

EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, June 23, 1887.

CALL FOR MASS CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S COUNTY COMMITTEE, SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23, 1887.

Pursuant to call, made by the Territorial Central Committee of the People's Party, a mass convention is hereby called to meet at the Salt Lake Theatre, on Saturday, June 25th, 1887, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates to represent Salt Lake county in a Constitutional Convention, to be held on Thursday, the 30th of June, at 12 m., at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, for the purpose of framing and adopting a State Constitution.

Invitation is hereby extended to all citizens of this county, irrespective of party, creed or class, to join in the mass convention, with the understanding that if they so co-operate, each political party shall receive recognition and be accorded its fair quota of representation in the constitutional convention.

By order of the County Central Committee of the People's Party.

ELIAS A. SMITH, Secretary.

FRAGMENTS.

SHERIFF ALISON, of Summit County, is in Salt Lake.

"OLIVER CROMWELL" at the Theatre to-morrow evening.

Remember the mass meeting in the Theatre on Saturday at noon.

J. T. JAKEMAN, Esq., of the Nephi Ensign, came to Salt Lake to-day.

BROTHER SAMUEL W. MUSKIE, of the First Ward, is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

EVERYBODY should attend the mass convention in the Theatre on Saturday, commencing at 12 o'clock.

In the first race at the Driving Park this afternoon, Luella took the first two heats in 2:30 and 2:34, winning the race.

A small leather purse containing an order on the Bishop's General Storehouse has been found. The owner can get it by calling at this office.

ENRICH PETERSON rode in from Grantsville, Tooele County, yesterday on his Columbia Express bicycle, making the first twelve miles in 52 minutes.

Do not forget that at the mass meeting to be held in the Theatre next Saturday, delegates are to be selected to the Territorial Constitutional Convention.

The watermaster is after parties who have plumbed across the sidewalks and have not kept the same in repair. Fix up the broken boxes or a Police Court investigation will follow.

M. BOWMAN, a poor widow woman, has lost an order on the Bishop's General Storehouse with \$4.50 due on it. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office for her.

The suit of J. J. Kelly vs. A. J. Kershaw, appealed from the First District Court, was argued in the Territorial Supreme Court to-day, and submitted and taken under advisement.

A. J. STEWART, Esq., of Greasewood Farm, Utah County, is in the city on behalf of the Utah stock association, and is endeavoring to make arrangements for a Territorial fair next fall.

JUDGE R. K. WILLIAMS, of Ogden, made an argument in the Territorial Supreme Court to-day. This is the second time the Judge has appeared in court since his recent severe and lingering illness.

NEPHE, Juab County, is about the liveliest place of its size in the Territory at present, owing to the large quantity of wool handled there. This morning five cars were loaded for shipment, and 73 bales lay on the platform when the morning passenger for Salt Lake pulled out.

Public Works and Offices Closed.

By official notice to be found elsewhere, it will be observed that the public works and offices of the general storehouse will be closed next Saturday, from 11:30 a. m. till 2 p. m. The purpose of this action is to give all the employees an opportunity to attend the Mass Convention at the Theatre.

Died on the Train.

Mr. S. Nesbit and family came to Salt Lake to-day, from Silver Reef, Utah, where they have been since their arrival in the Territory about eighteen months ago, from Pennsylvania. Just as they reached Juab this morning, their eleven months old child, which had been taken with convulsions, from the effects of teething, breathed its last. The body of the little one was brought to this city for interment.

Held for Larceny.

Thomas Isenman, who was brought in from Brigham yesterday for stealing Austin O'Boyle's horse, had a hearing before Commissioner McKee to-day. The result was that the accused was held in \$500 bail to await trial for grand larceny, and falling to secure the amount, he was kept in custody. His side of the story is that the animal in question damaged his property, and he held it with O'Boyle's consent. Afterwards, while drunk, he sold it.

"A Teacher's" Suggestions.

"A Teacher," writing from Adamsville, Beaver County, June 20th, makes some sensible suggestions about changing text books, but as the school convention has adjourned, his remarks on that subject are too late to be of value for publication.

He makes one point, however, to which it is proper to direct attention, as follows:

"Many schools commence operations in September, and to obtain positions as teachers it is necessary to be looking out in July. Then, as a new teacher is to be appointed, the two other trustees are backward in getting ahead until he is elected, and matters get crowded and teachers sometimes get left."

Police Notes.

Daniel Driscoll was one of the unfortunate men who interviewed Justice Pyper this morning. Driscoll is a fond of Peruvian bitters, and drank a quantity that caused him to believe he could turn the town over. He accordingly started out, but before he had inly started, a police officer, a policeman accused him of disturbing the peace and walked him off to the city jail. He was fined \$10.

James Gray lingered too long at the bar last night, and paid \$5 to day for getting drunk.

George Green, Samuel Ponto and George A. Little got into a triangular chase last night, and were taken on the charge of fighting. Green was released on \$25 bail, Ponto on \$25, while Little, whose physiognomy was somewhat peculiar, with a black eye of great proportions, was permitted to go on, leaving \$20 for his appearance this morning near the D. & R. W. depot, to answer arrest on a charge of being drunk after selling liquor on Sunday.

JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES.

The Question Again Before the Territorial Supreme Court.

AN ARGUMENT THAT ANNIHILATES THE RECENT DECISION.

The general public will remember the Yearlan-Speirs case, in which the prosecution of reusers to houses of ill-fame, which created each a furor among rabid anti-"Mormons," was summarily put a stop to. In this case, the Territorial Supreme Court ruled that the jurisdiction conferred on them by the territorial laws to try offenders when the punishment was six months imprisonment and less than \$500 fine. The opinion was delivered by Judge Borenson, and concurred in by ex-Judge Powers, Chief Justice Zane dissenting. The decision has been severely criticized and condemned by the leading members of the bar as bad law, and the pernicious effects that would follow from its adherence to, noted in numerous instances.

To-day the question was brought up again in the Supreme Court, this time on an appeal taken by C. C. Richards, Esq., prosecuting attorney for Weber County. The case is one against William Douglas, who was prosecuted in Ogden before a justice of the peace, and being tried and found guilty of adultery, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$500. He appealed to the First District Court and was discharged. Weber County attorneys, who were prosecuted in Ogden before a justice of the peace, and being tried and found guilty of adultery, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$500. He appealed to the First District Court and was discharged. Weber County attorneys, who were prosecuted in Ogden before a justice of the peace, and being tried and found guilty of adultery, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of \$500. He appealed to the First District Court and was discharged.

In the argument, Mr. Richards put forth the following inquiries:

"1st. From what source do justices of the peace derive their jurisdiction?"

"2nd. Is it from the statutes, or from common law, or from both?"

"3rd. If we find that the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace to hear, try, and determine criminal cases is derived wholly from the statutes, does the Legislature of Utah have the power to enact a statute defining their jurisdiction?"

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FOURTEEN SENTENCED.

Business in the First District Court at Ogden.

Tuesday witnessed a remarkable day's work in Judge Henderson's court at Ogden. Neil S. Bell, of Logan, was arraigned on a charge of burglarizing Goodwin Bros. store in that town in February last. He pleaded not guilty.

Robert Harold, was arraigned on a charge of the same crime committed at a saloon in Ogden. He pleaded guilty, made an extenuating statement, and was sentenced to imprisonment for one year, the minimum term.

Some uninteresting civil business was transacted, when a number of cases under the Edmunds law were acted upon.

John Bergen, charged with polygamy, was denied a new trial, and the question of admitting him to bail was not decided.

Andrew G. Stromberg was arraigned on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and another of adultery. He pleaded not guilty to both.

Alexander Perry was arraigned on a charge of polygamy, alleged to have committed in Cache County in 1886. He pleaded not guilty.

James Hauser, Isaac Reilly, John Farrell, Richard Fry, Henry Hughes, Christian Peterson, A. E. Berline, J. Christensen, and William Griffin were arraigned on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. Each defendant pleaded not guilty.

William Griffin was also arraigned on a charge of polygamy. He pleaded not guilty.

The arraignment of T. B. Cardo, was set for next Tuesday.

A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Sue Lamb, charged with unlawful cohabitation. The defendant lives in Cache Valley and probably did not receive notice to be present. James Hansen will be arraigned on Tuesday next.

The passing of sentences for unlawful cohabitation was then taken up. Canute Emmertson, of Huntsville, was first called. The Court imposed a sentence of six months imprisonment and a fine of \$200 and costs.

J. P. C. Winter, of Huntsville, pleaded polygamy and was willing to accept the consequences. Sentence, imprisonment for six months and a fine of \$200 and costs.

William Butler, of Marretts, was given the full penalty of the law on costs.

Hans J. Peterson, of Kanab, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

At this point the Court took a brief recess, while Mr. C. C. Richards has a short conversation with the Court at the close of which the business proceeded.

Mr. Richards' talk with the Court, sentences were lighter in the matter of fines, and it is supposed that he called the Court's attention to the fact that the defendants had caused the government as little expense as possible.

Jens Fransen, of Huntsville, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

Albert J. Slater, of Huntsville, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

Lars Nielsen was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

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