

### THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Closure of the Proceedings before Judge Anderson yesterday.

After remaining out nearly four hours, the jury in the difficult case returned a verdict of guilty as inferred, and recommended, Gifford to the mercy of the court. Sentence was fixed for Thursday morning, and Mr. Magoon gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

The next cause called was that of the Peoples, A. V. and wife, returning a forged check in December last, purporting to have been given by Ed. Gage to the order of James Scott. A jury was quickly impaneled and the trial proceeded. Mr. Anderson, who has been retained by the court, represented the prisoners.

Cyrus L. Hawley, editor of the Utah National Bank, testified that Ed. Gage never had an account at that bank, Ed. Gage swears that he never signed the check in question. The check was signed "Ed. Gage," and witness never wrote his name thereon.

Elias Thomas, the prosecuting witness, swore that he had defendant on December 21, sat, at the corner of Second South and West Temple, and they had a drink. Defendant and he had no "stiff," but produced a check which he said had been given him by a man for whom he had worked in Bingham. Witnessed the check to the Equitable Coop., and still paid, after having endorsed it at the request of a check where he knew nothing of the money to Witter, and he had the latter endorse it in favor of the amount. Defendant had another check which subsequently attempted to get cashed at the Chicago Union trust.

Thomas admitted that he placed the checks in an envelope on Second South street, and that Thomas took them away from him and got one cashed without endorsement.

The check recovered, in evidence, showed plainly that the same hand had signed it and also written the indorsement's name.

After about three hours the jury was discharged from further consideration of the case, being unable to come to any agreement. They agreed to go over the case with the court this morning.

### NOTES RECEIVED.

The amounts of J. W. Greenman, United States Commissioner, were paid.

Thirty days additional time was allowed the defendant to file a statement for a new trial in the case of John C. Gifford vs. State of Utah, a trial Northern Railroad Company.

Judge Anderson admitted as citizens of the United States yesterday Frederic H. Hollister, Jacob Schmid and W. H. Whittaker.

In the case of J. A. Harris vs. T. A. Davis, in defense of defendant a decree for sale of stock was entered.

The decree in the Dodge & Co. vs. T. H. Whittaker et al. was dismissed at the plaintiff's motion.

### REGULAR COURTHOUSE ROLLER.

The office of Commissioner Serial was crowded yesterday afternoon with witnesses and sympathizing friends on behalf of the accused. John C. Gifford, Unger and son, charged with assault upon J. F. C. Curtis. The defendants were arrested over Saturday up to the present time, and were confined in the jail.

A formidable array of witnesses and lawyers confronted Judge Norrell when he called the cause for hearing, and the trial was adjourned until Monday, and with this interesting feature between neighbors was eagerly listened to by those in attendance. Dr. Unger, Dr. C. C. Clegg, Dr. W. H. German and Mr. Curtis together with his wife and family, seem fully as English in appearance and characteristics. The trial will open in the Curtis home Monday evening, and ultimately let to a general settlement between the adult male members of the two households, from which Mr. Curtis emerged very much unscathed.

The circumstances connected with the affair were related for the witnesses and their wives with much fervor and no little interest.

The trial of the accused, and of both sides of the question occupied nearly four hours, and the outcome of the affair was that the defendants were adjudged guilty of assault and battery.

### Personal.

Hon. Charles Adams, of Iron county, is in the city attending conference.

T. C. Hammond and wife, of Chicago, are here.

James McNamee, a prominent business man of Salt Lake, and wife, are visiting friends in this city.

G. W. Aldrich, a well-known Denver broker, is in Salt Lake on business.

Emmett Cutler, a well-known hotel keeper, left the Templeton.

J. C. Gifford, a noted mountain, is again in the Walker Hotel.

M. A. Treadon, of the Upjohn Clinic, is here the continental.

Judge James Thompson left for Colorado last evening when he expects to close out a trifling deal.

C. E. Atkinson and wife, of New York, are here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore have returned from a pleasant trip to the east.

W. H. Huntington, of Huntington, Indiana, has gone to Chicago, and is in the Templeton.

W. H. Tracy, Jr., a prominent business man and civic benefactor, is in the Templeton.

Frank D. Morrissey, of Salt Lake, and John C. Conroy, of Brigham City, attorneys are here.

Sam E. Black, the "Bishop of Insurance," is shown from the country club.

### Editorial Note.

The Department of Agriculture has issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 2, which treats in brief and practical manner, on how to make and season mustard and of the various which should be adopted by farmers to prepare the seed for sowing. It is a valuable addition to this series. In view of all the series of the suggestions therein contained, farmers will want to receive this bulletin without delay, and applicators should send to their agents and agricultural societies, etc. Frank W. Thorne, Superintendent of Agriculture, Washington, and the bulletin will be mailed to them immediately.

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