

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 29, 1888

In Idaho.

On March 23d, Frank T. Matthews was arraigned in the District Court at Boise City, Idaho, on the charges of polygamy and adultery. He pleaded not guilty.

Information Wanted.

Timothy Butler, of Ashland, Sanders County, Nebraska, desires to know the address of J. J. M. or M. W. Butler. It is said they formerly resided at Ogden. Any one knowing their whereabouts will confer a favor by addressing as above.

Address Wanted.

Joseph Davis would like to know the whereabouts of Charlotte Davis, who emigrated to Utah with her daughter in 1883. They were last heard from in Salt Lake City. The said Joseph Davis would be pleased to hear from either of these parties. His address is 7 Davy Street, off Collyhurst Road, Manchester, England.—*Millennial Star*.

Returned From Alabama.

Monday afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Elder William J. Woodbury, of this city, who returned the other day from a mission to the Southern States, on which he was absent twenty-nine months. He labored the first ten months in Marion, Franklin and Windsor counties, Ala. During the remainder of the time he presided over the Alabama Conference. He and Elder W. R. Thompson visited a new field in Pike County and succeeded in raising up a branch. Elder Wilson also participating in the work. The branch now numbers twenty-one members. Another opening was made in Homes County, Florida, where the Elders were well treated, many friends being raised up in that region. Elder Woodbury reports that his treatment everywhere he went was good, with but little exception, the people as a rule being generous and hospitable. The only exceptions to this rule were in the shape of threats from a certain class that never, however, led to any acts of violence. Elder Woodbury while on his mission baptized twenty-two persons and assisted in administering that ordinance to eleven others. He returns in good health.

Not With Suicidal Intent.

Mr. Carl Erickson, of the Nineteenth Ward, husband of the woman who took strychnine yesterday, as reported in last evening's News, called at this office today and stated that his wife, who has been afflicted with dyspepsia for a long time, and has been taking medicine for the complaint, took the deadly drug by mistake, and not with the intention of destroying her life. He states that she is rapidly recovering, and was this morning out of danger, so far as the effects of poison are concerned.

Mr. Erickson states that the strychnine which his wife swallowed was purchased by him a long time ago, to kill a cat with, and had been lying in a desk in the house. He says the statement that his wife sent out and procured the poison is an error, and that she regrets intensely that the supposition that she took the poison purposefully has obtained.

The Rush for Tickets.

At 10 o'clock this morning the box office for the sale of tickets for the Booth-Barrett engagement opened at the Theatre. There was a large crowd in attendance and the rush was so heavy that the Theatre management had to permit but a few inside at one time to procure tickets. Most of those who were in the front wanted the full quota of tickets—ten for each performance. As soon as the ticket speculators were supplied they came outside and began to dispose of their tickets.

One young fellow who got in early disposed of his thirty tickets within half an hour, obtaining \$10 each for them, making a clear gain to himself of \$210. Others were asking as high as \$25 each.

Boys who held positions in the row were around trying to obtain purchasers for their positions, some of them asking \$50. One youngster held number 60, for which he wanted \$20.

A gentleman from near the southern line of the Territory was determined to get in at all hazards. His best bid was from No. 58, who guaranteed him two tickets for \$16, the sum being readily paid. He might get seats in the first circle, but may have to be content with \$1 chairs in the second circle.

From Prison.

Several "Mormons" were brought down from the penitentiary today, on application for release from prison, where they have been serving terms for unlawful cohabitation.

John P. Wright, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, had served a six months term and 30 days for his fine. He was released.

Levi Savage, of Toquerville, Washington County, had served a similar period, and was discharged.

Daniel Harvey, of Kaysville, Davis County, had also served the full term and 30 days, but Commissioner Norrell held that he must pay the fine—\$150 and costs—and he was required to do so before his release.

John Cottam, of this city, was also

before the commissioner on formal application for discharge, which was granted. Brother Cottam's health is improved somewhat, but he is still in an enfeebled condition.

Joseph C. Perry, of Brighton, was brought down, and would have been released on his application for discharge from payment of the fine, but an error had been made in counting the days he had served, he having been detained only 29 days. He was taken back for the remaining day and will be released tomorrow.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court Monday:

In the matter of the estate of James Marsden, deceased; report and account of administrators and agreement of heirs confirmed, and distribution of the residue of said estate made.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin Sulwitz, deceased; order made for J. T. Gilmer and J. E. Dooley, to appear before the court on March 30, to be examined concerning property of said estate.

Alleged Solitary Confinement.

Some time since two ladies residing in Utah County refused to answer certain questions before the grand jury at Provo, as to who were the fathers of their children. They were ordered to be kept in the penitentiary until they did answer. One of the ladies, whose home is in American Fork, has, since her incarceration, been given an opportunity to answer the questions, but still declined. It is stated that, as a result of this action, she has been placed in virtual solitary confinement. She was put in the cell formerly occupied by Hopt, the murderer, and not allowed to associate with friends at the prison. Her young babe, a few months old, is with her.

First District Court.

Provo, March 26.
U. S. vs. E. L. Gee; defendant ordered brought from the penitentiary for trial of another case.

Thos. Fowler, A. M. Laird and H. L. Evans were sworn in as bailiffs.

U. S. vs. F. L. Patterson; bigamy; motion to place the cause on the calendar taken under advisement.

In attending court it was ordered that Sheriff John W. Turner attend daily sessions and receive pay therefor.

The People vs. Hyrum R. Polk et al.; an order was made to bring the defendants from the penitentiary next Monday.

A. E. Hill, held for witness in an adultery case was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Bright Prospects for the Salt Lake Stake Library.

One of the most interesting meetings the Library Association ever held convened at the reading rooms last evening.

President J. M. Whitaker called the meeting to order; prayer was offered by Andrew Jensen. The minutes of the meeting held on the 21st inst. were read and approved.

The president then stated the object of the meeting; that it was for the purpose of considering the best plan to put the library on a solid footing, so that it would become self-sustaining. He hardly saw how it could be done at once, but thought that by a united effort the library could be so organized or incorporated as to insure its success. He could not do it alone—the board of directors could not; but the people generally by their support could. He spoke encouragingly of the success he had met with in a financial sense, the need of a librarian, etc.

George W. Davis spoke of the encouragement he had met with from the friends of the institution. He was pleased to state that from the few he had spoken to, he received about one hundred dollars, and promised to do all in his power to aid the library.

The subject of a librarian came up and the name of Mary A. Whitaker was suggested. She was chosen for the position, and her salary was fixed. She entered upon her duties today.

The hours of the library were changed and hereafter will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Sundays and legal holidays. Encouraging remarks were heard from Levi W. Richards, Wm. O. Lee, J. M. Whitaker, W. Dore, T. Butler, J. H. Whitaker and Geo. W. Davis, about the library and its future, and all present were willing to aid by contributing books and money, and would use their influence to promote the welfare of the library among the public generally.

After prayer by Geo. W. Davis, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

WM. O. LEE, Secretary.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Wm. Burdett Meets with a Horrible Death.

Tuesday afternoon a terrible accident occurred whereby a wife and four children were bereft of a loving husband and an indulgent father. Wm. Burdett, brother-in-law to Joseph Jackson, the well known brickmaker, who has been in his (Jackson's) employ for years, was engaged with others in taking out a ditch leading to

the new building containing the pressed brick machinery. The ditch was seven feet deep and three feet wide. The dirt being very sticky it often became necessary to clean off the shovel. He had just stopped working for a few moments to clean his shovel, taking out his knife whereby to do so, when unexpectedly and without a moment's warning, the side of the ditch gave way, and he was tightly squeezed by the dirt.

Through some unaccountable means the hand containing the knife was violently struck upward, the knife entering his mouth, cutting the arteries, penetrating the gums and taking its course toward the brain. The head of the unfortunate man was covered with dirt, but he was quickly gotten out by his fellow-laborers. He had bled profusely inwardly, the blood filling his lungs and causing suffocation. Assistance was obtained as quickly as possible, Dr. H. J. Powers arriving about fifteen minutes after the occurrence. Life was then nearly extinct, only a flutter or two of the heart being perceptible. He was carried into a house and every means to restore him to life resorted to, in the shape of injecting liquor under the skin to produce circulation of the blood, and artificial respiration. After half an hour's incessant labor, Dr. Powers found all attempts at resuscitation futile, the body becoming cold. The unfortunate man was then placed in a wagon and taken home to his grief-stricken family.

No bones were broken and but for the knife wound having cut several blood vessels and severed the larger arteries in the roof of the mouth, no serious injury would apparently have been sustained. The deceased was 36 years of age, a strong and healthy man, cut down in the prime of life. He was quiet and peace-loving, having won the esteem and respect of all who made his acquaintance. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and his untimely death will be mourned by many outside of his immediate family. His wife and children have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of friends and relatives in this terrible hour of bereavement.—*Ogden Standard*, March 28.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 30, 1888.

At Liberty.

Joseph C. Perry, of Brighton, was before Commissioner Norrell today on application for discharge from imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation, and having shown that he was entitled to release, his application was granted.

Pleaded Guilty.

Yesterday afternoon Daniel Jones was arraigned in the Third District Court on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was set for April 11th.

Collins Acquitted.

The trial of Thomas Collins, the negro soldier who killed Sergeant Frank Washington, at Fort Duchesne on October 1st, 1887, ended at Provo yesterday. The jury accepted Collins' account of the tragedy as correct, and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Smallpox.

About a dozen new cases of smallpox have been discovered in Virginia City, Nevada. The victims of the disease are nearly all related to each other. As the disease is likely to spread along the lines of travel, everybody should get vaccinated, as that is the best and in fact the only preventive of the scourge.—*Silver State*.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

Susanna Lewis vs. Alma S. Lewis et al.; Fred. Simon, guardian ad litem for infant defendant, discharged and bonds exonerated.

Solon Spiro was admitted to citizenship.

Frances R. Anderson vs. Samuel C. Ewing; on trial before a jury.

An Explanation.

Mrs. Gunderzen, widow of the late Thomas Gunderzen, called upon us yesterday, and desired to explain that the testimony given by one of the witnesses at the inquest over her husband's body, regarding their domestic relations was incorrect. There was no estrangement between them, and the statement that they had not lived together for some time was entirely incorrect.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of A. N. Macfarlane, deceased; decree made that due and legal notice to creditors had been given.

Estate of Jane Savage, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition of James H. Mason, asking that letters of administration be issued to Wm. Fuller.

Estate of William Jennings, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition of Priscilla Paul Jennings, asking that distribution be made to her, of her share in said estate.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court Wednesday:

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of George T. Winter, a minor; order made appointing Johanna Winter guardian of said minor, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$500.

Estate and guardianship of Willard E. Croxall, a minor; order made appointing time and place for settlement of guardian's accounts.

Estate of A. N. Macfarlane, deceased; order made of sale of real estate; proof of order to show cause filed.

In the matter of the estate of John P. Scheib, deceased; order made appointing guardian ad litem for John F. Scheib, a minor.

Ogden Bits.

Six C., B. & Q. engineers arrived in Ogden last evening from Chicago and will be given positions on the eastern division of the Central Pacific Railway, running from Ogden to Wells. Five brakemen from the same road are expected today, all of whom had been sent for by the management of the Central Pacific Railway.

Yesterday an aged gentleman came in from the east, reaching Ogden without any money. He was on his way west to find a wealthy niece who is residing in California. His name is Michael Larney. He had come to America 71 years ago, having resided on this continent since that time. His wife died 30 years ago, and he had now, at the age of 98, set out to find some relatives from whom he had lately heard. The authorities bought him a ticket as far as Elko, where he said he could obtain money sufficient to carry him to Sacramento.—*Standard*, March 30.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Anton Davis Tries to Shuffle Off this Mortal Coil.

And still they come. This time it is Anton Davis, or Jacobsen, a miller, who has for a number of years been employed in Cooper's mill, West Jordan, and who recently came to Salt Lake. Davis has been under treatment at the Sisters' Hospital for some time for a diseased arm, on which an operation was performed about five weeks ago, and which was getting along favorably.

He was able to get about and was noticed yesterday afternoon wandering around Washington Square. About half past five he was discovered unconscious under the baseball seats on the enclosed portion of the square, and the police notified. He was taken to the City Hall, his wife informed and physicians summoned. Subsequently he was removed to the hospital, where Drs. Pinkerton and Fowler proceeded to apply their medical skill for his restoration, a result which seemed exceedingly doubtful.

Davis had attempted to destroy his life in the same manner as Willman, who committed suicide on Sunday night. By his side at the square was a syringe, a couple of bottles—one containing a solution of morphia—and some other articles. It was evident that he had administered to himself a hypodermic injection of morphia. He had probably got the idea from learning of Willman's action, as he stood by the doctors on Sunday night when they were working with him.

There seem to be no other reasons for the effort at self-murder than Davis' suffering, and perhaps his domestic relations—if such they may be termed. He has a wife, but the couple did not live together. She formerly lived at Bingham, where he courted her, and they were engaged to be married. He subsequently transferred his affections to a girl at Sandy, but the other girl was not to be put off, and under fear of a breach of promise suit, or something of the kind, a marriage ceremony was performed, but the parties were not sufficiently reconciled to live together. It is stated, however, that they had agreed to settle everything amicably as soon as he could safely leave the hospital. He has been maintaining her at a boarding house on Commercial Street.

Davis' (or, as his real name is, Jacobsen) brother committed suicide in Provo a few months since. He became insane upon being converted by the Salvation Army, and ended his own life by hanging.

The efforts of the physicians to counteract the effects of the morphia in Davis' system have apparently been successful, and at a late hour this afternoon he was stated to be out of danger.

BEAVER NEWS.

District Court Doings—Good Crop Prospects.

Under date of the 26th, "Efassee" writes as follows from Beaver:

The present term of the Second Judicial District Court has been about as uneventful as any previous term at a corresponding season of the year for a long time past. The grand jury was a long time in getting organized, a delay of several days being caused by the utter refusal of very many of the non-"Mormons" jurors to subscribe to the test oath. However, when the jury was at last empaneled it went to work in earnest, and succeeded in "grinding out" during its short session of four days, no less than fourteen indictments,

eight of which were under the laws of the United States. Among the "indictments" found under the territorial statutes was one against the county assessor and collector of Beaver County, his alleged offense being a "willful omission of duty as county assessor" in that certain real estate belonging to John K. Mard had not been fully described on assessment roll in all its technical details of section, township and range. It is alleged that certain of the assessors had paid their taxes 1887, under tax levy and that this to "get even," but of the truth of I am not prepared to vouch.

THE ONLY CASES

of unlawful cohabitation that came trial this term, were those against W. Hutchings and Peter Jensen, respectively and in both cases verdict of not guilty were returned.

Wm. A. Bingham, of Toquerville, Dr. Francis Higgins, of St. George, Marcus Funk and John Tamm, of Washington, and Hyrum Courson, of Panguitch, pleaded guilty to crimes charging each of them with crime of unlawful cohabitation, were each given the usual penalty, six months in the penitentiary, fine of \$300 and costs.

All of the foregoing named defendants were sent up to the penitentiary morning's train, and accompanied them was a young man named H. Kiddle, convicted of the crime of grand larceny and sentenced to year's incarceration in the penitentiary. The court adjourned for the term.

Business is generally very throughout the entire south, and every one is looking forward to a prosperous farming season, for everything seems so propitious. Pestiferous jack-rabbit seems to have taken the hint and either migrated off, for not more than a dozen seen now in the vicinity of the settlement, where hundreds and in cases thousands could be seen a few days ago. Our farmers also rejoice the fact that an

ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF SNOW has fallen and is yet falling, mountains, thus assuring an abundance of the aqueous fluid for irrigation during the coming season.

Many of those who left here to participate in the Los Angeles are reported either on their way trying to get means to get back to Utah, sadder if not wiser. Those that have succeeded in making say that Utah, as far as the land and resources are concerned, is measurably superior as a good for the poor workingman to any of the muchly boomed Southern states.

CACHE COUNTY.

Happenings in and Around Temple City.

A large number of our citizens preparing to visit Salt Lake, Booth and Barrett.

Arrangements are blossoming for the Logan public an operetta, by talent. Look out for further announcements.

Prospects are good for crops this year in this valley, as the spring is late, farmers have reason to rejoice.

Quite a number of young men, various settlements of the valley, preparing to go to work on construction in the north and east.

The dramatic fever has taken a number of Logan's citizens. Indications are, that it will be some day soon in a performance some nature in the Opera House.

James Mack, the enterprising proprietor, has recently secured site at Franklin and will erect in this summer a roller flour mill. This is a good location for a mill, as there is none there.

Charles Orell, a highly esteemed well-known young man, of whom has been for some time business manager of the Hyrum Store, died on Monday, of illness of about three weeks was afflicted with some liver trouble, which caused death. The funeral services were in the Hyrum meeting-house on day at 1 p.m. The house was with people. Among the friends deceased in attendance were from Logan and other places.

Speakers were as follows, in the named: Bishop Molen, C. F. O. C. Ormsby, Joseph Morrell, Daniel Pitkin and W. H. Thaine. Joseph Quincy offered the prayer, and C. D. W. Fuller, closing. The remarks were of a solemn and instructive character, large funeral procession, members of the brass band, to the remains to their last resting place. Chas. Orell was a young man of worth and a useful citizen.

connected with the various in Hyrum, was a teacher in the School, a member of the Mutual Improvement Association, and was a play in his daily life. He was wife and four children. His wife was born on Monday evening, and is therefore in a condition that makes her loss very great. She has the sincere sympathy of people in this hour of sorrow, trust that God will give her the strength to endure her trials, and that will render her those friendly words that are particularly appreciated under such circumstances.—*Logan Journal*, March 28.