

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 4

The News Congratulates.—Yesterday, June 3rd, at the Logan Temple, Arthur Campbell, son of the late Robt. L. Campbell, and Miss Kate Bowring, both of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The News joins with the friends of the youthful couple in wishing them long life and prosperity.

Accident.—At American Fork yesterday morning, Mrs. Frank C. Banks and her son and daughter, aged 12 and 14 respectively, of Pleasant Grove, were thrown out of a wagon and seriously injured. Brother Banks is at present on a mission to the Southern States. Mrs. Banks' condition is said to be critical.

Court Notes.—In the Third District Court to-day, the arguments in the suit of George M. Scott et al. vs. Silas Reed, were made.

An order was issued to the Sheriff of Salt Lake County to produce Frank J. Cannon as a witness before the grand jury.

F. J. P. Pascoe vs. Alex. Neidringhaus; temporary injunction granted.

Isaac Hunter vs. Melvin D. Cook; default and judgment as prayed for.

The grand jury came into court and reported having found three indictments under the laws of the United States.

Arrest at Hooperville.—This morning several deputies went to Hooperville, Davis County, and arrested Mr. Wm. W. Galbraith of that place, and brought him to this city on the train this afternoon. Mr. Galbraith is charged with unlawful cohabitation with Elizabeth Galbraith, Phebe Ann Flint and Emma S. Bodleigh as his wives. The examination was waived, and the defendant's bail fixed at \$1,000.

It was also stated that another arrest had been made at the same place, but owing to the lateness of the hour, we were unable to learn the particulars, or on whom the warrant was served.

Juab County Election Judges.—The Utah Commission have appointed the following Judges of election for Juab County:

Gus Shepherd, H. W. Hartley and Geo. Larson, Levan precinct.

Wm. D. Goodwin, A. Vom Baur and Harvey K. Tompkins, Eureka poli, Tintic precinct.

John W. Morehouse, Peter Sutton and James Larson, Nephi precinct.

James A. Boyack, John V. Hampton and James E. Clifton, Juab precinct.

S. P. Ewing, Elias W. Williams and William A. Starr, Mona precinct.

H. H. Sowles, P. H. Connell and Jas. Shearer, Silver City poli, Tintic precinct.

Holden Irrigation Company.—Secretary Thomas to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the Holden Irrigation Company, organized under the laws of Utah, with a capital stock of \$1,500. The company's principal place of business is at Holden, Millard County, and the property at present owned by it consists in a number of creeks and springs which furnish water to that vicinity. The objects of the organization, as set forth in the articles of association, are to "bring the waters from the sources aforesaid in artificial water courses, canals or ditches, and said waters to be disposed of, distributed or used annually under the direction and supervision of the association, for irrigating, manufacturing and culinary purposes." The capital stock is divided among sixty-seven stockholders, and the officers for the first term are: President, David R. Stevens; Vice-President, Edward Stevens; Directors, Wm. Probert, Jr., John Cherrington, Anthony Stephenson; Secretary, Edward Bennett; Treasurer, Anthony Sephenson.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

LIZZIE BOYD DIES UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES — WAS IT POUL PLAY OR ALCOHOLISM?

Last evening, shortly before 7 o'clock, a girl known as Lizzie Boyd, came to her death in such a manner as to make the occurrence one of peculiar interest, shrouded, as it is at present, in mystery. The deceased has, during the seven years since the death of her widowed mother, been living with Mr. Chadd, the green grocer, who furnished her employment in his store. She was but 20 years of age, and until a few months ago bore a good character. Some time in 1885 she made the acquaintance of George Thurgood, a butcher, who kept a shop near Chadd's store. At this time her conduct, according to Mr. Chadd's statement, was such that he considered she was becoming too friendly with Thurgood, so he warned her to be more steady and careful. Thurgood continued paying his attentions to the girl, and as Chadd believed it was for no good purpose, the latter frequently protested with her, and on several occasions they quarreled.

Our readers will remember that, in April last, the News gave an account of Miss Boyd being locked up as a prisoner in Thurgood's house for several hours, and being beaten by Mrs. Thurgood, for which the latter was held to answer in the police court. Since that time it is said that the girl has several times been abused by Mrs. Thurgood, and at her instance was arrested and placed under bonds as a

witness against Mr. Thurgood on a pretended charge of bigamy. The result of the affair at Mrs. Thurgood's house was that Mr. Chadd told the girl to leave his place, as she was becoming the talk of the town, and from that time little was heard of her until her death last evening.

This morning a jury was summoned by Coroner Taylor to investigate the cause of death. Messrs. George F. Brooks, William M. Clark and A. C. Bixen being chosen to act in that capacity. A number of witnesses were called, among them being Michael Chadd, Dr. J. M. Benedict, Wm. Stewart, Mrs. Lulu Stewart, Elliott K. Burnett and Alex. Howard. These were examined this morning, but the information elicited not being satisfactory to the jury, an adjournment was taken until 6:30 o'clock this evening, when other witnesses will be called to see if any further light can be thrown on the affair.

From the evidence adduced at the inquest this morning it was learned that after leaving Mr. Chadd's, Miss Boyd went to live with a Mrs. Decker, on the State Road, near the City Hall. Here she remained a few weeks, and on Tuesday, April 27th, moved to the Colorado House, kept by Mrs. Greaves. The man Howard, with whom her relations have been quite intimate of late, moved her goods from place to place. This man testified to-day that he thought considerable of the girl and at one time had an idea of marrying her. That he had her entire confidence is shown by her going to him and remaining with him during the sickness which preceded her death.

On several occasions Howard visited Miss Boyd at Mrs. Decker's and at the Colorado House, and sometimes took meals with her. He also furnished her with money. On Monday, it being a holiday, she got a buggy and took Mr. Chadd out for a drive. They were out about four hours, and during that time they called at three places, at each of which both took a drink of brandy. That evening Howard saw her and says she was somewhat under the influence of liquor, as she had been on several occasions before. Tuesday evening she was seen in conversation with Mrs. Thurgood and a man who up to the present has not been found. Next morning (Wednesday), about nine o'clock, she went to Sprague & Burnett's stables, on Second South Street, between West Temple and First West, and asked for Howard. He says that she wanted a horse and buggy to go on a visit to her aunt, who lives at Sandy, 12 miles south. He told her he did not think she could have one, but suggested that she come later in the day. About 1 or 2 o'clock she again came, and Mr. Sprague told her Howard was not there. Just then, however, she saw him coming around the corner of a shed, and went to him. This time she appeared to have been drinking.

At this visit, Miss Boyd told Howard that she was sick, and requested permission to rest in one of the carriages, which was granted, and she was given a drink of water. At her request Howard obtained a quart of milk, which she drank during the afternoon. He also brought some lunch from Mrs. Sprague's, across the street, and continued in attendance upon the girl until her death on Thursday evening. During the afternoon of Wednesday there was no improvement in her condition, and she was permitted to lie down under the shed on some blankets belonging to some of the stable employees. Howard spent his time between his work at the stable and attending the sick girl. About 11 p.m. Mrs. Sprague said she would have her arrested, and to prevent this Howard removed her from the shed out into the orchard at the back. He says he started with the intention of taking her to Chadd's but was unable to get there, and was prevented from sending for a doctor by the girl, who said she would be better shortly, and did not want anyone called as it would create a talk.

She remained in the orchard until next morning, and confided her condition to Howard. Among other things she said that her sickness was not her fault, and declared that Thurgood had betrayed her. She said she had been out with some deputies the evening before, but did not say who they were, or for what purpose they were together. At five o'clock on Thursday morning, Howard applied to Mr. Burnett for advice as to what course to pursue, and the result was that Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, a young couple who keep a lodging house at 176 W. Second South Street, were applied to to give her shelter. Mrs. Stewart was not willing at first, but owing to the girl's distressed condition finally consented, and provided her a bed.

Miss Boyd was lifted into a carriage and taken to Mrs. Stewart's about 6 a.m. As she continued to grow worse, at 2 p.m. Howard called in Dr. Nesbitt, who pronounced it a case of bilious fever, and prescribed a preparation of 20 gr. calomel and 10 gr. jalap, in two powders, and 2½ dr. each iodide of potassium and tincture of nux. forma, 2 ounces syrup of sugar and water, and enough water to make the whole four ounces. One powder was mixed with sugar and given the patient, who blew part of it off her tongue. A dose of the liquid was also forced down her throat. From this time she began to rave and grew rapidly worse. At Howard's request, Mrs. Stewart and another lady gave her a bath and changed her clothing, which was saturated with blood; the change of clothing was brought by Howard from Miss Boyd's room. About 6 o'clock her mouth

filled up with phlegm, which was wiped out. She had also vomited a little during her sickness.

Mrs. Stewart saw that the girl was dying and at 6:30 p.m. telephoned for Dr. Benedict, who came immediately. Just as he arrived at the gate, however, she breathed her last.

At the inquest the doctor could not suggest any satisfactory theory of the cause of death. There were no evidences of poisoning, except perhaps, the rapid discoloration, which was easily otherwise accounted for this warm weather. Nor was there anything to indicate that an abortion had been attempted, nor any marks of violence on her body. She had with her a bottle in which was a small quantity of gin. The doctor thought that possibly it was a case of acute alcoholism, but could not state positively.

The body of the deceased was taken to the office of undertaker Jos. Wm. Taylor, where the inquest was held. A brother, sister and brother-in-law of Miss Boyd's reside at Blagham, and were telephoned to last night. One of her sisters, Katie, died a couple of years ago, it was supposed from accidental poisoning, though the truth was never definitely ascertained. Lizzie Boyd told Howard, before her death, that she had left a hand satchel containing some articles and papers at the place where she obtained the liquor, but it has not been found, as she had forgotten the name of the parties and did not know the number of the street. Whether or not anything further can be learned by the coroner's jury will be developed this evening. It is apparent that some of the witnesses know more of the case than they feel willing to make public.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

HENEFER, Summit Co.,

June 2, 1886.

Editor Deseret News.

A sad accident occurred here on Monday last, which resulted in the death of the youngest child of Brother Thomas Harris, (the mother has been dead a number of years.) The child was not living with his father, having been reared by Sister Francis until her demise, which occurred a little more than a year ago, when her sister, Mary Ann Beart, assumed charge of him. He had reached the age of five years. On the day mentioned he was walking near the edge of a cellar that was at the back of the house and fell about nine or ten feet, as the cellar is on the edge of an elevated site with a wall on the outside level with the surface of the high ground. It is thought he must have been walking backwards and forgotten about the bank being so deep and struck on his head and shoulders. Mr. Kohler, of Morgan, was sent for and did all he could medically, and it was thought the child was recovering, being sensible up to the last, but he died this morning. Brother Harris has the sympathy of a great number of friends and relatives, as he was left with a large family of small children, and this same child was born, and although not having the immediate care of him he still feels the loss severely.

The health of the people is generally good. The crops are looking moderately well for this region and promise to be fruitful.

ROBERT A. JONES.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 5

Five Counts.—Mr. Wm. H. Pidcock was arraigned in the First District Court this morning on an indictment charging unlawful cohabitation with his wives. The period of time covered is divided into five counts. Mr. Pidcock pleaded not guilty.

A Terrible Crime.—A Week ago yesterday a horrible outrage was perpetrated at Hooper upon the person of a thirteen-year-old girl named Lizzie King. The base wretch who violated her is named Stoddard, said to be about seventeen years old. He was caught and identified, but subsequently made his escape. Sheriff Belnap is hunting for the young criminal, but up to latest tidings, received this afternoon, had not returned, so it was uncertain as to whether he had been successful in making the capture.

Sentenced at Ogden.—In the First District this afternoon, Wm. Simpson was called to receive sentence on three counts for cohabiting with his wives. His attorney, Mr. C. C. Richards, made a statement that the defendant was endeavoring at present to live within the law. Judge Powers, without exacting any promise as to his future conduct, then sentenced Mr. Simpson to imprisonment for one month on the 1884 count; two months on the 1885 count; and five months and to pay a fine of \$300 on the 1886 count; making a total of eight months' imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of \$300.

Property Attached.—A short time ago J. W. Pitts, of this city, commenced suit against Charles H. Bassett, Jr., of the firm of Bassett Bros., Idaho, for a debt of \$80. As Mr. Bassett had some property in this city, it was attached yesterday and will be held until the judgment is satisfied. The goods levied on were: 1 square table, 8 washtubs, 1 lounge, 8 bedsteads, 1 centre table, 4 cane-bottom chairs, 1 garden settee, 3 dozen common chairs, and a box containing some small articles. It is understood that it was Mr. Bassett's intention to start

a hotel, but the place will probably be minus the furniture for a while yet.

Criminals Arrested.—The police last evening arrested Willard Carter, who is held to answer to the charge of drunkenness, reckless driving and keeping a house of ill-fame. His alleged wife, May Carter, and one Edna Dixon, were also arrested, the latter for residing in a house of ill-repute, and the former for being proprietor of the establishment, and enticing a young girl therein for immoral purposes. Both of the women were also charged with drunkenness. The Carter woman is the individual who under the name of Mrs. Turner, induced a girl from Mill Creek to enter upon a life of shame. The cases will be investigated before Justice Pyper.

Attempted Suicide.—It was generally rumored yesterday afternoon that Mrs. P. D. Sprague, wife of the livery stable proprietor, had taken laudanum with the intention of ending her mortal career. The matter was kept as quiet as possible, and the true facts could not then be learned. So far as they can be ascertained up to the present, it seems that Sprague has been leading a very uneventful life, and in consequence he and Mrs. Sprague have had frequent quarrels. On Wednesday another row occurred, and that evening Mrs. Sprague took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent. A physician was summoned, and succeeded in counteracting the effects of the poison. The woman, prior to taking the dose, wrote a statement of her grievances, but as she is still alive, it will probably not be made public. It is understood that she has also taken steps to procure a divorce.

Court Notes.—In the Third District Court to-day, Edwin W. Birks was admitted to citizenship.

Rhoda Murphy, executrix, vs. James Payne et al.; court gave judgment for plaintiff, and orders a decree, accordingly.

Geo. M. Scott et al. vs. Silas Reed, two cases. Court holds that it has jurisdiction, and finds in favor of plaintiffs; also that the locations of both parties are valid.

Alex. Neidringhaus, order of survey made and entered.

Union Mining Co. vs. John Gilchrist et al.; suit dismissed.

The grand jury came into court and reported having found seven indictments under the United States statutes and three under Territorial laws. The inquirers also reported that they had ignored the cases of the People vs. Benet Rolison and the People vs. Charlotte E. Thurgood.

Provo Jots.—From our correspondent:

We have daily threatenings of a storm, but as yet the long-wished-for and expected downpour has not put in an appearance, consequently everybody, including the farmers, is anxiously awaiting relief from above.

We were treated (?) last evening to a public exhibition of tight-rope and trapeze performance by Hazel, the advertised "American Blondin" and "King of the Air."

Having during the day stretched a rope across the main street from the Excelsior Drug Store, a rope, by the way, which looked as though it had been seen by an agonized audience before. He commenced by going through a little tumbling with his boy, who was picked up in Salt Lake, and then mounting the store from which the rope was drawn he announced that his wife and sister would take either side of the street with the contribution boxes, our hero awaiting results of the canvass, which did not seem satisfactory, as he kept saying the quality of his performance would depend on the amount received by his fair assistants. However he finally commenced his perilous walk and concluded with the trapeze performance which was the only feature worthy of mention.

Provo is blessed with file parasites which are killing the caterpillars by the million. It is said that they fasten themselves on the necks of the worms, which process proves fatal to the worms and much more effective than any of our methods of destruction to the pests, bidding fair to be the final means of ridding us of their presence.

Our Tabernacle is nearing completion. The painters are taking down the scaffolding on the outside, and Brother Samuel Liddiard, and a corps of men, are plastering the inside.

The Inquest.—The jury called to investigate the causes that led to the death of Eliza, or, as she was better known, Lizzie Boyd, met last evening at 6:30 to continue their labors. Mrs. Thurgood, who was wanted as a witness, was not present. Several others whose testimony was considered necessary, were also absent, and the jury adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day. At that time it was decided to have a post mortem examination made of the body of the deceased, and Drs. Richards, Benedict, Boyer and Young were sent for to perform the operation. Through some misunderstanding Drs. Richards and Boyer did not arrive at the time appointed, or in fact until after the autopsy was held. Drs. Benedict and Young made the examination, Dr. King and Mr. Clark, druggist, being present. After the report made by the surgeons it was deemed unnecessary to examine more witnesses, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts. The following is the report of the examination, signed by Drs. J. M. Benedict, and S. B. Young:

The body revealed no marks of external violence. It was full, rounded

and well formed, and showed no signs, externally, of disease. The important organs of the pelvis and abdomen were carefully examined and revealed the following conditions: Liver white, fatty and nearly twice its normal size; stomach containing six ounces of fluid of a greenish color and with a strong, ethereal odor; mucous membrane on the posterior wall and greater curvature and cardiac portion, highly injected; there was no erosion indicating any corrosive poison. The odor was so well marked as to be unmistakable; kidneys highly congested and containing pus; the uterus and right ovary gave every evidence of the natural menstrual disorder. There were no evidences whatever of an attempt at abortion, all parts indicating a natural result.

The conclusion to be arrived at is that the subject, Lizzie Boyd, died from acute alcoholic poisoning, caused and superinduced by a protracted debauch and that no poison other than alcohol had been taken into the system. Further, that the medicines administered had nothing to do with her death, and that they were properly compounded by the druggist.

The brother and sister of the deceased came from Blagham yesterday, and will take charge of the funeral, and of the property of the dead girl. A number of letters are in existence, written by Miss Boyd, which show that the connection of Thurgood and some others with the whole affair has been such that no decent persons would engage in it.

To-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock, the funeral service will be held at the office of undertaker Jos. Wm. Taylor, on West Temple Street, Rev. Mr. McNiece officiating.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 7.

Southern Idaho Crops.—C. Croshaw, of Oxford, Idaho, informs us that the crops in that locality in a general way look well. Green peas and strawberries have already appeared in that northern neighborhood.

The Emigrants.—By special dispatch we learn that the emigrants left Kansas City at 12:30 p.m. yesterday, all well. At 2 o'clock this afternoon they left Pueblo, Col., coming over the D. & R.G., and will probably arrive in this city to-morrow afternoon.

Injured by a Belt.—At Blingham, yesterday, a young man named Jemison, was working near the Winnamuck "jigs," when he got caught in a belt, and had both arms severely injured. The thumb on the left hand was caught and torn out, and the right arm was broken in two places. He was brought to this city last evening, accompanied by his parents, and taken to the hospital to receive proper attention.

Capt. Murdock Drowned.—A dispatch received at Fort Douglas this morning announces the drowning of Capt. Daniel H. Murdock, of Company D, Sixth Infantry, yesterday. On Tuesday last company D left this city for the San Juan country, to establish a post. Yesterday they were engaged in ferrying over the Grand River. Capt. Murdock was in the boat, when the rope broke and struck him, knocking him overboard into the swollen stream. He was unable to get out, and up to this morning his body had not been recovered. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and afterwards removed to Iowa. He has been in the service since the 30th of August, 1862.

Captain Boynton.—We received a call to-day from the celebrated "amphibian," Capt. Paul Boynton. This gentleman has given exhibitions of his skill in feats performed in the water in almost every part of the world. He will give performances in the Great Salt Lake, at Garfield, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday next, beginning at 6 o'clock on each occasion. Until then, however, he will be more or less in the water all the time.

Captain Boynton is a younger man than was expected to see, being probably not much over thirty. He is of medium height and stout build, without any superfluous adipose. He is the beau ideal of a swimmer, his chest being deep and expansive.

Sudden Death.—Yesterday noon Private William Hacture, of Company K, Sixth Infantry, stationed next door to the Herald office in this city, ate a hearty dinner and arose to his feet. He had scarcely straightened up when he fell heavily to the floor, and when picked up was found to be dead. A sudden attack of heart disease was the cause. The body was taken to Fort Douglas, where a post mortem examination was held. The deceased was a native of Germany, and was about 20 years of age. He had been in the army 20 years, and his record was that of a good citizen, a faithful soldier and a honest man. He will be buried at the Fort this afternoon, with Military honors.

Information Desired.—The following is an extract from a letter which is self-explanatory. We hope any person in a position to give the desired information will not fail to impart it: A young man of the name of Alfred Boyes left London for America in the year 1877. He was then about 35 years of age. The last letter received by his wife was in 1880, when he stated that he was in Salt Lake. He was employed at one time on the Fort Wayne Gazette, the editor of which kindly answered our letter. He is decidedly of the opinion that he is dead. He was of a very weak mind and always threatening to commit suicide. If you can at all aid us in tracing him, we