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## NEWS.

Foreign and local, lengthy and interesting, has been given the Editorial columns of this number.

## HOME ITEMS.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—On Tuesday, 14th, the Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the record of Monday was read and signed by the Judge.

The case of Wm. A. Carter vs. E. M. Morgan, as principal, and Holladay & Halsey, as garnishees, was called. Thomas A. Janney and Patrick Lynch testified in the case, when it was submitted to the Court, and judgment was rendered for the amount claimed, viz: \$2,375.45.

In the case of J. P. Tiernan vs. the people, &c., E. W. East, Clerk of the Probate Court of this county, stated that his reason for refusing to certify up the records of the proceedings had in the case in the Courts below, was that the costs had not been paid by the appellant. The Court being advised that the appeal bond had been filed, stated that such was security for both judgment and costs, and therefore ordered said record to be sent up, and also a certified transcript of the record in the case of the people vs. Frank F. Fox.

Leonard I. Smith vs. James Wilburn and Daniel Armitage, in attachment, was called, and withdrawn by the plaintiff's counsel, a settlement having been effected.

In the case of the people vs. Joseph Holladay, on indictment for manslaughter, Mr. Miner asked the Court to set some time for the trial that would allow the defendant and senior counsel in the case an opportunity to arrive here; the Court ordered peremptorily that the trial be set for the first Monday in May.

Wednesday, 15th.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The first case called was that of James E. Walker vs. Nevitt & MacDonald, alleged to be partners. Mr. Miner, counsel for defence, filed a plea in abatement, denying the partnership of the parties complained of. Mr. Appleby gave notice that he would file a replication to-morrow.

The case of Feramorz Little vs. Wm. B. Twitchell, in ejectment, on appeal from the Probate Court, was called, when the following jurors were duly empanelled to try it:

Charles Lambert, Isaac Brockbank, Henry E. Bowring, Nelson W. Whipple, Joseph Pierce, Lucian Nobles, Charles South, Wm. A. Bringhurst, Armistead Moffit, David Garner, Benjamin F. Brown and Charles McGarry.

Adrew Cunningham and Wm. H. Folsom testified on the part of the plaintiff, and Benjamin Hawkins, Joseph B. Noble and Robert T. Burton for the defence. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

William Huskinson was admitted a citizen of the United States.

Thursday, 16th.

The Court met at 10 a. m.

Mr. Appleby filed his replication to Mr. Miner's plea in abatement. The case was then argued, and dismissed by the Judge, at plaintiff's cost.

The Court adjourned till Saturday, at 10 a. m.

Saturday, 18th.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Daniel Ryan was admitted a citizen of the United States.

Messrs. Miner & Appleby, Attorneys for Rosenbaum & Co., filed a plea in abatement in the case of Lorenzo Pettit vs. Rosenbaum & Co., and also in the case of Edwin Pettit vs. the same firm, the ground of the plea being that Charles Popper, a member of the firm, was not included in the complaints.

Counsel for defence also filed motions to dissolve the attachments in the following five cases:

Thomas E. Jeremy, Robert Hazon, James Hughes, Joseph Clark and Ephraim Luce.

The arguments upon the pleas and motions were set for Monday, 20th.

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Mark Lindsay was admitted a citizen of the United States.

In the case of Ephraim Luce vs. Rosenbaum & Co. in attachment, the motion to dissolve was argued and sustained by the Court, whereupon Counsel for the plaintiffs withdrew the attachments in six other suits that were similar in character.

Replications were filed to the pleas in abatement mentioned in Saturday's report, and the questions involved submitted to the Court without argument.—The Judge allowed the cases continued for service on Charles Popper.

The case of A. Gilbert vs. Henry Standish, was

called, and a bill as offset sent in by Standish allowed by plaintiff, whereupon judgment was rendered for the balance, viz: \$1,354.42.

**SIDE DITCHES.**—It will be observed that our very stirring, competent and efficient Supervisor of Streets is preparing the main ditches in time for safely conveying the surplus water of Spring and early Summer. But snow is unusually deep in the mountains and may melt rapidly, for which reason, to aid in distributing high water, to prevent damage, Bishop Sheets requests all citizens, as fast as the weather will permit, to clean out and keep clean the side ditches in front of their lots, so that every ditch, large or small, may be in readiness to pass off its share of surplus.

**SABBATH MEETINGS.**—Elder Claudius V. Spencer addressed the congregation on the privileges and blessings enjoyed by the Saints, that notwithstanding we were a small people, so far as numbers were concerned, yet the dealings of God with us thus far, and especially in abundantly blessing us in these desert valleys, was a proof that He was able to bring us off triumphant in the future.

Afternoon:—Bishop Lorenzo D. Young spoke on the principles of the gospel, quoting several appropriate passages of scripture, and giving, exhorting and encouraging instructions to the Saints.

Elder Horace S. Eldredge expressed his views and feelings on preaching the gospel, attending meetings, &c.

Elder George Q. Cannon spoke of the saying of some of the Elders, "That the Saints are despised by the world, as being an illiterate people." This, he said, might be true in some cases, so far as worldly learning is concerned; but even where it would partially apply, we could truly say that God had taught our prophets and leaders many things that were of more importance and greater value than all the learning of the world. He called attention to the manner in which the Almighty taught Jesus when upon the earth, and enabled him to confound the great philosophers of that generation by the wisdom which came from heaven.

**THAT SUBSCRIPTION.**—We are pleased to learn that the sum of \$1,000 has been subscribed to assist brother Wm. Millard and the other families whose property was destroyed at the time of the burning of his dwelling house on the 13th inst. Bishop Sharp, we are informed, is making an equitable division of the means as fast as paid in, and it is to be hoped that those who have put down their names with a promise of assisting in so deserving a cause, will not be forgetful of the immediate necessities of the sufferers.

**INTELLIGENCE** is desired by Mr. Stephen Sturdephant, of Midland City, Midland County, Michigan, respecting his father, JOHN STURDEPHANT, who left Trumbull County, Ohio, some 21 years ago, for the purpose of gathering with the Latter-day Saints.

**TIMELY IMPROVEMENTS.**—We are pleased to observe the Supervisor of Streets, E. F. Sheets, Esq., engaged in the good work of making water breaks or dams in the gully made by the flood of 1862, in North Temple Street.—Three or four dams, ten rods apart, have been already constructed, and we understand that eight or nine more are to be built as fast as the men can put them up.

Doubtless this will do much towards preserving the property in that street from further damage, as well as be the means of securing the gravel that comes from the mountains in time of high water, in the places where it is so much needed.

**POLICE REPORT.**—On the 13th John Kirby was brought before Alderman Clinton and fined \$15 for being drunk and disorderly and threatening another party. — Mayfelt, was fined \$15 for gambling, and F. W. Engelbrecht, \$25 for allowing gambling in his house; John Kane was locked up on the same evening, for being found unable to navigate. On the same day John Evans was picked up on the side walk quite drunk, put in the lock-up and kept there till he sobered down. Thursday, 16th, John West was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly. George Hall was fined \$10 for an assault upon Samuel Parkinson. John Kean was fined \$50 for attempting to cut a man with a knife. Michael Goldman was fined \$15 for committing an assault upon George Allen, on Thursday evening.

**THEATRICAL.**—The opening of the Spring Season was a decided success,—crowded houses and good playing. The Avenger fully sustained the opinion we expressed concerning it. It will draw well if the management should be disposed to put it on the boards again. Magic Toys was received with great applause. Miss Alexander danced exceedingly well; the young ladies acquitted themselves admirably. Everybody done well. Lack of space precludes our noticing the pieces at length.

Uncle Tom to-night with a very powerful cast, singing and dancing and splendid scenic effects.

## COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE HOCKLY CHAPEL, BIRMINGHAM, JANUARY 3, 1865.

From the *Millennial Star* of Jan. 21, just to hand, we copy the following, deemed interesting to many of our readers:—

**Elders present:**—D. H. Wells, B. Young, jun., O. Pratt, sen., W. W. Riter, I. Bullock, W. H. Shearman, T. Taylor, J. Townsend, W. Wilkes, W. S. S. Willes, E. F. Bird, C. M. Gillet, R. Pixton, C. B. Taylor, D. P. Kimball, H. C. Fowler, J. Nicholson, G. W. Grant, A. Hatch, F. Platt, E. T. Williams, E. Frost, J. Bird, H. Shurtleff, W. W. Raymond, B. J. Stringam, C. S. Kimball, G. J. Linford, B. W. Kimball, O. F. Lyons, G. Reynolds, C. Napier, C. C. Shaw, W. C. Gregg and Jos. Duncombe.

Opened with singing, "We thank thee O God for a Prophet." Prayer by President B. Young, jun. President Wells then presented the following releases, changes and appointments of the Elders for the New Year, which were unanimously sustained by the brethren present; it being also resolved that should further consideration or fresh circumstances render any alterations in the list of changes necessary, the Presidency be sustained in any additions or alterations they may make.

## RELEASES.

Elder William H. Shearman is released from the Presidency of the Birmingham District, to return home.

Elder Thomas Taylor is released from the Presidency of the Manchester District, to return home.

Elder E. F. Bird is released from the Presidency of the Southampton District, to return home.

Elder William Willes is released from the Presidency of the Bristol District, to return home.

Elder J. G. Holman is released from the Presidency of the Cheltenham District, to return home.

Elder W. S. S. Willes is released from the Presidency of the Norwich District, to return home.

Elder H. Walker is released from the Presidency of the Scottish District, to return home.

Elder F. W. Cox is released from the Presidency of the Newcastle-on-Tyne District, to go home.

Elder George Sims is released from the Presidency of the Kent Conference, to return home.

Elder G. W. Grant is released from the Presidency of the Manchester Conference, to return home.

Elder M. P. Romney is released from the Presidency of the Cheltenham Conference, to return home.

Elder R. Pixton is released from the Presidency of the Warwickshire Conference, to return home.

Elder C. B. Taylor is released from the Presidency of the Staffordshire Conference, to return home.

Elder H. C. Fowler is released from the Presidency of the Norwich Conference, to emigrate.

Elder H. Walters is released from the Presidency of the Lincolnshire Conference, to emigrate.

Elder J. South is released from the Presidency of the Land's End Conference, to emigrate.

Elder A. Lee is released from laboring in the Leeds Conference, to return home.

Elders A. W. Winberg and John Swensen are released from laboring in the Scandinavian Mission, to return home.

Elder J. L. Barfoot is released from laboring in the London Conference, to emigrate.

Elder W. T. Crosby is released from laboring in the Manchester Conference, to emigrate.

## CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Elder D. P. Kimball is removed from the Presidency of the Southampton Conference, to the Presidency of the Birmingham District, comprising the Birmingham, Warwickshire and Staffordshire Conferences.

Elder A. Hatch is removed from laboring in the Birmingham Conference, to preside over the Manchester District, comprising the Manchester, Liverpool and Preston Conferences.

Elder J. E. S. Russell is removed from laboring in the Southampton Conference, to the Presidency of the Bristol District, comprising the Bristol and Land's-end Conferences, and Ireland.

Elder W. W. Raymond is removed from laboring in the Derby Conference, to the Presidency of the Norwich District, comprising the Norwich and Bedfordshire Conferences.

Elder W. P. Nebeker is appointed to preside over the Swiss, Italian, French, Dutch and German Missions, in which Missions he has been laboring.

Elder C. W. Stayner is removed from the Presidency of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Conference, to the Presidency of the Southampton District, comprising the Southampton, Reading, Dorset and Channel Islands Conferences.

Elder J. C. Wixom is removed from the Presidency of the Leicester Confer-

ence, to the Presidency of the Cheltenham District, comprising the Cheltenham, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Conferences.

Elder E. I. Stocking is appointed to preside over the Kent Conference, in which Conference he has been traveling.

Elder J. Nicholson is removed from the Presidency of the Sheffield Conference, to the Presidency of the Birmingham Conference.

Elder F. Platt is removed from laboring in the Birmingham Conference, to the Presidency of the Warwickshire Conference.

Elder W. C. Gregg is removed from laboring in the Birmingham Conference, to the Presidency of the Staffordshire Conference.

Elder F. C. Free is removed from laboring in the London Conference, to the Presidency of the Manchester Conference.

Elder James Ure is removed from the Presidency of the Dundee Conference, to the Presidency of the Edinburgh Conference.

Elder W. Woodruff, jun., is removed from laboring in the Manchester Conference, to the Presidency of the Leicester Conference.

Elder J. K. Whitney is removed from the Presidency of the Hull Conference, to the Presidency of the Dundee Conference.

Elder H. Luff is removed from laboring in the Leicester Conference, to the Presidency of the Nottingham Conference.

Elder L. D. Rudd is removed from laboring in the Reading Conference, to the Presidency of the Derby Conference.

Elder G. W. Cleaveland is removed from laboring in the Norwich Conference, to the Presidency of the Lincolnshire Conference.

Elder C. S. Kimball is removed from laboring in the London Conference, to the Presidency of the Cheltenham Conference.

Elder E. Eldredge, jun., is removed from the Presidency of the Preston Conference, to the Presidency of the Worcestershire Conference.

Elder B. J. Stringam is appointed to preside over the Bedford Conference, in which Conference he has been traveling.

Elder G. W. Mousely is removed from laboring in the Manchester Conference, to the Presidency of the Norwich Conference.

Elder F. Merrill is removed from the Presidency of the Worcester Conference, to the Presidency of the Southampton Conference.

Elder H. Shurtleff is removed from laboring in the Nottingham District, to the Presidency of the Dorset Conference.

Elder A. V. Call, jun., is removed from laboring in the Newcastle Conference, to the Presidency of the Bristol Conference.

Elder O. F. Lyons is removed from laboring in the Bristol Conference, to the Presidency of the Land's-end Conference.

Elder E. T. Williams is removed from laboring in the Warwickshire Conference, to the Presidency of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Conference.

Elder H. P. Fulsom is appointed to preside over the Durham Conference, in which Conference he has been traveling.

Elder S. W. Alley is removed from the Presidency of the Derby Conference, to the Presidency of the Sheffield Conference.

Elder J. S. Fullmer is removed from the Presidency of the Dorset Conference, to the Presidency of the Hull Conference.

Elder R. N. Russell is removed from laboring in the Sheffield Conference, to the Presidency of the Preston Conference.

Elder H. J. Richards is removed from the Presidency of the Nottingham Conference, to labor in the London Conference.

Elder B. W. Kimball is removed from laboring in the Southampton Conference, to labor in the London Conference.

Elder G. J. Linford is removed from laboring in the Bedford Conference, to labor in the Durham Conference.

Elder S. M. Blair is removed from laboring in the Edinburgh Conference, to labor in the Birmingham District.

Elder G. Stringam is removed from laboring in the Manchester Conference, to labor in the Sheffield Conference.

Elder J. Y. Cherry is removed from laboring in the Norwich Conference, to labor in the Nottingham Conference.

Elder J. L. Dolten is removed from laboring in the Cheltenham Conference, to labor in the Norwich Conference.

Elder E. Frost is removed from laboring in the Warwickshire Conference, to labor in the Birmingham Conference.