PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, Feb. 11, 1896.

Fourth District Court.

The Fourth district court of the State of Utah held its first session yesterday, Judge Wilson presiding, and the following orders were made:

Thomas E. Thorman was appointed court bailiff.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft rules for the guidance of attorneys in their practice before the court: S. R. Thurman, S. A. King and A. Haley.

In the case of Nathan Thompson vs. C. D. Gurney et al, judgment and decree of foreclosure by consent, for $1,293.15 and $25 attorney's fees.

In the case of E. A. Scott and J. W. Scott vs. Provo City, defendant permitted to withdraw demurrer, on motion for a new trial to be used as transcript on appeal.

An order was made for the clerk of the first district court of this state to transfer all files pertaining to Utah county cases to the clerk of the Fourth district court for Utah county, and those relating to cases in other counties in the district to the county clerk of the respective counties.

Kitty A. Hines vs. R. S. Hines, divorce; defendant's motion to dissolve temporary injunction continued till Thursday the 13th.

Bissett vs. Bissett, divorce; set for Saturday, the 15th.

Judge Whitcomb, attorney for Harry Hayes, who is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his stepson, Albert Livingston, asked that his case be set at an early date, as his client has been in jail for three months and the offense was not a bailable one. Judge Wilson said he did not feel able on account of his recent illness, to hear the case, which will take about four weeks, but would arrange to have another judge come here if, and suggested that Judge Whitcomb consult with the prosecution in regard to the time when it will be convenient to try the case.

Fourth Ward Meeting House.

Last Sunday the Fourth ward meeting house was dedicated. There were present Elders F. M. Lyman and Abraham H. Cannon, of the quorum of the Apostles; the presidency of the Stake and members of the High Council. Bishop J. R. Keeler, of the Fourth ward, presided. The dedatory prayer was offered by Elder Cannon, and Elders Patridge, John and Simon, of the Stake presidency, addressed the congregation. A report of the condition of the ward was read by Bishop Keeler, showing an increase in good works. A dedicatory hymn, composed by Prof. Woolf of the Brigham Young Academy for the occasion, was rendered by the choir.

The cost of the building has been $7,070.56.

Elders Lyman and Cannon spoke in the tabernacle in the afternoon.

Notes.

Henry Harrison was acquitted on a charge of selling liquor to a minor, in Justice Sabey's court yesterday. Two of the witnesses summoned by the prosecution testified they were so drunk when the sale was made that they know nothing about it. Prosecuting Attorney Whitcomb directed complaints to be made out against them charging them with drunkenness.

A meeting of members of the G. A. R. and a number of ladies was held last evening in the G. A. R. hall. The object of the meeting was to organize a Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. Mrs. Mary L. Carr, of Lehi, Utah, national inspector of Woman's Relief corps, was in attendance for the purpose of effecting the organization.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized in Lehi Saturday night, under the name of Bonneville No. 14. Members of the Garden City lodge No. 10, and other Knights from Salt Lake and other cities of the State attended and instituted the lodge.

A marriage license has been issued to Edward H. Perry, aged 24, and Mary Fullmer, aged 18, both of Salem.

Teton Items.

TETON, Idaho, Feb. 9, 1896.

To the Editor:

Our new rock house in course of erection will be finished in another year if all goes well.

The health of the citizens is good. There have been very few deaths since the visit of diphtheria nine years ago.

Our weather is beautiful, not more than about three inches of snow; two or three days at a time of a cold wave, then a long spell of pleasant weather just like spring. This is the kind of weather we have had all winter so far. Our horses are doing well outside and would rather be out than in.

There are six students from our little ward attending the Rexburg Stake academy, who have the highest words of praise for Professor George Cutler as a most prudent, kind and affectionate teacher; his assistants, Brother Carlton Jameson and Miss Turner, primary teacher, are also of marked ability.

We have a good Sunday school; about all of the children in town are enrolled. All our other organizations are in good running order, with a good religious class established with a choice teacher well suited for their labor of love.

We are proud to say there is not one in this ward necessitated so far to need assistance, although our Relief Society is ever prepared with a reserve of ready means on hand. The matrons of this society are mothers in Israel indeed.

We have two lady students in Salt Lake City studying obstetrics, and one lady in our town now is practicing that studies with Dr. Shipp, of Salt Lake City, and gives good satisfaction in her labors.

Our flour mill for the present is closed, but with genial spring will roll again.

Our saw mills are still running in the timber. Our election of officers for the government of our canon for the ensuing year has been place, so with good health, bread to eat, and good preparation, and the blessing of God, we hope to be able successfully to pull through. H. MOR.

Steep Feed For Ducks.

Cooked turnips should form at least 25 per cent of the rations fed the ducks. They are wonderful feeders, and if given much solid food will become so fat that all possibility of their breeding when desired will be destroyed. Keep all breeding stock under rather than overfat.

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Initial stock prices were generally lost during the first hour of trading. The only important exceptions were to sugar and tobacco stock, which sold freely and rallied ½ per cent and ¼ per cent respectively. The market after Noon showed nothing material as an opening business.

Trade rallied somewhat after 2 o'clock. The advance were trifling save from tobacco, Sugar and western preferred gained ¾ per cent. The upward movement was soon checked by a deluge of selling orders which depressed Lead ½, Sugar ¾ and principals, general electric, Louisville and Nashville, Tennessee coal, Rubber, Jersey and Western Union about a point.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.

Hogs, receipts 30,000.
Light, $3.00@3.37½.
Mixed, $3.00@3.37½.
Heavy, $3.30@3.72½.
Rough, $3.30@3.45.
Cattle, receipts, 4,700.
Steers and heifers, $3.00@5.40.
Stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.75.
Sheep, receipts, 10,000.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, close, Feb. 11.

Wheat—February, 65½; May, 67½.
Corn—February, 27½; May, 29½.
Oats—February, 17; May, 19@19¼.
Pork—February, $7.42½; May, $7.60.
Lard—February, $3.42½; May, $3.60.
Ribs—February, $3.32½; May, $3.35.
Flour—Quiet.
Barley—Stiffer.
Flax—$1.
Timothy—$2.75.

Silver, Lead.

SILVER (C.), lead, $1.95.

OBITUARY.

MARY ANN CHANDALL STEVENS.

PAYSON, Utah Co., Feb. 5.—Mary Ann Daniels Crandall Stevens was born in Manchester, England, October 2, 1825. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Daniels. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the year 1841, her father had died about this time, and the family emigrated from Liverpool in the year 1842 on the ship Medford, arriving in New Orleans in the month of November. In company with a company of Saints she took steamer for St. Louis on arriving at that place where had set in, and the family remained till in the spring of 1843 when they moved to Quincy, Ill. Here she found the saints who had preceded her; and at this place Susanna acquainted with and married John Crandall by whom she had six children. From this place, in company with her husband she migrated to Mount Pisgah, Iowa, in the year 1847, remaining there till 1850, when with her family she crossed the plains in Milo Andrus's company, arriving in Salt Lake City August 29th, 1850. The family then moved to the Nineteenth ward, from here her family moved to Cache valley, her husband, in connection with Bryant Stringham, having charge of the Church stock. About the year 1855 her husband died. She then moved with her children to Salt Lake City, bringing her dowered interest with her and buried him in the cemetery. In the year 1859 she became acquainted with and married Elder Silvanus Stevens by whom she had two children. Early in 1860 she with her husband moved to Payson and she has resided here until her death. With her husband she did all the work possible for them to do in the Temple and died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection.

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