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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 29.

Murder in the First Degree.—The first case was given to the jury shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after being out about an hour and half, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence will be pronounced on October 15th.

Indicted.—This morning Robert Weston, who was placed under bonds for an examination before the justice of the peace, for an attempt to commit rape on a four-year-old girl, was brought from the Penitentiary and arraigned to plead to an indictment found by the grand jury. He entered a plea of not guilty, and, having no means to employ counsel, Judge Sprague was appointed to defend him.

Locusts.—We learn from a resident of the south end of Cache Valley, that the seventeen-year locusts visited that locality in June last in considerable numbers, but did no damage, nor did they remain very long as they were devoured by swarms of sea gulls. Strange to say the birds did not interfere with the ordinary locusts, or grasshoppers, which are usually called, which also prevailed there and did some damage to gardens; nor yet with the crickets, which came down from the mountains and infested the fields and gardens for while.

A Witness Arrested.—Yesterday Miranda Cutler, an important witness in the case of the United States vs. John Nicholson, unlawful cohabitation, was arrested at Lehi, by Deputy Marshals Vandercook and McDonald. The lady was brought to this city by the officers, on the D. & R. G. train, arriving at 5 o'clock. They were met at the depot and accompanied thence to the Federal Court House by Mr. Nicholson. The witness was placed under \$700 bonds to appear and testify at the trial. Messrs. Thomas V. Williams and Joseph G. Cutler were the attorneys.

Arraigned.—This morning, in the Third District Court, Robert Swain was arraigned, on an indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation with his wives, Mary Swain, Julia Johnson and Sophia Johnson, between Oct. 1, 1882, and Sept. 1, 1885. A plea of not guilty was entered, and \$1,000 bail given to await trial.

Thomas Porcher was next called and arraigned to the reading of an indictment charging him with the same offense, between Sept. 1, 1882, and Aug. 1, 1885, with Hannah Porcher and Eliza Porcher. He pleaded not guilty, and gave the required \$1,000 bonds to appear for trial.

In conformity with the request of Mr. Varian, the trials of Mr. Swain and Mr. Porcher were set for October 14th.

Newton Notes.—Brother J. H. Barker, of Newton, Cache Co., is in town, and from him we learn that a most bounteous harvest has crowned the labors of the husbandman and that the tanger smileth in the midst of plenty at the little settlement of Newton. A greater breadth of ground was sown in grain in that ward last spring than ever before, and the average yield per acre was unusually heavy. There are about sixty families in the place, and not less than 30,000 bushels of grain was raised by them, which would be an average of 500 bushels per family. About one-third of this amount was raised without irrigation. Dry farming has been carried on to some extent for some years in that region, and this year it has been more than usually successful. As a result of the heavy yield of grain, a large proportion of the farmers have been under the necessity of building more granaries, and it is very

pleasing to learn that many of them are disposed to hold on to their grain and not sell it at the low prices now prevailing. In view of the fact that the grasshoppers have been very numerous in that region of late and have probably laid eggs sufficient to bring forth devastating swarms of the pest next year, the wisdom of their doing so can hardly be questioned. Not much damage has been done by the "ironclads" this year except to the lucern crop, which has suffered somewhat by their ravages.

Court Proceedings.—In the Third District Court to-day, the case of the People vs. Robert Lowrie, for enticing females, was, on motion of the prosecution, dismissed.

The United States vs. H. B. Clawson; unlawful cohabitation; defendant withdraws plea of guilty; sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs, \$36.90.

The United States vs. Truman O. Angell, jr.; defendant arraigned on charge of unlawful cohabitation, pleads guilty; sentenced to a fine of \$150 and costs.

The United States vs. Robert Swain; arraigned on charge of unlawful cohabitation; plea of not guilty entered, and trial set for Oct. 10.

The United States vs. Thomas Porcher; arraigned on charge of unlawful cohabitation; pleads not guilty, and trial set for Oct. 10.

The People vs. Robert Weston, assault with intent to commit rape; defendant pleads not guilty; given two days to withdraw plea.

The People vs. Chas. Neilson; manslaughter; continued on motion of defendant.

The United States vs. S. W. Sears; unlawful cohabitation; defendant arraigned, plea of guilty entered; sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs.

The People vs. Joseph Raymond; grand larceny; defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty; S. W. Darke appointed attorney, and trial set for October 12, 1885.

The People etc. vs. Robert Lowrie; arson in the first degree; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty; S. W. Darke appointed attorney, and trial set for Oct. 12, 1885.

The People vs. Richard Oliver; assault with a deadly weapon; defendant arraigned and takes until Monday to plead.

The People vs. John Taylor; grand larceny; defendant arraigned; W. Van Cott appointed attorney, and two days allowed to plead.

The People vs. Wm. Andersen; assault with intent to commit rape; defendant arraigned and allowed two days to plead.

CONVICTIONS AT BEAVER.

LIGHTNER FOUND GUILTY ON TWO INDICTMENTS, AND A THIRD PENDING AGAINST HIM.

JOHN LANG REFUSES TO PROMISE AND GETS THREE MONTHS IN THE "PEN" AND A FINE.

[Special per Deseret Telegraph.]

BEAVER, Utah, Sept. 29, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Adam Lightner has been found guilty upon two indictments, for larceny, and there is still another pending against him for a similar offense.

The jury disagreed in the trial of W. J. Carter, indicted for receiving stolen property, and he is still to be tried on two more indictments.

John Lang could not make any future promise to the court, and he has just been sentenced for unlawful cohabitation with his wives to three months in the Utah penitentiary, and fined \$200 and costs, to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

A jury is now being empaneled for the trial of Orrick, for the murder of Dan Severance, at Milford.

MOONSHEE.

HANNAH CRAIG'S CRIME.

A CORONER'S JURY DECIDE THAT THE CHILD WAS STILL-BORN.

As we intimated in our last issue would be the case, an inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Justice Speirs and a coroner's jury upon the body of the infant found in a vault yesterday morning.

After taking the testimony of officers Salmon and Bateman, which was substantially the same as we published yesterday; and that of Drs. Anderson and Bowers, which was to the effect that they had examined the body and could find no evidence of its having breathed, the judge and jurors repaired to the residence of Mrs. Coalter and there questioned Hannah E. Craig. She had evidently fortified herself against being drawn into any criminal admissions, and in a number of particulars her statement was contradictory of that she made to the police in the morning. She evinced no backwardness about relating the particulars concerning the paternity of the infant,

asserting that her fiendish uncle, George Thorn, had accomplished her ruin while at Spanish Fork, last winter.

After weighing all the testimony, the jury rendered a verdict that the "infant was the child of Hannah E. Craig, and was still-born."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 30

Removal.—The office of the Woman's Exponent is being removed today from the Hooper & Eldredge Block to 25 South Temple Street—two doors east of the DESERET NEWS office.

Resigned.—Septimus W. Sears, who for some time past has been acting as assistant to General Eldredge, the Superintendent of Z. C. M. I., tendered his resignation yesterday morning, and his connection with the institution, as an employee, ceases this evening.

Taken to Provo.—This morning the Levan thieves, Fred and Martin Moss, were sent to Provo in custody of Bailiff Cummings. The prisoners have been confined in the penitentiary since they were brought from Iowa last spring, and the grand jury of the First District having indicted them for grand larceny, they were to be arraigned today.

Diphtheria Still Spreading.—Three new cases of diphtheria were reported this morning, two in the back part of the Idaho Store, on First East Street; one upstairs, in the family of Mr. Burns, and one in a family residing downstairs. The other is at the residence of John Harter, 543 E. Sixth South Street, a young lady about fifteen years of age, daughter of Geo. D. Watt, being afflicted.

Continued for the Term.—The case of Abram H. Cannon set for trial to-day, was called this morning, and Judge Harkness, the defendant's counsel, read the affidavit of Dr. S. B. Young, stating that Brother Cannon was dangerously ill of typhoid fever, and that under the most favorable circumstances he would not be able to appear for trial within sixty days. The case was continued until the December term.

Utilizing Time.—To the looker-on in that temple of justice known as the Third District Court, it would seem that economy might be practiced to advantage; that is, economy in time and labor. What, for instance, is the use of going through the dreary rigmarole which Mr. Varian performs every time an unlawful cohabitation case is called? It is simply a vexation of spirit to him and the Court, and a wear-and-tear upon the patience of spectators, as superfluous as it is tiresome. Why not have it reformed, not indifferently, but altogether, and when an even number is drawn let it be passed and another name called? This would accomplish precisely the same result in less than one fourth of the time. Think it over.

Sudden Death.—A sudden death occurred in the First Ward last night, the subject being Edward Blair, a sailor, who for a great many years has been employed about the Temple Block, attending to the hoisting apparatus during the season for laying rock upon the Temple walls and at other times assisting the carpenters. He has not been in very rugged health for some time past, and since meeting with an accidental fall last winter that partially disabled him for work for a short time he has been placed upon the retired list and has not engaged in any laborious work.

He appeared to be in his usual health yesterday, and was engaged in his garden and attending to chores, and retired to bed between eight and nine o'clock in the evening. Shortly afterwards his daughter and her husband, Mr. Egli, who live in the house with him, heard him call out to them in a husky voice, and the latter immediately went to him. He found blood flowing from the mouth and nostrils of the stricken man, and it was evident to him that he had broken a blood vessel. He was unable to speak afterwards and died in a few minutes, without struggling. He was about sixty years of age, and a native of England.

Fatal Accident.—Last evening's Ogden Herald contains the following account of a shocking fatality to I. A. Crawford, a resident of Ogden City, who has been employed as a brakeman on the Central Pacific:

"The accident occurred at a little place called Moline, near Carlin, about two hundred miles west of Ogden. The freight train on which he was breaking had to be side-tracked and as the grade is steep it would have been impossible for another start to be made if they had stopped for the switch to be turned. Crawford, therefore, jumped off the front of the engine, while the train was in motion, but, unfortunately, he slipped and the engine passed over his right leg, crushing it below the knee in a frightful manner. Life was extinct when the body, which presented a horrible appearance in its

mangled condition, was recovered. There was a large cut on the forehead and several gashes on the back of the head, with bruises all over the body. The right leg was literally smashed just above the ankle and the bone and flesh were protruding.

"Crawford left home for the last time about ten days ago. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a grief-stricken wife and three sorrowing children."

The remains were brought to Ogden yesterday morning, and the funeral service was held from the late residence of the deceased yesterday afternoon.

Arraignments.—While awaiting the arrival of a witness in the Rossiter case this morning, the following were arraigned on indictments found under the Edmunds law:

Charles Seal, indicted May 29th, charged with polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, with Eliza May Seal and Maria Buckridge, the marriage with the latter being alleged to have occurred August 2d, 1885. He entered a plea of not guilty.

Alfred Best was indicted May 28th, charged with unlawful cohabitation with Margaret Oakley Best, Margaret Conk Best, and Amanda Conk Best, between June 1st, 1882, and May 1st, 1885. Plea of not guilty.

Emil Olsen was indicted April 16th, charged with unlawful cohabitation with Matilda Olsen and Anna Matilda Johnson, between May 3, 1883, and April 1, 1885; plea of not guilty.

Wm. Wallace Willey, of Davis County, was indicted Sept. 26, charged with unlawful cohabitation with Mary Willey and Martha Tuttle Willey; plea of not guilty, and bonds fixed at \$1,000.

Samuel H. B. Smith was indicted May 19, charged with unlawful cohabitation with Mary Smith and Julia Winter, between June 1, 1882, and May 1, 1885; plea, not guilty.

Edward Brain, who had been heretofore arraigned on an indictment charging him with polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, entered a plea of not guilty.

The Races.—The last of the series of races at the Utah Driving Park took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of an immense throng of visitors. The weather was delightful and the track in good condition, the enjoyment being otherwise heightened by fine music from a band specially provided for the occasion.

The unfinished race between "Sanford" and "Sorrel Dick" was again declared off through jockeying and trickery; Reed, of Ogden, the rider of the former, was fined \$25 for this.

The half-mile dash between "Echo," "Lila Ferguson" and "Ruby Hayes," for a purse of \$200, was won by "Lila" in 51.

Then came the much looked-for free-for-all, "Romero," "Velox," "Dodd" and "Happy" being the contestants. Through repeated breaks, "Dodd" was permitted to retire. "Velox" won the first heat in 2:30, the second in 2:32, and the third in 2:28, amid cheers.

The last race was a three-quarter dash between "Echo," "Basil," "Lila Ferguson" and "Policy," the last named winning.

"Velox" the winner of the two chief races of this meeting was bought yesterday afternoon, just as he stood in harness and sulky, for \$2,000. The owner is a Salt Lake business man.

The timers should be more careful in their computations. Half a dozen timepieces yesterday made the official announcement at the close of the second heat two to four seconds too fast.

The track was in excellent condition, but can never be considered fast. It is soft and horses inevitably "cup and slip."

Enforcing the rules strictly as to jockeying meets the approval of the spectators. Let the best horse win, and let each one do his level best.

Another exit from the grounds is absolutely necessary. We second the demand for another large gate either on the west side or further north on the east side.

Commissioned.—The Governor, yesterday, issued commissions to the following officers:

Chas. Price, surveyor, Juab county.
John A. Hougard, surveyor, Sanpete County.

Alonzo J. Stookey, surveyor, Tooele County.

George B. Cox, treasurer, Sanpete County.

H. S. Krigbaum, treasurer, Corinne City.

John E. Carlisle, prosecuting attorney for Cache County.

S. D. Colton, sheriff, Uinta County.

John Reid, recorder, Sanpete County.

W. K. Reid, superintendent of district schools, Sanpete County.

F. W. Chappell, superintendent of district schools, Juab County.

John Carter, selectman, Sanpete County.

Lycargus Johnson, selectman, Uinta County.

J. A. Hyde, selectman, Juab County.
John Steele, justice of the peace; Geo. Bliss, constable, Toquerville precinct, Washington County.

Ephraim Jensen, justice of the peace, Box Elder precinct, Box Elder County.
Niels Jensen, justice of the peace; Chris. Peterson, constable, Bear River precinct, Box Elder County.

Niels P. Jeppersen, justice of the peace, Mantua precinct, Box Elder County.

Joseph Morrill, justice of the peace, Logan precinct, Cache County.

Thomas N. Sutherland, justice of the peace, Tintic precinct, Juab county.

F. W. Chappell, justice of the peace, John Sidwell, constable, Nephi precinct, Juab county.

A. L. Jackman, justice of the peace, James A. Boyack, constable, Levan precinct, Juab County.

Wm. L. Stewart, justice of the peace, Plain City Precinct, Weber county.

H. S. Krigbaum, justice of the peace, Corinne precinct, Box Elder county, and Malad precinct, Box Elder county.

F. J. E. Larsen, justice of the peace, Newton precinct, Cache county.

Wm. Smith, justice of the peace, Providence precinct, Cache County.

John R. Baxter, justice of the peace, Spring City precinct, Sanpete County.

John J. Hutchins, constable, Slaterville precinct, Weber County.

Francis M. Belknap, constable, Hooper precinct, Weber County.

Daniel Drake, constable, Wilson precinct, Weber County.

Augustus Anderson, constable, Lynne precinct, Weber County.

Thomas Wheatley, constable, Call's Fort precinct, Box Elder County, Utah.

P. E. Connor, to represent Utah at the North, Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans.

Huge Swindling Scheme.—A soldier at Fort Douglas named James Harrington, doubtless feeling that the pay of the "boys in blue" was inadequate to his tastes and ambitions, recently concluded to enhance his income by means of a plan which would have been successful if it had not been detected in time and subsequently frustrated. It seems that Harrington had written to several parties, doubtless acquaintances, in Ireland, informing them that he was attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of different deceased parties, that the ones addressed had been bequeathed various sums, that the "surrogate's court" in which the cases were pending had ordered the payment to him, as attorney, of a fee of \$50 in each case, which amount the respective parties would please remit, etc. Last week Postmaster Lynch received a letter of inquiry on the subject from Patrick O'Flanagan, of Darrow, Ireland, and knowing that we have no "surrogate's court" and deeming the whole transaction a proper subject for suspicion and watchfulness, "laid" for the new-fledged attorney, withholding the payment of an order of \$50 for Harrington until his plans were completed; he finally entered a complaint before Commissioner McKay, and securing the attendance of Deputy Marshal Greenman, the game was bagged on the next visit to the post office. Pending examination, the defendant was taken to the penitentiary. This afternoon he was brought before Commissioner McKay, who required security in the sum of \$1,200, pending the action of the grand jury in his case. Failing to find the security, he was returned to the Penitentiary.

Rev. Father Kiely, of the Catholic Church in this city, having received the following letter on Friday last, assisted the postmaster in ferreting out the rascal:

DUNGLO, COUNTY DONEGAL, }
Ireland, Sept. 10, 1885. }

DEAR SIR: I enclose copy of correspondence which will give you information regarding a legacy which is to be sent to Mr. Neil Gallagher of Castle Island.

I beg to request your co-operation in this matter. You may be able to suggest something useful to him and put him on the right way of getting the legacy, which is much required just at present. A friend of his is sending Mr. Harrington the \$50 until the legacy is paid, for the price of land and stock is very low now, and scarcely any sale for either of them.

If you know or can find out the particulars of the will or any circumstances which will be of service to Mr. Gallagher, I would respectfully ask you to write and communicate them to me. You may be of service to Mr. Harrington in getting the money. Apologizing for thus troubling you, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. MCGLYNN.

P. S.—Would trouble you to give the enclosed P. O. order for £10 to the attorney, Mr. James Harrington, and also forms enclosed.

CHAS. MCGLYNN.

Harrington is twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, and an Englishman by birth. He has a confederate in the East, one Joseph Lavender, an attorney, and the two have apparently been arranging for an extensive business. It is believed, however, that the scheme of robbery was foiled before many cash victims were secured.