DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Tuesday, - February 25, 1896.

THE CHARGES FILED.

Neglect of Duty Alleged Against Fire Chief Devine.

THE MAYOR SPECIFIES REASONS.

Trial Set for March 9th—Police Force Reduction—A Watchman Wants to be Reinstated.

Mayor Glendinning's charges against Chief Devine, whom he suspended from duty nearly two weeks ago, were formally presented and filed with the fire and police commission last night. Messrs. Jennings, Noble, Varian and Empey were all present, the last named still holding his old position which he will continue to fill until the return from New York of Mr. Cohn, who will succeed him. Clerk Felt read the following communication from the Mayor:

Gentlemen—Being advised that there will be a meeting of your board this evening, the first to be held since the chief engineer of the fire department was suspended from duty on the 13th inst., I take this opportunity to transmit herewith charges and specifications against that officer, for such action thereon as to your board may seem proper.

THE MAYOR'S CHARGES.

The charges preferred by the mayor specify neglect of duty, legislative lobbying and tyrannical conduct, as follows:

Charge First—Neglect of duty.

Specification 1—That on the 6th day of January, 1896, at said Salt Lake City, the said James Devine, in violation of his duty as chief engineer of the fire department of said city, failed and neglected to respond to a public alarm of fire in said city, the fire which occasioned said alarm being in a dwelling house at No. 430 South Ninth East street in said Salt Lake City.

Specification 2—That on the 19th day of January, 1896, at said Salt Lake City, the said James Devine, in violation of his duty as chief engineer of the fire department of said city, failed and neglected to respond to a public alarm of fire in said city. The fire which occasioned said alarm being a dwelling house at No. 733 Third street in said Salt Lake City.

Specification 3—That on the 12th day of January, 1896, at said Salt Lake City, the said James Devine, in violation of his duty as chief engineer of the fire department of said city, failed and neglected to respond to a public alarm of fire in said city. The fire which occasioned the alarm being in the Lincoln school building on Fifth South street, between Third and Fourth West streets in said Salt Lake City.

Specification 4—That on the 13th day of February, 1896, at said Salt Lake City, the said James Devine, in violation of his duty as chief engineer of the fire department of said city, failed and neglected to promptly respond to a public alarm of fire in said city. The fire which occasioned this alarm being in a store building at 229 South Main street in said Salt Lake City.

Specification 5—That on divers days and times between the 7th day of January, 1896, and the 13th day of February, 1896, at Salt Lake City, Utah, the said James Devine, chief engineer of the fire department of said city, was guilty of habitually neglecting his duties as such chief engineer, by mis-spending his time away from said department and in attendance upon the Legislature of the State of Utah then in session at the joint city and county building in said Salt Lake City, for the purpose of lobbying and soliciting and influencing the votes of members of said legislature in favor of a certain bill then and there pending, having relation to the police and fire departments of said Salt Lake City, and known as senate bill No. 5, to the manifest detriment of the said fire department, of which he is chief, and the evil and pernicious example to his subordinate officers and men.

Charge Second—Conduct prejudicial to the good order, discipline and efficiency of said fire department.

Specification—That on divers days and times, between the 1st day of January, 1896, and the 13th day of February, 1896, at Salt Lake City, Utah, the said James Devine, in violation of his duty as chief engineer of the fire department of said city, was guilty of being habitually tyrannical, arrogant, disrespectful and ungentlemanly in his conduct, speech and behavior toward his subordinate officers and men in said fire department, thereby creating dissension and discord among said subordinates, and between them and said chief engineer, whereby the efficiency of said fire department has been greatly impaired, its members demoralized and the insurable property in said city subjected to extra and unreasonable hazard.

JAMES GLENDINNING, Mayor.

TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 9TH.

On motion of Noble the trial of the chief was set for March 9th, which will allow the statutory ten days in which to prepare for the hearing.

POLICE FORCE REDUCTION.

The question of reducing the police force, as contemplated by the City Council, came up next and was discussed pro and con at some length, after which it was disposed of by a motion made by Varian to the effect that Chief Pratt communicate in writing to the board at its next meeting as to which members, in his judgment, should be discharged. An opinion from the city attorney was read stating that the board might designate the men whose services were to be dispensed with.

RELIEVED AND NOT RELIEVED.

William Kraut, who has been doing duty as a night watchman on the block bounded by Second and Third South and East and West Temple streets, sent in the following communication which was filed:

Gentlemen—A week ago today I was relieved from duty as special officer as merchant night watchman, by request of Chief Pratt and not with the wish of the people who pay me on the block in which I was appointed.

Late this afternoon I was informed that a man had been going around on my beat with a petition for his appointment as special officer, stating that there was no night watchman on the block. This was a misrepresentation to the people, as I am still night watchman; I am still retained by the people and they have not lost confidence in me as yet.

I would request the commissioners before giving the appointment to another, to inquire into the cause why I was relieved. As I would like the merchants and others on the block to know the reason why, and as there is no just cause why I should have been relieved, respectfully request that I may be reinstated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Acting Chief Donovan recommended the sale of the bay horse now used on the steamer. The sale was ordered, the figure agreed upon was $125.

Clerk Felt was instructed to furnish the fire and police board of Grand Rapids, Michigan, at their request, data as to the increase or decrease of crime in this city for 1895.

Claims were audited amounting to $130.54 after which the board adjourned.

Accident to a Miner.

John Martin, a miner, met with a painful accident Sunday night at Bingham while acting as car pusher in one of the Niagara tunnels. Martin had just emptied a car at the tunnel dump, when he pulled the car toward him with a jerk running it against his leg and breaking it. He was brought to Salt Lake last evening and conveyed to St. Mark's Hospital and the company is doing all in their power for his comfort.

Federal Court Session.

A special session of the United States circuit court for the district of Utah and of the United States district court will be held at the Dooly block on Saturday next, Feb. 29, at 10 a.m. The call was issued by Judge Caldwell, judge of the Eighth judicial circuit of which Utah is a part. The object of the meeting is to organize the courts, swear in the clerks and court officials, and make arrangements for the transfer of cases from the state courts to the federal courts for hearing at the regular term in April.

Telephone Company.

The stockholders of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, at which they elected the following officers: Mr. Wallace was re-elected president; Mr. Downey, vice-president; Mr. Lyman, treasurer, and Mr. Hill, secretary. A. Burt, George Y. Wallace, George M. Scott, J. M. Scott, C. F. Lloyd, and Thomas Sherwin constitute the board of directors.

The secretary submitted an annual statement showing that there is at present 2,774 miles of wire in control of the institution, of which 1,300 miles radiate from the main office in this city. The company has its currents connecting all important points in Montana and Idaho.

Big Damage Suit.

The case of Jane English et al vs the Southern Pacific Railway company and Ogden Union Railway & Depot company appellants, came up in the Supreme court yesterday afternoon. William English, husband of plaintiff, was killed by a train of the defendant company at Ogden. Suit was brought to recover $50,000 damages, and a verdict was rendered by the Fourth district court in favor of plaintiff for $15,000 from which the defendant appealed.

ANN MARIA BAKER.

If In Utah, Will Please Write to Her Brother—Other Virginia Items.

GLOUCESTER Co., Va., Feb. 15th, 1896.

To the Editor:

Will you please publish the following inquiry in the columns of your valuable paper, for the benefit of Wm. P. Baker, a faithful Latter-day Saint of this county?

In the month of April, 1848, Brother Baker's father, William, then a widower, in company with his son-in-law, Frank Smith and his family and Brother Baker's two youngest sisters, started from Middlesex Co., Va., for Covington, Kentucky. They arrived at their destination in safety and took up their abode in the last named place. As the old adage goes, "The rolling stone gathers no moss;" so it was with this party; misfortune overtook them; they had been there only a few months when Smith's wife died and he immediately returned to Virginia with his children. It was reported that William Baker married soon after the return of his son-in-law to Virginia, and died a year or two later. His two young daughters for some cause, which cannot be explained, separated and lost track of each other. One of them is married and still lives in Kentucky, but what became of the other no one knows. The missing girl is named Ann Maria Baker, and she was at the time of separation from her sister 12 or 13 years old. A few years after the death of his father, Brother Baker heard that his sister had gone to Salt Lake City with a family from Kentucky. This, of course, was only hearsay, as it did not come from his sister in Kentucky, she having never written to Brother Baker until after she was married. If the girl did go to Utah, it must have been in the early 50's. Do any of the old Pioneers know anything of such a person? If so, will they please communicate such information through the columns of the NEWS or correspond with Wm. P. Baker, Adner, Gloucester Co., Va., and confer a great favor upon one who is seeking to learn of the whereabouts of his long-lost sister?

I take pleasure in reporting the work of the Lord in this conference as progressing. The Elders are constantly opening up new fields and extending the circle of their friends. Prejudice is fast disappearing before the mighty wheels of truth and every religious craft is beginning to totter. A number of baptisms have been performed this year and there are good prospects of many more in the near future. Each family of Saints is visited every month or two by the Elders, in the calling of teachers, who instruct the Saints in all things pertaining to their duties. Testimony meetings are held with nearly every family and most of the Saints bear faithful testimonies of the truthfulness of the Gospel. Most of the Saints that I have visited are hungering and thirsting after righteousness and are trying to live their religion.

The work in Caroline county is progressing favorably. Since my last article four more members have been added to the fold, and we have organized a Sunday school in their midst, which has at this time an enrollment of seventeen. Bro. T. L. Jones, a very exemplary young man, is the superintendent and Bro. A. S. Lewis is assistant. Two classes are taught regularly, a Bible class and a primary class. The last named is studying the Book of Mormon stories from the chart. The little ones are delighted with the work and are making rapid progress.

The Saints in Caroline county have in course of construction a small church, which I believe is the first one in this conference. When it is completed it will be a credit to them, and an incentive to others to follow in their wake. May the Lord bless them in their efforts to do good. We have three faithful members in this county and a host of friends, a few of whom are earnest investigators.

The weather is lovely and has been all winter; have had no snow as yet in this part of Virginia and but very little rain.

The NEWS is a welcome visitor in Virginia, and is read with interest by the Elders and Saints.

ROBERT H. FIFE.

James Wilkes.

To the Editor:

Will you kindly insert the following in your valuable paper?

Mrs. Charles Talbot, 179 Jackson street, Brooklyn, New York, desires to hear from her uncle, James Wilkes, or any of his family. He left Portsmouth, England, some twelve years ago for Utah, at that time he had a grown up family of seven, five sons and two daughters; last heard from in Salt Lake City, was then working for a Mr. Harris, gardener. Any information of his whereabouts, or that of any member of his family, would be gratefully received by her, or by the undersigned, who will notify Mrs. Talbot.

SAMUEL W. RICHARDS,
President Eastern States Mission.
48 Sands St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thompson vs Young.

Judge O. F. Goodwin was appointed referee late yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court to take testimony and report findings in the quo warranto case of F. D. B. Thompson vs Le Grande Young.

What is a Guarantee?

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Rates to Salt Lake City for the Oquirrh Club Reception and Ball.

For the reception and ball tendered by the Oquirrh Club to the Legislature at Salt Lake City, on the evening of February 21st, the Rio Grande Western Ry. announces a rate of one single fare for the round trip from all outside points to holders of ball tickets. The excursion rate is applicable for tickets only on February 21st.

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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

"Coal That Suits" at Yellow Front.

Rates to Salt Lake City for the Paderewski Concert.

For the Paderewski concert at the Salt Lake Tabernacle, March 4th, and Sousa's concert at the same place March 6th, the R.G.W. Ry. will make rate of one single fare for the round trip from Ogden, Bingham, Silver City, Salina, Price and all intermediate points. Tickets will be sold only on March 4th, limited to March 7th.

Keep your deeds and other valuables, including jewels, in a safety deposit box at Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Rent by the year only amounts to a few cents per month. Ladies specially invited to call and see vaults.

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Excursion to Spanish Fork via Rio Grande Western Railway.

On March 1st and 2nd the R. G. W. will make a rate of $2.35, Salt Lake City to Spanish Fork and return, on account of the annual Eisteddfod of the Cambrian Society at that point. Tickets will be good until March 5th. Rate of one single fare for the round trip from all other points.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by druggists.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by druggists.

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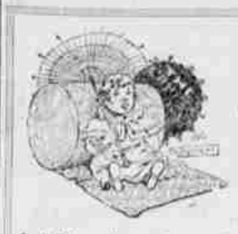
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ANOTHER RAMBLER DAY.
The Rambler boys made a great showing in the Ogden races. The first event of the day was the ten mile road race, in which McConahay finished third, taking third prize and third time prize. Then came the track race, Joe Beck taking second in the novice, Fowler first, Weller second, and Thatcher third in the mile scratch, class B, all "Rambler" you will note. In the half mile class A, May took second, Comer third. Half mile, class B, Thatcher second, Fowler third. Five mile, class B, Fowler second. In this race a man in a yellow suit lost his head and fell, Conniboar and Weller being immediately behind him, the result was a spill for these parties and the race left to Evans. The five mile, class A, was another Rambler event, May taking first, Joe Beck second and McConahay third. Fourteen prizes in one day is glory enough for any one.
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