

# A PERSISTENT LIEBELL.

HOW A DISREPUTABLE SHEET TRY TO INTO PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

A few days ago a scurrilous sheet published in this city, said to be one of the best libels on Journalism ever issued in any community, made some statements reflecting upon Mr. Nephth W. Clayton, Territorial Auditor of public accounts. The main assertion, accompanied by base and unfounded comments, was to the effect that Mr. Clayton had entered into polygamous marriage relations with Mrs. Ernest Young.

Mr. Clayton visited the office of the paper and proved to J. M. Goodwin, the local reporter, that the statement, in reference to such relations, published about him was totally false. He at the same time, stated that his buggy was at the door and he would convey the reporter to any parties he wished, that the true position of the matter might be completely verified.

The reporter expressed himself as satisfied and that he regretted having made a mistake. In the following issue Mr. Clayton's statement appeared just about as he gave it, but was followed by an assertion that the paper referred to had still further proof sustaining the assertion regarding the object of its scandalous attack. Mr. Goodwin has since asserted that he was not the author of that portion of the article, but that it had been added by some other person.

Yesterday about noon Mr. Clayton and his brother Algernon, Mr. Goodwin going toward his residence, which he entered abruptly without knocking and, addressing the lady of the house, said: "Are you Mrs. Clayton?" The lady made an excuse and withdrew, and by this time Mr. Algernon Clayton, reaching the spot ahead of his brother, entered the room where Goodwin was and demanded to know his business. Mr. Nephth Clayton immediately followed and very naturally being excited and angry at the miserable sneak who had come in his absence to pry into his domestic affairs, exclaimed that he would beat him to death, at the same time rushing toward him. Algernon seized and held his brother to prevent him doing bodily injury to the spy.

At this point Goodwin dashed into an adjoining bedroom, to escape by the back way. Mr. N. Clayton broke away from his brother and ran around the house to intercept him. Seeing this, Goodwin locked the screen door leading from the bedroom to the outside and crept between the wall and a bedstead. Algernon being still desirous to prevent violence, again reached his brother and held him, and Goodwin rushed out by the door he had first entered, gaining the street. He ran toward the Valley House like a hunted giraffe, making probably the best time in his life.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Nephth Clayton was arrested on a warrant obtained at the instance of Mr. Goodwin, and was released on his own recognizances, to appear at 10 a.m. to-day, before Commissioner McKay. He appeared at the appointed time, accompanied by Mr. F. L. Williams as counsel, while Mr. E. T. Sprague, appeared in behalf of the prosecution.

The prosecuting witness, Mr. J. M. Goodwin, made a statement in which he admitted that all that he had published derogatory to Mr. Clayton had been on hearsay, as of himself he knew nothing about that gentleman's affairs. He had obtained his information from second parties, who alleged they had heard it from others, and he had assumed the statements to be correct.

About noon the Court took a recess till one o'clock, when the proceedings were resumed.

## THE BENEFIT CONCERT.

A MOST SATISFACTORY MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The concert at the Tabernacle last night in aid of the Deseret Hospital was a decided success. The audience numbered probably over four thousand, quite a large proportion being composed of people from the country. The performances were delightful, and in any other building than one generally used for public worship, would have been rapturously applauded. Had such signs of approval been consistently permissible the encouraging effect upon the performers would have been salutary.

Mr. J. J. Daynes' performance on the grand organ was superb. He made the great instrument pour forth thunder, plaintive wails, and jubilant tones by turns as if it were a thing of sense and animation.

The solo accompaniments were played with exquisite finish by Prof. Thomas' enlarged Theatre orchestra, and H. E. Giles on the piano. The selection from "Patience," and the "Golden Harp," particularly the former, were played in splendid style. The conductor, ship of Prof. Thomas' throughout was all that could be desired.

Mr. Gardner sang well, but the selection was not as fortunate as it might have been. Miss Neelker never sang to better advantage her excellent voice, displaying even more than its usual richness. Miss A. Olson is always charming, especially in the lower notes, in the pronunciation of which she has few equals. Her singing gave great satisfaction.

Miss Nellie Druce has a voice which would by cultivation outshine, in our opinion, that of any vocalist ever heard in this city. She sang "Waiting on the Shore," with telling effect.

Mr. Welthe's violin solo was played with the touch of the true artist, but the music being of a high order, could only be appreciated by those of cultured musical taste. If this gentleman, whose ability reaches genius, would follow the example of his first preceptor, Ole Bull, and perform popular airs with variations, he would take every audience by storm.

Mr. Stephens' juvenile class sang delightfully, and the "Old Maid," by the gentleman himself, was inimitable. He has a remarkable

power of maintaining the falsetto voice on the high notes.

The Mendelssohn Club contributed largely to the artistic effect of the entertainment by their splendid singing. And the Tabernacle Choir, led by its conductor, Prof. Beeley, sang beautifully, the chorus from the sublime composition, the Messiah.

The electric light in the interior of the building, gave a beautiful effect.

In Memoriam.—The following appears in the *Millennial Star*, with a request for the News to copy:

The name of Mother Parkinson, of Dunster Farm, Elton, near Bury, is a familiar sound to many servants of God who have traveled in these lands preaching the Gospel of life and salvation. All who ever knew this kind and estimable soul, will learn with deep regret that she is no more. Her death occurred on the 4th inst., at her home at the place above named. The following brief synopsis of the life and labors of this good and faithful woman, will undoubtedly be of interest to all who possessed her acquaintance.

Elizabeth Bismard, wife of William Parkinson, was born in the parish of Bolton-by-Bowland, in the County of York, March 18, 1811. When the Gospel was introduced in England in 1837, by Elders Heber C. Kitchin, Oregon Elder and others, she with her husband and family were living at Chatburn, Lancashire, where in her poverty she provided a home for the Elders, hailed their message with joy, and on the 7th of March, 1838, received baptism at the hands of Elder Heber C. Kitchin. From that time up to the moment of her death she remained a faithful Latter-day Saint. Her name is frequently mentioned in early numbers of the *Star*, and can be found in nearly if not all of the private journals of the Elders who have labored in the branch or conference where she has resided.

Her husband, although he has never received the Gospel, has ever been a friend to our people, and always permitted his door to be open to our Elders, and has proven himself one of the "honorable men of the earth," who will "win no wise loss his reward." Sister Parkinson was the mother of five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom are living, the youngest of the daughters being the only one who has followed the example of her mother in receiving the Gospel, and is now walking in the footsteps of her departed parent.

The deceased was always a thorough wide-awake energetic woman, attending to all the duties of her household, and never forgetting her duties as a Saint of God, but about five years ago she received a stroke of paralysis which affected her whole system, and reduced her to an almost helpless condition. She remained in this state until about six weeks ago, when she received another stroke which deprived her of her speech and rendered her entirely helpless, in which condition she remained, growing weaker and more feeble until the morning of the 4th inst., when at twenty minutes to 5 o'clock she expired, with several of the members of her family at her bedside. She was interred at All Saints Church.

An Old Citizen Dead.—This morning, Brother Thomas W. Winter, of the Fifth Ward, died after a very brief illness, the complaint which carried him off being cholera morbus, succeeded by inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was a native of Portree, England, an old resident in this city, and was formerly Bishop of the Ward in which he resided. He was an honest man, of great simplicity of character, in which there appeared not a shadow of guile. He was somewhat noted for his blunt, straightforward, truthful and unvarnished statements of facts. Brother Winter was something nearly 70 years old.

Returned from the South.—This morning we received a call from Elder R. C. Camp, of Wallburg, Wasatch County, who lately returned from a mission to the Southern States, for which part he left home in November, 1881. He labored for some time in Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi, but principally, and the latter portion of his time, in Tennessee, and was President of the West Tennessee Conference the last two years of his mission. He baptized eight new members of the Church, assisted at the baptism of twenty others, and organized a branch in McNairy County, Tennessee.

There is a message at W. U. Telegram office for Nellie T. Maloney.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

WIN HONESTLY OR NOT AT ALL Editor Deseret News:

Through the columns of your widely circulated paper I desire to call the attention of all candid, fair-minded people to what appears to me to be the dishonorable methods resorted to by the D. M. Osborne & Co.'s agent in this city as exhibited in his advertisement in your column. He has so worded one article that almost every one who reads it is led to believe that he claims that the Osborne Twine Binder had a field trial with the McCormick at Alpine, Utah County, and beat the McCormick; sold some machines in place of the McCormick, which he represents as not working well, etc.; every word of which is false, as the Osborne agent knows. The Osborne has never had a trial with the McCormick at Alpine, the only trial it ever had with the McCormick in this Territory was at Payson last year, when the Osborne was the challenging party and was beaten badly according to the unanimous decision of the committee. The attention of the agent of the Osborne Co. was called to this matter a week ago, but as he has failed to correct the misrepresentation in his advertisement, I feel compelled to expose the matter in justice to the McCormick and myself. Yours very truly, JOHN W. LOWELL. Salt Lake, Aug. 10th, 1882.

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