RECEIVER LAWRENCE

Considers $300 per Month a Fair Compensation for his Services.

HIS ATTORNEY ASKS FOR $150 A MONTH.

District Attorney Varian Offers no Objection.—Examiner Burbo Will Report to the Territorial Supreme Court.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon Clerk Burbo, of the Territorial Supreme Court, sat in his office, as Special Examiner, to take testimony in regard to the amount of compensation to be paid Receiver Lawrence and his attorney for services rendered in the matter of the escheat proceedings in connection with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

District Attorney Varian represented the Government, and Judge Marshall appeared on behalf of the Receiver. The hearing was originally fixed for Saturday last, but had to be postponed in consequence of Judge Marshall being engaged in the mining suit in Judge Anderson's court.

Receiver Lawrence was first examined and testified that he was appointed to that office on July 10th, 1890. He had charge of the land store that time, his duties being the care of a number of sheep, the collection of rents from real estate, etc. The several lands of sheep were largely scattered, and he had experienced some trouble, therefore, in getting them together and disposing of them. The real estate has been carefully looked after. About $200,000 in cash was turned over to him, and the 24,000 head of sheep sold for $50,000. The money in hand—which was drawing interest when it came into the possession—had been banked, and the revenue derived from it amounted to something like $12,000 a year. Last year the gross revenue was from $40,000 to $45,000. The care of these interests has required more or less time and attention, and there had been much responsibility connected therewith. In his opinion $300 per month would be a reasonable amount of compensation for the services he had rendered. He had to furnish a bond in the sum of $300,000, and that, he considered, would not be in excess of a reasonable compensation. Witness explained that he had made nothing whatever out of the fund on his own account, and had given credit for every item received.

In reply to District Attorney Varian, the Receiver said the money was loaned out at interest, but the court did not so instruct him. The property in its entirety had been retained from the time he took possession of it. When he was appointed Receiver the real property was vested; he had, however, erected new houses. At the present time there was $35,000 on land, drawing 4 per cent. Interest, besides $5000 in used current expenses. He based his claim for compensation simply on the care of the property. This work did not occupy all his time, but there was, nevertheless, a great deal to see after.

Judge Marshall was the next witness. He stated that he began his duties as counsel for Receiver Lawrence on or about September 1st, 1891. Since that time he had been more or less occupied with the work. Recommencement suit in this city on behalf of the Receiver, he had also defended one suit brought against the Receiver in Ogden he argued in three suits and several minor cases. In addition to this, he had been consultations with Receiver Lawrence as well as the law officers of the Government with regard to the management of the fund, and given legal advice and assistance whenever sought from him. He felt some delicacy in making a claim as to any specific amount of compensation, but he thought that $150 per month—which was the sum allowed to his predecessor, Mr. Dyer's attorney—would be a fair compensation for his services. Thus far he had received nothing in the matter of compensation. The amount he had mentioned would therefore include a retainer.

Attorney Waldemar Van Cott was the last witness. He has been practicing here, he said, for upwards of six years, and was appointed with the less usually charged by attorneys in cases similar to the present. His judgment was that $150 per month would be a fair and reasonable compensation for Judge Marshall's services.

The Receiver was interrogated by Judge Marshall as to the filing of his reports, which he said he did monthly, and they were correct in every detail.

District Attorney Varian then, on the part of the Government, said he should not contest the Receiver's claim for $300 per month, nor that of Judge Marshall for $150. The Referee, however, would have to determine the matter according to his own judgment.

Mr. Burbo will file his report on the evidence adduced before him when the Territorial Supreme court meets on Monday next.

Thrilling Adventure of a Miner.

John Carlson tells an interesting story of how he came near being devoured by a large army of rats in the Eureka coal bank. It was his custom to use coal in the coal bank at night for fuel. One day as he was sitting before a fire building his meal he was startled to hear the noise made by running rats. Upon one of the walking near presented her back, arched like the back of the rodents and they came tripping along to the fire at a lively rate.

John says he thought the "old Nick" was after him. In a little while there had been fully 300 rats gathered about him and his heart was in his mouth. He threw them a piece of his meat, and while they fought for it he made a way—New Lisbon Patriot.

Set Fire by the Gang.

One of the Italian exhibitors of performing birds had a group purchased out of his cage the other afternoon on Park street. The bird flew up into a tree and chattered at the concerted Italian "mangiare, mangiare, studio le tree," in great. But to one in the big crowd well labeled to "Studio le tree." It was the English sparrow that finally settled the business body for the concert and the Italian. A solitary English sparrow spied the green bird, and set up a loud "chirrup." In one minute the English sparrows were mobbing the parrotlet. He took wing with the noisy pack in hot pursuit.—Boston News.

MR. ELLIS VS. THE "TRIBUNE."

He Tries Hard Not to Believe in Total Depravity.

Editor Deseret News:

For many years I have fought against the so-called Christian belief in "Total Depravity." I still believe, and am ready yet to maintain, that no being bearing the human form can fall so low as to become totally depraved. But my experience with the Salt Lake *Tribune* convinces me that it employes creatures that are as near *total depravity* as to make the distance they have yet to fall impracticable. For years that paper has had nothing but vituperation and malicious innuendo for every man or woman who has spoken or written against the inhuman and un-American treatment the *Tribune* slaps of adventurers has extended to the Mormon people. I happen to be the only non-Mormon who has not that scurrilous sheet on its own ground and whipped it. For this, of course, I am an ever-present object to excite its anger and draw its venom.

For months and months it has gratuitously insulted me under many names, such as "Mormon Bar," or "Mormon pensioner," or "mountain tank," or "sewer knot, or "Limburger cheese," or "Bought-with-a-price," and many more that I cannot recall. All these tender endearing and pet names have been pleasing to me, of course, knowing, as I did, that they were an evidence of the right-ness of my cause and proof that my work was successful.

Finding itself defeated in every effort to do real mischief to the rights of the Mormon people against itself, it has now appeared in a new role. It is now trying to placate the Mormons by manufacturing a great falsehood that I have attacked them and it will come to their defense. Tom marks the low cunning of the sheet, but it makes me laugh just the same. In the issue of Monday last the *Tribune* says I asserted in my lecture, Sunday evening: "Given the *Tribune*, which was born a liar and couldn't help lying, could not be as mendacious as they (the Mormons) have done to him?" (Applause).

This statement is remarkable only for its manifestation of the calumnious art of prevarication.

After the lecture was closed, I said I had promised the people music and had made my promise upon the assurance of another that I should have the assistance of a first class band. They had failed to come. I said that I had been the first non-Mormon to make a persistent stand here for the rights of the Mormon people, and, that, though the *Tribune* had only but week repeated its charge that I had been "bought" to do that work, the charge was not true, that the *Tribune* could not tell the truth in anything relating to the Mormons—"it was born that way"—that "I had written months and months and months without money and without price, and when I asked men calling themselves 'Mormons' to come here and aid me a little they had and they would come and they are not here. Their action places me in the position of a liar before the people. I leave you to judge them and say only 'shame upon them.'"

This had reference only to the members of a club who had said they would come. If the *Tribune* person had any doubt as to what I said he had only to consult me. That he did not and went away and deliberately lied is proof that my statement that the *Tribune* could not "tell the truth in anything relating to the Mormons—it was born that way"—is true.

But there is still more proof. A second paragraph in the *Tribune's* screed says:

"At the close of the lecture Mr. Ellis admitted that he had received a letter of excuse from the club and they faithfully promised to be on hand next monday night."

There is not one word of truth in that statement. If I had received such a letter I would have had gladly read it to the people as being the best explanation of my failure to give them the music I had promised as an inducement for them to attend. Here again is seen the *Tribune's* method with the submissions act of falsehood. After the meeting, a little mustache with a hoy attached came to me calling itself "the musical critic of the *Tribune*," it wanted to know "what's the matter with——?"

There is nothing the matter with him. I suppose the club is getting ready for the concert Tuesday night and could not come, but it planed me in a very unpleasant position and I said what I did. The club owed it to me to either come here or give reason for not coming. That is all there is to it. Mr.——has said no matter the lecture that he spoke to Mr.—— in the afternoon, asking him if the club would be at the theatre, and was informed that it would not be able to go, but Mr.—— did not come to until I had begun my lecture, and consequently I had no means of knowing anything about the matter. I wish you (this was all said to the—the—musical critic of the *Tribune*) would see that no misrepresentation of this matter goes into the *Tribune*."

What he did, apparently, was to go to the office of the *Tribune* and acquaint the publishers of the paragraph quoted above, asserting that I had "received a letter of excuse from the club." If he did that he is a fitter candidate for a Reform School than for any position as "critic" among the musical people of Salt Lake.

I shall make mention of my *Tribune* critics at the Theatre next Sunday evening, and I now invite the staff of that sheet and its stockholders also to seats on the stage.

CHARLES ELLIS.

Yellow Impossible Actors.

It is a never failing source of wonderment where all the new vaudeville novelties come from and what will appear next. Almost every day some new toy is displayed in the fakers and imposed of by the landed. Human is actually seems to be forced to its utmost to produce new and curious toys that can be had readily on the street. Every now and then some particular little thing makes a temporary hit and the fortune of the owner. This shows how other inventors, and there are many—having something new every day. When a strike is made the market is flooded with the new favorite, for its popularity is short lived. A few days and its reign is over.—New York Herald.

AN ACT OF A TYRANT.

The Sultan of Morocco Kills Six Unfortunate Messengers to Tonat.

SECRETARY BLAINE IS SAID TO BE WELL AGAIN.

The Belgian Question. — Malos and Scouts from Wyoming Against Gorra.

TELEGRAPH IN THE NEWS.

A DESPOT'S REVENGE.

Morocco Envoys Strangled by Order of the Sultan.

LONDON, Jan. 7. — Advices from Tangier show that the Moorish sultan has sent to Tonat to arrange for annexation of the oasis to Morocco has failed.

When the envoys returned and reported their failure to the Sultan, the latter was deeply incensed. The envoys were thrown into prison and subsequently, by the Sultan's orders, they were strangled.

A Lawyer Rising.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—J. H. Moss, a prominent lawyer of this city, is missing and suspicions of being about $25,000 short in his accounts as chancery court clerk of this county. He is thought to have gone to South America.

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

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JAMES H. TAYLOR, Administrator of the estate of Timothy Donovan, deceased.

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