

and deaths. Great quantities of sulphur are still burnt with a view of purifying the atmosphere. Considerable apprehension is felt lest the epidemic may gain renewed force from the excesses which are likely to attend the feast of San Gennaro on the 19th inst.

The poet Cavellotti arrived here with four squadrons of men from Milan and Tuscany, mostly Garibaldians, to assist in caring for the sick. The police dispersed the religious processions, in the efficacy of which the lower classes devoutly believed, but shrines are still placed in various parts of the town and are frequented by throngs of supplicants. Outbreaks and violence on the part of the ignorant rabble still occur. At Giffoni, a mob opened the lazaretto to liberate the people who were there for treatment, and threw their beds into the streets. The cordon about Spezia has been relaxed, and persons are now allowed to leave by sea after a quarantine of a fortnight.

During the past 24 hours there have been 463 new cases and 265 deaths from cholera. The police are ordered if necessary to forcibly prevent any further religious processions, which it is officially declared are promoted for sordid speculation. Barracks are being erected in Campo Marto, this city, to shelter the most indigent families now in pestilential garrets.

BERLIN, 17.—The farewell at the frontier to the Emperor of Germany by the Czar and the Czarina, was of the most affectionate character. The Emperor fondly kissed the Czarina, and the Grand Duchess Maria Paulovna he embraced, and thrice kissed the Emperor of Austria, the Czar and the Russian Grand Dukes, and expressed sincere thanks for their kind hospitality. When the train departed, the assemblage cheered the German Emperor who stood at the windows of his car and waived adieu until out of sight.

SKIERNEVIC, 17.—The local police were advised from Vienna that dynamite would be found secreted in a coal carriage by a locomotive. Police at once made a careful examination of the coal supplies on the locomotives reaching this point, but discovered nothing of a suspicious nature. As a further precaution, the officers of the railway trains were required to take an oath of allegiance to the Czar before entering on their duties. All the railway viaducts over which any of the Imperial passengers were to pass were carefully examined, and the soil cleared away to the depth of three feet around the supports to make sure that no dynamite had been lodged there. The Premiers of the three Emperors held a conference yesterday, which lasted three hours. Subsequently to that the Emperor William gave audience to Count Kolnoky. The Emperor William left Skiernevic last night. The Austrian Emperor departs to-day.

FOO CHOW, 17.—The Chinese have stopped the supplies of coal for the British gun boat *Merion*, stationed at Sharp Peak where the cable lands.

SHANGHAI, 17.—Two thousand French troops landed to-day at Kin Pai Pass on the Min river below Foo Chow, and attacked the Chinese. The latter were defeated with heavy loss and are in full retreat.

LONDON, 18.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the *Times* says: The French man-of-war *Atalante* boarded a regular Hong Kong trading junk and threw its cannon, guns and ammunition overboard. The merchants of Hong Kong are greatly irritated at this action of the French.

*Pall Mall Gazette* says: The fighting near Kin Pai forts, below Foo Chow, yesterday, was greatly exaggerated. Only 200 French troops landed and defeated a few villages.

#### A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

RAIN, HAIL, THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

KINGSTON, Piute County, Sept. 2, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

A disastrous hail and rain storm, with vivid lightning and heavy peals of thunder, passed over Circle Valley on the evening of the 2nd inst., lasting from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. Much of our grain still standing was beaten out and that in the shock threshed out badly and scattered over the fields, and much of it covered up with sand and mud. It is estimated that 12,000 bushels were destroyed, to say nothing of the damage done to farms, the drowning of swine, poultry, etc. Some of the hailstones were nearly the size of hens eggs. The rush of water from the mountains brought rocks and boulders a distance of two miles or more into the valley. Aside from the disaster the people are generally well, business is dull and money scarce.

Respectfully, W. K.

#### THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Of the Little Colorado Stake of Zion was held at Moen Coppy, August 30th and 31st.

Present, Lot Smith, Bishop A. L. Farnsworth and J. H. Richards; Counselor Austin Farnsworth and others.

The people of the Ward were faithful in attendance, but owing to unfavorable weather but six visiting Elders were there. A number of Lamanites were present at all the sessions of the Conference, and conducted themselves in an exemplary manner.

Singing, "With all the powers of heart and tongue."

Elder S. G. Ladd offered prayer. The choir sang: "How beautiful are their feet."

The statistical reports were read. T. W. Brookbank reported the Wilford Ward in good condition.

Elder Israel Call represented the Tonto Basin Ward, and spoke of his observations and impressions during a visit as home missionary. The feelings of the Saints there are not what they ought to be. As a result of missionary labor some of the people were induced to keep the word of wisdom. He also spoke of the condition of the Dairy Branch of the Sunset Ward. Peace prevails there; meetings are held when the Elders are at home; and a Sabbath school is organized.

Bishop J. C. Richards said no known transgressions exist in the St. George Ward; meetings are well attended. The Lamanites are very friendly.

Bishop A. S. Farnsworth said that the good feelings existing between the Lamanites and the Saints of the Moen Coppy Ward are strengthening. The former often come for many miles to get the Elders to administer to the sick. Ward meetings and Sunday schools are well attended by those who live in the immediate vicinity of Lula City. No day school is maintained at public expense, nor by private subscription, but Sister Mary Farnsworth teaches, gratuitously, all who will attend a school which she has organized. The local authorities are not properly sustained.

Elders Reuben Farnsworth and J. H. Walker addressed the Saints.

The time was short, but some good remarks were made.

Singing.

Benediction by Elder Austin Farnsworth.

2 p.m.

Singing: "Come follow me, the Savior said."

Elder Jos. H. Lee offered prayer. "And are we yet alive," was then sung.

Elder T. W. Brookbank spoke, his subject was the power and authority of the Priesthood.

President Lot Smith, Brother J. H. Lee interpreting, counseled the Lamanites to live in peace with all mankind; to be honest and truthful.

Singing.

Benediction by Elder Jacob Bigler.

4 p.m.

A Priesthood meeting was called, a lengthy session was held and important interests considered.

10 a.m.

The choir sang, "Praise ye the Lord 'tis good to raise." Prayer by Elder Austin Farnsworth; singing.

President Lot Smith spoke. Bickerings manifest a Gentile spirit. We should not seek to aggrandize ourselves at a brother's expense. Bad habits strengthen by practice, and familiarity with vice. Children must be taught obedience, they follow closely the parent example. The Lamanites must be respected and treated kindly and taught to live in peace. Nothing should prevent us from educating our children.

The general and local Church authorities were presented and sustained.

Elder J. Call said we shall rise from the grave as we go into it. If we have not overcome our failings they will attend us in the other life. Latter-day Saints cannot plead ignorance of law as an excuse for transgression.

Singing. Elder Franklin Farnsworth pronounced the benediction.

2 p.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder L. W. Farnsworth; singing.

The sacrament was administered by Elders J. H. Lee and B. H. Duffin.

Elder Jacob Bigler was set apart as a missionary to Switzerland and Germany.

Elder S. G. Ladd said when the Saints get into darkness they lose the Spirit. He spoke of the apostasy of the ancient inhabitants of this country and of their approaching restoration to the rights and privileges of Saints. The Lamanites must be taught and led as children are. It is our duty to sustain the authorities; knowledge will exalt us in the eternal world. Elders Jas. Foutz, Jacob Bigler, Robert Sainsbury, Franklin Farnsworth, E. A. Foutz, Cyrus Farnsworth and B. U. Duffin bore testimony, or made instructive remarks. Brother Joseph Tanner asked God's blessing on all. President Lot Smith counseled the young Elders to rely on the Spirit of God, and when through speaking, sit down, without a useless attempt to prolong their remarks for the mere purpose of consuming time. The discharge of our duty is light when we are in the right spirit. Singing. Benediction by Elder R. Sainsbury.

THOS. W. BROOKBANK, Clerk.

#### THE MURDER OF MRS. FIFE.

A TERRIBLE CRIME QUICKLY AVENGED.

Reference was made in these columns a few days ago to the murder of the wife of W. N. Fife, Esq., by a Mexican. The dispatch, however, was lacking in details, which are furnished in the following report from Tombstone, Arizona, to the San Francisco press:

"The wife of Wm. N. Fife was murdered by a Mexican named Francisco, at Fife's ranch in the Chiricahua

Mountains, on Thursday afternoon. Francisco came to Fife's at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, and asked for something to eat, which was given him. Mrs. Fife charged him 25 cents for the meal. Francisco said that was too much, and she replied that 15 cents would do. At this point Francisco said: "Who is that coming?" and as Mrs. Fife looked, he quickly drew a pistol and shot her in the side. As she fell, fatally wounded, her daughter, fifteen years of age, screamed for help. The fiend turned upon the girl and attempted to shoot her, but the pistol missed fire. The outcry attracted the attention of a Mexican employed at the place, who rushed in, and grappling with the murderer, succeeded in taking his pistol away. Francisco fled toward the bushes, when two shots were fired at him, one of which probably took effect in his leg, but he escaped. A large number of ranchers, with a Sheriff's posse, are in pursuit. The board of supervisors have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderer. At the time of the tragedy Mr. Fife was on his way home from this place.

Barnard White, Esq., of Ogden, a son-in-law of the deceased, furnishes the Ogden *Herald* with the following dispatch, announcing the sad event and the fate of the murderer:

My wife was shot and killed by a Mexican. The murderer was lynched. W. N. FIFE.

#### SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

On the morning of the 11th inst., H. E. Merrill and William Downs left their homes for the purpose of a day or two's shooting. They were returning home on the 12th, between 11 and 12 o'clock a.m., and when near the residence of Mr. James Sheen, on the banks of Smithfield Creek, H. E. Merrill said "I will get the gun out, perhaps we may see something to shoot." He then reached over the back of the seat, which had a lazy back, to get the gun which lay in the bottom of the wagon bed. He got hold of it by the muzzle and drew it towards him, the hammer caught on the back of the seat, which caused the gun to be discharged, and a part of the load lodged in his head, first striking the lower jaw. He fell back in the front part of the wagon, partly across Down's knees. He never spoke and died in from three to five minutes. There were some seven persons in the vicinity who heard the report and saw hats up in the air, and heard Downs' cry for help but did not go at first, thinking he was only trying to fool them, as they did not notice any other person in the wagon. Mrs. Sheen arrived first but when she got there, Merrill was breathing his last. Deceased was born at Smithfield on the 15th of Dec., 1865. Downs' hat was blown off by the discharge of the gun, and the marks showed that he also had a narrow escape.—*Utah Journal*, (Logan.)

Johnson, Pa., 17.—The Cambria Iron Company, employing 5,000 workmen, yesterday posted a notice ordering a general reduction of wages from ten to twenty per cent. This action the company claims is imperative, owing to competition and the decline in the value of products. A reduction of ten per cent will be made in coal and rents by the Cambria Iron Company. It is thought the reduction will be accepted.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between L. D. Bunce and A. M. Johnson, under the firm name of Bunce & Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The headquarters for the Little Joker Washing Machine and the ownership, will hereafter be with J. J. Snell & Co. and A. M. Johnson, under the Post Office, Salt Lake City.

L. D. BUNCE.  
A. M. JOHNSON.

Salt Lake City, August 29th, 1884. wlt

#### SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

Sarah Andrews, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Joseph Andrews, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To Joseph Andrews, Defendant.

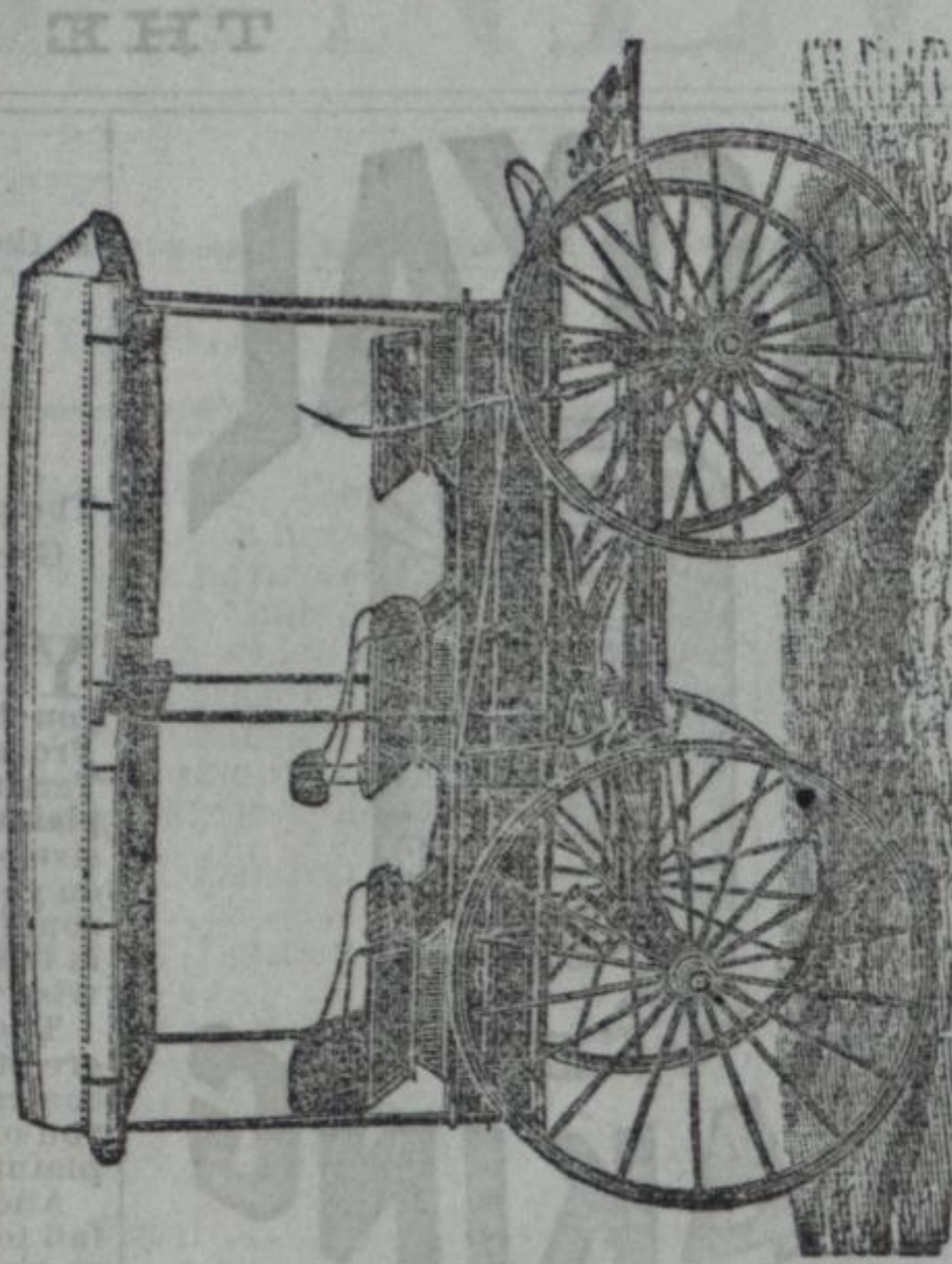
YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Probate court, of the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of wilful desertion and failure to furnish the ordinary necessities of life. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

Witness, the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge, and the Seal of the Probate Court, of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

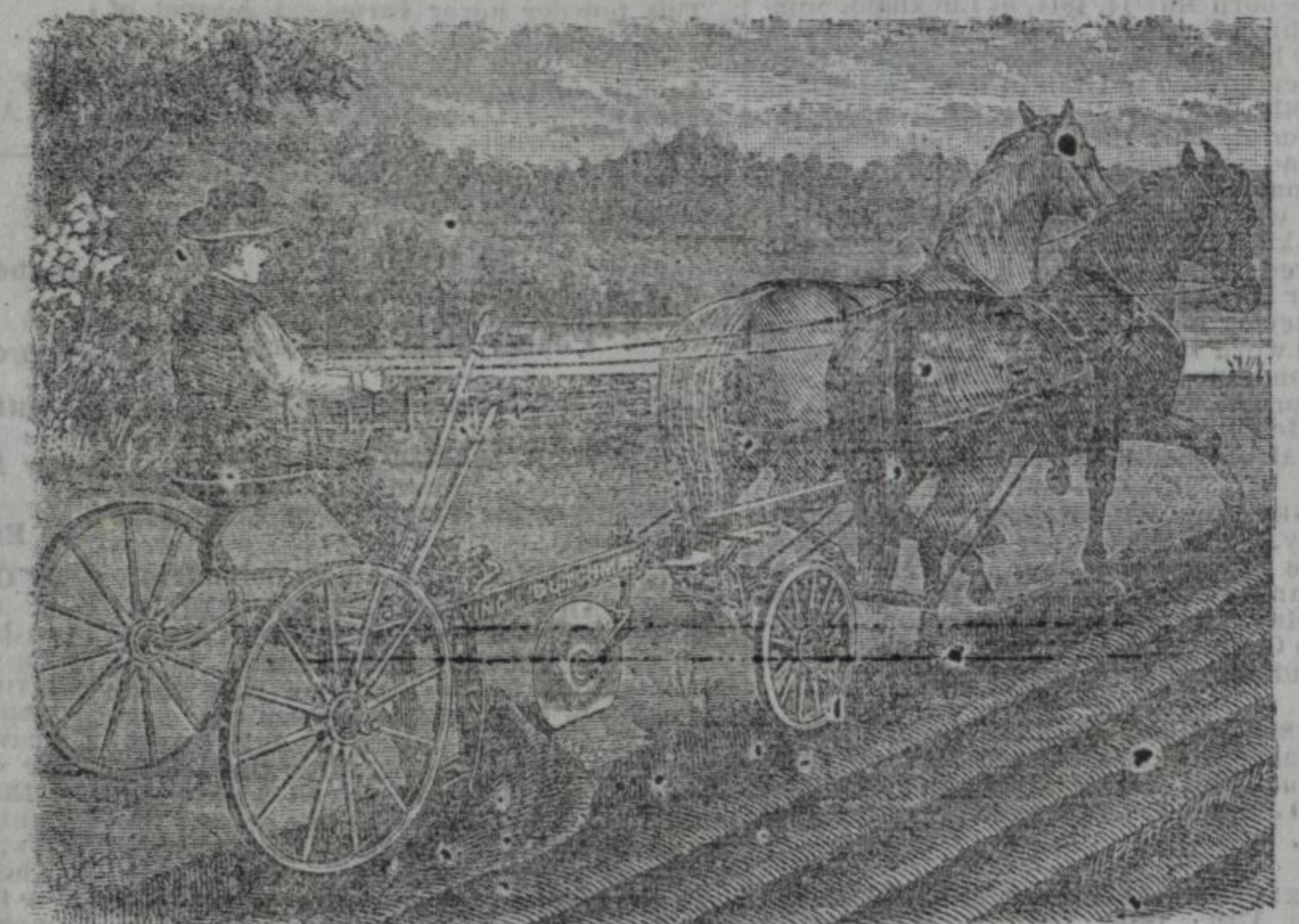
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JOHN C. CUTLER, Clerk.



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