

Monday, October 20, 1884.

FRAGMENTS.

This rain has spoiled base-ball temporarily.

A REWARD is offered for the return of a \$3 gold piece lost yesterday. See notice.

THE District Court resumed its afternoon session at half-past 1 o'clock.

THE Fourth Quorum of Elders will meet this evening in the Seventh Ward Meeting-house at 7.30.

T. K. LITTLE has just finished painting the roof of the Opera House, with his rubber roof paint.

REMOO HAWKINS, formerly of England, now of Salt Lake County, was today admitted to citizenship.

THE floor of the building formerly used by Meers' Business Lunch Stand, on Second South St., is being lowered to the sidewalk grade.

IF this were A.D. 1880, the census-taker might save himself a great deal of labor by getting an abstract of the pay roll of witnesses in the Clawson case.

SUNDAY evening meetings in the 18th Ward will commence, until further notice, at 4 o'clock, on the 20th of October. Home missionaries will please govern themselves accordingly.

COOPER, who took clandestine charge of a buffalo robe and a quilt in Whitney's yard last Saturday night, is assigning a reason for his disinterested act, in the Police Court this afternoon.

BILL BEAN, the same as was in "bad biz," according to the Ogden Herald, was brought down to the Pen, this morning from that city, for safe keeping pending the action of the grand jury on the 24th. His offense was assault and robbery.

THE managers of the Deseret Hospital acknowledge with sincere thanks the sum of \$45 from the Y. L. M. I. A. of the 20th Ward, on their regular monthly donations of one dollar per month. It is understood to be the receipts from the dramatic entertainment recently given in the Ward school-house.

LOCAL NEWS.

FIRST Ward Meetings.—The time of the regular Sunday evening meetings have been changed from 6.30 to 6 o'clock. Missionaries please take notice. J. W. WARBURTON, Bishop.

ONEIDA Conference.—The State Conference of Oneida Stake will convene at Oxford, on Saturday, the 25th inst., and continue during the next day.

WM. D. HENDRICKS, GEO. H. HALE, GEO. C. PARKINSON, State Presidency.

Dwyer's Lay Out.—We have received from this enterprising newsdealer the following: Puck for October 15; Jingo for October 22; Harper's Bazar for the 25th; Family Herald for October 1st, the Century Magazine for November, and "Miscellaneous Essays" by Richard A. Proctor. A splendid collection of current literature.

Oil Paintings.—During this week, and commencing to-day, there will be on exhibition at C. B. Savage's Art Bazar, a collection of original oil paintings, embracing mountain, marine and architectural subjects, from sketches made direct from nature, by Alfred Lambourne. The artist has sent us an invitation, which we with pleasure accept, to visit and inspect these latest productions of his brush.

Dead Mate Education.—A visit to the dead mate department of the Deseret University reveals the fact that under the guidance of Mr. Harry White, an efficient and intelligent teacher from Boston, Mass., the pupils in his charge are making very rapid and most remarkable advancement in the primary principles of education. It would seem that the people of this Territory do not have a full conception of the importance of this department of instruction, as up to date only about eight students have reported themselves. We sincerely hope when the object and benefit to be derived from this institution is better understood, that parents who have any of these unfortunate class of children, no matter what age they have attained, will see the wisdom of encouraging this department of the University in its inception and growth, that it may be a permanent benefit to this class of persons residing in this Territory, of whom, we are informed, there are about 118. Otherwise, by not patronizing it to a larger extent, there will be little inducement to continue it, and this class will be deprived of a most essential factor in their education, which is designed to render them self-supporting. A general interest should be taken in this direction.

Temperance Lectures.—Saturday night the Blue Ribbon meeting, as previously announced, was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Third South St. There was a good attendance and Mr. Glover, before giving his lecture stated that although the place of meeting had been changed the principle of unsectarianism would be just the same. The subject for the night was "Local Option," in which the lecturer, strongly urged that prohibition of the liquor traffic was the only remedy for intemperance; no method ever been proved successful. Yesterday Mr. Glover attended the Penitentiary service with Mr. C. J. Smith for the Y. M. C. A. and gave a very earnest address to the prisoners. At 4 o'clock a meeting for children was held in the M. E. Church, when Mr. Glover spoke on the advisability of the young folks giving up the use of intoxicating liquors before the habit had become too firmly fixed, illustrating his remarks with stories well adapted to lay hold of the minds of the children. At the close a large number present signed the pledge and took the blue ribbon. Last night the Church was filled, having over 500 present and great enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Glover's subject was "For His Sake," in which he pleaded earnestly, especially with Christian people, for the sake of example, to give up the moderate use of alcohol in any shape or form; many responded to his invitation. Altogether yesterday's persons signed the pledge of the Union. Mr. Glover gives an address at 7.30 to-night in the M. E. Church, when a great crowd is expected. Miss Hayton has promised to render a solo, as she did in a very effective manner last night. Subject for to-night, "Our Boys." We are pleased to hear that Mr. Glover has prevailed upon to stop over one, or possibly two nights more. We expect there will be large crowds, for last night the house was full, notwithstanding the storm. He invites all to come early and take a front seat, and bring their friends, especially those needing temperance.

RUDGER CLAWSON'S TRIAL.

WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE—THE EVIDENCE ALL IN—BOTH SIDES REST.

The News reported Saturday's proceedings in the Clawson polygamy trial up to 3 p. m., at which hour the prosecution rested their case, so far as examination of witnesses was concerned. The defense then began the introduction of testimony, and called in several witnesses already examined by the other side.

WALDEMAR LUND—not Walter Meland, nor Water Melon, nor any other name, was the first of our contemporaries—was the first called. He testified to the following effect: I know James E. Caine; he was employed at the store of Spencer Clawson about three years ago; I have read the testimony he gave the day before yesterday.

Q.—I will ask you if you remember any occasion when Mr. Caine asked the defendant a question about his second wife?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Can you tell about when that was?

A.—Well, I should judge it was probably about a month after the rumor was out that the defendant had taken a second wife.

Q.—That would bring it about when?

A.—Probably a year ago last April.

Q.—State to the jury the conversation that you heard between Caine and the defendant?

A.—Mr. Caine and myself were on the north side of the building when the lady known as Miss Spencer entered the store, and she walked into the office and probably remained a minute or two with the defendant. She passed out I went to the office—I do not know what for—but while I was in the office Mr. Caine came to the side of the office and asked the defendant if that was his second wife. The defendant said "Yes, sir."

Q.—Did you not say on the stand yesterday, that you had never heard the defendant or Caine in his presence, say anything about his marital relations with Lydia Spencer?

A.—I believe I did.

Q.—Why do you say now that you heard this conversation?

A.—Because I did not understand your question yesterday.

Q.—Are you a Mormon?

A.—No, sir. (General astonishment.)

Q.—Are you related to the defendant?

A.—I am not.

Q.—When did this conversation take place?

A.—I think in April, 1883; I cannot be positive, but I am sure of the conversation.

Q.—What has refreshed your memory on this matter?

A.—I have thought more of it; may have talked about it since I testified; can't remember exactly.

ORSON ROGERS,

Recalled, testified to being present at a conversation between James E. Caine and the defendant, in regard to a former conversation between the parties about defendant's second wife, Decker, Caine, the defendant and myself were present; it was a little after 9 a. m., the day we were subpoenaed, Monday, I think, but am not sure; we were talking about being subpoenaed and some one said, "What do we know?" Caine then referred to the conversation he had had before with the defendant, and said that Rud had admitted to him that Lydia was his second wife. I went and told Rud of it, and he talked with Caine about it, saying that he never said she was his second wife, but only heard her say so, or some such words, in answer to Caine's query. Rud then spoke of a "doubt," and a little later Caine said: "By Jove, I don't know what you did say."

Cross-examined—Witness repeated the conversation between defendant and Caine; Caine went out to his boots, and about ten minutes afterwards came in and they resumed the conversation, and Caine said angrily: "I know—I well you did say it, and if I am asked I'm going to tell the truth." Defendant then said: "If there is a doubt you might say you couldn't exactly tell what was said."

Re-direct—I said to Caine: "Jim, you ought to be mighty careful about what you say." Rud said: "If you are not certain." Caine answered: "I'm going to tell the truth; I'm not going to be thrown into the Pen for perjury in the sight of God."

Witness (emphatically)—No, I never said such a thing in my life.

R. V. DECKER

Was next put upon the stand. He said: "I know James E. Caine; I was present at a conversation in the store of Mr. Clawson, with reference to statements that Mr. Caine claims defendant made to him prior to that time. Mr. Clawson spoke to Mr. Caine in regard to what he had heard he was going to testify to with reference to what he had told him regarding Lydia Spencer. He told him he was going to testify that he had said 'Yes' on asking him a certain question when the lady was leaving the store. The defendant said he did not say 'yes,' but that he said 'they say so.' Finally, after a while, Mr. Caine said: 'By Jove, I don't know what you did say.' Caine admitted there was some doubt; but finally he maintained the defendant simply said 'yes.'"

Cross-examined by Mr. Dickinson: That conversation between Mr. Clawson and Mr. Caine took place, he thought, on the evening of the day they were subpoenaed on Tuesday. Recalled Caine saying to defendant, "I know damned well you said it." Witness was again asked to repeat the conversation, which he did. Did not remember the defendant saying: "Now, Jim, there is a doubt about it, and you can go on the stand and say there is a doubt." Had heard him also say that he was not going to the Pen for perjury.

MARSHAL IRVING

Was then put upon the stand and questioned by the prosecution as to the times of arrival and departure of trains at and from Salt Lake City, north and south, during the year 1883.

Mr. Dickinson then asked him, with a mischievous smile, if he knew how long it took to celebrate a plural marriage, which provoked a general snicker, and the witness, answering in the negative, was excused, and the examination closed. The defense announced that they rested, and it being then about four, the court adjourned.

Accordingly done, and the jury, after being charged to hold converse

with none regarding the case on trial, nor to read any papers in relation to it, excused them till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Shortly after 10 a. m., to-day, Mr. C. S. Varian opened the argument for the prosecution. A synopsis of his address to the jury will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The Music Hall.—On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Salt Lake Dramatic and Musical Association will make their second appearance at this popular place of amusement, presenting the charming three-act drama entitled "Miss Chester." The company did excellently in their performance of the "Octoroon" a few weeks ago, and all who attend these that are coming may be assured of an evening's genuine enjoyment.

Second Term.—It will be seen by advertisement in another column that the second term of the present academic year of the University of Deseret will open at 9 a. m., on Monday, October 27th, in the University building. Then is the time for intending students to begin their winter studies. This educational institution is in excellent working order and supplied with the most improved facilities. Any further information than that supplied by the advertisement can be obtained from the president, Dr. John R. Park.

The "Exponent."—The October 15th number of the ladies' paper is an interesting one. Two poetical pieces, "On the Fly-Leaf of her Book" and "October," the latter by Emilie, are followed by "Marie De Madicis," by A. W. C. (a well written sketch); the conclusion of "A Venerable Woman," by E. B. W.; "Helen and Virginia," continued; "Travels beyond the Mississippi," by Helen M. Whitney; October Conference, Sunday School Union, The Deseret Hospital, Ladies go and Vote, editorials; "Superficial Admissions of Guilt," W.; and other attractive articles on various topics. The Exponent cannot be read too early or often.

Reunion and Surprise.—The 15th of October, 1884, was the 65th anniversary of Brother David Candland, of Chester, Sanpete County, and was the occasion of one of the most enjoyable dances that was ever given in the place. The hall was tastefully decorated and a fine, large Crayon likeness of the gentleman in whose honor the ball was given, hung upon the wall. Presents and congratulations were on every hand. A list of the children, thirty-seven in number, born to the Candlands, graced the hall-room. During the afternoon the Sunday school scholars assembled on the porch of the residence and gave to Superintendent Candland a hearty vocal serenade. An adjournment was afterwards taken to the school house, where music, dancing, songs, etc., whiled away the happy hours. Friends and relatives from other cities and favors from distant Idaho were to be seen. The spirit of joy, peace and harmony graced the occasion.

Virginia Conference.—We have received the minutes of a conference held on Pedder River, Amherst Co., Virginia, Sept. 27th, 1884. Unfortunately it is written on both sides of the paper, and although otherwise in good shape, does not give the names of the speakers, being mostly in the form of a dissertation. The Elders present were: Newel W. Kimball, President; Levi J. Taylor, Joseph Smith, James G. Woods, Hyrum H. Kimball, Jens Jensen, Andrew M. Spence, John E. Woolley, George A. Biglow, Thomas Vickers, Lamond Call and London J. Rich. Elders Newel W. Kimball, Levi J. Taylor and John E. Woolley were honorably released to return home and Hyrum H. Kimball was appointed president of the conference.

There were sixty-six baptisms reported by the Elders since last conference, and nine during the present one, thus swelling the number to seventy-five, with excellent prospects in the future. All the old fields have been discarded and some forty new counties traversed and preached quite extensively.

The Minutes were too elaborate, and not in form for publication in full.

Sunday Services.—The congregation at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon was addressed by Elder John T. Caine and President Angus M. Cannon. The first speaker took up the unity of the Saints as a source of their power and the cause of the opposition arrayed against them, and drew the parallel between the experience of the former-day and the latter-day Saints. He knew this work was divine and had felt in his own behalf, while at Washington, the influence of the Saints' prayers offered up for his success in his political labors.

President Cannon dwelt principally upon the persecutions of the Saints, and the causes which had produced them, and showed that it was because this people chose to serve God, that they were warred against by the opposite power of the world. He predicted the triumph of God's kingdom over all its foes and the power of darkness, and exhorted the Saints to keep their covenants inviolate that they might be worthy of taking part in the great work yet to be done, and witness the final outcome which would crown this people with glory, immortality and eternal life, if they continued faithful to the end.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

A large number of Indians are emigrating northward. For the last few days there have been numbers of them on the out-going northern freight trains.

On the night of October 3d two bars of bullion were stolen from the stage coach at Arco, Idaho. The two bars are valued at about \$5,000. The Stage Company offer \$750 for the recovery of the bullion and capture of the thieves.

Joshua Ramirez, a Mexican, was arrested near Kane County, about the 25th of September, near Glendale, on a charge of horse-stealing and was brought before Justice Roskelly for examination, and pleaded guilty. He was delivered over to Sheriff Hutchings for safe keeping last Monday, to await the action of the grand jury.

A fire broke out on Joseph Dinkley's place, Franklin, a week ago yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, and burned up all his hay and oat straw. The stacks were not three steps from his granary which contained 1,100 bushels of wheat and oats, but through the energy of the neighbors it was saved. A small boy with a match was the cause.

Two drunks were to-day fined \$5 each. Another one, brought in this afternoon is not yet dealt with.

The Second Ward Mutual Improvement Association was reorganized for the season on Tuesday evening the 14th inst., with C. H. Bassett as President, Levis Robinson first counselor, and Teimer Peterson second counselor, Alfred W. Bassett secretary, and Jane Sorenson assistant secretary.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

WHOLESALE CLOTHING BUYERS Will find the largest and best selected stock of men's and boys' clothing, manufactured by myself and expressly for this market, now ready and offered for sale at lowest eastern wholesale rates. Also a full line of hats, boots, gents' furnishing goods, blankets, quilts and gloves direct importations from the manufacturer, which I will sell to the trade at lowest prices. Orders promptly filled. L. GOLDBERG.

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The floral decorations on the Sacramento stand in the Tabernacle, decorated by Mrs. W. S. Berry, of Hamilton, for the funeral services of the murdered Elder W. S. Berry and John Gibbons, are photographs of the deceased, which I photographed the same, and to perpetuate the memory of the above Elders, I thought that the portraits of these martyrs would be considered in their place enshrined in this city, and I have consequently applied to Mrs. W. S. Berry, of Hamilton, Iron County, and Mrs. J. H. Gibbons, of Parma, Cache County, for the portraits of their husbands, which they kindly responded to by sending me the photographs. I have had a copy of each made, and have placed it in a pocket at the time of his death. That is the only photograph of the deceased Elder W. H. Jones, the missionary that escaped. These photographs are now for sale at 25 cents each, or a set of four for \$1.00. By forming clubs you can get them at a reduced rate.

C. W. CARTER, Photographer.

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STRANGE TESTIMONY.

A gentleman residing in Ogden at the time says that he had been down for several months with inflammatory rheumatism in his worst form. A friend sent him a bottle of Britania, and he experienced such immediate and lasting relief from its use, that he is now, after several years, have passed, thoroughly well. This, with other testimonials, as to speedily and permanently curing rheumatism, is a trial of this celebrated preparation.

Z. C. M. I. Drug Department is the agent for the medicine, and sells it both wholesale and retail. It appears to be not only perfectly harmless, but in fact is said to be a general tonic to the system of the body, and builds up the strength while it removes the disease.

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