

Monday September 14, 1885

LOCAL NEWS.

Mikado.—A full rehearsal of "The Mikado" will be held in the Salt Lake Theatre, this evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

The Immigrants.—The immigrants are expected to reach Ogden this evening at 9:15 p.m., and those from this city and vicinity will probably arrive at about 9 o'clock to-night.

Giant Powder Accident.—On Saturday evening a ten-year-old son of Mr. Charlie Crismon was playing with some giant powder caps. He struck one of them with a rock, when it exploded, blowing off the thumb, second finger and part of the little finger of his left hand. Dr. Bowers attended the injured boy, who is progressing favorably.

False Alarm.—At about half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received at Fremont's Hall, stating that Secretary Thomas' residence was on fire. The alarm was given, and the fire department hurried toward the place indicated to find that nothing was known there of any fire. The alarm had been caused through the mistake of a message boy.

Fell Down a Cellar.—Last evening as Mrs. Mary A. Rushon, of the Sixth Ward, was walking through the hallway in Mr. J. H. Poulton's house, she stepped on the cellar door, which had been put down loosely. The door gave way and precipitated her through the opening, her left side striking on the floor, inflicting severe injuries. No bones were broken, but the lady, being upwards of sixty years of age, has sustained a serious shock.

The Situation at Almy.—Brother James Bowna, writing to us from Almy, Uintah Co., Wyo., Sept. 12, 1885, says:

"The situation here, in regard to the coal miners looks gloomy, as the mines in Almy are all closed down for the present. No Chinamen are here, most of them having been shipped to Rock Springs. The general rumor is that the U. P. company will pay off all hands, and then they will leave. They need, which they say will be few, as they will not need much coal from these mines this winter. The miners have to their credit been very quiet and orderly, generally speaking, throughout the excitement."

Police Items.—In the Police Court, before Justice Speirs, this morning, David O'Hare was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. Passey, for drunkenness, was fined \$5. Thomas Williams was arraigned, charged with battery committed in February last, he having until recently eluded arrest. He was found guilty and fined \$10. He will work ten days on the streets.

Three men, Hamilton, Graham and Joyce, who were arrested yesterday, suspected of complicity in the robbery of jewelry on Friday morning, were discharged, there being no sufficient evidence to hold them.

Jos. Raymond, charged with grand larceny, waived an examination, and was placed under \$300 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Failing in obtaining a surety, he was committed to jail.

The trial of F. W. Andersen, for attempt to commit rape, was in progress this afternoon. The little girl gave her testimony in a straightforward manner, being the same in substance as the account published in the News.

The examination of Jack Taylor, for grand larceny, was set for to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Sudden Death.—We were surprised and pained on learning this morning of the sudden and unexpected death of Sister Mary W. Sloan, relict of the late E. L. Sloan, who was a resident of the 14th Ward. She has been in poor health since last February, but appeared better yesterday morning than for three weeks past. She had been able to walk about the house and had even been outside during the forenoon, and at 1:30 p.m. was quietly seated in a chair when her daughter left the room. On returning a few moments afterwards she discovered that her mother had apparently slid from the chair to the floor and was quite dead, her spirit having evidently taken its flight without a pain or struggle being experienced, as there was a smile upon her face when she was found.

Her death was produced by a complication of diseases, among which were heart disease and dropsy.

Sister Sloan was an estimable lady, and her death will be felt severely by the family, who will, however, in their bereavement, have the sympathy of the community. She was only fifty years of age.

The funeral service will be held in the 14th Ward Chapel, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885.

The following setting of criminal cases was made this afternoon by Judge Zane:

- Sept. 21.—People vs. Fred Hopt.
- Sept. 24.—People vs. Robert Lowrie; People vs. Robert Watson.
- Sept. 28.—U. S. vs. John Sharp.
- Sept. 29.—U. S. vs. W. B. Rossiter.
- Sept. 30.—U. S. vs. A. W. Cooley; U. S. vs. Isaac Groo; U. S. vs. S. H. B. Smith.
- Sept. 31.—U. S. vs. Alfred Best; U. S. vs. Charles Seal; U. S. vs. W. D. Newsum.
- Oct. 2.—U. S. vs. F. H. Hansen; U. S. vs. Jos. McMurria; U. S. vs. John Nicholson; U. S. vs. Edward Brain; U. S. vs. Geo. H. Jones.
- Oct. 3.—U. S. vs. Andrew Smith; U. S. vs. John Connolly.
- Oct. 5.—U. S. vs. M. B. Clawson; U. S. vs. W. S. Sears.
- Oct. 6.—People vs. W. H. Nolan.
- Oct. 7.—The People vs. Nicholas Myers; The People vs. Keith Roy and others.
- Oct. 8.—The People vs. Charles Nielson; The People vs. Amos Monson.
- Oct. 9.—United States vs. O. F. Due; United States vs. John Young; United States vs. Agnes McMurrin.

The cases of the People vs. John Whitcomb and Morcan Thomas were dismissed.

The cases set for trial on "September 1st" will probably be tried in their regular order.

At Santa Rosa, California, on September 8th, an Italian named Maudlin was run over by a bus, receiving injuries which resulted fatally.

On September 8, John H. Smith, a merchant of Walla Walla, Oregon, dropped dead at the residence of a friend at Portland, Oregon, of heart disease.

THE STINKPOT SUBTERFUGE.

A FOUL ATTEMPT TO BRING ODIOUS UPON THE "MORMONS."

IMPATIENCE AT NON-RESISTANCE OF THE "MORMONS" HAS LED TO A STINKING DENIAL OF THE CONSPIRATORS.

BASELESS CHARGE OF A DESPICABLE DEED AGAINST AN INNOCENT, LONG-SUFFERING PEOPLE.

The usual quiet of Salt Lake City is somewhat disturbed, and no small amount of excitement exists to-day over an alleged outrage perpetrated night before last upon Commissioner McKay and Prosecuting Attorneys Dickson and Varian. That a ghastly and most disgusting outrage was committed, that the cause be no doubt, but that the gentlemen named are the special subjects against whom it was intended to have effect is by no means clear to us. However, we will state the circumstances as they are related and leave our readers to draw their own conclusions as to who the perpetrators were.

Shortly before one o'clock on Sunday morning Mr. Gregg, a young man who was staying at Mr. Dickson's in the 7th Ward, heard a noise outside the house and called Mr. Dickson, who was sleeping in the front room of the house two or three times, but says that that gentleman merely turned over and grunted in response, and, as the noise outside had ceased, by that time he heard the rattle of a departing vehicle, he retired to bed without further ado.

On emerging from the house in the morning the inmates found that two glass jars filled with human excrement and possibly some other nastiness had been thrown at the window but had broken outside, one of them striking the plaster between the two French windows and the other the window frame, doing no damage except to bespatter the wall and grass in front with their filthy contents. Two other jars, with metal tops screwed on them, and with similar contents were left standing on the lawn—as if the parties who made the assault upon the house had been frightened away before they had time to accomplish their dirty work.

Near the same time, and probably by the same party, an assault was made upon the residence of Mr. Varian, in Reggel's Row, situated upon the same block. There two jars were thrown through the transom over the door, one of which struck on the stairway and broke, splattering the contents over the carpet and wall. The other fell on the carpet in the hall and failed to break, but the cover came off and a portion of the fifth ran out. Two others were thrown at the parlor window, one of which seems to have broken as it struck it, as its contents ran down on both sides of the glass; the other went through the same hole and was shattered about the center of the room, covering the furniture, wall and carpet with its nastiness.

Mr. Varian was not at home, being up in Idaho, but his wife and five children, one of whom was sick, were in an upper room of the house, and the lady was considerably alarmed at hearing the noise. Her first thought was that some person was trying to break into the house at the back, and, seizing a pistol, she went to a rear window and looked down upon the back yard but could see no one. About two or three minutes after the noise of the breaking windows occurred, she heard a sound like that which a buggy being turned around and driven away in the street in front of the house, and soon after a nauseating stench came up from down stairs and satisfied her that something was wrong in that part of the house, but she was too badly frightened to go down to investigate the cause until daylight, and so she went to sleep.

Twenty minutes later—about one o'clock—two similar jars were thrown through the parlor window of Commissioner McKay's house, in the 12th Ward, one of which landed on a sofa and failed to break. The other broke and bespattered the room pretty thoroughly with its stinking contents. A third was broken against the front door, its contents scattering over the porch.

Mr. McKay claims to have heard each crash and arose, but it was sometime before he ascertained what had been done and by that time the perpetrators of the outrage had fled. He retired and rested peacefully the remainder of the night. On coming out in the morning another jar was found in some bushes near the house, where it had apparently been dropped by the assailants.

No effort was made by any of these parties to arouse the neighbors or send word to the police or other officers; in fact, it was kept so quiet that many of the near neighbors knew nothing about what had occurred until yesterday afternoon. The first intimation that was had of it at the Police station was about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Officer Calder came up from the D. & R. G. depot and said he had heard that a raid had been made upon the residences of Messrs. Dickson and Varian.

A few minutes afterwards County Prosecuting Attorney Waddell called at the City Hall and said he had also heard it, and that Judge Zane's residence had also been assaulted. Two policemen were immediately dispatched to Judge Zane's but before they reached the house they met the Judge and learned from him that his house had not been molested, but that McKay's, Dickson's and Varian's had.

Marshal Phillips and Officer Salmon then proceeded to the three places and investigated what had been done. They failed to see Mr. Dickson, but Mr. McKay expressed surprise at their not having come to see about it before, and claimed that the affair was known about all over town. He, however, could give no satisfactory explanation for not informing the police about it. He declared his belief that the "Mormons" had committed the outrage for spite, and that no one but a "Mormon" would do such a thing.

Mr. Dickson, on being questioned in regard to the affair to-day, said he was awakened by the noise, but hearing nothing further of it he imagined he had been dreaming and gave it no further thought until morning, when he saw what had been done. He asserts and argues to prove that it was an attempt upon his life, but the absurdity of such an idea must be apparent to every sensible person when a few facts are known. The windows of his bedroom, at which the stinking missiles were thrown, are covered with strong wire netting outside, through which it would not be possible to throw a glass jar, and inside the window are strong Venetian blinds. Besides, if a person wanted to take his life or make an assault upon him or either of the others, much better opportunities are afforded every day than these that these gentlemen have not considered their lives in danger from the "Mormons" has been attested by their habitually walking the streets alone and unprotected during the darkness of the night, when if a person wanted to assault them he could easily do so in an effective manner, with a good chance of escape.

If the "Mormons" wanted to wreak

vengeance upon these parties reason would suggest that the plan adopted would be about the most absurd and ineffectual that could be thought of. On the other hand, there are the very strongest indications that what has occurred is part of a plot to bring odium upon the "Mormons." Even Mrs. Reggel, the owner of the building in which Mr. Varian lives, and the heaviest loser by the damage from the assault, asserts her belief that such is the case, and declares that no "Mormon" would be guilty of so despicable an act.

The fact that Messrs. Dickson and McKay kept so mum in regard to what happened is significant in this connection. Parties who live within half a block of Messrs. Dickson and Varian know nothing of the affair until noon yesterday, and the same is said by near neighbors of Mr. McKay. It is put forward as an assertion of the latter, that he came down town at 10:30 yesterday morning and was questioned by everyone he met in regard to the outrage, except two policemen, who turned their backs on his approach. The falsity of this statement is apparent when it is known that no two policemen were together on the street yesterday morning, and no policeman saw Mr. McKay at all yesterday forenoon. As an additional proof of its falsity Mr. T. V. Williams, a near neighbor of Mr. McKay's, met that gentleman near his home as he walked down town and passed the compliments of the morning with him, but never heard a hint of the outrage, and was not aware of it for some time afterward.

Had the police been informed of the outrages at or near the time of their occurrence they could probably have apprehended the guilty parties, as there were ten officers at the City Hall at the time, but now, although every possible effort is being made by them to ferret out the perpetrators, the Mayor has given orders that neither time nor means must be spared in the attempt, it is doubtful about their succeeding.

So far as can be ascertained no one saw the guilty parties. Mr. Parsons, who lives next door to Commissioner McKay, thinks they must have carried a lantern, as about the time of the occurrence he claims that he saw flashes of light through his window as if proceeding from Mr. McKay's house, and he remarked that his neighbors must have sickness all up in consequence of it, but it is hard to believe that men engaged in such work would be guilty of carrying a lantern to betray their presence.

We have not the slightest doubt but that it is a cheap and dirty effort on the part of anti-"Mormon" conspirators to enlist sympathy for the crusaders and bring down upon them popular indignation and vengeance. The patience and long-suffering of the "Mormons" under the indignities that have been heaped upon them are galling to those who are anxious that a crisis should be precipitated, that they may come in for a share of the spoils when the "Mormons" are exterminated or driven from their homes; and past experience of the Saints has proved their enemies capable of resorting to the lowest and vilest means imaginable to accomplish their ends.

We trust in the present instance their nefarious designs may be discovered and the perpetrators of the dirty work which is attributed to the Latter-day Saints may be shown up.

Carpenters Wanted.—Seven more carpenters are wanted to go to Rock Springs, Wyoming. Application may be made to Supt. John Sharp, at the Utah Central Office. Those engaged will be expected to leave on Wednesday morning's Utah Central train.

Teachers' Association.—The Salt Lake County Teachers' Association met in the 14th Ward Assembly Hall, Saturday, Sept. 12, 1885. After the usual opening exercises, Vice-President F. B. Lewis suggested that the nominating committee withdraw to prepare a ticket for election of officers.

While the committee were preparing the ticket, a discussion concerning the Constitution was carried on. The committee returned with the following nominations: County Superintendent, Wm. M. Stewart; President, Prof. T. E. Lewis; 1st Vice-President, Charles F. Wilcox; 2d Vice-President, David R. Allen; Secretary and Treasurer, Emma J. Finch; Assistant Secretary, Programme Committee, Charles Crapo; F. R. Wilson, G. D. Mumford, Rachel Edwards and M. A. C. Sawyer; Prof. A. C. Smith, organist; A. S. Geddes, assistant; K. S. Horne, leader of the choir. Prof. Stewart made a few appropriate remarks.

The Association then being opened for business, Prof. T. E. Lewis, concerning the examination of teachers, giving his views upon the subject in his usual spirited manner.

Charles F. Wilcox, a member of the examining board, also expressed his views upon the subject and read a contrary views entertained by some others.

Prof. J. B. Toronto said he did not consider the examination of last year satisfactory to himself. What was considered a first-class certificate five or six years ago might not be considered so now.

Supt. Stewart said he was glad the subject had been agitated, and hoped the teachers would bring up anything they wished in their next meeting.

A motion to buy singing books was made and seconded.

A motion to adjourn to meet September 26th, 1885, was also carried. Singing by the choir. Benediction by Brother C. F. Wilcox.

The following is the programme for September 26, 1885: The object of our Association and its importance, by Prof. T. E. Lewis.

A Teacher's Duty, by Mr. Thomas Howells.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THOSE PERSONS

Desirous of seeing the original Daguerotype kindly loaned to me by Joseph Smith, Jr. for the purpose of copying, of his father, the Prophet, can have the opportunity for ten days from the 10th of September, 1885.

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Graduation and Classification of Schools, by D. R. Allen.

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He was accompanied by Mr. W. C. Browne, city ticket agent for the D. & R. G. railway, and introduced to us by W. C. Spence.

J. DEKE MURRAY, business manager for Milton Nobles, and his company of comedians, who appear at the Salt Lake Theatre on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th inst., is in town and called on us this morning. The two plays which will be presented by this company are "Love and Law," and "Phoenix"—both excellent pieces, which will be sure to draw well.

JOHN JOHNSON, of Emigration Canon, was admitted to citizenship to-day, after promising to obey the laws of the land, especially in relation to polygamy.

THE FOURTH QUORUM of Seventies will meet in the Twenty-first Ward meeting house to-morrow evening, at 7:30.

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