

**FRAGMENTS.**

**H. S. WOOLLEY** is down from Paris, Idaho.  
**"ON THE RIO GRANDE"** at the Theatre Thursday night.  
**THE PRESIDENT** has nominated John G. Tyler to be Postmaster at Ogden City, Utah.  
**HARRY C. WYMAN** was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

**TO-MORROW** the infamous Tucker-Edmunds bill will come up for consideration in the House of Representatives.  
**THE** Second District Court, having got through with the Thompson "trial," has adjourned till March. It needs a rest.

**COURT** Bros. are being sued by Chas. E. and Alfred Warr for the \$250 reward offered by them for the finding of J. D. Farmer's body.

**SEVEN** or eight accounts of destructive fires in many places, in our telegraphic news, ought to be considered enough for one day.

**THERE** is a man going around canvassing for a new kind of lamp. He is one whom the Latter-day Saints will do well to avoid.

**THE** Edmunds-Tucker inquiry comes up in the House of Representatives to-morrow. The news will give all the details in relation to the matter that are received up to 4 o'clock.

**THE** Lamb-Jordan-Price Company played in Ogden to a good house last evening; to-morrow night they appear in Provo, and on Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoon and evening in the Theatre here.

**OUT** of seventeen persons who made an exit through the News editorial room door to-day, only one closed it after him. To do this person justice, and not exclude him from the customs of his fellow editorialers, it is only fair to say that this paragraph was discussed before he went out.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**BANK** Directors.—Yesterday was election day for the various national banks throughout the country. At a meeting of the Deseret National Bank stockholders last evening the following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: H. S. Eldredge, Fernamoz Little, John Sharp, W. W. Ritter, L. S. Hills, John A. Groesbeck and James T. Little.

**SEVERAL** gentlemen who hold stock in the Ogden National Bank and the First National Bank of Provo, went to those places yesterday to be present at the election.

**A** Successful Company.—The annual meeting of the Co-operative Wagon and Machine Company was held at the company's office on First East Street last evening. The following were elected directors for the coming year: H. J. Grant, G. T. Odell, John Henry Smith, C. S. Burton, J. F. Wells, J. F. Grant, F. M. Lyman, Orson A. Woolley, W. W. Ritter, Jos. F. Smith and George Romney. The business of the past year has been very large. The company merits the patronage of the people in their line of business—agricultural machinery of all kinds.

**SANPETO** Items.—Mr. David Candland, from Chester, Sanpeto County, dropped in on us to-day. He reports all things comfortable; there is no sickness and all are peace. Brother Peterson is making a tour of the country in the interest of the Temple, which is nearly completed. There is less snow than here. The Sanpeto Valley Railway will be pushed on to Mantle under the auspices of the Denver and Rio Grande Western, which will run on to Payson, Tintic and look to Sanpeto. Mr. Candland is looking as well as of yore and enjoying the meeting with old-time friends.

**INFORMATION** Wanted.—Brother J. Kistick, of Nephi, Sanpeto County, Utah, requests us, through Brother William Willes, to publish the following, with a request for other papers to copy: I have two brothers and three half-sisters in some part of the Eastern States, and I would like to know their whereabouts.

**1st.** I enlisted in her Majesty's 57th regiment on the 18th of December, 1840, at Belfast, and landed in the East Indies on the 2nd of July, 1841, where I remained until the 18th of 1843.

**2nd.** I was born in Lifford, County Donegal, Ireland; lived at Maghera, Co. Donegal, Ireland, before I enlisted. My father's name was Joseph.

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**Before Justice Pyper.**—In the case of The People vs. Richard Bubbles, charged with receiving stolen property, the defendant was held to answer the action of the grand jury. The bonds were fixed at \$100, in default of which the defendant was confined in jail.

**This** morning most of the time of the court was occupied in the trial of Alonzo Elmore Haytison on the charge of vagrancy. The specific act alleged against the defendant was that, being an idle person, he had been lodging in a barn in the Seventeenth Ward without the owner's permission, to wit: in the court room during the trial was indeed a novel one. F. Keeler and G. R. Maxwell were attorneys for the accused.

**All** passed off quietly while the prosecution proved that Mr. Haytison had been lodging for some time on premises under control of Mr. Groesbeck. He had occupied a shed or kitchen next to the house, and when notified to change his quarters retired to the barn. There, on several occasions, he had built a fire to warm himself, seriously endangering the property. The owner had requested him to move off, but this he had failed to do, saying he had no place to go. The defense then began putting witnesses on the stand. The first was Henry Greenleaf, who had quite a number of suggestions to offer to the court, but who was finally persuaded to be quiet, and testified that Mr. Haytison was engaged in literary work.

**Witness** called on him twice and found him in a destitute condition. He had a fire on the floor of the barn, the fuel being branches of trees, and slept in the corn crib. Mr. Christian, a resident of the Fourteenth Ward, was the next witness. The attorney asked him a question relative to the character of the defendant when he began, "Let me ask you a question." Counsel tried in vain to keep him reasonably quiet, and when the Judge interposed wanted him to answer the question.

**He** knew a little of this world and could explain an item or two to the court. He rose to his feet and started out with a noisy argument, but the Judge summarily silenced the witness' oratorical efforts, and managed to restrain him long enough to tell that Mr. Haytison was a literary man, and had talent enough in that line to earn his livelihood. He had written one letter for witness within the past year, and received ten cents therefor. The attorneys then made their arguments, and the way counsel for defense laid down the law was a caution. Finally the Court announced that the defendant would be adjudged guilty. Mr. Haytison was asked some questions, and in reply stated that if he were set at liberty he would not return to the barn, but had no other place to go to. Mr. Maxwell said he intended applying to the County Court to have him cared for by the County authorities, and Mr. Christian promised to provide for him until such an arrangement could be made. The Court suspended sentence.

**John** Joseph Kelly is a resident of the Seventh Ward of this city, and has been in the Police Court several times for being drunk. Last night he received from Mr. Moore a sum of money to settle a bill with Mr. Quayle. He started out in the evening, in company with a woman, with \$40 in his pocket, but when 1:30 this morning, the police found him he was drunk, and had only \$70.25 left. He was fined \$5, and informed by the court that if he was convicted again of the charge it would be a more serious affair.

**The** charge of assault against Chas. Neilson was dismissed.

**Thomas** Hannahann, "Irish Tom," was on trial this afternoon for assaulting a negro teamster named Sylvester James. The latter says Hannahann struck him on the head with a drill, and exhibits a deep gash about two inches long as the result of the blow.

**Supreme** Court.—The Territorial Supreme Court met at 10 o'clock this morning. Judges Zane and Henderson being present.

**Mr.** Maloney stated to the Court that he had moved from the admission of George J. Marsh to practice as an attorney, knowing that the latter had been acting as claim agent for the D. & R. G. W. for several years. In listening to the examination, however, he had learned that Mr. Marsh had not "bravely" sufficiently to apply for admission. He therefore asked leave to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

**Judge** Sutherland, on behalf of the committee on examination, asked and was granted until to-morrow morning to make a report, omitting any reference to Mr. Marsh.

**In** reference to the report as prepared, it was generally understood to be adverse to Mr. Marsh. In his examination yesterday afternoon, it was developed that he was a "Mormon," and he was closely pressed by Mr. Roseborough as to what position he would take in case of a conflict between the laws of God and those of the United States.

**In** the case of D. V. Tarpey vs. the Deseret Salt Company, Mr. Varian stated that it was impossible for him to get ready for trial by the day for which the case was set, and asked an extension of time.

**The** suit of John Brooks vs. Eliza Warren was called for trial, but Mr. Hawkins, counsel for the appellant, asked that it be continued until to-morrow, so that Judge Roseborough would be present. The request was granted.

**A** motion for dismissal in the suit of the Corinne M. G. & S. Company vs. Wm. Johnson was then argued and submitted.

**The** resignation of R. S. Lipscomb, of Frisco, Beaver County, as United States Commissioner, was accepted.

**Court** adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

**NUMERICAL COINCIDENCES.**

**LOGAN, Jan. 11th, 1887.**  
**Editor** Deseret News:

**Reading** an article upon the number seven in the issue of the Deseret News, has led me to reflect upon the history of the Church to see if there was any coincidence between that number and remarkable events in the history of the Latter-day Saints.

**More** than once has that year which ends with a seven brought forth great and important events, of which I here will note a few:

**In** 1827 the plates were given to Joseph the Prophet by the great apostasy took place in the different groups in Kirtland, also the first of the pioneers, and subsequently the body of the Church, arrived in Great Salt Lake Valley. In 1827 the great army was sent out to conquer the Mormons. In 1827 I do not remember any event of particular note. In 1877 President Brigham Young died.

**SENTENCE DAY AT OGDEN.**

**A FEW STRIKING POINTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS LAST SATURDAY.**

**Our** special report of the court proceeding at Ogden last Saturday was necessarily abridged. There were a few incidents involving points of more or less striking interest, and that our readers may have the benefit of them in extent, we call those particular portions from the account given by the Ogden Herald of Saturday. Brother Thomas Kirby, of Hyde Park, Cache County, was the first man called for sentence.

**The** Court—Mr. Kirby, you have been convicted on your plea of guilty of the crime of unlawful cohabitation. Calling your attention to the first count, which charges you with committing the crime from the first of January, 1884, till the last of December, 1884; have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?

**Mr.** Kirby—I would like to make a remark. I married my wife twenty years ago. At that time I did not know of any law against it. I did it with an honest heart in the sight of God.

**Court**—When was that?

**Mr.** Kirby—That was in the year 1867.

**Court**—That was five years after the act expressly making it a crime. In 1862 there was an act passed prohibiting plural marriage in the United States. You say you did not know of that law; but this is for continuing in the relation; it is not for entering into the marriage. I suppose you know about the policy of the courts in this class of cases, where parties charged with these crimes promise to obey the law in the future.

**Mr.** Kirby—I have read that it has been your honor's policy to suspend sentence where parties would agree to obey the law, but I could not think of committing myself to such a course, and turning my back upon my wife and my children. I am conscious that I am doing right in the sight of God as I stand before you.

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**Court**—You are aware of the policy of the courts in this territory in relation to suspending sentence in cases where parties promise to obey the law. You do not wish to avail yourself of that?

**Mr.** Kirby—I cannot say that I can. I had rather throw my family off I will go to the Penitentiary than do it.

**The** Court sentenced him to six months imprisonment in the Utah Penitentiary and imposed a fine of \$300.

**John** Marriott was called.

**Court**—Mr. Marriott, you have been convicted upon your plea of guilty of the crime of unlawful cohabitation on two counts. Calling your attention to the first, which covers the time from the 1st of January '84 till the end of the year, have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced?

**Mr.** Marriott—I would like to ask a question. I am married according to the laws of the United States, and I want to know which woman I am to live with when I come out.

**Court**—The first wife that you were married to most assuredly. She is the legal wife recognized by the law as being the legal wife and the only legal wife.

**Mr.** Marriott—It was not so considered in Brother Snow's case.

**Court**—What that understanding what can you say to the court respecting the latter?

**Mr.** Marriott—I have nothing to say respecting the former.

**You** do not want the information so that if you concluded to obey the law when you came home you could.

**You** do not wish to avail yourself of the privilege that the court give in this kind of cases. You have been convicted on your plea of guilty. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the penitentiary for a period of six months; and pay a fine of \$100.

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**DEATHS.**

**MARCHANT.**—At Peoa, Summit County, Utah, January 4th, 1887, of diphtheria, Elizabeth Pearl Marchant, daughter of John A. and Jane A. Marchant, aged 1 year, 9 months and 4 days.

**MECHAN.**—At Peoa, Summit County, Utah, of lung disease, Sarah Mechan, wife of Hyrum Mechan, aged 46 years 2 months and 10 days. She leaves a husband and eight children and numerous friends to mourn her loss. She died in full faith of the Gospel.

**PINEY.**—At Georgetown, Garfield County, Utah, December 20th, of heart disease, Mary Bailey, daughter of Edward and Susanah D. Piney, born January 2nd, 1878. She was a bright, intelligent and good girl. (Com.)

**PUREY.**—In Spring City, Jan. 4th, 1887, of lung fever, Henry W. Purey, son of Henry and Mary Ann Purey, born June 1st, 1862, Southampton, England. Brother Purey emigrated to Utah in 1869 and located in Salt Lake City. On the 19th of October, 1874, he was married to Lydia Pollard, daughter of Bishop Joseph Pollard and Mary Ann Pollard of the 15th Ward, Salt Lake City. The deceased then moved to Spring City, where he remained until his death. He was a very active and useful man, and was respected by all who knew him; and leaves a wife and six small children and many friends to mourn his departure. (Com.)

**OBITUARY.**

**SHIELDS.**—Died in Lake View, while on a visit to his son, John Shields, near, in his 82nd year, of old age.

**The** deceased was born April 3rd, 1805, at Renfrew, Renfrewshire, Scotland, and was married to Primrose Cunningham, August 1828. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and was a very active and useful man, and was respected by all who knew him; and leaves a wife and six small children and many friends to mourn his departure. (Com.)

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