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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 20

An Extensive Haul.—By special dispatch just received from American Fork we learn that four well-known and highly-respected residents of that place—Samuel Wagstaff, W. R. Webb, John Durrant and John P. Kelly were arrested for unlawful cohabitation this morning early, by deputies Vandercook, Redfield, Glen, Smith and Doyle, Wm. Duncan acting as spotter.

The prisoners will be brought to this city this evening.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court.

In the suit of Matt Metcalf vs. Geo. F. Adkins et al., a motion for non-suit was allowed as to defendants Mrs. Matilda Busby, James McKnight and James A. MacKnight; judgment against defendants Adkins and Ferguson.

James Henry Ball and Cyrus H. Brown, of England, were admitted to citizenship.

The demurrer to the cross-complaint in the case of John A. Groesbeck vs. Geo. A. Meers was argued.

In the suit of the People, ex rel., vs. N. W. Clayton, the closing argument in behalf of the territorial officers elected by the people was made by Arthur Brown, and the case was submitted, and taken under advisement by the Court.

A Veteran Gone.—Timothy B. Foot, a notable character of Nephi, Juab County, one of the veterans of the war of 1812, who has long been a Government pensioner, died at his home in that place on Sunday evening last, at 8:30, of old age. He joined the Church in a very early day, and shared in the persecutions endured by the Saints in Missouri. He used to like to dwell upon his loyalty to the Prophet Joseph Smith, and often recounted his experience in connection with the siege of Far West, when he ventured into the camp of the mob-militia to learn the fate of Joseph and Hyrum Smith and the other prisoners betrayed into their hands through the treachery of Colonel Hinkle and was used pretty roughly as a result, being hustled along between two horsemen, who held him by the collar while they rode at a full gallop.

He was the first settler of Juab County and the original founder of the City of Nephi, in which for many years he was one of the leading spirits, taking a prominent part in all public work. For some years past he has been in his dotage and hardly responsible for what he said or did. He was a remarkably healthy man, scarcely ever having any sickness in his life, and was quite active until a few months ago when he lost his sight, since which time he has not been able to get about much.

Boreas on the Rampage.—Davis County is noted for its high wind storms, and the strangest part of it is the limited area to which they are sometimes confined. A gentle zephyr in this city may increase to a hurricane on reaching Bountiful or Centerville, and develop into a veritable cyclone by the time it gets to Kaysville, and yet be scarcely felt in Ogden. As a result of the character of that region in this respect, wide projecting roofs are rather at a discount there; in fact, if the roofs there were not anchored down more than they usually are in other places, they would frequently be seen floating off in a sudden gust towards Salt Lake, as they have in a few instances. To guard against such a catastrophe it is not very uncommon there to see the eastern eaves of the houses fastened down to the wall with strips of iron, or weighted down with large stones or heavy timbers. Weather-wise people in that vicinity claim that the approach of heavy wind storms is generally indicated by a cloud settling down upon the eastern mountains, and that the rising of the cloud is invariably a signal for the storm to cease, but we are unable to

vouch for the correctness of this claim.

We had a slight breeze here in this city yesterday, scarcely sufficient to blow one's hat off, but at Kaysville, as we learn from a gentleman just down from there, the wind storm amounted almost to a tornado. No damage was done, so far as we have learned, except the blowing over of a barn in the settlement and the prostration of a large number of telegraph poles, but no small amount of alarm prevailed among passengers on the railway, lest the train would blow over, as well as among residents, over the danger to their houses.

Death of Edward E. Brain.—In another part of the paper will be found a notice of the death of Elder Edward E. Brain, who was only 30 years of age. He was in many respects an exceptional young man. His perseverance was quite remarkable, and was sustained by unusual will-power. Before he was out of his teens he began the study of shorthand, and prosecuted it assiduously in the hours of intermission between his labors as a bricklayer and stonemason, until he mastered the art, being sufficiently proficient to not only report discourses but law cases. In 1878 he went on a mission to England, and after laboring indefatigably in that country returned in November 1880. For a considerable time previous to his death he occupied the position of corresponding clerk in Z. C. M. I., in which capacity he showed much efficiency, carrying on his labors by the aid of the type-writer, in the manipulation of which he was an adept. In addition to the fact of his being cut down by the scythe of death in the bloom of manhood, there is a particularly sad feature connected with his demise—he was engaged to be married on Thursday last to an amiable young lady of this city. She manifested her devotion to him by remaining faithfully by his side during the last hours of his illness until he passed away. It may be noted, in this connection, as an unusual coincidence, that the deceased was, a year or two since, engaged to be married to an estimable young lady, who, a short time before the date set for the performance of the ceremony, was taken ill and died. Brother Brain was a young man of integrity, manifesting by his course of life his faith in God and in the saving power of the Gospel.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 21

Twins.—The wife of John A. Johnson, of Monroe, Sevier Co., gave birth to twins—son and daughter—on the 15th inst. Mother and children well.

Wool Growers' Meeting.—Agreeably with the resolution adopted at the recent meeting of wool growers in this city, the officers of the Utah Wool Growers' Association invite those interested in the industry which they represent who are residing in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming, to meet with them in a mass convention to be held in the City Hall in this city, at 10 a.m., May 3, 1886, and unite in a protest against the proposed reduction of the tariff on wool.

Obsequies.—The services over the remains of Elder Edward E. Brain were conducted in the 20th Ward meeting house this afternoon, Elder W. C. Dunbar directing the proceedings. The attendance of relatives and friends was large. The opening prayer was offered by Elder George Romney. The speakers on the occasion were Elder John Nicholson and Bishop O. F. Whitney, Brother Dunbar making a few closing remarks. Apostle Heber J. Grant pronounced the benediction.

Arrested Again.—Brother Royal B. Young was arrested again this afternoon and placed under \$5,000 bonds, not less than three new indictments having been found against him by the present grand jury, charging him with unlawful cohabitation with his wives, in addition to the former indictments on a similar charge and that of polygamy, which have been hanging over him so long. Brother Young and his witnesses are now under no less than \$14,000 bonds.

Burglary at Kaysville.—The store of Hyrum S. Stewart, at Kaysville, which is also the postoffice, was the scene of a burglary last night. The building was entered from a side door, which was forced open by means of a chisel and a hole drilled in the safe by means of tools stolen from the blacksmith shop of Robert Burton and the carpenter shop of John R. Deshazo, after which the door was blown open by means of some kind of explosive. There happened to be no money in the safe and so nothing was taken from it, but clothing and other things to the value of about \$50 were stolen from the store. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Court Proceedings.—The following business was transacted in the Third District Court to-day:

Cornelius Hunt vs. Stephen Foster; motion for restraining dismissed.

Jas. Marsden vs. John Aird et al.; trial in progress.

The People, etc., vs. N. W. Clayton, and The People, etc., vs. James Jack;

demurrer overruled, and motion for judgment against the defendants allowed.

Park City Smelting Co. vs. William Timms, et al.; demurrer to complaint argued and overruled; motion to vacate order of arrest argued and submitted.

Geo. I. Bowron vs. Benjamin Hampton, et al.; motion to strike out parts of answer argued and submitted.

Reuben Kirkham.—On Saturday evening last Brother Reuben Kirkham, of Logan, who had been suffering for several days from an attack of pneumonia, succumbed to the disease. He was well known in this city, where he formerly resided, as an artist of no mean merit, and throughout the Territory as the painter and exhibitor of the Book of Mormon panorama, a series of pictures illustrative of the history contained in that sacred volume. He had lived in Logan for a number of years, and was very popular there. He was a genial man, who made friends wherever he went; was an earnest, devoted Latter-day Saint, an enthusiastic lover of the fine arts and an industrious worker for the development of the same. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends, and the loss to the community occasioned thereby will be widely felt.

Co-operative Institution.—The articles of association of the Providence Co-operative Institution, incorporated March 15, 1886, were filed with Secretary Thomas to-day, and a certificate of incorporation issued. The principal place of business of the corporation is at Providence, Cache County, Utah, and the capitals stock of \$10,000 is divided into share of \$10 each. The officers consist of a board of eight directors, who choose from their number a president, a secretary and a treasurer. The stockholders are: William Reading, Hopkin Matthews, Alma Matthews, Joseph H. Campbell, William Fife, Jacob Reiser, E. E. Madison, Mary, Marler Jacob Zollinger, Relief Society, F. Zollinger, Jacob Fuhrmann, John Theurer, Frederick Gunvan, John Heyrend, Maria Haffter, Svinding Krud, Benjan Tibbetts, Wm. B. Low, M. M. Hammond, David Low, A. S. Low, James Fife, Maria Fuhrmann, Wm. T. Brown, Jas. T. Hammond, Nellie Brown, John F. Maddison, W. W. Low, Elizabeth Watts, Elizabeth Fife, David Matthews, Barbetta Fuhrmann.

Going North.—We had a call this morning from Brother Henry F. McCune, of Nephi, who is on his way to Montana to remain there probably during the summer, and engage in business with his brother, A. W. McCune, who has lived in Butte for the last four years, and is carrying on quite an extensive mercantile business in Walkerville, besides being heavily interested in wood contracts and also in railroad building in company with W. P. Reid, who is also of Nephi. Their contracts on the railway are between Helena and Ft. Benton, where they are employing a large force of men themselves at grading, but have sublet most of their work to residents of Cache Valley, a large number of whom are already there at work.

He reports a very backward spring in Juab County. Most of the farmers there got their small grain sown during the fine spell in February, but the weather since has been so cold and damp that it is not making much of a showing yet.

A very enjoyable Stake Conference was held in Nephi on Saturday last, upon which occasion Apostle John H. Smith and President Jacob Gates were present and gave timely instructions.

Results of the Wind Storm.—The wind storm on Monday was not confined to Davis County, for according to the report in the Ogden Herald, Weber County suffered also from its effects. About noon that day, when the wind was at its highest pitch, a barn belonging to George Smuin, at Lynde, was blown over. It was a large and valuable building, being 65 feet long, 24 feet wide and 30 feet high, and was valued at about \$500. The timber was scattered in all directions, and twisted until it was not of much use. Trees were also torn down by it, causing a large loss to the owner.

Another barn belonging to Jas. Harrop, of the same place, was torn down a few minutes previous to that of Mr. Smuin's. The timbers of this building fell on to a wagon, breaking the tongue and otherwise damaging the vehicle. A number of animals were tied to the barn, but were removed in time to save them from the death that would otherwise have overtaken them. No person was injured.

During the storm the Salt Lake was very turbulent and some of the salt barges located along the shore were washed loose from their moorings. A private bath house, the property of the Jennings family, on the shore near Centerville, was also blown over into the lake and caused some alarm to persons who saw it drifting westward in the mercy of the angry waves and mistook it for a boat with persons in it. It was this that gave rise to the statement published in yesterday's Ogden Herald that two Salt Lake men were adrift on the lake in an open boat and

had been watched by parties on shore while they floated a distance of ten miles.

From Idaho.—We had a call on Saturday from Brother George Harris, of Salem, Idaho, who gave us a good account of the region of his home. The winter there has been lengthy but mild, and cattle have wintered well on the range, as the snow has not fallen there to any great depth nor remained long on the ground. The people are now busy putting in their small grain.

The Salem township, which includes about six square miles, consists partly of an island in the river, which is some 12,000 acres in extent, and upon which the village is located. It is situated about three miles north of Rexburg and is a fine location. Water for the land is easily obtained from the north fork of the Teton River, and the land is found to be very productive on being cultivated. Timber of an excellent quality is easily obtained about four miles up the river and is floated down the north fork of Snake river to the settlement where there is a boom constructed. Many new settlers for the country are expected from different parts of Utah and Idaho this spring, but there is yet room for plenty more, and a great deal of excellent land is to be obtained on very easy terms.

Salem is greatly in need of a competent school teacher, one who can afford to take the products of the country for his services, and not demand cash invariably, which is rather a scarce article with the new settlers of that part. By the late ruling in educational matters in that Territory, the Saints there are either under the necessity of having their children taught by a non-Mormon teacher or employing one of their own faith independent of the school appropriations, and they choose the latter alternative.

THE AMERICAN FORK RAID.

HOW THE SPOTTER DUNCAN REPAYS KINDNESS.

As stated in last evening's issue, the deputies made an early raid upon American Fork yesterday morning. Shortly after 5 o'clock three of them, with the spotter, Wm. Duncan, as a guide, presented themselves at the residence of Brother Wm. Wagstaff, aroused that gentleman from his slumbers and placed him under arrest on a charge of violating the provisions of the Edmunds law by having more than one wife. As an illustration of the great interest felt for him by the representatives of the American government, *alias* the fee-hunting crusaders, Deputy Vanderehook informed him that he and his companions had traveled all the way from Salt Lake City during the night specially to wait upon him. Brother Wagstaff was no doubt greatly impressed by this manifestation of solicitude and condescension on their part and considered it quite disinterested, especially when he learned that he and his wife and a poor old blind lady named Hannah Dilworth, who had occupied a portion of his house and shared his generous bounty for a number of years, were to be required to accompany them to Salt Lake City into another judicial district for examination before Commissioner McKay, notwithstanding there is a U. S. Commissioner and grand jury also in session at Provo, only a short distance away.

From Brother Wagstaff's place the gang went to the residence of Brother Wm. R. Webb, where they arrested him on a similar charge and subpoenaed his wife Martha and his sons George H. and Ernest, and proceeded thence to the Wagstaff farm, half a mile out of town, where they subpoenaed a lady named Isabella Adamson, to whom the place is rented, and whom they accused of being the wife of the proprietor and questioned as to whether she had not lived with him as such.

While this was going on another squad of deputies visited the houses of John P. Kelly and John Durrant, arrested them on similar charges and subpoenaed as witnesses against each man five persons, making a force of twenty in all whom they returned to this city with—a goodly prize for the McKay mill, into which they were ushered immediately after their arrival. The accused persons waived an examination and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury of the First District Court, the bondsmen being James and Henry Chipman and Robert Kippnick, and the sum in each case being \$1500. The witnesses were also placed under bonds in the sum of \$200 each to appear before the grand jury in Provo on Saturday next.

The alleged second wife of Wm. R. Webb, a certain Jane Goode, not being in attendance, Deputy Vanderehook was questioned as to the reason, and declared that he had visited her house and failed to get admittance, but that he had seen her at three window and read the subpoena to her, a statement, by the way, which is denied by other parties, but Brother Webb and a friend named Oldfield proffered to go security

for her appearance before the grand jury, and their bond was accepted.

The spotter Duncan is a person who has given the municipal authorities of American Fork trouble for some time past by selling liquor without a license, etc. He some time since drew a deadly weapon on the City Marshal there, for which he was fined by an alderman and took an appeal to the First District Court. Judge Powers scored him heavily for his general meanness on passing sentence, and required him to pay a fine of \$50, the penalty being doubtless lighter than it otherwise would have been because of Bishop Bromley, who happened to be present in Court, appealing for mercy for him. Parties in American Fork subscribed money to pay the fine and he was released, and entered into the spotting business with the disposition of a fiend, the first man he betrayed—Samuel Wagstaff—being one who had specially befriended him at the time of a recent death in his family. On seeing Duncan with the deputies, Brother Wagstaff asked if he was now being used as a spotter, and learning that such was the case he said, "Well, Mr. Duncan, when you have another child die just call upon me and I will befriend you."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 2

Pardoned.—On powerful representations and petitions from various quarters, Governor Murray, to-day pardoned the following inmates of the Utah penitentiary: John Emerson, Richard Kelly, Joseph Biddlecome, Patrick Callaghan, David Fennell, Kershaw, Frank Clinton and J. Dalton.

Court Notes.—In the Third District Court to-day the suit of J. W. Farrell & Co. vs. E. Wilmerding et al. was on trial before a jury.

Park City Smelting company vs. Wm. Timms et al.; motion to vacate order of arrest allowed.

Geo. I. Bowron vs. Benjamin Hampton et al.; motion to strike out parts of answer overruled.

Edward Austin vs. Tribune Publishing Co.; motion to strike out parts of complaint overruled.

The Official Theft.—Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the application of P. L. Williams to submit proofs of the title of Bolivar Roberts and Arthur Pratt to the offices of Territorial Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts, was taken up in the Third District Court before Judge Zane. Secretary Thomas was called and testified that Governor Murray had, by proclamation appointed Roberts and Pratt to the offices; that the Legislative Council had taken no action on the nominations made by the Governor; that reappointment had been made after the adjournment of the Legislature, and commissions issued to the appointees. The commissions of the bogus appointees were then introduced in evidence. Judge Zane ruled that the offices were vacant; that the Governor had a right to fill them by appointment; and that the appointees Roberts and Pratt had a right to the offices.

An appeal from the Judge's decision, made yesterday morning, that Messrs. Jack and Clayton were not entitled to the offices, was taken and the necessary bonds given. Meanwhile there will be a stay of proceedings until the matter is passed on by the Territorial Supreme Court, which meets May 3d, when it is probably Judge Zane's decision will be sustained, and the persons whom the people do not want be declared entitled to conduct the people's affairs.

Case of Infanticide.—A shocking case of what appears to have been the murder of a newly-born babe came to light day before yesterday, at South Cottonwood. The matter was kept quiet for a short time, in the hope that the guilty parties might be detected and arrested, but up to the latest accounts to-day, the capture had not been effected. The facts, so far as they have developed, are as follows: A young woman, whose name is suppressed for the present for various reasons, was seen by some small boys to stop on the bank of the Maxwell ditch, South Cottonwood, where she gave birth to a child, which she afterward buried in the sand at the place, and then left. The children told what they had seen, and the child's body was exhumed and an examination made, which showed that the infant had breathed, but had been smothered, though in what manner is not known. A coroner's inquest was held, where all the evidence that was attainable was elicited, and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, but omitted the name of the unnatural mother, and made no charge against her. She has since disappeared, as has also the reputed father of the child, who is said to be a resident of Mill Creek; the young woman was a resident of South Cottonwood. When last seen, the couple were together, going toward Sandy. The officers are on the track, and it is probable that an arrest will be made shortly, and more of the circumstances of the revolting crime be brought to light.