

## LOCAL NEWS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 1.

**Found Dead.**—A man by the name of Thompson, a bookkeeper for James Chipman, American Fork, was found dead Sunday morning (Oct. 31st) in bed; he was on a drunk Saturday night. Deceased used to be a bookkeeper for Godbe & Co. in this city.

**Two Eastern Mails Daily.**—We learn from Postmaster Browe that after to-day (Nov. 1st) mail for the east will leave this city twice daily. Letters deposited between 7:30 and 10:30 will be sent over the D. & R. G. W., and the remainder will go over the Union Pacific.

**Selling Liquor on Sunday.**—This afternoon Beecholt & Sands were before Justice Pyper for selling liquor on Sunday. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$75 and costs.

Charles Nielson, arrested for a similar offense, was awaiting trial this afternoon.

**Petty Larceny.**—On Saturday night Ed. Ryan was arrested by Captain Greenman on a charge of petty larceny. He is accused of taking \$15 which M. O'Rourke laid on a counter in a saloon. He was taken before Commissioner McKay, who fixed the bonds to await the grand jury's action at \$500, in default of which Ryan was taken to the penitentiary.

**Passed Away.**—On Saturday last Brother John H. Evans, of the Fifteenth Ward, departed this life. His last illness extended over a period of eight months, and his sufferings were borne with patience and fortitude. His life has been an exemplary one, marked with deeds of love and kindness. The funeral services over his remains will take place in the Fifteenth Ward meeting house to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

**Court Notes.**—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day:

P. L. Williams vs. Wm. M. Stewart; demurrer of defendant overruled; ten days allowed to answer.

Geo. F. Adams vs. Louis Oviatt, et al.; judgment for plaintiff.

Park City Smelting Company vs. Wm. Timms et al.; argued and submitted.

Samuel Levy vs. Salt Lake City; ten days allowed to file notice and twenty days thereafter for motion for new trial and statement.

**Grand Larceny.**—On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hannah Brightmore was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. The offense was committed at Lake Point last summer, the money, \$500, which she is charged with stealing, having been recovered by the owner. The defendant is a resident of Grantsville, and achieved some notoriety by fighting that city on the liquor question. She was unable to find bondsmen, and was sent to the penitentiary. To-day she was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. She was looking for sureties this afternoon.

**Killed by an Explosion.**—On Thursday last, at Stockton, Tooele County, Wm. E. Bruce was killed by a premature explosion. He was working in the Pinto mine and had put two drill holes in the face of the drift. The fuse connected with one of them went out, and while he was attending to it the blast in the other exploded, throwing him about ten feet, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck, killing him instantly. A coroner's jury gave a verdict that he came to his death by the premature explosion of a blast, fired by himself.

**Demurrer Overruled.**—In the Third District Court this morning, Judge Zaue overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the case of P. L. Williams vs. Wm. Stewart. Le Grande Young, on behalf of the defendant, asked for ten days' time in which to file his answer. Mr. Williams said the answer was already filed, and on being informed that it was not, replied that at any rate it was ready, and as the object of the request was to delay, he would like the case proceeded with at once. The Court granted the time asked.

**Obsequies.**—The service over the remains of Brother William Hart were conducted in the Eighteenth Ward Chapel yesterday (Oct. 31st). The building was filled with relatives and friends. There was a large representation of the fellowworkmen of the deceased, from the Utah Central Railroad workshops. The proceedings were conducted by Bishop O. F. Whitney. The opening prayer was offered by Elder James Sharp. The speakers were Elders Robert Patrick, John Nicholson, John Sharp, George G. Bywater and Bishop Whitney. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Rodney C. Badger. The dedicatory prayer at the grave was offered by Elder Bywater.

**A Goodly Company.**—About a hundred persons, young and old, assembled to-day at the Gardo House to commemorate the seventy-eighth birthday of our venerable President, John Taylor. His wives and sons and daughters with their children, met at a grand dinner party and enjoyed each other's society and the viands prepared. It was a goodly company and an ample feast in which most of the members of the family participated, and their pleasure would have been perfect if the head of the household had been present. A letter, full of affection, good counsel and fatherly wisdom was read to the family, and all united in wishing the President all the blessings and happiness that he could himself desire.

It was a splendid gathering of happy and healthy people, imbued with the faith of the Gospel and full of hope for days of peace and liberty yet to come. "Aunt Jane" and "Aunt Sophia," we regret to say, were unavoidably absent through sickness, from which they have been suffering for some time. "Sister Agnes" managed the affair with her usual skill and dignity, and it was a splendid party, worthy of the house and of the family. May their husband and father be spared to meet with them on future anniversaries of his birth, and bless them and all Israel with his counsels.

**The "Contributor."**—The November number of the *Contributor* is the auspicious opening of the eighth volume of that fine periodical, and it gives rise to bright anticipations of what the succeeding numbers for the year will be. Written in an eloquent and graphic style, appears the first installment of a serial article on "The Rise and Fall of Nauvoo," by B. H. Roberts. "Ancient Ruins in Mexico" is an article by Apostle Moses Thatcher, written in the intense style of the author, especially when touching upon themes of an emotional nature. "The Elements of a Man" is a didactic scientific article, having a vein of humor, not, we judge, by a home author. "Pensee," a rather pathetic bit of personal history, whether real or fictitious the author has purposely omitted to reveal, is a contribution by Augusta Joyce Crocheron. An article entitled "The Protestant Episcopal Church," by Rev. G. D. B. Miller, treats of the history, doctrines, polity and present condition of that body. "The Thousand Isles," a descriptive sketch by De Vallibus, has a fine subject and is well written. Elder C. F. Olsen contributes a solid article on the "Existence of a Deity." "A Bear Story" is a selected account of a thrilling episode. "In the German Woods" is a selected sketch. An original poem of great beauty, by Ruby Lamont, editorial matter, etc., complete the number.

## UNDER THE EDMUNDS LAW.

JOHN C. GRAY EVADES THE QUESTION, BUT GETS THE FULL IMPRISONMENT—MORE SEGREGATED INDICTMENTS.

This morning was the time fixed for Bishop H. Mousley, Herman Grether, John P. Sorenson, George B. Wallace and John C. Gray to appear in the Third District Court, to plead to indictments found against them by the grand jury. Bishop Mousley was not present, as he only received notice late last night, and as he had twenty-two miles to travel, did not reach the city in time for court this morning, so his case was deferred until this afternoon, as was also that of Brother Wallace, who was detained from the same reason. When

JOHN C. GRAY was called, a gentleman apparently seventy years of age, whose feeble step and pale face indicated that he was in poor health, came forward. In fact, when Mr. Gray was arrested, a couple of weeks ago, he was too sick to be present at a preliminary examination. He was arraigned on an indictment alleging that, from November 1, 1883, to October 16, 1886, he had lived with Elizabeth H. Gray and Mary Newland Gray as his wives, contrary to law. In response to the clerk's question, "What is your plea to this indictment?" he said "Guilty, I presume."

The Court then asked—Do you wish some time, or do you wish to receive sentence now?

Mr. Gray—It may be as well now as any time.

Court—You have been indicted for the crime of unlawful cohabitation, and have pleaded guilty. It now becomes the duty of the court to pass judgment on you. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced?

Mr. Gray—I don't know that I have. Court—Will you in the future obey the law against polygamy and unlawful cohabitation?

Mr. Gray—I consider it the duty of every good citizen to honor and obey the laws of his country.

Court—You have pleaded guilty to this offense. Will you change your conduct and obey the law in future? Will you live with only one wife?

Mr. Gray—That is what I have done for the last six years.

Court—Why did you plead guilty to the offense? You know you pleaded guilty.

Mr. Gray—I have not lived with my first wife.

Court—She is your lawful wife?

Mr. Gray—Yes, sir.

Court—The question is, will you live with your lawful wife in the future?

Mr. Gray—I might until there is a more liberal law in Utah.

Court—You might; but what is your intention?

Mr. Gray—That is my intention until there is a more liberal law.

Court—But suppose there never is a more liberal law?

Mr. Gray—I do not intend to break any statutory law.

Court—Do you intend to obey the law?

Mr. Gray—I do not intend to violate it.

Court—Will you obey it?

Mr. Gray—I have only lived with one wife. What is the law?

Court—It is to live with your lawful

wife and her alone, and not to associate with any other woman as your wife.

Mr. Gray—I could not live with her. I would have to build a shanty and live alone. She is a delicate woman and is—

Court—You do not appear to be a robust man, and it would seem a delicate man and a delicate woman could live in the same house. You do not seem willing to obey the law. What is your means to pay a fine?

Mr. Gray—I am a carpenter; I have \$25 a month rent coming in.

The Court thereupon sentenced the defendant to imprisonment in the penitentiary for six months, and to pay a fine of \$50. He was taken in custody by the Marshal.

## HERMANN GRETH, JR.

of the Tenth Ward, was then called. The indictment against him charges that he has lived with Eliza Grether and Anna Schultheis Grether as his wives, and is divided into five counts by the segregating method of the crusaders. The periods covered by the counts are as follows: Nov. 1, 1882, to May 31, 1884; June 1, to Dec. 31, 1884; Jan. 1, to July 31, 1885; Aug. 1, 1885, to Feb. 28, 1886; March 1, 1886, to October 21, 1886. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and bail was fixed at \$3,000.

The indictment found against

## JOHN P. MORTENSEN,

of the Eighth Ward, contains three counts. During the period named he was absent from the country about two years. He is charged with having lived with his wives, Eva M. Mortensen and Anna Helgren Mortensen, from Nov. 1, 1883, to Oct. 31, 1884; Nov. 1, 1884, to Oct. 9, 1886; and Oct. 27, 1886, to last count covering a period of but 18 days. He entered a plea of not guilty, and gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000 to appear for trial.

When court convened this afternoon,

## H. H. HAWTHORNE

the "Gentle polygamist" was arraigned on a charge of having, on August 24, 1886, married Mary Warr, while he had a wife living—Mary Buckley—whom he married at Maidstone, Kent, England, on the 9th of June, 1885. The defendant will plead on Tuesday next.

## GEORGE B. WALLACE,

of Granger, Salt Lake County, was next arraigned on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with his wives Hannah Davis Wallace and Martha Davis Wallace. The indictment contains two counts from November 1, 1883, to Dec. 31, 1884, and Jan. 1, 1885, to Oct. 25, 1886. The defendant pleaded not guilty. His bail was fixed at \$2,000.

## BISHOP L. H. MOUSLEY

of Bluffdale, pleaded not guilty to a three-count indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation with his wives, Mary A. Mousley and Sarah T. Crossgrove Mousley. The periods named in the counts are Nov. 1, 1883, to Oct. 31, 1884; Nov. 1, 1884, to Oct. 31, 1885; and Nov. 1, 1885, to Sept. 20, 1886. He gave \$1,500 bail.

## PROVO POINTS.

## THE PEARSON CASE.

On Thursday afternoon J. M. Grover was sworn. Lived at Nephi 14 years; am a stock man; first met defendant last fall, in the latter part of September; met Mr. Green with the defendant, and they seemed to be friendly; know a number of persons who knew defendant prior to June 10th, and with all the information I have, defendant's general reputation for peace and quietness is good.

Henry Adams was sworn. Was justice of the peace at Nephi last year; the examination took place before me; know that the depositions were read over twice to Painter and Borrowman. Alma B. Leavitt: Have lived at Nephi for the last three years; work on a ranch; met defendant a few times prior to January 10th; am acquainted with others that knew him; I know his reputation to be good.

To the Prosecutor—I have associated and become an intimate acquaintance with him since.

H. McCune: Have lived at Nephi 24 years; was born there; am a barber; I heard Mr. Pearson talked about within a day or two after the shooting; a good many ranchers come into my shop; I know John S. Painter; I remember him taking a paper around for people to sign; I did not sign it and told him he had better drop that kind of business.

Prosecutor—Do you know what that paper was?

A.—It was a petition to the judge not to give bail to the defendant.

Q.—Is it not a fact that it was a petition to raise the bail from \$4,000?

A.—No, sir; I do not know that; I saw the paper; I did not know the particulars of the defendant, is why I would not sign.

H. H. Pearson (father of the defendant) was sworn as a witness. I am the father of the defendant; I was at Nephi on the 10th; that was my first visit there; Messrs. Hoge, Haige and Foote were at the Union Hotel, and present when I had a conversation with Mr. Cazier; I saw Mr. Cazier and conversed with him as sheriff; he said that the defendant, my son, was so drunk when they pulled him off the horse that he fell to the ground and he had to lift him into the buggy, and to fix the blankets on him to keep him from freezing, as he did not seem to realize his condition; he repeated the

same statement during the day and I am sure those are his words.

E. D. Hoge was sworn and testified to the same facts—that Cazier said he went to the cell two or three times to cover him up, that he was so drunk he did not appear to know what he was doing.

Mr. John Deal was sworn. Said that Cazier was at his hotel last spring and related the same to him, and that Pearson was drunk and supposed he was in jail for being drunk, and when he informed him he was in for killing Forrest Green, he seemed to be much affected and Cazier thought he would faint away.

On Friday morning some discussion took place with the court and attorneys as to the slowness of the proceedings, and the Court expressed his fears of not concluding the case before the end of the term; counsel assured him that it would be finished, and that by next Wednesday or Thursday, the last week of the term.

The deposition of Mr. Foote was read, testifying to the defendant being drunk on January 19, and what Cazier had said, substantially the same as previous testimony.

James Bigler was called. Am a resident of Nephi; was born there; am 20 years old; a blacksmith by trade; I first met the defendant Sunday morning, January 10th, riding a mule; he acted like he was under the influence of liquor; was riding fast and swinging to and fro in his saddle; I saw him again about five o'clock about two and a half miles from town; he and Mr. Ord were riding towards Nephi on horseback; defendant came along the road and continued towards us; he seemed very drunk; his horse was lame; he would start him up a little, then pull him with a jerk; he had the reins in his hands, and slapped the horse with his hat, and would drop over on the horn of his saddle occasionally. He stopped when near us; talked with a thick tongue; said "how d'you gentlemen—have you seen any mules down this way?" he did not talk very sensibly; we called his attention to a couple of horses up the road, but he said they were not his; soon after he finished talking he made his horse whirl around and jerked him; we started on and he wanted me to take his horse, saying he himself was tired; when I would not take his horse he got mad and called me names; we had got on ahead a little way when he came up and struck me with his fist; he hit at me with his hat and slashed his horse with his hat; we went on, and he would ride around us; said "that's once, will you take it?" he rode around us the second time and said, "that's another, will you take it?" he did not speak these words as a sober man would; he rode around us five or six times, repeating the same thing; we were riding on the walk towards Nephi; we were returning from shooting in the meadows; others passed us on the road; we saw the officers; Mr. Cole was on ahead of them; Ord said—"There comes your partner" (as he did not know that it was Green); Cole said to the officers—"There's your man;" the defendant then started his horse across the ditch into the field and rode one or two hundred yards before he again came into the road; his horse was going as fast as he could; was lame in one front leg; he was about ten yards from the officer when the latter leveled his gun on him; he seemed to pay no attention to it. The witness described the arrest about as heretofore related. When defendant was told to consider himself under arrest and to throw up his hands, he asked what for; the officer told him for killing a man; the defendant then uttered, with a thick tongue, "I've killed a man?" he was pulled off the horse, searched and put into the buggy; did not have much use of his limbs; I thought him about as drunk as any man could be and get around.

To the Prosecutor—I have met the defendant several times since then; drank with him once in Gage's saloon; the crowd was called up; this was about six months after; I was not very friendly with him; just knew him as one of the boys.

Samuel Ord was the next witness. Reside at Nephi; was born there; am 18 years of age; first saw the defendant Jan. 10, 1886; he was riding down the streets of Nephi about 10 o'clock; saw him again in the afternoon. His testimony was about the same as Bigler's, the prosecuting witness.

E. J. Clayton was called; lived at Nephi five years; was born about 30 years ago, at Salt Lake; I first knew defendant Jan. 10, 1886; I was with the skating party that day; Mr. Love was driving our team; was in the road when we met the defendant; he was somewhat intoxicated. The testimony was not substantially different to what has already been given.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A PLEASANT VISIT.

The Lehi Choir Take a Trip to Spanish Fork.

LEHI, Oct. 25, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

A few months ago a visit was paid the people of Lehi by the choir of Provo. Next came a visit by the choir of Spanish Fork, which was very much appreciated by the people of our town, and it was promised that our choir should return the visit. Arrangements having been made for the trip to

take place on Saturday last, the choir, with their friends and the presidents of the young people's associations, took the U. C. train at 8:45 a. m. for Spanish Fork. When they arrived they were met at the depot by a committee consisting of Brothers Row, Conoley and Reese, who had carriages in waiting to carry the visitors to the town. After visiting friends during the day the Lehi choir

## GAVE A CONCERT

In the evening to a very large audience, \$25 of the proceeds being given to the Spanish Fork choir. Sunday was spent in visiting the Sabbath school and Ward afternoon meeting. In the evening the choirs of Lehi and Spanish Fork gave the people a free entertainment, the house being filled to overflowing.

On Monday the visitors spent the day in sight seeing, visiting the day school and the principal buildings, and in carriage riding, etc. Altogether we consider this visit to be one that will never be forgotten, especially by the members of the Lehi choir and their friends. They were treated with the greatest kindness and hospitality. We thank our friends for all this, and also the Bishop for his kindness, not forgetting the sweet music.

## EVERYTHING HERE

is very quiet, our schools are now in good running order, and everybody is preparing for the coming winter. Our young people's associations are making arrangements for again taking our Music Hall, their lease expiring on the 15th, in order that they may make their own amusements and control the same.

J. K.

## CONFERENCE IN GEORGIA.

Two Days' Meetings—Favorable Prospects.

SENKY, Polk Co., Ga., Oct. 20, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

The Elder laboring in Georgia met at this place on the 15th inst. for the purpose of holding a conference, and to transact such business as pertains to their labors in the ministry.

On our arrival here we met the Elders belonging in this district, who located us among the Saints for the night, where we were kindly entertained, for which we felt grateful.

Next morning we met at the appointed place for meeting, which was at "vacated house in a deserted saw mill town," which had been conveniently fitted for the occasion.

At 10 a. m. meeting was called to order by President Wm. Sprig, who, after the usual exercises, stated the object of our meeting together and exhorted the congregation to

## LAY ASIDE ANY PREJUDICE

that may exist among them and pay strict attention to the teachings they would hear, if they desired to learn things pertaining to eternal life and the plan of salvation which was marked out and laid down for our guidance by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The conference lasted two days, and peace and good order prevailed during the entire proceedings. The discourses of the several speakers were dictated by the Spirit of God, the influence of which was made manifest to all present. Our meetings were well attended, though composed mostly of Saints, who were very much encouraged, and manifested a determination to obtain the blessings in store for the righteous.

## THE ELDERS WERE ALSO ENCOURAGED

by the instructions received one from another, and with the success which has attended their labors in the past, and the favorable prospects of a glorious work to be done in the near future, each returning to his field of labor, with a more determined zeal to spread the Gospel of truth and righteousness and gather the honest to the place designed for them by the Lord, that they may escape the judgments that He is about to pour out upon all nations.

The weather has been delightful here for some time past, which renders it favorable for gathering crops, which are not as good as usual, though better than expected owing to the protracted rains during the spring and the drought which followed.

## THE HEALTH OF THE ELDERS

and Saints is good, and a good emigration from this part is looked forward to.

We see by the papers that Satan and his emissaries are still working their nefarious schemes in the vain hope of finally overthrowing the work of the Lord. The brethren suffering incarceration have the sympathy of the Elders and Saints in this part, and our prayers are that they may have strength sufficient to endure the persecutions that are unjustly heaped upon them by wicked and ungodly men.

Praying for the welfare of Zion and the final triumph of truth and righteousness, I remain your Brother in the Gospel,

HEBER C. C. RICH.

—The Helena & Red Mountain Railway is now completed to Rimini, Montana, and is now in operation to that point.

At Stockton, Cal., October 20, two herders, Peter Cunningham and Thos. Ackerson, quarreled in a bar-room. Ackerson received a fatal wound, inflicted by his antagonist with a pocket knife.