

have no doubt that they will repudiate all connection with such unhallowed proceedings, arising out of the most shameless selfishness and disregard of the wishes and obligations of the sacred dead.

Of course the case will be legally met and disputed. The answer to the complaint, will be filed as soon as practicable, and other lawful measures will be adopted in the interests of justice and fairness as opposed to greed and technical trickery. The firm of Richards & Williams, of Ogden, with A. Miner of this city, and W. Dusenberry, of Provo, are engaged as counsel for the Trustee-in-Trust; the executors are engaging legal counsel in this city and other eminent counsel is expected from the East. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Telford and Hagan and Sutherland and McBride.

It is lamentable to see those who should be the most anxious for the full execution of the last wishes of our late President, plotting to set aside his expressed desires and working to defraud the Church out of its just dues. Such proceedings cannot prosper nor receive the countenance or support of any just persons of any race, party or creed.

### "GOOD BYE AND GOD BLESS YOU."

MONDAY morning, Elder George Reynolds left by Utah Central train for Ogden, where he took the U. P. train eastward, his destination being Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is to take up his abode in the State prison at that place. He was in charge of George A. Black, ex-Secretary of Utah, now a deputy marshal specially appointed, and Mr. Shaughnessy, brother of the United States Marshal. He goes as a servant of the Most High God, sentenced by a human court to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for obeying a commandment revealed from heaven, and thus witnesses to God, men and angels that he regards a divine law as superior to a human law, the latter having been framed in abrogation of the former.

George Reynolds is one whose daily life is above reproach. An intelligent man, a good citizen, a kind husband, a loving father, modest, truthful, peaceable and trustworthy. Having been condemned to these penalties for honorably marrying two wives in imitation of some of the best men who ever graced this planet, he voluntarily surrendered himself at the depot this morning, being on hand some time before the officers detailed to escort him, and cheerfully, in excellent spirits, and full faith of the cause for which he is imprisoned, took farewell of a host of friends among whom were several ladies who bade him good bye, with a fervent "God bless you."

We wonder how many of those who stand as the accusers of George Reynolds and his brethren would have thus voluntarily yielded themselves to the officers, if the laws of morality and good order which they have broken had been executed against them! And when Eternal Justice shall tear away the veil of their deep hypocrisy and mete out to them their true deserts, will they not call for the rocks to hide them and the mountains to cover them, rather than step forward to receive the penalties imposed?

Brother Reynolds has not to suffer like the martyrs of the latter days who have gone to prison and to death for the word of the Lord and the testimony of Jesus. He does not leave his wives and children homeless and desolate, nor will he have to pass through the bloody trials and harrowing scenes that blacken the annals of Missouri and Illinois. His sojourn in durance vile will be brief, and to whatever length it may be prolonged his family will be cherished by a host of staunch friends whose prayers will ascend to heaven in his behalf. He will return in honor and triumph, even if the two years of his imprisonment are fully spent in confinement, and his name will be numbered with the honored list of those who have suffered for the truth. George Reynolds may be called a convict, but before God and all just men, he cannot be called a criminal. We echo the words of his friends this morning, "Good by, Brother George, and God bless you."

### Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 13.

**Land Matters.**—The new law now in force requires the publication of a notice 30 days before final proof can be made. Parties can be supplied with a blank, free of charge, by addressing Mr. C. W. Stayner, attorney and land agent, who will also, if desired, make the arrangements for filing and publishing the same on its return. His address is, Box 587, Salt Lake City, U. T.

**Grasshopper Blight.**—The *Herald* says: "The grasshoppers are said to have been attacked by a blight or something, and are dying by the bushels on Provo bench and vicinity. A little fly of a singular kind, it is said, gets on the ironclad and poisons it so that it swells and dies. The sting of the fly is certain death. This will be the most agreeable invention the farmers have ever heard of if the fly but becomes as numerous as the sands on the seashore."

Yes, and confines its sting and poison to grasshoppers and "sich."

**Museum.**—Brother A. J. Macdonald, of St. George, who has just returned from a mission in Scotland, has presented to the Deseret Museum, a can of meat which has a curious history. It was part of the provisions of the ship *Fury*, lost in the Arctic regions, in 1818, and was discovered by the crew of a whale vessel *Ian Mane*, in 1877. It had been sealed up in a vessel with other things, and coated with tar to preserve the contents from the water. From the fact that a can was opened in Dundee, by one of the hospitable saints of that city, and partaken of by Brother Macdonald, who says the meat was excellent food, it appears canned meat can be preserved for a very long period.

**Closing School.**—To-day we had the pleasure of witnessing a portion of the closing exercises of the 17th District school, which ended the academic year, this afternoon. There was a good attendance of pupils present as well as a number of visitors, principally ladies. The exercises consisted of singing in concert, duets, trios, etc., readings, dialogues, declamations, and lesson recitations, and were of a character that reflected credit on the little folks, (for the school is of the primary and intermediate grade), and on their able teachers, Misses Keatie Heywood and Vinnie Clayton. The feature of the programme was a lecture on Utah, giving its position, geography, population, cities, lakes, rivers, minerals, products, etc., etc., by Miss Lizzie Smith, a young girl aged 12 years, daughter of the late President Geo. A. Smith. The year just ended is the first annual session held since the erection of the new and splendid schoolhouse, and has been a very successful one, the average attendance being 100. The young ladies who preside over the school are heart and soul in their work, and their diligent labors have already borne good fruit.

**"The Lone Fisherman."**—This morning, as the stores were being opened, a young man, elerking at an establishment on the west side of Main Street, between the Council House and Asmusen's jewelry store, was at the open door amusing himself with a jointed fishpole, when the small end of it flew off into the street. Starting out to get it, he came face to face with an Indian, who was walking leisurely up the street, and thinking a practical joke would settle his breakfast, the young man raised the butt end of the pole, gave a loud whoop and jumped toward the noble red man. The latter did not move a muscle of his face, but quietly throwing back his blanket, drew a six-shooter and stood awaiting the onset of his pale-face foe. The clerk now thoroughly frightened, turned white, dropped his fish-pole, and ran back trembling into the store, while his swarthy antagonist with a quiet, ironical smile, replaced his weapon and once more resumed the even tenor of his way. As soon as the Lamanite was out of reach and hearing, the doughty clerk peered out of the door, looked up and down the street and then said: "I came very near hurting that Indian."

**Weather Report.**—The following report of to-day's weather in various places has been furnished us through courtesy of the Deseret Telegraph line:

Pioche, Nev.—Been storming for a week. Cleared up this morning.

St. George, Utah.—Clear and pleasant, but very little rain has fallen.

Cedar City.—Rather cloudy and pleasant.

Parowan.—Some cloudy, but pleasant.

Beaver.—Cloudy, calm, cool. Has rained during night.

Cove Creek.—Stormy and raining since night before last. Quite heavy rain fell all day yesterday.

Fillmore.—Been some rain last 38 hours, looks like clearing off now.

Payson.—Very cloudy, looks like raining.

Provo.—Cloudy.

Monroe.—Cloudy this morning, had very nice rain yesterday.

Richfield.—Cloudy; looks like raining, had quite a rain yesterday.

Glenwood.—Cloudy, looks like raining, had some rain yesterday.

Manti.—Cloudy, looks like rain.

Fountain Green.—Cloudy and cold.

Mt. Pleasant.—Looks like rain, very warm and calm.

Paris, Idaho.—Been raining a little, but clear now.

Logan.—Cloudy; been raining.

Brigham City.—Been raining a little this morning, clearing now.

Ogden.—Been raining most of the morning.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 14.

**Didn't Mean It.**—A correspondent who wrote us a communication some time ago, using the present tense throughout, finds fault with us for condensing it and (in accordance with the rule) putting his statements all in the past tense. We regret to have wounded the feelings of our friend, for we had no intention of making pastime of his article.

**The Dudley Case.**—Judge Williams, for the defense, in the case of the People against Joseph Dudley, did not finish his address to the jury last evening, and hence occupied the first half hour of the court's session this morning. He was followed by Judge Van Zile, District Attorney, for the prosecution, who occupied the time up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Emerson then charged the jury at some length, and they retired. The court then took an informal recess.

**Educational Mission.**—Dr. John R. Park and Professor L. F. Monch, have been appointed by President John Taylor to visit Davis, Weber, Box Elder, Cache and Rich Counties as home missionaries and in the cause of education, and will start Monday morning on their journey, expecting to visit all the schools in those counties. This is an excellent movement and we wish the gentlemen every success in their useful labors among the people. Courtesies extended to them by the local authorities will be worthily bestowed.

**The First Trip.**—The first regular trip, according to the new time table, over the entire route of the Utah Southern Railroad, from Salt Lake to Chicken Creek, the new terminus of the road, was made yesterday, the party leaving here at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at 6.25 in the evening. Among those who went were President John Taylor, Mayor Little, Justice Pyper and a number of others. The round trip of 210 miles was made in 11½ hours, including rests at stations, etc. The day was pleasant and the trip highly enjoyed.

**Sunday School Jubilee.**—From a St. George correspondent, "Spectator," we have an account of a jubilee held there on the 7th inst., by the Third Ward Sabbath School. President J. D. T. McAllister was among the visitors present. Owing to illness in the family of Superintendent S. W. Gould, his worthy assistant, Brother Don C. Robbins, assumed the duties of manager on the occasion. The house was handsomely and appropriately decorated, and the exercises of a most interesting character. After they were over, the assembly repaired to the grove across the street, where refreshments and amusements of various kinds helped to make the affair an enjoyable success.

**Returned Missionaries.**—We had a call yesterday afternoon from Elder A. F. MacDonald and his son Aaron J. MacDonald, of St. George, both of whom have just returned from a mission to Europe. They have been gone over two

years, and labored during that time in Scotland. The work in that country was gaining ground. During the last year over 230 had been baptized and 225 had emigrated. Drunkenness, immorality, poverty and destitution, were increasing. The people were priestridden to a fearful extent, but a spirit of liberalism among certain classes was manifest. A growing feeling of animosity existed between the upper and lower orders and was gradually approaching a serious culmination. Everything seemed ripening for the literal fulfillment of prophecy. Both Elders return well in every respect.

**The Reynolds Case.**—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the case of the United States vs. George Reynolds, came up in the District Court. Assistant District Attorney J. H. Beatty presented the remittitur of the Supreme Court, ordering that the sentence heretofore given in this case be set aside, and that another sentence, exactly corresponding to the former one be given with the exception of the words "at hard labor." Judge Emerson then asked if Mr. Reynolds had anything to say. The defendant replied, "No sir." The Judge then delivered the sentence which was that the defendant pay a fine of \$500, and be imprisoned for a term of two years, without stating the place of confinement. The defendant was then remanded to the custody of the Marshall. It is understood that Mr. Reynolds will be at liberty until Monday morning.

**"Enquirer" Items.**—Thirty miles of the Pleasant Valley railroad is completed.

Over 100,000 pounds of wool have been received at the Provo Factory during the week. It quotes from 17 to 19 cents per pound in Provo.

Steel and Chase, alleged horse thieves, were brought to Provo by Sheriff Huntsman, of Fillmore, on Tuesday, and lodged in the Utah County jail.

The Brigham Young academy closes its academic year with a public examination, on Friday, the 20th inst.

The people of Utah County (according to the *Enquirer*) are expressing great satisfaction at the suspension of the Saturday market trains over the Utah Southern Railroad. The whisky trade between Provo and Salt Lake is said to have decreased 50 per cent. The merchants of the south rejoice at the return of their lost trade.

A thousand head of sheep, belonging to Murray Brothers, were killed in Spanish Fork Cañon, on Friday, the 6th inst. They had remained on the hills until very thirsty, and being driven to water at a small stream, crowded in and dammed it up, and were either drowned or smothered.

From Paris.—We have had the privilege of perusing another communication from Mr. James A. McKnight, dated on the 12th inst. at the great French metropolis.

From the following extract we make from his letter, it would seem that all it requires is a little experience, to show the young man who goes out into the world that "all is not gold that glitters," and that the mountains of Zion are far more desirable than the plains of Babylon. Let the youth of Israel, who would "so like to go east," mark the words of a young man who, though not a "Mormon," evidently sees matters, as the "Mormons" do, in their true light. He denominates "Mormondom" the "green-sward," the outside world the "stubble field."

The government of France makes a subvention of more than 50 million francs, that is 10 million dollars, for the support of the Romish church in France, and about an equal sum for education—or, as the *Republique Francaise* puts it, "an equal sum to civilize, and to brutalize the country," the last "ize" being cast with all its venom into the teeth of Rome—that journal being the bitter and incorrigible enemy of that festering and damning institution of hypocrisy and fraud. The lowest type of men are her priests, and the most ignorant and vile of the human family, as well as the weakest and most simple, are her devotees. Her emissaries are about the earth like wolves and serpents educated to the highest instincts of cunning, undermining, narrow and serving ever the demon of darkness instead of the God of light and truth. Nothing is too vile to enlist their energies if their cause can be furthered by the effort. Another St. Bartholomew would be their resource now

had they the power, for the creed of blood has only been abandoned for lack of strength to maintain it.

The world is found to contain a generation of fiends instead of peaceful people, who are imitators of Christ. The janitor of the rich man's church on the avenue will kick the poor man out who dares to come to the door. It is all rhetoric and reason, and no righteousness—fustian, froth, fury and fomentation, but not faith; and the only educated simplicity that I can find seems to be in the green vales where the lake of brine, the Jordan, and the crystal mountains streams are found, and where honesty, confidence and truth are the rule, and not the exception. So the "green sward" seems more attractive than the "stubble field."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 16.

**Postal.**—Jas. H. McCarty has been appointed postmaster for Monroe, Sevier Co.

**Not Guilty.**—The jury in the Dudley case on Saturday afternoon, after deliberating for over an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty. The first ballot, it is said was nine for acquittal and three for conviction, but the second time, the verdict for acquittal was unanimous.

**Changes of Time.**—We are informed by Postmaster John T. Lynch, that owing to the change of time in the arrival of the Utah Southern mail train, the opening and closing of the general delivery windows will be changed as follows: They are open now (the change having been made on the 13th inst.,) from 8 a. m. until 6.30 p. m., but on and after July 1st, they will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

**To Nebraska.**—Elder George Reynolds, sentenced on Saturday in the District Court, by Judge Emerson, to pay a fine of \$500, and a term of imprisonment for two years, in custody of deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. A. Black, left this morning for Lincoln, Nebraska; that place having been decided upon as the place of confinement. A crowd of friends assembled at the depot to bid him good bye, and he departed in excellent spirits.

**Broken Skylight.**—Yesterday afternoon, as the Tabernacle meeting was drawing to a close, a heavy wind sprung up, and tearing up a portion of the tin roofing on top of the building, flung it over against the skylight. The glass, thus broken, came sprinkling down into the interior of the house, and for a few minutes created quite an excitement. Fortunately, the skylight was just over the aisle, so that none were hurt by the falling glass. Quiet was soon restored and the meeting closed as usual.

**Supreme Court.**—The Supreme Court convened this morning, at 10 o'clock. All the Justices were present.

In the matter of the application of the Cain heirs and N. Groesbeck, Brigham Young *et al.*, for deeds from the Mayor of Salt Lake City for certain real estate, a mandate of the U. S. Supreme Court was filed and judgment and order thereon taken under advisement.

Chas. F. Blandin was admitted to practice in this court as an attorney and counsellor-at-law.

People, *etc.*, respondents, vs. Michael Powers, appellant (from 2nd District); judgment of the District Court affirmed.

People, *etc.*, respondents, vs. Chas. Lyman, appellant (from 2nd District). Cause argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

**Recess.**

**Tabernacle Services.**—The congregation was addressed yesterday by Elders A. F. Macdonald, Joseph Bull, Jr., A. J. Macdonald and President George Teasdale. The first three, being lately returned missionaries, gave interesting accounts of their labors while abroad preaching the gospel, described the social and spiritual condition of the people at large whom they met during their travels, and bore strong testimonies to the truth of the principles they had been promulgating. President Teasdale was just finishing an interesting doctrinal discourse, when he was interrupted by the disturbance caused by the accident to the skylight, referred to in another place.

The choir sang, "Arise, put on thy strength, O Zion," and the services came to an end.