

March 6th. The Stake conference closed this Sunday afternoon. A good time was had.

A 22-year old son of Bishop Loveless died this morning and it is expected that the Bishop will be allowed to come home from the "pen" to attend the funeral.

Surgical Operation.—Mr. Richard A. Ballantyne, of Draperville, in this county, had the first joint of his thumb taken off to-day by Dr. Anderson. It will be remembered that the end of his thumb was accidentally torn nearly off at the first joint by the sudden plunge of a frightened horse which he was leading last week near Huster's mill on the State road. The nearly severed member was bound up by Dr. Anderson with a faint hope of saving it entire, but it seems that owing to the fact that some time had elapsed before the doctor saw it, and that it was almost entirely severed from the hand, it was found impossible to save it. The only consolation in the case is that it happened to be the left hand that was injured instead of the right.

Looking for Heirs.—Years ago, a sister of Wm. Robb (late of Charleston, S. C.) came to Utah. Mr. Robb lately died, leaving a large estate of real and personal property. He left a will by which he bequeathed to his partner, Mr. Thompson, his share of the firm property for life, and to his heirs-at-law, (whoever they may be) all his individual property, real and personal. The estate is estimated at \$150,000. His sister, or her heirs (if they are alive) will come in as next of kin under the laws of South Carolina. Relatives in Scotland are claiming the estate. Inquiry for this heir has been addressed to Messrs. Rosborough & Merritt, of this city. If Mr. Robb's sister, who became a "Mormon," or any of her descendants, will call on or communicate with the above-named law firm, whatever information is obtainable will be given.

Death of a Staunch Young Man.—T. E. Robson sends us the following: "On February 6th, at Mesa City, Maricopa County, A. T., Wiley C. Jones, son of D. W. and Emily Jones, died from the effects of exposure and over-exertion, both in his labors and the recreations common to youth. He was born at Provo, U. T., September 6th, 1853. He was a brave, true-hearted Latter-day Saint. When but a child he accompanied his father on a mission to the Ute Indians, going part of the journey on snowshoes, and amidst the dangers and hardships of such a trip he evinced a spirit and courage beyond his years. He was also selected to go on a mission to Mexico when but seventeen years of age, and performed his labors to the satisfaction of all. He called his family around his bedside and bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel, was conscious to the last, asked what message he should take to his mother. His fortitude and patience were truly remarkable. He passed away in full faith that he should meet wife, father, brothers and sisters in eternity there to enjoy the society of friends and loved ones forever.

Sociable Gathering at Mill Creek.—The idea was conceived by the Bishop, his Counselors and the members of the Relief Society of Mill Creek Ward that it would be a good plan to have a sociable gathering for the enjoyment of the people, more particularly of the older ones of the ward.

Accordingly it was agreed upon that a gathering would take place on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, to be under the auspices of the members of the Relief Society. A programme committee was selected from the society, and the result of this was a programme of exercises for the occasion.

On Wednesday, about 10 o'clock, the people began to arrive at the meeting house with joyful faces and loaded lunch baskets. By 12:30 o'clock about three hundred or more people had congregated. The Bishop now called the assembly to order. A hymn was sung by the choir and congregation. Prayer was offered by Counselor J. F. Snedaker, after which another hymn was sung.

The programme, which was quite lengthy, consisted of an opening address by Bishop J. C. Hamilton, followed by short speeches from others; also comic and sentimental songs, recitations, etc., nearly all of which were given by the older people of the ward and, as a general thing, were well rendered.

Spiritual and financial reports of the Society were also given. The former showed that the sisters were generally faithful in attending meetings and a very good spirit prevailed, and donations for the poor were liberally handed in. The financial report went to show that it was in a very good condition.

Everybody appeared to enjoy very much the exercises, which were brought to a close at about three o'clock by singing and benediction by Counselor Jens Hansen.

The seats were then removed and tables set. These were loaded to their utmost capacity with the good things of the earth, and all sat down and partook liberally of the bounties provided, and the entertainment was generally pronounced a decided success.

—Deer are said to be plentiful on the Salmon River, Idaho.

Even the sun goes south in winter, probably to escape the rigors of our northern climate.

GEORGE CRISMON IMPRISONED.

THE GROW AND THORUP CASES POSTPONED.

This afternoon, in the Third District Court, George Crismon, of Sugar House Ward, was called to receive sentence for violating the Edmunds law. In response to the inquiries of the Court as to whether he could give any assurance that he would obey the law in the future, he replied that he had nothing to say.

The Court then asked Mr. Crismon as to his financial condition, which was not very flourishing, and imposed a penalty of six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of \$50 and costs.

Herman Thornup was also appointed to receive the judgment of the Court to-day, but at the defendant's request sentence was deferred for one week, until Monday, March 14th, at 2 p. m.

The hearing on the motion for a new trial in the case of the United States vs. Henry Grow, convicted of unlawful cohabitation, was postponed until Thursday, March 10th, as the Court was busy with other cases.

THE EVIL SPREADS.

CONGRESS HAS RAISED A DEMON WHICH IT CANNOT CONTROL.

Special to DESERT NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.

The following appears in the Washington National Republican this morning:

"The anti-Mormon legislation is already operating in new quarters. The action of Congress virtually confiscating the property of the Mormon Church has been quickly followed in one of the States. No one undertakes to defend polygamy, but every law-abiding man regrets to see the fundamental law of the country violated as it has been in the anti-polygamy law, not only because of the wrong inflicted and the principle violated, but because of the examples set. A member of the Michigan Legislature has given notice that he will introduce a bill in that body to divest the bishops of the Catholic church of the title to all church property and place it in the hands of a trustee. Well, the Congress of the United States set him the example."

BRIGHAM CITY ELECTION.

Only 59 Votes Were Cast up to 3:30 p. m.

NEW QUESTIONS SPRUNG UPON THE PEOPLE.

LADIES' VOTES PRESENTED ARE REJECTED.

BRIGHAM CITY, U. T., March 7, 1887.

Deseret News:

A delegation of Liberals were at the Tabernacle yesterday, expecting to hear Apostle Snow commit himself on the political question. He alluded only once to to-day's election and said each man must use his own judgment about subscribing to the test oath and voting.

Flags were flying this morning. A lovely day was ushered in by the firing of cannon and playing of bands. Members of the People's Party were at the polls early, eager to take the test oath. All are subjected to a rigid examination and the process is provokingly slow. Fully half the votes will be lost through lack of time; otherwise the male vote would be larger than ever before. There is no scratching and the People's nominees are sure to be elected. Only one Liberal vote is known to be cast thus far.

Five points in the oath have been have been contested by as many voters: Six United States deputies are in town.

Jeppa Jeppsen was arrested for unlawful cohabitation, but escaped from Cadiz. This is the only exciting incident of the day.

LATER, 3:30 p. m.—The following are additional questions which voters this afternoon have been required to answer, viz:

"Are you a member of any society or organization whose pretended revelations, from God would influence you to commit the crime of polygamy or bigamy? Where the decisions of the Courts came in conflict as regards these crimes, with instructions of your organization, which would you obey?"

There have been cast only 59 votes up to 3 p. m. There were two lady votes presented which were refused.

At Detroit, Michigan, recently, a novel departure from the usual form of sport was a horseshoe turning contest between John Campbell, of Buffalo, and Martin J. Dunn, of that city, the one first completing one hundred horseshoes taking the stakes, \$250. Dunn came out winner in one hour and forty-seven minutes, being six shoes ahead, and beating the world's record by nearly half an hour. It is understood he will be challenged by Chicago and Milwaukee smiths.

TAKING THE OATH.

It Is Administered to Federal Officers, and Petit Jurors.

TEN "MORMONS" AGREE TO ABIDE THE LAW, BUT TWO REFUSE TO BE BOUND.

ELEVEN NON-"MORMONS" PROMISE TO BE GOOD WHILE SERVING AS JURORS.

This morning in the Third District Court there was a large attendance, and the actions of the court officials it was evident that something besides the ordinary business was to be transacted. It was soon learned that the special feature of the session was to be the administering of the

TEST OATH

to the petit jurors doing service for the February term. Chief Justice Zane, Associate Justices Henderson and Boreman, District Attorney Dickson and all of his assistants, Clerks Zane and McMillan, Marshal Dyer and all of his aides had already taken the oath prescribed in Section 24 of the new Edmunds-Tucker law.

There was considerable speculation as to whether any of the "Mormons" on the jury list would subscribe to the requirement, but there seemed no doubt that all of the non-"Mormon" class would unhesitatingly promise to abide by it. After the rendering of an opinion by Judge Zane, overruling a motion to strike out parts of the answer of the defendant in the case of J. J. Bryant vs. M. Shaughnessy, twelve jurors were called to take their places in the jury box. They were:

O. Le Cheminant, Robert Dye, James Ashman, Louis Martin, Mark Spencer, D. B. Storer, Jos. H. Day, Oliver Hodgson, R. C. McEwan, O. H. Pettit, Richard Howe, W. H. Bowers.

Judge Zane then made the announcement that the recent act of Congress required of jurors an additional oath before they were eligible to serve. Those called were at liberty to take it or not, as they felt inclined.

The oath was then read and W. H. Bowers was first called. The remark of the court, "I suppose you can take it, Mr. Bowers?" called forth an outburst of laughter, and Mr. Bowers replied, "Yes, sir." The following was then subscribed to:

"Being duly sworn, I depose and say that my full name is William H. Bowers; that I am 47 years of age; that my place of business is in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory; that I am a married man; that the name of my lawful wife is Mary A. Bowers; and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and will faithfully obey the laws thereof, and especially will obey the act of Congress approved March 22, 1882, entitled 'An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes,' and that I will also obey the act of Congress of March 3, 1887, entitled 'An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy and for other purposes,' approved March 11, 1883, in respect of the crimes in said act defined and forbidden, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, aid or abet, counsel or advise any other person to commit any of said crimes defined by acts of Congress as polygamy, bigamy, unlawful cohabitation, incest, adultery and fornication; and I further swear that I am not a bigamist or polygamist, and that I have not been convicted of any crime under the act of Congress, entitled, 'An Act to amend Section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy and for other purposes,' approved March 22, 1882; nor under the act amendatory thereof, of March 3, 1887, and I do not associate or cohabit polygamously with persons of the other sex."

The same oath with the exception of necessary changes in name, age, etc., was then put to the remaining jurors. Considerable anxiety was manifested when the name of Richard Howe, a "Mormon," of South Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, was called. When he stood up and was sworn without any objection, a number of "Loyal Leaguers" present looked as though he

BOTTOM WAS KNOCKED OUT

of their pet scheme; many in attendance looked considerably disappointed, as they had evidently believed that Mr. Howe would not subscribe to that part of the oath directed at the religion he professes; but at the "So help you God" of Clerk Zane, he replied "Yes, sir," and took his seat.

Osmond LeCheminant, of Pleasant Green, came next, and at the conclusion of the reading, he answered "No, sir."

Mr. Dickson came to his feet in an instant and inquired—"You don't decline on the ground that you are a bigamist or polygamist?"

Mr. LeCheminant—No, sir.

Mr. Dickson (to the Court)—That part should be taken out of the oath.

A juror should not be required to swear that he is not a bigamist or polygamist. The law does not provide for it.

The Court, however, ordered that it stand as read.

Mr. LeCheminant then asked that the oath be explained to him, which was done by the Court, when he announced that he had changed his mind and would take it, which was allowed.

Orson H. Pettit (Mormon) and D. B. Storer were then sworn.

Robert C. McEwan, of Salt Lake City, was then called and

REFUSED TO SWEAR.

He said—"Your honor, I don't think I'm prepared to take that oath at present."

Court—Well it's for you to determine. You are discharged from the jury.

Oliver Hodgson ("Mormon"), Robert Dye, James Ashman, James H. Day ("Mormon"), Charles Sansome ("Mormon"), Louis Hyams, Wm. M. Attwood ("Mormon"), Wm. H. Whitehill, Wm. R. Larabee, A. J. Stanchfield, B. H. Conkling, H. Groesbeck ("Mormon"), J. H. Edgerly, and John Mackay ("Mormon") all took the oath.

George Stringfellow was the last on the panel, and when called said he was

NOT READY TO TAKE IT.

He had had no time to consider what course he would pursue, and would like some time.

Court—Well, you may have time to examine the law.

Mr. Dickson—I would suggest that no juror would be competent to sit on a case unless he does take the oath.

Mr. Stringfellow—I would just as soon be excused.

Court—You wish to be excused? Mr. Stringfellow—Yes, sir.

Court—Well, let him be excused.

This completed that part of the proceedings, and the case of John England, of Tooele, charged with unlawful cohabitation, was called. The defendant's counsel being absent, John Harrington and David R. Mueselmann were placed on trial for assault and battery committed at Bingham Canon, and a jury impaneled in the case.

MARRIED.

HALE—HARRIS—At Logan, Feb. 23d, 1887, Ernest T. Hale, son of Alma Hale, of Granville, and Miss Drusilla Harris, daughter of Eli Harris, of Lewiston, Cache County.

DEATHS.

ANDERSEN—At St. Thomas, Idaho, of paralysis, on the 24th day of February, 1887, Hederig Kirstine, the beloved wife of Christian Andersen, aged 48 years. Deceased embraced the Gospel in Denmark, in 1860. The funeral, at her request, was held in Hyrum, Cache County, Utah, March 1st. Consoling remarks were made by Elders C. S. Winge, C. C. Shaw and Counselor O. H. Rose, and her remains were interred in the Hyrum cemetery; she bore a faithful testimony to her husband and her nine surviving children, and died in the full hope of a resurrection with the just.—(Com. Buried please copy.)

KENDRICK—At Laramie, Wyo., Height, near Manchester, on January 19, 1887, of bronchitis and convulsions, Gladys, daughter of Charles and Jane Kendrick, aged 6 months and 12 days.—(Millennial Star.)

BURNHAM—At Richmond, Cache County, Utah, February 14, 1887, of spinal meningitis, Esther Guy, son of Wallace K. and Lydia S. Burnham, aged 9 months lacking two days.

JOHNSON.—At Junction, Platte County, Utah, February 20th, 1887, after a lingering illness, Lydia Ann, wife of Charles D. Johnson and daughter of the late Edward H. and Sarah Davis; aged 34 years, 6 months and 3 days.

LINDSAY.—In Eden, Weber County, Utah, on Friday, Feb. 25, 1887, of general debility John Lindsay, born in Carnbrae, Scotland, May 25, 1835; baptized into the Church Nov. 18, 1848, by Robert Letham; was a member of the 75th Quorum of Seventies; and died a faithful member of the Church, respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Sunday and was attended by 39 sleighs, filled with relatives and friends.—(Com.)

GROESBECK.—In the 8th Ward of this city, March 2d, 1887, from diphtheria, Julia Arline Groesbeck, daughter of William and Eleanor F. Groesbeck; born September 5th 1884.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark brown or black HORSE, about nine years old, white spot in the forehead, saddle and collar marked, branded W on left thigh.

If not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, will be sold to the highest bidder at the estray pound in Randolph; Utah, Monday, March 14th, 1887.

JOHN SNOWBALL.

District Poundkeeper.

Randolph, Utah, March 4, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

One brindle and white BULL, about 7 years of age, branded with two globes on left side, under half crop in right ear, unbranded in left ear.

If the above animal is not claimed and taken away on or before March 10th, at 2 p. m., it will be sold to the highest bidder.

DAVID MOORE, Poundkeeper.

Castle Rock, via Echo, U. F. R. R., Utah Territory.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One black and white sow PIG, weight about ninety pounds, has rather large ears. If said animal is not claimed and taken away on or before March 11th, 1887, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WILLIAM B. HARDY,

District Poundkeeper.

Mountain Dell, Parlay's Canon, March 2d, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red HEIFER, about 12 months old, little white in forehead, bush of tail white, no marks or brands visible.

One brindle HEIFER, about twelve months old, line-backed, brindle and white tail, white under belly, little white on inside of legs, no marks or brands visible.

One light-red HEIFER, about 12 months old, no marks or brands visible.

If not claimed within ten days, will be sold on the 11th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest responsible bidder, at the Kanosh estray pound.

ANTHONY PAXTON,

District Poundkeeper.

Kanosh, Millard County, Utah, March 1, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark brown HORSE, 2 or 3 years old, two white legs, sore on left side, no brands visible.

If said animal is not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, he will be sold to the highest cash bidder, on Monday, March 9th, 1887, at 2 p. m.

JAMES TEMPEST,

Poundkeeper.

Riverton, S. L. Co., Feb. 23, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red HEIFER, about twelve months old, no marks or brands visible.

If not claimed within ten days, will be sold on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest responsible bidder, at the Kanosh estray pound.

ANTHONY PAXTON,

District Poundkeeper.

Kanosh, Millard County, Utah, February 25th, A. D. 1887.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

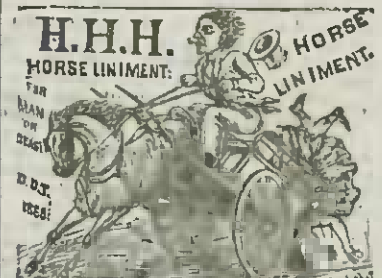
Estate of Catharine Dykes, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Catharine Dykes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Jas. H. Moyle, 49 Main Street, Hooper & Eldredge Buildings, Salt Lake City and County, Utah Territory.

Dated at Salt Lake City, January 23, 1887.

MARTHA BARROW,

Administratrix of the Estate of Catharine Dykes.



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