

Sarah; the ceremony with her was completed first; we all stood up together; I think there were others present; President Young performed the ceremonies; I don't remember the words he used; the ceremony with Sarah was performed first, and that with me immediately after; we all three went there with the intention of being married; I have lived in the Fourteenth Ward a number of years; I have not seen Clara C. Cannon since last summer, at the Tabernacle; I have not seen her since; she then lived in the Seventeenth Ward; she left my house before he came out of the penitentiary; I do not know where she moved to, but I think it was the Seventeenth Ward; I do not know whose house it was; she lived there alone; I only called once; I have never seen the defendant there; up to the time Mr. Cannon was arrested he lived with his family; between that time and when he went to the penitentiary I do not know where he lived; during that time I do not remember seeing him except at the trial; he was not at my house; that I remember, except the day he was arrested; I do not remember seeing him repeatedly from the time of his arrest to his trial; I was ill most of the time; I cannot say he lived in my house from the day he was arrested until the trial; I do not remember that he did, as I was not about the house; he may have had a room there, but did not live with me; I do not know whether he occupied the room or not; I never saw him; Angus M. Jr., and his wife, and Clara C. lived in the house then, and did for some time after; Angus, Jr., and his wife were in my part of the house, and waited on me; I heard that the defendant was living elsewhere; he never told me.

Mrs. Kate M. Cannon testified—I am the defendant's daughter-in-law; I live in the house with Mrs. Amanda Cannon; Clara C. left there over a year ago, before Mr. Cannon came out of the penitentiary; she went to the Seventeenth Ward; I was there once, possibly twice, last summer; never saw the defendant there; Clara C. left the Seventeenth Ward several months ago; I heard she had left town, and

DO NOT KNOW WHERE SHE WENT

to; up to the time of Mr. Cannon's first trial he lived in a room in Amanda's house; he took meals a portion of the time at Amanda's table, and part of the time with Clara; Sarah lives on the same lot; I never saw the defendant at her house, but may have seen him going there; I have not seen him at Amanda's house since he came from prison; I saw him once at his son George M.'s house; I have seen Mattie Hughes, a few times; do not know Maria Bennion.

To Mr. Richards—I remember Mr. Cannon's first arrest; was present at the examination and trial; Mr. Cannon lived at Amanda's during the trial before the Commissioner and afterward; I have forgotten whether he ceased to live there after his arrest or not; I cannot be positive about it; I don't know whether he lived at Amanda's house after his arrest or not; I do not recollect seeing him go to Sarah's house after his arrest and before his trial; he may have taken a meal at Amanda's house after the arrest; I think he did, but he was away a great deal; I never saw him at Clara's; I cannot say positively, that he was ever at either of the houses between his arrest and imprisonment.

To Mr. Dickson—I do not think he made his home at Amanda's house after his arrest; he still

HAD HIS ROOM THERE,

and whether he occupied it or not I do not know; I think he lived there, but do not know; I do not now recollect any change in his manner of living.

To Mr. Richards—I never saw him at Clara's; but think he came to Amanda's; it was less frequently than before his arrest; he still had his room there while he was at the penitentiary; I think he took a meal there after his arrest.

To Mr. Dickson—I do not recollect his living there after his arrest; he may have been at Sarah's, but I don't know; there was a change after the arrest; he did not come regular at before; I think he lived there a portion of his time.

Angus M. Cannon, Jr., testified—I live in the Fourteenth Ward; Mrs. Amanda Cannon is my mother; I have lived with her the last two and a half years; I do not know where my father lived after his arrest and prior to his going to the penitentiary; he was at my house twice when my child was sick; I was there regularly, and never saw him there on any other occasion; I met him frequently on the street.

Thomas Owen testified—I live on Provo River, about two miles above Hailstone's, in Wasatch County; I know Angus M. Cannon; I saw him at my house about two years ago, last fall I think; I was cutting the last crop of lucern when he was there; I do not remember whether it was one or two years ago; think it was two;

HE CAME THERE AFTER SUNDOWN, in a buggy; there was a young woman with him; she stopped at my house; I do not know the lady's name; it was not given; he did not introduce her; she saw some bottles there, and told me she was acquainted with medicine; there were two rooms in my house; my wife and I occupied one room, and Mr. Cannon and the lady the other; she was about 25 years of age; I thought they were married, and wanted the lady to sleep in my wife's bed; the defendant said

THEY WERE NOT MARRIED,

and would not accept our offer; we arranged a bed for the lady on the lounge and for the defendant on the floor; I heard them talking, but could not tell what they said, only one word, "crowding," by the lady; this was after they had gone in the room; do not know whether they had gone to bed or not; I never heard anything else; I did not hear the woman say, "What are you lying on the floor for? Why don't you get in bed?"

Mrs. Elizabeth Owen testified—I know Angus M. Cannon; he once stopped at my house; it is over a year ago; it was last fall, one year ago; I was before the grand jury once, a year ago; Mr. Cannon was at my house before then; a lady was with him; she was introduced, but I

DO NOT REMEMBER THE NAME.

I believe it was Hughes (on being prompted by Mr. Dickson); they stayed in the back room; they preferred that room, and went into it before I went to bed; I do not know whether they went to bed or not; I did not hear any conversation between them; I prepared the lounge for the young lady and a bed on the floor for Mr. Cannon.

To Mr. Richards—I am not sure what the lady's name was; I think it was Hughes; I am not sure it was not Paul; I do not know; I do not know whether she claimed to be a doctor or not, but she told me what some medicine I had was composed of; Mr. Cannon and the lady left next morning before breakfast.

To Mr. Richards—I offered Mr. Cannon and the lady the bed to sleep together, and he said they were not married; I then offered her the bed and she said the lounge would do.

Thomas Owen recalled—Mr. Cannon said he was going to Paul Neeley's, four miles above my house.

Mrs. Mary H. Neeley testified—I live in Woodland, Wasatch County; I have seen the defendant once; Mattie Hughes is my sister; she and Mr. Cannon

CAME TO MY HOUSE IN A BUGGY

two years ago last September of October; they came about 10 a.m., and left at 2 p.m. next day; there are two rooms in my house; my husband, James P., was not at home; there was only one bed in the house; my sister and I occupied a bed in the kitchen; Mr. Cannon slept on the floor in the other room; I have not seen my sister since; I suppose they came to Salt Lake; my house is about three miles from Mr. Owens.

Robert Parsons testified—I live by Whittemore's; on Oct. 8, 1884, I was employed at the Deseret Hospital; was there two or three months; I know Dr. Mattie Hughes, and also Mr. Cannon; I never saw him in bed with her, or in her room; I have not said so to my knowledge, within a week; I can swear I did not tell Arthur Pratt so, within two weeks.

Deputy Pratt was called and after conversing with Mr. Dickson, went out and returned with Marshal Dyer.

Mr. Parsons, continuing, to Mr. Dickson—I do not remember telling Mr. Pratt, at Whittemore's saloon, that I knew enough to send Mr. Cannon to prison; I do not remember, as I

HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK;

I cannot recollect what I said; I do not know Marshal Dyer.

Marshal Dyer then engaged in a private conference with Mr. Dickson.

Witness Parsons, to Mr. Dickson—I do not remember seeing Mr. Dyer at the Commissioner's; I did not tell him I saw Mr. Cannon in bed at the hospital; I was drunk and do not know what I said; I went to some office, but do not know where; it may have been the Marshal's office; I do not remember giving any information about the case; I do not remember anything I said; I recognize the oath I have taken to-day; I have not had anything to drink this morning; I do not recollect saying I had seen the defendant in bed with Mattie Hughes; know where Mattie Hughes lived; it was in the cottage next to the hospital; I

NEVER SAW MR. CANNON THERE,

or going there; I can swear I never told my mother so.

To the Commissioner—I was subpoenaed to come to your office, but do not know the hour; I do not recollect asking Mr. Dyer for money; I do not remember saying the blinds were up and I saw Mr. Cannon in bed; I had had two or three doses of whisky that morning; I have not had any to-day.

To Mr. Dickson—At Whittemore's saloon, I do not remember saying to Arthur Pratt that I was willing to make a statement that would

SEND MR. CANNON TO THE PENITENTIARY

for a number of years; a man took me to some office, I do not know where; I cannot recollect what was said; I called at a saloon as I was coming up, and had a drink; had been drinking before dinner; I went to McKay's alone, and asked to find it out; the whisky took effect on me after I got there.

Mrs. Martha M. Parsons testified—I was employed at the Deseret Hospital a couple of years ago. (At this point the witness became very faint, occasioning a delay for a few minutes). I was there about six months, as matron; I know Angus M. Cannon and Dr. Mattie Hughes; she was hospital physician; her rooms were in the cottage; Mr. Cannon was a frequent visitor at the hospital; never saw him in, or going to or from Dr. Hughes' room; have

seen him at the hospital in the evening, but never early in the morning;

HE NEVER STAYED THERE ALL NIGHT;

I have not seen Dr. Hughes since I left the hospital, in March, 1885.

A recess was then taken until 2 p. m.

This afternoon Miss Barbara Paul was the first witness sworn. She testified—My mother's name is Elizabeth Paul; I am half sister to Mattie Hughes; she was home in July, 1885; I have not seen her since; she was at mother's home three days; I did not know she was going to leave the country; I have not heard from her since; a gentleman called to take her to see his sick wife, and I have not seen her since; I do not feel anxious about her; she was not very well when she left; her absence has not worried me, as I think she

CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF;

never heard that she was married; heard a rumor published in a paper to that effect, about a year ago; never saw Mattie to inquire about it.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Paul testified—Mattie Hughes is my daughter; I do not know where she is; have not the least idea of her whereabouts; last saw her at my house in July, 1885; she was there on each of three days; she was called away professionally; I had no particular idea that she would stay away for a long time; I have not heard from her since; have heard of her from people who have seen her; she was in good health so far as I know; never heard Barbara say she was ill; never heard Mattie complain; I was with her only a short time.

Mr. Dickson—Do you think she was about to become a mother?

Objected to by the defense. They were willing to have witness tell all she knew, but not what she thought.

Objected overruled.

Witness, to Mr. Dickson—No, sir, I did not; nor had I any reason to suspect such a thing; I heard a rumor of her being married; this was in the papers, and by people talking; I spoke to her once; never spoke to the defendant; he never asked my consent, nor spoke to any one else about it; when Mattie went away and stayed a year and a half, it made me anxious; I have not made any great effort to find out where she was, as I did not know what to do; I supposed she would be all right; I did not think it necessary to advertise; I do not know who she went away with; have

HAD NO LETTERS

from her; I have not stated, within two months, that I had received a letter, and it took two weeks to get an answer; I have not written to her because I did not know where to write to; I may have heard indirectly from her; have heard of her being in the city, but never saw her; I did not try to trace the rumor out, because I thought if she was in town she would come to me; I am not indifferent to her; have heard many rumors, but never tried to trace any of them; I know Mrs. Bowman Cannon; never told her I had received a letter from Mattie; that I can remember of; I don't think I said anything like that; have no recollection of saying such a thing; have not received a letter from Mattie within six months.

Mr. Dickson—Will you, in the presence of your Maker, and before your God, swear that you have not received a letter from your daughter within the past six months.

Witness, continuing—I have not; I have heard rumors about her; have had no mail from her; have heard reports about her; it is a long time since, and I have had no message from her; I may have heard of her; heard a rumor that she had a child; that was about the time she went away; I did not trace the rumor; never saw a child; I do not know from whom I heard the rumor, nor where she was.

Joshua H. Paul testified—I live in the Tenth Ward; am a teacher in the University; Mattie Hughes is my half-sister; I do not know where she is; last saw her about eighteen months ago, at mother's house; I was not living there then; just called in; have not heard from her since nor where she was, except by rumor; heard she was in this city; do not know who told me; I did not believe it, because if she had been in the city

I THINK I WOULD HAVE SEEN HER,

as she is my sister; I have made no efforts to find out where she was; some of mother's folks told me of the rumor, and we laughed at it, not believing it; never heard mother say she had received a message; I made no effort to find out where she was; was somewhat anxious; made no effort to allay my anxiety; don't know of any particular reason for not doing so; I have thought she was keeping away and knew what she was about; I did not want to know very bad where she was; I heard, when the defendant was arrested, that she was married to him; heard of

DEPUTY CANNON ASKING A LITTLE CHILD

how Mattie's baby was; this was a few days ago; that is all I heard of; mother never told me she heard of Mattie having a child; the child Deputy Cannon spoke to is eight or nine years old.

Mrs. Esther Bennion testified—my husband, John Bennion, is dead; I have eight children; one, Maria, is 29 or 30 years old; Mattie, who is the widow of Mr. Barker, is 28; I do not know where she is; she went away last month; do not know the day; heard of

Mr. Cannon's arrest; Maria went away before then, I think; I cannot say, positively, because I do not know; she said she was going on a visit, and I did not ask her where; she is old enough to take care of herself; she told me she was going to visit relatives; do not know where to;

DON'T TELL ME I KNOW,

for I don't; I expect she will be away two or three months; I never met Mattie Hughes; the deputies came to my house after Maria left; I never told them I had no daughter Maria or Mattie; I never told Arthur Pratt I had not (this was said emphatically, and direct to Deputy Pratt); she had not talked of going only a day or two before she left; she said she was going on a visit; I did not ask her where; she is not married; I have known Mr. Cannon since he was seven or eight years old; he has not been at my house but a few times during the past six months; he has been there over night once or twice; he occupied the room with my son, Ira Bennion; I never heard that my daughter Maria was married; (emphatically.)

SHE IS NOT MARRIED;

a little girl, Fanny Charles, is stopping at my house; my recollection is not very good; Alma Matthews stays at my house; his brother Thistle Matthews, was there two years ago.

Dr. W. E. Anderson testified—I am acquainted with Dr. Mattie Hughes; last saw her early in this year, at Jos. E. Taylor's; it was in January or February; I saw no child; I was called to attend her professionally at that time. The testimony of Dr. Anderson was objected to by the defense.

Witness, continuing—There was nothing to indicate that she had given birth to a child, or was likely to.

Ira Bennion testified—Maria Bennion is my sister; she was not home this morning; she was off on a visit; I do not know where to, as I had been away from home; I did not think to ask where she had gone; I know the defendant; he has been at mother's a night or two during the past six months; I never saw Mattie Hughes; never heard that Maria was married; Mr. Cannon has slept with me; once mother gave up her bed to him; Maria did not go away a few days last summer that I know of; there is no Mattie Bennion; Mattie Bennion is my wife.

The examination was in progress when we went to press, Bishop Samuel Bennion having been called as a witness.

OGDEN DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

On Tuesday, the "hear ye, hear ye!" of the court bailiff rang through the room, and the hum of business was immediately hushed.

Richard D. Fry, of Morgan City, was arraigned and took time to plead to a three-count indictment against him for unlawful cohabitation.

The burglar case against William Johnson was then resumed. Bennett was recalled but nothing was developed through him.

Mrs. Martha Allen was sworn and testified. This witness failed to appear on Monday, and a marshal had to be sent to Logan to bring her down to Ogden. As she did not offer a satisfactory reason for her non-attendance, the court said she could not be allowed her per diem and mileage for her attendance to-day—the business had been delayed, the Territory had been put to trouble and expense through her neglect, and she must forfeit her fees. She smilingly replied that she would not lose it all, for the deputy paid her fare from Logan to Ogden. She then left the stand.

The defendant Johnson was sworn and testified in his own behalf, which closed the evidence.

Mr. Fry, at 11:45 commenced his plea for the defendant. At 12:00 recess was taken till 2 p. m., at which hour Richard J. Fry was again arraigned and pleaded not guilty. At the request of his counsel, the case was continued for the term.

Peter Miller was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. A defect was found in the indictment, and the case was recommitted to the grand jury.

Counsel for the prosecution and defense finished their pleas in the Johnson burglary case. During their delivery at one time, the listener would suppose the defendant was doomed, that he was a convicted felon, and that the "devil has not been painted half as black as he is;" at another time, he would suppose the prisoner was as immaculate as a sheet of white paper or a bank of beautiful snow, and had become a very much abused man. The jury settled the question to the satisfaction of Johnson, by saying he was not guilty.

Peter Miller was again arraigned and pleaded guilty of grand larceny. A jury was impaneled to try the case of The People vs. James and James M. Ferren, of Eden, charged with obstructing a certain water course, and diverting the water from the use of the proper owners.

At 5:30 George Chandler was called for sentence; the persuasive eloquence of the court failed to induce George to make a declaration of intention to obey the Edmunds law in the future, and he was sentenced on one count to six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and to stand committed until it is paid. He was then delivered to the marshal and taken below. Adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

THE BLOCK on Fifth Street in this city, between Young and Main Streets, has been raised three feet three inches, by many hundreds of tons of good gravel which has been hauled from the gravel pit in the east part of the city, and has afforded remunerative labor for a great number of poor men. The work will be continued to the west end of the same street.

DAN WOOD, a dice thrower from the north, was arrested to-day and taken before Justice Dee, and convicted. He was fined \$20. Two other gamblers were caught and fined \$20 each.

JOHN CARVER, of Eden, was arrested to-day on the unlawful cohabitation charge by Deputy Marshal Steele and others. He was taken before Commissioner Wardleigh, waived a preliminary examination, and was bound over in \$1500 bonds, M. S. Browning and John Shaw becoming sureties.

SOME SENSATIONALISTS expected that wonderful developments would be made in court to-day. Last night it was brought to the notice of his honor that the grand jury had been investigating a matter in reference to the petit jury that acquitted Lorin Farr. It was stated that, during the time these gentlemen were making up their verdict in the case, whisky found its way among them, of which it was alleged several of them partook and became genial. The grand jury had not been able to indict any one, but thought, nevertheless, the matter ought to be brought to the knowledge of the Court, who said the matter should be inquired into. When the jury had retired to make up their verdict in the Johnson case, the Court brought the matter to the attention of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Herliester, whom he instructed to investigate the affair, with a view to bringing said jurors, if guilty, to punishment for contempt. For some reason known to themselves, the verdict in the Farr case has proved a sour diet to some folks.

THE EDUCATIONAL interests of this community are receiving much of the attention of the trustees, superintendents and promoters of instruction in this city and county. They are visiting the wards and holding meetings, to which they invite parents, guardians, and all others who are interested in educational matters.

SEVIER STAKE CONFERENCE.

AURORA, Sevier County,
December 3d, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

The Sevier Stake conference convened in the new and well finished meeting house at Monroe on Saturday, the 20th ult., at 10 a.m. It was presided over by Counselors A. K. Thurber and Wm. H. Segmiller, and attended by a numerous assembly from the various wards and settlements of the Stake.

A Priesthood meeting was held on Saturday evening. Much valuable instruction appropriate to the times and situation of affairs was given by inspiration from the various speakers, tending to more effectual unity, harmony and integrity in the cause of truthful development of the great and marvelous latter-day work of God, against which, nothing can be devised to militate successfully.

The kind and hospitable entertainment extended by the people of Monroe to the many visitors demands cordial recognition by the recipients; not alone in a bare acknowledgement, but by a reciprocity of the same. Circumstances have hindered this brief report. The occasion, however, was one worthy of record in your widely circulated columns and must have proved exceedingly comforting to both speakers and hearers.

Trusting that all will excuse both the brevity and delay of this passing notice, I remain your brother in the Gospel,

WM. MORRISON,
Stake Clerk.

DAVIS STAKE CONFERENCE.

FARMINGTON,
Dec. 5th, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

The regular quarterly conference of Davis Stake was held at Kayville on the 4th and 5th inst. The attendance was very large and the people showed by their attention that they were interested in the subjects laid before them.

The reports of the Bishops were encouraging. The subjects mainly spoken on were persecution, what brings it, and what will cause it to leave us, the proper education of children and the power and responsibility of parents in moulding the character of their offspring. The necessity of being united, and the rationality of a belief in God and the Savior clearly explained.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. Wilcox, Clerk.

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