THE DISTRICT COURT.

Chief Prett's Suit Against Ex-U. S. Marshal Parsons for Past Services.

THE CHARLES CARTER TRIAL.

A Vote to Which the Defendant Did the Best of the Plaintiff's Assessors—Other Matters.

Upon the conclusion of the argument in Judge Merrill's court this morning in the case of Sarah C. Jones, administratrix of the estate of M. S. Jones vs. Wm. Seymour, ex-sheriff, the hearing of which began yesterday afternoon, the court briefly charged the jury, which had retired to a vote which was unanimous at 12:15.

The suit was brought to recover $5,000, the value of goods alleged to have been wrongfully seized upon and sold by the sheriff, and for four years. The attachment was levied at the suit of the National Wall Paper Company to satisfy the judgment of a judgment for $[illegible] against Jones. Mrsdm Jones claimed interest and ownership of the property attached. The defendant claimed that the goods were sold to satisfy the judgment.

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The case of Sarah Ann J. Hunter vs. Chas. W. Jennings was taken up. Plaintiff complained that the plaintiff had taken money belonging to her, and refused to give her a receipt for it. There was no defense. Judgment for the sum of $[illegible] alleged to be due, with interest at [illegible] per cent from the date of the commencement of the action, and costs. The jury in the case of Ellen Jones vs. Thos. Jones, etc., for the sum of $[illegible] for services rendered, was discharged, the parties having settled the matter between themselves.

A motion was made by plaintiff's counsel for a judgment, on the pleadings or plaintiff's evidence, but the court overruled the motion and ordered the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant.

This was done and so the case ended.

JUDGMENT IN CONSOLIDATION.

The suit of Fritz Hagen vs. H. V. Fisher was called up and dismissed without any suit in court, upon a stipulation between the parties.

SUGAR AND COAL.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar A. Amy, deceased, an order was entered granting Jenny Amy an extension of time to give bond to prepare and serve statement of motion for a new trial, upon stipulation. This is the Sugaman county will case, decided by Judge Merrill some time ago.

C. C. A. MARSHAL AND SHERIFF.

Some two years ago the suit of Albert Platt, the present chief of police, vs. D. H. Parsons, ex United States marshal for Utah, was tried before Judge Zane and a jury in the Tales district court. The finding of the jury was in favor of the plaintiff for the sum claimed, but subsequently, on motion of the defendant's counsel, a nonsuit granted a new trial.

The second hearing began this morning in Chief Justice Merrill's division, The plaintiff being represented by Attorney Van Cott, with Attorney Harmel Platt associated, and the defendant by Rawlins & Critchlow.

It is alleged on the part of the plaintiff that in July, 1891, he was appointed by Mr. Parsons as a deputy United States marshal, to the charge of the First judicial District of Utah, and that the defendant agreed to advance him from time to time the necessary funds for the payment of witnesses and jurors fees and all the expenses of securing the various laws. Plaintiff says that he himself was to furnish horses, vehicles, and engage the necessary drivers, but the cost of keeping and caring for the same, relative and necessary expenses were to be charged to the general expense account. It was further agreed, plaintiff states, that he should receive a commission for his services to prevent of all net earnings, the defendant to retain 40 per cent. These amounted during the time mentioned to $6,937.35, of which defendant received his share, but of the $5,601.76 due plaintiff, March 31st, 1892, only $1,200.51 has been paid, leaving now due to him $4,401.25, the amount now claimed, with interest from that time.

The defendant denies that any such contract was ever entered into. As to the allegation that the net earnings amounted to $6,937.35, he says he has not sufficient information to enable him to answer, and leaves those facts to Mr. Parsons further denies that there was any such agreement as that plaintiff has recited in his complaint, and says that he has caused to be paid him at various times since July, 1891, large amounts of money in excess of his services. He says fully admitting that Parsons agreed to furnish the funds necessary to pay the expenses of witnesses, jurors, etc., as might be needed, he says, that the money thus furnished was to be charged to the general expense account, and that he was entitled to credit for the same as the other items of such expense should be paid by the United States. From the time until January, 1892, there was no agreement between the parties, and the business was segregated $[illegible] of which there was remaining in his hands $[illegible] for which he pays [illegible] with interest from January 31, 1892.

The hearing is proceeding this afternoon.

THE CARTER TRIAL.

The charge against Charles Carter, charged with having in his possession a bond of Utah County, valued at $10,000, purloined by the United States Commissioner, Judge Zane, in court at the present time, and Thomas Alderson and Jack Ellis appeared.

Judge Zane began his charge to the jury at 4 p.m.

Sold vs. Rose Brick.

M. T. Doyle was arrested this yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued from Commissioner Hoffman, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaining witness is Mr. Westfall, who alleges that he bought a watch from Mr. Doyle, who represented it to be gold, and gave for it another which which he was wearing and [illegible] to Utah. Attorney Wallace appeared for the defendant and on motion the case was dismissed.

High Council.

A special meeting of the High Council of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held on Saturday, (tomorrow) March 30th, at 10 o'clock.

All members of the council are requested to attend.

JAMES E. STEVENS,
Clerk of Council.

AMUSEMENTS.

Yesterday was Wednesday and the day of the week very hard. Just exceptionally high—the week from Wednesday to Saturday—there were places where the people were in attendance. The attendance at the Opera House was good, and the entertainment given by the Tivoli Opera Company was of a character to please the lovers of good music. The Tivoli Opera Company will be in the city for a few days yet, and those who have not seen the company should do so.

Rose Coghlan, Mr. Wall & Co. have another week at the Theatre, commencing with Friday and Saturday matinees.

A Thorough Renovation.

The room occupied by the Chamber of Commerce has undergone a thorough overhauling and the people who use that and many other rooms in the building have arranged and the place is now in good condition. The room is the resort of the building tenants, and the work done reflects great credit on the janitor, who is interested in keeping the property in order to answer the interests of the work of the tenants.

The Glee Club.

The Glee Club met in the Supreme Court room and organized and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, J. G. Cannon; vice-president, Alex. McMaster; secretary, F. M. Sawyer; executive committee, John Jones, chairman, F. C. Lee and E. M. Naylor. Next week the club will devote the question of taking courses properly in Utah.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services in honor of the late President Abraham O. Smoot will be held in the B. Y. Academy at Provo, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. It is expected that at least one of the University will come to the Twelfth Ward to attend the funeral of Judge Merrill under the direction of Judge Merrill under the direction. All friends are invited to be present.

Arrest of a Police Officer.

Police Officer Dalton was last evening arrested by Deputy Sheriff Rowe on a warrant sworn to by C. E. Magoon, charging him with assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on Sunday last in Pleasant Grove. The warrant was issued in the Justice Bird court. The complaining witness was arrested and have to bring them. When taken to the police station by Lyman, he complained to get away and he (Dalton) had to use some force to bring him back.

Indiana Conferees.

BLOOMFIELD, Greene County, Indiana, March 28, 1895.

Editor Deseret News.

As a case may be cherished in the minds of the Elders of this, the Indiana Conference, it is my pleasure to inform and remind, and to remember.

The annual conference of the Saints in the Southern States Mission was appointed to be held at Pleasant Hill, Washington county, Ind., on March 17th and 18th, in consideration of which the two of the Elders were present at the home of Sister Martha Adams, Elder Joshua R. Clark, president of the mission, Elder Wm. H. Dudley, president of the conference, Elders Hyrum Jones, Wm. Jennings, Jesse Hawkins, Wm. Jennings, Jesse Hawkins, Thomas C. Allen, Benjamin H. Telford, Napoleon Hughes, Cornelius S. Sisson, Samuel S. Sisson, your humble servant, and Elder Hyrum Bachmann, who had just arrived from home. Several of the neighbors and relatives gathered and a very enjoyable evening was spent, which consisted of songs, speeches, social chat, and the Hymn, in fact, everything the occasion, "How I Became a Mormon?" giving some interesting and varied experiences and bearing testimonies to the truth of the latter-day work.

Sunday morning, March 17th, dawned wonderfully upon us and at 9 a.m. quite a large audience gathered to the commodious little meeting house which had been erected by the energetic Elders of the conference for the purpose of holding conferences in the northern part of the state, in which the Saints could meet. In the afternoon at 2 p.m. the meeting at 7 p.m. the only meeting held in the evening, was attended by a large audience, and the principles of the Latter-day Saints were fully explained by President Clark, Elders Dudley and Jesse Hawkins, and Elder Hyrum Jones and Elder Allen bore testimony to the truth of the work. Monday morning a business meeting was held at which the following officers were sustained: President, Joshua R. Clark; counselors, Wm. H. Dudley and Hyrum Jones; secretary, Jesse Hawkins; assistant secretary, Wm. Jennings; president of Bloomfield branch, Cornelius S. Sisson; counselors, Samuel S. Sisson and Napoleon Hughes; president of Pleasant Hill branch, Thomas C. Allen; counselors, Benjamin H. Telford and Hyrum Bachmann; president of Lick Creek branch, Wm. Jennings; counselors, Jesse Hawkins and Wm. Jennings. We have had a very pleasant and profitable time, and we feel that the work in this mission is progressing