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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 3.

The Grand Jury.—The following is the list of the grand jury: L. C. Phillips, F. K. Benedict, T. E. Jones, E. B. Shoemaker, J. J. O'Toole, L. F. Wells, Heber Strallings, James Glendinning, F. J. Fabian, P. E. Fitzgerald, W. C. Lyne, John A. Tupper, Geo. C. Raught, A. Hopper, H. P. Mason. James Glendinning is the Foreman.

The Signal Service.—Mr. Craig, who has had charge of the United States signal service station at this point, will shortly leave for the East. During his lengthy stay here he has been an unqualified favorite with all classes of people, and while we are among those who regret his departure we give welcome to his successor, Mr. Blake, of Mobile, Ala., who has arrived in the city to assume the position.

Morgan County.—Brother Charles Tucker on a visit to our city from Milton, Morgan Co., made a call upon us this morning and reported matters quiet and times dull in that region. There has been less snow and the weather has been much milder than usual in the winter season. The farmers are well supplied with feed, so that no loss of stock is apprehended. The road down the Weber cañon is now in excellent condition, and sleighing is all the rage in the settlements.

Potato Starch.—John E. Cox, of Kanosh, the writer of the communication on the subject of starch manufacture which we published a few days since, has sent us a sample of potato starch of his own manufacture. It presents a very nice appearance, and we think it quite possible that what he intimated in writing to us would be found true on using it, namely, that the home-made article is an improvement on the imported starch. When potatoes come down to a ruinous price, as they nearly always do in the spring, we shall be glad to hear of our farmers adopting the suggestions given and working them up into starch; indeed, it might be done with profit even at the present price of the tubers.

Register Your Stock.—Auditor Clayton has been ready for sometime to record the pedigrees of stock, but no one seems disposed to start the ball rolling. Perhaps owners of stock attach but little importance to recording, and do not realize the benefit derived from it. It will enable us to breed, buy and sell intelligently, and no one need take another's word for an animal's pedigree. When Wallace's trotting horse register was started it met with a great deal of opposition, but it stands to-day as the authority on the trotting horse, and no one thinks of buying for stock purposes without consulting it. So with all other registers, and so it will be with our recording book here. We hope to see the owners of stock take more interest in this matter.

Quorum Reunion.—We have received from Brother Geo. B. Higginson, a rather lengthy account of a pleasant affair that recently occurred at Santaquin, which lack of space prevents our publishing in full. The 15th quorum of Seventies, the headquarters of which are now at Santaquin, held a reunion there on the 24th ult., to which not only all the members of that quorum, but the Priesthood generally of the Ward and their ladies were invited. The festivities consisted of dancing, singing, instrumental music, dramatic performance, speeches and feasting, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The following day, being Sunday, the monthly meeting of the quorum was held, thirty-two members being present, when an interchange of feelings was indulged in and a progressive spirit manifested.

Death of Olef Levanger.—The following verdict, which has been sent us

for publication, explains the cause of the death of one of the residents of the extreme south:

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } s.s.
County of Kane. }

An inquisition holden at Nile Levanger's residence, Upper Kanab Precinct, this 25th day of January, 1885, before W. H. Roundy, J. P., upon the body of Olef Levanger, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed.

We, the said jurors, do say on our oaths that the deceased came to his death by a sudden attack of heart disease, on the evening of the 23rd, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Nile Levanger, Upper Kanab Precinct, Kane County.

In testimony whereof we have set our hands the day and year aforesaid.

HYRUM ROUNDY,
L. H. CURTIS,
REUBEN JOLLEY.

W. H. ROUNDY,
Justice of the Peace.

A \$500 Forgery.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named Stephen C. Kinsey, entered the bank of T. R. Jones & Co., and presented a check on Wells, Fargo & Co., for \$520, made payable to the order of G. D. B. Miller, and signed by R. N. Baskin. Kinsey was known to have charge of Mr. Miller's collections and accounts, and the teller did not mistrust that there was anything wrong with the check. Kinsey said he wished \$120 put to Mr. Miller's credit, and he would take the remaining \$500 in gold. He presented Mr. Miller's passbook, and the \$120 was placed to that gentleman's credit, after which the \$500 was paid to Kinsey who at once departed.

When the check came to be scanned it was thought somewhat unusual that Mr. Miller should want that amount of money after banking hours, and the check was sent up to him by a messenger to ascertain if it was all right. He at once pronounced the whole thing a forgery, and was greatly distressed that his confidence in young Kinsey, whom he had entrusted with various responsibilities for some years, should have been so misplaced. The check was shown Mr. Baskin, and it appears that the forgery of his name was sufficiently clever to dupe even him, for he—taking it at first glance for a check he had really given Mr. Miller sometime before said, "Why, this is a mistake, I should have made that \$62 instead of \$520," and was about to make the alteration himself, when the deception was pointed out to him.

The police are actively at work to get on the track of the young forger, but up to the time of going to press, no clue as to where he has gone has been obtained. Telegrams have been sent out in all directions, and every possible step has been taken to secure his capture.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Deer are dying everywhere within the snow belt, of starvation, and in many instances the poor creatures are found herding with horses and cattle, driven in up to be fed. The trusted snow renders it impossible for them as well as all other animals to obtain food. —*Idaho Democrat.*

—The Idaho Legislature passed a resolution asking Congress to restore General U. S. Grant to his former position as General of the United States Army, and provide for his retirement from service on the full rank and pay of a general.

—At Frisco the schools are closed on account of diphtheria. Two children of John Rhenstrom recently died there with the dreaded disease, and three others of the same family are lying at the point of death. The disease is spreading, and several parties are talking of moving their families out of town until the danger is past.

—The strike of coal miners at Carbon, Wyoming, ended last Wednesday, and work was resumed. Among the concessions gained by the miners are the appointment of one of their own number as "pit boss," and counting one car in eight as slack, instead of one in five as formerly. They get no pay for mining slack coal, but the company disposes of it to advantage.

—A man named Isaac Serien was recently lost in the mountains of Montana, near Butte. When found he was delirious, and his limbs were badly frozen. He was taken to a hospital in Butte, and has remained delirious most of the time since. The physician attending him says that both legs will have to be cut off, as decomposition has set in very strongly, and it is doubtful if he will survive the operation.

—There is no apparent dullness in the freighting business over the Utah and Northern Railway. It is stated that the company is getting another supply of cars and locomotives from the Denver and South Park road, to enable it to do the extensive business in hand. During the past four months the U. and N. has received nearly four hundred freight cars and over thirty

engines, and yet is not fully equipped to do its immense freighting business.

—Peter Johnson, a Swede, was found lately lying in a woodshed in Butte City, Montana, and supposed to be drunk, but after lying neglected for some time, some persons more humane than their fellows interested themselves in his behalf, when it was found that he was in a fit. Efforts to revive him proved unavailing, and he died frothing at the mouth. A jury decided that his death was caused by poison, probably administered by his own hand.

—A man named William Allen, who lived near Pony, Montana, while under the influence of liquor, a week ago, fell from his wagon, the wheels of which passed over his legs, breaking them in several places. The team went on, and the unfortunate fellow dragged himself over the frozen snow a considerable distance, while the temperature was 30 degrees below zero, and finally just before help reached him gave up from exhaustion and cold. He could converse when found, but expired soon afterwards.

—The firm of Lundberg & Garff, of Logan, propose to light that city with electricity, if they can get assurance of sufficient patronage to justify them in embarking in the enterprise. They will use the latest improved machinery and lamps. They claim that electricity has many advantages over the coal oil lamps in use. Logan is a city that is generally up with the times, and will doubtless give the desired patronage if the advantages of electricity can be shown to be real, practical and economical.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 4.

Rio Grande Car Shops.—We understand it is the intention of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railway Company to establish car shops in this city as soon as practicable, and build all freight cars required on its line. If this is done it will give a large number of mechanics and laborers employment. Samples of different woods have already been sent East for.

Re-appointed.—Mr. McMaster, of the Land Office in this city, has been in the east for some time past, for the purpose, as understood, of securing his re-appointment to the office of Registrar. It will be seen by reference to the dispatches that he has received the nomination, and no doubt the Senate will in due time confirm it. Charles H. Priest has been nominated for a similar position at Evanston, Wyoming.

Commissions Issued.—Governor Murray has issued commissions to the following persons:

Peter Rasmussen, justice of the peace for Gooseberry precinct, Sevier County; Simon Christiansen, justice of the peace for Richfield, Sevier County; Peter Gottsfredson, justice of the peace for Vermilion precinct, Sevier County; John Clyde, constable, Heber precinct, Wasatch County; M. J. Shelton, prosecuting attorney for Wasatch County; Thomas H. Giles, recorder for Wasatch County; Thos. H. Giles, clerk of Wasatch County, and M. J. Shelton, notary public in Wasatch County.

A Popular Lecture.—A much greater interest is taken in Mr. W. J. Silver's "Iron" lectures than that gentleman at first anticipated. On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week he delivered his instructive lectures to crowded houses in Provo, where an interest little short of enthusiasm was created. The diagrams and illustrations used by Mr. Silver have been prepared with great care and an expense of about \$150, and embrace representations of many ancient and modern processes of treating iron. He also has samples of all the different kinds of iron and steel, and describes the modes of their manufacture. The gentleman has several appointments ahead, and will doubtless have all the invitations that he can fill. To-night he will treat the subject in the Eleventh Ward Hall, and to-morrow evening in the Fifteenth Ward. His lectures are free, and all are invited.

A Vile Wretch.—By courtesy of a gentleman of this city we are enabled to publish the following, which further serves to show the debased nature of U. S. Attorney Dickson's bosom friend and protege:

The following note was sent by Samuel Gilson to Mr. Pottinger in behalf of Mr. Timmins, who had jumped a quarter section of land which had previously been pre-empted by widow Eve Shaw:

Nephi May 7th 1875

Friend Pot nger

The Bearer of this is a friend of Mine who is in dispute with one of them things a dirty Polysamist the disputant is not a citizen and Mr. Timmins is a Gentle, and is living on the Land and has the only right to it. give him justice is all he wants, I suppose the woman will have a lot of lying witnesses, put him through if it is just upon the evidence and oblige Yours in K——t which means Krist

S H Gilson

The lying witnesses happened to be on Timmins' side, and by that mean

and through the prejudices of Patten and Silva, he got the land.

Yours, BENJAMIN RICHES.

INQUISITION EXTRAORDINARY.

A RELUCTANT WITNESS COMPELLED BY THE COURT TO ANSWER AN INDECENT QUESTION.

The Grand Jury came into Court today and presented three indictments found under the laws of the United States, also the following

REPORT:

To the Honorable District Court of the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory:

We, the Grand Jury, for said district duly empanelled for the February term, 1885, therefore report:

That the case of the United States vs. Wm. McLachlan, charged with the offence of unlawful cohabitation, is under investigation before said Grand Jury; that testimony is being introduced before said Grand Jury, tending to show that said Wm. McLachlan has been for two years last past living and cohabiting with one Caroline McLachlan at the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and said Caroline McLachlan is the lawful wife of the said Wm. McLachlan.

Testimony is also being introduced tending to show that one Maggie Naismith has been married to the said Wm. McLachlan since his marriage to the said Caroline McLachlan, and that the said Maggie Naismith has four children, the youngest of which is about four years of age; and that said Wm. McLachlan has acknowledged said children to be his; whereupon one Phoebe Calder was called and sworn as a witness in said case before said Grand Jury, and testified among other things that she knew the said Maggie Naismith, and has been living in the same house with her since March, 1884; that McLachlan has sometimes to her knowledge visited said Maggie Naismith at said house, in the daytime, during the past year, and has taken meals there with the said Maggie Naismith at her house. Whereupon said Phoebe Calder was asked the following question: "Do you know whether Maggie Naismith is now a pregnant woman?" which question said Phoebe Calder declines to answer to the said Grand Jury.

Wherefore the said Phoebe Calder, being now present in court, the said Grand Jury request the said court to advise the said Grand Jury whether the question is a material and proper one to be propounded to said witness and to advise and instruct said witness whether she should answer the same.

The court decided that the question was a proper one, and required that the witness answer it, whereupon she replied "Yes, she is!"

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY FEB. 5.

Game Law Breaker Fined.—The name of the person mentioned in Tuesday evening's issue, as having killed deer in Farmington, is Alley Rose. He appeared before a Justice of the Peace and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$43. A strong effort was made to have him sentenced to the full penalty, which is \$300 and six months imprisonment. The game law is a wise one and should be enforced, and the committee appointed by the Fish and Game Protective Association, seem to be thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to bring all violators of that provision to justice.

We might say in connection with this that owing to the greatly increased amount of correspondence with this committee, Mr. H. B. Clawson, Jr., has been appointed secretary, and all correspondence should be addressed to him. All communications will be considered strictly confidential and no names will be made public without the writer's consent. All who wish to aid this committee by furnishing any information that would be of use to them, will hereafter address the secretary.

Using Force.—About 8.30 this morning Deputy Marshal Gilson appeared in Bountiful, having in his possession certain legal papers to serve upon various parties in that burg. He called at the house of Mrs. Merritt, and failing to gain admission, notified David Stoker, Probate Judge of Davis County, that he had subpoenas for that lady and Mrs. Farnham, and a warrant for Mr. A. V. Call; and requested him to use his influence to gain a peaceable entrance to the house. Mr. Stoker went to the house with him and tried to get the inmates to open the door, but failed to do so. Having business in this city that required his presence here, Mr. Stoker could not stay longer, and after his departure the deputy marshal forcibly burst the door open and served a subpoena upon Mrs. Merritt, whom he found within. He left without finding Mrs. Farnham, and in justification of his conduct claimed that it was by virtue of the warrant which he held and on the supposition that Call was concealed in the house, that he used force to gain an entrance.

Mrs. Merritt is in delicate health, and also has in her care Mrs. Stagner,

an aged invalid, and, on these facts becoming known, she was excused from attendance at court to-day.

A Change.—There was a change in the management of the Logan branch of Z. C. M. I. last week. For several years past Mr. Aaron Farr, Jr., an old time resident of Logan, has held the position of manager in that institution, but a short time ago he tendered his resignation. Mr. William Sanders received the appointment as his successor. Last Friday evening the employees, with their families, and friends, assembled in Logan Hall, where a grand sociable was held in honor of Mr. Farr. A testimonial address, signed by every one of the employees of that branch of Z. C. M. I., was read by Mr. J. T. Caine, Jr., after which he presented to Mr. Farr a fine silver water set as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by the hands who had labored under his management. Mr. Farr was much affected and replied in an appropriate address. His successor, Mr. Sanders, made a few remarks expressive of his feelings in assuming the position, and said he hoped to win and retain the good will that was given his predecessor. The company enjoyed the dance until about midnight, when they separated, having spent a very pleasant evening.

That Battery Case.—Yesterday afternoon the case of Stringfellow for so frigidly beating Mrs. Sirrine, was considered before Judge Spiers. The plaintiff's face presented a frightful appearance, and it was plainly seen that she had been most cruelly maltreated. The testimony of Mrs. Sirrine, Mr. Sharp, her boarder, Mable, her little daughter, and Officer Sharp, was introduced by the prosecution, and showed clearly the guilt of the defendant.

Stringfellow, in reply, said if he had beaten Mrs. Sirrine, he had no knowledge of it. He did not recollect going into her house at all, and did not even know whether he had eaten breakfast or dinner on the day of the assault; but, strange to say, he had a clear recollection of the appearance of the officer upon the scene, and that he did not try to escape. He said that of late he had had a good deal of trouble, losing some \$35,000 in mules and other property, and wished to make it appear that of late he was not responsible for his actions. He was, however, found guilty, and judgment was reserved until to-day at 2 p. m.

At the hour appointed the prisoner, who had been confined in the city jail since his arrest, was brought into court and was sentenced by Judge Spiers to pay a fine of \$200 and to be imprisoned for fifty days.

CASTOR OIL MANUFACTURE.

We published a few days since a letter from an Arizona correspondent in which inquiry was made for information on the subject of manufacturing oil from the castor bean. It has elicited the following:

BRIGHAM CITY, Feb. 3d, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Is this what you want? The English mode of pressing out the castor oil is by hydraulic press, or by the common screw press, in a room artificially heated. It is purified by rest, decantation and filtration, and bleached by exposure to light on the tops of houses. The process is as follows: The fruit is shelled by hand, the seeds are bruised between rollers, then placed in hempen cloths and pressed in the ordinary screw or hydraulic press. The oil thus procured is subsequently heated to 212 degrees with water in a tin boiler, by which the albumen is coagulated, and with the mucilage, separates as a scum. The oil is then passed through flannel, and run into square tin cases. The best oil of this variety is sold in London as cold-drawn castor oil.

There is another way of pressing out the oil which is now followed on the continent of Europe on a considerable scale. It consists in mixing the seeds first deprived of their outer coating and braised into a paste, with alcohol. This mixture is inclosed in canvas bags and submitted to pressure. Part of the alcohol is recovered by distillation of the mixture of oil and spirits; the residue is then mixed with a large quantity of water when the oil rises to the surface and is drawn off. It is again heated, to remove traces of moisture and then filtered. This process is more expensive than those previously given, and the product is inferior.

WM. CRAWSHAW.

A Mean Old General Routed.

Old "General Debility" has been put to flight in Arkansas, with happy results. From Brinkley, from Webb City, and from Walnut Ridge, Messrs. P. R. Anderson, E. M. Taylor and F. S. Pinchbeck respectively, write that they were all afflicted with general debility, and received solid benefit from Brown's Iron Bitters. This is pleasant to know, not only for Arkansas people, but for all sections of the country where General Debility has caused victims by the thousand. For sale everywhere.