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TERMS IN ADVANCE.
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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 26.

Mason Work.—This morning a commencement was made on the mason work of the new Tabernacle. The turnout of masons was, however, very meagre, only two putting in an appearance. About a dozen more are wanted.

September Term.—The September term of the Third District Court will open to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

The grand jury of the expiring term were expected to appear in Court this afternoon, report and be discharged.

In Scotland.—Bishop Alex. McRae has received a letter from Elder A. F. Macdonald. The writer states that he recently baptized a cousin of his, and ordained him an Elder, at Dornie, Kintail, Rosshire, Scotland. He is a good Gaelic scholar.

Excommunicated.—This is to certify that Thomas and Sara Harrett were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, of the 2nd Ward, Provo Branch, Utah County Stake, on Sunday, September 23d, 1877, for apostasy. JAMES H. LOVELESS, Bishop. JAMES HARDY, Clerk.

District Court.—Wednesday, Sep. 26th.

R. T. Burton et al vs. Winsor Utah M. C.; motion for a new trial overruled.

Nancy Tasker vs. John F. Tasker; decree and judgment on referee's report.

Richard Mackintosh vs. Ruth E. Kinsey; judgment for plaintiff for \$250 and costs.

Accidents.—The Ogden Junction states that, on Saturday last, Mrs. Crawford, of Plain City, was thrown out of a buggy, her right shoulder being dislocated by the fall. She also received a number of bruises. The vehicle, with which the horses ran away, was ruinously smashed.

The same paper states that, on the same day, the wife of Mr. William Elmer, resident of the southern suburb of Ogden, had her arm broken, by an accidental fall.

Another Fifty.—The owner of the watch presented by the thief Henry Williams for sale, last Saturday, is Mr. H. Duke. It was taken out of his pocket while playing in the base ball match, on Saturday. Several others of the players lost articles in the same way, while engaged in the game, Williams having rummaged the pockets of their clothing, which was in a lot adjoining the public square. For stealing the watch Williams was fined an additional \$50, making a hundred days he will have to serve.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of William Marsden, for the privilege of erecting a platform over the water sect, in front of his premises, Second South Street; granted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of O. F. Atwood, for the privilege of erecting weighing scales on First East Street, near his hay yard, recommended that the petition be granted; adopted.

An application of the lessee of the Warm Spring bath house, for a reduction of the rent thereof was referred to a special committee.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday at seven o'clock p. m.

Notice to Beekeepers.—A convention of beekeepers will be held October 6th, at the Council House, Salt Lake City, at 6 p. m. It is desired that all beekeepers in the Territory should attend, as there is business of importance to be attended to. It is requested that beekeepers send in a report, stating the condition of their bees, the number of swarms, the amount of honey taken, &c. The reports should be sent immediately. Address Mr. C. Denney, Asst. Secretary, P. O. box 1104, Salt Lake City. SAML. MCKAY, President.

Land Grabbing.—Some peculiar cases occur under the "Desert Land Act." Land grabbers and jumpers seek to use it as a kind of figurative harvesting machine with which to gather other people's crops.

There is a case in dispute just now. A gentleman of this city made the necessary pre-emption filings on a quarter section of land a few miles west of this city, built a house on it, in which he resided, dug a well fifty feet deep, plowed and sowed on a portion of the land and had contracted for the hauling of a large quantity of rock with which to build him a more substantial dwelling. On going to the land office a few days ago, to make payment, he was informed that another party had filed upon the same quarter section, under the "Desert Land Act."

There can be but little doubt that the pre-empting party will get his land, but the expense and inconvenience ensuing from the conflict arising from the action of an intending "jumper" are very annoying.

The Corner Stones.—We learn from the building committee of the New Tabernacle that the ceremonies of laying the corner stones of that structure will be conducted to-morrow evening, at six o'clock.

The Indian Mutiny.—There are several men residing in Utah who fought under Sir Colin Campbell, afterwards Lord Clyde, in the East India mutiny, in 1856-7, the history of which is so replete with horrors. We had an interesting conversation this morning with one who took part in the dreadful struggle, having been in Captain Peel's naval brigade, which managed the artillery guns. In the first great battle Sir Colin had 17,000 men, and after crossing a river with his army, not far from the enemy, the indomitable old soldier burned the bridge in the rear, which meant no retreat. While the command were at breakfast Sir Colin remarked, "You are eating your breakfast, boys, but you'll have to fight for your dinner."

Our acquaintance was at the siege and relief of Lucknow. Sir Colin took that place, leaving a small garrison of sick and women and children in the fort, in the centre of the city. He then drove the Sepoys before him toward Delhi, but about 9,000 of the enemy outflanked him, returned to Lucknow and besieged the small garrison. On learning this, Sir Colin turned his forces about and accomplished the celebrated relief. He was just in time to save the garrison from being blown up, the gallant commander having decided, after a council, on resort to that desperate measure in preference to surrendering.

The gentleman referred to, who was through the campaign, states that the story about Jessie Brown hearing the slogan of the Scotch bagpipes, and communicating the glad news of approaching relief to the beleaguered garrison, is well founded, he having seen the woman frequently, the wife of a soldier named Campbell. Her name was not Brown.

Sir Colin was greatly beloved by his men, for although a stern and resolute character he was uniformly kind to them, very strict in securing attentions for the sick, and was very self-sacrificing.

The only odium that appeared to attach to him in subduing the rebellion was his action in summarily executing 4,000 Sepoys who had surrendered as prisoners of war. In the council upon the subject Sir Colin held that, being in an ene-

my's country with a limited force and meagre supplies, it was hardly possible to maintain and guard a treacherous horde of Sepoys. He also held that they, having been in the British service and deserted, were, according to military rules, deserving of death. The army were about to besiege a rebel stronghold, however, and he agreed to save them on condition that they would storm it. This they refused, and they were led out and the Lancaster guns turned loose on them, the heavy cavalry charging upon them and finishing the slaughter.

FROM THURSDAYS DAILY, SEPT. 27.

Fined.—The police are raiding upon the houses of prostitution in the city. A large number of the keepers and inmates of such places were before Justice Pyper to-day, and fined.

Fined.—Mrs. Emma Geddes, one of the ladies residing at Plain City, indicted on a charge of illegal voting, appeared before the District Court, to-day, and was fined \$5 and costs. The other similar cases were set for Monday.

The Temple.—The hoisting apparatus at the Temple is being removed to the southwest corner of the building. When the laying of five additional courses on that part is finished, the round will be completed. The east front has received six courses this season.

Lost Girl.—Last evening Mrs. Hugh Anderson picked up a little girl on the street, who appeared to be lost. She says her name is Mary Hupson, and that she is a granddaughter of Mrs. Harrington of Harrigon. She is at Mrs. Anderson's home, no one having yet claimed her.

Emigrants.—The New York Herald of Sept. 21, says:

"More Mormons Coming.—The steamship Wisconsin, of the Williams & Guion line, which left Queenstown yesterday and is due here next Friday, brings among her passengers 200 Latter-day Saints, who are en route for Salt Lake City. Mr. W. C. Staines, Mormon Emigration Agent of Utah, arrived yesterday from Utah to receive and forward them. It is reported that several notable Saints accompany the party."

"Sad News."—We have been permitted to peruse a letter from Elder Anthony F. Navarre, now on a mission in Indian Territory. It conveys the sad intelligence of the death, in that part of the country, of Elder John Hubbard, of Willard City, Box Elder County, who was also on a mission. His demise occurred on the 12th of the present month, after an intermittent illness of about seven weeks, his death having been apparently the result of chills and fever.

The writer of this was acquainted with him, and had every reason for believing him to be an honest, unassuming young man, of unfailing integrity. He performed a mission to England in 1853, at which time he was only about 19 years of age, and then acquitted himself as a diligent and efficient Elder.

We believe he leaves a wife, several children and a number of relatives residing in Willard City.

District Court.—Wednesday, Sept. 27th, afternoon.

The grand jury came into court and presented the following final report.

GRAND JURY ROOM,
Third Judicial District, Territory of Utah, April Term, 1877.

To the District Court, of the Third Judicial District, Utah Territory:

Herewith we present reports from the several special committees appointed by this body.

We also, after a long and laborious session, take pleasure in calling the attention of the Court to the efficient manner in which we have been aided in our difficult work by the different officers of the Court. From U. S. Attorney Howard and U. S. Marshal Nelson we have always received most valuable assistance. While appropriations for Court expenses have been insuffi-

cient, these officers have, at their own personal inconvenience and expense, procured the attendance of distant and important witnesses, and in the various ways in which these officers have aided us in our investigations, they deserve not only the thanks of the grand jury, but of the law-abiding public.

MARTIN K. HARKNESS,
Foreman Grand Jury, April Term of Third Judicial District Court, Territory of Utah.

G. W. BOSTWICK,
Clerk of Grand Jury.

Sept. 26th, 1877.

The reports of special committees referred to were filed. One report is on the Indians north of Corinne, another on public prisons and a third upon the records of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County.

The Court thanked the jury and discharged them.

Thursday, Sept. 27.
On motion of James B. McKean, Esq., M. J. Egan, Esq., was admitted to practice law in this Court.

Ogden City vs. L. R. Freeman; papers in the case docketed and the appeal dismissed, on motion of Z. Snow attorney for plaintiff.

The People vs. J. Jensen; grand jury ignored the charge; defendant and sureties discharged.

Oscar Ludwig et al vs. Jacob T. Gove; continued by consent.

Mary Admire vs. R. T. Burton; passed, not to be taken up before Oct. 15th.

Ogden City vs. A. Schaub; appeal dismissed. The same order was made in the cases respectively of Ogden City vs. W. H. Peterson, G. W. Murphy, J. E. Horrocks, J. B. Goodfellow.

September Term.—The September Term of the Third District Court, M. Schaeffer, C. J., presiding.

The U. S. Marshal returned the venire for a petit jury for the term, and the jury, heretofore drawn, were empaneled to serve.

Several parties under indictment, who had been under bonds to appear in Court to-day, presented themselves, and on renewing their sureties, were again admitted to bail. In some cases the amount of bond was increased as much as \$5,000.

DEPARTURES.
On Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1877, at the residence of Bishop L. W. Hardy, in Sugar House Ward, by Elder F. D. Roberts, PETER HANSEN and ESTHER ISABELLE HARDY, daughter of the Bishop.

DIED.

At South Cottonwood, by drowning, on Sept. 23d, 1877, FRANCES SARAH, daughter of Henry W. Brown, and Sarah Ann Killpack, aged 5 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

At Brigham City, on the 19th inst., of lung fever, GEORGE, son of Andrew and Marlon Christensen, aged 2 months and 22 days.

In the 13th Ward of this city, September 26th, MINNIE, daughter of Thomas C. and Mary Ann Patten, of congestion of the lungs. Deceased was born January 31st, 1876.

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