

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 2.

Frank Stanley Arrested.

Last evening Frank Stanley was arrested at Woods Cross on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, made against him by Deputy Franks. He was brought before Commissioner McKay to-day and gave bonds for his appearance at the preliminary examination on Friday.

Third District Court.

Christopher Chramer was admitted to citizenship to-day.

Geo. F. Culmer et al. vs. Niel Nielsen et al.; court allows the relief for the reformation of the mortgage to plaintiff, so as to include the premises intended by parties for plaintiffs; defendants except.

Crecent Mining Company vs. Wasatch Mining Company; on trial before the court.

Crystallized Salt.

When Queen Kapiolani was here she expressed a wish to procure some specimens of salt from the lake. Mr. Reid, of the firm of Jeremy & Co., salt manufacturers, has taken pains to procure several very fine specimens of clusters of salt crystals that have formed on twigs of grease wood, exposed to the action of the water of the lake, and when Her Majesty returns, these will be presented to her. They are at present in the possession of Mr. R. G. Lambert of this office.

May Cut Timber.

The Ketchum, (Idaho) Keystone of a recent date contains the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
May 20th, 1887.

O. B. Batten:

The Secretary of the Interior has ordered the issuance of a circular authorizing the cutting of pole pine trees of all sizes.

WM. HYNDMAN.

This will be good news to those who have recently been prosecuted for cutting such timber. The Keystone states that this circular has been ordered through the efforts of Idaho parties, and that it affects the entire Pacific Coast.

Shooting Scrape.

On Monday evening there was a shooting scrape in Ogden, in which one W. H. High was slightly wounded by a man named W. P. Nicholson, of Soda Springs, Idaho. The quarrel grew out of the relations between High and Nicholson's wife, and from what can be learned, the whole outfit is of an unsavory character. High was not injured so severely but that he was able to leave for the east on yesterday's train, in company with Mrs. Nicholson. Nicholson was arrested and held to await trial for discharging his pistol in the street.

A Careless Driver.

Yesterday the driver of an express wagon stopped his outfit in front of a residence near the D. & R. G. depot, and left it standing there for some time without tying the horse. An active and venturesome little boy, not quite three years old, climbed into the vehicle, seized the whip, and was in the act of slashing right and left with it, when his mother happened to see him in his perilous position. The horse appeared to be a spirited one, and it is a wonder that he did not run away with the child in the wagon. That driver should be taught, in about a ten dollar lesson, that it is a violation of law to leave teams untied on the streets.

Serious Runaway.

A runaway occurred at North Ogden last evening which resulted disastrously to Mr. J. W. Rex, the well-known merchant of that place. He was driving along and by some means the lines fell from his hands and his team bolted. He was unable to stop them and finally a general collapse of the vehicle occurred. Mr. Rex was violently thrown out and he sustained serious injuries about the head and face.

Mrs. Powers and Brick, of this city, hastened to attend the injured man and they found him in a comatose condition. His wounds were dressed and this morning when he was visited again he was somewhat more rational but his condition is critical.—Ogden Herald, May 31.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

We learn from the Eagle Rock Register of the 28th ultimo, that an attempt to wreck the pay car on the first train that might come along was made near Glenn's Ferry on the Oregon Short Line last week. It seemed that two tramps had been put off the train and had taken some railroad rails and placed across the track at a point where the ditching of the train would have thrown it over 100 feet down an embankment into the Snake River. Mr. Clary went out and made an investigation. He found a small boy who saw the work done and identified the parties, who were arrested. They were taken to Hailey, where they gave their names as Louis Winnman and James. They were bound over to appear at the next grand jury. The first train to come stopped in time to prevent the wreck. It is to be hoped the boys will be brought to justice.

John H. Burton's Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of John H. Burton were held at his late residence in the Eighteenth Ward yesterday afternoon. The singing was furnished by a quartette consisting of Edith Clawson Knowlton, Mrs. Vilate Young, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Spencer, with Mrs. Fanny Thatcher at the organ. W. B. Douglass opened the services with prayer. Mr. J. L. Rawlins delivered an address, dwelling mainly upon the personal traits of the deceased, and eulogizing him highly. Elder Le Grand Young followed Mr. Rawlins in an address of similar tenor. Bishop Whitney then proceeded to deliver an eloquent discourse, in which consolation to the bereaved family, kindred and friends was extended and right views of life and death were set forth.

Large numbers viewed the remains, and a long cortege followed them to the grave, where a prayer and the singing of "Rest" closed the funeral exercises.

John Cottam Bound Over.

This morning Deputies Vandercook and Franks arrested John Cottam, of the Sixteenth Ward, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner McKay, and desired to waive examination, but this was objected to by the District Attorney.

Mrs. Annie Johnson Cottam was the first witness. She answered the questions with great reluctance, testifying that she was married to the defendant nine years ago, and lived with him a portion of the time. His first wife had been divorced about six years ago.

Mrs. Mary Reed Cottam testified that she was the wife of defendant, and lived in the same house. She had occupied separate apartments for five or six years.

Deputy Franks testified that the defendant had unboomed himself to him when arrested, and had admitted living in the same house with his two wives. He had remarked to the deputy that he was glad the matter had come to an issue, as one of his wives had suffered greatly, the idea conveyed being that the suffering was owing to the prosecutions under the Edmunds law.

The defendant was placed under \$1,500 bonds to await the grand jury's investigation, and the witnesses were required to give \$200 bail.

An Alarming Runaway.

Quite an alarming accident occurred in the Eighteenth Ward at 8 o'clock this morning. As Brother James Saville was driving out of his premises the horse took fright and ran away. It dashed out of the gate and turned eastward along Fifth Street. In making a sharp turn at the corner of C Street, the animal fell and the vehicle was violently upset. Brother Saville was thrown out, while his little daughter, about 3 years old, who was also in the buggy, fell forward and was jammed between the wheel and shaft, the latter resting upon her neck and holding her down. The horse leaped to his feet, but immediately fell again, two of the poor brute's legs having been broken by the first fall.

With the exception of a bruise near the temple, another on the back of the head and a slight injury to one hand, the child was unharmed. The breaking of the horse's legs, after all a providential and fortunate circumstance, doubtless saved the child's life by preventing the further progress of the runaway. Brother Saville's injuries consist of a number of bruises about the head, face, lower limbs and back and a general shaking up. The shock to his nervous system caused by the probability, at first sight, that his child had been badly hurt, or even killed, was very great, and caused him to be badly prostrated.

Looks Like an Outrage.

Last Friday two deputies, McGeary and Thompson, took the afternoon train from the north and arrived in Nephi at 8:10. They went straight from the train to James Latimer's residence, and served a warrant of arrest upon him, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. The officers, our informant states, were under the influence of liquor on their arrival at Nephi. They were conducted to Mr. Latimer's residence by John Whitbeck, the recently kicked-out registrar. After serving the warrant, they proceeded to the home of a family named Kendall, who are alleged to be that of the defendant's second wife. They failed to find that lady, or her father or mother, but they subpoenaed two of her sisters, young ladies.

After the serving of the warrant upon Mr. Latimer, some real chat occurred between him and the officers, and they accepted his pledge that he would be on hand to accompany them next morning, and did not take him into custody. Next morning, to his astonishment, they started with him for Beaver, a distance of 120 miles. Our informant was not certain whether or not the two young ladies who were subpoenaed were also taken to Beaver, but he understands that the subpoena with which they were served, required them to appear in Provo, on Sept. 22d. Without further explanation this taking of the defendant from Nephi to Beaver, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, has the appearance of a senseless outrage.

While in Nephi, the two deputies of-

ferred a young man named Charles Tolley \$25 off he would "show them around." He refused the offer, remarking that he didn't want any of that kind of money.

To the Penitentiary.

On Saturday afternoon the following gentlemen received sentence for unlawful cohabitation in the First District Court. None of them took advantage of the proffered clemency on the condition that they would promise to obey the law in the future.

Hans Hegstead, of Harrisville, six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100. Daniel Rawson, of Harrisville, a member of the Mormon Battalion, six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100. Mr. Rawson read a written statement in regard to his love of his country and his ancestral home. His forefathers fought under Washington, and Mr. Rawson had suffered not a little himself for his country's good. He was one of the pioneers of Utah, and had formed his marriage relations from purely religious convictions. He could not promise to discard his wives.

Willard Bingham, of Wilson, received sentence to the extent of imprisonment for six months and a fine of \$100.

John J. Dunn, of Three-mile Creek, was given six months' imprisonment and fined \$100.

James Wadsworth, of Hooper, six months' imprisonment.

Levi Taylor, of Harrisville, six months' imprisonment.

Ralph Douglas, of Ogden, six months' imprisonment.—Ogden Herald

Concluded to Marry.

On Thursday last Dr. Ch. van Meyer, Box Elder Co., was arrested by a deputy marshal on a charge of fornication alleged to have been committed with Martha A. Terman, of Davis County. The defendant was taken to Ogden, and probably in the hope of patching up the affair, he was married to the woman he is alleged to have wronged. The date and nature of the ceremony is set forth in the following certificate, given by the Ogden Herald:

We hereby severally certify that Carl van Meyer, of Box Elder County, Utah Territory, has this day taken Martha A. Terman, of Davis County, Utah Territory, as his lawful wife and that said Martha A. Terman was at that same day and time taken said Carl van Meyer as her lawful husband. The nature of the ceremony is the full understanding of this instrument by each of the said parties and the free and cordial entering thereto and the fact of the ceremony is as here described and attested to. The full names of the parties concerned is as hereinbefore set out and the full name of the person otherwise having part in this ceremony is Abbot Rodney Heywood.

In witness whereof the parties hereto set their hands and seals this May 27th, 1887, in the presence of

C. J. COREY.

DR. CH. VAN MEYER,

MARTHA A. TERMAN,

ABBOT RODNEY HEYWOOD.

It is uncertain whether the defendant bridegroom will be prosecuted or not.

County Fair.

Utah County is making efforts to hold a county fair. On the 28th ult., the board of directors of the Utah County Stock Growers' Association was held, President Stewart presiding, at which the following business was transacted, according to the minutes furnished us by the secretary.

Jas. A. Bean was added to the executive committee. It was decided to take steps with the object of holding a county fair in Provo and Stewart, Booth and A. O. Smoot, Jr., were appointed to look up locations. The following committee were appointed to receive subscriptions in behalf of the County Fair: Provo, J. E. Booth, A. O. Smoot, Jr., A. W. Weeks and A. A. Noon; Springville, L. S. Wood and H. M. Douglass; Spanish Fork, Rasmus Nielsen and David Malcolin; Payson, James Tanner, John Dixon and Samuel Douglass; Santaquin, Levi Openshaw; Goshute, John Morgan, R. W. Lewis; Cedar Valley, John Cook, Samuel Carson; Lehi, Israel Evans, Thos. Fowler; Alpine, R. E. Booth and Ephraim Nash; American Fork, W. H. Chipman and McCarty; Pleasant Grove, L. P. Lund and Jas. B. Clarke.

The secretary was instructed to notify the said persons of their appointment and instruct them to solicit subscriptions and learn of the probable amount of stock and other products to be exhibited.

The Association decided to recommend the Agriculturalist and Stock Raiser's Journal, to be published in Salt Lake City, by R. W. Sloan, at an early date and advise stockmen to subscribe for and advertise in said publication.

Adjourned subject to call.

J. E. BOOTH, Sec.

Library and Reading Room.

On Saturday evening last a special meeting was held in the Social Hall, in the interest of the "Salt Lake Stake Library and Free Reading Room," of which the following are the minutes:

The meeting was called to order by chairman John M. Whitaker. Prayer was offered by Elder Daniel Harrington, after which the chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to hear reports from the committees of

the respective wards, regarding the success that had attended their labors. He thought the sub-committees should labor diligently in their respective wards, so that by a united effort, an institution might be established in this city, where the many, who are now idle on the street-corners, and who, though not inclined to study, might be induced to do so. It is also desirable for the many brethren out of employment to find a place where they can cull from the different Church works, histories, biographies, information which would enable them to benefit their fellowmen.

He stated that like other great movements there was in this, a lack of energy; and though the work is yet in its incipency it would become an institution where lectures on science, art and religion would be had free of charge.

HON. JOHN T. CAINE

addressed the meeting in terms of praise to the promoters of the library; commended the results of their labors thus far, and hoped that the general public would see the importance of aiding liberally this movement.

Reports which were very encouraging, and to some wards very commendable, were then given by some of the committees. But very few of the city wards were represented, owing to it being Saturday, a very busy day.

Many points in connection with the running of the institution were raised by the committees, but the chairman stated that, as it was to be conducted according to rules and regulations that would be accepted and adopted by the mass of the people, or their representatives, he was not at liberty to give definite answers to all questions.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. It was resolved that

EVERY COMMITTEE

from the wards in the county, and city, should meet on the second Monday in June, the 13th of that month, at 7:30 p. m. at the Social Hall, to discuss and adopt the constitution that is now being drafted.

Books in the Danish, Swedish, Welsh, German, French, and in every language, are now solicited and will be received at any time hereafter, at the Historian's office, Salt Lake City, P. O. Box 321; as also money.

It is hoped that every person who has works and can, will spare them, and put them in a place where they will be a public good.

The meeting adjourned until Monday, June 13th, 1887 at 7:30 p. m., to meet at the Social Hall.

WILLARD DONE,
Secretary.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Martin Tells a Very Improbable Story of How It Was Done.

HE DISAGREES WITH THE WITNESSES.

The preliminary examination of the charge of murder against A. H. Martin, the slayer of John H. Burton, was concluded yesterday afternoon. When the testimony for the prosecution was all in, the defendant himself was sworn, and in reply to the attorneys gave his version of the affair as follows:

I am the defendant in this case, and by occupation a bartender; I reside in Busby Alley, off Second South Street, between First and Second East; on Saturday last I was employed at the saloon of M. McLaughlin, in the Godbe Plots & Co. building. Saturday night I closed the saloon at about 12 o'clock, and at about 12:15 started on my way home. I had been instructed by my employer—and it is the usual thing for all other saloon men to do—to take home any money that might be in the till over a few dollars in change, in order that in case of a fire or burglary, we would be that much ahead; I was also instructed to

TAKE A PISTOL

with me in order to protect myself, as it was possible I might be molested, if it was thought I had any money on me. I did not take any of the saloon money home with me that night; after I had counted it up I concluded to let it remain; previous to this, however, I had put the pistol in my pocket; I had a bottle of medicine in one pocket and a bottle of ale and a package in another; I also had with me a little dog that I had trained to lay behind the bar; as I went along First South Street and towards the corner of First East, the dog was running backwards and forwards in front of George Lawrence's saloon I met George Lawrence and another man talking together; I do not know whether I passed the time of day or not; I passed a policeman and Edna Scott; I then went on to the corner; when I got to the corner of Second South and First East, on the east side, I started across Second South diagonally; the dog was ahead of me; when I was about ten or twenty yards from the sidewalk I saw a man come out of Mrs. Carruthers' front gate, and walk rapidly away; I looked at him, and noticed he had on rubber boots; when about ten yards from me he ran across the street towards the blacksmith shop, where it was dark; I then stepped inside the gate, drew my revolver and got down

BEHIND THE FENCE;

while I was in this position several people passed—one or more; am not certain how many; it was dark, and as I was in the shade nobody could see me; I waited a minute or two, when I

looked and saw the man coming across the street in my direction, and I thought he was coming in my gate, but he turned and went west; however, he went into Mrs. Carruthers' and stopped in front of her window; he then passed down the alley-way through the gate I had first seen him come out of, and I lost sight of him behind a coal shed; he then went down past Busby's house, to where there is a gate usually left open that leads to my yard; after he passed through the gate he came to my wife's bed-room window and looked through; I had followed him on my tiptoes; just then

I YELLED TO HIM TO STOP

or I would fire; he started to run and I ran along with him; soon after that I fired at him; he stopped and I told him "G—d d—n you, throw up your hands or I'll fix you." He stopped and said "All right." I told him again to throw up his hands or I would shoot; he threw them up; he refused to go to the City Hall; I asked him his business and his name, but he made no reply; he marched on in front; when I got to the corner west, I thought I would go down to the stable and telephone for an officer; I then took him down to the stable; I was afraid he would

FULL A GUN ON ME

if I went to Main Street; I had the gun on him all the time; he went to the stable without any trouble; he kept his hands up pretty well, but would occasionally drop them a little; when we got to the stable we stopped; I told some one to telephone for a policeman and asked McCoy to go to the police station with me; he consented; Burton dropped his hands down several times and I told him to keep them up. McCoy went into the stable and then I asked somebody to search Burton, when he dropped his hands and said, "No, I'll be d—d if you do;" at that he made a couple of steps toward me; I made some threats telling him I would shoot him, to keep him in fear of me; he made a move to get behind a wagon; I had the gun in my hand, and I was somewhat excited; thought I heard some one coming up behind me and I turned my head slightly; my foot slipped on the ground as I turned, and the pistol went off; I account for this by the fact that I always pull the trigger of a pistol with my second finger, holding my first on the guard, but in my excitement I must have had my first finger on the trigger, instead of on the guard; I must have gripped the pistol more tightly when I slipped, thereby pulling the trigger; I

HAD NO INTENTION OF KILLING HIM

any more than I have you at this minute; for a moment I did not know what I had done; I remember going up to the body and picking up some keys that had fallen out of his pocket; I may have taken a pistol to McCoy and asked him to take it, and I may have got the keys and the pistol confused; I might have said to McCoy, "I found this revolver on him." I was excited, and did not know but what the keys were a revolver; I told Barlow he had threatened me; I was excited and don't know why I said it.

Cross examined—I have been in Utah five years; have been at McLaughlin's about three months; also was at the Eureka Saloon about six months; before that I was a soldier; I served five years; was in the barber business for a while, but it didn't pay; entered the army in St. Louis; both my parents are dead; I was born in Cleveland, O.; never knew John H. Burton; I might have said that I saw a man looking into the saloon window, Saturday night, but I was so excited that I did not know what I said; I had drunk out a few glasses of beer that day; I was

NOT AT ALL DRUNK;

I asked the stable boy if anyone knew Burton, and Luke Goughly said no, but he knew me; I did not ask Goughly to go with me, because I had no confidence in him; I preferred to have McCoy, because he was a business man, and if anything should happen either one way or the other it would be better. I was afraid of Burton because I thought he was a burglar; he was calm enough until he refused to be searched.

At the close of the testimony an adjournment was had till this morning, when counsel for both sides made arguments. Mr. Ferguson asked that the defendant be held for murder, without bail. It was evident that the killing was done wilfully and maliciously. The defendant was doubtless enraged at his victim's refusal to allow himself to be searched, and when, being tired of holding his hands up, he used some vulgar language and dared Martin to shoot, the latter

GREW ANGRY AND FIRED.

The claim of accidental shooting made by the defendant was, the prosecutor said, too absurd. The fact that he misstated occurrences which were testified to by witnesses was enough to throw doubt on his statements, independent of the motive to clear himself of crime. Martin's assertion that Burton went down to his house and looked into his bedroom window was untrue on its face, as the witnesses had shown that such a thing was impossible in the time; one witness, Christofferson, had passed Burton walking on the sidewalk 100 feet from Martin, and the witness had only walked about 100 feet before the first shot was fired, Burton could barely have reached Martin, to