FOR OTHERS' SAKES.

A Mother Who Refused to Testify Against Her Son,

BECAUSE OF HIS LITTLE FAMILY,

She was Therefore Committed for Contempt Touching Incident in Judge Hatch's Court.

Something out of the ordinary happened in Judge Hatch's division of the third district court this morning.

Herbert H. Albert, a young man of prepossessing address, on trial, was charged with having committed an assault and battery upon his mother, Mrs. C. D. Albert, on September 10, 1894. The case came to the district court on appeal from Justice Gee's court, where the defendant was convicted and fined $5 and costs.

Assistant District Attorney Howat appeared in prosecution, W. J. Harvey was the defendant's attorney.

A jury was empaneled in very short order, and Prosecuting Attorney Howat then called Mrs. Albert to the witness-stand, where she seemed and acknowledged some reluctance. The lady, who was attired in black, took the chair with an evident show of reluctance and the first question put by Judge Howat proved sufficient to evil a bull.

"State what your son did to you," was the opening remark of the district attorney.

"I have nothing to say," replied the witness most emphatically. "It is an old affair that happened a year and a half ago—just a rough and tumble affair. It was so long ago and I have no distinct recollection of it."

"State to the jury what he did to you," persisted Judge Howat.

Mrs. Albert—I have been troubled here twice on my visit. The trouble that then was dropped and I want to hear nothing more about it. I must refuse to give any evidence against him. I have been threatened too that if I did not give evidence against him I should have to go to the penitentiary.

Judge Howat—Tell the jury what your son did to you in regard to what you made your complaint. Did he strike you?

Witness—No, sir, he did not. If I give testimony here it injures me; it injures my family.

Judge Howat—We cannot help that thing. The defendant caught you by the throat, didn't he?

Attorney Harvey protested against the prosecuting attorney leading the witness in that way.

Witness declared that she could not give a straight account of what happened so long ago.

"You do not want to do you?" asked Judge Howat; to which Mrs. Albert instantly replied, "No, I do not."

"You do not want to testify against your son?"

"No, I do not," was the reply of the witness. She aided in a severe tone of voice, "And you, as a man, surely cannot ask me so."

Again Attorney Harvey objected to leading questions, but Judge Hatch said: "One has shown himself to be an unwilling witness."

Attorney Harvey—Her rights ought not to be respected by the conduct of the prosecuting attorney.

Judge Hatch—She may state what occurred at that time, and if she does not I shall permit a leading question to be put.

Mrs. Albert—There are a great many things to be considered in this case.

Again the prosecuting attorney asked the witness the same question.

Mrs. Albert—I cannot tell; I refuse to answer you, and you may do by me as you please.

"The witness may answer the question," observed the court.

To this Mrs. Albert said, in a hesitating tone—"I give myself up for a family of children who are left without their bread and butter if I answer, and I never will go against them in convicting their father. They would be left perfectly destitute."

Judge Hatch told the witness that she must answer or be would commit her.

Mrs. Albert (coolly)—Well, do so.

Judge Howat—I ask you whether your son caught you by the throat and choked you?

Mrs. Albert—I am not obliged to give any evidence that will incriminate me. You can do as you please with me now. I could go to the penitentiary rather than see a family of children starve. (Here the witness began to cry.) I do not know whether he took me by the throat or by the feet. It was a rough and tumble affair.

Judge Hatch then directed that the witness be committed until she answered the question, or until the further order of the court.

The defendant then rose to speak, but his attorney pulled him down.

"You understand what you are doing?" asked the Court. "You are only adding to your best testimony of what happened."

The only response from Mrs. Albert was "Have I got to go?" as she stepped down from the witness-stand.

"Yes," said Judge Hatch, whereupon the witness, with tears in her eyes, called to his auditor, "Answer the question."

Mrs. Albert reluctantly returned to the stand, sat down, and again wept.

She was asked by Judge Hatch what she was now willing to answer, for the sixth time, the question. Sobbing as if her heart would break, she said, "No, sir, I cannot; I will give myself up on the sake of my family."

Judge Howat then asked to have the case continued for a week, and Mr. Albert was committed to jail in the U. S. marshal's office by Judge Hatch. A moment or two after, however, they returned into court and the judge announced that the witness was willing to answer.

Attorney Harvey had asked an exception to the continuance, and was asked whether he would prefer to proceed to write this. He replied in the AFFIRMATIVE. Consequently Mrs. Albert was conducted to the witness of the tribunal till 2 o'clock, at which time the court directed the case to again be called up and Mrs. Albert brought in.

An adjournment was then taken until this a.m., there being no other case for hearing this morning.

It seems that the prosecution has expressed a willingness, before the case was called, to dismiss it upon the entry of judgment by the defendant, but Attorney Harvey objected to this proposition.

This afternoon Mrs. Albert was once brought into court and asked by Judge Howat whether she was now willing to answer, and she said she was.

Judge Howat then stated to the court that Mrs. Albert and her husband had met at the residence of the prosecution was willing to dismiss the case on condition that the defendant pay all the costs, but he (the defendant) had refused to do so, and the case had come to court. He made that same proposition just now and again this morning, but Albert would not accede. He was now, it seemed, willing to accept the offer, perhaps a portion of the money now and the balance tomorrow.

Attorney Harvey said the defendant agreed to this, but did not admit having committed the assault charged.

Acting on the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Howat, Judge Hatch allowed the case to be dismissed on the stipulated terms, and the parties went their way.

READED FOR THE WEST.

The Colorado Railroads Pushing To Secure the Utah Indian Reservation.

The White River Valley Railroad company filed articles of incorporation at Denver on Saturday. The capital stock is placed at $100,000 and the incorporators filed in it contract a standard gauge railway from New Castle, Colorado, to Meeker. The distance is about fifty miles and the route was surveyed years ago by the founders of the Midland road. A. C. Phipps, J. Starkey and the Rev. Dr. Dyer, of Denver, are the directors of the company, and the incorporators are Phipps, A. C. Dunham, Edward Bennett, J. S. Brooks and W. G. Kinnison, of Denver City, Kan., and W. E. Dougherty, of Craig, Colo. The road, or branches, is promised to connect with the Denver & Rio Grande at Leadville, in preliminary surveys have been made.

Mr. Dunne was seen Saturday and stated that the enterprise has been under consideration for two years. "The line," said he, "will be constructed, as we have from the outset, to the Rio Blanco and for the benefit of the Rio Blanco Indian reservation. Our money will be in the vicinity of Rifle creek, the Bell fork of Rifle creek and Coal creek, in Rifle county. The branch will be 55 miles long and the main line will be 110 miles. There will be no rock work on the road, but we will run to the Savery anthracite. The people of Meeker and Rifle have been solicited to join in the work and we have had a map made of the Rio Blanco county, showing the Indian reservation, and we have had a map for the entire district. On April 1 we will place a corps of surveyors in the field on the Rifle end.

As to the industries of the country, Mr. Dunne remarked that during the few years decline the road will carry 200,000 tons of coke and strong and lignite, 100,000 of coal, gold, copper, lead and gilsonite. Lead ores are in the Rifle district and gilsonite in the Meeker district, he said, is to build the line down the White River valley and up the valley of the Grand river to Glenwood Springs. He estimated that the entire business of northwestern Colorado will give a heavy growth after the road is completed.

Out of the efforts of the promoters of the new railway company in the Rio and south line recently announced is to build from Grand Junction to Green river. Work was begun last week in placing a third rail on the Rio Grande line at a cost. Dull Rice also is to occupy the White and Rio Blanco River ranges and is mapped out to run through the white county.

St. Johns' Stake Conference.

The regular Quarterly Conference of the St. Johns' Stake was held in the assembly room at this place on the 3rd and 4th inst. All of the wards were represented with the exception of the Holden ward, N. M., which is about eighty miles distant, and we learn the roads are quite muddy just now, which may account for our having no representative from that ward. The President of the stake and Bishop John Hunt of Snowflake occupied the stand. The reports from the wards were not as encouraging as we would like, as a number of the wards are in somewhat straitened circumstances on account of the failure of crops the past season. The prospects for harvests this coming season is very fair, if they are able to obtain seed grain. The farmers of St. Johns seem to be more encouraged than they have been before, as they have completed a reservoir, which is full of water, covering an area of about one mile square. The principal speakers were Counsels David K. Udall, Edgar N. Freeman, Edwin Price T. Cottam, W. A. Hunsaker, J. W. Brown and Patriarch H. J. Udall. The principal topic was the Word of Wisdom. Respectfully,

CHARLES JARVIS,
Stake Secretary.

Maine Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Maine stake of Zion convened in the Portage meeting house on Sunday, March 10th, at 10 a. m. There were present on the stand, Elders Francis M. Lyman and Reginald H. Young from Salt Lake City, Stake Counselors Jno. M. McEwan and Wm. H. Dunn, bishops generally indeed, Elder John M. McEwan presided, and after the opening exercises, he reported the Maine stake as being in a prosperous condition, the Priesthood, High Council and Bishops are all in the full exercise of the faith, the quorums and organizations are in good working order, and the tithing has increased $1,000 over last year. Elder Wm. H. Dunn added the testimony of himself and those who labor in the county that they felt encouraged on the good feeling existing in the stake and that God is with us and blessings flow all who labor for the good of Zion.

The bishops then reported their respective wards as being alive to their duties, and prompt in the payment of their tithes and offerings. A public effort is being made to pay the debt on the Portage ward house. The President and Counselors then bore testimony to the truth of the work in which we are engaged.

Elder Francis M. Lyman spoke on the duties devolved on us during the coming holiday season, the solemn need of sufficient outward expression of our joy and gratitude to our Father in heaven for the great blessings we enjoy, and the great work which we are engaged in.

At 2 p. m. the Sunday school was addressed by Elder Reginald Young. Prayer meeting followed, in which many testified to the goodness of God in the neighborhood, especially in prayer for the dear one's under ground in the Jordan. The spirit of the meeting was good. At 6 p. m. the Sacrament was administered, and the meeting closed with a good feeling. Respectfully,

REGINALD H. YOUNG,
Stake Clerk.

Bear River Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Bear River Stake convened in the Paris meeting house on Sunday, March 10th, at 10 a. m. There were present on the stand, Elders Francis M. Lyman and Reginald H. Young from Salt Lake City, Stake Counselors Jno. M. McEwan and Wm. H. Dunn, bishops generally indeed, Elder John M. McEwan presided, and after the opening exercises, he reported the Bear River stake as being in a prosperous condition, the Priesthood, High Council and Bishops are all in the full exercise of the faith, the quorums and organizations are in good working order, and the tithing has increased $1,000 over last year. Elder Wm. H. Dunn added the testimony of himself and those who labor in the county that they felt encouraged on the good feeling existing in the stake and that God is with us and blessings flow all who labor for the good of Zion.

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REGINALD H. YOUNG,
Stake Clerk.

Home From Canada.

Elder Hyrum E. Dalton, of Tooele county, Washington county, arrived in this city on last Saturday evening's train from the Bear river stake, where he has been laboring as a missionary for over three years, having left his home on Dec. 1st, 1891. During the first year and a half he did not get any of the fruit of toil, though he was laying foundations for future good. The honor of the Elders and their work was at stake, and they went on, the Lord made it up in a miraculous manner. Elder Dalton will leave for home on the 1st inst. During the three years and a half he did not get any of the fruit of toil, though he was laying foundations for future good. The honor of the Elders and their work was at stake, and they went on, the Lord made it up in a miraculous manner. Elder Dalton will leave for home on the 1st inst.

Probate Court.

The Probate court will not hold its regular today. Tomorrow Judge Merry will be at his accustomed post, prepared to see anybody having business to transact before him.

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OGDEN, UTAH, March 16, 1895.

Tabernacle Services.

At the Tabernacle services Sunday afternoon Elder Amelia Brown spoke upon spiritual gifts and the Holy Ghost and the necessity of being influenced by it in the daily concerns of life. Bishop McQuarrie, in a few months, advised us to be considerate of each other's feelings and to live in union and love, making particular reference to the family circle.

Notes.

The ladies' edition of the *Standard*, published on Saturday evening, consisted of twelve pages. The creditable effort of the ladies who lately supported by all. The contributors to the paper are a great credit to their sisters.

The quarterly conference of the Weber Stake Relief Society will be held at the tabernacle Thursday, March 21, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; the Young Ladies' M. I. A. on Friday, the 22nd, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; also the Primary on Saturday, March 23rd, at 11 a. m.

On Saturday last pieces of real estate were purchased from J. G. Kenney by the Wise Brothers, of Colorado, the consideration being $17,000.

LITERARY NOTE.

Miss Tarbell's popular short life of Napoleon will conclude in McClure's Magazine for April, though there are to follow in consideration of the Napoleon series a paper on Napoleon's defeats at Paris in 1814 and a paper on Napoleon's relations with America. This concluding chapter will cover the retreat from Moscow, the exile to Elba, the Hundred Days campaign ending with Waterloo, and the exclusion and death at St. Helena. Twenty-four pictures from Mr. Hubbard's unrivalled collection and an unpublished portrait of Napoleon from the collection of Col. John C. Hope will illustrate the article.

Mrs. M. Rieger
Toledo, Ohio

Consumption Checked

Obstinate Case of Catarrh

Local Applications Failed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a long time, as occasion arose, and always with good results. I have taken it for Catarrh, which I have had for years, and which has been very troublesome. I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has cured me. I have had no return of the Catarrh since. I have also taken it for Consumption, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Dyspepsia, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Rheumatism, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Nervousness, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Sick Headache, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Boils, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Pimples, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Blotches, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Eruptions, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Scrofula, and it has cured me. I have had no return of the disease since. I have also taken it for Salt Rheum