

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 10

Business Trip.—R. G. Lambert, of the business department of this office, started this morning on a trip through the northern part of the Territory in the interest of the News, to be absent a couple of weeks. We bespeak for him and the business he represents the kind consideration of the Saints among whom he may travel.

Indian Troubles.—A telegram was received to-day by Gen. McCook, directing him to have six companies of the Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, in readiness to start at a moment's notice, for service against the Indians. The location of the trouble is not known at present, but the order is supposed to have some connection with the instructions to disarm the Cheyenne Indians, referred to in our dispatches.

Broken Arm.—While two boys in the employ of Phillip Garn, of Centerville, were engaged in unhitching a team last evening with which they had been hauling hay, the animals became frightened and ran away, knocking one of the boys, Charles Stalter by name, down and running over him, breaking his right fore arm and bruising his leg. The services of Jessie Smith, of Farmington, were called into requisition to set the broken limb and the little fellow this morning is feeling tolerably comfortable.

Third District Court.—Proceedings yesterday afternoon: E. Sells, et al. vs. Chicago Con. L. Co.; argued and submitted.

John M. Redmond, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship.

Ida L. Smith vs. Silas T. Smith; case adjourned until July 10th, at 2 p. m.

In the case of A. C. Brien vs. E. R. Kneass et al., this morning, a decree as prayed for was granted, and 20 days' stay allowed.

John E. Dooley et al. vs. Utah Eastern R. R. Co. et al.; defendant Smith and the intervenors, by counsel, move for a continuance of the case, on affidavits; argued by counsel and passed, subject to further setting for trial by consent of counsel.

Crops in Sanpete.—Mr. Christian Larsen, of Ephraim, Sanpete County, who is on a visit to this city, states that the prospects for crops in that county are better this season than in any previous year. Last spring quite a number of farmers determined to make an experiment in dry farming, and accordingly planted in small grain a large acreage of land which hitherto they have not had sufficient water to irrigate. They were so fortunate, however, as to have such an abundance that with the surplus they have been able to give the newly broken land two thorough waterings, and a good yield is assured. Mr. Larsen sowed one quarter section in wheat, and says he will obtain at least 2,000 bushels as a crop. The wheat yield of the Ephraim district is expected to exceed 150,000 bushels—one-half more than last year. A frost did some damage to the fruit, but with this exception the outlook is most encouraging.

Contempt.—Nearly a year since Mrs. Ida Pitt Smith, of this city, commenced suit against her husband, Silas T. Smith, for divorce and alimony, in the Third District Court. The court decreed that the defendant should pay \$10 per month and \$100 attorney fees. This was not complied with, and the defendant was ordered to show cause, last March, why he should not be punished for contempt. The showing made at that time was considered insufficient, and the matter was left over until yesterday, when the defendant was arrested. He endeavored to obtain a hearing before the court, but the judge held that so long as Smith was in contempt the matter could not be heard. The case was postponed until this afternoon, when the defendant was to make a showing that alimony had been paid, as asserted, and the defendant remained in the custody of the Marshal.

A Huge Fleece.—Charles Crane, of Kanosh, yesterday called our attention to a fleece which he claims to be the heaviest ever clipped from a sheep, the weight being sixty-seven pounds. The animal from which it was taken is a French Merino ram, three years old, weighing previous to being sheared 322 pounds. He has only been sheared once before, and the marvelous fleece lately taken from him is of twenty-three months' growth. He is a twin, and Mr. Crane also has his mate in his possession. Their sire cost \$1,000. He imported them from California when quite young, so that the fleece is grown here, which goes to support what Mr. Crane claims—that Utah is the finest country in the world for sheep. He left a sample of the wool with us, and it certainly is wonderful both for the fineness and length of its fibre.

Mr. Crane expresses his intention to start east in about a month with a view to purchasing sheep, from which to breed, in Vermont and Missouri.

Murder.—Fred Haining, a ranchman, was murdered near his home on Birch Creek, between Glen and Dillon, at 3 o'clock on the morning of July 5th, while returning home from a dance, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends. There is no doubt but that the murder was committed by Morgan, the divorced husband of Mrs. Haining. Parties all through the neighborhood say that Morgan has repeatedly threatened that he would kill anyone who married his wife. The details of

the case are to the effect that Haining, his wife, a little niece whom he was carrying in his arms, and several friends were returning from a party, when they were fired upon by an unknown party, two shots being fired, the second one after the assailant had shown himself. It is not known whether the first or second shot hit the dead man, but after he was wounded he drew his own pistol and fired a shot at the assassin and then fell back dead. As soon as Haining fell the other party started at a rapid gallop for the hills, and although several shots were fired after him, he appears to have escaped unhurt, and notwithstanding the fact that a large posse are in search of him he has not yet been captured. The little girl that the murdered man was carrying in his arms was shot through the leg, and the wound was so severe that an amputation was deemed necessary and it was performed, yet the shock was so great that her life is despaired of and her death is momentarily looked for. There is a wonderful excitement all through the section, and if the murderer is apprehended he will be dealt with without the usual intervention of law.—Butte Miner.

From Old England.—We had a brief visit this morning from Elder J. G. M. Barnes, of Kaysville, who returned from a mission with the company of immigrants that arrived in this city on Tuesday evening. He left his home on the 4th of September, 1883, and for almost nine months thereafter labored to disseminate a knowledge of the Gospel in Washington and Jackson counties, Indiana. He met with but little encouragement, however, and with some rather violent opposition. One evening when he and Elder Jas. A. Anderson were holding a meeting in a school house a mob assembled and tried to break their services up. Failing in their efforts in that line, they followed the two Elders, who had about a mile and half to go to reach their lodgings, and when about half way there assaulted them with clubs and stones, which they threw at them, and finally fired some twelve or fifteen shots at them from pistols with which they were armed, none of which, as it fortunately happened, took effect. Brother Barnes had rather a narrow escape in the melee. Just before the firing commenced he was standing with his back to a large beech tree, and the other Elder and the few friends who accompanied them, were near by. Seeing the danger, he stepped behind the tree, and had no sooner done so than a bullet struck the opposite side in such a position that had he not moved as he did it would have struck him. After emptying their weapons their cowardly assailants made off without hearing of the futility of their efforts, and the Elders and their friends were left to pursue their journey in peace.

Being released from his labors in Indiana, Elder Barnes proceeded to England, where he was assigned to the London Conference, and for five months labored in the Bedford District, after which he was transferred to the North London Branch. He continued there until April last, when he was appointed to succeed Elder Jos. Yates as President of the Leeds Conference, which position he held at the time of his release to return home. He greatly enjoyed his labors in the main, and does not feel to regret in the least even that part of his experience, which was the most unpleasant at the time he was passing through it.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY JUNE 11

Opening of Insane Asylum.—The Territorial Insane Asylum at Provo is to be formally opened on the 15th inst. We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of an invitation to be present—as a spectator—on the occasion. The card is signed by A. O. Smoot, Jr., as secretary, and W. N. Dusenberry, Eli H. Murray, James Dunn and W. R. Pike as committee.

Huntington.—Our correspondent, W. H., writing to us from Huntington, Emery County, July 6th, sends the following items of news:

The prospects for grain here at present are splendid, and the people are preparing for considerable improvements. There are two circular saw mills in this canon, one owned by Bishop Chas. Pulsipher & Co., and the other by H. O. & D. D. Crandall and D. C. Robbins. They expect to do quite a large lumber trade this season, as there are many families moving into this valley, and they, and a large lot of the old settlers are preparing to make some very good improvements.

On the 17th we are going to have a Sunday School jubilee, and expect a large turn out of citizens, especially of the children.

Expiration of Sentence.—Two more of our brethren who have been imprisoned in the Arizona penitentiary at Yuma on conviction of having cohabited with their wives (awful crime!) are we presume set at liberty to-day, as this is the time for their sentences to expire. These are H. S. Phelps and James T. Wilson. The latter was formerly a resident of the 2nd Ward of this city and is well known to many of our citizens. Two other of the brethren—O. M. Stewart and C. I. Robson, the latter of whom is also well known in this region, having formerly resided in the Sugar House Ward—who were imprisoned for a similar cause, were, we presume, liberated on the 6th inst., as the period of their sentence expired at that time. The other brethren who are there incarcerated—G. F. Wilson and A. P. Spills-

bury—will have to serve till the 11th of next October.

Street Loafers Arrested.—For a considerable time past some of the principal streets of this city have been infested with a class of loafers, male and female, strolling around and carousing at all hours of the night, to the great disgust and annoyance of respectable people. Realizing that this nuisance was on the increase, the City Marshal decided on adopting stringent measures for its abatement, and last night arrested two of these dissolute characters for a breach of the city ordinance against vagrancy. The accused, Lena Wilson and Laura Park, colored, were brought before Justice Speirs this morning, and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, and their trial was set for this afternoon, bail being fixed at \$30 each, which was not furnished. The Marshal has not commenced the work any too soon, and it is to be hoped will prosecute it with vigor. In this he will have the approval of a very large majority of the community, and should be supported by the officers of the law. What has been a growing evil through the influx of persons of low character into the city, should be wiped out.

A Row.—Early this morning a sanguinary row occurred in the disreputable resort in the basement of the Wasatch Building. Between 3 and 4 a. m. Officers Malin and D. Bateman, who were on duty, were passing and heard some noise in the saloon. The first named officer hunted-up the night watchman, Burbidge, and when he returned there was every indication that fighting was going on, judging from the sounds. The officers descended the steps, and on entering the room discovered that a free fight was being indulged in. The officers seized one of the combatants, James Owens, and succeeded in getting him on to the sidewalk, where they gave him in charge of the night watch, and returned to the cellar. The row was still going on, and the officers attempted to arrest one Mark Murray, a large powerful man, but he resisted, and the crowd, numbering twelve or fifteen, assailed the officers, kicking and striking them. The police, however, held on to their man, a great part of whose clothing was torn off in the struggle. The officers at last got him on the steps, when he suddenly sprang back to the door. Officer Malin jumped after and seized him, when some one from the inside struck at the officer with a chair, which caught on one of the double doors, mashing the glass, a piece striking Officer Malin in the right eye, cutting a gash in the eyeball. The police, however, managed to secure Murray, and sent for assistance. Malin kept watch on the double stairway, and arrested one person, Wm. Golding, who endeavored to make his escape that way.

On the arrival of other officers, the saloon was entered, but several of the parties succeeded in secreting themselves and making good their escape. Six others were arrested. Several of the parties concerned were released on bail to-day, to await their trial on Monday afternoon.

[Special to the News.]

CHIEF JUSTICE MORGAN'S COURT.

HE FACES ABOUT AND CHANGES BASE.

PARIS, Idaho, July 11th.

Chief Justice Morgan's Court convened here yesterday. The time has been occupied in trying to get a grand jury. Morgan rules that unless a "Mormon" has heard polygamy taught recently or knows that the organization to which he belongs now teaches that doctrine, he is not disqualified to act as a juror. The Judge took occasion to say, however, that because a man could sit on a jury he would not necessarily be a voter although the law says, and Morgan has hitherto held that to be a juror a man must be a qualified elector. Thirteen Mormons are now empaneled on the grand jury.

RUSTIC.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—A horrible accident occurred at Atlanta, Idaho, July 1st, in the Last Chance Mine, in which Frank Leavitt was blown to atoms, and C. C. Wilson and James Murphy fatally injured. It seems that all three were at work in the drift and had giant powder in their blouses and bosoms, a habit which all miners are used to, when Leavitt, in fixing a primer preparatory to firing a hole, turned the fuse, which set the cap off and exploded the powder in his blouse, which had eight sticks in it. He was blown to pieces. Wilson had powder in his bosom, which also exploded. His breast was blown away, his face fearfully mangled and his eyes blown out. Murphy's side was blown in. Both Wilson and Murphy were conscious when taken out, and in spite of their terrible wounds could tell how the accident occurred; but on striking the fresh air, went crazy. Neither of them can live.

—A short time since, the three-year-old daughter of Frank Pickard, a locomotive engineer residing at Laramie, Wyoming, was playing in a clothes press when her mother heard her suddenly scream as if frightened almost to death. Mrs. Pickard ran to her and found her convulsively clasping the bosom of her dress, and crying out that a mouse was in her clothes. Her mother instituted a rapid search, amid

the shrieks of the little one, but could find no mouse. The child then screamed out that the mouse had gone down her throat, and a physician was sent for. At first he could not believe that the little girl had swallowed the mouse, but she persisted that she had, and a few days' attendance gave undoubted evidence that the child's statement was correct, and that the mouse had been swallowed and digested. It is hardly possible that the first leap made by the little animal could have been into the child's mouth, while she was in the press. The most reasonable theory is that it first ran under her clothes, and that she really felt it as she stated to her mother at the first alarm. While her clothing was being searched and she was screaming, it is probable that it was brought in close proximity to her mouth in the folds of the dress and seized the first opportunity to escape by leaping down her throat.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 13.

Removed to Logan.—We learn that Dr. W. B. Parkinson, formerly of Coalville but later of Farmington, has removed to Logan, where he purposes making a permanent home, and settling down in the practice of his profession.

Railroad Accommodations.—The Utah Central Railway will run a special train from Juab and intermediate stations to Salt Lake on July 24th, and will issue tickets at single fare for the round trip, good to return on any train until and including July 27th. The train will leave Juab at 5 a. m., return from Salt Lake the same day at 6 p. m.; and will issue special tickets from Frisco, Milford and Deseret on the 23d at single fare for round trip.

"Penned."—Elders Francis A. and Moroni Brown were brought to this city on Saturday evening's U. C. train and taken thence to the Penitentiary, where on their arrival they were doubtlessly cordially greeted by their brethren in bonds, and proceeded to make the best of their situation, which at best is anything but pleasant. They have that to sustain and comfort them while enduring the hardships of prison life which few convicts have—a clear conscience and the assurance that they have the sympathy and confidence of the community, and above all, the approval of the Almighty.

On the evening before he received his sentence, Brother F. A. Brown was surprised by receiving quite an ovation from a host of his friends who gathered at his residence and expressed their admiration and honor for his integrity in speeches, songs, written resolutions, an original poem, and in the presentation of a beautiful wreath which his own children had made, and which was hung over his portrait. Among other songs sung was one with the very appropriate title "Some day I'll Wander Back Again."

The memory of that gathering of friends and what was done and said upon the occasion will doubtless prove a solace to Brother Brown during the term of his unjust and cruel incarceration.

Dry Farming.—This has been a most excellent serson for "dry farming" as the system of raising crops without irrigation is usually called in this region. At Pleasant Green on the west side of this valley, near the Point of the Mountain, the most of the crops raised are upon this plan, the only source of water supply being the Jordan river from which the stream has to be conducted in a canal a distance of nearly twenty miles, and much of the land cultivated at Pleasant Green is located too high to be irrigated even by that means. It is well adapted, however, for dry farming, and pretty fair crops are generally raised without irrigating, but this year they are better than ever. Rye is being harvested in that locality now which stands six feet high and is well headed. The wheat and barley sown last fall are also being cut now, and will yield from thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre.

As confidence in this system of farming increases the area for cultivation is being gradually extended. It is probable that much new land in the region of Pleasant Green will be broken up and planted this fall. In this connection we may mention that Brother Wm. N. Williams, who has filed on a quarter section in the southern part of that ward at least a mile further up the slope than the canal extends, was fortunate in finding recently a fine underground stream of pure water digging down only three and a quarter feet, which can easily be brought out on the surface and used for irrigation. Two parties in the same ward only farther north, have also obtained flowing wells by driving pipes down in the ground, one at a depth of 29 feet and the other at 40 feet.

Dry farming is conducted more extensively on what was formerly known as the Kaysville range, lying north of Kaysville, than in any other part of the Territory. There thousands of acres are cultivated upon this plan every year, and this year the crops are better than they ever have been.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Salt Lake County Convention of delegates of the People's Party, met in the County Court House at 12 o'clock to-day.

Geo. M. Ottinger was chosen tem-

porary chairman, and A. W. Carlson temporary secretary.

The call of the People's Central Committee for the convention was read. On motion, the chairman appointed as a committee on credentials, Messrs. John Siddoway, T. V. Williams, Geo. Stringfellow, John N. Pike and Henry McEwan.

The committee on credentials retired, and returned shortly afterwards, reporting 60 delegates and 10 alternates present. The report was accepted.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

The chairman stated that the work of the convention, was to nominate one selectman and a county superintendent of district schools, and to elect thirty delegates to the District Convention called to meet at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, on the 18th of July, to nominate conciliators and representatives to the Legislative Assembly; these officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Monday, August 3d.

On motion a committee on nomination, consisting of nine members, was appointed as follows: I. M. Waddell, A. N. Macfarlane, D. McRae, Geo. D. Pyper, G. G. Bywater, H. McEwan, T. V. Williams, Geo. Calder and R. A. Ballantyne.

While the committee on nominations were absent deliberating, inspiring speeches were made by Delegates John N. Pike, Hamilton G. Park, Joseph H. Dean, O. H. Pettit, Joseph H. Parry, J. F. Simmons, T. G. Webber, H. P. Richards, Henry Wallace, C. H. Crow, John Siddoway and Alonzo Young.

On motion, a committee consisting of O. H. Pettit, J. N. Pike and C. H. Crow, were appointed to visit the committee on nomination, who had been out so long that the convention were anxious as to their whereabouts, and to recall them.

In a few moments the committee on recall reported that the committee on nomination was not dead, but that they would make their appearance in five minutes.

J. H. Anderson and Samuel McKay made short addresses while awaiting the return of the committee.

The committee on nomination reported as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY,

July 11, 1885.

Gentlemen of the Convention:

The committee appointed by your Honorable body to place in nomination one Selectman and one Supt. of District Schools for Salt Lake County, and also to appoint 30 delegates to represent Salt Lake County in the Council Representative District Conventions to be held in the City Hall, Saturday, July 18th, 1885, respectfully report that we have given the matter careful thought and consideration, and take pleasure in making the following nominations:

Selectman for Salt Lake County—Francis Armstrong.

County Superintendent of District Schools—Wm. M. Stewart.

Delegates to Conventions—John Walsh, John Siddoway, A. M. Woolley, I. M. Waddell, T. G. Webber, H. P. Richards, J. R. Morgan, Jas. H. Anderson, Jos. H. Dean, G. G. Bywater, A. W. Carlson, W. B. Dougall, G. M. Ottinger, R. S. Wells, A. N. Macfarlane, H. G. Park, G. D. Pyper, Henry Coulam, T. V. Williams, S. McKay, W. B. Hardy, O. D. Hendrickson, Wm. Gibble, O. A. Woolley, J. W. Sharp, Chas. R. Wootton, James Crane, Orrin P. Miller, Robert Ellwood, D. McRae.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion, the nomination of Francis Armstrong for selectman was ratified.

On motion, the nomination of Wm. M. Stewart, as county superintendent of district schools, was ratified.

The gentlemen recommended by the committee were then elected as delegates to the district conventions.

John N. Pike offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, by the delegates of the People's Party of Salt Lake County in convention assembled, that we will use all the influence that is in our power to induce our friends and neighbors who have the elective franchise, to cast their votes on the 3d of August for those who may be nominated for office, to show to each other that we are willing to maintain our rights; and further that we will also use our influence in every legitimate way to withdraw from those who are continually operating to rob us of every political right as well as those who sustain them, any and all support or influence that it may be in our power to control.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the officers and speakers of the convention, after which an adjournment was taken.

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