

Copenhagen, to fill a mission. He has been selected by the authorities of the Church to preside over the Scandinavian Mission—a position of much importance. Brother Anderson carries with him the esteem and good wishes of his co-religionists, of whose regard he is well worthy. We wish him abundant success.

#### John Worwood's Case.

On Thursday last, September 4, John Worwood was arrested at Bountiful on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and appeared for examination at 10:30 a. m. today before, Commissioner Nerrell. From statements made by the defendant to his counsel it became apparent that he had a good defense, provided time were given him to procure certified copies of certain papers. On motion of Le Grand Young, Esq., who appeared in his behalf, his case was continued till 10 a. m. Monday, September 22.

#### Sad Bereavement.

There is a sad case of bereavement in the Nineteenth Ward, in the family of Mrs. A. P. Anderson, whose daughter Mamie died on September 6th. The affliction falls with special severity on the mother, owing to the absence of her husband, who is on a mission in Sweden, and the fact that Mamie was the last of four children, all having died within about twelve months. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in which we sincerely join, and trust that the Lord may console them in their hour of affliction.

#### An Ingenious Couch.

Mr. John C. Sandberg, whose shops are near the corner of South and West Temple streets, has obtained the agency for a very ingenious lounge. Its mechanism is such that either or both the arm supports can be instantly lowered, making it a right hand, left hand or directly horizontal sofa, as desired. By bringing the back over the seat, by an easy movement, a comfortable bed is at once extemporized. It is a very simple, though ingenious invention, and admits of being strongly constructed.

#### Wanted.

Information as to whether there are any members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who are descendants of Hon. Jno. Alden, Peter Brown, and Captain Miles Standish, who came to America in the Mayflower in 1620, or of Nicholas Byram, of Plymouth, Mass. Deacon Samuel Edson, of Salem, Mass. Samuel Bass, of Roxbury, Mass., and James Keith, of Bridgewater, Mass. If so, they will confer a favor by communicating the same to Geo. Dixon Snell, Spanish Fork, Utah County, Utah.

#### The District School Tax Issue.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of the Eleventh School District September 2d, called for the purpose of taking action in relation to the special school tax, the committee, appointed to investigate the matter, reported, and recommended that an

attorney be employed to resist the tax. The taxpayers desire that the tax be reduced from one cent on the dollar to four mills, the latter being all that is necessary to pay off the indebtedness of the district. It was the sense of the meeting that the trustees remain, in the meantime, the custodians of the school property.

#### The Logan Opera House.

The new Logan opera House, just finished at a cost of \$50,000 by the Thatcher Brother's Bank is to be opened by the Home Dramatic Club from this city on the 18, 19 and 20th. Two of the biggest successes of the club, "Held by the Enemy" and "Confusion" have been selected and there is no doubt that the good people of Cache County will be well entertained, as the two plays are among the best the club has ever given. We understand that Mr. Thatcher had received numerous applications from foreign companies, but that he preferred the new theatre should be opened by a home attraction. A large excursion party will go up from here.

#### The Hamer-Tyler Case.

The election contest of Hamer vs. Tyler, or as it reads on the court minutes, Sones vs. Tyler, was called on Saturday in the district court. By the consent of both parties the case was at once proceeded with, and the judge ordered the ballot boxes brought into court.

H. H. Henderson, H. H. Rolapp, Judge Boreman and Robert Marsh were appointed commissioners to count the votes. Nearly the entire day was consumed in recounting, and when the final returns were made Mr. Tyler's vote had been diminished four.

No arguments were made and the case was dismissed. Mr. Tyler will be county clerk.—Ogden Standard, Sept. 7.

#### Nineteenth School District Property.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of the Nineteenth school district, held September 5th in the school house, to consider the subject of turning over the property of the district to the Board of Education, it was unanimously agreed to turn over said property, which had been inventoried by the retiring board of trustees as follows:

Grounds.....	\$ 5,000 00
North and south buildings, fencing and outhouses.....	5,000 00
Apparatus.....	320 00
Furniture.....	1,150 00
Library.....	190 00
Supplies.....	34 00
Cash on hand.....	961 62
Total.....	\$12,655 62

A committee from the Ecclesiastical boards of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second wards are to meet with a committee from the Board of Education on Monday next, to arrange the terms of settlement for the Nineteenth Ward meeting-house.

#### Post Office Removed.

The Mill Creek post office, which was formerly located in a central part of the ward, has been changed,

through the removal of John Morgan, the former incumbent of the office and the appointment of H. L. Rogers as postmaster, to the eastern part of the ward, causing the people residing in the western part to travel a distance of four miles to get their mail, or rather eight miles to and from the post office. The residents of the ward are naturally very indignant over the senseless change, and attribute it to the interference of anti-"Mormons" who have been figuring for some time past to oust the old postmaster because of his being a "Mormon."

Rogers was formerly a "Mormon" also, but some weeks since he sent a request in writing to the Bishop of the ward to take his name and that of his wife off the Church record.

The people of Mill Creek have sent a remonstrance to Washington against the removal of the postoffice.

#### Arrests in Cache County.

Deputy United States Marshal Hoge arrested Henry Hughes at Mendon, and charged him with unlawful cohabitation. His alleged plural wives Rebecca Barrett and Anna Gotman were held as witnesses.

Deputy United States Marshal Whetstone arrested Brigham Pond at Richmond on the same charge, and his alleged plural wife Harriet Pond at Lewiston.

The same officer arrested Elrick Trapper at Providence on the same charge of unlawful cohabitation. His alleged plural wife Ruckey Trapper was also taken into custody to be held as a witness.

Trotwood Stump of Mendon was arrested by the same deputy and charged with unlawful cohabitation. His alleged plural wife, Jennie Buest, was bound over to appear against him.

Benjamin Hemms indicted for unlawful cohabitation June 10, 1837, was arrested by Marshal Whetstone at Hyde Park.

#### Death of Robert Melkle.

By letter from Smithfield we learn that Brother Robert Melkle, an old and much respected citizen of that place, died on the first inst., of dyspepsia and kidney disease, and was to be buried today. Brother Melkle was a native of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, Scotland; he embraced the Gospel on the 17th of August, 1848, being baptized by Elder John Shields, and emigrated to Utah sometime in the fifties. He resided in the Seventh Ward of this city for some years, where he obtained a wife in the person of Miss Sarah Hutton, an estimable lady, who died several years ago. When Cache Valley was open for settlement the deceased removed thither and became one of the pioneers of Smithfield, which has since been his home. He established a tannery there and labored in various other lines to develop the resources of the country. He was a sterling Latter-day Saint, of unswerving faith, and performed every duty required of him in the Church with fidelity. He died at the age of 55 years, 4 months and 15 days, honored and respected by all who knew him.