

FROM MONAT'S DAILY, MAY 14, 1883.

Y. M. M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

A general conference of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations will be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Saturday and Sunday June 2d and 3d. Meetings will commence each day at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The general and local authorities of the Church are requested to promote the interests of this conference, so far as they are able, that it may be largely attended and productive of the utmost good.

A general invitation to the people is extended to be present.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
MOSES THATCHER,
General Superintendency
Y. M. M. I. A.

Dismissed.

The libel proceeding against Messrs. Duval, Glass, Hardy and Harlow, was dismissed today at the instance of Mr. T. R. Jones and others. This is the trouble growing out of the carrying of the banner, on Friday afternoon, having the caricature of a white man who failed to donate to the boon fund.

To the Dedication.

Tickets to Chester and return, on the occasion of the dedication of the Manti Temple, will be issued, good going on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next, and for returning good till May 30. The fare from Salt Lake to Chester and return will be \$3.15. The S. P. V. Railway will run a special train to connect with the Utah Central leaving this city at 7:20 a. m. Proportionate fares will be given from other points than Salt Lake.

Killed by Work.

On Monday last, May 7th, Edward Jones, of Nephi, breathed his last. He was aged 57 years on the 10th of last March, and has been a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and an extremely hard-working man. Hard labor brought about the trouble from which he has suffered all the winter, and which caused his death. He was buried on Wednesday last, and was followed to his resting place by a large concourse of people, there being over fifty vehicles in the cortege.—*Nephi Ensign*.

Y. M. M. I. A. Conference.

The conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Bannock Stake of Zion convened at the Rexburg Hall May 5th, 1888, and had a very enjoyable time. Many of the presidents were in attendance and represented their respective associations as in a flourishing condition. That a good work is being accomplished, through the Mutual Improvement Association meetings, is very evident. Truly the good people of this part of the Lord's vineyard enjoyed a feast of fat things at the conference. WALTER G. PAUL, Secretary.

Attachment Dissolved.

In the Third District Court today, Judge Zane granted an order dissolving the attachment in the suit of Chas. W. Ekethorn, by Theodore Burbach, vs. Simon Bamberger, in which the plaintiff seeks to obtain some \$65,000 alleged to be in the possession of the defendant. The ground for dissolving the attachment was that the bond for damages was not properly drawn, not being signed by the plaintiff. A new bond will be filed and the suit started in with again.

Releases and Appointments.

President Franklin S. Bramwell is released from the presidency of the Nottingham Conference, and Elders Myron D. Higbee of the Sheffield Conference, and Henry Edgerton of the London Conference, to return home. Elder George G. Hales is appointed to the presidency of the Nottingham Conference.

Elder Sylvester Bradford is released from laboring in the Nottingham Conference, and appointed to labor in the Newcastle Conference.

Elder John H. Hayes is appointed to labor in the Nottingham Conference.—*Millennial Star*.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court on Saturday:

Estate of Thomas Saddle, deceased; order of sale of real estate made.

Estate of Carl Rosgard, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition for settlement of final account and distribution.

Estate and guardianship of George F. Winter, a minor; order made appointing time and place to hear petition for order of sale of real estate.

Estate of Carlos N. Gillett, deceased; bond of Celestia A. Gillet, administratrix, in the sum of \$1,000, filed and approved.

Found Dead in Bed.

Robert Wilson, the tailor, who was a hopeless victim of alcoholic stimulants, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He was living alone in a house on the east side of Main St. Nephi, three blocks south of the Co-op, and had been on a "spree" for the last three or four weeks. On Wednesday his nephew from Tintic and a young man of Nephi, named Crawley, were sleeping in the house and were awakened several times by the old man asking for a drink. In the morning they found him dead. The coroner was notified, a jury secured and an inquest held. The jury returned a verdict of "death by overpotations of alcohol."—*Nephi Ensign*, May 11.

The Church Suits.

Today Thomas G. Webber, William B. Douzall, George J. Taylor and B. H. Schettler were subpoenaed as witnesses in the suit of the government against the Church. Mr. Webber's examination occupied the greater portion of the day, and was in relation to the purchase, by Z. C. M. I., of some real estate that had formerly belonged to the Church, and of the transfer of Z. C. M. I. stock, to the value of over \$360,000, to H. J. Grant & Co., C. C. Amussen and others. When Mr. Webber's testimony was closed, Mr. Douzall was called and examined in relation to over \$20,000 worth of Deseret Telegraph Company's stock, transferred on March 2, 1887, to the different Stake Associations.

Pleasant Valley Notes.

The coal mines of this district have turned out more coal in the last six months than in any like period in the history of the camp. Twenty thousand tons are reported as the output for a month. Miners have up to the present month earned excellent wages. There is now a little lull in the demand.

W. G. Sharp is superintendent of the mines, and is said to be a careful and able manager. E. J. Farmley is foreman in No. 3 mine, and W. Farmley in No. 2. In the latter are about 100 miners. Jas. Russell is foreman at the U. C. mine.

A coke oven is being fired up with coal from Sunnyside, the coal here not being of a quality that cokes successfully.

This valley is up near the top of the mountain and is a very pleasant place in the summer. The creek, is well supplied with trout, and it is frequented by pleasure seekers.

The choir of Pleasant Valley Ward is said to be very good and they expect to visit Provo at the next Stake conference in a body.

Snow is fast disappearing from the surrounding mountains and the forest begins to be adorned with spring habiliments.

The DESERET NEWS has a good circulation and is read with interest.

Pleasant Valley, May 11, 1888.

ELDER TATE RETURNED.

Still Suffering from the Effects of Having Been Shot.

This morning we had the pleasure of a call from Elder John W. Tate, of Tooele, who returned last evening from a mission to the Southern States. He left here on the first of last November, and labored from that time in Rockbridge, Amburst, Nelson and Green Counties, Virginia. On December 23d, in Nelson County, he was waylaid and shot by a mobocrat. An account of the dastardly affair was published in our columns at the time. The shot took effect in Elder Tate's right leg, and he is still so lame from the effects of the wounds that he is obliged to use a cane in walking. His being unable to get about with facility is the reason for his early release and return from his labors. Otherwise he would have been glad to have remained the usual term of a mission to the South. Elder Tate had the pleasure of baptizing three persons, and quite a number of people in the field of his mission are investigating with a fair prospect of their casting in their lot with the Saints, by embracing the Gospel.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Saturday's Business—Patterson Gets Two Years.

In the First District Court, at Ogden, on Saturday, the trial of Joseph Wilson, on a charge of burglary, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

Richard Jessup was arraigned on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was set for the first day of the next term of court.

Mr. Edwin R. Miles, also indicted for unlawful cohabitation, was arraigned and pleaded guilty. Defendant waived further time for sentence. The court questioned him as to his age and occupation, asking—Do you care to make any statement as to the future?

Mr. Miles—I do not know that I do. Will do the best I can, but do not desire to make any positive promise.

The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and to be imprisoned for six months.

Mr. F. L. Patterson was arraigned for sentence. He was visibly affected, tears stealing into his eyes while mak-

ing a statement. He said he had acted in good faith and knew nothing of the decree of divorce being spurious until the Saturday before his arrest. At the time of marrying Hattie Dana he had no idea but that his divorce from Mary E. Patterson was valid.

A number of questions as to his secreting the fact of the divorce proceedings and the second marriage were asked by the judge. He had not kept the matter of seeking a divorce from Mary E. a secret from her, but she knew of it, and was willing that divorce proceedings should continue. He had given her everything except his library when he obtained the divorce, and had agreed to support her as far as his means would permit, and had done so.

The court stated that a person's belief that he had a legal divorce was no legal evidence in favor of defendant though he apprehended that no court would impose sentence where it was proven that the defendant had acted in good faith. He summed up the evidence tending to prove that defendant must have known something as to the spuriousness of the divorce. Taking into consideration his confinement of eight months the court imposed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Almon Root, charged with unlawful cohabitation, pleaded guilty. Mr. Evans stated that from what he could learn defendant intended to obey the law, and the ends of justice would be subserved if sentence was suspended. The defendant then made the promise.

When it was discovered that he had married his plural wife in 1884, instead of in 1881, as Mr. Evans had understood, the matter was set for hearing and determination on May 21st.

PERISHED IN A FIRE.

A Home Burned.—Notes from Ramah, N. M.

RAMAH, Valencia Co.,
New Mexico, May 3, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

Our little town was visited by the fire devil last evening. While the wife of Brother E. A. Tietjen, of this place, was attending a party in the school-house, after she had been in a few minutes, she went to the door, and looking homeward discovered her house on fire, in which she had left her oldest child, a bright little girl of three years, asleep. The alarm was given, and the brethren rushed to her assistance, but the house was enveloped in flames, and no one could enter to get the child out, which must have been suffocated, before the fire was discovered. The father and an uncle of the child each made an attempt to enter but could not. Water was poured upon the flames and it was soon extinguished, and the child found, the body indicating that she had remained asleep and smothered by the smoke. The funeral took place at 2 p.m. today, which was attended by all the people here, who are in deep sympathy with the afflicted family. Sister Amanda Tietjen was left destitute of everything she possessed, and her neighbors have assisted her with clothing, etc., as far as they felt able.

Although we raised no crops last season through the excessive drought, our prospects thus far for a bountiful harvest are very promising, and an abundance of water is stored away in our reservoirs for future use. This place, so far, has proven a very healthy locality, sickness of a serious nature seldom being complained about in our midst.

There is abundant facilities here for any of our Utah friends who are needing more room to come, and, with the average amount of industry and perseverance our people are given credit for possessing, to make themselves comfortable and prosperous homes.

Respectfully,

F. G. NIELSON.

VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

The Offense for which Richard Grant is Being Tried.

The case of the People vs. Richard Grant, for manslaughter, was taken up in the Third District Court today, and a jury impaneled. The defense is conducted by Messrs. Dickson, McKay and Snyder, and the prosecution by Messrs. Clarke and Hoffman.

The jury was not completed till this afternoon. In the examination J. D. Pancake stated that W. P. Rowe, who has a butcher shop in Park City, approached him in regard to the case. Mr. Rowe knew Mr. Pancake was on the jury; made statements that left an impression on his mind, but thought he could find a verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence.

The fact of the juror being spoken to under such circumstances passed by unnoticed, though time was when such an event would have thrown the court into a state of excitement, as has been evidenced by actual occurrences.

Mr. Pickard said he had formed an opinion in the case. On being pressed to answer whether he would be willing, if he was in Grant's place, to be tried by twelve men in the same frame of mind as he was, he answered with a smile, "I certainly would."

There is one thing unusual about the case to a casual observer, and that is the vigor and success with which the defense is being conducted, and the seeming apathy of the prosecution.

The offense was committed on the third of November last, when a Scandinavian named Peter Andersen, aged about fifty years, was shot and instant-

ly killed at Park City. He had been on a spree, and on going to Grant & Clark's saloon made himself offensive. Three times Richard Grant, one of the proprietors, put him out. Andersen came in again with his open pocket knife in his hand, and advanced toward Grant in a threatening manner, when the latter drew a revolver, exclaiming, "Get out of here and keep out, or I'll kill you." At the same time snapping the hammer. The weapon was not discharged, and Grant drew the trigger again and fired twice in rapid succession. Both of the bullets took effect near Andersen's heart, and he turned partly around and fell dead. He was standing in the doorway at the time of the shooting, and fell on to the sidewalk. The coroner's jury found that "Peter Andersen, there lying dead, came to his death from wounds inflicted by Richard Grant, with felonious intent."

The defendant's story, as told by himself at the preliminary examination is as follows—After giving an account of how he put Andersen out of the saloon twice, said: The third time Andersen came in with a man from Gerraty & Ivins' stable; his name was Evans; Andersen asked for drink; told him he could get all he wanted outside, and wouldn't give him any; I again went from behind the bar, took hold of him and put him out; he resisted and I used force; he placed his hands one on each side of the door and braced himself; I loosed his hold and he fell down; he caught me by the legs; I loosed his hold on my legs and catching him by the legs, up-ended him out the door; it wasn't much trouble; no one helped me; have put out lots better men. When asked "Didn't Officer Weber ask you if you wanted the man locked up and didn't you tell him no; that you had put him out three or four times and didn't think he would trouble you any more?" Witness said no. Prosecution said, "If that answer isn't true, then none of your testimony is, is it?" Witness became agitated and didn't hardly know how to answer. He finally said: "It is true; I am on my oath." The fourth time he came in was about three-quarters of an hour afterwards; he came in mad; slammed the door open towards the bar; thought he was mad; he looked like it. He had a knife in his hand; I again ordered him out and told him to stay out; he didn't go; I took a pistol from a nail and went around the end of the bar, thinking the gun would scare him; he said, "You a— of a b—, I'll kill you anyhow," and started for me. I pulled on him but the gun snapped. He kept coming and I pulled again; the gun went off but Andersen kept coming; thought I had missed him so pulled again. Had I known the first shot struck him would not have fired second one; did not see him raise his left hand; was about six or seven feet from me. He walked to the door and fell out on the sidewalk.

At that time the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

In the opening statement to the jury, the prosecution stated the case as given in the first account. Regarding this, Mr. Dickson said, if it were true, that Mr. Grant should have been indicted for murder. But it was not true. The killing the defendant claimed, was done in self-defense. The man whom Grant shot was a dangerous man when under the influence of liquor, which was the case when he was killed. At the time of the shooting, Peter Andersen was making an effort to stab Grant, who fired in self-defense, killing Andersen instantly.

During the examination of jurors, Hon. John Clark was called, and Mr. Dickson asked him if he could take the test oath.

Mr. Clark—I can take the original oath, not the amended one.

Court—Why cannot you take this?

Mr. Clark—Because there are additions.

Court—This only explains more fully that it relates to the future.

Mr. Clark—I cannot take it.

Court—Notwithstanding the legal force is the same?

Mr. Clark—Yes, sir.

Court—I understand you to say under oath that you cannot conscientiously take this oath, though it means the same?

Mr. Clark—I differ with the court as to that. I don't propose to enter into an argument with the court, but to me there is a material difference and while I can, and have taken, the Edmunds-Tucker oath, I cannot conscientiously take the amended oath with reference to revelation, etc.

After some further discussion in the same line, Mr. Clark was excused.

BIRTHS.

BEER.—Mrs. Dr. Maggie C. Shipp made Mrs. Clara Woodruff Beebe a present at 9 o'clock on Saturday night of a ten-pound daughter. All three most interested are doing well.

To the wife of N. L. Nelson, Provo, Utah twins. The prettiest, plumpest, fattest baby girls in the last heavenly migration." So writes the happy father. Although coming into the world but fifteen minutes apart, they will have to celebrate their birthdays separately, one being born on the 12th the other on the 13th inst. All parties doing well.

DEATHS.

PAGE.—At Nephi, May 2d, 1888, of pneumonia, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Thomas Page, born Jan. 8th, 1812, at Stockport, Lancashire, England.

Millennial Star, please copy.

ELIASON.—In the Twenty-first Ward Salt Lake City, May 6, 1888, at 1:45 p.m. of diphtheria, Lily Eliason, aged 7 years and 3 months.

FOREMAN.—In Salt Lake City, May 1st, 1888, of paralysis, Margaret Jane, wife of John Foreman, aged 68 years and 8 months.

MCLINO.—At Washup, Summit County, Utah, April 21st, 1888, Emma, wife of John McLing, and daughter of William and Mary Richardson Straw. Deceased was born 1845, at No. 90, Waylone, Sheffield, England, emigrated to Utah in 1866. She leaves a mother and four children.

Millennial Star, please copy.

WEEKES.—At Smithfield, Cache County, Utah, May 1st, 1888, Susan Elizabeth Weeks, born at Cambridge, England, September 10th, 1833.

She was baptized March 7th, 1851, emigrated from Cambridge June 4th, 1861, arriving in Smithfield, Utah, in the fall of the same year, where she married John Weeks (who is now serving out a term of imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation at Sioux Falls, Dakota). She died in full faith of the Gospel, and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

Millennial Star, please copy.

JONES.—In the Twentieth Ward, May 10th, 1888, Ellen, wife of Bishop Frederick Jones, of Pine Valley. Deceased was formerly known as Ellen Marshall, and was of Coventry, England.

Scandinavian Star, please copy.

REED.—In Logan, May 3, of pneumonia, Mary Curtis Reed, daughter of Nathan and Melissa Wente Curtis; born in Erie County, Penn., May 15, 1821; embraced the Gospel in May, 1833; endured the persecutions of which the Church was subjected in Missouri and Illinois, and migrated to Utah in 1847, since which time she has resided principally in Salem, Utah County. During the past few years she has spent much of her time in Logan, officiating in the Temple. She leaves one son and two daughters, and many other relatives to venerate her memory and emulate her noble qualities.

DONELSON.—In Salt Lake City, May 11, 1888, Wm. T. Donelson, son of C. N. and C. Donelson, aged 30 years and 8 months.

OBITUARY.

At her home in Marion, Cassia County, Idaho, on the evening of April 7, Mrs. Susan Kent Greene finished her mortal career, at the ripe age of seventy-two years and fourteen days. She was born April 18, 1816, at Genoa, Cayuga County, State of New York. Her father, Daniel Kent, was a descendant of the Kent family who emigrated from England in 1633; her mother, Nancy Young Kent, was the eldest daughter of the late President Brigham Young, her parents, and some of their children, in the very early days of the Church, she joined her interests with those of the people of God, and has passed through many of the trying scenes to which she has been subjected, ever remaining true to every trust.

At the age of 19 years she was married to her cousin, the late Evan M. Greene, whom she bore 13 children, six sons and seven daughters. Of her children, four sons and four daughters are still living. One of her sons, Daniel K., having been called to a foreign mission, is now laboring in England. With her husband she was present at the dedications of the temples at Kirtland, Nauvoo and St. George, and has worked in those, and also the temple at Logan. In the true records of piety and humble lives, the name of Susan K. Greene will appear among the noblest of our noble pioneer women who were faithful unto death.—[*COX*].

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay HORSE Colt, about one year old, white spot in forehead and on end of tail, both hind feet white, no brands visible.

If said animal is not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 10 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 24, 1888, at the city pound.

L. HEMENWAY,
Poundkeeper.
Granger Precinct, Salt Lake Co.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One spotted roan roach mare with brand resembling AD combined on left shoulder; also a brand resembling 23.

left thigh, some white in face, about 4 years old.

One brown HORSE, about 7 or 8 years old, brand resembling A on left thigh, with strip in face.

If damage and costs on said animals be not paid within ten days from date of notice, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder at the estray pound at Lake Park on May 16th, 1888, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated May 9th, at Mill Precinct, Utah County.

WILLIAM HANMON,
Poundkeeper.