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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 3.

Court Proceedings.—The jury in the case of the People vs. J. L. Whitehouse, after being out all night, came into Court this morning and stated that they were unable to agree. They were discharged.

The case of the United States vs. Thomas Simpson, for polygamy, is set for to-morrow.

The People vs. Eli Saxton, indicted for offering a forged instrument for record, came up this morning. A jury was empaneled and several witnesses were examined. It promises to be a somewhat lengthy case.

Going East.—Elder James H. Hart is in town, making preparations to start east to attend to the Church emigration business. He expects to leave on Friday morning. He assures us that all parties who contemplate sending money to the "old country" for the immigration of their friends may rely upon getting as good rates in sending through the Church agency as any others can offer, and possibly better.

Brother Hart held meetings at Garden City, Meadowville, Laketown, Randolph and Woodruff on his way down here from his home in Bear Lake Valley, and organized a quorum of Elders in Garden and one quorum of Teachers and two of Deacons at Randolph. He found a lively, progressive spirit prevailing in all these places. A new meeting-house has recently been completed in Woodruff, which is a credit to the ward, and which, upon the occasion of this meeting there, was well filled with earnest worshippers.

Flourishing.—In these days of business depression in Utah, it is exceedingly gratifying to learn that there is, at least, one exception to the generally prevalent complaint of dullness. The exception to which we allude is found in the manufacturing departments of Z. C. M. I. Business is actually booming therein; the goods produced during the last twelve months amounted to a quarter of a million dollars. One hundred and seventy-five hands are now steadily employed, under Brother W. H. Rowe's management, in the Shoe Factory, Clothing Factory and Tannery, with work enough on order to keep them busy for months to come. This may be regarded as, to some extent, a manifestation of one of the few items of good resulting from the crusade against our people's rights; the persecutions we are undergoing having the effect of imparting more extensive patronage than heretofore to home manufacturers and merchants. This is as it should be, and we cannot help thinking it is a great pity that some of us had to be thus forced to act upon the policy of self protection, instead of having sensibly adopted it many years ago. As soon as this becomes an unvarying and universal practice on our part, the community will then witness the exodus of many ungrateful wretches who have been sustained, and in some instances made wealthy by those whom they now seek to deprive of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Returned Missionary.—We had a call yesterday from Elder Ferdinand Clark, who has just returned from a mission to Minnesota. He left his home in Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County, to start upon his mission on the 12th of April, 1884, and labored during his absence in company with Elder Mads Anderson, of the same place. They held seventy-five meetings in various portions of the State, mostly in school-houses, baptized thirteen persons and blessed eight children. The treatment accorded them was usually tolerant and occasionally very kind; but in some instances quite the reverse. Upon one occasion, when they were holding meeting in Brainard, a fellow attended with two ropes in his hand, intended to be used in hanging the

Elders, and a strong effort was made by himself and others to have the brethren lynched. They were prevented, however, from accomplishing their fiendish purpose by the interference of friends.

Brother Clark's health was very poor while absent, and he was released to return home last fall, with the privilege of remaining longer if he preferred to do so. He was anxious to accomplish all the good he could, and disliked the idea of having to return home so soon, and therefore continued on during the winter. He prizes his experience very much, and is very thankful that he was called. He speaks in terms of praise of the zeal, ability and faithfulness of Elder Mads Anderson, who is now the President of the Minnesota Conference, and who is filling his second mission to that part of the world.

Two families of Saints—numbering seven persons—accompanied Elder Clark from Minnesota to Ogden, at which place they expect to remain.

Condition of the Condor Family.—Elder Lyman A. Shepherd, of Beaver, who is on a mission to the Southern States, has written a letter to his family, which we find published in the *Southern Union*, and as it relates to a family in whose welfare our readers generally are interested, we make the following extracts from it:

"I arrived here [Beach Creek, Tenn.] this evening from Brother Condor's, where I have been to see them and learn if they were going to emigrate with this company. I found them all well except Sister Condor who is getting along very slowly. She can get around a little on crutches, but she is so heavy that she cannot move about much. It is a wonder to me that she has lived through what she has, but the 'faith and prayers' of the Saints have kept her up. She was shot in the thigh, and the bone was broken all to pieces; she had two doctors, but they said her leg was not broken, and so did not set it. It is very crooked, and is three or four inches shorter than the other. She is a fine woman and has been a mother to the Elders who have visited them and labored in that field; but I fear that she will not be able to do much more work. I think she will be able after awhile to get around without crutches, but she is so heavy that it will be hard on her. They have two fine girls, one 17 and the other 15, who are true, faithful Latter-day Saints, and who will receive a great reward for what they have done."

Sister Condor is not able to go to Utah now, but I think will be by the time the next company starts. The Church is going to help them to emigrate, and several of the Sisters in Utah have written to her such good letters, telling her that their prayers ascended daily in her behalf, and for her to exercise all the faith she can. I would like to see them well settled in Utah, and I think it is the duty of the Saints to help them, as it is for what they have done for the Elders that they have had to suffer so much."

BOREMAN ON THE RAMPAGE.

MORE FANATICISM ON THE BENCH AT BEAVER.

BEAVER, Utah, March 3d, 1885.

Editor *Deseret News*:

The grand jury is empaneled, all its members acknowledging polygamy and plural cohabitation to be crimes. The jury stands nine odd numbers and six even numbers.

Mediocre Boreman gave a disgusting charge, being nauseating to Gentiles. He exhausted his limited knowledge of the English language to find epithets and invectives expressive of his pious horror of the domestic practices of the "Mormon" people. Boreman's face reddened as of old. He said the "Mormons" are a band of criminals, licentious, adulterous, low, brutal, perjurers, governed by animalism. He said Utah Territory is a mere creature, living at the mercy of the General Government. It exists to-day, but liable to be blotted out to-morrow. The spirit of the charge was diabolical in its vindictiveness. Over 50 people have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

P. P. PRATT ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH POLYGAMY AND UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

About 3 p. m. yesterday, Mr. Parley P. Pratt was met at the door of the post office by Deputy Marshal Greenman, who read to him a warrant of arrest on the charge of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. The complaint was sworn to by Marshal E. A. Ireland, and is as follows:

"That prior to the first day of January, A. D., 1883, in the County of Salt Lake, the said Parley P. Pratt did marry and take to wife one Romania Doe, whose true surname is to the complainant unknown, and did then and there have her, the said Romania, for his lawful wife; that afterwards, to wit, on the first day of May, A. D., 1883, the said Romania Pratt being

then alive, he, the said Parley P. Pratt, did, at the said County of Salt Lake, marry and take to wife one Susan Pulley, and did thereby then and there commit the crime of polygamy; and said complainant on his oath aforesaid, does further complain that ever since, to wit, the first day of May, A. D. 1883, hitherto, the said Parley P. Pratt has, at said county of Salt Lake, continuously lived and cohabited with more than one woman, namely, with one Brighamiana Pratt and with one Susan Pulley."

Mr. Pratt was taken before Commissioner McKay, where he was kept until the arrival of Mr. Dickson, after 5 o'clock. F. S. Richards appeared for the accused, requested that the examination be held in the day time, but District Attorney Dickson stated that he would be unable to attend until released from his court duties at 5 p. m., and suggested that the defendant waive examination and give bonds to await the action of the grand jury. This Mr. Richards objected to, as he had not had time to consult with his client, and the case was set to come up before the commissioner at 6 o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday evening. The following are the witnesses: Mrs. E. Nowells, Parley P. Pratt, Jr., Susan Pulley, Brighamiana Pratt, Dr. Romania B. Pratt, and Mrs. Mary Ann Smith.

When Mr. Pratt was taken before the Commissioner, the latter asked him some questions, such as, was he a son of Apostle P. P. Pratt, was his father killed, etc., and exhibited his anti-"Mormon" spleen by tauntingly saying to the accused that if he were in the right he need not fear, as his God would defend him.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 4.

Surgical Operation.—Jas. Coombs, about 13 years of age, of Farmington, who has been suffering for some time from Potts' disease, was brought to this city for treatment. A portion of the vertebrae had decayed, and several abscesses formed. Dr. Anderson, assisted by others, aspirated the sacs, and afforded the boy relief.

From the Far North.—President Thomas E. Ricks, of the Bannock Stake, is on a visit to our city, and made a call upon us yesterday. He reports everything prosperous in the region of his home. He says those who contemplate removing to that northern country with teams will find the road good all the way soon; in fact, they would encounter no snow now except in the northern end of Cache Valley and for a short distance in Portneuf Cañon.

Court Proceedings.—The evidence in the case of the People vs. Eli Saxton for offering a forged instrument for record was closed this forenoon and argued on both sides, but no verdict was rendered up to our going to press.

The two cases of Harvey vs. Crow and Baylis vs. Crow were dismissed by mutual consent.

Ole L. Hanson, charged with unlawful cohabitation, was arraigned this morning, the indictment read and the defendant pleaded not guilty. S. H. Lewis was appointed to defend the accused, who was admitted to bail, the bonds being fixed at \$750.

An Impostor.—J. D. Griffin, a veterinary surgeon of this city, has learned of a blimp traveling through the Territory and representing himself as a horse doctor and a partner of his. Mr. Griffin is not even acquainted with the fellow, and wants it distinctly understood that he has no connection with him in business. When last heard from, the fellow was at Draper, in this county, and gave his name as Ralph J. B. Walker; but while in Davis County, through which he traveled a short time since, he assumed a different name, and probably by this time he has adopted another. He will bear watching, and should receive no encouragement from stock-owners.

Missionary Labors in England.—From a private letter written by Elder Thomas E. H. Morton, who is now laboring as a missionary in the Newcastle Conference, England, we learn that he is feeling quite cheerful and meeting with considerable success. He has for a companion now, Elder L. L. Hatch, of Franklin, Idaho. During Elder Morton's last visit to the northern part of Yorkshire, he baptized seven persons at Saltburn and three at Skinning Grove. A branch has been organized in that region, with headquarters at Brotton, presided over by a local Elder by the name of R. R. Hodgson, who is laboring with much zeal, and is as elated over the progress of the work as the Traveling Elders. Brother Morton has also baptized eleven persons at Stockton during the past few months, and, on the whole, is feeling much encouraged and is enjoying his labors.

Amputation.—On the 14th of April, 1884, a young man, Ephraim Bleak, son of James G. Bleak, of St. George, was in Arizona, engaged in cutting some black walnut wood. The axe which he was using slipped, cutting a gash in his left foot. Blood poisoning ensued, and the young man was brought to his

home in St. George; here he apparently began to recover, and the danger was thought to be past. In a short time, however, a reaction set in, and he grew rapidly worse; it was decided to send him to the Deseret Hospital in this city for treatment. On his arrival here the surgeons examined the leg, and found that, through the delay in getting surgical assistance, the condition of the patient was such that death would shortly follow unless the injured part was removed. The leg was therefore amputated, a little below the knee joint, Drs. Anderson and Hughes performing the operation yesterday. The young man is doing as well as could be expected. His mother is in attendance upon him, and he receives the most careful nursing.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY MAR. 5.

U. C. R. R.—The Utah Central Railway Company have issued another edition of their folder, which contains a map of Utah, railway time tables, lists of fares, distances, etc., and other information of interest to the public. They have also printed a handsome advertising card 14x21 inches, in three tints and two colors.

Examination Waived.—The examination of Parley P. Pratt, charged with polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, which was set for 6 o'clock last evening, at the Commissioner's office, was not held, the defendant waiving the investigation. The case will now go to the grand jury, which meets on the 16th inst. The witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear at that date before that body.

Horse Thieves Sentenced.—On Tuesday afternoon Judge Emerson sentenced Perry Decker, who was recently convicted of grand larceny, to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. A. T. Greer, his associate in crime, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at hard labor. It is expected that Marshal Ireland, who is now in Provo, will bring them up on this evening's train.

Ames Bound Over.—Rudolph Ames, mentioned some time ago as being arrested near Provo, on a charge of having committed unlawful cohabitation by seducing his wife's sister, was examined before Commissioner Smoot last Saturday, and placed under \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. In prosecuting this case Mr. Varian failed to manifest the vigor and zeal which usually marked his course in proceedings against persons charged with that crime.

Certificates Issued.—Hon. A. L. Thomas, secretary of the Utah commission, to-day issued certificates of election to the following candidates for office in Brigham City, Box Elder County:

For Mayor—A. Madsen; Councilors, Joseph M. Jensen, Joseph M. Tippets, Peter Baird, L. J. Halling, N. P. Anderson; Treasurer—O. N. Stohl; Assessor and Collector—Jonah Mathias; Justices of the Peace—T. F. Madsen, M. L. Ensign; Recorder—George L. Graehl, Jr.; Marshal—David Rees.

District Court Proceedings.—Wm. Z. Raby, Charles Ringwood and Charles Brazier, all of this city, were admitted to citizenship to-day.

The case of F. O. Webb vs. C. H. Crow was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff from failure to prosecute.

In the case of H. P. Kimball vs. L. R. Ketchum, Mrs. Phoebe Kimball, Heber P. Kimball and Frank W. Jennings were substituted for plaintiff.

John H. Hill, Jr., indicted for battery, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

Charles Nelson, indicted for manslaughter, pleaded not guilty.

Hyrum Graham, indicted for battery, withdrew his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. His sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Acquitted.—About 5 o'clock last evening, the jury in the case against Eli Saxton, charged with offering a forged instrument for record, entered the court room with a verdict of not guilty. The document alleged to have been forged was his wife's answer to a complaint which he entered some time ago in the Probate Court of Summit County, asking for a divorce. At that time she was willing that a divorce should be granted, as she was intimate with another man and wished to marry him. She, therefore, filed an answer acknowledging all the charges in the complaint, except that of adultery, and expressed her willingness to have a divorce issued. She subsequently denied having signed the answer, and entered a suit with a view of obtaining alimony. The burden of the testimony, however, indicated that the signature was genuine, and the jury were not long in agreeing upon the verdict.

A Confidence Trick.—Brother Nepht Pratt, of this city, has received a confidential letter from a man who gives his address as: W. H. Walsh, 38 West 14th street, New York City, care T. J. Potter, Room 1. He says he learned Brother Pratt's name and address by a mere accident, and wants to put him in the way of getting rich in

short order. After enjoining secrecy and invoking the Deity to witness the innocence of his intentions, he confesses that he is dealing in "green paper goods," and that his stock consists of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10, and claims that no one doing business with him has ever got into trouble.

He appealed to the wrong kind of a man for once to gain any assistance from in passing counterfeit money, and the result is this free advertisement, which we hope will have the effect of exposing his little game, and warning the public against confidence men in general.

A Son of Utah Complimented.—The following dispatch appeared in a recent issue of the *New York Tribune*. The gentleman referred to is Lieut. Richard W. Young:

"WASHINGTON, February 14.—One of the numerous grandsons of Brigham Young is somewhat conspicuous here just now, as an assistant in the Swaim court martial to Judge-Advocate Asa Bird Gardner. This young scion of polygamy is an artillery officer, stationed at Governor's Island. He studied law and was graduated at Columbia College. He is tall and is considered good-looking. He has, of course, but one wife, for though a Mormon he is not a polygamist. Judge-Advocate Gardner sent for him to come and assist the prosecution, which in itself is a compliment, as that officer is considered the ablest lawyer in the army. On Thursday, Lieutenant Young distinguished himself by his readiness in prompting the Judge-Advocate, and a smile of admiration passed over the ordinarily solemn faces of the uniformed court about the table. A son of Brigham Young, graduated at West Point, is an officer in the Engineer Corps, and is, I am told, above the average in brains."

The County Liquor Saloons.—A meeting of a number of keepers of liquor saloons in the county, outside of Salt Lake City, was held in the Watsch building yesterday afternoon, to adopt measures in opposition to the liquor tax imposed by the County Court, placed at \$300 per quarter. Sheriff Groesbeck served notice upon those present that in order to continue business they must make application to the County Clerk, file their bonds with him, and make payment in advance of the \$300, whereupon license would be issued. After considerable discussion, a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the County Court and protest against the license. A fund was also started, to which a number of saloon keepers subscribed, for the purpose of fighting the County Court's action in increasing the license fee, and an understanding was arrived at that if the county refused to accede to the demand, resistance through the courts would be made.

The county authorities have taken commendable action in the premises, and it is to be hoped they will stand by their position, and not permit threats to interfere with the enforcement of the law. It is claimed by some of the saloon keepers that the license is so high that many will have to close. We hope this is true. The degrading effect that such places have, and the disgraceful proceedings there carried on, are such as cause every good citizen to wish for their removal.

The Circus in Ogden.—About 250 persons, accompanied by the 16th Ward band, went up on the D. & R. G. train to attend the meeting of the young democracy, last evening, in Ogden. The meeting had been announced to convene at the Union Opera House, but somebody thought the street, in front of the post office, would suit better, and the crowd went thither and then returned to the Opera House, where the meeting was called to order at about 8 o'clock, Prof. Kingsbury being chosen chairman.

J. M. Young was the first speaker, who suggested as a solution of the "problem" that the officers elected by the people of this Territory step down and out, and that others (the Young democracy, of course) take their places. Mr. Ben Sheeks, the next speaker, was listened to with attention. He proclaimed the death of the republican party, and assailed the political parties in Utah.

Mr. A. B. Taylor, then appeared and mixed up something about Daniel, the "Mormons" and polygamy, but was compelled to retire amid the hisses and groans of the assemblage.

Mr. J. L. Rawlins spoke for a short time, and stated that he and the democratic party had turned a cold shoulder to religion in politics.

The meeting then adjourned, and most of the excursionists wended their way to the D. & R. G. depot, where the train was which had been announced to leave at 11 p. m. About ten or fifteen minutes before that hour, however, the railroad men thought it was time to go home, so the train was pulled out, leaving sixty or seventy persons behind, who joined in a chorus of complaints at the railway office. Another train was furnished, which brought the majority of these down early this morning. The whole affair was a success as a grand fizzle.