

BEAVER, Utah, May 12.—The trial of the Indian Wicketts was concluded late yesterday afternoon. The proceedings at times were decidedly unique and the service of an interpreter, aided occasionally by members of the jury, was brought into requisition. The case was submitted by the attorneys without argument. The court's charges as usual were very fair and tolerably lengthy. The jury was out two hours and came back with a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, with a strong recommendation of mercy.

This was the mildest verdict the jury could find except acquittal, but the Indian's attorney was not satisfied and in open court denounced the verdict as not in accordance with law or facts. Everybody else, however, seems to think it a great victory for the defense and the attorneys will proceed no further.

The case of the People vs John Campbell, assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of John Blackburn, last December, is now on trial.

BEAVER, Utah, May 14.—On Saturday afternoon Jennings, indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. His attorneys had previously succeeded in having the demurrer to the indictment sustained. The case was immediately resubmitted to the grand jury, which subsequently found a new indictment, but while this was going on Jennings was also going on. As soon the indictment was found and the warrant issued, Deputy Marshal Tanner realized the situation, and started with a fast team for the fugitive, rightly surmising he would make a break for his ranch near Meadow Creek, Millard county.

Jennings had an hour and a half the start, but Tanner beat him in the race, and was waiting in ambush till Jennings entered the house.

The deputy returned with his prisoner yesterday. The latter claims he had no intention of escaping, and says his attorneys misled him.

The long-winded water case of Riddle vs Reese is not yet concluded. When it is over, criminal business will be resumed and pushed with lengthened hours. The court and everybody else are evidently getting tired at the sluggish manner in which business is being dispatched.

BEAVER, Utah, May 15.—The water case of Riddle vs Reese occupied the whole of yesterday afternoon. This morning, Judge Bartch, gave the plaintiff a qualified verdict, awarding each of the parties water in proportion to their respective needs as crop growers. The decision is generally regarded as quite equitable, but the plaintiff doesn't seem to fancy it much.

Joseph A. Saw, indicted for unlawful cohabitation and adultery, pleaded guilty to the former charge. The case was dismissed as to the latter. Sentence will be pronounced hereafter.

In the case of the United States vs Albert Stratton, adultery, a plea of not guilty was entered. The case was continued for the term.

A case that has acquired some celebrity by reason of a recent escapade of the defendant, Jennings, previously recorded, was then taken up. It occupied the rest of the

morning hour without being concluded. The day opened with a heavy snow storm, there being about two inches on the ground. It has been snowing at intervals ever since and is quite cold.

James McGarry, owner of the "White Cliff" mine, at Indian Creek, had an assay made of gold ore yesterday, showing \$9,742.50. He is going to take several tons of it to Salt Lake. He has a two foot vein.

HOW THEY ARE SOUTH.

Andrew Kimball returned Thursday from a business trip to the south. He says the people of Central and Southern Utah exhibit a most commendable feeling toward the home industry movement. The leading men partook of the spirit at Conference and all the people are feeling it. Local industries are feeling encouraged, and good work is being done.

At Beaver the woolen mills which started up recently now employ thirty persons, and it is expected that this number will be increased shortly. The mills manufacture an excellent quality of goods. The Beaver people all seem interested in building up local works, and are pulling together for that end.

At Parowan the tannery and shoe factory turn out about \$28,000 annually. At the tannery experiments have been going on for nearly a month at using canaigre root in tanning leather. It is believed by those making the tests that canaigre will prove valuable to use with other tanning materials. The shoe factory is getting out a nice article, the styles being as good as the imported. Parowan also has furniture shops, etc., and is quite a home industry center, and the people have practical ideas on the subject.

Cedar City also has a tannery in operation, and this with other industries is progressing. Of course some of them are small at present, but they are fairly well up in proportion to the population. The leading men of Cedar City have an abiding faith in a prediction once made regarding that place, that it would yet become the "hub" of the manufactures of Utah. The prospects in that line, in the opening up of the coal, iron and other mines, are now strongly favorable.

Mr. Kimball also has a good word to say for the Spanish Fork shoe factory, which is doing a good business in its line. At Fillmore there is a first class cheese factory which is turning out a splendid article.

The Fillmore people are also moving commendably in the way of securing increased quantities of water and bringing into cultivation a large additional area of land. The reservoirs there bid fair to be a great boon to the country.

At Kanosh similar good work is being done, in utilizing the water which heretofore has been running to waste through the town. A canal has been taken to convey a considerable stream on the higher lands, and the young men of the place are exhibiting an enterprising and progressive spirit in getting this land under cultivation.

The water supply spoken of, Mr. Kimball says, is steadily increasing, in some places being double what it was formerly, or more. Where all that was available used to be carried in one

ditch to a few farms there is now sufficient to irrigate large areas.

The merchants in the south show their sympathy with the home industry cause by purchasing and furnishing to their customers the home goods wherever available. Altogether, Mr. Kimball says, the people are feeling well and are attended with prosperity.

IMPORTANT TO THE SAINTS!

To the Saints in Zion:

For about ten years the energies of the Elders laboring in the Australasian mission have been devoted to spreading the Gospel amongst the Maoris, and hence very little attention has been given to European work. In all parts of the mission a spirit of earnest inquiry is now manifest, and Elders are being assigned to preach the Gospel to the Europeans.

Latter-day Saints who have friends or relatives in New Zealand, Australia or Tasmania are respectfully urged to send their names and addresses, or letters of introduction, and the Elders will endeavor to visit them with the Gospel message.

As this mission is far removed from headquarters, it is somewhat difficult to obtain literature, and donations of tracts or Church literature will be greatly appreciated, and will be of more value than stamps, as the latter cannot be used here.

The co-operation of the Saints is earnestly solicited. All communications on this subject should be addressed to the clerk of the Australasian mission, as under, B. GODDARD, PORIRUA, Wellington, New Zealand.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder C. F. B. Lybbert, of Vernal, Uintah county, Utah, called at the News office May 15th, having returned last night, May 14, from a mission to Europe. Elder Lybbert has been absent since April 14, 1892, laboring all the time in Holland except a short time previous to his return home which he spent among friends and relatives in Denmark. He says he has enjoyed good health during his absence and felt well in every other respect.

Elder Riley G. Williams, who arrived on Sunday May 13, from Tennessee, called on the News May 15th. His residence is at Kanarra, Iron county, but for over two years past he has been laboring as a missionary in the Southern States. Elder Williams left home March 25, 1892, and was assigned to the Middle Tennessee conference, where he labored the whole of his mission, being hospitably received by the people and meeting with good success. There has been a great improvement in the feelings of the people towards the Latter-day Saints the past year, affording considerable contrast from the condition which existed previously. Elder Williams says the change for the better may be dated from the dedication of the Salt Lake Temple. There are many people eager to listen to the Gospel, and the prospects for the immediate future are most gratifying. The health of Elder Williams was good during his mission, which he regards as covering the most interesting period of his life up to the present.