

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 8.

No Change.—It appears that an impression has gained ground recently that the undertaking business of Mr. Joseph E. Taylor, the City Sexton, has been of late carried on in other premises than those he has always occupied. This is a decided mistake. It is conducted at the old stand, 253 E., First South Street, a block and a half east of the Theatre. All orders left or sent, by telephone or otherwise, are promptly filled. See advt.

Disagreed.—Yesterday the court charged the jury in the Nielson case that they might return a verdict of either voluntary or involuntary manslaughter, or acquit, but after being out all night the jury came in this morning and stated to the court that they had been unable to agree. The first ballot for a verdict stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, and the last ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

The Lynching Case.—It is expected that on Monday next the People vs. George Hilton and Thomas F. Thomas will be taken up for trial. These two policemen have been charged with assaulting with deadly weapons the negro who murdered Chief of Police Andrew Burt, in September, 1883, and who was afterward lynched by an enraged mob. It is understood that "Danite" Goodwin is the principal witness in the case attempted to be made out against the officers.

District Court Proceedings.—In the case of the People etc. vs. Chas. Nielson, for manslaughter, the jury, after being out all night, failed to agree and were discharged.

Lee Dong was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail of Salt Lake County.

The defendant in the case of the People etc. vs. Jerome B. Paxton for grand larceny, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. A jury was impaneled and the trial is in progress.

Death of an Old Citizen.—Caleb Wright, a well-known citizen of the Third Ward, succumbed to death yesterday afternoon, after a somewhat protracted illness, in which there seemed to be a gradual giving way of all the bodily powers, so that his demise may be attributed to general debility rather than as the result of any special disease. He had attained a good age, having been born on the 21st of January, 1809. His native place was New Egypt, New Jersey, where, in 1840, he received the Gospel. He arrived in this city in 1853.

Grand Larceny.—Jerome B. Paxton was arraigned this morning, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment found by the grand jury charging him with grand larceny, it being claimed that the defendant, about the first of last September, stole a six months' old colt belonging to Mrs. R. Slater, from the range in Rush Valley, and put his own brand upon it. The witnesses for the prosecution swear that the colt was Mrs. Slater's property, and those for the defense are just as positive that the animal was Mr. Paxton's. The case was given to the jury this afternoon, who brought in a verdict not guilty.

Sent to the Penitentiary.—In the case of W. D. Newsom, arraigned before Commissioner McKay to-day, one of the witnesses, Lucy Devereau, supposed to be the second wife of the accused, for refusing to tell the name of the father of her infant of eight months, was committed to the custody of Marshal Ireland and sent to the Penitentiary, there to be incarcerated until sufficiently humbled to answer the question. She appears to be a young woman of considerable firmness, and manifested no disposition to relent on being subjected to the outrage, which is without warrant in law, she not being on trial. There was no attorney employed by the defense.

Combination of Insurance Agencies.—On the first of the present month an organization was effected by which the several insurance agencies of Ogden heretofore held by Joseph A. West, Z. Ballantyne & Co., D. Alexander, and H. J. Grant & Co., were merged into one, under the title of Joseph A. West & Co., to have for its field of operations Northern Utah and Southern Idaho, with headquarters in Ogden, and sub-agencies in all the principal towns of that region. The companies represented by this new agency include from twenty to thirty of the very best and most reliable in existence, and Joseph A. West & Co., as general insurance agents, start out under the most favorable auspices.

Alum.—A considerable quantity of alum is used in this Territory in the manufacture of paper and for other purposes, all of which has to be imported. Alum stone is known to exist in some portions of our Territory, and we are of the opinion that any person who knows where to find it and is acquainted with the leaching process, or other means of extracting the alum from extraneous substances, might do well to engage in the business. If any of our readers can throw any light upon the subject, either as to the existence of alum in its crude state or the means of preparing it for use, we shall be pleased to have them forward us the facts for publication, that the public may be informed in regard to it and some one induced to embark in the enterprise.

Mica.—We saw to-day some samples of mica from a deposit of that material which has been lately discovered by a

man named Arthur, a resident of St. Johns, Tooele County, but we were unable to learn the locality in which it was found, farther than that it was somewhere in this Territory, and within 75 miles of this city. The quality appears to be good as it is tough and transparent. There are, however, some brown colored specks in what we saw, which rather detract from its appearance, but we understand the samples came from near the surface, and that it grows more clear as the vein is followed up. It is said to be an extensive deposit, and the finder hopes to realize some profit from it.

Mica is found in various parts of the Territory in limited quantities, notably in the southern portion, where, in the early days of the Dixie settlements, it was sometimes made to serve the place of window glass, but we have not heard of it being found of so good a quality before, nor in sufficient quantity to warrant an attempt to utilize it in the arts, but we think it might be done in this case.

Territorial Insane Asylum.—Reference has been made before in our columns to the fact that the Territorial Insane Asylum will require additional funds from some source in order that the structure may be completed and the running expenses defrayed until the Legislature again meets and another appropriation can be obtained, the last appropriation having already been expended.

It seems the original estimate of the amount required to meet the wants of the institution was figured too closely. Some items involving a considerable expenditure were overlooked entirely and changes have been required from the original plan, incurring additional expense. For instance, in the matter of a laundry, it has been found that the original intention of having it in the basement of the building is impracticable, and, of course the expense of erecting a separate building specially designed for this purpose is an unlooked for item.

A proposition recently made to have the various counties of the Territory advance from their public funds the required amount to tide the institution over, the same to be refunded to them when a Territorial appropriation shall have been made, has very generally met with a favorable response and there is now little doubt but this plan will be resorted to. If so, we shall probably soon have the welcome news to record that the new asylum is prepared to accommodate all of that unfortunate class to be found in the Territory for which the structure was designed.

Honoring the Faithful.—Early last evening, a host of friends assembled at the residence of Bro. A. M. Musser, in the First Ward, and surprised him by their presence and by the rich and elegant supper they served. After passing several hours in song, music, social chat, feasting, and exchanging congratulations and good wishes with our host, the following resolutions were read, adopted, and, on motion, were ordered sent to the News for publication:

Whereas, Our most worthy and esteemed brother, A. M. Musser, by his loyalty to the commands of our Heavenly Father, and by his provident and paternal care for his family, has brought himself under the ban of an unconstitutional act of Congress, called the "Edmunds Law," and by a system of espionage instituted by corrupt federal officials, in which apostate traitors, gutter snipes and the like were employed, has been arraigned in the Federal Court, tried by a packed jury, and, through force of arbitrary and vindictive rulings, without any evidence to sustain the charges preferred against him, has been found guilty and now awaits the sentence of a mission judge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, a few of his brethren and sisters, having noted his unflinching integrity under these dire evils and in the face of the most cruel injustice, feel to commend, in the highest terms his conduct, his true courage, his fidelity to home and family, his love for the principles of liberty and freedom of religion and conscience as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. And while we sorely regret to see the innocent suffer, and wicked rule inflict its injustice upon our brother, we realize that he suffers for righteousness sake, and the volume of our prayers ascend to the Omnipotent Preserver in His behalf, and by our faith and prayers we will ever sustain him.

Brother Musser then expressed his appreciation of the good feeling manifested towards him, and felt that his religion was worth every sacrifice he could possibly make. After which the pleasant party dispersed.

BEAVER COURT ITEMS.

BEAVER, Utah, May 8th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Beaver is exceedingly quiet for court time. There is no excitement of any kind. Everybody is apparently attending to his own business. Court matters are dead or exceedingly dull. At the opening this morning there were present the judge, prosecuting attorney, clerk, reporter, one attorney, two bailiffs and two spectators. The calendar was meagre. In the case of the United States versus Wm. Fotheringham, the trial was set for Wednesday the 13th.

But little business is before the grand jury. The court, in the charge delivered yesterday, stated that the jurors

must have substantial evidence to indict.

MOONSHEE.

ANOTHER ARREST.

W. D. NEWSOM IS CHARGED WITH POLYGAMY AND UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

A LADY WITNESS AND HER BABY SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

This morning Wm. D. Newsom, of the Eleventh Ward, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Vandercook, on a warrant issued from U. S. Commissioner McKay's office, on complaint sworn to by Marshal Ireland, charging that the defendant did, on the 16th day of November, 1883, unlawfully marry one Lucy Devereau, at the same time having a wife, Mary Doe, true name unknown, living and undivorced, and that since the above date the defendant had unlawfully cohabited with more than one woman. The examination was held at 2 p. m. to-day.

Lizzie Devereau was called as a witness, and sworn: She was a sister of Lucy Devereau; knew defendant and his wife; went to their house when she first came to the country; had seen defendant there; had been in the kitchen; had seen defendant and his wife there; had not heard defendant speak of Mrs. Newsom as his wife, but supposed she was; they were living together, and she went by his name; was last there on Friday night; Mrs. Newsom was there; Lucy Devereau was not there; witness left about 9 o'clock; she went there every other Sunday to visit Mrs. Newsom; her sister had been there with her several times; did not know where her sister lived; had never given testimony in a court before.

Q.—Do you understand the nature of an oath to tell the truth?

A.—Yes, I can tell the truth.

Witness and her sister had no relatives here; her sister came to see her; knew where her sister lived when with Mr. and Mrs. Austin; had not been through the Endowment House; had been in defendant's house in the kitchen; got in through the door; the kitchen was used as a sitting room; had not met any neighbors there; attended service on Sundays; her sister had not attended with her; had never seen her sister in company with Mr. Newsom; she came from England; her sister was living at Mrs. Austin's; she left there, and she did not know where she lived; came to the Commissioner's office with her; had talked with her; had heard what the case was, she knew it.

Q.—How did you know?

A.—I won't tell you when or where.

Q.—What information did you get?

A.—That's another question I can't answer.

Her sister had told her to-day that her name was mentioned in this case; she was not a member of the Church; did not get her information from defendant; had eaten at defendant's house, but had not passed a night there; did not know that her sister had a child; had not seen it; had not heard of her sister's having been married; lived at 415, corner 4th South and Main Street; had not told Mrs. Armstrong her sister was married.

Lucy Devereau was next called and testified that she was a sister of the last witness; did not know where she lived; had been here four years; had seen her sister this morning; had seen her sister on Friday night, as she was leaving defendant's; lived in the 11th Ward, in a house she rented, next to defendant's, in the same lot; her sister had not visited there for some months; had seen her visit defendant's; had herself been in defendant's house many times; Mr. and Mrs. Newsom lived there; witness lived alone; she was not married; had been in the Endowment House; had gone through a ceremony, but not of marriage; had a child eight months old.

Q.—Who is the father of your child?

A.—I refuse to answer.

Q.—Are you living with the father of that child, as his wife?

A.—No.

Q.—Is Mr. Newsom its father?

A.—I refuse to answer.

Q.—Are you married to Mr. Newsom in plural or celestial marriage?

A.—No.

Q.—Have you been through the Endowment House with him?

A.—No, sir.

Witness had been in Mr. and Mrs. Austin's service; left in November, 1883; did not leave for the purpose of being married; got her living by sewing; rented from defendant; paid \$5 per month for the house.

Mr. Newsom had visited her at her house; did not know how frequently, or when he was there last; had lived there a year and a half; had been visited at the house by others, male and female; had not gone to church with defendant and his wife within the last year or two; supported herself without assistance; was a member of the Church.

Mr. Varian said he would insist on having the questions asked and declined, answered, but excused the witness temporarily.

One E. A. Austin, who was summoned as a witness in the case, and who has been concerned in a number of doubtful transactions in this city, made himself conspicuous by sneaking and whispering to the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney during the examination.

John H. Freeman testified that he had lived in defendant's house, but was not there when Lucy Devereau's child was born.

Lucy Devereau was given fifteen minutes in which to decide whether or not she would answer the questions propounded, and on her persisting in her refusal, was committed to the care of the marshal until such time as she would answer. She was taken out to the Penitentiary.

The defendant's bail was placed at \$2,500.

The case was continued until 2 p. m. to-morrow, at which hour all the witnesses were instructed to be present, except Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who were released until they should be sent for.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY MAY 9.

Notaries Public.—The following notaries have been appointed by the Governor: C. C. Hyde, Davis County; Jas. L. Smith, and R. L. Howard, Salt Lake County; Jas. Harwood and Wm. E. Rucker, Utah County.

To Telephone Subscribers.—The telephone company will issue a new directory during the present month. Parties desiring a change in their address, should write or telephone to E. G. Holding, manager.

Information Wanted.—Mary Martin or Postlethwaite, who is supposed to have sailed from Liverpool on the *Clara Wheeler*, November, 1854, en route for Salt Lake, is requested to report her whereabouts to James Jack at President Taylor's office. By doing so she may hear of something to both her own and her relations' advantage.

To the "Pen."—At the conclusion of the proceedings in the District Court room, published elsewhere, Brothers Cannon, Musser and Watson were permitted to retire to their respective homes, each accompanied by a deputy marshal, with the understanding that at 4 o'clock this afternoon they proceed by their own conveyances to the Penitentiary to submit to the incarceration for which they were sentenced.

A Demonstration.—An immense crowd of friends, unable to gain admission to the court room this morning while the brethren were receiving their sentences, awaited their appearance in the street in front of the Watch Building, and on their emerging from the stairway greeted them with a hearty hand-shaking. So numerous was the concourse and so eager were all to show their respect and honor for their convicted brethren, that it was with difficulty that President Cannon made his way to a buggy near by. After getting into the vehicle and before being driven away, he arose and thanked his friends for the manifestation of their good feelings.

Called.—Brother E. A. Steed, of Littleton, Morgan County, who returned from a mission to England on the 28th ult., favored us with a call this morning, and gave us a brief account of his labors in that country. He has been absent a little over two years, during which time his labors have been equally divided between the Manchester and Liverpool Conferences, spending a year in each.

He has enjoyed excellent health and has met with very good success, having baptized fifteen persons and blessed a number of children, besides assisting in baptizing about twenty others. He walked about 5,040 miles, rode 270, and held 270 meetings. He generally received the kindest treatment and his labors have afforded him great pleasure; and, like most of the Elders who perform faithfully missionary work, has gained an experience which he values above price.

Honor to the Persecuted.—An informal reception was tendered to President Angus M. Cannon and Elders A. Milton Musser and James C. Watson, last evening, in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall, by a large number of the friends of the brethren, assembled to express their sympathy for those called to suffer persecution for the Gospel's sake, and to manifest the confidence and esteem in which they held men who would not sacrifice a true principle in the hour of danger.

The choir sang a hymn, and Bishop Pollard engaged in prayer.

After the singing of the hymn, "Up awake, ye defenders of Zion," brief addresses were made by Elders C. W. Stayner, Arthur Stayner, Elias Morris, R. S. Horne and George C. Lambert, President A. M. Cannon, Elder John Nicholson, Bishop James Watson, Elders James C. Watson and A. M. Musser, Bishops Joseph Pollard and Wm. H. Hickenlooper, and Elder H. W. Naisbitt. The sentiments expressed were those of honor and recognition for men who stood forth as exemplars of true principle, and were willing to suffer for the truth's sake, and words of comfort were spoken for the encouragement of the families of those who suffered imprisonment for their obedience to the commandments of God. The spirit which prevailed at the meeting was a most cheerful one, and a feeling of firm adherence to the principles of the Gospel was strongly manifest.

The North.—We had a call yesterday from Brother Joseph A. West, of Ogden, who returned the evening previous from a visit to Butte City, Montana, whither he went some days since on a special call from the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, to adjust a claim for a recent loss by fire. It was his first visit to that region, and he expresses his surprise at the mammoth proportions to which the town has attained in so short a time since its inception, and also at the development of the mineral

resources in that region. Butte City now has a population of 12,000 to 15,000, and some portions of the town are very well built. Especially did he admire the fine court house, which is one of the best he has seen in this western country. An elegant opera house has also recently been built there, and many other evidences of public and private enterprise are apparent, but there are other features of the town and its inhabitants which are equally or even more conspicuous, and yet far from commendable. Gambling dens, faro banks, drinking saloons, hurdy-gurdy houses, etc., abound on every hand, and whole sections of the town are devoted to the *demi monde*. There are said to be 4,000 gamblers and 1,000 women of the town there, and one informant thinks, judging from the frequency with which members of the latter class are met on the streets, that the estimate of their number is very low.

Brother West also visited the town of Anaconda, distant some twenty miles from Butte, which distance the ore from the famous Anaconda copper mine, situated in Butte, is shipped for reduction, and there are located the most complete and extensive smelters and reduction works our friend ever saw. There are 28 furnaces in these works and the two large smelter buildings are each 500 feet long, while the building in which the powerful crushers are situated is much larger. These works cost over \$2,000,000, employ 600 men and run on an average six trains per day in conveying ore, fuel, etc., to the works and the products of the same therefrom, in a reduced shape, ready for transportation to Wales, there to be refined.

THE NEWSOM CASE.

FURTHER EXAMINATION WAIVED.

A delay of nearly an hour was occasioned by the late arrival of Lucy Devereau, the witness who was sent to the Penitentiary last evening. When the examination commenced, the defendant was represented by Messrs. Richards, Bennett & Kirkpatrick.

Miss Lizzie Devereau, the sister of the alleged second wife, was the first witness examined: My sister worked for Mr. Austin. I visited her at his house. Have never heard Mr. Newsom speak of her as his wife; nor have I heard my sister in his presence address him as her husband. She bore the name of Lucy Devereau while working there. Was not present when her child was born: it was born in Mr. Newsom's house. I visited her often; have seen the defendant there. Do not know what the child's family name is. We call her Maud. Don't know what part of the house Mr. Newsom occupies. (Witness described defendant's house and premises. Don't know whether my sister is married or not; have never asked her.)

Miss Anna Brewster was next examined: I am acquainted with Lucy Devereau. I knew her when she worked at Mr. Austin's. She has been living at Mr. Newsom's since last August. I have visited her there since that time. I found Lucy in the dining room. Mr. Newsom came in while I was there. I once met Mr. Newsom at Mr. Austin's, but was not introduced to him. She called him Mr. Newsom and he called her Lucy. She had no child at that time. He was eating supper at one time last November, when he had tea, and made the remark that he had two wives and guessed he would have to get a third before he could get his tea. This was at defendant's house one Saturday evening. Mrs. Newsom was not in the room at that time. Lucy had a very young baby at the time. Have never heard her call defendant her husband. It was nearly a year after Lucy left Mr. Austin's before I saw her. Do not know where Mrs. Newsom slept; Lucy occupied the front room. Have never heard Mrs. Newsom say anything about the marriage relations of her husband.

At this stage of the proceedings a consultation was held between the attorneys for the defense and Mr. Varian, resulting in a proposition to waive further examination, when Mr. Newsom was bound over in the sum of \$3,000, to await the action of the grand jury, Wm. J. Kelson and O. P. Arnold becoming sureties.

Lucy Devereau was discharged from further custody, but held in \$200 bonds to appear as a witness before the grand jury.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 11.

Horse Found.—A short time ago was published an account of a horse and buggy being overturned into Parley's Creek, the horse being lost. To-day we received word that the animal had been found, and could be obtained by the owner from Mr. Dudley, at the mouth of Parley's Cañon.

A Runaway.—A high-spirited span of horses attached to a wagon made a desperate dash on Main Street on Saturday evening, being frightened by the neckyoke or some other of the forward gear giving way. The driver clung to the lines and did his best to stop the frightened animals, but before they were brought to a standstill, the buggy was demolished and a street lamp knocked down. The marvel is that no person was hurt, for the team ran down the sidewalk, which was crowded with pedestrians.

Certificate Issued.—Secretary A. L. Thomas to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to Cunningham & Co.