

wears neither blouse nor cue. He was not taken before Judge Brown, but before Judge Lacombe who also ordered the prisoner deported to China.

In all three cases counsel applied to Judge Lacombe for a writ of habeas corpus which was denied in accordance with the pre-arranged plan of counsel on both sides, and counsel then gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The three Chinamen were admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 each which was procured by representatives of the Six companies. The cases, the district attorney said, will be heard by the Supreme Court in Washington next Wednesday. The proceedings were closely watched by Yueng Kwei, a member of the Chinese legation at Washington, and by Vice Consul Wing, this city.

SMUGGLING THEM IN.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—An investigation by the *Ledger* shows the existence of a gigantic conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States. Every Canadian Pacific steamer has for months brought a horde of Chinese. The number publicly reported on the steamers is found to be less than half, probably only one third of the actual number. The empress of Japan reported 400 and arrived with 1002. Chinese are smuggled into the United States on payment of a hundred and twenty-five dollars each, sixty of which are paid to the officials for keeping their eyes shut. Large numbers are employed along the line of the Canadian Pacific, awaiting an opportunity to get across the line; when they get through, others take their places.

WILL THEY RESIST?

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Internal Revenue Collector Quinn is of the opinion that if the Chinese exclusion act is declared constitutional, and an effort is made to remove the Chinese, they will make armed resistance. The more ignorant among them believe that the Chinese government will go to war to keep them in this country, and say that a fleet of Chinese war ships will appear at the Golden Gate if any attempt is made to deport them. The more intelligent among them, however, laugh at this talk and say the advice of the Chinese Six Companies to resist the law does not mean by physical force, and the Chinese vice consul declares that if the law is decided to be constitutional, they will obey it and leave without resistance.

TOO MANY CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Special Agent Mulko telegraphs Secretary Carlisle from Portland, Oregon, that the collector at Astoria has imposed fines aggregating \$19,660 upon the master of the steamship Danube for bringing 312 Chinese passengers in excess of her capacity, and other infractions of the passenger law of 1882.

PROVO LETTER.

PROVO, May 3.—F. W. C. Hathenbruck, Provo's slate enthusiast, is making an effort to organize a company to build and operate a slate plant near the mouth of Slate canyon. He is very sanguine as to the result, and expects

to have the plant in operation within a year.

The city council committee yesterday morning, through the First National bank, telegraphed \$3750 to the Chemical National bank of New York to meet the demand for payment of waterworks bonds coupons.

A chattel mortgage on the plant of the Provo Steam Laundry has been foreclosed by the National Bank of Commerce, and in consequence the doors of the laundry have been closed.

Architect R. C. Watkins has returned from Richfield where his plans for a \$12,000 school house were accepted. He will superintend the construction of the building.

W. C. Graham Jr. and family of Salt Lake City have permanently located in this city. Mr. Graham is a brother of Editor John C. Graham of the *Enquirer*.

Marriages are increasing. The following licenses have been issued: Harry Gammon of Provo bench and Olea Larson of Lake View, Charles Steele and Rosella Finch of Goshen, and Peter Nielsen and Anne Katrina Johansen of Salem.

Geo. Haverkamp has sold to David McPherson ten acres of farming land, northwest of the city, for \$2000.

PROVO, May 4.—James McAuley, of Springville, was tried in the District court yesterday on the charge of selling liquor contrary to the ordinance of that city. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty. The case came up on appeal from Justice Boyer's court, where defendant was fined \$99. McAuley is an old offender and has several times been convicted of illegally selling liquor. When he first came to Springville two or three years since, he had painted on the door of the basement where he carried on his business a skull and cross bones, beneath which was the famous motto "Veni, vidi, vici," and below the motto was a bleeding heart with a knife thrust through it. He has been nearly bankrupted by the numerous prosecutions against him. Springville has been singularly successful in enforcing her prohibition ordinance. The record for twelve months shows a collection of \$1,000 in fines or \$930 above the cost of prosecution, and liquor selling in the city has been greatly reduced.

Lyman Z. Wood, son of Lyman S. Wood, of Springville, has been committed to the insane asylum by Probate Judge J. D. Jones.

A boy of four or five years, the son of E. L. Jones, while playing in the yard on Tuesday evening fell and struck his head on an ax or a sharp piece of wood, cutting a gash in his forehead and laying bare the frontal bone. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bickford.

The very backward spring is a source of considerable uneasiness to the agriculturalists of Utah county. A great many have been prevented by wet weather from putting in their crops, and are now beginning to fear that they will be unable to get them in at all, or at any rate not in time to secure a bounteous harvest.

Leonard Hawkins of Benjamin, a 16-year-old boy, has been arrested on

the charge of making an assault with intent to commit rape on the person of his cousin, a girl of about 13 years.

PROVO, May 5.—E. W. Peterson vs John H. Truman & Sons is the title of a case tried in the First district court. Mr. Peterson is a resident of Levan, Juab county, and Truman & Sons are in business in Illinois. It is alleged by plaintiff that on May 29th, 1892, he purchased from agents of Truman & Sons a stallion for \$1600, giving in payment four notes of \$400, due in one, two, three and four years. On July 10th the horse died, and at a post mortem examination it was discovered that the left lung was gone, the right one diseased and the heart greatly inflated. Plaintiff therefore prayed for \$2,000 damages. The case will be submitted to the jury today.

On motion of the county attorney the case against Leonard Hawkins, the 16 year old Benjamin boy who was charged with raping his 13 year old cousin, was dismissed, the evidence being considered insufficient to convict.

A. A. Dabel, of Spanish Fork, who goes East today to attend the Republican League convention at Louisville, Kentucky and the World's Fair, was surprised the other evening by 150 of his relatives and friends. A delightful evening was spent.

The discovery of a sapphire half an inch in diameter by a man digging post holes in this city is announced by Mr. Kroupa, assayer. He declined to give further particulars at present.

David Beebe, an officer in the volunteer fire department, contemplates leaving the city. He was given a delightful surprise last night by the fire laddies.

LOGAN LETTER.

It has been discovered that quite a number of persons holding land along the line of the county road between Hyrum and Millville are occupying the county land. It will necessitate the removal of a number of fences and shade trees, and the filling up of many ditches.

Quite a number of citizens are receiving letters from "green goods men." They are all in the same old style, enclosing directions for telegraphic communication, newspaper clippings, etc. F. J. Fargo of 229 West 125th St., New York, seems to be the presiding genius.

The quarterly conference of the Cache Stake, concluded its labors on Monday afternoon. The most prominent speakers during the conference were Elders Brigham Young, John Henry Smith, M. W. Merrill, Stake President Orson Smith, C. O. Card and one or two others. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity. Elders Young and Smith were called to Salt Lake on Monday morning by the serious illness of President Woodruff. The singing of the choir received universal praise. Among other anthems sung was the one composed for the dedication services at Salt Lake by G. W. Thatcher Jr. The statistical report and the reports from the various Church organizations showed a highly encouraging condition of things. Taken altogether, it was probably