# THE DISTRICT COURT.

## George A. Devon Convicted by the Jury This Afternoon.

### A QUIET DAY FOR SATURDAY.

### Judge Merritt Makes a Number of Short Orders and Hears an Argument.

This has been one of the quietest days in the history of the District court for many months past, and it is safe to say that never before at the bar was seen around on the usual weekly motion day.

Judge Merritt sat in his division, with Judge Zane, and heard the arguments of counsel in the prosecution and defense in the criminal trial of George A. Devon, charged with stealing "Silver Tommy" with a knife at Logan, Tooele county, under circumstances stated in yesterday's NEWS.

Chief Justice Merritt has abandoned his old Saturday rule of hearing contested cases, and today very soon run through the list of informal motions, leaving some 15, 16 in court, requiring some from the bar and last line, amounted to near the exponents of learned counsel motion to settle a bill of exceptions, to which the Salt Lake Lumber Manufacturing Co. stood as one party.

The trial of George A. Devon on a charge of stealing "Silver Tommy" at Logan, Tooele county, with robbery in mind, was again taken up before Judge Merritt and a jury this morning.

The defense opened after the NEWS went to press yesterday, when Joseph Dickson, Samuel Chilton, Samuel Hoffman and the defendant himself were examined. Testimony in substance was that the Indian had three Devon at Eli in the saloon and were in the company of the latter. Devon was charged Devon with a knife. Devon accepted himself with a knife and finally admitted Tommy was with a knife. Devon denied having ever made any such remarks as the Indian has ever kills in a good one and was sorry that he hadn't cut off Tommy's head.

A number of witnesses stated that Devon had a good reputation for peace and quietness.

The defense was nearly all in when court adjourned till this morning.

E. V. Haley (ex-county clerk) and Commissioner Lehmer were called by the defense this morning. They had been in the office for many years and said the reputation for peace and quietness was good.

The defense then rested and the prosecution called one witness to rebuttal, A. H. Dixon of Tooele, who said that he knew and Dixon the defendant had a reputation of being quarrelsome when under the influence of drink.

Arguments then began, Assistant District Attorney Richards making the opening address to the jury for the prosecution.

The closings for the defense (J. M. Hamilton and S. P. Armstrong) followed, and the closing argument was made by Attorney Richards.

The jury, after the judge's charge, retired at 5:45, and came into court with a verdict of guilty, but the degree of the crime was expressed in such uncertain language that the court sent the jurors back to their room to reconsider it. They were still out when the NEWS went to press.

### Motion Judge Marvin.

John Hickman vs. R. B. Wakefield et al. Hearing on motion to settle interrogatories for examination continued to May 6th.

Mary Nelson vs. Tooele county. Defendant's motion for more additional time to prepare and file statement on appeal is a new trial.

Deseret National bank vs. the Rio Grande Co. et al. Leave given to file amended complaint.

John Gabbett vs. Addie M. L. Trowers, administrator. Default and judgment for plaintiff.

Agnes Sassoon vs. Frederick Sassoon. Leave given to file amended complaint.

Commercial National Bank of Ogden vs. Mills H. Beardsley et al. Motion to amend answer and demurrer to other parties on cross-complaint by stipulation.

Ella L. Morris vs. W. E. Viglini et al. Order modifying decree so as to make separate decree for plaintiff and interveners.

Carrie Dahlin vs. Melinda Graham, administrator. Default and decree of divorce.

Northwestern Wheel & Foundry Co. vs. Salt Lake Copper Manufacturing Co. Motion to settle the bill of exceptions in this suit came on to be argued by Hamilton and Rich for the plaintiff and Judge J. A. Marshall for the defendant. The bill was settled.

### Twenty-first Ward.

The educational review of the Twenty-first ward Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday) with meeting house. An invitation is extended to parents to attend.

### Promissory Note Suit.

J. H. Roberts this afternoon brought suit against M. H. Beardsley et al. in the Third district court, to recover a promissory note of $1,000, secured by a mortgage.

New beginners should use half the quantity of Dr. Price's in the same way as of any other baking powder. Headquarters for yeast.

### Another Setting of Cases.

Chief Justice Merritt announced today that on Monday morning next he will make an additional setting of law cases, beginning at precisely 10 o'clock, to-wit, May 30, inclusive.

### An Excellent Number.

The latest number of the Woman's Tribune is an exceptionally interesting and instructive one. The paper written by Sarah M. Kimball on "Earth Stars, or the Sense of Spiritual Understanding," which was read recently before the Friendly Council of Women held in Washington recently, is worthy of special mention. This and introductory notes, which appear in "The Spirit of Return Homage to Woman," by Lucien Green Rosencrantz; "Back to the Long Ago," by G. H. Hamilton; "Woman's Influence," by L. Maria Ackerman; "Social Purity," Ruth Hanover Cooper; "Woman's Work," Cockrell and Margaret L. Sangster, each occupies a page. In fact the number is an excellent one.

### Defacing the City Jail.

Thomas Brown was sent to Judge Hatch's court this afternoon, on a charge of being two prisoners and other prisoners in company, for only jail which consisted in assaulting the night of January 8th in the present year. Assistant District Attorney Richards prosecuting, Attorneys Horne Sumner and J. M. Hamilton defense.

### Personal.

Mrs. I. Walters leaves tomorrow evening on the D. & R. G. on a visit to Germany.

### Middle Tennessee Conference.

TULL, Collin County, Texas, April 15, 1893.

*Editor Deseret News:*

We have many interesting items as well as some unusual investigations and members of the Church here and have good faith that some inquiries will be soon forthcoming from this section. Many people say that we were sent to the Bible that shall we preach and that long as we have brought the Gospel sound to present without having to pay for it. Some of the honest hearers and true investigators have seen and have heard the tidings. Those who are thoroughly investigating are kept supplied with reading matter so as to give them a thorough understanding of what we preach and practice. We have quite a number of Church works in circulation, and every Deseret News we receive is read to our friends, by whom much good is done. The people of this county have treated us very kindly and hospitably. Myself and four Texas W. West have with our European experience good health, have not been disturbed to sleep out when night has overtaken us. Of the two trusty hens, with fowls in abundance, having supplied them, have seen. Brother M. Morris has been mostly going on the 15th to 8. and seven up Medical county with tolerably good of C. O.

To give you some idea of what we have done during the year, I send you a report from January 1st, 1893 to date: Miles walked, 1,77; meetings held, 15; families visited, 67; sermons delivered, 19; baptisms confirmed, 6; tracts, 15; tracts distributed, 150; tracts received, 211. Our investigators are numerously large (see, as another S. F. Weeks and Bro. S. A. Cole). We have held meetings at each place, especially at the Elder, they being the best prepared, many well-educated and interesting meetings have been held there from which good results or thing are putting in their appearance. We trust that they will be not lost but rewarded, as it is and to our power to keep them on their work of kindness towards the Elder. We have proved to be long as a Elder is honest and raise upon our convert. Father too may will be spared up to him preaching also to his faith and show to strangers. We are learning how to get the Gospel before the people as it was preached 1,800 years ago, and get them to understand how they can live in the world of the same service, by being doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving their own selves.

I am praying for the workers in God and all mankind.

We remain your brothers in the Gospel, WM. T. WEST, JESSE W. WEST.

None is so cheap in use as Dr. Price's Baking Powder as it alone is absolutely pure.

# PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, April 29, 1893.

### The Pelican Point Murder.

Six men with team commenced the work of dragging Utah lake, Friday morning, for the bodies of Sylvester and Jessie Nelson, of Provo, and Jessie, who were with Harry Hays in the south near Pelican point a short time before he was killed. The coroner's jury has not yet returned any verdict. A rifle that Mr. Barnes saw in Heber valley on February 7th is now missing and cannot be accounted for. Mr. Barnes saw the rifle at the house after Hays and his companion had disappeared.

### Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Utah Stake of Zion opened this morning. There were present of the First Presidency, Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith; of the quorum of the Apostles, Lorenzo Snow, F. M. Lyman and A. H. Cannon; of the Presidency of the Stake, Elders Davis Dall and Lewis Felt Ridge, counselors to the late Elder A. O. Rasmussen, a large number of the High Council and the Bishops of the wards of the Stake were also in attendance.

### Court Matters.

Hilder Christensen was granted a divorce from Alexia Christensen in the First district court this morning under the charge of Grant C. Hagley, Provo. The parties are from Lewisburg, Sevier county.

### Notes.

The lecture given before the Polysophical society of the Brigham Young Academy, last evening, by Judge M. C. Cummins, was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Joseph G. Calder, of Salt Lake City, was in the city today with his graphophone.

The entertainment given yesterday afternoon and evening of the pupils of the pay for tuition, in the opera house, was well attended, and the performance of the young people were delighted with the ability exhibited by them.

A Commentator on Honor.

"Mr. X. has threatened to kick me out from his social for his conduct. Now, if I see him walk into the room what am I to do?"

"Get down!"—Gil Blas.

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## TALKED EDUCATION.

[illegible] to those states and wants to [illegible]. It would give the [illegible] neighbors. It is not what we want [illegible] to the higher education [illegible] to take it home. In [illegible] we need there was [illegible] way to [illegible] with the [illegible] and we [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] Utah under the [illegible] work with the [illegible] to [illegible] the Territory [illegible] the wealth of population [illegible] allow a [illegible] of [illegible] society.

Dunnell—If the State were working and [illegible] would you [illegible] assist [illegible]?

Rich (emphatically)—Yes, my name [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]