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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 20.

A Successful Operation.—Yesterday Dr. W. F. Anderson, assisted by Drs. Bower, Mattie Hughes and Belle Anderson, performed the operation of lithotomy on the little four-year-old son of D. R. Gill, of the 15th Ward. The little fellow had been suffering for over a year, and the cause of his pain was not known until about three weeks ago, when, after an examination, Dr. Richards decided it was a stone in the bladder. The operation was successfully performed, and the little sufferer is getting along nicely. The stone was nearly as large as a pigeon's egg.

An Agreeable Surprise.—Mr. Evan Stevens' adult singing class met at the Social Hall as usual, last evening, and, after practicing a few pieces, greatly surprised their teacher by presenting him with a beautiful watch and chain, accompanied by an appropriate written address. Brother Stevens' surprise was equalled only by his pleasure at this substantial token of the respect and appreciation of his pupils. After expressing his pleasure and thanks to his pupils, he accompanied them and their numerous friends who had met with them to the Seventh Ward, where, according to previous arrangements, there was a band of music in readiness, and the company spent the remainder of the evening very pleasantly in the dance.

Another Canal Project.—The article which appeared in the News a few days since on the subject of the drainage canal, has aroused the Brighton people, and now they come forward with a plea in favor of utilizing their canal for the purpose of carrying off the surplus water of the Jordan river. Their plea, too, is a very reasonable one, in our estimation, and we have little doubt but the County officials and others interested in the project first mooted will find it to their advantage to act upon it. It is, in brief, as follows: The Brighton canal now extends from Feramor Little's farm on the Jordan north and west to the very slough into which it was contemplated to empty the drainage canal, to carry it into the lake. This canal is now 20 feet wide on the bottom and has plenty of fall to make it answer the double purpose of an irrigation and drainage canal. All that it lacks to make it available is size, and it could be enlarged to the necessary extent for a fraction of what it would cost to make the other canal, as the right of way is already obtained and those owning land in Brighton and looking to this source for a water supply, would be willing to do a great deal of the work if they can be fully assured of a supply of the irrigating fluid. The truth is now, the Brighton folks are not sufficiently numerous and strong to keep their canal in repair. It is an elephant in their hands. But if it were made larger and stronger, and they had help from the county in keeping it cleaned out, as the drainage canal must be kept cleaned out, their hopes would revive and Brighton would soon "blossom as the rose." We hope, for the sake of all concerned, that this plan may be considered feasible, and receive immediate action.

Supreme Court.—The following are the proceedings in the Territorial Supreme Court to-day: John W. Lowell et al respondents vs. James T. Parkinson et al appellants from the Third District. This case having been heretofore argued and submitted, and the court being sufficiently advised thereon, it is now ordered adjudged and decreed that the judgment of the District Court therein be and is hereby reversed and the cause remanded to said District Court for new trial. Further that the appellant have and receive of and from appellant—dollars costs, thereupon, on motion of counsel for respondents, it is ordered that the fee for filing petition for a re-hearing

be and is extended until ten days have elapsed after filing the opinion herein, and remittitur is in the meantime stayed.

C. M. Gibberson respondent vs. The Miller M. & S. Co. appellant from Third District Court. This cause having been heretofore argued and submitted, and the court being sufficiently advised thereon, it is now here considered, ordered and adjudged that the order of said District Court appealed from be and the same is hereby reversed and the cause remanded, also that the appellant have and receive from respondent—dollars costs.

Russell & Co. respondents vs. H. O. Harkness appellant from First District Court. This case having been heretofore argued and submitted, and the court being sufficiently advised thereon, it is now here considered, ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court therein be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the respondents have and receive of and from the appellants—dollars costs. Thereupon counsel for appellant prayed for the allowance of an appeal from this judgment to the Supreme Court of the United States and asked that the amount of the supersedeas bond to be given thereon be now fixed, and counsel for respondent not objecting it is ordered that the appeal so prayed be and is allowed; and the amount of said bond be and is fixed at \$3,500.

Joseph C. Bowring, respondent, vs. Wallace C. Bowring, appellant, from 3rd District. This cause having been argued and submitted, it was ordered that the order of the District Court be and is hereby confirmed, and that appellant pay the costs.

Edward P. Farry, respondent, vs. John L. Street, appellant, from 3rd District. On motion of counsel for appellant, ordered that time for filing petition for re-hearing of this cause, be and is extended until ten days have elapsed after the filing of the opinion herein and remittitur is in meantime stayed.

Farleys Park S. M. Co., respondent vs. John W. Kerr, appellant, from 1st District. Prayer for an appeal from the judgment of this Court in this case to the United States Supreme Court, granted, and the amount of bond prayed for be and is fixed at \$500.

G. Cereghino respondent vs. Antonio Cereghino appellant. On motion of W. W. Woods, for Woods & Hoffman, it was ordered that Dickson & Varian be substitute as attorneys of record of said appellant.

The U. S. vs. Rudger Clawson, mentioned elsewhere, was argued and submitted.

PRESIDENT A. M. CANNON ARRESTED.

AND HON. C. W. PENROSE WANTED.

We learned this afternoon a warrant of arrest had been served upon Pres. Angus M. Cannon. We understand the charge to be unlawful cohabitation. When we went to press the gentleman was in custody.

A couple of deputy United States Marshals also called at the News office, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Charles W. Penrose, editor in chief of the News. The officers entered upon an exploring expedition through the establishment, but the object of their solicitude didn't happen to be around when they called.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, 21. JAN.

Removal of a "Fibronia."—Yesterday a very important operation was performed upon the person of Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, of the 18th Ward, by Dr. Benedict, who removed from the back of the veteran lady's neck a large "fibronia." We learned with pleasure this morning that she was doing famously, a fact that will be received with gratification by her friends, by whom she is esteemed as one of the most kind hearted and amiable of her sex, which is saying a good deal. The growth had been examined by several physicians, and pronounced a cancerous tumor, a wen and other dangerous substances. Dr. Benedict, as soon as he saw it decided it to be entirely fibrous, and to be merely surface. The operation demonstrated the correctness of his diagnosis.

Knocked Down and Robbed.—On Saturday night, while Mr. Wm. Brandt was on his way home, and when near the Baptist Church, three blocks west of Walker Brothers' store, three men jumped out from behind a stairway, and before Mr. Brandt had time to take in the situation, he was knocked down and three men pounced upon him. While they were rifling his pockets, he said, "Don't kill me, but take all I've got." The ruffians granted the request, and stole off quietly with the gentleman's watch and pocketbook. Mr. Brandt called at the City Hall Monday morning and described the men as nearly as he could, and the officers started out to look for them and soon had the men in sight. The leader

of the gang of highwaymen, called at a store on Main Street, and disposed of the watch for \$2.50. The police caught him yesterday, and soon afterwards got another of the hard cases. The third will probably be arrested before night, as the officers are on his track. E. G. Darron and Lincoln Reese are the names given by the men now in custody. Judge Speirs will hear them to-morrow.

Painful Accident.—A little girl about nine years old, daughter of Bishop Charles Turner, of South Morgan, was severely burned last November while the family were attending meeting. She was playing with other children around the house, and went to the stove to fix the fire, when some of the coals dropped from the stove and caught in her dress, and she rushed out of the house in flames. Brother Turner's son, who was at meeting, had a presentiment that something was wrong and went out. He saw some smoke and, supposing the house was on fire, he ran home and found the child in flames. He rolled her in the creek and put out the fire. The parents were at once sent for and did all they could to relieve the sufferer, who was severely burned on the left leg and arm.

Dr. Kohler was at once sent for and wrapped the child in cotton and oil and gave her medicine. It was a great while before the child could eat anything at all, but she is now slowly recovering and is able to eat. The finger nails of the left hand have all turned black and are coming off, and the cords of her leg and arm are drawn up so that she cannot straighten the limbs. Her hand and fingers have wasted away to a mere skeleton. We learn these particulars from our correspondent, E. S. P.

A Returned Missionary.—We were pleased to receive a call last Monday from Elder Rudolf Hochstrasser, of Providence, Cache Co., who arrived in this city on Saturday evening from a mission to his native country, Switzerland, whither he started on the 10th of April, 1883.

Elder Hochstrasser had quite an interesting and varied experience while abroad. He found many persons interested in the principles of the Gospel, and willing to listen to his explanation of them, but also many others who manifested a very bigoted and intolerant spirit, inasmuch that he suffered considerable violence at their hands.

Last March while he was visiting at a private house, to which he had been invited, a number of persons assembled for the purpose of mobbing him, but were prevented from doing so by the interference of friends, one of whom was, himself, severely beaten while defending Elder Hochstrasser.

In May last while holding a meeting in a private house at Emmenholz, near Zuchwil, a mob assembled, who seized and dragged him out of the house, and then proceeded to beat him with their fists and with clubs, spit in his face, and pull his hair. Finally they threatened to throw him into a deep pond near by, and prepared to do so. He felt that his time had come, but he did not propose to flinch. He took his watch and some other things from his pockets to give to his friends, and told his persecutors that he had done nothing to make him fear death, and he was prepared to die for his religion if necessary. His calmness probably caused them to hesitate; at any rate, they concluded not to execute their threat but allowed him instead to depart. The leader of these mobocrats held an office under the government, but did not live in that immediate part. It would really seem that retribution was visited upon him for the part he took in the affair, for he was taken sick with lung fever that same night, and has been sick ever since, apparently wasting away with a species of consumption or decline.

In June last a number of the same mobocrats got after Elder Hochstrasser again, but he managed to escape from them by hiding in a haystack.

In September last President F. Schoenfeld and himself were arrested in Niederwil, and an effort was made, but without avail, to prove them guilty of a breach of the law in propagating their religion. They had an examination before the *amtman*, and were set at liberty, but subsequently brought before the district court and questioned in regard to the doctrines taught by them. Again they were released and informed that the decision in their case would be forwarded to Bern to them. They went on about their duties, not doubting but the decision would be in their favor, but were subsequently surprised at learning through the newspapers that they had been sentenced to pay a fine of 400 francs each, or serve forty-five days in prison, the incarceration to begin on the 21st of December—presumably for not preaching polygamy, as that was one of the charges brought against them.

The brethren were scarcely able to pay the fine, and were by no means willing to do so, but they were ready if necessary to go to prison. However, Elder Hochstrasser was relieved from that unpleasant alternative by receiving

his release from President Smith to return home and by getting out of the country before the sentence could be officially served upon him.

He spent Christmas with friends in Liverpool, left there on the 27th ult., and had a stormy passage across the ocean, but a pleasant journey overland. He returns in good health and spirits, and does not regret having gone upon his mission. He was instrumental in baptizing 62 new members into the Church while absent.

FURTHER PARTICULARS

OF THE ARREST OF PRESIDENT ANGUS M. CANNON.

As announced in last evening's issue, President Angus M. Cannon was arrested yesterday afternoon by a deputy United States Marshal, on a complaint sworn to by S. H. Gilson. The complaint makes the following charges:

That Angus M. Cannon, prior to January 1st, 1884, at Salt Lake City, did marry and take to wife one Amanda Mousley, and ever since that date the said Amanda Mousley has been and still is the lawful wife of the said Angus M. Cannon. That afterwards, to-wit, on the 1st day of June, 1884, and while the said Amanda was still living and undivorced from him, he, the said Angus M. Cannon, at the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, married and took to wife one Mattie Hughes, and thereby then and there did commit the crime of polygamy; and the said complainant further on oath complains that for more than ten years last past the said Angus M. Cannon has, at the City of Salt Lake, continuously lived and cohabited with more than one woman, namely, with the said Amanda Mousley Cannon, and with one Sarah Mousley, and with one Clarissa C. Valentine Mason, and with the said Mattie Hughes.

President Cannon was on the street attending to some business yesterday afternoon, when he was met by Deputy U. S. Marshall Greenman who served the warrant. He soon after appeared before Commissioner McKay, and the examination was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon. President Cannon's bonds for his appearance to-day were placed at \$2,500, and were readily furnished by Messrs. Elias Morris and John R. Winder.

As soon as the arrest had been made, another deputy marshal, James McCurdy, rushed down the street, armed with a pocketful of subpoenas, evidently alarmed lest any of the desired witnesses should get away. He checked his speed on arriving at the front door of President Cannon's residence, and curbed his impatience by a great effort sufficiently to ring the bell and await the appearance of the girl in attendance. As soon as the door was open he demanded to see Mrs. Sarah M. Cannon but was informed that that lady was not in. He then wished to see Mrs. Amanda Cannon, and was told that she was too sick to see callers. As he insisted, however, the girl said she would go up stairs and see, and accordingly turned and ascended the stairs and entered in ooth of Mrs. Cannon; but scarcely had she done so, when the uninvited deputy also entered and abruptly inquired of the girl if the sick lady was the one he wanted to see. The girl replied that she did not know. Whereupon he produced and read the subpoena for Mrs. Amanda Cannon, stating that her husband had been arrested for polygamy. Such an abrupt and ungentlemanly entrance of a stranger into her room was a great shock to Mrs. Cannon, who has been very ill for about ten days, not being able to leave her bed. When the deputy entered she happened to be sitting up in an easy chair by the side of the bed, while the latter was being made. While reading the subpoena he sat down on the side of the bed and rested his arm very familiarly on the arm of the lady's chair, while his head was bent forward in such a manner as to make his foul breath offensive to the invalid. Being convinced at last of the feeble condition of Mrs. Cannon, he generously and confidentially said he would see Commissioner McKay and, if possible, get her excused from appearing at the examination. He was then shown down stairs, but no sooner had he made his exit from the front door than he rushed around to the back door, which he entered, and meeting Mrs. Kate Cannon, the wife of Angus M. Cannon, Jun., he accosted her in a most familiar manner, saying:

"You are just the lady I wish to see; I have something here for you;" whereupon he read a subpoena for her, and then continued:

"You know we were children together and used to attend the same school. We have known each other for years, and I would like you to do me a favor now by telling where I can find these other ladies whom we want as witnesses."

As the lady did not comply with his request he then tried to intimidate her, saying that he was a Deputy U. S. Marshal, and it was her duty to aid him in serving the writs in his possession. This plan operated with but little more success than the other. He then demanded to be shown to one Clarissa C.

Valentine Mason. Thinking this meant a lady in another part of the house, Mrs. Kate Cannon said she would go and see her. She entered that lady's room followed closely by the deputy, who served a subpoena on the lady and then departed, going to the County Court House where George M. Cannon, County Recorder, and one or two of his brothers were subpoenaed.

THE EXAMINATION.

Before Commissioner McKay, commenced shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, a delay being caused in obtaining a shorthand reporter to take down the testimony in full.

Ten witnesses were sworn, and the names of eight or nine others were called, but were not present.

Louis M. Cannon was the first to testify. Was 18 years old; the son of Amanda Cannon and Angus M. Cannon. My parents live on First South Street. Named the members of his father's family, also Clarissa C. Cannon. The latter had two children before my father married her. She has other children younger. (Witness named them.) There are two divisions to the house. Father sometimes eats in one part and sometimes in the other. My mother lives in one part and Clarissa C. Cannon lives in the other. Do not know how often he eats in the other part of the house. Father has occupied mother's room since she has been sick. The room is on the side of the house occupied by Clarissa C. Cannon. He generally occupies a room in the southeast corner of the building. My room is in the third story. Do not know which room Clarissa C. occupies; she has two bed rooms. Have never seen my father out with her. Have seen him at meals with her within a few months. I think I have seen father hold her little daughter on his knee. Don't remember hearing the little girl call my father "Papa." Have never heard father say she was his child. Have never seen father out with the little girl. Don't know what relation she is to me, if any. She was born in the house. Have never heard her spoken of as my sister in the presence of my father, according to my best recollection. Have heard her spoken of as such in his absence. (Here the defense objected that statements made in defendant's absence were simply gossip and not admissible, and should not go on record, as they will tend to create prejudice in a higher court. The prosecution claimed that if the testimony were not admissible, the higher court could rule it out. Commissioner said he would pass upon the question to-morrow.)

Don't remember hearing father introduce Clarissa as his wife since the little girl was born; I think he did so before she was born. Don't remember seeing father ride out with Miss Mattie Hughes. I know a lady called Sarah Maria Cannon. She lives in a house behind the one in which I live. She has a girl about 11 years of age. She is recognized as my sister. Have seen father go to that house. Think I have seen him eat there during the past year. I think he eats there every third day, and at mother's every third day, and at Clarissa's every third day.

Angus M. Cannon, Jr., next testified. I am 23 years old. Live in the 14th Ward. (Recognized defendant as his father.) I live in the same house as my mother and Clarissa C. Cannon. Clarissa occupies the east side of the house—two rooms on the first, one on the second, and one on the third floor. Her younger child is a little more than three years of age. Mother's youngest child is a boy five years old. We have occupied that house for a number of years. Father eats with my mother, also with Clarissa and Sarah M. Cannon. Have heard my father introduce all three of them as his wives. Have heard him speak of Clarissa C.'s little girl, Alice, as his child. Father, mother and Clarissa have had the same rooms for more than three years. Don't know positively that father has ever slept in any room but my mother's. Have not seen father in Clarissa's room within a year and a half. It has been my father's custom to eat alternately with my mother, Clarissa and Sarah M. Don't know Mattie Hughes. Have never seen my father with her in his buggy. She has been my mother's physician during her sickness. Have never said that my father was married to Miss Mattie Hughes. I may have said I thought he was married to her. Father has never told me that such was the case. Have seen them together several times. They were talking in front of the Co-operative Store the other day.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kirpatrick for the defense, the witness replied:

May have said they were married when I had been drinking.

Replying to Mr. Dickson, he said, I have never desired to swear out a complaint for polygamy against my father. I may have said so when under the influence of liquor. Had a difficulty with my father, but nothing more than we can settle ourselves. I don't know what I may have done when I was drunk.

The examination was proceeding when we went to press.