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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY. OCT. 23. 1888.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Boreman today.

Annie S. Cutler admx., vs. Chas. G. Lunden; on trial before jury.
United States vs. Thomas F. Harris; polygamy; in accordance with remittitur from Supreme Court, order was made for commitment to jail.
Richard Grant, admx., vs. Nalle Mowry et al.; set for trial Oct. 29.

The Presidential Election.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has arranged to furnish bulletins of the coming November elections as heretofore. Private subscribers and clubs desiring to obtain these bulletins, should make application to the local manager as early as possible. The service will be made very full and complete, provided sufficient subscriptions are obtained to justify the same.

Visit to Emery Stake.

Sister Jane S. Richards and E. B. Wells have returned last evening from a visit to Emery Stake, to make which they left this city last Thursday morning. They were cordially received at Price on Thursday evening, and next morning drove to Leamington, where they addressed a general meeting in the evening, held under the auspices of the Relief Society. On Saturday forenoon the sisters attended, at Orangeville, the first primary conference ever held in Emery Stake, and in the afternoon of the same day they attended a conference of the Y. L. M. I. A. at Castle Dale. At Price, on Sunday evening, the sisters addressed another general meeting held under the auspices of the Relief Society, and on the following day they returned to this city. They express themselves as having, on the whole, enjoyed their visit to this newly settled region.

Aiding and Preserving the Eyes.

In another part of the paper will be found an advertisement of Dr. Roman B. Pratt, in which she makes an announcement relative to a specialty that will interest a large number of persons who are, from various causes, afflicted with defective eyesight. The value of a clear sense of sight need not be dwelt upon, as everybody understands it. Great numbers of persons are troubled with originally defective, and impaired vision who can find no relief from any of the ordinary spectacles. Dr. Pratt, who is an oculist, having graduated in that department, after studying under the most able professor in the United States, can, by a process of testing, give astonishing relief to those whose eyesight requires assistance. She has, for this purpose, a case of optical glasses, imported direct from France, and the most perfect made.

A number of well known citizens have had their eyes tested by the doctor, and been fitted with spectacles, the result being all that could be desired. A child of the writer of this—a girl about eleven years old—was unable to discover writing on the blackboard at school without being in close proximity to it. Having been supplied with proper glasses, after testing by Dr. Pratt, she is able to discern the characters from any part of the school room.

It is worse than useless to pay out large sums to transient oculists when

the same service can be obtained from a local professional like Dr. Pratt for a reasonable amount within the reach of the poor as well as the rich. Having seen the instruments and the effects of the doctor's treatment, the writer knows whereof he speaks.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Two of the Footpads are Caught and Lodged in Jail.

Last night, about 12 o'clock, Samuel Johnson had an experience with footpads, resulting in a loss on his part of a gold watch and chain and \$5 in cash. He was walking along just West of the Valley House, when he was seized from behind by a man, who put one arm about his face. At the same time another man caught his gold watch and chain, took possession of it, and putting his hands into his pockets secured \$1 in cash. The footpads then released him and started eastward on a run. Mr. Johnson shouted for help, and followed his assailants.

At the Council House corner Mr. Margetts, clerk for Pembroke, met the highwaymen and saw them turn down East Temple Street. They crossed and entered the alley south of Webb & Feveryear's bakery. From there Nightwatchman Watson saw them pass out of the alleyway at Madson's stove store, on First South Street.

In the meantime Mr. Johnson had headed for the City Hall. He met nightwatchman Dobson, who telephoned to the police, and in a short time the latter had the footpads under arrest. Just before the officers got them, however, they stopped and talked to a third party. When they were taken and searched, no watch could be found, and it is supposed they handed it to this party.

In the marshal's office, an officer was asked whether these were the men, when one of the prisoners replied that he had better be careful, as it was a serious charge. As they had not been informed of the nature of the offense with which they were charged, this statement by the prisoner has a peculiar significance.

The two young men who were arrested gave their names as Joseph Larkins and Joseph Harris. Larkins had in his possession \$2, and Harris \$25.05. They will have a preliminary examination before Justice Pyper on a charge of highway robbery, on Thursday.

They were arraigned this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. They were unable to furnish \$2000 bail, and were sent back to prison.

First District Court.

At Provo, yesterday, Judge Judd's time was occupied with the following business:

Payson City vs. John Clayton; trial continued from Saturday; jury found a verdict of not guilty.

United States vs. S. S. Cluff; unlawful cohabitation; defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty; sentence set for Nov. 10th.

People vs. John Larsen; fish poisoning; plea of guilty; sentence set for October 23.

United States vs. Louis Harmer; unlawful cohabitation; plea of guilty; October 31st set for sentence.

United States vs. Charles Frampton; adultery; plea of not guilty; forfeiture of bail set aside.

People vs. E. A. Billington; assault with intent to rob; plea of not guilty; continued for term; bonds fixed at \$1000.

United States vs. Emma E. Gull; fornication; plea of guilty; Oct. 20th set for sentence.

Fred Cox and Eric Landstrom were admitted as citizens of the United States.

In the case of Fred Brown the officers were ordered to subpoena witnesses.

United States vs. Joseph S. Bundage; adultery; plea of guilty; forfeiture of bail set aside; sentence suspended.

People vs. David Edmiston; sentence, 18 months.

United States vs. Christian Brenhalt; unlawful cohabitation; plea of guilty entered; sentence set for Oct. 24.

An order was made for attorneys having cases to be present Nov. 3, at the setting of cases on the civil docket.

Pleasant Grove vs. John Whittaker; order to bring P. P. Driggs from penitentiary.

Utah Nursery Co. vs. Frank Beers; 10 days to answer.

People vs. Chas. Baker et al.; indictment resubmitted to the grand jury.

Mrs. Potts' Lecture.

The lecture delivered by Mrs. Dr. Potts at the Presbyterian Church last evening, was listened to by a large and attentive audience, every seat being occupied. On the stand back of the speaker, was a large framework, on

which hung eighteen charts, illustrating the Mertonian system of intellectual science, and paintings of Beaconsfield, Gladstone, Cavendish, G. R. Field, Tennison, Sir Walter Scott, Milton, Dante, Shakespeare, Edison, Faraday, Harvey, Watt, Lincoln and others. There was also a table covered with skulls, bones, etc., all to be used in illustrating the lectures. At either end of the platform was drapery which excited the curiosity of the audience, but these proved later on to be the coverings of two human skeletons—a male and a female.

The lady did not enter until 20 minutes past eight, but at once took the stand and began on her subject. Her manner at first was somewhat reserved, but in a short time she became more easy, and soon had the sympathy and close attention of the audience. It would take up too much space to give even a synopsis of her remarks, but her theory is that if people would study the laws of health and live in accordance therewith many of the ills they now suffer would entirely disappear. She claimed that people have no business to feel old at 50 years, as that is the age at which a person should have just reached his prime. Then life might be useful up to 80 and even a hundred years. She did not approve of sending children to school till their bodies were matured sufficiently to endure the strain that mental education placed upon them, and thought that seven years of age or thereabouts, was early enough for a child to attend school; even then, physical training should go along with the mental. The speaker was very severe in denouncing the tight lacing indulged in by the fair sex and took a vote of the male portion of the audience as to which they preferred to see, a well-formed waist in a lady or one that had been pressed out of shape and contracted by the tight lacing system. The vote was unanimous in favor of the former.

At the close of the lecture the Dr. called for two gentlemen volunteers to have their heads examined phrenologically. Two responded, and considerable amusement was elicited by the examination. Two hours were occupied by the lecturer.

Another lecture was given at the same place to ladies only this afternoon; and this evening at 8 o'clock another will be given to a mixed audience.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY OCT. 24. 1888

Hanrahan Convicted.

Thomas Hanrahan, in whose case the jury disagreed the other day, had another trial today, before Judge Boreman. This time the jury found a verdict of guilty. The case had been appealed from the Police Court, the verdict of which is thus sustained. Hanrahan's offense was assaulting a negro, James Sylvester, in January, 1887, by hitting him on the head with a steel drill.

Raid at Springville.

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Oct. 24, 1888. [Special to the Deseret News.]—Yesterday deputy marshals made a raid upon this place and arrested Lucius Whiting and his plural wife, and subpoenaed a number of his family. Some of N. H. Groesbeck's family were summoned as witnesses against Mr. Groesbeck. Mr. Francis Fuller's plural wife and several of his family received a notice that they were also wanted to appear, at the same time as the others, before the grand jury at Provo. Those who were arrested were released on bail.

A Big Blaze.

Ogden was visited with a disastrous fire about 1 o'clock this morning. Flames broke out in the clothing store of Drowsdovitz Brothers, and spread to Mateon Brothers, B. Terence & Co.'s, H. H. Douglas and H. B. Forbes, places of business. The fire department were out promptly and did good work, but the heavy wind made their task difficult. The buildings and most of their contents were destroyed. The loss will reach \$15,000. Drowsdovitz Brothers are protected by \$5000 insurance. Mateon Brothers' loss of \$3000 is only partly covered by insurance.

Y. M. M. I. A. Elections.

Last evening the Thirteenth Ward Y. M. M. I. A. resumed meetings for the season, and elected the following officers: President, Wm. Naylor; counselors, Alonzo Young and M. M. Atwood; secretary, James C. Jensen; assistant secretary and treasurer, Thomas W. Sloan; choir leader, H. S. Goddard; assistant choir leader, T. C. Gronemann; janitor, C. P. Larsen.

The Fifth Ward Y. M. M. I. A. also held its annual election, the following being selected: Wm. A. Cowan, president; Henry Green and Thos. Bruley, counselors; Alexander Buchanan, secretary; James Freebairn, assistant secretary; L. M. Iverson, treasurer; Archibald Freebairn, librarian; Sylvester Reeves, musical director; Fred. Wanless, organist; Thomas Thimins,

door keeper. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock.

A short time since the following officers were chosen for the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Fifteenth Ward: President, T. F. Howells; counselors, F. W. Morgan and W. D. Bowring; secretary, Harry Chamberlain; assistant secretary, John F. Howells; treasurer and librarian, W. T. Seare; musical director, Albert J. Seare.

The Scandinavian Company.

This morning we were called upon by Elder A. N. Tollestrup, a returning missionary, who reached this city last evening with the company of Scandinavian immigrants in charge of Elder N. P. Lindelof, of Logan. Elders Carl Erickson, of Manti, Joseph Christensen, of Gunnison, Christian Olsen, of Weston, Gustave Bachman, of this city, John Anderson, and John Peterson, also came home with the company. The last named has been laboring in England, but all the rest are from the Scandinavian mission.

There were 113 immigrants in the company. They left Copenhagen Sept. 27, and crossed the Atlantic in the steamer *Wyoming*, which made the best time it had ever made. On the Norfolk and Western railroad the entire company of 122 persons were crowded into two cars, causing great discomfort, which was increased by lack of water, and the unclean condition of the cars. After being thus jammed for two days and two nights, the urging of the company for another car was responded to, but the three cars they occupied were attached to a freight train, and slower time was made. From Kansas City to Pueblo the company were given excellent accommodations, but at the latter place the D. & R. G. gave them three narrow-gauge cars, in which they were very crowded and uncomfortable, though less so than from Norfolk to Bristol. The D. & R. G. cars were also very unclean.

One sister who had a child afflicted with diphtheria, was left at New York, though the child has recovered. With this exception the health of the entire company was good.

Elder Tollestrup resides at Gunnison. He left Utah on Sept. 7, 1886, and labored the whole period of his absence in the Aarhus Conference, Denmark. The condition of that conference is favorable compared with the rest of Denmark, but Sweden affords a better field for the Elders now than does the former country.

Elder G. H. Backman called later, and gave an account of his mission. He left home Oct. 12, 1886, and went to Sweden. He labored in the Gottenburg Conference during the whole period of his absence, meeting with very good success. That field at the present time is quite fruitful. He returns in excellent health and spirits.

Elder N. P. Lindelof left this city October 12, 1886, and went direct to Sweden. He spent the whole of his mission in Gottenburg Conference with good success. In that conference over 200 baptisms have taken place in two years. Elder Lindelof was made president of the conference after laboring in it about five months as a traveling Elder.

Elder Joseph Christensen left this city Sept. 8, 1886, and went to the Skone Conference, Sweden, in which he labored all the time he was absent. The progress of the work in that conference is rather slow, as it is an old field; but the Elders meet with some success in portions of it.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 13.

Place of Meeting.

Hereafter the Sunday School Union will hold its regular meetings in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday in each month, instead of in the Social Hall. Alterations made in the seating arrangements of the latter building, adapting it for school uses, is the reason for this change.

Pardoned.

Ferdinand Broschinski, who was sentenced last June to a year's imprisonment for stealing a calf, was pardoned by the Governor yesterday. The animal was taken in a dispute, and it was considered by the judge that the punishment was too severe for the offense under the circumstances, but as that was the minimum provided by the statute, he could not make it less, and the Governor has therefore modified the sentence.

M. I. Associations.

The Third Ward Mutual Improvement Association held its annual election last evening, when the following were chosen as officers: President, Fergus Coalter; counselors, R. H. Eardley and John Woodmansee; secretary, F. J. Hewlett; treasurer, and librarian, Joseph Irvine; choir leader, Francis Bolto; organist, Amy Williamson; programme committee, Fergus Coalter, R. H. Eardley, John Woodmansee, Thomas Curtis, Alex. Wade, Amy Ball and Della Eardley.

The Twenty-first Ward Association elected the remainder of its officers last evening. The board now stands: President, Josiah Burrows; counselors, W. S. Owen and Alma Ash; secretary, Miss M. E. Schute; assistant secretary, Miss Agnes Timms; treasurer, Orson Allen; librarian, Joseph Burrows.

From His Mission.

Elder John Anderson, of Fountain Green, Sanpete County, called on us today. He left on September 7, 1886, on his mission to Scandinavia, where he labored in the Stockholm Conference. He met with good success in his labors, and was able to preach the Gospel to a great many people. He baptized sixteen new members into the Church. The people generally treated him with kindness. Last winter Elder Anderson had a severe attack of pneumonia, and at one time his life was despaired of, but he rallied, and in a few weeks regained his usual health. His term of missionary work has been an excellent experience to him, and he values it highly. He reached this city yesterday morning, traveling from Kansas City via the Union Pacific. He will continue his journey homeward on Saturday.

First District Court.

At Provo, yesterday, the following cases were heard by Judge Judd:

People vs. Alva Caldwell; grand larceny; plea of not guilty.

Six United States and one Territorial indictments were reported by the grand jury.

People vs. Ed. Jones et al.; assault with intent to commit rape; order to bring defendants from the penitentiary to plead.

United States vs. Susanna Pace; fornication; plea of not guilty.

People vs. Fred Brown; grand larceny; trial in progress.

United States vs. John A. Pace; adultery; sentence suspended during good behavior.

United States vs. Christian Brenhalt; unlawful cohabitation; sentenced to ninety days in the penitentiary and costs.

CONFERENCE IN ALABAMA.

TRIMBLE, Cullman County, Ala.,
October 16, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

The annual conference of the Saints and Elders of Northern Alabama was held at this place Oct. 13 and 14, at the residence of Brother David Sprengle, better known as "grandpa," who, in spite of his advanced age, did all he could to make the Elders and Saints welcome.

The first meeting was called to order by Pres. Amasa M. Rich at 11 a.m. The singing was conducted by Elder L. S. Clark, who offered the opening prayer.

President A. M. Rich then addressed the congregation for a short time, speaking upon the object of these conferences and making a few remarks on the great principles of the Gospel.

Elders Thomas Caldwell, William E. Mower and David T. Hibbert spoke upon the persecutions of the Saints, the foundation of the Church of Christ, and the restoration of the Gospel in the latter days; after which President Spry spoke at some length. He told the people the exact position that the Elders occupied in their midst.

Benediction was pronounced by Elder Walter B. Lewis.

At 10 a.m. of the 14th, conference reassembled and was called to order by President A. M. Rich. Singing. Prayer by Elder William E. Mower. Singing.

Elders Hyrum Perry, W. B. Lewis, L. S. Clark and R. M. Haney spoke upon the principles of baptism, Church organization, the difference between the Church of Christ and the churches of the world with respect to revelation, the Holy Ghost and faith. Elder John C. Greene also spoke on the subject of faith.

Benediction by President William Spry.

2 p.m. Singing. Prayer by Elder D. T. Hibbert. Singing.

President Rich spoke at length on the subject of the gathering of Israel in the latter-days, etc.

President Spry occupied the rest of the afternoon, and gave some very good instructions which were listened to by both believers and unbelievers with great interest. He spoke upon faith, repentance and baptism and then made a few remarks on the gathering making suitable quotations from the scriptures in support of his arguments.

Singing. Benediction by Elder Hyrum Perry.

We had an enjoyable time. All the Elders laboring in this conference were present and spoke freely upon the principles of eternal life and their determination to do their duty and tarry in the field until it could be said of them "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

LORENZO S. CLARK,
Clerk of the Northern Alabama Conference.