

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 19.

Death of William K. Barton.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of William K. Barton, of Manti, Sanpete County. As will be seen by the brief biographical sketch in another column, he was one of the first settlers of the Territory and one who has left a record behind him for energy and usefulness that will long be remembered.

Visit to Sanpete.

Sister E. B. Wells has just returned from a tour through Sanpete Valley, visiting the various organizations of the Relief Society and Primary Associations, attending in all some fourteen different assemblages, including the ladies' conference at Mount Pleasant, at which President Peterson was present. The condition of the various organizations is healthy and the prospects encouraging for efficient work in the future. The snow has fallen much deeper in that locality thus far this season than in Salt Lake City.

Bound Over.

Thomas Wright, Jr., was arrested last week by Deputy McEllan on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and was examined before Commissioner Morehouse. The evidence was considered sufficient and he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in \$1,000 bonds. The most important witness gave bonds of \$200 for her appearance when wanted.

Joshua Adams, of American Fork, and Charles Monk, of Spanish Fork, were also arrested on the same charge and taken to Provo, where they were held to await the grand jury's action.

Exhibition of Poultry.

The movement on the part of the Utah Poultry Association to give an exhibition of poultry in Ogden next Friday and Saturday, cannot fail to create more interest in this important, though neglected branch of industry. The committee in charge generously offer free admission to all good specimens of fowls, and will see that proper care is taken of the birds during the exhibition. Competent judges will award premiums to the best specimens of the different classes entered. The movement should receive the hearty support of all breeders of poultry and the public generally.

The Supreme Court.

On Saturday evening the Territorial Supreme Court held a brief session. Judges Zane and Henderson were present, Judge Borchman being absent in Beaver.

The resignation of Wm. F. Smith, of Beaver, as United States Commissioner, was accepted.

The motion of the defendants in the suits against the Church, for permission to bring suits against Receiver Dyer without the special leave of the court, was not decided, and was continued till the January term of the court.

Court then adjourned *sine die*.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today.

Michael J. Forhan, a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Michigan, was, on motion of Arthur Brown, admitted as an attorney to practice at the bar of the Third District Court.

Edward Hotch vs. A. N. Hamilton et al.; demurrer argued and submitted.

J. M. Goodwin vs. A. N. Hamilton et al.; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Arthur J. Darnford and Wm. S. Campbell were admitted to citizenship.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Court on Saturday:

In the matter of the estate of B. B. Neff, deceased, an order was made confirming sale of real estate.

In the matter of the estate of C. J. Swann, deceased, order made appointing time and place for settlement of final account and for distribution.

In the matter of the incorporation of the Jordan Lake and Park Company; order made directing the clerk to issue, under the seal of the court, a certificate to the effect that the agreement and oath of affirmation, and oath of office and bonds of the officers of said company have been duly filed in the Probate Clerk's office, as by law provided. Certificate issued and approved.

The marriage certificates of Michael L. Garly and Josephine Worthin, and Joseph A. Heath and Mamie R. Yeager have been filed with the clerk of the Probate Court.

A Sterling Man Gone.

Jacob P. Studebaker, the youngest brother of the great wagon firm, died on Saturday evening, December 17th, at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. B. Glass received a dispatch Saturday morning announcing his alarming illness, and feared for the worst, for when full of strength and vigor those who are strangers to suffering are suddenly stricken with disease, the result is liable to be fatal.

Mr. Studebaker was secretary of the mammoth wagon and carriage company at South Bend, Indiana, and was manager of the Studebaker repository in Chicago. This last establishment he had but recently fitted up and thrown open to the public. To be sure that

nothing should be lacking Mr. S. had made several journeys to France and other countries of Europe, and had combined every beauty and advantage which he had seen, and improved upon all until he had at last a carriage palace.

In business Mr. S. mingled with marvelous shrewdness a broad-mindedness and a generosity that drew to him the perfect respect and confidence of all. A favorite method with him was to pick out sterling men and push them forward, and stand by them until they had made a triumph.

In private life he was one of the most genial of men. In his home, "Sunnyside," a lovely place, he was the most cordial and hospitable of gentlemen. He was blessed in his family. He had a devoted wife and two accomplished daughters; he had everything to live for, and the happiness of hundreds hung on his life. It is pitiable to think of the sorrow of the stricken family, and hundreds of eyes in this land and beyond the sea will shed hot tears of sympathy in contemplating the sorrow in that home and the loss that has come to mankind, for Jacob Studebaker was a mighty working force, and while doing good for himself was shedding blessings all around him.

Mr. Studebaker was well and favorably known to many of our readers. He was last in this city four years ago, at which time he made quite a visit. The funeral will take place in South Bend on Wednesday next. There will be a general suspension of all business at the South Bend, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Salt Lake City and San Francisco houses until Thursday morning next.

The Salt Lake branch house has been nicely draped in mourning by Mr. Maynes of Z. C. M. I.

Elder J. M. Tanner's Return.

We had a pleasant call today from Elder J. M. Tanner, of Provo, who arrived on this morning's train from a somewhat protracted mission to the old world.

He left home July 6th, 1884, and first labored a year in Berlin, after which he joined Elder Jacob Spori in Constantinople, these two Elders being the first to introduce the Gospel in that place. Here he labored about a year and a half with fair success, though the preaching was mostly confined to Europeans, as the natives are so exceedingly reserved that it was impossible to gain access to them. Since he left Constantinople, however, the number of missionaries there has been increased, and by degrees they seem to be gaining the confidence of the natives and are doing some labor among them. Elder P. F. Hintze is fast getting a practical knowledge of the language, and when sufficiently advanced in it, he intends to introduce the Gospel in Armenia. Strong hopes are entertained by the Elders that a good work will be done in both of these places.

Elder Tanner also visited Greece and Egypt and spent some time in Switzerland. The last six months of his mission were spent in Palestine, where he labored mostly among colonies which are being established in the Holy Land.

His interesting letters to the News have kept our readers posted regarding his eventful experience and travels, and we join his host of friends in giving him a hearty welcome home.

He returns in excellent health and spirits, and having visited the most interesting of historic lands, has gained an experience far above the average which will doubtless add to his usefulness at home. He leaves on this afternoon's train for Provo.

He was accompanied to this city by Elder Robert S. Campbell, of Logan, who has been laboring in the British Mission, and who, we understand, will spend a day or two among his relatives and friends in the capital before returning to his home in Cache Valley, his family having met him in this city.

THE UTAH QUESTION.

The Constitution and Memorial Presented in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. [Special to DESERET NEWS]—The President of the Senate presented the Constitution and Memorial today. Call moved to print the memorial in the Record. Paddock objected and said he distrusted anything from the Mormon Church. Call replied that the memorial of two hundred thousand citizens ought to be heard, whoever they are. The subject went over one day, under the rules.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

A Busy Day Before Judge Henderson at Ogden.

In the First District Court, at Ogden, on Saturday, the following business was transacted:

Lorenzo Waldram, of North Ogden, pleaded not guilty to a charge of polygamy.

John P. Blair pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault, the former charge of rape having been withdrawn by Prosecuting Attorney Evans. The Court advised the defendant to be very careful in his demeanor in the future, and inflicted a fine of \$15 in the case.

Wm. Harris was arraigned on a charge of having stolen two cows from H. G. Jewett, of Collinston, and pleaded not guilty.

The trial of Charles H. Wilson, on the charge of forgery, was held. The evidence was to the effect that Chas. H. Wilson had passed upon Sidney Orson Stevens, a check drawn upon the Deseret National Bank, by the Utah Silver Mining Company, in favor of the defendant; that the name of Chas. H. Wilson was endorsed upon the back of the check; and that the bank mentioned entirely repudiated the said check, thus making it a fraudulent document; and that blank bank checks were found in the possession of the defendant. Many technicalities and objections were introduced by the attorneys and the case finally went to the jury, after arguments had been rendered on both sides. The jury was charged by the judge and retired. After being out some time the members returned with a verdict convicting the defendant, Chas. H. Wilson, alias Edward Montrose, with having uttered and passed a forged check for \$25. The Court sentenced him to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Charles H. Rammell and Clarence Hammond were arraigned on charges of having stolen \$160 from a residence. Charles H. Rammell was allowed to Dec. 22 to plead. Clarence Hammond pleaded guilty. A petition was presented to the Court from a number of prominent citizens of Cache County in behalf of the latter defendant, and in consideration of this fact Judge Henderson suspended sentence during good behavior. Previous to the time of the incident mentioned Mr. Hammond had borne an excellent character, and the action in question was committed while under the influence of liquor.

Frangott Stumpf, of Mendon, Cache County, was arraigned on charges of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. He pleaded guilty to the former charge and the latter was dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Evans. In consideration of the fact that defendant had not tried to evade the action of the law, the court sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Wm. Griffin, \$30 additional counsel fees was allowed by the court.

The People, etc., vs. F. Breschinski, grand larceny; a plea of not guilty was entered.

U. S. vs. Daniel F. Thomas, unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and plea of not guilty entered.

U. S. vs. Ferdinand F. Hansen, unlawful cohabitation; plea of guilty entered and Dec. 22 set as date of sentence.

Lorenzo Waldram pleaded not guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation.

Hans N. Petersen, who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation and whose plural marriage was of many years standing, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

U. S. vs. Hercort Savage, unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and took the statutory time to plead.

U. S. vs. C. H. Mouson, unlawful cohabitation; arraigned and took the statutory time to plead.

Mads C. Jensen was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 for unlawful cohabitation. Mr. Jensen's last marriage was contracted many years ago, and in passing sentence the court took into consideration this fact.

Rasmus Hendricksen was admitted to citizenship.

U. S. vs. Gustave Thompson, unlawful cohabitation; sentence of six months' imprisonment and fine of \$100 and costs.

United States vs. Wm. Chugg, unlawful cohabitation; sentence of six months' imprisonment and fine of \$200 and costs.

Lars Mortensen was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$150 and costs.

M. P. Mortensen was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment for four months, for unlawful cohabitation.

Andrew Madsen was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to six months' imprisonment, for unlawful cohabitation.

Jacob Miller was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, and to imprisonment for six months, for unlawful cohabitation.

The extent to which spiritualists carry their operations in the hope of getting some information from the unseen world are remarkable, besides being sacrilegious and repulsive. Some of them have recently been endeavoring to use cadavers as mediums.

A late issue of the New York World relates the following: "Mrs. Stoddard Gray, and De Witt C. Hough, her son, have been indulging their fancy in spiritualistic seances on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at their home, No. 333 West Thirty-fourth Street, for a considerable time. Last night they varied the usual monotony of their communications with accommodating spirits by seeking to get wise counsel from a dead body, which had been proceeded by the mediums during the afternoon. The attempt was made, but the mediums were unable to make the corpse responsive, and finally gave up their ghastly experiment as a decidedly bad job."

Nogales, A. T., Dec. 16.—A. R. Gonzalez, representing Louis Huller and M. Hernandez, superintendent of public works in Mexico, have signed a government concession for the building of a railway from Alamos to Guaymas, Alamos to Agiabampo, and Alamos to any point on the Mexican Central.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 18.—A special from Folk County reports that a destructive cyclone visited the Armstrong Academy, I. T., Forts Washita and Green, at an early hour Saturday morning, causing great destruction of property and loss of life. About five o'clock a terrible rumbling sound was heard and a heavy black cloud, funnel shaped, was seen in the distance rapidly approaching. When about a mile north of the fort, it struck the ground and from this point south for miles the work of ruin continued. The cyclone traveled about a mile a minute. In an instant from the time it struck the earth, half a mile of houses in the fort was in ruins. Light house were picked up and made into

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by the fury of the wind. Armstrong Academy was not greatly injured but ranchers in the immediate neighborhood suffered greatly. At Green, a little hamlet six miles south of Armstrong, the damage was very heavy and many persons were injured. Seventeen houses and a general store were carried away bodily, while horses and cattle within the territory covered by the storm were killed or injured. The damage at this time cannot be estimated, as the full extent of the storm is unknown. Five deaths reported.

VIRNNA, Dec. 19.—The Correspondence, a sheet published in this city, asserts that it has received a cipher dispatch stating that another attempt has been made on the life of the Czar, that the Czar was wounded and that a revolutionary movement has broken out in St. Petersburg.

THE ORLEANIST INTRIGUES.

A Move Against Republicanism in France.

The following was received from G. H. who translated it from the *Courrier des Etats Unis*:

PARIS, November 30.

Is it true as affirmed by several journals that the agents of the Count of Paris are resolved to make considerable sacrifices for the purpose of provoking trouble in Paris on the occasion of the presidential crisis, and if need be, for organizing tumultuous meetings? For this purpose they should try to employ the service of the anarchists who, as it is well known, are the most ferocious, disputatious, and the most ready for battle, of all the groups of the socialist revolutionary party. "Several marked anarchists," says the *Lyon Republican*, "have already received overtures. One of them has confessed that he has been offered the sum of 200 francs if he would repair to a designated house for receiving instructions." The same anarchist said: "Our circles are infected with reactionary agents, we are not ignorant of it."

L'Independence Belge says: "One reads with interest the accounts that one of our foreign correspondents addresses to us on the subject of the clandestine practices of the Orleanists, who are rejoicing at the crisis, and who are expecting to draw considerable profit therefrom. One knows that what has occasioned misfortune to France heretofore, has often made the good fortune of Orleans. The fact is certain that they are bestirring themselves energetically."

We are assured that in certain circles they do not dissimulate the fact that the foundation of their hopes rests upon the events now transpiring in France. However, the Count of Paris, who has never liked audacious stunts, will rely upon electoral surprises for restoring the monarchy, rather than upon a popular movement organized in his favor. It is a question of continuing and completing the work commenced at the time of the elections on the 4th of October, 1885.

Consequently the word of command among the monarchists is to stir up difficulties to their utmost for the government, and to prolong as much as possible the crisis. There are for obtaining this end several means; for example, the difficulties created against the first cabinet of the new president, and the frequency of these ministerial crises. The aim of these tactics is to obtain a dissolution of the chamber and to obtain at the general elections, after an energetic campaign, a majority similar to that of Versailles, or at least, a minority strong enough for rendering all government impossible, and thus precipitate the Republic from crisis to crisis, lower and lower to a definite depression.

M. le Comte de Paris would be willing to accommodate himself to an investiture by means of a *plébiscite*; he has, however, indicated his opinion in regard to this in his recent manifesto, produced after a military dictatorship or provisional government which might give rise to fatal disorders, secretly provoked, was suggested.

This is certainly a vast plan of campaign for the carrying out of which committees are being organized in Paris and in the provinces at the same time, the action of which at a given moment may not be foreseen by the republicans, who seem to be only occupied in adjusting their quarrels, and becoming impassioned over personal rivalries.

In this hope perhaps the Orleanists deceive themselves, for they are closely watched and it is well known what they meditate.

The favorite hymn of the pious electrician: "I am, going home to dynamo."

A Philadelphia writer thinks all engine-drivers ought to have telescopes. A good many of them have had them already.

OBITUARY.

McGUIRE.—Another veteran has gone to rest. Death has again entered our precinct and taken to himself our esteemed brother, William Wells McGuire, who departed this life Thursday night, Dec. 18th, at five minutes past eleven o'clock.

Deceased was the son of Thomas and Catherine McGuire, and was born in Chester County, Penn., June 25th, 1809. In his boyhood he injured his knee, from the effects of which he has been lame the whole of his life. In the year 1838 he heard the Prophet Joseph Smith preach at the house of the late Bishop Edward Hunter. Though he had previously been skeptical in his views of religion he received the words of inspiration as they flowed from the mouth of one sent by the Deity, and was shortly afterward baptized by Elisha H. Davis. He removed to Illinois in 1842, and went through all the scenes the Saints passed through in that state. Came west with the Church in the exodus of 1846. Had prior to that been ordained a member of the Quorum of Seventies in the autumn of 1844, and belonged to the Fourteenth Quorum. In 1852, he came to Utah where he has since resided, locating first at Little Cottonwood, and shortly after the settling of Plain City, moved to that place. He had an excellent education, and spent nearly one half of his life teaching school. He was for many years justice of the peace, and also postmaster at Plain City. He had a most exemplary character, and was upright and just in his dealings with his fellow-men, observed every duty as a member of the Church, and never failed to bear witness to the truth of the mission of Joseph Smith.

In Brother McGuire we have lost an excellent neighbor, a worthy citizen and a true Saint. He leaves two daughters (one the much afflicted Mrs. Catherine Knight) and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and very many friends who mourn not his but their loss.

His remains were consigned to the grave on Saturday, the 19th. The funeral was attended by a very large concourse of people, both of his co-religionists and of others, who all felt to say "a just man has gone, peace to his dust."

Plain City, Dec. 14th, 1887.

DEATHS.

WESTERMAN.—At his residence, Nineteenth Ward, of this city, of pneumonia, at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 17th, 1887. Jonathan Westerman, aged sixty-four years, five months and two days.

BARTON.—At Manti, San Pete County, Dec. 13, 1887, William K. Barton.

Deceased was born March 16, 1823, in the town of Cater, Lancashire, England; was baptized by his father Nov. 23, 1841, in Manchester, England, his mother being baptised the same time and place by Apostle Parley P. Pratt. He worked in a print factory in Manchester; was married to Melinda Jane Hewitt in Liverpool, August 29, 1847; emigrated to America Sept. 11, 1847, and arrived at New Orleans, Nov. 5, same year. Went to St. Louis in April, 1848, and from there to Kansasville in 1849, came to Salt Lake City in 1852, arriving August 29. He lived in Salt Lake until 1858, when he settled in Manti, Sanpete County, which he subsequently assisted in surveying and where he took up a farm. Was the father of twenty-nine children, of whom eighteen are living, having buried his first wife and eleven children. He was colonel of militia during the Sanpete Indian wars, and the founder of Sunday schools in Manti; he also led the choir for a number of years and took an active part in home theatricals; was the only surgeon in Manti for years and successfully set scores of limbs free of charge and was noted for his energy in every undertaking. He was a great sufferer from asthma, for the last ten years, to which he finally succumbed. He died as he had lived, true to his integrity, a faithful Latter-day Saint. [Com.]

BASSETT.—In this city, Friday, December 16th, at 11:45 p. m., of pneumonia, Gertrude J., daughter of C. H. and Millie P. Bassett; aged 9 years.

BISTOW.—At his residence, Sixteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, December 16th, 1887, of cancer, Henry James Bistow. He was born April 4th, 1833, at Warminster, Wiltshire, England. He died as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

Millennial Star, please copy.

PETERSON.—In this city, Dec. 14th, 1887, Reinhardt Peterson; born Feb. 20th, 1844, at Sande, Norway; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints August 22nd, 1874, and emigrated to Utah in October of the same year.

DEAN.—December 14th, at 10:30 a. m., of meningitis, Elmo Clarence, son of Joseph H. and Sarah A. Dean. Aged 13 months and 6 days.

WARD.—At West Jordan, December 8th, 1887, at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Ward, of old age, Joseph Ward, aged 71 years and 9 months. He emigrated from Whitlock, Leicestershire, England, in 1861, and died as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint. He leaves one daughter, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Millennial Star, please copy.

HICKENLOOPER.—At Pleasant View, Weber County, December 10, 1887, of blood poisoning, after an illness of three days, William C., son of William H. and Sarah C. Hickenlooper; born at Salt Lake City, November 24th, 1856. He leaves a loving wife and three children, with a host of relatives and friends, to mourn his loss.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red milky STEER, 1 year old, brand resembling a figure 3 reversed in a square on right ribs.

If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away on or before December 27th, 1887, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the estray pound, Levan.

AUGUSTUS STEPHENS, Precinct Poundkeeper. Levan, Jacob Co., Dec. 17, 1887.