

## LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 10

**Notice**—The Bishops of this Stake will please send or call at the Presiding Bishop's office for ward blanks.

**Beautiful Flowers.**—We have been shown by Mr. O. F. Due some splendid specimens of chrysanthemums raised by him in his nursery. They are of varied tints, and full and symmetrical in form. He states that he has, of this lovely flower, no less than 300 varieties. He has a flat lot ready for holiday purchasers.

**A Witness.**—The deputies made yesterday what they considered an important "capture." That is, they arrested Mrs. Nettie Barker, of North Jordan, as a witness in the case against President Angus M. Cannon. The lady was taken before Commissioner McKay, who required \$1,000 bail for her appearance on Saturday morning, and whenever wanted. The surety was given and the lady set at liberty.

**Looking for Edward Stevenson.**—Last night deputy marshals visited the house of Edward Stevenson, in the Fourteenth Ward, and on making inquiries for that gentleman were informed that he was not at home. They refused to accept this statement and searched the premises, but without further success. This morning another search was instituted, but with the same result. The house and buildings at Mr. Stevenson's farm, Big Cottonwood, were also examined this morning, but he was not there. He is wanted on a charge of unlawful cohabitation made against him.

**The Photographic Art.**—Mr. C. R. Savage's scenic views are justly esteemed in Europe as well as in this country, as fine specimens of the photographic art. While he excels in that department Mr. Ralph Savage, his son, is not a whit behind in the portrait line. He is an enthusiast in the profession, and has, during the last year, produced specimens that would grace any art exhibit. An examination of this fact. One of his best of late is a portrait of a little daughter of Mr. Rulon S. Wells. We are pleased to be able to thus speak commendably of native talent. Mr. Ralph Savage being a young man born and raised in Utah.

**Carp Again.**—Running across Fish Commissioner Musser to-day, we gleaned some further information respecting the gratuitous distribution of German carp by the Government. The first carp sent to Utah was in 1883, and up to date the grand total distribution numbered 22,600 fish, from 4 to 6 months old and two inches in length. Of these 11,160 have just been distributed to applicants living in 19 counties of the Territory. Of the 2,000 extra carp sent to Mr. Musser by Prof. Baird, he planted 1,080 in Beaver, Sevier and Spanish Fork Rivers, and in Mill Creek, this county, with the hope that they will multiply in these waters for the good of the general public. Mr. Musser tells us that he has received very flattering reports from nearly every county in the Territory respecting the carp heretofore planted, some of which have grown two feet in length and attained eight and ten pounds in weight.

Those desiring to obtain carp should file their applications early and not wait, as many have done, till the United States fish car reaches Utah. Those persons having one, two or three year old live carp for sale, will find it to their advantage to communicate with Commissioner Musser on the subject, at the same time naming their prices for the fish at their nearest railroad station. He expresses the hope that the public will put back into the water any carp or eels they may catch while fishing until such times as they have greatly multiplied, for the general good of all. The fifty odd eels put into the river Jordan a few days ago, were from a foot to 18 inches long, and about six months old; and as they are prolific multipliers, we may expect good results from them in the near future.

**Sudden Death.**—Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, Coroner Taylor was summoned to a tenement house in the rear of the Opera House, to act officially in relation to all that was mortal of Robert Ireland. Upon arrival, however, the coroner decided that his services were unnecessary, the cause of death being such that an inquest would have been a superfluous proceeding. It seems the man, who was about 50 years of age, had been greatly addicted to drink, so much so that his family, a wife and two small children were miserably provided for; the greater amount of his scanty earnings generally found their way to the poison vendor's till, and while robbing his family, was slowly, but surely sapping his own life. From all we can learn, he had a measure of beer before him on the table when he dropped from the chair dead. He had been here two years last month from New York, but was originally from Ayr, Scotland, and was a shoemaker by trade. He had previously been married, but his first wife died, leaving several children, some years ago. The remains were taken in charge by the sexton.

**The England Case.**—The News yesterday made mention of the arrest of John England, of Tooele, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. At 4 p. m. he was taken before Commissioner McKay, and the customary routine in "such case made and pro-

vided" was gone ahead with, McKay conducting the examination himself. The complaint charges cohabitation with Elizabeth and Priscilla Bunn Hancock, between January 1st, 1884, and December 1st, 1886.

The first witness was Maggie, daughter of the defendant. She was questioned very particularly about a baby in the house, but her knowledge as to its paternity or materiality was not sufficiently developed to state positively, which caused the Commissioner to ply her with questions, but to no decided purpose; she had heard that Priscilla was married to her father, but knew nothing of it personally; thought Priscilla had had a child within two years, but had not been in Tooele since its birth.

Julia England, another of defendant's children, was sworn. She knew nothing of Priscilla Bunn, and didn't know of her father having another family.

Mrs. Jane Burt knew Priscilla Bunn; the latter had two children, the youngest born last March; she lived with her six months; defendant had visited her there, and Priscilla had told witness he was her husband.

John Burt testified substantially the same as the last witness.

H. J. Gowans knew defendant; had heard it reported that Priscilla was his wife, but had no personal knowledge of it.

There were some other witnesses, but the Commissioner, at this point, thought he had a case, so he held the defendant to appear before the next grand jury in the sum of \$1,500. Mrs. John England, of Tooele, Mrs. Mary Sanker, of Stockton, Mrs. Catherine Rogers, Mrs. Enoch Martin, Mrs. H. S. Gowans, Miss Eliza Bevan, Maggie England and Rev. J. D. Gilliam, of Tooele, were held as witnesses in the sum of \$200 each. James Solomon and W. G. Anderson became sureties in each instance.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY DEC. 11

## HIGH COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, by the High Council, that the Bishops of this Stake be instructed to use greater diligence in training the youth of Israel, in the duties of their calling, in the Lesser Priesthood, and that they only recommend men to receive the Melchisedek Priesthood as the Spirit gives them evidences of their worthiness for such promotion.

ANGUS M. CANNON,  
President of Salt Lake Stake of Zion.  
JAMES D. STIRLING, Clerk pro tem.

**Again Postponed.**—This morning President Angus M. Cannon and about thirty witnesses appeared at the office of Commissioner McKay, ready for the preliminary examination. As District Attorney Dickson had not returned from California, the hearing was again continued, this time until Monday next at 10 a. m. It was announced that Mr. Dickson would be home to-day.

**The Tufts Case.**—The case of the City vs. Elbridge Tufts, for leasing premises for the purpose of gambling, came up before Justice Pyper at 2 p. m., yesterday, and was proceeded with till a late hour, the evidence being all in. The arguments were to have been made at 2 o'clock this afternoon but were further continued till Monday at that hour. It seems that the defense, while admitting the leasing, disclaim responsibility for the gaming going on, as the proprietor of the game has already been convicted.

**The Forgery Case.**—W. Cal. Owens was undergoing examination before Justice Pyper to-day on the charge of forgery, in connection with the recent transactions of Barney Hughes, previously noted in these columns. The prosecution made a case composed principally of circumstantial evidence; seeking to connect the defendant with the forged documents, but getting no farther than a belief on the part of witnesses familiar with his writing; that the body of the document was in his hand, but that the signatures attached to them were not. The case for the People was concluded a little before 3 p. m., and the defense proceeded to fortify their theory by showing further that Owens not only did not write the signatures but did not know who did. That was the stage at which the case had arrived when our reporter left.

**A Fine Instrument.**—Calder's music establishment has just imported from the manufacturers—Mason & Hamlin—a grand cabinet organ, Eastlake style, with paneled front and sides, carved antes, folding fall-board, with wire openings front and back, lamp stands, etc.; it is four feet ten inches in length, two feet three inches in depth, three feet five inches high, and weighs 293 pounds. It is what is known as the Liszt organ, the first one of this kind having been made to order for that eminent gentleman several years ago, for which he in a lengthy letter of commendation, pronounced a marvel. A News reporter had the pleasure of hearing what it is capable of, through the manipulation of Prof. Krouse, and is willing to say that, if his judgment is good for anything, it is the best thing of the kind ever brought here. It cost \$500, and was imported especially for the Nephth choir, to whom it will be shipped at once. Those wards which contem-

plate getting an instrument should call and see the Liszt before it goes.

The same house got in a grand Steinway piano yesterday, which is also on exhibition at their emporium.

## AN OCTOGENARIAN ARRESTED.

DANIEL CORBETT HELD TO ANSWER FOR UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

To-day Deputy Marshal Greenman arrested Daniel Corbett, of the Second Ward, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. The complaint, made by D. W. Rench, accuses the defendant of living with his wives, Ann Corbett and Maria Swanberg Corbett, from Jan. 1, 1884, to Dec. 1, 1886.

Father Corbett is now in his eightieth year, and is quite feeble, as might be expected in one of his age. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. His first wife, Ann, was unable to be in attendance, as she has been a cripple for 15 years.

Mrs. Maria Swanberg Corbett was called and testified—The defendant is my husband; we were married 21 years ago last month; have had two children, the youngest now being 18 years of age; Mr. Corbett had a wife when I was married to him; her name is Ann Corbett; she is still alive, but is a cripple, and does not go out; she lives in the Second Ward; I reside in the same house with her and the defendant.

The witnesses, Mrs. Maria S. Corbett, Otis Corbett and Ida C. Swanberg, were notified to appear before the grand jury on February 10th, and the defendant was placed under \$500 bail, Messrs. John Gallagher and John R. Winder being sureties.

## POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

JOHN DUNCAN, OF HEBER CITY, ACCUSED OF TAKING MONEY FROM A LETTER.

Last Wednesday, December 8th, complaint was made before Commissioner McKay, against John Duncan, Postmaster at Heber City, Wasatch County, as follows:

"Vincent G. Moore, a United States Postoffice Inspector, of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, California, on behalf of the United States of America, on oath complains, that John Duncan, of Heber, in the county of Wasatch, and Territory of Utah, on the second day of July, in the year of our Lord 1886, at Heber, in the county of Wasatch, and Territory aforesaid, did unlawfully detain, delay and open a certain letter addressed to 'Mrs. Caroline Brady, Fairview, Sanpete County, Utah,' then and there entrusted to him, the said John Duncan, to be conveyed by mail to the said Caroline Brady, the said John Duncan being then and there a postmaster of the said United States at said Heber, against the peace and dignity of the United States of America," etc.

The witnesses in the case are George Thompson, of Heber City, and Elizabeth Thompson, Caroline and Elmer Brady, and Lois Ann and Lycurgus Wilson, of Fairview, Sanpete County. The defendant was arrested to-day by Deputy Vandercook, and brought before Commissioner McKay. He waived examination, and was placed under \$500 bonds to await the action of the First District grand jury.

The circumstances of the case, so far as can be ascertained, are, that on the date named in the complaint, Mr. Duncan received the letter referred to, registered it, and gave a receipt therefor. It was said to contain a five dollar bill, but when it reached its destination a one dollar bill was found. Mr. Duncan denies that he interfered with the letter in any way. Whether the sender put in a one dollar bill by mistake, or whether the bills were changed as alleged, will be determined by a judicial investigation.

## DON'T WANT TO PAY.

COLLECTION OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX OPPOSED.

The following document has been filed in the Third District Court, and an injunction issued restraining County Collector Hardy from further action until the matter can be heard and determined:

In the Third Judicial District Court, in and for the Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

William Hurd, Prudence Wiseman, Thomas Grettton, Frances T. Parton, Samuel Rance, John A. Fisher, M. A. Newell and Edward B. Critchlow, administrators of the estate of J. J. Critchlow, deceased, plaintiffs,

vs.  
Leonard G. Hardy, defendant.

Plaintiffs complain of said defendant and for cause of action allege:

1—That they and each of them are and for some time past have been resident taxpayers in the Tenth School District, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

2—That the said defendant, L. G. Hardy, is the Collector of taxes for the said County of Salt Lake, and as such is charged by law with the collection of the special school taxes levied in said county.

3—That on or about the 22d day of April, A. D. 1886, a special meeting of the resident taxpayers of said Tenth School District is alleged to have been held in said district, for the purpose of

levying a special school tax in said district, and it is alleged that at said meeting it was voted and determined, and the trustees of said district were authorized, to levy a special school tax upon the taxable property of said district, at the rate of one and one-half per cent. upon the assessed value thereof.

4—That afterwards, in accordance with said pretended vote taken, at said pretended meeting, the trustees of said school district did levy a special school tax of one and one-half per cent. upon the taxable property of said district, and such proceedings were had that the said defendant, as tax collector aforesaid, is proceeding to collect and levy the said tax as aforesaid, which is now delinquent from and upon the property of these plaintiffs, taxpayers as aforesaid of said district.

5—That the said defendant, as collector, is now threatening to proceed, and will proceed to levy said pretended tax upon the property of plaintiffs, unless restrained by this court; that said pretended tax is a lien upon the property of plaintiffs, and is so made by a law of this Territory.

6—That the said pretended tax so alleged to have been levied as aforesaid is a nullity and is illegal and void, and said illegality consists in this, to wit: First, The said meeting at which the said pretended tax was voted by the taxpayers of said district was held without notice to the taxpayers as required by law, no notice of ten days in writing or otherwise by the trustees of said district or by any one on behalf of said trustees having been posted or given in any other manner. Second: That the said pretended notice which was given was insufficient to warrant the levy of the tax of one and one-half per cent. for the reason that it purported to give warning of a tax of only three-fourths of one per cent. and no more or greater tax.

7—That the whole amount of the taxes so levied against the property of plaintiffs and which the said defendant now threatens to proceed to collect by process of law, aggregates the sum of about seventy-five (\$75) dollars; That unless said proceedings of defendant for the collection of said pretended special school tax are restrained the tax will be and remain a lien and incumbrance upon the property of plaintiffs, and the property of plaintiffs will be seized by defendant to satisfy the same, and they will sustain irreparable injury.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment against the defendant.

First—That until the further order of the Court in the premises he be restrained from all further proceedings by way of levy or otherwise for the collection of said pretended tax.

Second—That said pretended tax be declared to be illegal, and null and void as regards these plaintiffs.

Third—That upon the hearing of said cause, said defendant be perpetually enjoined from any and all proceedings whatsoever, having for its object the levy or collection of said pretended school tax.

Fourth—For costs of suit.

E. B. CRITCHLOW and ARTHUR BROWN,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

To-day County Attorney Moyle, on behalf of Mr. Hardy, filed an answer to the foregoing and the case will be heard before Judge Zane on December 15th.

The case presents some peculiar phases, from the position assumed by one of the plaintiffs, also an attorney, Mr. Critchlow. The proceedings in the tax matter in the Tenth District, as recorded in the News at the time, show that on April 11, 1886, the Trustees gave notice of a special meeting, called for the purpose of assessing a special tax, to raise funds for the erection of a building. An estimate was given of the anticipated cost, and a suggestion made that three-fourths of one per cent. would cover it.

At the meeting, however, on April 22nd, when this rate was proposed, Mr. Critchlow opposed it on the ground that he did not think enough would be realized from so small a tax to increase the school facilities to the required capacity, and favored a larger rate or no tax at all.

The motion, as finally amended by Mr. J. M. Young, fixed the rate at 1½ per cent., and was carried by a vote of 60 to 31, and a committee of seven, among the number being Mr. Critchlow, appointed to have plans prepared and submitted.

The higher rate of taxation would not have been adopted but for Mr. Critchlow's advocacy of the measure. From information afterwards received, however, the trustees came to the conclusion that something was afoot, so the late movement is not a surprise to them.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY DEC. 13.

**Pleasant Party.**—A Mona correspondent informs us of a pleasant party given there on the 2d instant. It being the birthday of Bishop's Counselor Edward Kay. A number of friends congregated, and an old-fashioned, enjoyable time was had.

**Another Arrest.**—Deputies Pratt and Vandercook, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, made a call at the furniture store of Sorenson & Carlquist, and arrested J. P. Sorenson on a charge of polygamy. His partner, Mr. Carlquist, was subpoenaed as a witness. He was taken at once before Commissioner McKay.

**Misaid Baggage.**—Mr. Traynor, baggage agent of the U. P. Railway at Council Bluffs, Iowa, has the following luggage in his possession: 1 tin trunk, marked E. Johnson, Provo; 1 tin box, marked S. Holstrom, and one carpet bag marked W. S. Mathewson, St. Charles, Idaho. The owners can obtain their baggage by writing to the agent as above.

**Get Your Certificates.**—All Salt Lake County teachers who have not obtained certificates for the present year are requested to meet the Examining Board on Saturday, December 18th, at the Fourteenth District School rooms at 10 o'clock a. m. This will be the last opportunity they will have to be examined.

WM. M. STEWART,  
Chairman of Board.

**Primary Associations.**—The Primary Associations Conference was held on Saturday morning and afternoon at 10 and 2 o'clock, in the Assembly Hall. The attendance was very large, more so than at any previous meeting. A number of songs and recitations were given in an entertaining manner, by the children at both sessions. Reports of branches in this Stake were read, showing a good condition of things generally. Mrs. Ellen C. Cluwson and Counselors presided. Territorial Superintendent Felt attended and made a brief but instructive address, and at the close of the proceedings a feeling of general satisfaction was apparent at the praiseworthy manner in which the exercises had been conducted.

## PRESIDENT ANGUS M. CANNON'S CASE.

He is Arrested on Three More Charges.

Two for Polygamy and One for Unlawful Cohabitation.

THE EXAMINATION ON THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT.

At 10 o'clock this morning, President Angus M. Cannon was present for the preliminary examination in his case. The proceedings were conducted in the Clerk's room at the Federal Court House, as it afforded better accommodations for the large number of witnesses than did the Commissioner's office. Witnesses to the number of more than thirty were in attendance, as well as a great many others who had been drawn thither through interest or curiosity.

About 20 minutes after the appointed time Mr. Dickson made his appearance. All of the witnesses except the one testifying were excluded from the room.

Messrs. F. S. Richards and Ben Sheeks appeared for the defendant, whom the complaint charges with unlawful cohabitation with Mrs. Sarah Cannon and Mattie Hughes as his wives, from Jan. 1, 1884, to August 1, 1886.

During a wait in the proceedings, Deputy Greenman served upon President Cannon

THREE ADDITIONAL WARRANTS OF ARREST.

The complaints on which these warrants were issued were sworn to by D. W. Rench, and dated December 11, 1886. One of these alleged unlawful cohabitation with Clara Cannon, Amanda Mousley, Sarah Mousley, Mattie P. Hughes, Maria Bennion and Mattie Harker, from Feb. 8th, 1885, to Dec. 11, 1886. Another charged that while the defendant had a legal wife, Clara C. Mason, he did, on the 26th of August, 1886, at Logan, Cache County, commit polygamy by marrying Mattie Harker. The third complaint accused the defendant of having committed polygamy on Feb. 1, 1886, at Logan, Cache County, by marrying Maria Bennion.

The reading of the complaints in these cases was waived, and the examination in

## THE FIRST CASE.

that for which the defendant was arrested on Nov. 24th, was proceeded with.

Mrs. Sarah M. Cannon was the first witness, and testified—I was married to defendant in 1838, in Salt Lake City, my sister Amanda was married the same day, but at a separate ceremony; we were in President Young's office; Amanda and I went together with defendant; we went to get married; my maiden name and that of Amanda was Mousley; I was married first; Amanda's marriage took place a few minutes after; since February, 1885, I have lived in the Fourteenth Ward; I know Clara C. Mason Cannon; she never lived in my house, but with Amanda; I remember the time of the trial of my husband in 1885; he visited me up to the time of his arrest; he has not been in my house since; I have no knowledge of his marriage to Clara C. Mason, except what was testified to in court, and his own statement that he was; he obtained my consent to the marriage nine or ten years ago; I

## HAVE NOT SEEN CLARA

since my husband came from the penitentiary; she left Amanda's during his imprisonment; he never asked my consent seriously to marry any one else; I have heard him jesting, but cannot recollect what he said; he never spoke to me about marrying anyone that I remember.

Mrs. Amanda Cannon testified—My maiden name is Mousley; I was married to Mr. Cannon July 18, 1838; was present at his marriage to my sister