

ed authority in that county to canvass the returns of the last election, which they refused to do, knowing that the voice of the people had been pronounced against their continuance in office. They have held on to their positions with an utter lack of common decency, being well assured that the very great majority of the citizens whose affairs they have assumed to direct, were solid in a desire and a determination that they should not remain in office.

What further steps they may take in their malignant and indefensible course, in opposition to the will of the great majority, remains to be seen. But their career is rapidly drawing to a close, when the people of Tooele will be relieved from the incubus which has weighed them down so long, and with confidence restored, the county warrants raised to something like their former value, and honorable men to regulate their public affairs, they may move onward and upward to the position to which they are entitled, as the inhabitants of a rich and promising section of our common country.

Judge Boreman dissented from the ruling of the Court; we will publish his opinion, with Judge Emerson's, in our next issue.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 14.

For New York.—Elder Wm. C. Staines leaves this city to-morrow morning for New York, where he proceeds to attend the coming season's emigration of the Latter-day Saints. All persons having business with him or desiring information concerning emigration matters will please direct their letters to him at New York. His post office box will shortly be made known to the public.

Arrived in England.—Elder Wm. Budge, president of the European mission, writes to President John Taylor, under date of January 25th, that the following named elders had just arrived in Liverpool per S. S. Wyoming, and were all in good health.

George H. Taylor, John F. Miller, Hugh Watson, Joseph R. Matthews, Hyrum Bennion, Henry Rampton, Edward E. Brain, Archibald M. Buchanan, George Crane and Wm. H. Haight.

Diphtheria.—Bro. David Booth of Brigham City, writes to us concerning the ravages of diphtheria in that city, which is usually considered one of the healthiest places in the Territory. In another column appears the notices of the death of three children of Bro. Soren Jensen, all from this frightful disease, and our correspondent writes that his remaining child is also very low. A child of President Oliver G. Snow also died and was buried on the 11th. Sickness among the children is very prevalent and it seems that in but few cases do the afflicted ones recover.

Ogden Items.—From to-day's Junction:

The late city council held its last meeting on the evening of the 12th inst. After attending to some remaining business the council tendered thanks to the Mayor, City Attorney, Recorder, Marshal, and all the city officers, and adjourned sine die.

The Hyers Sisters gave no performance in Ogden last evening, they being passengers on the delayed U. P. train. They remained in Evanston last night, gave a concert there, and came to Ogden this morning, proceeding immediately to this city.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the Third District Court yesterday, M. Schaeffer, Chief Justice presiding:

Maggie McGough vs. R. H. McGough; decree of divorce granted, etc.

John Thompson et al. vs. J. S. Robinson et al.; orders for files and papers in said cause to be transmitted to Second Judicial District on change of venue.

John D. Thompson et al. vs. Jas. S. Robinson; same order.

R. B. Tripp vs. Jas. M. Smith et al.; motion for new trial argued and submitted.

Hattie McKnight et al. vs. Jas. McKnight et al.; demurrer to complaint argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

Henry Collins vs. Jas. Marrier; demurrer to complaint confessed and plaintiff given five days to amend.

In the matter of the application of Robert Mall for a writ of *habeas corpus*, vs. M. Shaughnessy et al.; granted, and after hearing defendant discharged.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Proceedings to-day:

R. B. Tripp vs. J. M. Smith et al, motion for a new trial having been heretofore argued and submitted is this day overruled.

Homer Thompson vs. J. B. Meredith. Ordered that plaintiff file a bond for costs in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

Thomas Hill, Robert A. Zeile and Thomas Roland were admitted to citizenship.

Anna Schnell vs. C. W. Aug. Schnell. Default of defendant entered in open court.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 15.

Relief Society Notice.—The secretaries of the various branches of the Society of this Stake, are respectfully requested to send in their reports to the Exponent Office before the 15th of March, 1879. By order of M. ISABELLA HORNE, President.

E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

A Dastardly Trick.—Some mean scoundrel, prompted by what motive he only knows, cut down the shade trees in front of Mr. Eber Case's residence in the 9th Ward last night. This is the third time that Mr. Case has had his trees destroyed, and he is unable to conceive why he should be thus persecuted. His loss by this latest piece of rascality will be considerable, as the trees were of a choice variety, and were growing nicely. It is a pity that the person or persons guilty of such wickedness (for it is worse than mischief) cannot be discovered and punished as their crime ought to be.

Singing Books.—"Graded Singers" is the title of a book intended to commence the study of singing in common schools. It is considered by teachers to be an excellent little book for the purpose, and is used in several of the public schools in this city. Price 25 cents.

"New Pearls of Song" is a collection of choice original pieces for the Sabbath school and home circle. The melodies are entirely new, easy, flowing and brilliant, and within the range of ordinary voices. One great recommendation is that it contains less objectionable sectarian sentiments than works of the kind usually have.

Both books can be obtained at Calder's music establishment.

Dramatic.—A correspondent in Paris, Bear Lake County, writes that the amateur dramatic association of that place gave a performance a few days since, at which "All that Glitters is not Gold," and the "Dead Shot" were presented. The efforts of the actors were received with applause by the audience, and deserved great credit.

In the colder regions of the north these entertainments are highly appreciated by the public, who are gratified at such a pleasant opportunity of passing away a few of the long winter evenings, and when the performers are all well-known to the listeners the attraction is much greater, and encouragement is more freely bestowed.

Notice to Secretaries.—The relief Society is increasing in importance and usefulness in the work of the Latter-days, and for this reason it should be the ambition of every secretary in every ward in this Stake to prepare and furnish to the Relief Society Secretary of the Stake, proper and business-like reports invariably four days before the Quarterly Conferences, so as to enable her to prepare and correct her report to present before the general Quarterly Conference. It seems impossible to do so when several of the wards are not heard from, which has been the case heretofore.

It is very important that the Secretaries attend to this responsible duty. They will please send their reports for the last quarter addressed to the Relief Society Secretary for the Stake, in care of Mrs. Wells, editor of *Women's Exponent*, before the 15th of March.

E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

Cannonville.—Brother Nephi Packer, of Cannonville, Iron County, called in our office to-day on business, and furnishes us some items for publication concerning his section of country. He states that there is plenty of good land

for which water can be easily obtained, an abundance of timber both for firewood and lumber, and that there is one of the best places for stock-raising to be found in the Territory. In regard to timber, our informant states that an immense body of long leaved pine, which makes most excellent lumber, is very easy of access, and the removal of a saw mill to that section would be a great benefit to the settlers and a source of profit to the owner. No roads have to be made, as the timber is perfectly free from undergrowth, and a wagon can be driven all through the trees without difficulty. Firewood is so easy of access that an hour's time is sufficient to go from the settlement and get a load and return. There is also plenty of stone coal in the valley, and the country in the immediate neighborhood is well adapted for sheep raising, the winter being short and very mild. All kinds of vegetables are raised there and fruit will undoubtedly be produced in abundance, though the settlers have not had time yet to do much towards making orchards.

This favorable country is situated about 280 miles from this city, and is about 30 miles southeast of Panguitch. The settlement is situated on the headwaters of the Pahreah Creek, which empties into the Colorado River, 65 miles further south, at Lee's Ferry. The settlers are desirous to have a number of industrious families come to their country, promising that their reports of its advantages are not exaggerated, and that those who may come will never regret the step they take. We consider it a very promising opportunity for those who are tired of city life or unable to make a good living here, to emigrate to a country so favorably situated, and where the settlers are all persons of hospitality and fraternal good feeling.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the Third District Court, yesterday, M. Schaeffer, Chief Justice, presiding:

B. F. Grant vs. Susan Grant et al.; demurrer to complaint argued by P. L. Williams for defendants and R. N. Baskin for plaintiffs.

S. O. Lees et al. vs. M. K. Parsons; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted and taken under advisement.

R. O. Chambers et al. vs. Frederick Reich et al.; cause dismissed by consent.

Frederick Reich et al. vs. R. C. Chambers et al.; trial before the Court; judgment for plaintiffs as prayed.

Selig & Simon vs. I. S. Waterman; demurrer to the complaint argued and sustained; plaintiff given ten days to amend complaint.

Wm. B. Folsom vs. L. G. Rice; motion by defendant to set aside default argued and allowed on payment of costs; defendant given ten days to pay costs.

Court adjourned till this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Proceedings to-day:

United States vs. Richter and Fry. Dismissed on motion of Assistant United States Attorney.

S. O. Lees et al. vs. M. K. Parsons. Demurrer to complaint having been heretofore argued and submitted, is this day, by the Court overruled. Defendant excepts and given ten days to answer.

George E. Chandler vs. Geo. L. Howard et al. Demurrer to complaint argued, submitted and overruled. Defendants given 15 days to answer.

Hannah S. Lapsch vs. M. T. Davis et al. Demurrer to amended complaint argued, submitted and overruled. Defendants given 15 days to answer.

William A. Rooks vs. Obadiah Embody et al. No one appearing for plaintiffs, on motion of defendants, suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

George M. Booth vs. Henrietta Booth. Ordered that plaintiff pay \$100 for attorney's fees, etc., *pendente lite*.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 17.

Will Close.—Saturday next, February 22d, Washington's Birthday, Being a national holiday, Z. C. M. I. will be closed.

H. S. ELDRIDGE, Supt.

"Woman's Exponent."—No. 18 of the *Exponent* is just issued and laid before us, filled as it always is with suitable, interesting reading for the sex whose cause it so ably maintains. Among a host of other

good articles, the editorial, written about the "visit to Washington," will be perused with more than ordinary interest at the present time.

Gone East.—Mr. T. E. Taylor, of the business department of this establishment, left this morning on a trip through the Eastern States. He will visit all the principal cities in the interest of this paper, and expects to be absent about six weeks.

S. P. Tassdel, Esq., started this morning for the East. He goes to make purchases for the Eagle House, principally in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

We wish both the gentlemen a pleasant, prosperous journey and a safe return.

Death of C. P. Liston.—By the courtesy of Elder Geo. B. Wallace, we have been favored with the perusal of a letter from his daughter, a wife of Elder C. P. Liston's, from which we learn that Elder Liston departed this life at Woodruff, Arizona, on Sunday, Jan. 26. He had been sent for to visit a sick lady in Joseph City, and there contracted a severe cold, and also received poisonous effluvia in his system through handling a corpse in an advanced stage of decomposition. He was brought back to Woodruff, at his own urgent request, and suffered greatly for several days, where he received every possible attention.

Elder Liston is well known in the southern part of the Territory as an energetic pioneer, a man of strong faith and active industry. Further particulars of his life and death will doubtless be furnished to us, when they will be given to the public.

Train Ditched.—We have just received the full particulars of the ditching of a Central Pacific train from our Ogden correspondent, "Semper."

At 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday, the regular freight train left here bound for the west. Nothing unusual occurred until it had reached a curve about one mile west of Quarry, a little over 40 miles from here, when a herd of cattle were discovered on the track, the engineer being unable to scare them off, or to stop the train in time, it ran into them, lifted some of them on the "pilot," run over and killed several of the animals.

The engine and seven cars—three loaded with coal, the others with merchandise—were thrown from the track. The engineer, fireman and brakeman—the latter is Geo. Ensign, of Ogden—jumped off the train; the former two escaped with very slight hurts, but young Ensign had his right leg broken between the knee and the hip. As soon as the news reached Ogden, Supt. Pratt dispatched a wreck train, on which went Dr. Condon, accompanied by Horace Ensign, brother of George, to the scene of the accident. This morning they returned with the patient, when I visited the young man, who complained of a pain in his back, which, he told me, was more severe than in his leg. Neither of his hurts, however, are considered dangerous, and as he has good treatment and kind nursing, it is hoped he will soon be able to move around again. He bears his pains with fortitude, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Third District Court.—Proceedings on Saturday. M. Schaeffer, Chief Justice, presiding:

Brigham P. Grant vs. Susan Grant et al.; demurrer to the complaint overruled and the defendants given twenty days to answer.

Albino Williams et al. vs. Benj. F. Cummings et al.; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Thomas Hawkins vs. Harriet Hawkins; the motion by the plaintiff to dismiss the appeal was overruled and the plaintiff given fifteen days to answer defendant's petition.

The court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Proceedings to-day:

The empanelling of the jury to try the case of the United States vs. General R. T. Burton was proceeded with this morning. The grand jury were in attendance but were excused until 2 p. m. Judge Tifford appeared in behalf of Gen. Burton, and Mr. Beatty deputy district attorney, appeared for the government. Some jurors were challenged by the defense and excused, and at 12 o'clock the further proceedings were postponed until 3 p. m. to-day, at which session it is

hoped the jury may be all empanelled and ready to go on with the case.

At 2 p. m. the grand jury were in court and were sworn, after which Judge Schaeffer proceeded to deliver his instructions to them. The charge was brief and impartial, devoted entirely to the duties they should perform. His Honor told them that their proceedings were to be secret, that they should appoint a clerk, one of their own number, and that in framing indictments as a jury, they should know no man as a friend or as an enemy. After the conclusion of the charge, the jury proceeded to their room, accompanied by the deputy U. S. Attorney.

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