

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 9.

**Got Bail.**—Yesterday Peter Olsen, who was sent to the penitentiary in default of \$500 bail, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, was set at liberty, as his friends hunted up the required sureties.

**The Jurors' Oath.**—In the empanelling of a jury to try the result of Henry Carrigan vs. R. G. McNiece et al., yesterday afternoon, Arthur Wild (Gentile) and A. W. Carlson and Wm. Crowther (Mormons), took the latest test oath. J. W. Ashton (Mormon) said he could not subscribe to it without doing violence to his conscience, and was excused.

**Riotous Conduct.**—In the Eleventh Ward, at about 2 o'clock this morning, as we are informed, some soldiers went to a citizen's residence, threw a rock at the door and then dashed it in. They tore off pickets from the fence and raised a general disturbance. A neighbor further east saw the soldiers passing and made ready for a bristling reception in case such antics were practiced upon him, but we are happy to say that they were not.

**Let Off Easy.**—To-day James Casey, of Bingham, who was indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, came into the Third District Court and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. His attorney presented a petition from several residents of Bingham, setting forth that the defendant had gone out of the business of liquor selling; that he was an old miner, and that he was broken down in health. For these reasons he was recommended to the leniency of the court.

The Judge asked Mr. Casey whether he had any money to pay a fine, and received a reply in the negative. To the question as to whether he intended to keep the law in the future, Mr. Casey responded that he did, and the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$15 and the costs of the prosecution.

**Police Court.**—Joseph H. McGlawson, for disturbing the peace was fined \$10.

W. Mace, for a like offense, and being the instigator, got an assessment of \$20.

Fred Butler, who engaged in the same turmoil as the above named two worthies, and striking Al Householder, was mulcted in \$5.

John Russell, a cripple, for a flagrant disturbance of the peace, was taxed \$15.

George Gollightly was fined \$10 for assault and \$25 for battery upon F. Sansome; Robert Bruce, who happened to be with Gollightly and struck an officer, was taxed \$17.50 for his indulgence.

**Blown to Atoms.**—Advices from Arizona, of March 5th, say:

"Some time last night some unknown person blew up the storehouse of T. Lillie Mercer, at Yuma, Arizona, with giant powder, destroying all his goods and everything in the building. Every vestige of the building and goods was blown to atoms beside. Some one, supposed to be the same party who destroyed the store, set fire to his dwelling-house, which is completely destroyed, with all of the household goods, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. It was done in the middle of the night. No one was awake. The work of devastation was accomplished before any of the inhabitants were aware of what was going on. They also set fire to his buggy and burned that. Consequently Mr. Mercer is nearly if not entirely ruined. The postoffice, which was kept in Mr. Mercer's store, is also a total wreck.

**Suit for Damages.**—To-day the Third District Court was occupied in the trial of a suit of Henry Carrigan vs. Rev. R. G. McNiece, Col. E. Selis, Major Edmund Wilkes, Dr. Ira E. Lyons, M. B. Sowles, Rev. H. G. De Witt, Rev. J. B. Thrall, Rev. C. M. Armstrong, Rev. S. I. Carroll, Gen. A. D. McCook, S. F. Mackay and Robert Wright, officers of the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Society. The plaintiff claimed \$2,000 damages, and alleged that in 1880 he bought half a lot in Mt. Olivet Cemetery from Mrs. Ann Elmer, and since that time interred two of his children therein; in 1885 the cemetery officers ordered the remains of the deceased removed to the Strangers' Field, another part of the cemetery; this was done, as Mr. Carrigan alleges, in a careless and improper manner, and without lawful authority. He therefore asked damages in the amount stated. The defendants claim that the burial ground was forfeited under the rules of the society, because the taxes thereon were not paid by the owner, and in consequence the lot was forfeited, the bodies moved, and the ground sold to another party.

**Arrests in Box Elder County.**—The Ogden Herald of March 8 contains the following:

Jens Hansen was arrested at Three Mile Creek last night by Deputy Steele on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was brought down to Ogden at a late hour last evening and appeared before Commissioner Black to-day and waived an examination. He was bound over under bonds of \$1,500, sureties, Wm. H. Wright, of Ogden, and John Taylor, of Willard. John Young and Nellie Hansen (the latter the alleged second wife) were placed under \$200 each to appear as witnesses when wanted. The above mentioned sureties went bonds for the witnesses as well as for the defendant.

John J. Dunn, of Three Mile Creek, was arrested just after the officers captured the above mentioned gentleman. Mr. Dunn appeared before Commissioner Black and pleaded guilty. His bonds were fixed at \$1,500, W. G. Child and John Scowcroft becoming sureties. The alleged plural wife of Mr. Dunn was also placed under \$200 bonds.

**Natural Gas.**—A spontaneous outburst of gas occurred on the D. & R. G. W. line at Lake Shore recently, which will burn with a flame several feet high. It was first noticed on Sunday morning and on Monday and Monday night the company set a watch on it. The water with the gas first broke out near the top of the grade four feet above the level, and now flows out at two feet from the bottom of the grade, and burns with a steady flame for hours at a time. Near by Mr. Garn has put down three wells, one 190 feet, one about 160 feet and the other at the time of our visit was about 60 feet deep. They all produce gas and yet they are only about sixteen feet apart. It is Mr. Garn's intention to use this gas as a fuel to boil salt. The well that Mr. Garn put in and was noticed by this paper is still producing gas in sufficient quantity to produce all the heat necessary for a common coal stove, and it is estimated that it would produce gas enough to supply sixty small gas jets. This has run continually since January and produces more gas now than when it was put down.

**A Co-operative Company.**—The articles of association of the Young Men's Co-operative Company were filed with the clerk of the Third District Court yesterday. The corporation will conduct its business in the Ninth Ward, and have purchased the stock of merchandise belonging to Woolley Brothers. The capital stock of \$12,000 is divided into shares of \$10 each, and the stock subscribed for has been taken by the following persons: Harriet Taft, Elizabeth G. Barney, L. O. Taft, R. M. B. Taft, Jabez W. West, Ernest S. Penrose, John W. Reese, Levi Phillips, Albert T. Webb, John B. Beers, Geo. H. Brown, Louise Woolley, Taylor H. Woolley, Irvin H. Brown, Arthur Webb, George W. Clark, John Brown, Charles Barber, John Groo, Belle Groo, Geo. K. Reese, Susan W. Reese, Amos M. Woolley, George T. Toblason, Hyrum J. Smith, Jr., A. H. Woolley, Josephine Woolley, Eliza Groo, C. F. Woolley, A. M. Jacobsen, Orson H. Pettit, Eber Case, Wm. Bircumshaw, Lucretia Penrose, J. F. Ahlstrom, Jane Holsworth.

A. H. Woolley is president, O. H. Pettit vice-president, and L. O. Taft secretary, treasurer and superintendent.

**In the Probate Court.**—The following business was transacted yesterday in the Salt Lake County Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of John H. Picknell, deceased, order made appointing time and place for the settlement of executor's accounts to December 31, 1888.

In the matter of the estate of Emma S. Wright, deceased, order made appointing William Wood, Robert T. McEwan and William Fuller, appraisers of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Dirk Bockholt, deceased, William Fuller appointed administrator upon filing a bond in the sum of \$1,000, and Robert F. Neslen, Herbert Pembroke and Robert T. McEwan appointed appraisers.

Laura D. Dewey was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Pearl E. Flowers, a minor.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. Allen, deceased, an order was made directing the administrator, J. S. Barnes, to show cause why he should not be ordered to pay forthwith to Dicey Allen the legacies provided for her and her sister, Rachel Allen, to the amount of \$30 for each and every month from and after April 1st, 1884, up to the 17th of August, 1885, and of \$20 for each and every month from August 17th, 1885 till paid, with interest on all said monthly payments from the end of the month on which each was respectively payable to day of payment, at 10 per cent. per annum.

In the matter of the estate of Philip Reese, deceased, petition for letters of administration to be issued to Agnes S. Reese allowed, and order made appointing her administrator upon filing a bond in the sum of \$500. George M. Cannon, James Stirling and Charles Stirling were appointed appraisers of said estate.

#### A SICKENING ACCIDENT.

A LITTLE CHILD HORRIBLY AND PROBABLY FATAALLY BURNED.

About half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon a most distressing occurrence took place on Eighth East Street, in the Eleventh Ward, by which Franklin Rasmussen, a two and a half year old son of Hiram Rasmussen, was terribly burned. Yesterday Mr. Cunningham was having his lot cleaned up, and the rubbish was carried out into the street. In the afternoon Mrs. Cunningham, feeling uneasy lest some of the children might conclude to have a bonfire and thereby endanger their safety, lit the pile and kept the little ones away while it burned down. About 5:30 p.m. she was startled by hearing a child scream, and ran out into the street, where she was almost paralyzed by the sight that she beheld.

Three of Mr. Rasmussen's sons had stirred the smoldering pile, which ignited to a flame. The boy Hiram was quite close, and his dress took fire. The flames were extinguished as soon as possible, and Dr. Beate summoned. Meanwhile all that could be was done to alleviate the sufferings of the child. When the doctor came he found that the unfortunate little one had been horribly burned from his waist to his knees, the flesh being literally roasted. The doctor applied remedies, but gives no hope of the recovery of the unfortunate child. It was, however, resting more easily to-day.

#### RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR LABORS IN THE SOUTH.

Elders John Morton of Midway, Wasatch County, and Wm. H. Gibbs, of West Portage, Box Elder County, came in with the company of forty-five that arrived from the Southern States Monday. The former left his home the 11th of April, 1885, on a mission to the Southern States, and labored exclusively in the Mississippi Conference, namely in Jasper, Scott, Newton, Smith and Clark counties; six months in company with Elders Thomas Davies of Fillmore, and the same length of time with Henry E. Parry. He also had for traveling companions at different times Elders George W. Lewis and B. S. Emory, of this city. Elder Morton says he made many warm friends and succeeded in allaying a good deal of prejudice while away and that he baptized eight persons and assisted in the baptism of others.

Being released from his mission to return home on the 1st inst., he started with the company of 200 and was one of the company of 45 who arrived in the city yesterday. Elder Morgan says he was generally well received though he had some narrow escapes due to false reports circulated by evil disposed persons, yet he experienced no personal violence. Elder Morgan says he was blessed with good health and the spirit of his mission all the time, and is thankful for his experience.

Elder William H. Gibbs says he labored mainly in North Carolina at first, though he also spent some time in the States of Georgia and Tennessee with Elder E. G. Farmer, then with Elder James Quayle, of Logan, Cache County, and subsequently with Elders Wm. H. Rich and Antony Helner, the latter of Morgan, Weber County. Elder Gibbs says that during the time he was engaged in that conference several were added to the Church, some of whom he baptized; that he has seen the sick healed at various times under the administration of the Elders; that he has been in several close places on account of mob law, but fortunately received no personal injury; that the people were, as a rule, kind and hospitable. He says that fourteen of the company who came in yesterday were returned missionaries.

#### F. PETERSON ARRESTED.

DEPUTY FRANKS A SPURIOUS POTTER.

Fred. Peterson, of the 2nd Ward, is the proprietor of a small pottery. Last night Deputy Franks, who was a stranger to Mr. Peterson and family, in his capacity as "detective," called and found Mrs. Peterson at home. He stated that he was one of a party from Chicago who intended establishing a pottery in Salt Lake City; they were going into the business on a very large scale, and wanted to consult a practical workman on the subject. They were interested (?) in the growth of the country, and expected to invest considerable capital. Mr. Peterson had been recommended to them as a competent man, and they were very anxious to see him, and the "detective" desired to know when he would be home. He finally departed in company with a guard whom he had left at the gate, saying he would call at some future time.

The second call was made early this morning, when Mr. Peterson was arrested, the complaint charging him with living with his three wives being sworn to by Franks. He came before Commissioner McKay, pleaded guilty, and was placed under \$1,000 bonds. The witnesses were also required to give bail in the sum of \$200.

When one gentleman offered himself for surety on the defendant's bond, the Commissioner asked what the value of his property was. The reply was, \$3,000. The Commissioner then announced that the first exemption was one-third of this amount, \$1,000, for his wife's dower under the new law, and by the time the other legal exemptions were counted, there was nothing left. Other bondsmen, however, were found.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 10

**Fatal Accident.**—On Monday last, as A. R. H. Murlatt was riding on a self-dumping coal car between Almy and Evanston, the car damped and Murlatt was thrown off. He fell beneath the car and was dragged some distance before he was discovered. He was promptly removed to the Hospital in this city but died a short time after his arrival. His remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Freshard, and will be shipped to his home in Pennsylvania. Deceased was a member of Teton

Lodge, No. 6 of the A. O. U. W., and was also a member of the Brotherhood of Brakemen. His remains will be sent east on Friday.—Ogden Herald.

**Dangerously Hurt.**—On Monday evening, Brother Wm. F. Cahoon, of the Twelfth Ward, was working at his business as carpenter, when he fell a distance of several feet, seriously injuring his back. He was attended to as quickly and carefully as possible, but there are grave doubts of his recovery. He is upwards of 70 years of age, and is very badly shaken up.

**How They Take It.**—"Well, the Mormons took the oath," said a prominent non-Mormon to our reporter to-day. An affirmative reply was given and the gentleman continued: "I understand the Commission intends to change the oath, or give a different construction to the words 'aid and abet,' so as to exclude Mormons from taking it. The Gentiles are also talking of refusing to take the oath." "Well, what is that for?" asked the reporter. "Why, don't you see," replied the first speaker, "that if the Gentiles refuse to subscribe to that oath, there will be nobody to carry on the business of the courts. And then, the only thing that could be done would be to declare martial law in the Territory."—Ogden Herald, March 9.

**Clark, Eldredge & Co.**—The incorporation under this title has filed its articles of agreement with County Clerk Cutler, and a certificate of incorporation has been issued thereon from the office of Secretary Thomas. The organization will conduct a general mercantile business in Salt Lake City, and at such other places as branch offices may be established. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, and of this \$80,000 is held by M. S. Eldredge, John Clark, Nelson A. Empey, B. R. Eldredge, George Romney, Henry Dinwoodey, James Sharp, L. S. Hills and Francis Armstrong. The remaining \$20,000 is held for the company's use. The directors for the first term were H. S. Eldredge, John Clark, Nelson A. Empey, L. S. Hills and James Sharp, Mr. Eldredge being president and Mr. Clark vice-president and secretary.

The new company succeed the firm of Clark, Eldredge & Co., whose business tact and energy have placed them in the front rank of the solid and reliable merchants of Salt Lake City.

**Returned Home.**—Last evening Elder Williams P. Camp, of Samaria, Ouelida County, Idaho, reached this city on his way home from the States, where he has been laboring in the missionary field. He left for the Southern States October 23, 1884, and was assigned to labor in the State of Virginia, where he remained six months. He was then transferred to West Virginia, laboring in that State until his release. He preached the Gospel wherever opportunities could be found, and met with good success. The people generally treated him with kindness, though in some districts he met with vigorous opposition in his efforts to promulgate the principles of the everlasting Gospel. Altogether he realizes that his experience in the missionary field will be of incalculable benefit to him.

Elder Camp traveled part of the way with the company of 14 Elders and 100 Saints which came from the Southern States, and a portion of whom reached Salt Lake on Monday last. In addition to those named in our report at that time, Elders N. L. Nelson, Heber Wright, and Alvin F. Heaton were among the returning Elders. Elder Nelson, whose home is at Provo, stopped off in Colorado, to attend to some business in that section, and will continue his journey in a few days. Elder Camp also remained two days visiting relatives in Emery County, and will start to-morrow for his home in the north.

**"Mormons" Arraigned.**—There were five arraignments in the Third District Court this afternoon of "Mormons" accused of violating the Edmunds law by living with more than one wife. The defendants were James C. Watson, Edwin Rushton, Charles Burgess, Hyrum H. Evans and Alexander Edwards.

The first called was Hyrum H. Evans, who was charged by the indictment with unlawfully cohabiting with Henrietta Rushton Evans and Ida Rushton Evans as his wives. He took till Saturday morning to plead.

James C. Watson came next, being accused of living with his wives, Mary Watson and Ellen H. Watson. He also took the statutory time—until Saturday—to plead.

The indictment charging Alexander Edwards with unlawful cohabitation with Mary A. Edwards and Rebecca Smith Edwards as his wives. He pleaded not guilty.

Edwin Rushton was next called. The indictment against him for the same offense named Mary A. Rushton and Sarah Rushton as his wives. He was also allowed the statutory time.

Charles Burgess was accused of unlawful cohabitation with his wives Elizabeth and Maria Burgess. His plea was not guilty.

**Another Fine Specimen.**—One of Mr. J. W. Clawson's latest artistic productions is a pastel portrait of Mrs. Sharp, wife of Hon. James Sharp. It is exceedingly life-like, and embodies all the delicacy of finish which is one of the chief charms of the artist. His portraits are a continuous array of successes, among which the one now considered takes a conspicuous place.

Both Mr. Clawson and the subject of the picture are to be congratulated upon the production of so excellent a specimen of art, and so faithful a likeness.

#### SUDDEN DEATH.

A MAN FALLS AND IMMEDIATELY EXPIRES.

At noon to-day (March 10th), while William Counselor, aged about 53 years, was at work in the garden of Mr. John Cottam, in the Sixteenth Ward, he suddenly fell to the ground, gave a single gasp and expired. He was carried to the residence of Mr. John O. Burns, adjacent, where an inquest was held by Coroner George J. Taylor and a jury. Mr. Burns was the principal witness. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Deceased came to Utah several years ago from Australia, and was a native of England. He was short of stature, but of naturally strong constitution, his demise having probably been hastened by the alcoholic habit, to which he had been addicted for a number of years.

#### SLEATER SURRENDERS.

HE COULD FACE DEATH, BUT NOT THE UTAH PENITENTIARY.

Robert G. Sleater was called in the Third District Court this afternoon to plead to an indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation with Mary S. Sleater and Eliza Hancock Sleater as his wives, from March 5, 1884, to January 3, 1887. To this he entered a plea of guilty.

The Court asked—Do you want sentence now?

Mr. Sleater—Yes, sir; I have a statement to make.

He then handed to the judge a document, of which the following is a copy:

"Your honor: In answering for the first time in my life, to a violation of the laws of my country, I wish to state that I have lived within the law from the time that I was satisfied of its definition, now over two years ago. Whatever my opinions may be as to the justice of the law regarding unlawful cohabitation, I realize that it is my duty as a citizen to bow before its mandates, regardless of my opinions. In doing this I am rendered unable to fulfill my obligations, which yet to me are most sacred, and I regret that there is a law that comes between me and the relations I solemnly established nearly twenty years ago.

"The ties of affection that bound me to my wives and children were as dear as life itself; but those which bind me to my country are dearer yet. At Shiloh, at Vicksburg, at Missionary Ridge, and many other battle fields from July, 1861, until the close of the war, I did not hesitate to offer my life for the Union; and the same sense makes me now yield to its statutes, however great my affliction may be in doing so. Since realizing what the law really meant, I have obeyed it, and intend in the future, by the same means, to maintain my integrity as a citizen.

ROBT. G. SLEATER."

Court—How many wives have you?

Mr. Sleater—Two.

Court—When were you married to the second?

Mr. Sleater—In 1868.

Court—You say you intend to obey this law in future?

Mr. Sleater—Yes, sir.

Court—You intend to live with your lawful wife and her only?

Mr. Sleater—Yes, sir.

Court—Have you any means to pay a fine?

Mr. Sleater—No, sir.

Court—well, in view of the circumstances of the case I am disposed to extend to you the same leniency that has been shown to others; that is, if you make this promise in good faith, as I believe you do. Sentence will be suspended for the present.

Mr. Sleater then turned and walked slowly out of the court room.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 11.

**Placed Under Bonds.**—About 5:30 p.m. yesterday Samuel Anderson, a tailor whose place of business is on Commercial Street, was arrested on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and ushered into the presence of Commissioner McKay. He pleaded not guilty, and both of his wives were sworn and testified. The result was that the defendant was placed under \$1,000 bail to await the action of the next grand jury and trial in the Third District Court.

**Court Notes.**—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day: Henry Carrigan vs. R. G. McNiece et al.; verdict for plaintiff.

Nephi Co-operative vs. B. F. Grant; dismissed by agreement at plaintiff's cost.

United States vs. M. M. Bane et al.; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

B. S. Flersheim vs. A. Fisher Brewing Company; on trial before the court.

**The Graveyard Suit.**—This case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon, and at 9:30 o'clock last night a sealed verdict was rendered. This was opened this morning and showed that the plaintiff, H. Carrigan, had been awarded \$500 damages against defendants Rev. R. G. McNiece, Rev. J. B. Thrall, Rev. L. C. Armstrong, Major