THE DISTRICT COURT.

J. C. Williams Arraigned, Pleads Not Guilty and Enters a Special Plea.

"BILLY" LYNCH TAKES HIS THREE.

Civil Jury Cases on Hearing Before Chief Justice Merritt—Suits Days Convicted, Etc.

Judge Bartch has been again engaged today with the criminal calendar, and Chief Justice Merritt, in his division, has been trying civil jury cases.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

W. H. Hoffmeier was arraigned and pled not guilty to an information charging him with perjury, alleged to have been committed in an answer which he filed in a suit in the Third district court in which one John Doane was plaintiff and Hoffmeier the defendant.

WILLIAMS TAKES EXCEPTIONS.

J. C. Williams pled not guilty to two counts in an indictment, the first charging him with having feloniously entered the store of Moses H. Evans, located on Second South street, on December 7, 1894, and the second with stealing a shot gun valued at $25.

The defendant's attorney also entered a special plea, stating that Williams had no jurisdiction over the offense and no right or authority to obtain or try him, for the reason that on January 27th he was actually residing in San Francisco, that on or about that date he was extradited and removed from the state of California to this territory upon a requisition and indictment charging him with the crime of burglary, alleged to have been committed in Salt Lake County on September 7, 1894; that defendant has never yet been tried upon such charge, but, even since he was returned here, has been in the actual custody of the officers of this county awaiting trial thereon, and he and his counsel had not yet been informed of Wrendelin. Defendant claimed that this court had no authority to try him upon any other charge than the one aforesaid.

Judge Bartch conferred in the presence of Attorney Hall, the defendant's counsel, the latter contending that as the defendant had been extradited on the one count only, based on burglary, he could not now be tried on the other charges.

The court directed that counsel file briefs in the case before he undertook to pass upon it.

"BILLY" LYNCH COME UP.

William Lynch was then placed on trial on a charge of larceny, arrested in Kansas at a house of pleasure on Francisco avenue, last November. This case is the outcome of that tried yesterday in which Nellie Davis was convicted on a charge of abducting the girl Kansas to the place in question.

Judge Hunt prosecuting Attorney S. P. Armstrong defended.

The case was in progress as the News reporter closed at 5:30.

HE WAS DISCHARGED.

Joseph Hunter had his trial yesterday afternoon, on an indictment charging him with the theft of the dress coat of Andrew valued at $75, from William J. Crowther on November 7, 1894. After both sides had rested Judge Bartch instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did, and the defendant was discharged.

THERE WAS NOTHING IN IT.

The case against W. S. Fugate, charged with embezzling $10 entrusted to being to A. H. Page, formerly of the Weaver Hotel, was called up yesterday afternoon. Judge Bartch stated that Page, the prosecuting witness, has gone to Florida, and that it would be unwise to go to trial without him, and so Judge Anderson, Attorney for Fugate, moved an acquittal by jury, a jury was impaneled and a formal verdict of not guilty returned.

NELLIE DAVIS CONVICTED.

The case of Nellie Davis, charged with abducting Edith Kansas, of Lehi, reached the jury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after a short consultation they returned a verdict of guilty. February 25th was set as the time for passing sentence, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the Under Sheriff instead of the Sheriff.

Before Judge Merritt.

In the case of Charles T. Taylor vs. A. M. Anderson et al, the defendant was given till February 5th to plead.

Hiram C. Burbidge vs. Annie Pierce Hoge et al. Stipulation for leave for a new trial was filed in the case.

The case of George E. Bird et al vs. C. F. Nelson was then tried before a jury. Attorney F. E. Barber for the plaintiff; Attorney Frank Hallaway for the defendant. The defendant having obtained the assignment of plaintiff's interests in Morrison, Merrill & Co., the latter firm was substituted as parties plaintiff. It was not to recover a money amount of account, but a judgment for the ruling of a lease. A jury here an appeal from a Justice's court.

A Week in Colbert Co., Alabama.

THEOPHILUS, January 28, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

We read with pleasure the correspondence from the Elders in different sections as we receive the News from week to week. The North Alabama conference has not said anything through the paper lately, but we believe the Elders in this conference are working as hard as ever to any effect, and are at least seeing much each week. We thought a few items from Colbert county might be interesting, so we give some of our experience during the past week.

Monday, January 21, we left Mr. P. J. Karp, who had kindly entertained us over night, about 8 a.m., and walked from Sheffield to Tuscumbia, two miles, where we made inquiry for a publicist first thing, tracted 2 days, then called on the mayor (Mr. Wimp), made our business known to him, and were informed by him that he knew nothing in the city ordinance that would prevent us from visiting from house to house and distributing tracts. Nothing we counted a much more encouraging to us than we had at first. We of our "gifts" were in the room, into Elder A. Stockton packed with tracts and began to "exercise" the northern quarter of town, beginning with the business portion of the quarter. We called in at every house, but the door in Colbert county. Between 4 and 5 p.m. we returned to our "Elder Lowell," patron of an aged couple (as to time of day) and manner of serving dinner in our room, counting a hard week's work in our behalf. The weather was fine during the day and more to the people we had met were civil and quite inquiry as and a few wanted to know if we were not going to preach at night. When we leave we gave a free pulling we sometimes thought of our "friend and sometimes feared matters from the ordinance of the M. C.

Tuesday, 22d, we commenced the week's work in the room (Stockton and Lowell) and found this (room) again full in the night as we were just "warmed up to our work."

Wednesday, 23d. We received letters from home and were thanks to God by Mr. Payne, paid money for M. S. H. P. and paid for a dinner (a) a (one) for supper called on Sheriff Grissom and got permission to preach in the town square.

Thursday, 24th. We called on the manager of the Joe's Automobile and he promised to furnish room of our meeting in the court house to be held Sunday, Jan 27th, at 7 p. m. (Evening) by that we advertised for the North Alabama three months when we come into town on Wednesday. Then we went to the Hotel and had our horses put at our Bed. We called on the mayor, was referred to the city attorney, with whom we had a pleasant conversation and we found nothing to hinder us calling people and having there preaching among them. The owner of the Shakers and Singer were produced to give notice of our meeting of Tuesday. We called early on at the south part of the town and visited from house to house, and refreshed our cars, only seeing the Uncle left and having quite free and generally bought. Our present weather changed Wednesday night and Thursday it was cold, windy and cloudy all day.

Friday, 25th. Elder Stockton and we have been with him, and not the weather had changed again and fair left part of the day. Having to walk we took the very little. We received then J. D. Rainer and Mr. Payne who had to be in the town and the Elder Stockton left us. As twilight was deepening into darkness (the hour) people had all disappeared and right streets at eleven were deserted excepting the lone wanderer. We walked from one hotel to another, and after each one came away street from the place of the lighter side.

Saturday, 26th, Weather with a rolling mellower breeze. We spent the day at home by coming and Writing. Our house the sabbath 1111 p. m.

Sunday, 27th. We went to the Catholic church at 8 o'clock a. m. (this has meeting, then Sunday preaching to our supposed church. At 7:30 p. m. we held meeting at the court house which had been attended to these papers, and had an audience of about sixty or seventy persons (ladies only) who were so civil to the right as the atmosphere was in the morning yet we felt free enough to tell them of our "Gospel" and we felt free enough to tell them about "Gospel with the Mormons" kill by one who was born and raised here, and followed by the first principles of the Gospel plainly as it with which Moroni's coming of the Lord, and the Millennial reign, causes a thousand to tremble. We felt free enough to tell the men that we had received from the last year in a small pamphlet, that the Lord's work was to be cut short in rigteousness, the coming will again be brought before the Reading.

If the government intends to consider the far more important question of the fulfilment of the coming events, or giving the light of the Gospel to the world (coming upon them) it is not unknown. It seems strange and was to long before the most important matter to be fully explained.

In the general movement, in Washington, we see the Gospel. This has been accomplished against opposition, and upon that was preparation for the coming age of certain forces are begun to be in high spheres and writing. Before it has been discussed by more than the state's Senate in Washington, for and yet to be in the near future. The question is so complicated and difficult that not every thought of people to the subject seems to have come to a fixed opinion. About one thing we see, at again, that the people of Washington before recently frequently remark, that the consequence of the events to and only as such a way that the supply was never so exhausted.

Whether any proposition of the government will be introduced to establish a political right of voting, yet to be carried or to be lost, before the Reading in Congress. In all probability it will not take place before the preliminary preliminary report, must take place. Perhaps the question of power is not at present claim enough for the taking up of a question of so great importance.

"Little Lord" was given at the time in Carnegie Hall, Tuesday, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The various parts were well taken, and the Hall was filled to the last seat. We have seen Lord Fauntleroy in London, being greeted with a storm of applause and calling to the stage.

Two financial letters from America were some time ago received by a well known capitalist. However, the letters were lost, and not some delay occurred to their respective owners.

The international shooting tournament for the world's championship will take place in Paris, beginning June 1st, and ending on the 3rd. Some 300 competitors are expected to be present.

The Jordan canal will be opened from Utah Lake to Salt Lake City, a board of trade, the Treasurer and leading men in the Assembly. The matter will need about a month or the third proposition directly leading to the city of Salt Lake.

Mr. Bernard, of the Bismarck, stated on the Sunday that "the Queen of Sheba, and a paper published in New York says, that the Queen of Sheba probably an other lady of importance and no have visited in South Africa."

PROVO.

Provo, Utah, Feb. 7, 1895.

The Jordan Dam Suit.

The case of Salt Lake City et al vs. Jos. B. Coleman, now before the First district court, is expected to last several days. Yesterday and today the plaintiffs have been testifying to show that they had complied with the terms of the contract, entered into in 1891 with Utah county people owning land on the east shore of Utah lake. All the land owners whose lands abut on the east side of the lake are made defendants. Plaintiffs, in addition to asking for a decree to permanently establish a new water stock, as mentioned in yesterday's News, also ask for a perpetual injunction against the plaintiffs, enjoining them from enlarging said dam, for damages against plaintiffs in the sum of nine hundred dollars, and for a decree that defendants have violated the contract. There are also accounting to about $10,000 was placed against the plaintiffs, in the present case, or the defendants, have to such damages.

OTHER DECREES.

Ella Fowler, of Lehi, was granted a divorce from Lorenzo W. Fowler, to whom she was married about three years ago. Custody was awarded the custody of one minor child, $10 a month alimony, costs of court and $25 attorney's fee.

Eva N. Engstrom vs. Martin M. Engstrom et al, decree as prayed for. A case was tried in the quiet title of Pave real estate in which the heirs of the late Wm. Miles laid an equity.

Sales and Personals.

Col. J. L. Barrow, editor of the *Enterprise*, has been confined to his home several days suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

James McAvey, of Springville, was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to minors, he has been convicted of the same offence before.

James E. Brown, of Sandy, has exhumed the U. V. academy library of twenty-two volumes (a complete set) of the Columbian Sunday Magazine, bound in Morocco. The theological library of Joseph Smith, in continuance, already numbers 150 volumes, and is daily being increased by additions.

An old lady, Mrs. Graham by name, was taken home on account of the house of her daughter, Mrs. Dan. Lockhart, in this city, for protracted last Tuesday evening. Her remains were yesterday shipped to Kaysville, her former home, for interment.

James Connors aged 25, and Mary A. Nichols, aged 17, both of Salt Lake City, were married by Commissioner Dunbar yesterday.

OBITUARY NOTE.

DEATH OF MRS. BROWN.

Died December 30th, at Logan, Utah, Rosanna W. Brown, daughter of Cecil and Anna Gibbens. Sister Brown was born in Carbon county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1858, and was one of the early converts to the truth of the Gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, and was born in the true faith and never recant. Her husband died in Wales, Sister Brown was in the true faith and never recant. Her husband died in Wales, Sister Brown was in the true faith and never recant. Her husband died in Wales, Sister Brown was