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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 21.

**Second District Court.**—A special from Beaver, to-day, says: Thurber was indicted for polygamy and on two counts for unlawful cohabitation. Defendant's attorney filed a demurrer. After argument it was overruled, but the defendant was allowed to plead to only one count, which he did. He will be sentenced on Friday.

Jones and son, of Johnson's Springs, pleaded guilty to unlawful cohabitation and will be sentenced on Friday. The case against Jensen for unlawful cohabitation is postponed for the term. The attorney appointed to defend Haliday not being ready, the case was continued.

**Court Notes.**—The following business was transacted in the Third District Court to-day:

Utah and Wyoming Implement Company vs. Thomas Layton; motion for order for defendant to render account overruled; exception.

Frisco consolidated Mining Company vs. D. N. Swan; motion for new trial overruled.

Daniel Eyer vs. Daniel R. Bateman; same order.

D. DeKraunce vs. C. M. Giberson; dismissed.

The People vs. James Casey; selling liquor without a license; defendant arraigned and plead not guilty.

Henry Cohn et al. vs. A. M. Smith; on trial before court.

Scratching for Cash.—Here is something rich:

UTAH LOYAL LEAGUE,  
Chief Secretary's Office,  
No. 44 W. Second South Street.  
SALT LAKE CITY,  
December 20th, 1886.

DEAR SIR.—You are hereby respectfully requested to send or bring your Loyal League dues to this office at your earliest convenience. Whatever amount you please to remit will be duly credited on the books.

Yours truly,  
O. J. HOLLISTER,  
Chief Secretary.

P. S.—If you feel like paying at the same time a quarter's dues in advance, it will be highly appreciated, as we have more immediate need of the money now than we shall have after Congress adjourns in March.

O. J. H.

**Preserved Fresh Flowers.**—"E. S. P." writes us as follows on the above subject: "I called on Brother G. G. Perry, at No. 311 E. Fifth South Street, and saw some very fine work in preserved fresh flowers of various kinds. One is a beautiful wreath with a photograph in the centre, another a fine cluster. There are several others, but his latest production is some flowers furnished by Brother John Reading, that were used at the funeral of Miss O. Jones, of the Fifteenth Ward, and given to Mr. Perry to be preserved; it is in the form of an anchor and heart combined, composed of double white chrysanthemums of various kinds, also double and single sweet alyssum, verbenas, hydrangeas with smilley ferns and other sprays of evergreens, all very tastefully arranged and looking as natural as when in real life in color, form and beauty."

**Court Business.**—The following cases on the law and motion calendar are set for hearing in the Third District Court this week, to come up in the order named:

P. L. Williams, etc. vs. Wm. M. Stewart, etc.

The People vs. A. J. Peacock; motion to retax costs.

Samuel Levy vs. Salt Lake City; motion to retax costs.

George A. Meears vs. John A. Groesbeck; motion to amend complaint.

Salt Lake Foundry and Machine

Company vs. Pleasant Valley Coal Company.

Salt Lake City vs. Peter Tomney; motion for new trial.

In the matter of the estate of Aurilla Hood, etc.

F. C. Thurston et al. vs. H. Hill et al.; security for costs.

James Spillet vs. Salt Lake County; demurrer to complaint.

Early Birds But No Worms.

U. S. Marshal Dyer, with Deputy Greenman and others, called at the residence of A. H. Raleigh, in the 19th Ward, this morning at 3 a. m., and searched the premises for Bro. Raleigh, but not finding their man after a diligent search. They subpoenaed Mrs. Emily Raleigh and the older members of the family. After having finished their work thus far, they adjourned to the residence of J. R. Matthews, at 4 o'clock in the morning, and demanded admittance, alleging as a reason for their presence that they had reason to believe that Brother Raleigh was staying there. They were admitted by Brother Matthews, who treated them kindly and answered their questions, among which was one as to whether Miss Kate Chase, of Centerville, had not married Mr. Raleigh, etc., and wanted to serve process on her, as they had heard she was in the city on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were subpoenaed as witnesses in the case, to appear before the grand jury on the 12th of February next. They then withdrew.

**Death of John Kelley.**—Many readers of the News will remember John Kelley, the violinist and vocalist, who came to Utah some sixteen years ago, when music had not attained the degree of perfection it occupies at the present day, and with no assistance but a little trained Indian boy. He delighted large audiences and made a "bushel of money." We learn from the Victoria (Texas) Advocate that Kelley died there on December 3rd instant, at the advanced age of 74. The career of the dead musician has been a long and varied one. A native of Ireland, he came to America over fifty years ago; and at once became prominent as a violinist. In 1844 he accompanied the celebrated Ole Bull on his first American tour, and appeared with that distinguished artist in all the principal cities of the United States. He was among the early emigrants to California, and for many years spent the greater part of his time in that State. His mastery skill on the violin, together with his genial disposition, soon won for him a host of friends among the people of the Pacific Coast, and there are many aged California pioneers still alive who during the early settlement of that now giant commonwealth found in the magic of his wizard bow a solace for the longing for distant homes and absent loved ones.

### BISHOP BASSETT ARRESTED.

HE HAS BEEN INDICTED FOR POLYGAMY.

This afternoon Deputy Cannon arrested Bishop Wm. E. Bassett, of the Twentieth Ward, on a warrant issued by Judge H. P. Henderson, from Ogden. The warrant sets forth that on the 20th of November the grand jury of the First District indicted the accused for the offense of polygamy, and the bail was fixed at \$10,000.

Mr. Dickson required three sureties for this amount, John H. White, W. C. Staines and F. A. Mitchell becoming bondsmen.

Mr. Moyle asked that the former bonds, fixed by Commissioner McKay, be dismissed, but Mr. Dickson objected. Mr. Moyle then suggested the absurdity of requiring two bonds for one offense, and of holding the defendant for \$25,000 when the Court had fixed \$10,000. The District Attorney saw the point and said he would consent to the release of the former bonds of \$15,000.

Bishop Bassett was then notified that he would be required to go to Ogden on Thursday to plead to the charge made against him.

### SLANDERS REFUTED.

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD VICTIM VINDICATED.

The villainous attempts to palliate the murder of a peaceful citizen and save the assassin from the consequences of his crime, by slandering the dead and the living, have drawn forth the following refutation:

PAROWAN, Dec. 20, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

The statements made against Dalton and his father are false. The father was not with the Mountain Meadow massacre. Dalton himself did not knock down the city marshal of Parowan (R. H. Benson) who had him in charge when he made his escape. He was not a desperate character. He was followed to his grave by nearly six hundred persons. This number from a community of only one thousand people, speaks for itself.

W. C. Mcgregor,  
Probate Judge.

PAROWAN, Dec. 20, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

I had Edward M. Dalton in charge when he escaped some time since. We were standing in the street at dark when he suddenly bade me good night and at once ran away and I after him, but could not overtake him. He did not knock me down nor offer any violence.

R. H. BENSON,  
City Marshal of Parowan at that time.

THE JURY PROTECTS THE ASSASSIN.

The following was received to-day:

BEAVER, December 21, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Fourteen Parowan witnesses were examined before the grand jury in the murder case. Their testimony strongly points to wilful murder, but Thompson is indicted for manslaughter. The bonds are unchanged. Orton was discharged, as the grand jury dismissed the case against him.

### THE MURDERER THOMPSON.

He is Indicted for Manslaughter.

The Coroner's Jury Charge Felonious Killing.

The Second District grand jury have found an indictment charging manslaughter against Wm. Thompson, Jr., the murderer of Edward M. Dalton, of Parowan, as is shown by the following dispatch received from Deputy Pratt by Marshal Dyer last evening:

"After a thorough examination of seventeen witnesses, the grand jury indicted Wm. Thompson Jr., for manslaughter. I subpoenaed all the witnesses who knew anything about the case."

On Saturday evening we published a dispatch from Assistant District Attorney Chas. W. Zane, at Beaver, to Marshal Dyer, as follows:

"The Judge was opposed to it, but the Sheriff of Iron County and his friends wished the matter submitted to this grand jury, and I requested the court to do so."

The charge of Judge Boreman to the grand jury flatly contradicts Mr. Zane's assertion. What object the prosecutor had in misrepresenting the facts, unless it was to shield the murderer, is not apparent. He says that the Sheriff of Iron County and his friends wished the matter submitted to this grand jury.

Judge Boreman says:

"When we heard of this occurrence at Parowan, I concluded to hold the grand jury to investigate that matter."

He then goes on to administer a mild rebuke to the majority of the jury who were so anxious about Thompson's welfare as to go to Parowan to meet him, and then states:

"I told the sheriff to inquire, and if it would not do—if there was any feeling about the matter—I would not submit it to this grand jury. He reports to me that he thinks it would be right to submit it to this grand jury, and let them investigate it thoroughly; and under these circumstances, feeling that we want justice done all round and nothing improper, and they agreeing to this, raising no objection to it, I have concluded to submit it to this grand jury."

The Judge probably did what he thought proper under the circumstances, but the effort to make it appear that the friends of the murdered man "wished" a grand jury chosen by Thompson to investigate his case is very low business.

The friends of Thompson say that Mr. Dalton put his child off his horse when he was riding, and then started away, when he was shot at and killed. Other witnesses, one of whom was about six feet from the murdered man at the time he was struck, declare positively that the call to halt and the shot were almost simultaneous; one, a non-Mormon, says it was about three seconds from the call to the time of firing, and that the victim had no opportunity to resist, surrender or flee. A coroner's jury held an inquest, and from the evidence adduced gave the following verdict:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,  
COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

An inquisition holden at Edward Dalton's house, in Parowan precinct, County of Iron, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1886, before F. W. Pendleton, coroner of said County, upon the body of Edward M. Dalton, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed; the said jurors upon their oaths do say that deceased came to his death on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1886, from a gunshot wound inflicted by a ball or slug fired from a gun by one William Thompson, and that said killing was feloniously done. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

(Signed) WILLIAM HOLYOAK,  
HANS P. MORTENSEN,  
WILLIAM W. PENDLETON,  
Jurors.

[Attest] F. W. PENDLETON,  
Coroner of Iron County.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 22.

**Coming West.**—J. R. Benell writes from Central Academy, Panola County, Miss., to give information to the Elvers and friends that have visited that branch, that he has sold his place and will come west in February next.

**Died at Logan.**—A telegram from Logan, Cache County, brings the sad intelligence of the death at that place this morning, of J. H. Brown, Jr., the sculptor, familiarly known as "Harry" Brown. He was a talented and estimable young man, and was highly respected. The cause of death was typhoid-pneumonia. The deceased was thirty years of age in June last, and leaves a wife and six children, the youngest only a week old.

**The Suit for Bonds.**—This afternoon a motion for new trial in the case of the United States vs. Francis Armstrong and H. S. Eldredge, in two cases of suit for bonds of \$10,000 each in the George Q. Cannon case, was made by the attorneys for the defendants. The ground for the motion was that the bonds had not been filed in court before the forfeiture had been declared. Mr. Dickson admitted that the bonds had not been filed until after the forfeiture, but claimed that fact was immaterial. The Court took the same view, and overruled the motion. An appeal will be taken.

**Commendable Enterprise.**—Bro. Isaac Haynes, of Logan, is down from the north. His principal business is to ascertain the sizes of and other particulars connected with packing boxes of every species used by our merchants. The object of this information is to establish the manufacture of these articles on a large scale. This is what Lunberg & Garff, of Logan, with which firm Brother Haynes is connected, purpose doing. At present most of the packing boxes used in Utah come from the West, from which direction they are brought in large quantities every season. The Logan firm named can place the articles on this market cheaper than the Californian manufacturers can afford to do it.

**Funeral of Mother Maria Thompson.**—The funeral service over the remains of Sister Maria S. R. Thompson, were held to-day, at the residence of her son-in-law, Elder Joseph M. Watson, in the Seventeenth Ward. A large number of relatives and friends of the family assembled on the occasion. Bishop John Tingey offered the opening prayer. Elder John Hare, who had been acquainted with the deceased since 1850, was the first speaker. He passed a high eulogium upon her character, she having exhibited during her life the noblest traits of true womanhood, and been a faithful and consistent Latter-day Saint. The closing remarks, which were also appropriate to the occasion, were made by Elder J. Nicholson. The closing prayer was offered by Elder A. W. Carlson. The musical portion of the exercises was rendered by a party of excellent choristers under the leadership of Elder E. Beesley.

**Court Notes.**—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day:

Henry Cohn et al. vs. Hyrum Smith; court finds for plaintiff for \$30.25; defendant allowed till February 15th to file notice on appeal.

The People vs. A. J. Peacock; two cases; motion to retax costs overruled.

Samuel Levy vs. Salt Lake City; motion to retax costs argued and submitted.

John A. Groesbeck, vs. George A. Meears; motion to amend complaint allowed.

The United States vs. Francis Armstrong et al.; two cases; motion of defendant for new trial overruled.

Wm. Hurd et al. vs. L. G. Hardy; dismissed on motion of plaintiffs.

C. W. Symons vs. T. P. Egan et al.; default and judgment.

Salt Lake City vs. Peter Tomney; motion for new trial overruled; sentence fixed for 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Salt Lake City vs. Louis Ordner et al.; motion to retax costs; argued and submitted.

**The "Historical Record."**—With the December number volume V of this useful periodical is brought to a close. The biographical department of the current number includes, under the heading of "The Twelve Apostles," sketches of the lives of George A. Smith, Wilford Woodruff, Willard Richards and Lyman Wient. Under the caption "Hiram," is given the Prophet Joseph's description of the mobbing, at that town on March 25th, 1832, of himself and Sidney Rigdon. "Miscellaneous" includes short histories of those who have occupied positions of importance connected with the development of Utah.

The next volume will commence in January, and will consist of 256 pages of reading matter. Among its special features will be sketches of the lives of the Twelve Apostles, a complete geographical encyclopedia of Utah (with descriptive and historical articles on every place of interest), biographies of distinguished men and women (illustrated), an account of the

introduction of the Gospel into Scotland, etc. As a work of reference to students of Church history, the Record is of great value. The subscription price is only \$1.25 per annum.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY DEC. 23.

**Postponed.**—The regular monthly meeting of the officers of the Y. L. M. I. Associations of this Stake is postponed until the first Saturday in February, 1887.

MARY A. FREEZE.

**Bound Over.**—We learn from the Ogden Herald that the man Jones, who forged a certificate on Mon. D. H. Peery in the sum of \$300, and who, when the certificate was presented at Nephi, was arrested, after it was ascertained that the certificate was a forgery, has been committed in default of bail, to await the action of the grand jury. Hon. D. H. Peery has returned from Nephi, whither he went to give his testimony in the case. Jones, it appears, succeeded in raising \$3.50 from one person, and \$1 from another, on the spurious document. The certificate was a bungling affair, and did not even bear evidences of shrewdness on the part of the forger.

**The Fire.**—At about a quarter-past 1 o'clock this afternoon smoke was discovered issuing from the cellar under M. H. Lipman's clothing house, at 175 East Temple Street. The fire alarm was sounded, and within five minutes the firemen were at the place. Those in the store formed a bucket brigade, and when the hose cart came a stream was turned into the cellar, extinguishing the fire within a few minutes.

Investigation showed that some gunny sacks and kindlings kept in the cellar had become ignited, but whether from a lighted cigarette or spark of fire from the room above, could not be determined. The damage done was but small. It is fortunate for Mr. Lipman and his neighbors that the fire did not start in the night, as in such a case it would not have been discovered until it had gained considerable headway, and the loss would have been very severe.

**Court Notes.**—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day:

Samuel Levy vs. Salt Lake City; motion to retax costs; plaintiff allowed until Jan. 1 to amend memorandum of costs.

Salt Lake City vs. Louis Ordner et al.; motion to strike out costs bill overruled.

Salt Lake Foundry and Machine Company vs. Pleasant Valley Coal Company; motion for a new trial overruled.

In the matter of Aurilla Hood; motion to reinstate appeal submitted.

Violet S. McIntyre Scribner vs. Edward L. Fraston; judgment against defendant by consent.

J. M. Dooley, et al. vs. Utah Eastern Railway Company, et al.; argued and submitted.

Salt Lake City vs. Peter Tomney; permitting disorderly conduct in saloon; sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs; 20 days stay of judgment allowed.

Salt Lake City vs. A. J. Peacock; two cases of battery; 20 days stay of proceedings allowed.

P. L. Williams, etc., vs. William M. Stewart, etc.; mandamus proceedings to compel defendant to report to plaintiff as Territorial Superintendent of District Schools; trial before Court.

**A Fine Structure.**—The Eighteenth Ward school house has been brought so close to completion that a party will be given in its upper hall on Monday next. The afternoon will be devoted to providing amusement for the Sunday school children. It is proposed not to include any non-resident children, excepting those who do not happen to reside in the ward but yet attend its Sabbath school. This restriction has been deemed necessary to prevent over-crowding, by which the pleasure of the participants would otherwise be marred. In the evening the party will be for the grown folks and will be restricted to residents, except in instances where special invitations are extended.

The building is one of the finest of its class in Utah. It is two stories in height, and while the upper portion is well suited for theatrical performances, concerts and lectures, the whole building is so constructed as to be admirably adapted in every part for its chief purpose—a school for the education of Latter-day Saint children. In the hall of the upper floor is a stage, the proscenium of which has been constructed with an eye to the beautiful in form.

The work of completing the structure is progressing as rapidly as practicable under the supervision of Brother Robert Patrick, chairman of the building committee and superintendent of construction.

Mr. Jacob Froehlich, a well-known tailor of Cincinnati, O., after suffering for years with rheumatism, was cured in a short time by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.