

FRAGMENTS.

The Sparks Company in "A Bunch of Keys" at the Theatre to-night.

The sentence of Edward Brain has been deferred until to-morrow morning.

Dr. H. S. GOWAN is daily improving in health, and is now able to walk about.

A small audience was in attendance at Eli Perkins' excellent lecture on Saturday evening.

Thieves vagrants, John Quibby, Wm. J. Madden and Chas. Mason, were before Justice Fryer this morning, and were each sentenced to ten days labor.

LITTLETON PRICE, Esq., of Halley, Idaho, was admitted to-day, on motion of Mr. Brown, to practice before the bar of the Third District Court.

BROTHER JAMES NEEDHAM, who, through illness, has been absent from business for nearly four months, is back at his post in S. P. Teasdale's store.

THE case of the United States vs. N. V. Jones, charged with an attempt to bribe Deputy Franks, has been continued until the September term of the Third District Court.

THE Dress Cutting Machine, for which an advertisement appears in another column and for which Mrs. F. B. Clark is agent, is bringing to her a shower of letters from all parts of the Territory, and yet her card has only appeared for a few days.

LOCAL NEWS.

Horse Stolen.—On Friday night a horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. W. H. Atwood, at Murray, about seven miles south of the city. The thief is supposed to be a young German, who has started for the west. A reward will be paid for information that will lead to the capture of the thief and the return of the horse.

Back From Birmingham.—This morning we had the pleasure of a call from Elder T. M. Aubrey, of this city, who returned with the last company, from a mission to England. He left home April 15th, 1884, and has labored exclusively in the Birmingham Conference, the town of that name being the place of his nativity. He operated at Traveling Elder the first four months, and after that until his departure for home as President of the Conference. He had a very pleasant time with his relatives, who received him with much kindness and hospitality. During the time of his presidency of the Conference, somewhere approaching a hundred additions to the Church were made. The prospects for further spread of the Gospel in that part of England are very good. We are pleased to welcome Elder Aubrey back again in good health, after a successful mission.

Teachers' Association.—The Salt Lake County Teachers' Association met in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall, Saturday, May 8th, 1886. Present: Stewart in the chair.

After the usual opening exercises, under the head of miscellaneous, Mr. J. H. Morton was appointed to represent the Association at the National Teachers' Association, at Topeka, Kansas. Supr. Stewart read the plan arranged for the summer school, and spoke about the subject briefly so as to give the teachers something to think about, after which the program for the day was carried out as follows:

Discussion on Successes and Failures, by the teachers, opened by Pres. Stewart, who said he had been visiting schools and had noticed many successes and failures. He was proud to say the former would outweigh the latter. Mr. M. Munford and C. F. Wilcox followed. How do you teach language?—Mr. W. D. Hufaker taught smilar, and spoke with spelling, to larger pupils he gave sentences to correct. Quite a number of questions were asked upon the subject. Discussion of the subject of summer schools, opened by C. G. Gaudin, Louis Howell followed, D. R. Allen, Emma Finch. Questions to be answered—Messrs. C. F. Crapo and A. M. Woolley. The session was adjourned. The critic's report was given by Mr. Albert Spencer. Adjourned for two weeks.

A Strike-Block at Evanston.—Bishop James Brown, of Evanston, Wyoming, was in town yesterday. It was learned from him that on Wednesday last—the time he left—the U. P. Yard at that town presented a singular spectacle. It was so crowded with freight cars delayed on account of the strike further east that there appeared to be a perfect block there, being evidently no room for more. Among the delays were a train of potatoes, one of oranges and four or five car loads of fresh oysters, en route from California. Outside of the blocked occasioned by the consumption of time, the damage caused by the deterioration and spoiling of perishable goods must be enormous. The strike had not reached Evanston, but the company held the freight at that point to prevent it getting into the heart of the strikers' camp, at Green River and other places. The branch of the Church over which Bishop Brown presides consists of sixteen families, and is attached to the Summit Stake. It is in a fairly prosperous and united condition.

Wit and Humor.—A very small audience listened to a very entertaining lecture by Eli Perkins, the celebrated humorist, at the Walker Opera House Saturday evening. The lecturer proposed to give entirely new definitions of wit and humor, and to enunciate a new idea as to the cause of laughter. He did in a manner peculiarly original and amusing. He shattered to atoms the old theory that laughter was caused by "a short lived surprise," by referring to the Astubula railway bridge disaster, which was truly "a short lived surprise" to the ill-fated passengers who, however, did not die from laughter. Laughter was really caused, he said, by deformities, either to art or nature; deformed speech, deformed logic, caricatures, anti-climaxes, paradoxes, all served to illustrate this truth, although he would not include in this category the deformities of the cripple and other unfortunate who excited pity rather than ridicule. He gave amusing instances of satire, ridicule, paradox, anti-climax, etc., and then proceeded to define wit and humor. Wit was a description or acting forth of plain facts, without exaggeration. Wit was imagination expressed, and was the blossom of humor, and consequently superior to wit. Dickens was a humorist, because he described things as they exist and as he found them. Mark Twain was not only a humorist but a wit, for his humor blossomed into wit, where he goes beyond what is, to express what is not but might be, thus calling forth from his imagination what he does not find in actual life. This is what made Mark Twain superior to Dickens, and this was the difference between the humorist and the wit. The lecture lasted a little less than two hours and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

SENT TO PRISON.

Because they will not Renounce a Principle of their Religion and Abandon their Families.—Stanley Taylor, Andrew Jensen and George B. Bailey receive the full penalty of the law.

This morning was the time set for passing judgment upon three "Mormons" convicted of living with and acknowledging their wives, Stanley Taylor, of this city, and Andrew Jensen and George B. Bailey, of Mill Creek.

STANLEY TAYLOR.—Mr. Taylor was first called, and to the question of the Court, "Have you anything further to say why sentence should not be pronounced on you?" replied "No sir, I have nothing to say."

Court—Do you propose to obey the law in the future, or to continue to violate the law?

Mr. Taylor—I have nothing to say, sir.

Court—Well, then, you will be sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for six months, and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs of prosecution, and shall be committed until the fine and costs are paid.

ANDREW JENSEN.—Mr. Jensen was asked by the Court—Have you anything to say before sentence is passed on you?

Mr. Jensen—I understand but little of the English language. I have not harmed any one and do not intend to.

Court—Is it your intention to obey the law in future, or to violate it?

Mr. Jensen—I do not know regarding that law.

Court—You are a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Jensen—Yes, sir.

Court—You should know the law. You state you have not harmed anyone. A man who attempts to overthrow an institution on which the welfare of the people depends, is guilty of a crime. The law is made to protect society, and must be obeyed. You say you have no promise to make, so I will fix your sentence at the full penalty of the law. You will be imprisoned for the term of six months, and pay a fine of \$300 and costs, and be committed until the fine and costs are paid.

GEORGE B. BAILEY.—He came next, and to the Court's inquiry as to whether he had anything to say, answered "No, sir."

Court—Have you any assurance or promise to make that you will keep the law, or will you continue to violate it?

Mr. Bailey—I have kept the law, and will in the future. I live with my wives.

Court—There is a law of the United States, the highest law that exists for the people of this Territory, and you must obey it, or expect to spend a large portion of your time in the penitentiary with thieves and criminals. You will be sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for six months and pay a fine of \$300 and costs of this prosecution, and be committed until the fine and costs are paid.

These brethren went out to the penitentiary this afternoon, to suffer imprisonment for conscience' sake.

A VERDICT AGAINST THE EVIDENCE.

Is the Result in the R. B. Young Case—A Jury that Dare Not Acquit a "Mormon."

Conviction on Three Counts in the Second Indictment.

The case of the trial on the second indictment against R. B. Young was concluded in the Third District Court to-day. There were three counts in this indictment, the time being set for the trial on the first count, to July 31, 1885; August 1, 1886, to Dec. 31, 1886; and Jan. 1, 1887, to April 1, 1887. The following were the jury impaneled to bring in the verdict in the case:

J. T. Towles, Correll Hant, H. A. Cummings, E. Springer, J. M. Harvey, Geo. A. Lowe, J. W. Campbell, W. B. Channing, Samuel Paul, T. R. Jones, Volney Hant, John Hant.

Mr. Sheeks, for the defense, moved that the prosecution be required to elect on which count they would proceed to trial.

Jos. O. Young was the first witness, and testified as an defendant's brother; a kin to his wife Mary Pratt Young; the defendant has resided with her in the house in question, and has four children, the youngest two years old.

Agnes McMurrin Young was called. She testified—Since March 1, 1885, have lived in this city; I am married to the defendant; he has visited me about once a week, generally, sometimes not so often.

Oscar C. Vanderhook called—I am a deputy U. S. marshal; I assisted in serving a warrant on Emma Rawlings on April 19, 1886, at her house; it was about 5:30 a.m.; Captain Greenman was admitted to the house; we looked for the lady and could not find her; we found one door locked; I went around the house, raised the window; it was about four inches; I raised the curtain and saw—

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Cross-examined—You give me a shirt; I saw pants in front; I know it was a gentleman's shirt; I saw April 19th, I know there was a man in the room; I did not see him; I heard his voice; I did not see him in bed; I could not hear what he said; they were laughing and talking; I afterward saw them come out.

Deputy Cuddele sworn—I was with Mr. Vanderhook on the day named; Mr. Vanderhook moved the window blind, and I saw a man's shirt and a pair of pants; in answer to Vanderhook's request for Emma Rawlings, lady answered—

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