

HE GOT AWAY.

A MAN OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE
ELUDES A DEPUTY MARSHAL.

Early this morning three of Marshal Dyer's force started out with the intention of arresting Archibald N. Hill and apprehending his family as witnesses. One, Deputy Franks, went to the home of the alleged plural wife, on Fifth East Street. Deputy Sprague hastened to "Z. C. M. I." where it was thought the defendant might possibly be, as he was formerly engaged as a watchman there, but has not acted in that capacity for six or seven years. The third of the trio, Deputy Cannon, went to Mr. Hill's house in the Nineteenth Ward. It was but little after six o'clock, and the old gentleman had not arisen. The deputy entered the house and arrested the accused while he was in bed. He then went into another room to subpoena Mrs. Hill, and while he was gone the defendant, who is over seventy years of age, with white hair and beard, and far from being strong physically, hurriedly drew on his clothes and slipped out of the back door.

When the deputy came back for his prisoner he was surprised to find that he had departed. Search was immediately made around the premises, but up to last accounts he had not been seen, and those witnesses who appeared at Commissioner McKay's to testify were excused until a future date.

FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

SALT LAKE STAKE WILL HAVE ONE.

A committee having been appointed by President Angus M. Cannon, to devise ways and means whereby a free reading room and circulating library may be established and maintained in this Stake of Zion, a meeting was held on Saturday evening, March 12th, 1887.

The chairman laid the object in view before the committee, as being something tending to the elevation of morality; that would create a thirst for learning the principles of the Gospel and other useful knowledge, and to found and sustain a Stake Library, the benefits of which are to be extended to all Latter-day Saints deemed worthy and who are recommended by their respective Bishops; thus removing the objection so often raised to a movement of this kind, that such institutions tend to improper associations, for all who cannot obtain a recommendation will be necessitated to reform before they can enter the Reading Room.

The propriety of committees being appointed in each Ward by the respective Bishops was also unanimously sustained by the committee, and has since been endorsed by President Cannon, to obtain means by subscription, parties, etc.

A circular letter, soliciting the co-operation and aid of the respective Bishops will be issued soon, so as to get means to send for the books not later than the 30th of May, 1887.

By order of the committee, a copy of these minutes was to be furnished to the *Deseret News* and *Herald*, that the object in view may be better understood by the Latter-day Saints, and that they would unite in giving their support to so praiseworthy a movement.

J. M. WHITTAKER,
H. L. HALL,
WILLARD DOWNS,
Committee.

HOME AGAIN.

AFTER SUCCESSFUL LABORS IN THE SOUTH.

We had the pleasure to-day of a call from Elder N. L. Nelson, who returned Saturday, 12th inst., from a mission to the Southern States. Elder Nelson left his home at Provo April 14th, 1885, and upon arriving at Chattanooga was assigned to labor in the Virginia Conference. As an instance of how the Spirit of God becomes the talisman of an Elder, he relates that long ere he met President Morgan his future field of labor was revealed to him. Brother Morgan was not even surprised upon being told this, but remarked that such things were of frequent occurrence. Upon reaching Virginia, Elder Nelson was assigned to labor with Elder Wm. P. Camp, of Samaria, Idaho. They moved at once into a new field, holding their first meeting at the extreme northern border of West Virginia and about 125 miles from the nearest other field opened. What followed does not differ materially from the generality of such labors. Fields were opened and abandoned. There seemed to be more stony soil and ravenous birds than anything else. For a year and a half they labored for no other reward, apparently than the consciousness of duty done. He subsequently labored with Elder Josiah Burrows and after-ward with Elder M. A. Hendricks, now President of the Conference. His last companion was Elder Luman Mechem, of Milton, Morgan Co., Utah, who reached him last November. Having been appointed to open the first field of labor in Maryland, they left at once for their new headquarters, and were very successful in their labors. Elder Nelson reports leaving his Maryland field in a very prosperous condition, and believes that at no distant day a healthy branch will be growing there.

Elder Nelson has been a frequent correspondent of the *News* in his absence, over the initials "N. L. N.," and his communications, which have been written in excellent literary style, have greatly charmed many of our readers. We bid him welcome.

ONE MORE RAILWAY.

THE UNION PACIFIC SECURES A SHORT ROUTE TO SALT LAKE.

The *Denver News* of March 15th gives an account of an important move in railway circles by which a new field is opened to the Union Pacific. The proposed route is to start from near Laramie, Wyoming, and bearing slightly to the south make as direct as possible for Salt Lake, passing through Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties. To effect this the Union Pacific and Western Colorado Railway companies have consolidated under the title of the Union Pacific and Western Colorado Railway Company. By the agreement between the two corporations, which bears the signature of Charles Francis Adams, and is dated January 31st, it is agreed by the parties to the instrument to consolidate the two organizations, and as such the new company shall be entitled to receive from the State and Territory all grants, benefits, immunities, guarantees, acts, and things to be done and performed. The capital stock is placed at \$6,000,000, divided into shares of \$100. There are seven directors, the first body of which are Chas. F. Adams, Elisha Atkins, Frederick L. Ames, E. Gordon Dexter, Ezra H. Baker, Sidney Dillon, S. R. Callaway. The officers of the company elected by the directors are Charles Francis Adams, president; Elisha Atkins, vice-president; and Henry McFarland, secretary and treasurer. The first annual meeting is to occur in Denver on the first Wednesday in July.

The purpose of the Union Pacific and Western Colorado Railway is stated in the articles of consolidation to be "the building a railway and telegraph line from boundary line of the Territory of Wyoming up to the North Platte River, thence through Muddy Creek Valley to Grand River, thence up the valley of the Grand to Salt Lake City in Utah, with branches along alluvents of the North Platte, Muddy Creek and Grand River to Aspen and Dillon, Colorado;" also branches into White River valley and the valley of the Yampa or Bear River, and by way of Cameron Pass to the Cache le Poudre to Fort Collins or any other point on the Colorado Central that may be determined on.

The Union Pacific and Western Colorado railway of Wyoming is said to be constructing a railway and telegraph line from Fort Steele or Laramie City, on the Union Pacific Railway's main line, to North Platte valley to the northern boundary of Colorado, to connect both lines at said boundary. The consolidation of the two railways virtually gives the Union Pacific access to a new country and is regarded as a direct cut at the Colorado Midland and the Utah Midland railways.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 11.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day:
People vs. D. R. Musselmann; assault with deadly weapon; fine of \$100 and costs.

Charles Johnson vs. Eliza Robbins; dismissed by agreement.

Minnie R. Jenkins vs. Lars Jensen; continued by consent.

George C. Staley vs. M. R. Murray et al.; continued by agreement.

Charles F. Kellogg et al. vs. David Williams et al.; thirty days further time allowed plaintiff.

The People vs. John Harrington; battery; two cases; \$50 fine and costs on each.

The People vs. James A. Fitzgerald; four cases; appeals dismissed at defendant's cost.

The People vs. Sadie Nobles et al.; suit dismissed on defendant's motion.

Maria Evans vs. Sanpete Valley Railway Company; suit for \$10,000 damages; on trial before a jury.

Are They the Same?—On Saturday, March 12th, an account appeared in the *Deseret News* of the death of Hyrum White, son-in-law of Geo. B. Wallace of this county, at Taylor, Arizona. The deceased had been shot in the arm on Feb. 27, by the accidental discharge of his rifle, and bled to death. The following dispatch appears in the *San Francisco Chronicle* of March 15, and whether it relates to the same occurrence, or another fatal accident is rather difficult to determine:

"Albuquerque, March 14.—Yesterday morning, while engaged in cleaning and reloading his Winchester rifle, Hiram White, a well-known and prominent citizen of Taylor, A. T., accidentally shot himself. The ball entered the groin, and ranging downward, cut through the principal artery, and lodged just under the skin in the fleshy part of the leg. It being impossible to obtain medical assistance nearer than Holbrook, the wounded man bled to death before a doctor, who had been hastily summoned, could put in an appearance. The funeral, which takes place to-morrow, will be one of the largest ever held in Taylor. Deceased was unmarried, and the owner of considerable property in this neighborhood."

Arrests at Logan.—Early on Monday morning Deputy Whetstone, accompanied by W. D. Goodwin, went out to Ralph Smith's place in the Fifth Ward, and finding Mr. Smith at home arrested him on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. Being brought before the Commissioner he pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over in the sum of \$2,500 to await the action of the grand jury. Joseph W. Thatcher and Joseph Morrell went his bonds. Mrs. Mary and Susannah J. Smith were bound over in the sum of \$200 to appear as witnesses when wanted.

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BRUTAL BRAKEMEN.

THEY BATTER AND BRUISE TWO IN-OFFENSIVE MINERS.

Yesterday we published an account of the arrest of John McGinley and Otto Mulinbrack, charged with stealing a ride on the D. & R. G. W., and the result of their trial before Justice Pyper yesterday afternoon, where it was shown that they had paid Brakeman J. H. Gibbons \$4 for their fare from P. V. Junction.

Later in the day, when the accused had been released from custody, they started westward, and when between West Temple and First West streets, on First South, they were overtaken by Gibbons and a fellow brakeman named W. P. Rowe. The two railroad men had armed themselves with rocks, and each selecting his man, felled the two strangers with a blow on the head of each. Gibbons and Rowe, after making this cowardly assault, jumped on the bodies of their now helpless victims, and kicked, stamped and beat them most unmercifully.

The assailants, when they grew tired of their vicious work, ran into the block and secreted themselves. Witnesses to the affair informed the officers, and the perpetrators of the crime were quickly discovered in a lot near the Valley House, from where they were taken to the city jail.

The injured men, when they recovered consciousness, immediately made their way to the City Hall, and reached there just after their assailants were brought in. They presented a pitiable spectacle, the wounds on their heads, faces and bodies, from the terrible beating they had received, being numerous and severe.

Justice Pyper being present, the case was taken before him. Gibbons and Rowe pleaded guilty to the assault, which was briefly explained to the court, though some of the worst features had not come out. The Judge then imposed a fine of \$35 on each of the brakemen. They were sent to jail, but paid the amount this morning and were liberated.

Gibbons had been at large but a short time, however, when he was again taken into custody, the charge this time being that of aiding other persons to steal a ride. On the complaint being read, he entered a plea of guilty, and bail was fixed at \$400. The witnesses, McGinley and Mulinbrack, stated that they were anxious to go to Rock Springs, Wyoming, to obtain employment in the coal mines there, and as the grand jury was not in session, their depostitions were taken and they were allowed to depart.

VISITING SALT LAKE.

B. Y. ACADEMY CLASSES TAKING IN THE CITY SIGHTS.

This morning the chemistry and physics classes of the B. Y. Academy, accompanied by their teacher, Prof. James E. Talmage, arrived in the city by the Utah Central. They came via the Denver & Rio Grande to Germania Station, where they disembarked to inspect and gather specimens from the smelting and white lead works. They express themselves as having met with uniform courtesy at the places visited, and feel highly pleased with the practical information gained there, upon subjects already familiar to them theoretically.

Upon reaching this city they betook themselves at once to the University of Deseret, meeting a cordial reception from teachers and students. Dr. Park proceeded at once to show them through the various class-rooms, the library, the museum and laboratory. All express themselves as being especially delighted at the wonderful efficiency attained by the students of the deaf-mute department. Prof. White exhibited on the part of his students the results of careful training in geography and language-building; and the readiness with which his class stepped up to the blackboard and wrote answers to his questions, bespeaks hope for all who are similarly afflicted.

Leaving the University, the excursionists dispersed for lunch, to meet again at the Utah Central at 1 p. m., when they will proceed to visit and study, to-day and to-morrow, the following points of interest: The *Deseret News* establishment, Gas Works, Electric Light Works, Glass Works, Z. C. M. I. Tannery and Shoe Factory, Match Factory, and Deseret Museum.

This, we believe, is the fourteenth of a series of excursions participated in during the present year by the scientific classes of the Academy, under the guidance of their indefatigable instructor. Some of these have been carried to far distant points in the mountains and remote mining camps to collect geological, botanical and mineral specimens, and, as a result, many of the students already boast creditable cabinets.

Following are the names of the party: Prof. James E. Talmage, Charles Ronnow, Willard Croxall, Hyrum Anderson, Arthur Southwick, Newton Noyes, John E. Johnson, Richard Winders, Oscar Vance, Aaron Roylance, Walter Webb, John Hansen, Henry Hayes, Joseph Nelson, Samuel H. Allen, James Rawlins, Mrs. Jennie Tanner, Mrs. Zina Lyons, Sadie Tanner, Annie Roberts, Annie Hodson, Teenie Jones, Lenora Evans, Lizzie White, Alice White, Mr. and Mrs. John Foote.

A FEMALE POLYGAMIST.

A Woman Deserted by her Husband Four Years ago, Marries Again.

SHE FAILS TO PROCURE A DIVORCE FROM THE FORMER HUSBAND.

Last night a strange case, the first of its class in prosecutions in Utah, was developed. It was the arrest of Mrs. Polly Gaines, or Mrs. Polly Graham, on the charge of bigamy. Section 1 of the Edmunds law approved March 22, 1882, provides:

"Every person who has a husband or wife living who, in a Territory or other place over which the United States have exclusive jurisdiction, hereafter marries another, whether married or single, is guilty of polygamy, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; but this section shall not extend to any person by reason of any former marriage whose husband or wife by such marriage shall have been absent for five successive years," etc.

Under this section of the statute, complaint was made and the warrant issued. The prosecuting witness is a former wife of John D. Graham, of Union Precinct, Salt Lake County. She obtained a divorce from her husband several months ago, and learning the circumstances of his marriage to Mrs. Polly Gaines, on January 17th last, instituted the present proceedings.

Mrs. Gaines-Graham was taken to the penitentiary last evening, and was afforded accommodations in the warden's residence. She was brought in before Commissioner McKay this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. H. R. Watrous appeared as her counsel.

The first witness called for the prosecution was W. C. Burgon, justice of the peace. He testified that on Jan. 17, 1887, he performed a marriage ceremony between John D. Graham and the defendant, Mrs. Polly Gaines.

Martha Proctor and Hyrum Graham testified that they were present and witnessed the marriage on the date named.

Mrs. Augusta Walker was the next witness and testified—I knew Franklin Gaines; I am defendant's sister; was living in Moab, Emery County, when my sister Polly was married to Mr. Gaines in 1882; there was one child by the marriage; defendant left Moab and went to Payson two years ago; I was at Moab a year ago; Franklin Gaines was not there then; he left a little while after he married my sister; last heard of him about a month afterward; he has no relatives there; he lived at Moab when we went there a year before the marriage; Gaines lived on my brother's place; he came from Arkansas. County Clerk Cutler was called, and produced application of the defendant for a divorce from her former husband; it was filed November 20, 1886, and fixed the first marriage on August 20, 1882.

This closed the testimony, and the Court took the case under advisement till 2 p. m., at which hour, the defendant was held to await the action of the grand jury, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

The story of the defense, in brief, is that Mrs. Gaines was deserted by her husband in March 1883, and she was left destitute, with her infant child. She had an opportunity to marry, and consulted an attorney, who advised her to get a divorce, which she started to do. In January she applied to another attorney, who told her that, as she had no home and was not in good circumstances, she might as well get married, and assured her that there was no law punishing such an action, but the result shows that the last-named attorney, who has since gone to Portland, Oregon, was mistaken.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 19.

To be Released.—To-morrow, the 26th, four of the brethren now confined in the penitentiary under the Edmunds law, should be restored to liberty, their fines having been paid.

These are Bishop W. S. Loveless, of Provo; Brother Jensen, of Goshen; John Durrant, of American Fork, and Orson P. Arnold, of Salt Lake City. On Monday, Brother Jonas Lindberg, of Tooele, should regain his freedom.

Stake Reports.—The Stake secretaries of Primary Associations throughout Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Colorado are requested to send in statistical and financial reports to the General Secretary, Mrs. Cornelia Clayton, No. 211 s. First West Street, Salt Lake City, at as early a date as possible, that the general report may be prepared for Conference, on April 6th.

Mrs. LOUIE B. FELT,
President.
Mrs. CORNELIA CLAYTON,
Secretary.

Disagreed.—This morning the result of the jury's action in the damage suit for \$10,000, of Maria Evans vs. Sanpete Valley Railway Company, was recorded in the Third District Court. The jury were unable to agree, and were discharged. They received the case yesterday afternoon, and after wrangling with it until after 13 p. m. came to the before named conclusion. It is understood that all were unanimous for damages, which were fixed at sums varying from \$500 to \$1,300, and the final disagreement was on two jurors insisting on the least figure, while the other ten thought a larger amount was justly due the plaintiff.

Good Grease.—Mr. C. J. Gustavson, the inventor of many useful contrivances connected with his business of saddle and harness maker, has compounded an axle grease of a very superior quality. It is a splendid lubricator and has the desirable quality of not solidifying under high temperature, notwithstanding that it does not clog. We know of no article of the kind superior to this home product.

The same gentleman also makes a grease which renders leather impervious to water. It is an excellent dressing for boots and shoes in damp weather.

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

The People vs. Samuel L. Tobias; sentence set for Saturday, March 26.

Eliza Durnell vs. Joseph Sowden; stay of judgment until motion for new trial is disposed of.

The suit of Bairsky vs. the D. & R. G. Railway Company was dismissed.

The People vs. Milo Vincut; resisting officers sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of the prosecution.

United States vs. John England; sentence continued till Monday, March 21st.

Maria Evans vs. Sanpete Valley Railway; suit for \$10,000 damages; jury failed to agree and were discharged.

Osmond Le Cheminant was excused from further service as juror during the term.

Probate Court.—Yesterday's business in the Salt Lake County Probate Court was as follows:

An order was made to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made in the matter of the estate of B. B. Neff, deceased.

Also an order appointing time and place for settlement of final account and for distribution and proof of posting notices in the matter of the estate of Andrew Sproul, deceased.

And one to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made in the matter of the estate of W. H. Newman, deceased.

The certificate of the marriage of John Berger and Maria Eddins, of South Cottonwood, by Justice of the Peace Fred. Snedaker, witnessed by Godfred Berger and Alice Woods Eddins, was filed.

The Primary Conference.—The Primary Conference of this Stake convened to-day in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, Mrs. Ellen C. Clawson presiding. There was a good attendance from the several wards and on the stand were her two Counselors, Mrs. Camilla C. Cobb and Mrs. Lydia Ann Wells, also Sisters M. I. Horne, Elizabeth Howard, B. W. Smith and Louie Felt and Sisters Mary Pitchforth, of Nephi, and others. Brother Evan Stephens was present by invitation and took charge of the singing, accompanying the children's voices with the organ. Prayer was offered by Sister M. I. Horne and there were recitations, dialogues and songs by some one or more from several different wards. There were also remarks by Sisters Pitchforth and Felt and the benediction was pronounced by Sister Howard.

Sudden Death.—Yesterday a sad event occurred in the family of J. H. Ridges, of the Nineteenth Ward. Sister Agatha P. Ridges had occasion to go from home for a couple of hours, leaving the smaller children in charge of one of her daughters. One child, a little boy about three years of age, was somewhat restless, though the ailment did not seem to amount to much, so his sister took him up and rocked him to sleep. The child was then laid in the cradle to rest, and the sister attended to her other affairs. Sometime after, thinking the little boy had slept long enough, she went to rouse him up, and found that she could not do so, and that the child was cold. Assistance was quickly summoned, and examination showed that the little one was dead. The bereavement is a heavy blow to the sorrow-stricken family.

The funeral will be held at the family residence to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon, at one o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.