

heel off the boot. He should have said:

Our old-world sister to us brings
Her brazen dream of Liberty.
Mr. Stedman's lyric is more appropriate and more true to the principles of the divine art than any of the others. He makes the bronze lady speak:

My name is Liberty!
From out a mighty land
The sea I overlook,
I give to Powers my hand.

The poem is a long one, and many patriots and moralists are mentioned. Whoever desires it in full must write to the author. It is "copyrighted." All good things are at present. Mr. Stedman is writing again in the *Inter-Ocean*. His productions are copyrighted also. William Penn Nixon is the person who copyrights them.

LET THEM LOOK AT HOME.
If preachers and politicians really mean the welfare of humanity in general and of America in particular, let them look at home and commence their labors there. The Rev. Dr. Frost, of Sacramento, read a paper here recently before "The Bible and Prophetic Company," in which the condition of the country is portrayed. Here is an extract from it:

The non-church population was increasing in the United States faster than all religious denominations put together. The same was true of foreign countries. There were 200,000,000 heathen in the world than a hundred years ago, when foreign missionary work was started. Instead of the church converting the world the world was converting the church. Sin was painted like Death going about on a pale horse reaping a world-wide swath, and Satan appeared to have entire control of the world. There was never more of the spirit of godliness in the church nor so much ungodliness in the world as at present. The latter day delusions were sapping the souls of honest-hearted Christians. Even now there were millions who were led to believe there was no hell. Darkness had come over the nations and over the earth, and lights should be brought to lighten it up. The Sabbath was desecrated by theatres, papers and trains, while marriage laws were disobeyed and moral conditions were continually growing worse.

With such a field as this open to the Lambs, Goodwins, Baskins and Bennetts, why confine themselves to eating a few helpless "Mormons?"

JUNIUS.
RESPECT AGAINST CONSCIENCE.

Editor Deseret News:
In reading the recantation statement made in the Third District Court the other day by J. H. Ramey, Sen., when he made a covenant to "obey the law as construed by the court," I could not help being struck with the peculiar part that conscience was made to play in these promise cases. Without referring to the other instances of exquisite conscientiousness, I will for a moment consider this one. Here is an extract from Mr. Ramey's statement:

"To say that I am guilty of this charge would be doing violence to my conscience; nevertheless, the grand jurors have indicted me for the crime of unlawful cohabitation, and as their findings are entitled to respect, I shall plead guilty, which seems to be rather paradoxical."

A paradox is a seeming absurdity, yet true in point of fact. It looks to me to be as ridiculous in fact as in appearance, which can be shown beyond question, reasoning from what he himself has laid down. (1) He could not plead guilty to the charge without doing violence to his conscience. (2) He does plead guilty and thus, according to his own assertion, violated his conscience. (3) The reason why he did so plead and thus violate his conscience was because of the respect he entertained for the findings of the grand jury.

The conclusion is inevitable that he places the respect he has for the findings of the jury as superior to his conscience. He does this in a most practical way by electing to govern his conduct by the aforesaid respect for the action of the jury in place of allowing conscience—the moral guide of mortals—to direct him. Is not this kicking conscience out of doors and placing the findings of the crusading inquisitors on an exalted plane with a vengeance. It looks to me as if conscience had as little to do with such a affair as consistency.

I observed a few days ago that you wisely remarked that you had little if anything further to say about "promisers," seeing that the position was clearly defined and each could take his own road. I do not think, however, that this should apply to my little comment upon a public matter, involving what appears to me to be a peculiar freak of conscience.

RICARDO CORWEB.
SALT LAKE CITY,
Dec. 2nd, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.
FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 7.

They Didn't Find Him.—The U. S. Marshal and about half a dozen more or less—of his aids, were searching the residence of Brother Joseph E. Taylor between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. They were after the gentleman named but didn't find him.

Police Court.—The business at the City Hall tribunal to-day was very light. Two individuals named Charles

Wilson and Mike Kelly, for being drunk, disorderly and profane, were fined, the former \$15 and the latter \$5. The case against John Johnson, charged with petty larceny, was continued.

Indicted.—Wm. Harter, the young man who, when in the employ of Hill & Trewella, took a sudden departure from the city with a sum of money, was called for in the Third District Court this morning, to plead to an indictment found against him for grand larceny. He was not present, and will be arraigned on another occasion.

A Wild Cat.—Mr. W. D. Major, of Bonanza Mills, Davis County, has of late lost a large number of ducks, turkeys and chickens, and concluded to try the efficiency of a steel trap as a preventive of such fowl proceedings; the result was that Monday morning he found a wild cat, five feet long and weighing 33 pounds, in the toils. The ravenous brute was quickly dispatched.

Knocked Down.—On Sunday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, as Wm. Davis was going home, when at the corner across the street south of the Cliff House, he was struck by an unknown and previously unseen person, with a slungshot, in the left eye, the blow knocking him down. Mr. Davis had some valuables and papers on his person which it is presumed his assailant wanted, but did not get. It is a pretty bad looking eye, however.

Surprise Party.—A correspondent writing from Salina, Iron county, gives an account of a surprise party given there by the people of the ward, the occasion being the 80th birthday of Brother W. W. Hansen. He was one of the first Scandinavians baptized into the Church and is said to be the only one living who was intimate with the Prophet Joseph. He joined the Church in Boston, soon after moved to Nauvoo, and came to Utah with the pioneers. Speeches, songs, dancing, picnic, etc., filled the evening's programme.

W. L. Binder Arrested.—At 6 o'clock this morning Wm. L. Binder, of the Fifteenth ward, was arrested on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner McKay, and pleaded not guilty to the complaint, made by D. W. Keuch, charging him with unlawful cohabitation with Eliza Binder and Alice Crawford. Mr. Moyle, for the defendant, wanted further time to consult with his client and to procure witnesses, and the examination was postponed until 10 a.m. to-morrow. The defendant gave \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the hour named.

The Briscoe Case.—A couple of weeks ago Robert Briscoe, of this city, had an examination before Justice Pyper, on the charge of receiving stolen property. The result of the preliminary hearing was that the Justice placed Briscoe under bonds to await the action of the grand jury. The evidence showed that there was probable cause that he had received from several young chicken thieves birds that he knew were stolen. To-day he was brought into the Third District Court and arraigned on an indictment found against him. This bill accuses him with having, on Nov. 1st, accepted stolen chickens to the value of \$2.50. He pleaded not guilty, and gave \$800 bonds for his appearance for trial.

John Q. Cannon Arraigned.—To-day John Q. Cannon was called in the Third District Court to plead to an indictment charging him with polygamy. The grand jury recite that, on the 17th of March, 1880, the defendant married Annie Wells, and further alleges that, on September 10, 1886, he "did feloniously marry and take to wife" Louie M. Wells, while his former wife was still living. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The plan of action which the District Attorney expects to follow in this case is shown by the acceptance of the date as to when the second marriage took place, notwithstanding the fact that when the defendant was bound over by Commissioner McKay, it was on the theory, strongly urged by Mr. Dickson, that a prior marriage had taken place. The chief question in the case now is whether the decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Annie Wells Cannon on September 8th will be disregarded.

Inquest.—Following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury upon the body of Joseph M. Dobson, who was detected in *flagrant delicto* with Wilfred Halliday's wife, and shot dead by the husband:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
Kanab Precinct, County of Kane. ss.

An inquisition at Kanab, in the County of Kane, on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886, before Zadoc K. Judd, coroner of said county, upon the body of Joseph M. Dobson, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths do say that the deceased came to his death from the effect of pistol shots fired by the hand of Wilfred H. Halliday, and with felonious intent, on Sunday, the 28th day of November, 1886. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

B. L. YOUNG,
GILBERT R. BEEBE, Jurors.
C. H. OLIPHANT.
Attest: Z. K. JUDD, Coroner.

Probate Court.—Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of John Doolittle, deceased, an order was made naming Jan. 3, 1887, as the time for settlement of the final accounts of the administrators, and making order of distribution.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Karen, deceased, letters of administration having been issued to Elizabeth Snow, and application being made for the appointment of appraisers to appraise the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that Robert Allen, Thomas Aubrey and Thomas E. Harper be appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Jenkins, the last will and testament of the deceased was admitted to probate. Franklin A. Wilcox and Isaac M. Wadwell were appointed administrators and filed bonds. Geo. C. Lambert, Robert R. Irvine and Thomas H. Woodbury were appointed appraisers. In the matter of the estate of Lucien P. Savage, deceased, order made appointing Nicholas Treweek administrator of the estate of said deceased upon filing a bond in the sum of \$1,600. An order was also made appointing John Treweek, A. Cal. Owens and James J. O'Reilly appraisers of the estate.

Civil Calendar.—The following setting of equity cases was made in the Third District Court to-day, for trial next week:

MONDAY, DEC. 13.
10—James Duvander et al. vs. Wm. Connor et al.
25—Frank Hoffman et al. vs. Thos. B. Francis et al.
35—Mary M. Bevis vs. Charles H. Crow.
Mary M. Bevis vs. Mary A. McKnight et al.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14.
43—A. W. Street (Trustee) vs. W. S. McCornick et al.
80—Deisy Allen vs. John S. Barnes, administrator.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.
162—Thomas B. Shaw vs. Jane Shaw.
169—Z. Snow vs. Julia Eckman et al.
190—James Thomson vs. Jeannette C. Thomson.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16.
40—John E. Dooley et al. (Trustees) vs. The Utah Eastern Railway Co. et al.
197—John Judge vs. George Morrison et al.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17.
212—Robert B. Chisholm et al. vs. Parker Norton et al.
168—Utah and Wyoming Implement Company vs. Thos. Langtree.

The Wrong Man.—Deputy Marshals Vandercook and Cannon made a visit to the Sixteenth Ward at 9 o'clock this morning, and arrested Charles Harmon on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. The complaint, made by D. W. Keuch, accused the defendant of living with "Mrs. Charles Harmon and Jane Doe Harmon (sisters)."

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the above complaint, and in response to the Commissioner's inquiry as to why his wife had not obeyed the subpoena, stated that her baby was but a week old and she could not come, but would be able to appear in about three weeks.

Charles Harmon, sen., had also been summoned, but was not present. It was learned that the reason of his absence was that he was unable to leave his bed, being very ill.

The Commissioner was very diligent in his inquiries as to witnesses, and evidently considered that a mistake of some kind had been made. At last he concluded to go on with the examination.

Maggie Harmon was called as the first witness, and testified—I am 15 years old, and live in the 16th Ward, with my mother; mother's name is Margaret Ann Harmon; there are five children in the family; Charles, my brother is the eldest, 20 years old; he is not here; he is at his farm in Grauger; I saw him on Saturday last; the youngest member of the family, a girl, is a week old; the defendant is my father; I am not acquainted with mother's brothers or sisters; I do not know what she has any; her maiden name is Davis; only my father, mother, brothers and sisters live in father's house; no one else has lived there during the past four or five years; father lives at home; he works on the Temple Block; he owns the house we live in, but no other; he has no other wife; never heard that he had; I have no half-brothers or sisters; father does not spend any of his time at any other house; he always lives at home. The Commissioner then held a private conference with Deputy Cannon, after the close of which he turned to the defendant and said: "Stand up, Mr. I am informed you are not the man wanted, so you are therefore discharged."

Mr. Harmon—Am I not to get anything for the trouble I have been put to?

Commissioner—A mistake has been made. People sometimes make mistakes.

Mr. Harmon—Well, they shouldn't make mistakes of this kind.

Commissioner—Well, you'll have to settle it with the Marshal.

Mr. Harmon then left, after giving expression to his feelings of contempt for those who had instituted proceedings against him, and intimating a strong desire to wrench the neck of Bench, the complainant.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.
GEORGE E. BECKSTEAD KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING.

A dreadful occurrence took place yesterday, by which a highly respected young man of South Jordan, Salt Lake County, lost his life. There are in the South Jordan Ward two base ball nines, the members of which engaged in a friendly contest yesterday, hunting rabbits. They had gone as far as Fort Herriman field, where they all gathered together preparatory to starting from home. This was at 12:30 p. m. John Holt was one of the party, and having dropped the hammers of his gun—a breechloader—he lowered the weapon by his side, having the barrel in his hand. George E. Beckstead was standing about 45 feet distant, and young Holt asked him, "Ed, what are they going to do now?" Just then Holt's weapon was discharged in some unaccountable manner. The contents passed close to the head of a man a few feet distant, staggering him for a moment. Beckstead fell to the ground, the blood pouring in streams from his mouth, nose and wounds in his face. His father and brother who were near by, and others hurried to him, and found that the charge of No. 2 shot had struck him full in the left side of the face. The left eye was blown out, the shot passing into his head. Three of the shot penetrated the skull and entered the brain. In all thirty of the deadly missiles had struck his head from the throat up.

The unfortunate man's wounds were hastily bandaged with handkerchiefs, and he was rapidly conveyed home in a sleigh, arriving there about 2 p. m. He was conscious and stated that his head ached severely and he believed that his eyes were shot out. He recognized his wife, who has a baby three weeks old, and gave her his hand. At about 2 o'clock he stated that he was feeling better, but soon after became unconscious.

Dr. Benedict had been summoned, but his services were of no avail, as the wounds were fatal, and the young man breathed his last at five minutes to 11 o'clock last night.

He was the son of George Washington Beckstead, and was 21 years of age last May. He leaves a wife and an infant child. The funeral service will be held in the South Jordan meeting house to-morrow.

The young man, John Holt, whose weapon was the means of the terrible accident, is nearly distracted at the occurrence. He is of course entirely innocent of any wrong in the matter, which was purely accidental, the real cause of the discharge of the gun being a mystery.

The affair has cast a deep gloom over the settlement, and the bereaved family and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the community.

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I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark red steer CALF, about 9 months old; no marks or brands visible.

If not claimed and taken away within ten days from date hereof, it will be sold at public auction at the South Bountiful estray pound, Tuesday, December 14th, 1886.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Poundkeeper.

South Bountiful, Dec. 3, 1886.

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LEGAL NOTICE.
In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Smith, deceased.

Order appointing time and place for settlement of final account and to hear petition for distribution.

ON READING AND FILING THE Petition of Martha Smith, Administratrix of the estate of Henry Smith deceased, setting forth that she has filed her final account of her administration upon said estate in this Court; that all the debts of said estate have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order allowing said final account and of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Henry Smith, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, on the twentieth day of December, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m., then and there to show cause why an order allowing said final account and of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and devisees of the said Henry Smith, deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered that the Clerk cause copies of this order to be posted in three public places in Salt Lake County and published in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in Salt Lake County, three weeks successively prior to said 20th day of December, 1886.

ELIAS A. SMITH,
Probate Judge.

Dated November 27th, 1886.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake. ss.

I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order appointing time and place for settlement of final account and to hear petition for distribution in the matter of the estate of Henry Smith, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1886.

JOHN C. CUTLER,
Probate Clerk.
By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy. W. S.

SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

Harnet Lee, Plaintiff,
vs.
James Lee, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To James Lee, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of failure of defendant to provide plaintiff with the common necessities of life and desertion since March, A. D. 1882.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff may apply to this court for the relief prayed and just of said.

Witness, the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge, and the Seal of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 2nd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JOHN C. CUTLER, Clerk.

CASH

Paid for STRAW at the Paper Mill, mouth Big Cottonwood, Five Dollars per ton.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red mooly STEER, about 1 year old, crop off left ear and underslope in right; no brands visible.

If the above animal is not claimed within ten days from date, it will be sold Saturday, December 11th, 1886, at the Richfield Precinct pound, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN W. COONS,
District Poundkeeper.

Richfield, Sevier Co., Dec. 1, 1886.