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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 12

**Commissioned.**—Governor West yesterday issued commissions to the following: A. E. Draper, constable, and D. Morgan, justice of the peace, Willow Bend precinct, Sevier County. Henry Adams, of Beaver County, was appointed notary public.

**One Year in the Pen.**—Yesterday afternoon, Frank McDonald, who committed a burglary at McInnes's store, Bingham, recently, was tried in the Third District Court, and being adjudged guilty by the jury, he was sentenced by the Court to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

**Wants to Hear.**—Mrs. Mary Priscutt, of the 19th Ward, Salt Lake City, is anxious to hear from her son, Thos. William Priscutt. The last time she had tidings of him was two years ago, when he was at Walla Walla, Washington Territory. She will be obliged to any one who will give her the information she much desires.

**Burglars Arraigned.**—This morning the men indicted for burglarizing the D. & R. G. W. station house at Bingham Junction were arraigned in the Third District Court on a charge of burglary. They are, John Kelley, Thomas Connor and John Smith, and each entered a plea of not guilty. The trial is set for 10 a. m. to-morrow.

**The Arnold Case.**—The grand jury to-day reported having found one indictment under United States laws. The number of counts contained therein has not been made public, but it is quite probable that Orson P. Arnold is the subject, and that the District Attorney intends to force the defendant to trial immediately, as the witnesses have been ordered to appear in court to-morrow morning.

**Back from England.**—This morning we received a call from Elder R. R. Tanner, of Beaver. He arrived on Friday night from a mission to England, on which he was absent two years. His labors were confined to the Birmingham Conference. He got along excellently. He had the privilege of baptizing fourteen new members. Elder Tanner's health has been fair during his absence. He crossed the ocean on the homeward voyage with the company that lately arrived, and spent the intervening time visiting relatives in the States.

**Accident with a Giant Cap.**—At Grantsville, Tooele County, May 6th, Jonathan, a 10-year old son of Alma H. Hale, was playing with a piece of fuse which he had picked up, and not realizing there was any danger he lit it. When the fuse had burned down to the giant powder cap which the boy held between the thumb and forefinger of his left hand, it exploded, tearing away the entire thumb and the forefinger to below the first joint, and stripping the flesh from the second finger. The little fellow received surgical attendance.

**Deputy Registrars.**—The Utah Commission to-day appointed the following named deputy registrars:

Sevier County.—Lemuel Thompson, Annabella precinct; W. H. Schock, Burrville precinct; A. R. Hawley, Central precinct; Chas. Rynearson, Redmond precinct; John T. Leonard, Gooseberry precinct; Wm. Smith, Elsinore precinct; Luther A. Niles, Monroe precinct; Wm. M. Carter, Joseph precinct; Wm. Cook, Glenwood precinct; Neils Anderson, Richfield precinct; Fred G. Willis, Salina precinct; O. Cuddeback, Vermillion precinct; John Larson, Willow Bend precinct.

Thomas Davis was appointed in lieu of Geo. F. Reynolds for Woodland precinct, Summit County.

E. L. Carpenter in lieu of B. H. Young for Winter Quarters precinct.

**Certificates.**—The Utah Commission yesterday issued certificates of

election to the following municipal officers, elected recently:

Park City, Summit County.—John Shields, mayor; Frank J. McLaughlin, treasurer; Frank E. James, police judge; Daniel McDonald, David F. Condon, Martin J. Gerrathy, John Kelley, aldermen.

Smithfield City, Cache County.—James Mack, mayor; Alfred Chambers, Robert Melkie, James Kirkbride, James Cantwell, Richard Harper, counselors; Francis Sharp, recorder; Samuel Nelson, marshal; Abraham Smith and Edward R. Miles, justices of the peace; Robert Nelson, assessor and collector; John J. Plowman, treasurer.

Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County.—Christian N. Lund, Mayor, Andrew Madison, Leonard J. Jordan, Soren Jacobsen, Eloy Erickson, S. H. Allen, Councilors; Abram Johnson, Recorder; James K. McClehen, John Carter, Justices of the Peace; Hans Ponsen, Treasurer; Wilford W. Brandon, Marshal; Niels Madison, Assessor and Collector.

**A Sneak Thief.**—During the past few weeks a number of instances have been reported where various articles have been stolen from wagons and buggies while their owners were absent in some store for a short time. Another incident of the kind occurred yesterday afternoon on East Temple Street, one Charles Miller, who has been before the justice's court several times on the charge of petty larceny, being the thief. A gentleman had left a pair of ladies' shoes in his buggy and went away a short distance. When he turned he saw Miller take the parcel and start off. The gentleman shouted to him, when Miller threw the stolen articles down and started to run. Mr. H. Watson, who saw what had transpired, gave chase, and after following the thief through some lots and over fences, succeeded in capturing him in the Z. C. M. I. building. This morning Miller was arraigned before Judge Eyer and pleaded guilty to the charge. As Miller is an old offender, the Court imposed a fine of \$75, and gave the culprit a warning that a repetition of the offense would call for a full penalty of the law. Miller will work 75 days on the street.

**An Expression of Good Feeling.**—Last evening a number of the friends of Brother Henry W. Naisbitt called upon him at his house in the Twentieth Ward, to bid him farewell and spend several hours in his company. He was made the recipient of a handsome pocketbook containing something over \$150, for family's use, which was presented in behalf of sympathizing friends, in a neat and appropriate address by Elder Charles W. Stayner. After which suitable remarks were made by Elders Dunbar, Edgington, Gibbs, Murdock, Savage, Hodgson, Schofield, Simmons, May, Salmon and others of the brethren and sisters, expressive of their good feelings for Brother Naisbitt.

Refreshments were served, and music and singing by Prof. J. J. Daynes, Miss Simmons and Brother James Dunbar, diversified the pleasures of the evening. Elder Naisbitt responded at the close, expressing his satisfaction in receiving the visit of his friends, and the marks of their esteem. He was much moved by the feelings which had been expressed and the kindness manifested by all who had taken part in this gathering of friends, and after a hearty shake of the hand and a God bless you the assembly dispersed.

### G. C. LAMBERT AND H. W. NAISBITT SENTENCED.

In the Third District Court this afternoon Brothers George C. Lambert and Henry W. Naisbitt, who have been convicted of living with and acknowledging their wives, received the judgment imposed by Chief Justice Zane. The first called was

GEO. C. LAMBERT,

who, in answer to a question of the Court, as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was passed, began to read the following statement, but was several times interrupted by the Court, who exclaimed, "I don't care about hearing such a discourse as that."

With your honor's permission I would like to say a few words before receiving the judgment of the court.

For the first time in my life, I stand convicted of an offense. Never before have I even been accused of any breach of law or order.

I have been convicted of unlawful cohabitation with my wives. I congratulate myself that my offense is not more heinous—that no such charge can be sustained against me as was some time since preferred against the man who arrested me, and who still retains his liberty—that of indulging in illicit intercourse outside of the marriage relation. I would far rather go to prison or even suffer death than be thus guilty. Nor am I an exception in this respect, for such is generally the case among the Latter-day Saints. Their religion enjoins the strictest chastity and they are taught to defend virtue with their lives.

According to a certain high judicial opinion the common offense of the

Latter-day Saints consists in great part if not chiefly in flaunting their polygamous opportunities or relationship in the face of the world. Of this I am not guilty. I have lived a very quiet, unobtrusive life. The Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Dickson, was for many months one of my nearest neighbors, and his assistant, Mr. Varian, has lived within a few rods of my home for a much longer period; yet I venture to say their moral sensibility was never shocked by anything I ever said or did; in fact, I doubt whether they ever knew anything about my domestic relations until an apostate neighbor informed upon me quite recently.

You may not regard it as any palliation of my offense, but I may say that, although I would much prefer to retain my liberty and be able to labor for the support of my family, I have never sought to evade this issue. I have met it squarely, and when wanted for trial offered the testimony upon which I was convicted.

And now, your honor, I stand here to receive my sentence, with only this to add: In marrying two wives I believed I was obeying a divine requirement. No appeal has been made to my reason to convince me that I am in error, and force is not likely to do so. I have never deceived or ill-treated my wives, and they have never complained of their lot. In marrying them and treating them as honorable wives I am not conscious of having injured any one, and yet for this I am convicted. Though my life has not been perfect, I can say as Paul said when before his accusers: "I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day." And in the language of another apostle I may add: "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto man more than unto Him, judge ye!"

Court.—Is it your intention to obey the law of the United States in reference to polygamy and unlawful cohabitation in the future?

Mr. Lambert.—I prefer not to make any promises.

Court.—You do not know what you will do in the future?

Mr. Lambert.—No, sir; I know what I have done in the past.

The Court then proceeded to pass the usual sentence—six months' imprisonment, and a fine of \$300 and costs.

### HENRY W. NAISBITT

next came forward. He said that he would like to state what he thought were extenuating circumstances.

Court.—The Court does not care to hear a discourse. Such offenses as polygamy and unlawful cohabitation will not bear martyrdom.

Mr. Naisbitt then went on to state the circumstances of his case, and how he accepted the doctrine of plural marriage as divine, it being taught in the Bible and practiced by the great worthies of the past, Abraham, Jacob and others. He had made a covenant with his wives and could not break it. If his wives desired a separation, he might answer the Court as to them, but otherwise he could not.

When this was concluded the Court said "You will not promise then?" and Mr. Naisbitt replied, "No, sir, I will not."

The court then imposed the full penalty—six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$300 and costs. In closing, the Court exclaimed, "I hope you people will get to understand after a while that these laws must be obeyed!"

The two brethren took up their abode in the penitentiary this afternoon those honorable men who are there imprisoned for conscience' sake.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 13

**Coal Miners Wanted.**—From 25 to 30 brethren who are accustomed to work in coal mines can get employment, if they apply forthwith, in the mines at Almy, Wyoming. The application should be made at once to W. W. Cluff, Coalville, Summit County, who will forward a pass to convey the applicants from Ogden. Those who desire to go should do so in parties of from 6 to 15. There is a branch of the Church at Almy, and meetings are held regularly.

**Change of Time.**—The Utah Central Railway company have issued a new time table, No. 26, to go into effect on Friday, May 14th. A number of changes have been made and trains will now run as follows:

Leaving Salt Lake, northward—Passenger, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.; freight, 8:58 a. m. and 4:56 p. m. Arriving in Salt Lake City from the north—Passenger 11:25 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; freight, 8:56 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Leaving Salt Lake, southward—Passenger, 7:30 a. m.; freight, 9:20 a. m. Arriving in Salt Lake from the south—Passenger, 6:40 p. m.; freight, 4:30 p. m.

The station formerly known as Deseret, Millard County, is now called Oasis.

**Deputy Registrars.**—The Utah Commission have passed on the following additional names as registration officers for the precincts named:

Sevier County.—Annabella precinct—Lemuel Thompson; Burrville precinct—W. H. Schock; Central precinct—A. R. Hawley; Redmond precinct—Chas. Rynearson; Gooseberry precinct—John T. Leonard; Elsinore precinct—Wm. Smith; Monroe precinct—Luther A. Niles; Joseph precinct—Wm. M. Carter; Glenwood precinct—Wm. Cook; Richfield precinct—Neils Anderson; Salina precinct—Fred G. Willis; Vermillion precinct—O. Cuddeback; Willow Bend precinct—John Larson.

Thomas Davis has been appointed in lieu of George F. Reynolds, for Woodland precinct, Summit County, and E. L. Carpenter vice B. H. Young, Jr., Winter Quarters precinct.

**The Southern States.**—A missionary writing from South Carolina gives an encouraging account of the progress of the Gospel in that section. There is a general spirit of inquiry into the doctrines taught by the Elders, and new members are being constantly added to the Church by baptism, though the number of these is not at present very great. Considerable opposition is being manifested by some of the sectarian organizations, but no violence is offered. The pressure is now brought to bear on the converts rather than on the Elders, as the opponents of the truth seem to begin to realize that persecution of the Elders raise for them friends. Recently a former member of the Baptist denomination received the Gospel, and the society to which he had belonged gave him four months in which to retract the step he had taken, under threats of making it warm for him if he failed. Such a course as this, however, serves rather to increase than diminish the faithfulness of the Saints.

**Water Wheels.**—There have been recently placed in Green River, in Emery County, four water wheels, two below, one above and one at Blake City, two miles above Green River Station, on the D. & R. G. W. The one at the latter place has a lifting capacity equal to all of the others combined, and was built by Cox & Co., for Mr. Packer, at a cost of about \$1,500. The wheel, which is an undershot, is set out in the river about fifty feet, and is strongly protected from damage by driftwood or from the possibility of being washed out, and throws water into a flume 27 feet above the surface of the river at a rate of 600 gallons per minute, a quantity which is considered sufficient to irrigate at least 200 acres of cultivatable land. From the various peculiar circumstances which surrounded the building of the large wheel the expense was about three times as much as would be the cost of other and similar wheels in the vicinity.

There are but few settlers in the vicinity of Blake City at present, but the prospects for an increase is good, quite a number of those at Price intending to remove to the former place. The climate is said to be unsurpassed in any part of Utah, the farmers being able to plow all of last winter with the exception of two weeks, and the soil is very good, the greatest difficulty having been the getting of sufficient water for irrigation. Now that this drawback is being successfully overcome, the development of the country is sure to follow.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS AT BEAVER.

BEAVER, U. T., May 12, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Judge Boreman charged the jury late Saturday night. There was nothing in the charge. He stated to the jury that they understood what was wanted of them; the violation of the Edmunds law was a stunk in the nostrils of the nation, good men of the Territory and all the world, and must be suppressed.

Three indictments were brought into court for violations of the Edmunds law. The families of M. L. Shepherd, W. J. Cox and George Hales have been before the inquisitors. Robert Easton's trial is set for to-morrow. The *Utahian* libel case for Friday, William G. Bickley's trial for Saturday. George Hales has just been arrested on an indictment for unlawful cohabitation.

MOONSHEE.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 13

**Acquitted.**—The jury in the case of the People vs. John Kelley, Thomas Connor, and John Smith, indicted for a burglary at Bingham Junction, acquitted the defendants yesterday afternoon.

**Obsequies.**—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Rebecca J. Taylor, daughter of Charles and Mary Anne Denney, was held in the 21st Ward meeting house, on Tuesday afternoon, Bishop W. N. L. Allen presiding. The meeting was largely attended and remarks were made by Elder John Affleck, Bishop McRae and Elder C. Denney. The speakers bore testimony to the exemplary life of the

deceased, and offered consoling remarks to the bereaved.

**A Mistake Corrected.**—In an article in last night's issue, the remarks of Judge Zane in answer to a question by the counsel for the defendant in the unlawful cohabitation case of John Daynes were alluded to as follows:

"In the Daynes case the same judge ruled that the defendant could live with which wife he pleased, so that he only lived with one."

This was a mistake, it being in the case against A. M. Musser in which the judge so expressed himself.

The following is what took place in that connection in the case of John Daynes:

"After a pause, Mr. Darke again arose and asked the Court if the defendant was compelled to live with either of his wives?"

"Court.—There is no punishment imposed on a man that does not live with his lawful wife. Still it is his duty to live with his lawful wife, unless for some justifiable cause he lives separate and apart from her. It is a man's duty to live with his lawful wife and to support her and support her children, and with nobody else. The Edmunds law imposes no punishment upon a man who does not commit the offenses defined in that law, which are polygamy and unlawful cohabitation with more than one woman."

**Seducer Shot.**—The *Denver News* contains an account of the shooting, at Elizabeth, Colorado, on May 10th, of Robert Wright, a Denver man, by the woman he had wronged and refused to marry. Wright was working in his blacksmith shop, when some parties heard three shots fired inside. They rushed in and found Wright lying by his anvil, stone dead, with two bullet holes in his cheek. A pale, thin young woman stood by him with a yet smoking revolver in her hand and a young man who afterwards proved to be her brother, was standing by in a seemingly undisturbed state of mind. "I have done it!" exclaimed the woman, addressing those at the scene of the tragedy. "I have killed him, he refused to do me justice, laughed in my face, and I shot him." When somewhat calmed, the woman talked coherently about the matter. She said that she resided in Denver, but declined to give her name, saying that it would be known soon enough. She stated that she had gone into the shop and had asked Wright to fulfill the promise under which he had accomplished her ruin in Denver, that he had refused and that she had then pleaded with him to marry her and help to support their illegitimate child, now five weeks old. At this Wright sat down upon his anvil and looked at the woman. She then offered to allow him to secure a divorce as soon as possible if he would only give his name to their child and aid in its support. She knelt and begged of him to grant her prayer when he coolly laughed in her face. This, she said, was more than she could bear and she sprang at him and fired the shots. She stated that she had come to either marry him or kill him, and that she was glad she had killed him after the way he had acted. The woman was a pale, delicate-looking young woman of blonde complexion and decidedly prepossessing appearance. Her story won for her the sympathy of the bystanders, it being the general impression that no woman would in this bold, straightforward manner commit such a deed without good and sufficient cause. Wright had before confessed to a confidential friend that he was the father of an illegitimate child in Denver. The young woman gave herself up to the officers, but it is not probable that any punishment will be inflicted upon her for the act.

### RAID AT WELLSVILLE.

EIGHT HOUSES SEARCHED—TWO ARRESTS.

The following special dispatch to the *Deseret News* was received this morning:

LOGAN, Utah, May 13, 1886.

Deputies Vandercook, Franks, Cuddeback, Smith, Steele and six or seven others raided Wellsville at daybreak this morning. They searched the houses of Bishop Maughan, W. S. Poppleton, Chas. Bailey, Timothy Parkinson, Jr., Daniel B. Hill, W. H. Darley, Levi Minnerly and R. C. Smith. The two latter were arrested. Some witnesses were also subpoenaed.

### A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. *Weymouth*, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.