

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 10

Fine Grapes.—Brother Wm. Wadley, of Pleasant Grove, has enabled us to sample the kind of grapes he raises in his extensive orchard. They are, so far as we can judge, as excellent as any produced in Utah. Brother Wadley's reputation as a fruit-raiser is second to that of no orchardist in the Territory.

New Closet.—A new kind of water closet, recently patented, is on sale at David James & Co's. It possesses a number of advantages over the old styles, one of these being its superior self-cleaning qualities. The closet is manufactured by L. M. Rumsey & Co., whose representative, E. H. Israel, is now in this city. David James & Co. are sole agents for the firm's manufactures.

A Cave.—Last night a cave occurred in the Silver King mine, at Stockton, and one miner was partially buried by the falling dirt. He was excited, however, and sustained no injuries except a few bruises. A rumor was started from this that twelve men had been killed in the mine, but the excitement soon subsided on the real facts becoming known. The alarming rumor probably arose from the fact that about a dozen men were imprisoned in the tunnel, by the cave, for eight hours.

Small Fire.—Last evening a couple of young men were amusing themselves by sparring with each other, in Salvador Roqueta's store at 61 W. First South Street, when one of them upset the lamp. The vessel broke and the coal oil which spread on the floor, became ignited. The fire alarm was given and the flames were quickly extinguished. Part of the counter and some cigars were burned, the entire loss amounting to about \$50.

Accident.—A Brigham City correspondent of the Ogden Herald gives an account of an accident which occurred at that place on Tuesday afternoon. A son of Reese Richards, aged about 12 years, caught hold of a passing buggy for the purpose of stealing a ride. By some means his right leg was caught in the wheel and drawn around. The hip joint was dislocated and the upper leg bone seriously crushed. Dr. Carlington's attendance was secured and he reduced the fracture, which is considered a dangerous one, and reset the dislocated joint.

Homicide.—A fatal shooting affray took place at Peter Clays' saloon in Bingham Canyon early Thursday morning. Two men, P. E. Fitzgerald, a miner, and Frank Race, bartender in the saloon, quarreled over a faro game. Fitzgerald made some remarks which the other objected to, and drew a pair of brass knuckles, with which he commenced a vigorous assault. Race was getting much the better of the fight and had almost used Fitzgerald up, when the latter managed to draw his revolver and fired two shots at his assailant. One of these took effect in Race's left breast, passing through the body. The wounded man was taken care of, but the shot was a fatal one, and he died at 4:15 yesterday afternoon. Before his death he made a statement exonerating Fitzgerald, who is under arrest. Both are young men and were usually considered peaceable.

A Mean Act.—Last Wednesday three men rode up in a light wagon to the house of Mr. John Cook, Taylorsville. They went into the yard and found that there was no one at home except George Cook, a 13-year old boy. After asking him a number of questions and going about the premises, they demanded of him that he give the names of polygamists residing in that section. The boy said he was not acquainted with any, and therefore could not name them. The intruders then threatened to kill him if he persisted in refusing, but as the boy had told the truth in the first instance he was unable to impart a knowledge he did not possess. Before leaving, however, the men, whose identity could not be established, took the boy to a large ditch near by, and ducked him in the water. They then made off, leaving the boy in a thoroughly soaked condition. Of course the story is an ex parte one, and is given for what it is worth as it came to us.

A CASE FROM SPRINGVILLE.

JOHN WATERS HELD TO ANSWER TO THE FIRST DISTRICT GRAND JURY.

On Wednesday Deputy Marshal Tom F. Smith signed a complaint, before Commissioner McKay, charging John Waters, of Springville, with having violated section 3 of the Edmunds law by living with his wives, Mrs. John Waters and Mrs. Caroline Doe Waters, from October 1, 1883, to September 1, 1886. On Wednesday afternoon deputies Smith and Gleason went to Springville, Utah, in the First Judicial District and arrested the accused, subpoenaing at the same time, four witnesses, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Caroline Smith, Miss Helen Kelsey and Miss Ida B. Matsen. The latter two witnesses, in the examination before the Commissioner, knew absolutely nothing of the private affairs of the defendant, as they were but neighbors, and were not familiar with his family relations.

Mrs. Caroline Waters testified that her maiden name was Smith. She had been married to the defendant for 20 years, and was the mother of seven

children. The defendant lived with her as his wife. She knew Sarah Burch Waters, the defendant's first wife, who had nine children, the youngest of whom was 15 years of age.

As under the ruling of the Territorial Supreme Court, cohabitation with the legal wife is presumed and cannot be contradicted, it was not necessary to produce any evidence of that fact. The Commissioner fixed the bonds of the defendant at \$1,000, and Warren N. Dusenberry and John A. Groesbeck became sureties. Each of the four witnesses was released on signing a bond in their own recognizance for \$100, for their appearance before the grand jury of the First District, on September 24th.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 11.

Arrest.—James McFarland, of West Weber, Weber County, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Steele, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner Black and waived examination, being released on \$1,000 bail.

Fatal Accident.—On Wednesday, Mr. Henry Thomas, of Tooele, was hauling sand at Lake View, Tooele County. In the seat beside him was his little seven-year-old boy Thomas. There was neither back nor end boards to the seat, and when the front wheel of the wagon went into a "chuck-hole," the boy was thrown out directly in front of the forward wheel, which passed over his abdomen before the team could be stopped. Mr. Thomas picked his little boy up after the terrible accident, and took him home, but although all that could be done for him, he died next day. He was buried at Tooele yesterday. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

Released. This morning Frederick A. Cooper, of West Jordan, was brought in from the penitentiary, where he has served a term on one of the indictments found against him for living with more wives than one, and was taken before Commissioner McKay, and a rigid examination by District Attorney Dickson showed that he was entirely without property, being bankrupt. The Commissioner took the matter under advisement until this afternoon, when Mr. Cooper was allowed to take the oath and was set at liberty.

Immediately afterward he was arrested on another indictment charging unlawful cohabitation. Commissioner McKay fixed the bail at \$1,500, and Heber Bennion and Albert Uebel became sureties to that amount.

Fatal Fire.—A dispatch to this morning's Tribune, from Pioche, Nev., gives the following account of a fatal fire which occurred on Thursday night, at 8:30 o'clock:

"At Bristol, twenty miles southwest from Pioche, the northerly side of Main Street was burned, from the brewery to the postoffice, both included. The flames were first seen issuing from the rear portion of Barton's store. J. N. Gregory, an employee, was known to be inside, and desperate efforts to save him were made by J. S. Bryant and Jerry Lehigh. They burst in the front door, and found him behind the counter in such a position that it was impossible to extricate him; they could not draw him out by main strength, and he was dazed and unable to help himself, replying to their exhortations with unintelligible ejaculations. They only retreated amid the firing of overheated cartridges, when the flames had attacked their clothing and enveloped Gregory. The victim, who was burned to cinders, was 72 years old; he had been on a prolonged debauch. The origin of the fire can only be surmised. Loss in merchandise not known, but supposed to be light. The goods were mostly stored in fireproof cellars. Nine buildings burned. Loss merely nominal on account of shrunken value. The mail matter in the post office was saved."

Deputies in Springville.—A private letter from Springville dated the 10th inst., states that, on the day previous, deputy marshals Redfield, Gleason and Smith made a call at W. H. Kelsey's premises, but failed to find him, though they made a search of the house, orchard, etc. They then called at Mr. Kelsey's next neighbor's John Waters, whom they succeeded in arresting, also securing three witnesses, one of the latter being the main witness wanted. The officers went with Mr. Waters and the witnesses to Provo, from which point the captives were sent into Salt Lake the same evening. In the News of yesterday was an account of Mr. Waters' examination before Commissioner McKay.

The officers, on the same evening, returned to Springville and again searched Mr. Kelsey's premises thoroughly, but still without success. On the street they saw a man named J. Binks and arrested him on the suspicion that he had notified polygamists of the presence of the officers. After detaining him for a few hours they served a subpoena on him to appear before the grand jury in Provo September 22nd. The deputies, still determined to capture Mr. Kelsey, if possible, went to the Co-op. in the night, he being night-watchman there. A "water haul" was the result there also. The officers were still in Springville when the letter was written.

The Morgan-Mikesell Assault.—The trial of Wm. Morgan, for assault-

ing Hiram Mikesell, in Lamb's Canon, with a neckyoke, on September 2d, was taken up before Justice Pyper this afternoon. Morgan at first entered a plea of guilty and pleaded that the assault had been provoked, but as Mikesell was unable to be present to give his version of the affair, the plea was changed to not guilty, and the trial proceeded with, C. O. Whittemore appearing for the defense and Prosecuting Attorney Moyle for the prosecution.

Cecil Smart was the first witness and testified that the defendant and Hiram Mikesell had a difficulty on September 2d, in Lamb's Canon. They were at a fire, cooking breakfast. Morgan tickled Mikesell, and the latter slapped him. He then kicked him on the arm. The defendant picked up a neckyoke and ran after Mikesell, who turned and took the neckyoke away and beat Morgan in the face. Mikesell's brother then interfered and separated them. Morgan got the neckyoke again, and threatened to get even. After breakfast the men went to work. In the evening witness saw Morgan at another camp, and they both came to Salt Lake. Mikesell was 27 years old, over six feet high and about 180 pounds in weight. The affair began in fun. The wounds on Mikesell's head bled freely. There were two gashes about three inches in length, striking in which Morgan inflicted the wounds on Mikesell's head. He did not see the blow struck, but heard it, and on looking around saw Mikesell unconscious on the ground, and Morgan standing alongside of him, having dropped the neckyoke.

The examination had not concluded when we went to press. Mikesell was able to sit up for about five minutes yesterday, but was confined to his bed to-day.

BOUND OVER.

AN AGED RESIDENT OF PROVO BROUGHT BEFORE COMMISSIONER MCKAY.

Yesterday afternoon deputies Smith and Gleason went to Provo, and served a warrant of arrest upon Henry Saunders, Sen., of the First Ward of that place. He was brought to this city last evening. Mrs. Sarah B. Saunders, Mrs. Sarah A. Saunders, Henry Saunders, Jr., and Hetty Saunders were subpoenaed as witnesses, and were required to report themselves forthwith in Judge McKay's court in this city. Mrs. Sarah B. Saunders was finally excused, being ordered to appear before the grand jury of the First District on Sept. 27th.

The accused was arraigned before the Commissioner on a complaint charging him with unlawful cohabitation. This document was filed ten months ago, on November 7, 1885, but for some reason the arrest was not made until yesterday. It is alleged that, from January 1, 1883, to November 7, 1885, the defendant lived and cohabited with his wives, Sarah B. Saunders and Sarah Doe Saunders. The defendant, who is 73 years of age, and very feeble, stated that he did not desire to employ counsel, so the examination was proceeded with.

Mrs. Sarah A. Saunders, the plural wife was called. She testified that her maiden name was Anderson. She had been the defendant's wife since 1863 and lived with him in Provo. The first wife, Sarah B. Saunders, lived in the same house.

The Commissioner, in consideration of the defendant being a poor man, fixed his bonds at \$300, and that of the witnesses at \$200 each, to appear before the grand jury at Provo. Dr. Alma B. Dunford and Warren N. Dusenberry became sureties.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 13.

Farmers Ward Reorganized.—A communication from William Gibby, ward clerk, informs us that on Sunday afternoon, September 12th, Farmers Ward, of Salt Lake Stake, was reorganized. Henry F. Burton was ordained and set apart as Bishop, with John Gabbott and William Wagstaff as counselors.

Stabbing Affray at Butte.—The town of Butte, Montana, was considerably excited last Saturday by the stabbing of a man named Schlesinger by another named Izen. The former was cut and gashed in a shocking manner, but up to last accounts it was uncertain whether or not his wounds would prove fatal. The stabbing was done during a fight over a sum of money claimed by Schlesinger from Izen, in connection with a poker game.

Clever Invention.—Mr. J. J. Snell brought with him from his recent visit to San Francisco a very novel and quite useful invention, entirely new to this community. It is a combined tack hammer, claw hammer, monkey wrench, pipe wrench, screw driver and socket wrench, the whole apparatus being about the size of a man's finger, but as capable and useful as though each department were by itself and three times as large as the whole.

To be Sentenced To-morrow.—William Felstead, who had entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, was called in the Third District Court to-day to receive sentence. He requested that judgment be deferred another week, in consequence of his being in ill health.

Mr. Dickson opposed the extension of time and said if Mr. Felstead chose

to promise obedience to the law he was willing to have judgment suspended. If he would not make the promise, he would oppose the continuance.

The Court said that, as the defendant had voluntarily entered a plea of guilty, sentence would be deferred until to-morrow.

The Snell Case.—The application of John Wm. Snell, for release from custody, was called up before Commissioner McKay this morning. Mr. Snell has served a six months' term of imprisonment and 30 days additional for the fine and costs imposed, for the offense of living with more than one wife. This morning, when questioned relative to his property, he stated that he was bankrupt, his property being mortgaged, but he could not say how his assets and liabilities compared. He had made no statement of his affairs and could not say whether he actually owned any property above his indebtedness or not. The case was continued until 3 o'clock this afternoon, that the applicant might have an opportunity of finding out what his financial condition was.

Police Court.—There was a larger list than usual in Judge Pyper's court to-day. Following is the official score at the latest writing:

Joseph Boston, vagrancy, \$75.
John Williams, same, \$20.
Edward Riley, same, \$90.
John Baker, same, \$0.
E. Burt, drunk and profane, \$10.
J. A. Ross, drunk and profane, left \$20 for security.
G. T. Gregory, drunk. Plea not guilty. Trial. Guilty. Fined \$7.50.
Alex. Knight, drunk, \$5.
John Sniderland, profane, left \$15 and forfeited it.
Peter Anderson and R. W. Dumbley for fast driving and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each.

Frank Neslen, drunk, \$5.
Tom Jones, drunk and profane, wanted a trial and got it. He also got "left" to the extent \$20.
Wm. Carter, for vagrancy, got 90 days.

Arrest at Farmington.—At 7 o'clock this morning Deputy Marshal Smith arrested Peter Barkdall at the latter's home in Farmington, Davis County, and brought him to this city. The accused requested that his family be permitted to remain at home, and offered to give all the testimony that was necessary in the case, but this was refused. The complaint filed before Commissioner McKay charges the defendant with having, from September 1, 1883, to August 1, 1886, lived with, as his wives, Mrs. Ellen Barkdall, Louisa Meadows Barkdall and Polly Meadows Barkdall. The document is sworn to by Daniel W. Rench. To the reading of the complaint Mr. Barkdall replied: "I am guilty."

Commissioner—How many wives have you?

Mr. Barkdall—Three. I will give all the evidence necessary. I don't mean to go back on my family.

Commissioner—How many children has your first wife?

Mr. Barkdall—She has never had any.

Commissioner—How many have the others?

Mr. Barkdall—They have three each; the youngest of each family a little over two years of age.

Commissioner—When were you married to your first and last wives?

Mr. Barkdall—I married my first wife 35 years ago; the last was 10 or 11 years since.

The defendant's bonds were fixed at \$1,500, the sureties coming down from Farmington.

The deputies searched a number of houses in the settlement but found no one else they wanted.

THE WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE CONVENTION AT NEPHI ON THE 10TH INST.

Our correspondent at Nephi, Juab county, sends the following relative to the Wool Growers' Association, under date of Saturday, September 11th:

The convention of the Wool Growers' Association of Southern Utah completed an organization last evening.

The subscribers to date represent \$1,625 sheep, in value \$185,000.

Officers for the Association were elected as follows:

J. H. Erickson, President.
Edwin Booth, Vice-President.
Edwin Booth, A. A. Cahoon, Thos. Wright, Jr., David Collins, T. W. Ross, L. J. Jordan, John Lowry, George C. Bean, G. W. Beau, Thos. Hunt, John H. Seeley, Directors.
J. E. Clinton, Secretary and Treasurer.

E. H. Booth, Assistant Secretary. The object of the association is for the purchase and sale of wool, hides, pelts, etc., with headquarters at Nephi, Utah. That city is chosen for headquarters on account of its central location. Owners of sheep all over the Territory winter their flocks on the Desert, west and southwest of Nephi, and as the snow melts away near spring, they gradually move east and north to their shearing grounds, many thousands being shorn near Nephi.

I am informed by the Utah Central Railway that there was shipped from Nephi, during four months of the season last past, 1,371,000 pounds of wool.

We well know that middle men have made a profit of from five to ten cents per pound this season, which means

that the wool-growers who shipped from Nephi alone have given away, at the lowest estimate, \$68,550.

The association is composed of solid men who have gauged their flocks by persistent toil, and having already paid fortunes to middle-men, now propose to consolidate their energies and harvest their honest earnings.

It is the object of the Association to handle the business with the least possible expense, to obtain the actual value, including the profits hitherto enjoyed by middle and commission men, on all sales, and to pay to the wool growers the net profit.

It is thought that before the next season the Association will represent 200,000 sheep, and next year will handle at least 2,000,000 pounds of wool.

There is no doubt that the Association is a success, and will be of great benefit to all parties interested.

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THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED TO-DAY.

The September term of the Third District Court commenced at 11 o'clock this morning.

Matthew Ure, Anders Lundin and John P. Nimmo, all of Park City, were admitted to citizenship.

Josephine M. L. de Alhama vs. Crescent Mining Company; default and judgment.

An open venire was issued for 20 grand jurors, returnable at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

An open venire for 35 petit jurors was issued, returnable Monday, September 20th, at 10 a. m.

Wm. Naylor et al. vs. Frederick Rich; default and judgment.

The remarks of the Bar Association upon the death of Adam S. Patterson were ordered placed on the Journal of the Court and published.

Frank E. McGurra was appointed official reporter, and took the oath.

Morton vs. Northern Chief Mining Company; settled and dismissed.

Henry Collins vs. M. M. Bane et al.; default and judgment.

James Woolshaw vs. John Harker; death of defendant suggested.

In the matter of the estate of Aurilla Hood, the appeal was dismissed.

Henry Newell vs. Thomas Smith; appeal from Park City; dismissed.

Morrison et al. vs. Comet Mining Company; motion of defendant to dissolve attachment argued.

The passing of judgment on William Felstead, for polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, was set for 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The following are the remarks of the Salt Lake Bar Association on the demise of A. S. Patterson, Esq., as spread on the court journal:

IN MEMORIAM.

May it please the Court:

Death has again invaded the bar of this court, and has this time taken one of its youngest members, and one highly esteemed and exceedingly useful.

Adam S. Patterson, at the time official reporter of the court, departed this life at San Francisco, California, on the 22d day of August, 1886, in the 33d year of his age.

He was a native of this Territory—born of Scotch parents, and reared in the "Mormon" faith.

While yet a boy he renounced the faith of his parents, and being attracted to the science of the law, commenced to study.

With but a common school education, but possessing unusually quick intellect, he speedily became proficient in legal learning and soon after he had attained his majority was admitted to the bar.

Meanwhile he had studied and practiced the stenographic art, and qualified himself thoroughly as shorthand reporter.

Well equipped as he was for successful practice of the law, he preferred the work of law reporting, and in that capacity most of us have known him best.

He was possessed of those traditional Scottish traits—clear judgment, keen wit, and steadfast friendship—in large measure. He was courteous, genial, obliging, honorable and generous to a fault.

His early taking off is sad indeed, but in the economy of Nature sad things as well as joyful must happen, and we should wisely learn to bow to Nature's high behests with humble hearts.

To the bereaved family, parents and friends of our departed professional brother, we tender our sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy. We deeply regret his early departure from our midst and will with affectionate regard cherish his memory.

And now, may it please the Court, we ask that this address be placed upon the Journal of this Court; that it be published in the public journals of this city; and that copies thereof be presented to the family and parents of the deceased.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

The United States cases to be tried at this term are as follows, to be taken up on the dates named:

MONDAY, SEPT. 20.

United States vs. Richard Warburton; unlawful cohabitation; one count.

United States vs. James Dunn; unlawful cohabitation; three counts.

United States vs. Jonas Lindberg; unlawful cohabitation; three counts.

United States vs. Andrew Hansen; unlawful cohabitation; three counts.

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United States vs. Charles M. Bergstrom; unlawful cohabitation; five counts.

United States vs. John Tate; unlawful cohabitation; four counts.

United States vs. James Higgins; unlawful cohabitation; five counts.

United States vs. Carl Jensen; unlawful cohabitation; five counts.

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United States vs. Homer Duncan; unlawful cohabitation; one count.