THREE PERSONS ARE IMPLICATED.

Result of Coroner's Inquest as to Mrs. Christensen's Death.

JAMES A. LUKE ARRESTED.

Warrants in the Hands of Officers for Schaffner and Mr. Baker—Jury Censures Dr. Hensel.

The coroner's inquiry as to the cause of the death of Emma Baker Christensen, which occurred in a room at the Albert block, this city, just one week ago today, resulted in the issuance of warrants for the arrest of James A. Luke, Charles H. Schaffner and Jane Doe Baker, whose true name at this writing is unknown, on the charge of murder. The jury also censures Dr. Hensel for failing to call in another physician and is not reporting the abortion to the proper authorities.

Luke was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Cummock. He was taken before Justice Parker and released upon giving a $1,500 bond.

The woman Baker has been neared in Provo, and will be arrested forthwith.

Schaffner, who is the present bandmaster at Fort Douglas, is in San Francisco on a sixty days leave of absence. He left for the coast with his wife and family about two weeks ago. The officers will experience no difficulty in locating and bringing the musician back, as they will receive the aid of the military authorities, should occasion require it.

THE VERDICT.

The verdict bears the signatures of J. Midgley, N. A. Kasper and P. M. Robertson and is attested to by Justice McMaster. It reads as follows:

"An inquest having been held before Justice McMaster, whose name are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oaths do say according to the evidence, that the said Emma Baker Christensen came to her death from the effects of an abortion having been performed or her through the agency of James A. Luke, Charles H. Schaffner and Jane Doe Baker (her proper name not being known), they having procured the same. And that Dr. J. A. Hensel is censurable in not having called in for consultation, another physician, as was called to attend the case after the abortion and further, in not reporting the said abortion to the proper authorities."

STATEMENT OF NURSE.

When the "News" report closed yesterday, Mrs. S. J. Reames, the woman who nursed Mrs. Christensen, was on the stand. She stated that she was present when the deceased made her alleged dying statement. She said Mrs. Christensen declared it and Warren wrote. Witness further stated that the deceased was very sick at the stomach, and when she became worse, she had taken poison. She identified the instrument and the written statement.

There was no further testimony taken and at 6 o'clock last evening the jury retired to deliberate, but it was recess time until today.

The relatives of Mrs. Christensen were re-interred in Mount Olivet cemetery today.

WEDGE GOLD COMPANY.

The Wedge Gold Mining and Milling company filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. The limit of the capital stock has been fixed at $20,000, with shares at $1 each. The names and residences of the incorporators, together with the number of shares subscribed for by each, are as follows: Martin J. Lynn, 13,620 shares, F. J. Lynn, 10,750; Harry L. Mills, 6,167; E. M. Ellery, 5,000; all of Marysvale, Piute county. Waldemar Van Cott, 10,611, George Sutherland, 10,611; Fred Bennett, 1,500; L. F. Bennett, 1,500; John Sands, 1,042; all of Salt Lake City. George Sutherland is president; F. J. Lynn, secretary, and Martin J. Lynn, treasurer. These officers together with E. M. Ellery also comprise the directorate.

The company's property is situated in the Gibo mining district, Piute county, and consists of the Wedge No. 1 and the Little Fraction lodge mining claims.

TO THE MONUMENT FUND.

The Senate today passed the Whitney resolution to give the Brigham Young Memorial association the funds of the Semi-Centennial Jubilee.

WARNING TO HUNTERS.

The fish and game officers give warning that the law has not yet passed and that all hunting parties will be prosecuted hereafter. The permit law will further notice.

FUNERAL OF D. S. EMERY.

It Will Take Place on Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The funeral services over the remains of the late David S. Emery will take place on Thursday next, at 1 p. m., from the thirteenth ward meeting house. The deceased was born in Salt Lake City, Feb. 21, 1857, and was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Brewerton Emery, and always has been exemplary in his habits. He, from his childhood, to his death, some years ago, filled a mission to the Southern States. In 1896 and 1897, he was city recorder for Salt Lake, and making a most commendable record in that position. In religious matters he was an active and consistent Latter-Day Saint. He was one of the Council of the Twenty-fourth quorum of Seventies. For several years and until his recent illness compelled him to retire, he was superintendent of the thirteenth ward Sunday school, and also president of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement association. A week ago death is given as spinal sclerosis. He leaves a wife and seven children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his early demise. Mr. Emery was a generally respected citizen, whose career marked him as among the sober men of mankind.

THE DROUTH IN THE SOUTH.

Geo. W. Johnson, of Tropic, Garfield county, says the outlook for crops there is not of the best, owing to the prospective drouth. There has been very little snow this winter, and unless there are rains there will be trouble. In matters will go hard with crops and stock. The winter has been very good for cattle and sheep, and it is only a question as to whether there will be sufficient rain to secure feed for the summer and autumn.

NO ACTION ON REPORT.

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taken before the committee. Much was said of the free support and free others, and that the support of this entertainment has been to influence votes. Whether that has been the object or not I cannot say, but that it has been done by all the senatorial candidates I can truly say. I may have accepted the hospitality of all of them, perhaps as much from one as from another. I never allowed them to think that accepted their counsel, just as I would have given them entertainment had they come to my ranch, and in entertaining them I should not consider that I was trying to influence them. When Mr. Law made his charge he said that he would not have referred to it but for the attack of O'Neill. If I have been the cause of all this I can only say that the result of the investigation has been to increase the respect in which I have held Mr. Law. We have in the reports the verdict of five out of seven charges. Yet, that does clear Mr. Law, and I would never say such simply because he has been accused. I again vote for A. W. McCune.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Evans moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be to meet tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. Benson seconded, making the time 1 o'clock today. Evans accepted the amendment, and on motion of Sherwood the assembly adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock this evening.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Bonded County Treasurer Bill Under Consideration.

The House got down to work shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and resolved in session for something like an hour before the convening of the joint assembly. The House assembly took a recess for three-quarters of an hour because we again resumed until the much longer when the voting for United States Senator was completed. Mansfield's county boundary bill, which provides that when legal voters residing in adjoining counties in different parts of the state, but contiguous to an adjoining county, and comprising an area of not less than thirty-six square miles, desire to move the territory in which they reside, annexed to the adjoining county, they may petition the board of county commissioners of the county to which they desire to be annexed to that effect, on or before the first Monday in March, in any year in which a general election is held, was considered at length.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on enrollment and engrossment reported that it had enrolled and engrossed the senate bill, H. B. No. 24, by Stewart, (by request), "An act in relation to corporate surety-ship on bonds and other obligations requiring for the acceptance as surety of corporations qualified to act as such, the release of assets held by such, or depositing of assets for which surety may be liable, the charging by officers and agents of such corporations for procuring such surety and revealing all bonds in conflict therewith," and the same was signed by the Speaker.

The committee on public lands reported on S. B. No. 56, by Evans, "An act creating and defining the powers and duties of the State board of land commissioners, providing for the selection, location, appraisement, protection, sale, rental, and general management of the public lands of this state, and for the investment of the funds arising from the sale and leasing of such lands, the distribution of the income thereof and for the sale and protection of the timber on the lands of the State," and the same was signed by the Speaker.

The committee on ways and means reported on S. B. No. 38, "An act granting preference rights to purchase State lands, and repealing section 1, of the act approved March 6, 1897," and the same was signed by the Speaker.

The committee on enrollment and engrossment reported that H. B. No. 45, by McQuarrie, "An act to amend section 270, chapter 2, title 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the probate of wills," signed by the Speaker.

The committee on education reporting on S. B. No. 22, by Mrs. Cannon, (by request), "An act providing for the teaching in the public schools of the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system," and recommended its rejection.

The committee on enrollment and engrossment reported that it had enrolled and engrossed H. B. No. 2, by Harper, "An act to amend section 3116 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, relating to judgments," and the same was signed by the Speaker.

The enrollment and engrossment committee reported that it had enrolled and engrossed H. B. No. 3, by Stewart, "An act to amend section 33 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, relating to the support, care and protection of orphans," and the same was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

NEW MEASURES.

Jackson introduced H. B. No. 93, "An act to amend and modify section 3227 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors." Committee on private corporations.

AMUSEMENTS.

The opening of the second week of the Grand Opera company showed no diminution in the crowds that Pauline Hall always has had wants to an overflowing house and there is every indication that crowd will keep up through the week. The company has gained considerable, and tonight and tomorrow afternoon the first serious work of the present engagement being promised in the Bohemian girl, Martha and Fra Diavolo, tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Special arrangements, new scenery and specialties have been made for the music and some of the beauty of the opera will be displayed in the production of the Gipsy Queen, Bohemian girl, Martha and Fra Diavolo. Miss Pauline Hall's charming personality with her voice in the part of the Night Bloom of Ispahan, and Miss Jessie Bricelle impressions in the ladies roles.

San Francisco, March 7.—The sale of season tickets for the Mollie season of opera, which has been in progress for the past two weeks, ended last night, and superintended sale in this city. A complete list of the subscribers will be published at the box-office since Friday morning, when it was opened, after the first book of seats was sold, which the first book of seats was sold, which the first book of seats was sold, which