THE BRIBERY CASES.

Contract Between the Selectmen and Andrews & Company.

READ IN COURT THIS MORNING.

The Photographic Letters, the Publication of Which Created a Sensation, Identified.

The Hayden-Andrews [illegible] bribing cases were taken up again today and the examination which began last evening was resumed. The most of the time at this morning's session was taken up in reading the contract between Andrews & Company and the selectmen. The testimony late yesterday afternoon was in brief as follows:

The Testimony Begins.

Fisher S. Harris was the first witness to take the stand on the opening of the case. He testified that Mr. Hayden stayed at the [illegible] several times from December [illegible] to March [illegible], 1895; had also seen [illegible] and Hayden [illegible] in the hotel office on different occasions.

Ex-County Clerk Mercy was then called and identified the warrant books used in his office in 1894 and 1895. It was said that warrants had been issued to A. H. Andrews & Co. in the sum of $14,[illegible]; the first warrant was for $[illegible] issued June 15th, 1894. He also testified that [illegible] there had been no ratification by the county court of the Andrews contract according to the records of the court.

Secretary of State James T. Hammond testified with relation to a commission having been issued to J. H. Morris as selectman.

Joseph Lingane testified that he went to the Knutsford hotel in 1895 by repeated request of Hayden to look over furniture plans.

The court here took an adjournment until 9:30 this morning.

At this morning's session ex-County Clerk Mercy was the first witness called. He identified the letters to Andrews & Company as being in Mr. Hayden's handwriting.

H. H. Andrews also identified the handwriting of Mr. Hayden. Arthur Fissent testified that he was employed by Andrews & Company of Chicago from 1891 to 1895 and that he was acquainted with Mr. Hayden and had read all his letters to the company while employed as mailing and filing clerk.

At this point the court took a recess until this afternoon.

Court Orders.

Judge Young announced today that all cases set for trial on and after Wednesday, April 29th, will be advanced one week, the interim to be devoted to hearing irrigation cases Nos. 14,[illegible] and 14,114.

The following orders were made by Judge Merritt today:

Michael Sorensen vs H. F. Clark; dismissed.

Louis Hyams et al vs Simon Bamberger et al; defendants discharged.

POLICE COURT.

Attorney Edler's Case Set For Tomorrow—Gamblers, Prostitutes, etc.

Attorney A. R. Edler, over whose head hangs a charge of embezzlement, lodged against him by his mother, will have his hearing in the police court tomorrow morning. It is likely that the prosecution will move for a dismissal, inasmuch as the young man's mother does not care to press the charge against her son.

The prisoner's bench in Justice Wenger's court would indicate that the tramp element has certainly reached Salt Lake, and that the officers are kept busy watching their operations. Several were arraigned for drunkenness, vagrancy and trespass, and some of them succeeded in being discharged while others were sent to jail.

T. Tracy and James Russell, both of whom were before the court yesterday and discharged, were up again today and pleaded guilty to begging. The former was ordered imprisoned for fifteen days and the latter for ten.

Joe Johnson, a decent appearing young man, who was charged with being drunk and having obscene literature in his possession, was found guilty and fined $25.

Forfeitures were declared in the case of prostitutes and gamblers in the amount of $[illegible].

Licensed to Wed.

James Hill, aged [illegible], of Granite, and Elizabeth Prescott, aged [illegible], of Salt Lake; William L. Ingram, aged [illegible], of Tooele, and Ida Lindsey, aged [illegible], of this city; George Brown, aged [illegible], and May Bath, aged [illegible], both of Salt Lake, took out marriage licenses today.

OBEDIENCE AND FREE AGENCY.

Thoughts as to the Relative Importance of the two.

Every truth is related to every other. The most genuine principles of the Gospel, therefore, ought to have an application to the simplest duties of life.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"And the Lord [illegible] shown unto me, Abraham, the intelligences that were organized before the world was; and among all these there were many of the noble and great ones; and God saw these souls that they were good, and He stood in the midst of them, and He said: These will I make my rulers; for He stood among those that were spirits, and He saw that they were good; and He said unto me, Abraham, thou art one of them, thou wast chosen before thou wast born."

[illegible]

"And there stood one among them that was like unto God, and He said unto those who were with Him, We will go down, for there is space there, and we will take of these materials, and we will make an earth whereon these may dwell; and we will prove them herewith, to see if they will do all things whatsoever the Lord their God shall command them; and they who keep their first estate shall be added upon; and they who keep not their first estate shall not have glory in the same kingdom with those who keep their first estate; and they who keep their second estate shall have glory added upon their heads for ever and ever."

[illegible]

"All they who receive this Priesthood receive me, saith the Lord; for he that receiveth my servants receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth my Father, and he that receiveth my Father receiveth my Father's kingdom; therefore all that my Father hath shall be given unto him; and this is according to the oath and covenant which belongeth to the Priesthood."

Here we have the undertaking of each of the contracting parties to the original agreement. [illegible]

[illegible]

"And I, the Lord God, spake unto Moses, saying, [illegible]

[illegible]

L. A. WILSON.

Post Concerts and Parades.

The Wednesday evening concerts which have been a most enjoyable feature of the winter season at Fort Douglas, will hereafter begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30. The regimental parade will immediately follow, beginning at 8:15, and will continue for an hour, making the attraction to visitors a strong and pleasing one.

Death of Susan A. Stringam.

The death of Susan A. Stringam, well and widely known as a lady of many sterling qualities, occurred at her home in the Thirteenth ward this morning after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was a native of Salem, Massachusetts, and was in the sixty-seventh year of her age. She passed through the struggles of the Latter-day Saints at Nauvoo, and came to Utah in September, 1847, as a member of Jedediah M. Grant's company. She was the mother of six children, one of whom was Lucy S. Grant, wife of Hon. Heber J. Grant.

The deceased was one of the most active promoters of sericulture in the State and was charitable and benevolent in the doing of good in many other directions. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

EXPERIENCES IN MISSISSIPPI.

Interesting Narrative of a Utah Boy Traveling as a Missionary.

Rankin, Smith county, Miss., April 23, 1896.

To the Editor:

As it is not often we see anything in the columns of your valuable publication from this conference, I take occasion to write a few lines, trusting the same may prove of interest to your many readers.

A year ago on the 13th of the present month, I left my home at American Fork as a missionary of the Church to the Southern States, and at Chattanooga was appointed to labor in the Mississippi conference. Upon arriving here the first two months were spent traveling with Elder C. A. Mathews, in Jefferson county on the Mississippi river. This county has been thoroughly canvassed over and we simply did some fine visiting. We found the people generally belonging to the old southern aristocracy—poor but proud and while some of them were friendly and treated us well, the great majority had no use for us or our message. During our sojourn in Jefferson county seven persons were baptized into the church.

For nearly a month preceding our conference I traveled with Elder Frank T. Pomeroy in Copiah county, where we found many friends, and [illegible]

After conference Elder J. F. Astle and I traveled over into [illegible] county, and there met Elders [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

GEORGE F. SHELLEY.

Rankin, Smith County, Miss., April 14, 1896.

[illegible]

I was pleased to note the better feeling manifested by the people generally toward the Latter-day Saints. The sunlight of reason and truth is scattering the mists of prejudice and ignorance. Not many years ago the people in this county—especially in the southeastern part—were very bitterly opposed to us. They endeavored to persecute the Elders and drive them from their midst. It was there that the noted "Jeff Wisdom war" took place. Probably the particulars as told by some of the participants may be of interest. About fourteen years ago a family of Saints by the name of Barker lived in the southeastern portion of the county. Their home was frequently a resting place for the Elders, and the neighbors were very much prejudiced against them. A young man by the name of Jeff Wisdom, whose mind, it is claimed, was unbalanced, lived with his parents near by. He arose from his bed in the middle of a dark night and started out in his night clothes. After travelling several miles—part of the distance through a swamp—he arrived almost exhausted at the house of a relative, and showing the family told them that the Mormons had come and had killed his "daddy" and "mammy" and the rest of the family, he alone having escaped the massacre. His father's [illegible] relative remarked "Jeff, you're crazy." "Yes, you'll think crazy," exclaimed the ghost-like messenger, "when you see daddy and mammy with their throats cut." A man was started on horseback and the planters were summoned for miles around and pretty soon men were seen coming from all directions armed to the teeth, determined to find and put an end to the evil in Mormons. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] When the men arrived at the scene the tragedy was found to be all a hoax. The family were in their usual good health and Jeff was severely reprimanded.

From last reports, the Elders in this conference are well and the work is progressing.

The News is read with much interest and I wish it the prosperity it so justly deserves.

GEORGE F. SHELLEY.

Rankin, Smith County, Miss., April 14, 1896.

OBITUARY NOTES.

[illegible]

The funeral services over the remains of [illegible] were held in the [illegible] ward meeting house Wednesday, at [illegible], April 22, 1896. [illegible] [illegible] There was a large attendance of [illegible] [illegible]

laid away to rest, followed by the family and friends.

[illegible] was the daughter of John and Lucy Lavin, she was born February [illegible], 1821, at [illegible] county, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JAMES HARDY.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Funeral services were held in [illegible] Sunday, April [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

A. HARDING.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible]. Same day last year, $[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 68¼; lead, $3.[illegible]. London.—Silver, 31 5/16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $[illegible]; silver and lead ores, $15,[illegible]. Total, $17,[illegible]. T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $7,[illegible]; ores, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Conc. bullion, $[illegible].

BORN.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Prof. Talmage's Lecture.

Tickets will be on sale at the Theatre Friday and Saturday, and C. R. Savage's Art Bazaar tomorrow. Price of admission 25 cents.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Probate Division, Third Judicial District, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Wm. L. S. Allen, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of Real Estate should not be made.

WM. L. S. ALLEN, JR. THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Wm. L. S. Allen, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court, on Friday the [illegible] day of May, 1896, at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court in the City and County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as is necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Deseret Evening News, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County.

Dated April [illegible], 1896.

[illegible] GRAND YOUNG, Judge.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

THE SPRINKLING COMMITTEE OF THE City of Salt Lake, will receive bids for sprinkling the streets of Salt Lake City, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

E. M. [illegible], Chairman.

April 28th, 1896.

NOTICE.

TO APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS ON THE [illegible] [illegible]

By order of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

GEORGE F. PRICE, Secretary.

April 28, 1896.

NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the [illegible] Gold and Silver Mining Company.

THERE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN [illegible], President.

Salt Lake City, April 28, 1896.

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