

appellants; from First District Court. Dickson & Varian for respondents, Arthur Brown, Sutherland & Son, D. Evans and Jacob Johnson for appellants.

Uriah J. Wenner, respondent, vs. Elias Smith appellant; from Third District Court. U. J. Wenner in person; Bennett, Harkness & Kirkpatrick for appellant.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15.

R. L. Brown, respondent vs. W. L. Pickard, imp. etc., appellant; from Third District. Arthur Brown for respondent; Woods & Hoffman for appellant.

MONDAY, JAN. 18.

The D. & R. G. W. Ry. Co. et al. respondents vs. the D. & R. G. Ry. Co., appellants; from Third District. Bennett, Harkness & Kirkpatrick for respondents; Marshall & Royle for appellants.

John Coulam et al., appellants, vs. Ann Doull, respondent; from Third District. Hall & Marshall for appellant, Skeels & Rawlins and Dickson & Varian for respondents.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19.

John Gagan, respondent, vs. Lorenzo S. Stevens, imp., etc., appellant; from Third District. Marshall & Royle for respondent, Kimball & Heywood for appellant.

Channey Bacon, respondent, vs. Benjamin G. Raybould, imp., etc., appellant; from First District. P. H. Emerson for respondent, C. K. Gilchrist and Sutherland & McBride for appellant.

Mound City Paint and Color Company, respondent, vs. the Commercial National Bank of Ogden, appellant, from First District. Kimball & Heywood for respondent, Ransford Smith for appellant.

John Jones, respondent, vs. Hiram House, appellant; from First District. Richards & Rolapp for respondent, Dickson & Varian for appellant.

Charles Ducheneau, respondent, vs. Hiram House, appellant; from First District. Kimball & Heywood for respondent, Dickson & Varian for appellant.

Chas. Ducheneau, respondent, vs. Hiram House, appellant; from First District. Kimball & Heywood for respondent, Dickson & Varian for appellant.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20.

Wm. Burrows, respondent, vs. Edward F. M. Guest, appellant, from Third District Court. Baskin & Van Horne for respondent, Z. Snow for appellant.

Wm. D. Wilson, respondent, vs. Tom Ferguson, appellant, from Second District. J. W. Christian and C. K. Gilchrist for respondent, Zera Snow and J. A. Marshall for appellant.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21.

The People etc., respondents, vs. Fred Hopt, imp., etc., appellant; from Third District Court. Dickson & Varian for respondents, P. L. Williams and B. Skeels for appellant.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22.

Allen Hunsaker, respondent vs. Hiram House, appellant; from First District. Richards & Rolapp for respondent, Dickson & Varian for appellant.

The People, etc., respondents, vs. Patrick Callahan, appellant; from Second District Court. W. H. Dickson and Z. Snow for the people, Arthur Brown for appellant. Under advisement.

Edward P. Ferry, respondent, vs. John L. Street, appellant; from Third District. Arthur Brown and Sutherland & McBride for respondent, P. Denny for appellant. Under advisement.

The Lehi Irrigation Company appellant, vs. Stephen Moyle, et al. respondents; from First District. Skeels and Rawlins for appellant, Arthur Brown and A. G. Sutherland for respondents. Under advisement.

The People, etc. respondents, vs. Joseph Biddlecome, appellant; from Third District. Appeal dismissed on motion of Mr. Varian.

The People, etc. respondents, vs. Thomas Smith and Geo. A. Smith, appellants; from Second District. Continued for the term.

The People ex rel. J. W. Christian, respondents, vs. Wm. J. Cox, appellant; from Second District Court. Appeal dismissed.

The People ex rel. Compson, respondents, vs. John M. Coombs, appellant; from Second District Court. Appeal dismissed.

Thomas Fenton, appellant, vs. Salt Lake County, respondent; from Third District Court. Continued for term.

In the matter of McKnight; petition for rehearing submitted and taken under advisement.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMERICAN.

CLEVELAND, 10.—About three o'clock last Friday morning, Mrs. Emily Frayne, widow, of Hamilton, Ontario, who had come to Cleveland to visit her sister, who resided in a block on Prospect Street, died very suddenly. Frank Lamb, fresco painter aged 33, who occupies apartments adjoining those in which Mrs. Frayne died, relates a remarkable story. He says, between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning in question he was awakened by something, and looking across the room he saw

a lady sitting on a lounge about four feet from the bed. "What do you want?" he asked. Raising her right hand the lady said: "Hush, hush," and then she disappeared. Lamb is a disbeliever in ghosts, and he at once made a search of the room and examined the lock of the door. He found that the door was securely fastened, and getting into bed he lay for ten minutes thinking about the strange occurrence. Suddenly the clothing on his bed and the tick were tumbled off on the floor by some power and he found himself on the floor. Being angry by this time, Lamb made another search of the room without finding anybody. He then opened the door, and as he did so Mrs. Hadden, sister of Mrs. Frayne, came from her room into the hall, saying, "My sister is dead." Lamb declares that he was not excited and that he was perfectly sober. He cannot account for the strange occurrence. Other people in the block who heard Lamb fall also left their rooms and they corroborate his story as to the coincidence with Mrs. Frayne's death. The coroner has decided that the woman's death was caused by heart disease.

PHILADELPHIA, 10.—The extensive mill buildings in Kensington, known as the Arrots Mills and Beatty's Mills, occupying two blocks bounded by Emerald, Satterly, Taylor and Coral Streets, and separated by Adams Street were destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The buildings were occupied by about a dozen firms, engaged in the manufacture of hosiery, cotton and woolen yarns, upholstery goods, Jerseys, mill machinery, etc., all of whom lose heavily in machinery and stocks. All the firms had large stocks of manufactured goods on hand, which had already been sold to dealers to be delivered in February. It being Sunday, it is difficult to obtain individual losses; the members of the different firms residing in various parts of the city remote from the scene of the fire, and books from which figures could be obtained being in safes, which are buried in the ruins.

CHICAGO, 10.—Since midnight yesterday the temperature here has gradually fallen, touching 12 degrees below zero at 10 o'clock to-night. Very little snow has fallen during the last 24 hours, though reports from outside the city show that the blizzard is still in force. Where trains are not detained by the snow they are delayed in some cases several hours by the severity of the temperature.

Savannah, 10.—The mercury was down to 14 this morning, which is lower than it has been for many years. Vegetable interests in this section will suffer heavily.

Washington, 10.—The cold weather continues. This morning at 7 o'clock the mercury stood at 10 degrees above and at 7 o'clock this evening — above zero.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. 10.—The gale has continued with great severity all day from the northwest, and it is estimated that more damage has been done during the past 48 hours than for the past 10 years on this part of the coast. Eight vessels have been ashore at Truro and Provincetown in this storm, but no lives were lost.

PITTSBURG, 10.—The snow-blockade, on railroads is almost unprecedented. No attention has been paid to schedules and all trains are from one to fifteen hours late. In many instances trains have been abandoned and on several of the smallest roads, traffic has been entirely suspended. On the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad trains are from seven to fifteen hours late. The limited express west, which was due here at nine o'clock last night, arrived at ten o'clock this morning, having been snow-bound at Gettysburg. The fast line east which left here last night got stuck near Peru Station, and did not get away until this morning.

ALL TRAINS WERE PROVIDED WITH FROM THREE TO FIVE ENGINES.

On the Wheeling branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, the Cincinnati express which started from here last night, returned this evening having been snowbound a few miles out from this city nearly fifteen hours. The South-west branch of the Pennsylvania railroad is totally blocked and trains abandoned. The West Pennsylvania and Castle Shannon roads have virtually suspended operations. The Fort Wayne, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youngstown roads are reasonably clear and trains are running but somewhat behind time. The Pittsburgh and Western and Pan Handle roads are still suffering greatly, many trains being delayed in drifts for hours. The cold has been intense, the mercury hovering about zero all day. Passengers on the snow-bound trains experienced considerable inconvenience from cold and hunger, but they were generally disposed to take things goodnaturedly.

GREAT SUFFERING AMONG LIVE STOCK IS REPORTED.

At the East Liberty yards several head of cattle is said to have died from exposure, and many more are in a dying condition.

Washington County farmers were taken unawares and whole flocks of sheep which had not been sheltered, are reported to have frozen to death.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 7.—The Times Paris correspondent says: The French government will, at the request of the Panama Canal Company, send Rousseau to inspect and report on the condition and prospects of the Panama Canal. If the report is favorable a loan will be granted the company to push the work to completion. If it is adverse, the enterprise will be allowed to collapse, and government will assume the responsibility.

PARIS, 7.—General de Courcey, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs the war office as follows: "During the latter part of December the rebels destroyed the Catholic mission houses at Ughuan, Anam, and killed a French missionary and five hundred native Christians. A column of French troops was sent in pursuit of the rebels. It overtook and routed them and captured their arms and ammunition."

PARIS, 7.—The new Cabinet was announced in the official Gazette this afternoon as follows: De Freycinet, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs; Sartion, minister of the interior; Sadi-Carnot, minister of finance; Gabet, minister of public instruction; Demole, minister of justice; Develle, minister of agriculture; General Boulanger, minister of war; Aubra, minister of marine and colonies; Brabant, minister of public works; Granet, minister of posts and telegraphs; Lockrag, minister of commerce.

LONDON, 8.—A hurricane has prevailed along the north coast of Great Britain, causing serious damage to property. Several small wrecks are reported.

LONDON, 8.—The schooner *Sicallow* was wrecked at Fleetwood, and all on board drowned.

GLASGOW, 8.—At a meeting of 5,000 unemployed working held here to-day, speeches of a Socialistic character were made. The suffering of the people is very great.

ATHENS, 8.—The attitude of Greece toward Turkey is becoming more friendly. The Greek Consul in Crete has been recalled. The reserves are being disbanded, and the departure of troops for the frontier has been countermanded.

LONDON, 8.—The United States steamer *Omaha* has arrived at Hong Kong. She has been in collision with the British steamer *Ching Wo* and is slightly damaged. The *Ching Wo* also received small injuries.

LONDON, 9.—American funds are depressed to-day, owing to the introduction of the joint resolution in the United States Senate yesterday, by Eustice, providing for the payment in silver dollars of ten millions embraced in Manning's recent call.

The severe storm which set in yesterday morning in England and Scotland continues. Freezing weather is reported from many places to-day.

LONDON, 8.—The gale continues with unabated fury. In Scotland the snow in some places has drifted into enormous banks and a number of trains are reported to be blocked. An unknown steamer has foundered in the English Channel and a mass of wreckage has been washed ashore. The French bark *Beni* has been wrecked in the British Channel and four of her crew have been drowned.

LONDON, 9.—The severe storm which set in yesterday morning in England and Scotland continues. Freezing weather is reported from many places to-day.

The Greek government has made overtures to the government of Montenegro looking to the formation of an alliance both offensive and defensive against the Porte. The King of Greece will leave his capital shortly for the Thessalian frontier to inspect the army. It is supposed that this will be the prelude to the beginning of hostilities. The Greek government has received from Prince Bismarck a reply to the circular note sent recently to the great powers concerning the Balkan question and the attitude of Greece in connection therewith. The German Chancellor warns Greece that if she engages in war with Turkey she will do so at her own risk, that she may expect no assistance from any of the great powers, all of which will hold themselves aloof from the controversy.

LONDON, 11.—The *Telegraph* says the Powers have demanded that Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria demobilize their armies.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOW THAT MISSIONARY TEACHER OBTAINED THE LETTER.

The Fairview Postmaster not to Blame.

FAIR VIEW, Dec. 30th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Having noticed a piece in your last issue pertaining to a letter addressed to John Briggs, will reply to the same. In the first place, I am not a missionary teacher, but profess to be a Latter-day Saint.

I am well acquainted with John Briggs and his mother as they are my neighbors, and if such a letter had come to my office he would have received it. The "missionary teacher" S. C. Rea I have never seen, she lives twenty-two miles south of Fair View, and it is my opinion that the letter was not addressed to this office, or if so, it never reached here.

As to the whereabouts of John Briggs, he is now in Fair View, San Pete Co., and expects to remain here some time. I should like for the public to know the truth in the matter.

L. WILSON, P. M.

P. S. I have just learned by telegram that there is a John J. Briggs residing in Ephraim, San Pete Co., who formerly belonged to this Church, but has since joined the Presbyterian, and it is supposed that he received the letter from the Ephraim P. O. and delivered it to this S. C. Rea who sent it back.

L. W.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE.

ROUND VALLEY,
Morgan County, Jan. 3, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Permit me through the News to express my gratitude to God, our Heavenly Father for His goodness and mercy towards me and mine while in seclusion for several weeks, when eight of my children were down sick with the diphtheria and two of them died, and we were quarantined and had no communication with anybody.

We also feel to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of North and South Morgan Wards, for their condolence and sympathy towards us in our trouble.

It is good to know for a surety that there is a God in Israel who hears the prayers of His faithful and honest Saints, and also that we are surrounded by friends who are willing to lend a helping hand in the hour of need. Our neighbors were moved upon by the good Spirit of God to contribute generously towards our wants and alleviate our sufferings, for which my heart is full of blessings towards them, and may such people never see the want of anything that will do them good, is the prayer of your humble

Brother in the Gospel,
EVAN A. RICHARDS.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

Suggestions for Federal Officers to Consider.

SALT LAKE CITY,
January 4, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Judge Zane, in his bulldozing harangue in sentencing B. Y. Hampton, says that "the certificates and testimony of the doctors are, to say the least, unsatisfactory, and have a tendency to mislead the Court."

I have no doubt about the unsatisfactory part, but if the Judge could have had two or three potters to testify it would have been all highly satisfactory, and I think that Baradas (Varian) was very remiss in his duties in not bracing up the Court with two or three more potters (wife beaters) to give testimony on something they knew nothing about, so as to make things satisfactory with the Judge and be in keeping with the balance of the proceedings in the case. As for misleading the court, I have my doubts; if the doctors had said Hampton was not a "Mormon," then I could see how the Court might be misled; but when the Court knew that Hampton was a "Mormon," his honor had only one course to pursue, and that was, to overrule any objection that defendant's counsel might make, allow witnesses to abuse and vilify him, and then sentence to the full extent of the law, and that for the first offense, lest it might be his last chance. But if it be a fact that the certificates of Drs. Anderson and Benedict had a tendency to mislead the court—the unwary, unsuspecting and innocent court—then there is chance for Baradas (Varian) to get up

and there is no question but that a conviction could be had if the case was rushed through this term of the court, with the assistance of such a wise and discreet officer as Marshal Ireland to pack a jury from the other class, such as he selected in the Hampton case; and I would recommend the same persons as jurors, for they have been tried and proven adequate to the task of convicting a "Mormon" without testimony, or at least on the most doubtful and flimsy testimony that could be had. But the first thing needed is an indictment. The present grand jury having been selected by Ireland, there is no doubt but that the needful could be had, providing Baradas (Varian) or the smiling McKay were to say it was wanted, and if the present grand jurors would not indict, his honor could dismiss the refractory ones and put others in who would do as they were told, just like he did in the last grand jury. Then "Mormons" look out! Houses of ill-fame and L. L. fear not, for they will not harm a hair of your heads! They dare not if they are like unto the late and lamented G. J.

But then there is another difficulty in the way. Suppose the case could not be rushed through in this term; there will be a lawful jury subpoenaed for next term, and how will it be possible to get convictions on such testimony as they have to offer?

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY CASE.

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EASY ENOUGH!

Just exclude all "Mormons" from the jury box when a "Mormon" is on trial, and if that cannot be done, then dismiss the panel for the term, the same as was done in the Hampton case; have the court issue an open venire, put it in the hands of U. S. Marshal Ireland and then let Baradas (Varian), the smiling (?) McKay and himself put their heads together and select from the other class such men as will be sure to convict "Mormons," testimony

or no testimony, and thus purify the Saints and let the L. & L. go free.

CHIEF CONSPIRATOR.

PLAIN CITY ITEMS.

PLAIN CITY, January 3, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Thinking that a few items from our quiet little village would not prove uninteresting to the many readers of your valuable paper (for valuable it is to the Saints of the Most High, for its never-tiring championship of truth and right, and also its fearless exposure of the vices and misrepresentations of our would-be reformers). The health of our people during the fall and up to the present writing has been exceedingly good, for which they are truly thankful, as was demonstrated beyond a doubt on New Year's eve, at which time one of the grandest feasts was given (in the form of a picnic party) that has ever been the privilege of your correspondent to witness in this locality. The affair was the arrangement of Brothers Lyman Skeen and Wm. S. Stewart, to whose assiduous labors, as well as some capital, in connection with their many assistants, the success of the party depended.

At 5 o'clock p.m. on New Year's eve the doors of the district school house were opened to the public, and 100 aged and middle-aged brethren and sisters were comfortably seated before a bounteous repast, and proceeded to discuss it with many bits of humorous jocularities, which cannot be more fully appreciated by any people than by the Saints of God.

Noticeable among those who dined at the first table was Brother John Carver, whom his many friends and well-wishers were glad to welcome again in their midst, partially returned to health after a long and severe illness.

After the first table had been cleared of its occupants as well as its contents it was supplied anew with food and feasters, until between 180 and 200 persons had refreshed themselves by partaking of the good things of this world. The tables were afterwards cleared away and the remainder of the evening was occupied in dancing, singing, etc., until the hour of 12 o'clock p.m., when the joyous assembly dispersed, thankful to their heavenly Father for the peaceful spirit which had prevailed during the entire evening.

Upon the following day (New Year's) the school house was again the scene of feasting and merrymaking; the contributions to the committee on picnic the previous evening were of such a generous nature as to enable them to provide amply for the wants of about 150 little folks, after which numerous baskets of pastry were distributed to the more needy in our midst. The little boys and girls having enjoyed the dance during the day, gave way at evening for a grand necktie ball, under the direction of our dance committee. So you see we are not supinely bemoaning our "sad lot" as "Mormons," but are alive to our duties as well as pleasures. All our meetings are well attended. The Y. M. I. A. is doing a good work, as is also the Y. L. M. I. A. Our Sabbath school is increasing very materially in numbers, which speaks well for its management.

I remain yours respectfully,
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Elnathan Eldredge.

Order appointing time and place for settlement account and to hear petition for distribution.

ON READING AND FILING THE petition of Elnathan and F. B. Eldredge, administrators of the estate of Elnathan Eldredge, deceased, setting forth that they have filed their final account of their administration upon said estate in this Court, that all the debts and expenses of administration have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Elnathan Eldredge, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House on the 21st day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and devisees of the said Elnathan Eldredge, deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered that the Clerk cause copies of this order to be posted in three public places and published in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in Salt Lake County, three weeks successively prior to said 21st day of January, 1886.

ELIAS A. SMITH,
Probate Judge.

Dated December 28th, 1885.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake.

I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of order appointing time and place for settlement of account and distribution in the matter of the Estate of Elnathan Eldredge, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1885.

JOHN C. CUTLER,
Probate Clerk.

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