

place "Mormon" historical relics. Brother Daniel Stuart and Sister Zina D. H. Young are the donors. Brother Stuart also presented to the institution the door of the first adobe house built in the Old Fort, now known as Pioneer Square.

Improvements.—The work of building up the Emporium corner has been commenced by the contractor, Mr. Elias Morris. It is the intention to make the corner building one story higher, which will raise it above the top of the buildings now on the west side. That recently occupied by T. W. Jennings, and Swaner Brothers' store, will be replaced by new structures, and will both have handsome ornamental fronts. According to the plan, these improvements will, when completed, give to the corner an imposing appearance. The first and second stories of the Emporium building will be used by T. W. Jennings, in his business, and the third floor will be a large hall, for meetings, etc. The store next west is to be occupied by Jennings & Sons' bank.

The Gardner Case.—In the District Court yesterday, J. H. Hill and Chas. Neilson were called to an answer to the indictments found against them. It will be remembered that these parties were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, for their complicity in the killing of young Gardner, at Pitts' saloon, Mill Creek, a few months ago. It occasioned some surprise that Hill had only been indicted for battery and Neilson for manslaughter, in view of the testimony given before the justice's court.

Hill, on being arraigned, made a statement that he had struck Gardner but once, upon the latter's applying to him a vile epithet, and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Judge Zane fined him \$25 and costs, and Hill turned away, evidently feeling greatly relieved at the lightness of the penalty.

Neilson, who gave the kick which caused Gardner's death, pleaded not guilty to the crime of manslaughter, and Mr. Woods, his lawyer, gave notice that he would withdraw the plea within two days, if he saw fit.

McKnight in Trouble Again.—The case of James McKnight, charged with assault upon the person of Mrs. Bevis, occupied this morning's session of the District Court.

The woman named was the first witness. She testified that in January, 1884, the defendant, who occupied a room in the same house as herself, met her in the hall on the second floor, and commenced to abuse her. He wished her to leave the house, and threatened to push her down stairs and "break her neck." He struck her on the arm and on the breast with a heavy cane, and kicked her on the leg, inflicting some severe bruises. She said no one witnessed the assault, and she made no outcry, as she "thought she could stand her own ground against him."

Robert Smith said he had previously heard McKnight threaten to kill Mrs. Bevis, and that ill feelings had long existed between the two. He stated that defendant had once been fined \$15 for beating Mrs. Bevis.

Dr. Gardner testified that he examined bruises on the person of the prosecuting witness a day or two after the row occurred, and described them as being quite severe. He did not prescribe for her.

Mr. McKnight testified that he used no violence whatever toward the woman, but finally acknowledged having pushed her forcibly aside that he might pass down stairs.

Two or three other witnesses were examined, after which the case was given to the jury, and the court adjourned until 2 o'clock. About 2.30 the jury entered court with a verdict of guilty as charged. The defendant must move for a new trial in the morning, consequently no sentence was pronounced to-day.

PROVO POT-POURRI.

PROVO, March 5th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Spring sunshine has, for the present at least, driven off King Snow, and farmers are at work in the garden. Some adventurous souls have got in their "garden sass."

The asylum is beginning to look quite habitable, and the gentleman who is down here superintending the pipe-fitting for water service creates a little ripple of excitement as he rolls down from the asylum on his bicycle.

The Theatre is so far completed that plastering will begin soon; the circles are up, and the balcony of the dress circle is being put in. The stage is about to be plastered, and when done, the scene-painting will be immediately commenced.

To-day the District Court has been trying to empanel a jury in the Tidwell murder case. Arthur Brown is here as attorney for the defense.

The B. Y. Academy recently gave a very good entertainment to the friends and patrons of the school. It was not as good, however, as the lecture given just after, on the Wonders of the Microscope, by Prof. J. E. Talmage. This gentleman is a very fine speaker, and deservedly popular in Provo.

We are expecting a musical treat from Evan Stephens' Singing class, which gives a concert to-morrow evening. It is fervently hoped that Prof. Krouse will bring "Patience" here, as rumor says he intends doing.

The people are looking for higher waters this spring than we had last

year. The river is a foot higher than it was this time last year.

The Free Reading Rooms are crowded every night. The tables and racks are well filled with the best periodicals. So far, this institution has proved a gratifying success.

The health of the people is generally pretty good. HOMESpun.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—The young men implicated in the recent riot at Glenwood were fined \$22 each, including costs.

—Dwight S. Dow closed his classes in book-keeping at Logan last week and left that town for Butte.

—A recent fire at Grand Junction destroyed the priest's room which was in the rear of the Catholic Church.

—The molecular telephone seems to be growing in favor with the Ogdenites. There are 110 instruments now in use in the junction city, and there is talk of extending the line to Plain City.

—Logan indulged in quite a celebration on Inauguration Day. The exercises consisted of firing a national salute, music from the brass band, songs, speeches, etc., and ended with a ball in the evening.

—In the foothills near Kamas, Summit County, some prospectors recently dug into what they supposed to be a bear hole, but which proved to be the relics of an ancient mine. The hole was timbered, and the manner in which the work was done showed that a century or more had elapsed since the place had been first worked. The timbers were clumsily joined and held together by wooden pegs. Some implements of cookery discovered there were covered with curious hieroglyphics and were quite ancient in appearance. Further explorations will be made.

—A serious accident occurred at the Emma Mine last Friday. A party of workmen were ascending the shaft away, upon a car, loaded with iron and timbers, when about half way up, the engine gave way and men and car tore down the mountain side like a meteor. All of the men but one jumped to the ground and were uninjured. One of them, however, named Jack Welsh, clung on to the runaway car until it struck an obstacle and was suddenly stopped. The unfortunate man was projected forward with great violence and covered with the timbers from the car. When his companions came to his assistance he was insensible and had to be carried to a surgeon's office where his injuries received proper attention.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY MAR. 7.

Stake Tabernacle.—The intention is to build a Stake Tabernacle in Fillmore, the dimensions to be 85 x 55 feet, with a gallery on three sides of the interior. The bricks for the building are already burned and the rock partly on the ground, and the erection of the building will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. A young local architect, Brother J. F. Gibbs, is the designer of the building, and the plan is much admired by those who have seen it.

Still Very Sick.—About six months ago, Bishops Jos. S. Black, of Deseret, and A. A. Kimball, of Kanosh, while visiting in Fillmore, were taken suddenly ill with some kind of a lung affection, and both have suffered severely ever since. The former is only just now recovering, and Bishop Kimball is still very poorly, though it was thought by his friends a few days since that some slight improvement was noticeable in his case. His many acquaintances throughout the Territory will, we feel sure, unite with us in wishing for his speedy recovery.

District Court Proceedings.—Five days additional time was allowed to answer in the case of J. L. Smith vs. James McKnight.

A motion was made by plaintiff in the case of F. O. Webb vs. Chas. Crow, to set aside the order of dismissal, and for leave to amend the complaint.

The People vs. James McKnight, for assault. Motion for a new trial was overruled and an exception taken. Defendant was fined \$50 and costs.

The case against Andrew Lancaster, charged with rape, was dismissed on motion of the prosecution, and a verdict of not guilty rendered.

A Dispute.—Mr. James Young, of East Mill Creek, called in to-day, to make a statement in relation to a row which recently occurred at the above named place, between two young men, John Neff and James Young. He says there had been a fight, and awhile afterward, Neff picked up a large rock, and calling Young toward him, struck him on the head, inflicting a severe wound. Neff was arrested, and Justice Fagg fined him \$5. It is against the apparent insignificance of the fine that the complaint is made. We cannot express an opinion as to the merits of the case without first hearing the other side of the story.

Taken to the Penitentiary.—The D. & R. G. train from the south last evening brought three parties destined to grace the interior of the Penitentiary for some time. Perry Decker, the notorious horse thief who was sentenced some days ago by Judge Emerson to five years, and his partner in crime, A. T. Greer, who got four years, were two of the party. The third was Rudolph Ames, whom we mentioned recently as

having been arrested for unlawful cohabitation. He was examined and bound over by Commissioner Smoot, of Provo, and being unable to obtain the necessary bonds, he is committed to await the action of the grand jury.

"The Bear Lake Democrat."—R. S. Spence, Esq., editor of the Bear Lake Democrat, that sturdy champion of the people's rights in the far north, has been in town during the past few days on business connected with the paper. We understand it is the intention to make some improvements in that publication, among which will be the substitution of original matter, printed at home, for the "patent outside" heretofore used. The paper deserves more patronage than it has yet received, and we hope the effort which is about to be made to awaken a greater interest in it will be successful.

Land Suits.—The Central Pacific Railroad has instituted, in the First District Court, at Ogden, four suits for the recovery of certain parcels of land, described in the complaints, now in possession of ranchmen in Box Elder County. The first is against Louis B. Adams and W. N. Shilling, for 17,920 acres of land, held by the defendants and claimed to be the property of the railroad company; the second, against George Y. Wallace and others for 640 acres, on which are located the salt works; the third, against James C. Burke and others for 21,400 acres; and the fourth against S. S. Walker and others for 3,200 acres. The total acreage involved is 43,160, and the aggregate damages amount to \$65,600.

Death of Mr. Pitts.—At about 10.30 last evening, Mr. William H. Pitts, of the firm of Godbe, Pitts, & Co., departed this life. He was lately attacked with pneumonia, which assumed a severe form, and baffled all attempts to check it. His death was unlooked for, as he seemed but a few days since in the full vigor of manhood.

Mr. Pitts was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1837, and was therefore about forty-eight years of age. He came to Utah in 1863, since which time he has resided here. In his social and business relations he was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of his association, for his kindness, affability and gentlemanly bearing, and we sincerely grieve with his family and friends in their sad bereavement. He leaves a wife and two young children to mourn his loss.

McKnight Fined.—The case of James McKnight for assaulting Mrs. Bevis, came up this morning, and Judge McBride, in behalf of the defendant, moved for a new trial on the ground that the evidence was insufficient for conviction. In the first place, the idea of an "assault with a deadly weapon" being made upon a woman and her making no outcry is certainly remarkable. He said the bruises as described by Dr. Gardner, were much larger than it is reasonable to suppose would have been inflicted by a cane in the manner described, and the doctor had evidently been visited for the purpose of making evidence, and not for treatment. Some of the testimony went to show that the bruises were made by drugs and not by blows.

Mr. Dickson, for the prosecution, showed the cane used by McKnight in making the assault, which was heavily loaded and would make a very formidable weapon. He thought that bruises as large as those on the person of Mrs. Bevis, could easily be made with such an implement. He claimed that it was ridiculous to suppose that the bruises were simply daubs of paint when an experienced physician had examined them and pronounced them genuine bruises. The only rebuttal evidence to that introduced by the prosecution was given by the defendant himself, and was so equivocal and self-contradictory, that the jury were justified in giving it but little weight.

Judge Zane, after carefully reviewing the whole case, refused to set aside the verdict, and overruled the motion for a new trial. At 2.30 this afternoon he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and to stand committed until paid.

Railway Agency Revoked.—Secretary Thomas received yesterday, for filing in his office, a document, certified to by Wm. Wagner, secretary of the D. & R. G., and bearing the corporate seal of the company, which reads as follows:

"Office of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company:
"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, duly called and held at the office of the company in New York City, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1885, a full quorum being present, it was unanimously

"Resolved, That, whereas, this corporation has ceased to conduct or operate any railways or transit any corporate business within the Territory of Utah, and it has become unnecessary for it to have any acknowledged or designated agent within said Territory, upon whom process against this company, issued by authority or under any law of the Territory, may be served,

"Now, therefore, this corporation hereby revokes and cancels any and all of its former designations, if any such there be, of such agent or agents, and more especially the alleged designation of W. H. Bancroft, residing at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory; and this company hereby declares and gives notice that it has not within the Territory of Utah any designated agent upon whom such process may be served.

"Resolved, That the secretary of this corporation be and he is hereby instructed to cause copies of these resolutions, duly certified under the corporate seal of this company, to be filed in the proper offices at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to constitute notice of this action by the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company."

It is stated that this revocation will not in any way affect the business or management of the D. & R. G. Western, of which Mr. Bancroft was appointed Receiver by the Third District Court, as the D. & R. G. and the D. & R. G. W. are now two distinct companies.

A Disgusting Affair.—The trial of Andrew Lancaster, charged with having committed a rape on the person of Eliza A. Bray, on the night of August 5th, 1884, was held before Judge Zane this morning with closed doors. The victim of the outrage appears to be a simple woman of about twenty-five years of age, decidedly wanting in strength of intellect. She was the only witness placed upon the stand, and it was with the greatest difficulty that she was prevailed upon to make a statement of the affair. From her testimony it appears that the defendant met her about eleven o'clock on the night named and walked around the streets with her for some time, coaxing her, and offering her inducements to allow him to gratify his fiendish desires. At last, through threats and persuasions, and with but little, if any force, he succeeded in accomplishing his object.

The evidence did not show sufficient violence to sustain the charge of rape, and Mr. Dickson moved that the case be dismissed. The jury, therefore, rendered a verdict of not guilty without retiring, and the defendant was discharged.

Judge Zane, however, took occasion to give Lancaster a most severe reprimand for his disgraceful conduct in the affair, and regretted that there was not a law to have him tied to a whipping post and severely punished. He further said that he should think the defendant would shrink from ever showing his face in decent society again. Lancaster protested, however, that he was not guilty of the charge; but his former connection with several unsavory cases in the police court entitles his assertion to little credence.

An Unfortunate Case.—About six years ago there was a boiler explosion in a mill belonging to Wm. Howard, at Randolph, Rich County, resulting in the death of the engineer, a German, by the name of Christy Hanni. The Relief Society and Church authorities of the Ward interested themselves in behalf of his widow and five children, and through their assistance they were enabled to live pretty comfortably, until a year ago last fall, when she decided to marry again, and, disregarding the counsel of friends and the restraints of religion, entered into wedlock with a transient, by the name of Albert Detkin, who had already been married to and divorced from one "Mormon" girl. Six months after the marriage of the widow she was prostrated with sickness and through neglect took cold and became demented. While in this condition she attempted suicide by jumping down a well, but was rescued by a neighbor. Her husband remained with her for two or three weeks afterwards, and then, having disposed of what property he had of his own and part of hers also, he decamped and has not been heard of since in that part of the country. The ward authorities again came to her relief. The children were cared for by neighbors and she was brought to this city and placed in the Deseret Hospital. There she remained six weeks and then had to be removed to Dr. Young's Asylum, on account of having become violently insane. The expense finally became too heavy for the ward to sustain and the Probate Court of the county was appealed to for assistance. Before they could decide upon her case, she had to be returned to her home, and for the past six months has been kept at the county expense by Brother Edwin Spencer of Randolph. The latter having become tired of caring for her, and despairing of her recovery, has now brought her to this city again, having arrived yesterday, and placed her in the asylum of Dr. Young to remain there until the Territorial Asylum is ready to receive patients.

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—The electric light is soon to be put on trial at Laramie, with a view to its permanent use by the city if the experiments give satisfaction.

—A man named John Garmon was overtaken by a car in the shaft of the Clontarf mine, near Leadville, last Tuesday and sustained a serious injury of the spine. His escape from instant death was remarkable.

—Hash Richtman, the lad who stabbed John Haggerty, at Omaha, last week, is still confined in jail to await the result of the wound, for Haggerty is yet in a critical condition.

—Last Thursday morning, Andrew Cloughly, a fireman on the U. P. road, while in the act of getting water at the

tank at Laramie, was struck on the head by the water spout, cutting an ugly-looking hole in his scalp, about two inches long, clear to the bone. He was taken to the company hospital at Denver, and, in all probability, will be laid up for some time.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Priesthood of this Stake convened in the Assembly Hall at 11 a.m.; President Angus M. Cannon presiding.

After the usual opening exercises Elder B. F. Cummings said that the mode of ordaining brethren to the Priesthood should be properly understood by the presiding officers and brethren officiating in the different positions of the Priesthood, and cited instances illustrative of this principle.

President Angus M. Cannon said that we should first seek to know the will of the Lord and then be faithful and diligent in conforming our lives to it. We are required, by revelation, to observe every constitutional law. There is a tendency with some men professing to hold the Priesthood and minister in the name of Jesus, to justify themselves in ignoring the counsels of the leaders of our Church. This is shown in the disregard of the rules established to govern the getting up of parties. This practice should be discouraged. I tell you that the Holy Ghost has no fellowship for men who will go into dens of vice. Those who held the Priesthood of the Lord should not try to lead our sons and daughters to mingle or associate with the wicked.

Bishop Jno. Sharp, of the 20th Ward, followed with some excellent instructions.

The attendance of the Priesthood at this meeting was larger than ever seen at any Stake Priesthood meeting held since the Stake was organized.

The meeting adjourned till next Saturday, March 14th, at 10 a.m., when the Quarterly Conference of the Stake will begin.

Caught by an Octopus.

A diver who was trying to find pearls off the Alaska coast, found none, but found himself, all of a sudden, in the grasp of an ugly octopus with arms twenty-seven feet long. Such an experience is rare; but there are thousands of people who are caught by dyspepsia, which is quite as bad. An octopus hates to let go. So does dyspepsia. Brown's Iron Bitters settles dyspepsia, and makes it loose its cruel grip. Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter of 136 Conway street, Baltimore, were both cured of dyspepsia by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

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