

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 27.

Bar Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Salt Lake Bar Association is called for tomorrow, at 2 p.m., to take appropriate action regarding the death of one of its members, Judge Z. Snow, who departed this life today.

Old Jake Acquitted.

The trial of Ah Gee, alias Old Jake, the Chinaman accused of being associated with "Little Charlie" in the murder of China Mary, on the 9th of October, 1887, ended in the Third District Court last evening. The jury were out but a short time, when they returned with a verdict of not guilty, and Old Jake was released.

Honoring a Veteran.

On Friday morning last the members of the Riverfront Brass Band, accompanied by a large number of friends, residents of Bluff Dale, Riverton and South Jordan wards, proceeded to the home of Father Turner, at the Jordan Dam, and agreeably surprised that gentleman. Music, feasting, dancing, social enjoyment and an exchange of good wishes characterized the occasion, which was a very agreeable one to all concerned.

J. C. Perry Arrested.

This morning deputy marshals arrested Joseph C. Perry, of Brighton, on an indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation. He was called in the Third District Court, and arraigned, the indictment alleging the offense to have been committed between April 1, 1887, and Sept. 10, 1888. He entered a plea of not guilty.

Death of Judge Snow.

Judge Z. Snow, a veteran and greatly respected citizen, widely known in the community, went to sleep between four and five o'clock this morning, September 27th. The cause of death was chronic diarrhoea, from which he was prostrated over two weeks. The deceased was within a few months of being eighty years old. We were unable to obtain full particulars today.

The funeral will be conducted at the family residence, 332 E. First South Street, at 12 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 29th.

Served Two Sentences.

This morning, Brother A. G. Stromberg, of Huntsville, Weber County, was released from the penitentiary. He was sentenced on October 27, 1887, to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100, on a conviction of unlawful cohabitation, and to imprisonment for six months on a conviction of adultery, alleged to have been committed with his wife. He served the full term of each sentence, plus one month in lieu of the fine on the first, and minus one month on each for good behavior, under the copper law. Hence he was in prison just eleven months. He leaves prison poor and in debt financially, but feeling cheerful nevertheless.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

Twenty of Them Arbitrarily Detained at New York.

The following was received last evening in the form of a private dispatch from New York:

"The Wisconsin company, in charge of Elder Phillips, sailed for Norfolk, and via Union Pacific, today. Twenty of the company are detained as ineligible to land."

In answer to an inquiry from here in regard to the cause of detention, Mr. P. W. Gibson, Guion & Co.'s agent, sent the following, which was received this morning (27th):

"The detention is arbitrary. The commissioners claim the party is likely to become a public charge. They refuse bonds. I have sent the facts to Mr. Caine, at Washington."

IN THE COURTS.

Robert Palmer's Trial—David Sanders Captured.—Other Items.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

The first business today was the admission of Nils O. Olsen to citizenship.

The Court gave notice that the setting of civil cases to be tried before a jury, would be made on Monday next.

The trial of Robert Palmer, on a charge of assault with intent to murder, was commenced. The offense was committed at Alta, Salt Lake County, on the 5th of July last. On that date Palmer, who was drunk, shot John Davis, the ball taking effect in his right leg, above the knee. The wound was so severe that Mr. Davis had to have his leg amputated.

The defendant's counsel was Attorney Wyman. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Clarke.

The jury was obtained without difficulty, and John Davis was the first witness. He is 21 years of age, and a man of fine physique. He came from Rock Island about four months before the shooting. He testified—On the 5th of July I was working at Alta, as cook, for Mr. Wallace; had no trouble with Robert Palmer, only he came up and shot me; I had met him on the road once or twice; I stopped on the

road to see a sick Chinaman, and went on; I passed Mr. Palmer and went to the kitchen; I stood in the kitchen door, and saw Palmer go into the bunk house; he came out in a few minutes with a gun in his hand; I did not speak; he came up and said "You son of a —" and fired; the bullet struck me in the right leg; I grappled with him and called for help; the boys came and took me; I was sent to the hospital at Salt Lake, and next day Dr. Pinkerton amputated my leg; Palmer and I had never had any trouble; there was some difficulty about a meal some two weeks before; he came in after meal hours; one day Mr. Dallin locked the door; Palmer asked me to open it, and I told him I could not, as I had not the key; he said something, but I do not know what it was; I did not make any attempt to take the gun from him when I saw him coming up, because I thought it dangerous, as he might shoot; I never thought he intended to shoot at me.

To Mr. Wyman—I did not celebrate the Fourth, as I was too busy at work; the building I was in is partly underground; I don't remember having seen Mr. Palmer at meals that day, or until I met him in the road; I did not speak to him, nor he to me, I passed him twice on my way back, once before and once after I stopped to see where the Chinaman was hurt; when Palmer came to the bunkhouse, I remarked to Mr. Dallin, "Mr. Palmer is pretty full today;" I never spoke to Palmer that day; I did not take him by the collar till after he shot me; the pistol was fired before I touched Palmer; after he shot, I threw him down and seized the pistol; the ball entered about two inches below where my leg is taken off; it split, and half of it went right through; the other half was found in the leg when it was taken off; I clinched Palmer pretty hard after he shot me.

John H. Dallin testified—On July 5, I was at Alta; Davis was standing in the kitchen door; I was in the hall, about four feet behind him; heard a pistol shot; I sprang out and saw Davis and Palmer on the ground; Palmer had a pistol in his hand; Davis did not speak to Palmer before the shot; I arrested Palmer; Davis was sent to Salt Lake immediately; Palmer was taken to Salt Lake next day.

To Mr. Wyman—The shot was not fired when both men were on the ground; but when Davis was in the door; in getting the pistol from Palmer I put my knee on his throat; he held to the weapon for some time; I asked him why he fired; I called for a rope to tie him; he said he would not try to get away, so I let him up; I jumped for the gun as soon as I saw the two men on the ground.

To Mr. Clarke—Palmer said to me, "I came up to wing the cook, and I did it."

Hermann Sagge testified—I was standing between Davis and Dallin when the shot was fired; I jumped into the kitchen, looked out of the window a minute after, and saw Dallin take the pistol from Bob Palmer.

Mr. Wyman stated to the jury that the defense expected to show that the shot was fired through the act of Mr. Davis; that Palmer got his pistol and came out of the bunk-house; that Davis assaulted him, and that in the scuffle the weapon was discharged without Palmer's knowledge.

Before the taking of evidence for the defense, the court took a recess till this afternoon, when Robert Palmer took the stand and testified in his own behalf. He said:

I am 35 years old; am a miner; have been in Alta nearly 12 years; in July last I was boarding at the Emma boarding house; on the afternoon of the 5th, between 1 and 2 o'clock, I went from Wallace's store to the boarding house to change my clothing; I went up alone; met two men, Oullman and East, and talked with them; I was alone when I got to the boarding house; saw Mr. Dallin and Mr. Davis there; I went in the bunkhouse; then out towards the kitchen; Davis came toward me and Dallin went inside; when Davis and I came close together, he had one hand in his pocket and asked "what in hell are you doing here?" He talked very roughly and I thought he meant to injure me; I made no answer, but went to the bunk room; I got a six-shooter from my bunk, and ran out of the other door; got the pistol because I was afraid of Davis; intended to leave the boarding-house, and took the weapon to defend myself; when I came out of the door Davis grabbed me; he drew me towards the kitchen door and caught the pistol; we struggled, the pistol went off, and we fell to the ground; I had no intention to shoot him; I did not know whether it was my pistol or not at the time.

The trial was in progress when we went to press.

The following arraignments took place yesterday afternoon in addition to those published.

James Hamilton and Benjamin Clark; burglary. The offense was alleged to have been committed at Lake Park in June last. Clark pleaded guilty and Hamilton not guilty. Clark will be sentenced on Saturday.

James Hamilton and Benjamin Clark; petit larceny; Hamilton pleaded not guilty, Clark's plea was guilty, and Saturday next was set for sentence.

Ross McManamy; murder in the first degree; defendant took the statutory time in which to plead.

Thomas Steadman; embezzlement; plea of not guilty.

Judd F. Burke, alias John Taylor; burglary; until Saturday to plead. A. D. Childs; adultery; given till Saturday to plead.

George Stringam; murder; plea of not guilty. Joseph C. Perry was arraigned today on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and pleaded not guilty.

The following cases were ignored by the grand jury:

Territorial—Hans Hansen, stealing water; William Fuller and Joseph Bullock, burglary; C. W. Wallace and Thomas Jones, attempt to commit rape; Simon Bamberger and F. K. Morris, embezzlement; George Harmon, executing fraudulent conveyance; G. D. Shell, embezzlement; James Monk and William McGhie, forcible entry.

United States—James Loynd, James A. Poulson, Soren Jensen, J. P. Freeze, J. T. Gerber and John Fisher, unlawful cohabitation; William Winward, forcible entry.

The attorney for Mrs. Bridget Sweeney filed a motion this afternoon for arrest of judgment, and for a new trial. The defendant was in court, and the judge ordered that the motion be taken up at the close of Palmer's trial.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

At Ogden, yesterday, the following business was transacted:

In the case of D. C. Stevens vs. Henry W. King, an order was entered for a decree in favor of defendant.

The case of D. P. Tarpey vs. S. S. Walker et al. was concluded. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$22.25. Defendant was given twenty days in which to move for a new trial.

In the case of C. Ducheneau vs. D. P. Tarpey, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$87.50, interest and cost.

In the case of D. P. Tarpey vs. L. B. Adams et al., an order was entered restraining cause and continuing the case for the term.

The case of John J. Cortez vs. John Smith was by consent continued for the term.

The Utah Produce Company vs. Jas. Thompson; jury find for the plaintiff for \$40.67.

Barney Tibbals was excused for the term from acting as a petit juror.

DAVID SANDERS ARRESTED.

About daylight this morning David Sanders was arrested at Farmington, Davis County, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. In April last he was arrested at Butte, Montana, on the same charge, but escaped from the marshal on the way to this city. Since that time the deputies have been making strenuous efforts to retake him, and for this purpose have raided his premises not less than twenty times, but always without success. Last night one of the deputies, Joseph Bush, went up to Farmington. He secreted himself in Mr. Sanders's field, near the house, and remained there all night. Early this morning Mr. Sanders came out of the house and was arrested. He was brought to this city and was released on giving bail to appear for trial in the Third District Court.

POLICE NOTES.

Heber Searle was arrested on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. He will have a hearing before Justice Pyper.

N. Winchester, a "civilized Indian," was brought in last night about half drunk. He was released this morning, his arrest being a precautionary step against probable serious damage when the "firewater" should get its work in on him.

The Marshal still continues to serve notices on those who keep nuisances, and unless there is a cleaning up when the time allowed expires, there will be a harvest of offenders in the Police Court.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY AUG. 28.

Gave Himself Up.

A dispatch from St. George yesterday, says that David H. Cannon, of the St. George Stake Presidency, gave himself up to Deputy McGeary. The charge against him is unlawful cohabitation.

S. A. Downs Arrested.

Today Sarah Ann Downs was arrested on an indictment charging her with fornication. She was taken before Commissioner Norrell and gave \$500 bonds to await trial. The lady is the plural wife of a gentleman who has resided at Bountiful, Davis County.

Have Recovered.

A letter from Elder Thomas Holt, one of the four Elders so cruelly beaten by a Tennessee mob on Sunday, Sept. 2, states that all of the brethren have recovered from the effects of their treatment on that occasion. They feel that the Lord has blessed them greatly in their time of affliction, and are again earnestly engaged in proclaiming the Gospel to those in that part of the state (outside of the county where they were mobbed) who will listen to their testimony.

Frightful Accident.

The following telegram was received at the Union Pacific Railroad office in this city this morning:

POCATELLO, Sept. 28.—Freight train No. 511 struck some stock one mile west of Topsy at 7:30 yesterday p.m. Engine and twenty cars were derailed. Engineer Dan Hill, Fireman Leonard and Brakeman T. C. Walton were killed. The remains of all three were found on the engine. Track will be

passable at noon today. Damage to property \$15,000. Cars were all loaded with coal.

(Signed) T. S. RESSEGUIN.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Information received at this office this afternoon states that there were six men, instead of three, killed in last night's accident on the Oregon Short Line. Three of those killed were tramps who were stealing a ride. Their names could not be ascertained.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

Estate of Martin H. Peck, deceased; order made allowing and approving executor's accounts, and appointing time and place to hear petition for sale of personal property.

Estate of Theodore Letters, deceased; bond of Henry Wagner, administrator, in the sum of \$3,000 filed and approved.

Estate of Charles Helt, deceased; decree made that due and legal notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of Abbie A. Hawkes, deceased; orders made admitting will to probate and appointing Winfield S. Hawkes executor, to serve without bonds.

Estate of Charles S. Harmon, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition of S. B. Rose for deed of conveyance.

Pleasant Reunion.

Superintendent Woods of the Tenth Ward Sunday School, together with his co-laborers, conducted a social reunion of the Sunday School Teachers of the ward last evening. There were in attendance not only the present officers and teachers, but also all who had ever been connected with that department of the Sunday School, so far as was possible. Many of whom have removed from the ward. Brother Nephi Howarth, formerly assistant superintendent of the school, came down from Ogden, for the occasion. Stake Superintendent J. C. Cutler was also present. The exercises of the evening commenced with an elegant supper, spread on tables in the meeting-house; about 130 persons partook of the meal. After all had been satisfied the company adjourned to the large schoolroom, and were entertained for an hour and a half with songs, speeches, recitations, etc., following which came dancing. All seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

New Coke Oven.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 26, 1888.

Editor Desert News:

I have lately invented and patented a coke oven which I can recommend as being more economical, more easily worked and as giving better results than any coking method now in use.

My system consists of an inclined floor coking chamber, cooling chamber, flues for utilizing gases, etc.

The drawings can be seen at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, this city. I would respectfully invite all those interested in the subject to call and examine for themselves.

One great advantage of the inclined floor over the old method is that the oven can be worked continuously without any interruption by discharging and reloading.

The inclined floor will save time and labor, and secure a regular even heat in the oven. The inclination of the floor will depend upon the nature of the material to be treated, the object being to have the oven discharge itself by gravity to the cooling chamber below, thus avoiding the cooling of the coking chamber and any obstruction to the continuous running of the oven. These ovens can be constructed at a trifling cost, considering their capacity and economy; more especially will this be the case if the ground selected for building has the necessary elevation.

It will be to the interest of all those intending to erect coke ovens and who are interested in coal mines, the coal of which will coke, to consult me with regard to my method. I will guarantee it to be all I claim for it.

T. P. THOMAS.

THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Further Notes Regarding the Great Exhibition.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the 60th day since the commencement of the Utah Exposition building on the Tenth Ward Square, and by tomorrow evening it will be completed so far as the contract has been made, for use during the fair. The board of directors of the D. A. & M. Society are unstinted in their praise of the manner in which Mr. R. Kletting, the architect, and Mr. Oliver Hodgson, of the Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing Company, have accomplished the task they had in hand. Mr. Hodgson has had personal supervision of the work for the contractors. Mr. Kletting has given close attention to the building, that it should meet all the requirements and be ready in time for occupation, and this end has been attained. Of course the structure is far from complete—the appropriation made by the Legislature being inadequate for the purpose. But for the means at the disposal of the Board a remarkably good showing is made in the building and improvements on the fair grounds, and one that will be highly appreciated by those who attend the exhibition.

The east half of the square is enclosed by a tight seven-foot board fence. This has been absolutely necessary, owing to the use to which that part of the ground must be put for fair purposes. Some have expressed a fear that the place would be left open for campers after the fair was over, but we have the positive assurance of the Board that such will not be the case, but that the place will be used only under the direction of and by permission of the society.

Sheds are now being erected around the inside of the enclosure, for the accommodation of the large number of animals that will be on exhibition. These are but temporary, however, and at the close of the fair will be removed.

In order that there may be a sufficient supply of water for all purposes the Board of Directors have, at their own expense, laid a two-and-a-half inch pipe from a hydrant near the corner of Third South and Seventh East streets and will obtain the requisite amount from there.

To insure absolute safety from fire, one of the steamers, with an ample supply of hose, will be kept near the building during the fair.

For the purposes of lighting the grounds at night, a steam engine has been taken there, and a dynamo will be operated, providing electric lights at various points.

Notices on the fence forbid the posting of bills. The distribution of handbills, advertisements, etc., during the exhibition, will be strictly prohibited.

The only entrance to the building and the grounds will be at the west front.

It has been found to be impossible to get in all the window glass, so some of the windows will be covered with canvass. There will be plenty of light however, notwithstanding this.

All of the exhibits, except the stock, will find room within the building.

There are several competitors for the prize for the best flour. Millers will be required to put their flour in plain sacks, so that the awarding committee will not know one make from another by means of the brand. After the prize is awarded, the brands may be put on if the owners choose to do so.

BEFORE JUDGE SANDFORD.

Robert Palmer Convicted.—W. A. Hibbard's Case, etc.

THE PALMER TRIAL.

When the News went to press yesterday afternoon, the trial of Robert Palmer, for assault with intent to murder John Davis, was in progress, with the defendant on the witness stand. In addition to his evidence which appeared yesterday, he testified that during the struggle Davis got the pistol from him, and Dallin said, "Now you've got the gun, give it to him;" Dallin took the pistol, however before there was any more shooting; the two men never had any trouble before.

In the cross-examination, Palmer got so badly mixed up that he could not possibly extricate himself. His account of the affair was inconsistent with the statements of disinterested witnesses, and contradictory.

Several witnesses were called to show Palmer's former good character, and after the arguments by counsel, the case was given to the jury, who soon agreed upon a verdict of guilty.

Palmer is to receive sentence on Saturday.

THE SWEENEY CASE.

The motion in arrest of judgment in the case of Bridget Sweeney, convicted of unlawfully administering poison, was argued and submitted. A decision will be given on Saturday.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

The case of the People vs. John Devine, indicted for grand larceny, was dismissed on motion of the prosecution.

In the case of the People vs. Ching Chong, the Chinaman indicted for perjury, an order of dismissal was entered on motion of prosecution. The defendant committed the offense by testifying that the murderer Little Charlie was in Salt Lake on the night when he killed China Mary at Alta.

An indictment in the case of the People vs. John D. Keller, murder, was also dismissed. A new indictment for the same offense has been found against the defendant. In the first, the name of the victim was entered as Wilson Wade. It was afterwards learned that his name was Wade Badgely, and the grand jury returned a new bill.

THE HIGHWAY ROBBER.

The case of the People vs. Wm. A. Hibbard, charged with robbery, was the first to be tried today. Mr. Clarke prosecuted and Mr. J. J. Easley defended. The jury was easily obtained. This was the case where two footpads accosted Mr. E. Y. Taylor, on First West Street, and robbed him of his watch. He gave chase and succeeded in catching one of them, but the other got away. Hibbard is the one who was caught, and his trial was in progress this afternoon.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Those accused of violating the laws will be tried in the following order next week:

Monday, Oct. 1.

People vs. John D. Keller; murder. People vs. John Burke; burglary. People vs. John Thornton; forgery.