# THE DISTRICT COURT.

## Two Divorces Granted This Morning By Chief Justice Merritt.

### THE GOVERNMENT COMPROMISES.

### In the Suit Brought by the Executors of the Dyer Estate—The Copper Chief Mining Co.

Chief Justice Merritt has decided one of the issues arising out of the Dyer estate, that is, the case for more than. Besides the suits of Carrie Dyer Jones for half of the estate, filed February 26th, there was a suit in replevin and some lawsuits, but up to 11:00 he was not going immediately. Then an adjournment was made until 2 P.M.

The following was part of the forenoon's progress:

HOW WAS A NOTORIOUS WIFE.

Hilman Cowell and Eliza Ann Cowell intermarried in the year 1855, and were living at Ipswich, Lancashire, England, when on Nov. 15, 1861, Mr. Cowell, without assigned any person or cause of warning, deserted her and herself and children, and left for New Zealand, and from there to the other side of the Atlantic. Cowell has been living in Utah for upwards of three years.

He the morning went before Chief Justice Merritt, and through his attorneys, Rossiter & Kennedy, applied for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

The plaintiff's testimony on the witness stand was corroborated by Mr. Hilman Cowell, who said he was a miner and was living in a room grocery store at Ontario. He was unknown gave way to drink, and they thought some night or other. He was unknown gave home frequently, he said, and home had "nearly ruined." He did not know anything of his wife since he left her in the mountains, or that he could was not simple now.

After a good deal of talk, in which Judge Marshall (for the defendant) and others joined, the testimony of W. S. McCornick was given by Mr. Dyer from Ireland to answer. The plaintiff being allowed six days from the case to file an amended complaint.

The hearing was continued till February 11, at 10 a.m., at all the witnesses were directed to be in attendance at that time.

The bond remains as before.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

Griffith vs Hooper. Case dismissed.

O. L. Carey vs Pioneer Nat'l Bank. Demurrer & Richards sustained to answer for the plaintiff.

Emma C. Foster vs the Barton Gardner Co. Appearance of Richards & Richards entered for defendant.

Martin Gooding vs Jos. A. Greenwood et al. Order setting aside judgment & an alias issued.

The People vs Joseph Hauser. Defendant ordered to stand Feb. 23d, his bond to be signed by Justice Judge in the interim.

S. B. Hoard vs J. W. Farnell. Attorney Kennedy moves for leave to file a Wilcoxson for one day. Granted.

Frank C. Avery vs J. Smith Homer et al. The motion of Mr. Hall, Mr. Homer, counsel, asking leave to file a bond & to stay proceedings, was argued by Mr. Hall for the motion and Mr. Homer against it. Motion granted.

Mary M. Cummings vs the Mercur Gold Mining Co. Court held the Plaintiff's case.

Lewis vs Wilcox. Dismissed.

Thos. J. Lewis vs Jesse N. Smith. Motion for judgment of Wilcox vs Fox. Motion granted.

Fred D. Lewis vs Frederick Newman. Mr. Lewis asks for the Plaintiff's bond in the sum of $1,000. Granted.

John E. Dodge, Mr. Clive, Collins, Dennis Hyde and Fanny Hyde.

E. Hardy Brown vs Harry Young & Co., J. H. Hall appears for defendant in suit for $1,000.

Utahna National Bank vs the Park City Bank. Judgment against and an order confirming stated to hear.

The following were during the court entered the decisions:

Franklin G. Avery vs James H. Hoard et al. Order of dismissal on motion and order of interlocutory granted.

Mercantile Mercantile Co. vs Samuel E. Kimball et al. Motion to strike out demurrer overruled.

### UTAH LADIES GOING EAST.

Mrs. Ida Sol. E. K. Wilcox, Mrs. M. R. Cannon and Mrs. L. S. Rogers.

On the morning's Union Pacific passenger train for the East with the three of Utah's highest and best known women suffrage workers, in the persons of Mrs. E. R. Wells, of Salt Lake, Mrs. L. S. Rogers, of Provo, and Mrs. M. R. Cannon, of Farmington.

These ladies are going to Atlanta, Georgia, to represent Utah in the National Woman Suffrage association, which will convene in that city on Tuesday, the 29th inst., and remain in session for one week. From there they go to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Council of Women to be held in that city, beginning Saturday, Feb. 17. On that date the delegates will have plenty with which to occupy their time. On the evening before, Saturday, a banquet in honor of the women of the Woman's Suffrage association will be given by the National Council of Women.

Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Rogers are all well known in Utah and throughout the country as women of ability and prominence in the woman's cause. Mrs. Wells is president of the Woman's Suffrage association, Mrs. Cannon is president of the Woman's Exponent, and Mrs. Rogers is president of the Provo Woman's Suffrage association.

Mrs. Wells is a lineal descendant of Brigham Young, and is a granddaughter of Lorenzo Snow. She is a graduate of the Salt Lake Academy, and has been a teacher in the Salt Lake Public Schools. She is a lady of culture and refinement, and is well fitted for the position she occupies in the woman's cause. She is president of the Woman's Suffrage association, president of the Woman's Exponent, president of the Woman's Relief Society, president of the Woman's Press Association, and president of the Woman's Suffrage association. She is also a member of the Woman's Suffrage association, and is a member