

# THE EVENING NEWS.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1872.**  
**CONTESTED ELECTION.**  
TERITORY OF UTAH.  
Geo. R. Maxwell vs. Geo. G. Cannon.  
Argument of Plaintiff & Petitioner,  
Court for Siting Member.

(CONTINUED.)  
Under the first and only notice to take deposition, no deposition was taken. In not a single instance is any notice attached to the contestant's deposition. No other notice to take deposition appears in the record or was ever served, except one from the under which the depositions of C. D. Handy, on page 9, and of J. B. McKean, on page 12 of the record, were taken. That notice did not state the name of the officer before whom the deposition was to be taken. On that ground Mr. Cannon's counsel objected to the taking of the deposition, saying the defective notice as exhibit "A," which exhibit, for some reason, the officer, or some one else, has seen fit to suppress. The depositions of V. A. Witcher, Samuel Bee, J. A. Thompson, M. V. Ashbrook, John C. Allen, W. C. Cannon, S. B. Moore, and Thomas Gammon, printed on pages 13 to 17 of the Record, do not purport to have been taken pursuant to any written notice; nor do they show exactly when they were taken. They appear to have been taken between the 20th and 25th day of December, 1872. For the notary public dates his certificate on the day last mentioned; and on page 13 Mr. Witcher says that he served the notice to take the deposition on the 20th of December upon Frank Tifford, one of Mr. Cannon's attorneys, who had previously informed him that he was authorized to accept such notice. But Frank Tifford, a witness for the sitting member, testifies on page 83, that the notice served upon him by Mr. Witcher was verbal, and that it was not accepted by him as sufficient; that he did not then nor at any time waive any of the formalities of notice required by the act of Congress, nor the time required by that act; that before this time he had more than once informed Mr. Witcher, in direct language, that he would not waive on behalf of Mr. Cannon anything required in the notice by the act of Congress; that this information was given to Mr. Witcher in answer to his request that he (Tifford) would enter into a stipulation to take testimony upon less than the statutory notice. There was no examination of any of the last-named witnesses. To the next deposition, which is that of Abraham Taylor, commencing on page 17 of the Record, objection was made on the ground that no notice of taking the deposition had been served on the sitting member. The next witness for the contestants is W. Mansfield, whose deposition commences on page 23 of the Record. This deposition was, like Mr. Handy's, (page 9), taken before W. P. Appleby, a register in bankruptcy. The same objection was made to this deposition as to that of Mr. Handy. And, as before, it was stipulated (page 22) that objections might be taken by either party to any question or answer at any time before the hearing before the committee to this witness, or any other witness hereafter examined. All the remaining witnesses for the contestants were examined before the deposition of the last-named witness. Their testimony is to be found on pages 29 to 51 of the Record.

On Monday, March 23, 1872, by virtue of the stipulation, the sitting member served on the contestants and filled with the committee his objection to all the depositions and all the answers in each and every one of these depositions.

These various objections apply to and exclude all of the deposition offered by the contestants, without a single exception.

There is, therefore, no admissible proof in the case introduced on behalf of the contestants. There is no proof tending to establish any of the grounds of contest specified in his notice, or urged in the argument of his counsel. This disposes of the case before you. I might have demanded a trial of the contestants, but the ground.

But I submit, gentlemen of the committee, that even if these so-called depositions were, as they are not, admissible evidence in the case, you would be able to find, in their biased, hostile and discredited hearsay statements, no sufficient proof of the charge of polygamy made by Mr. Maxwell in his notice of contest.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD MY INTEREST IN THE Lumber Business in Salt Lake City to the SIERRA NEVADA LUMBER ASSOCIATION, I wish to extend to this Association my sincere thanks for liberal patronage, and take pleasure in recommending the above Association to all who may have occasion to give them a call.

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