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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 10.

Supreme Court.—Proceedings Monday evening, June 9th, 1884.

The case of Andrew Klopentine, appellant, vs. Isaac Woolf, respondent, on appeal from the Third District Court, coming on regularly for hearing, was argued by F. Hoffman for appellant and W. H. Dickson for respondent. Submitted and taken under advisement.

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Missionary Returned.—This morning we had the pleasure of a call from Elder William S. Geddes, of Plain City, who returned from a mission to the Southern States and Great Britain with the last company of immigrants that arrived. He left here in May, 1882, and was appointed to labor in the West Tennessee Conference, where he remained a year, meeting with good success. He then went to Great Britain and received an appointment to labor in the Glasgow Conference, where he was also encouraged by fruitful results, having baptized 40 persons in that field. He was President of the Conference during the last seven months of his stay abroad.

Tooele Topics.—From John Dunn, of Tooele, we have the following:

The health of the settlement is good, and has been for some time.

Dr. Emma Atkin has come amongst us and gives general satisfaction thus far.

Cold rain storms have been experienced for a week or so, making a resumption of warm apparel very desirable.

A grand pic-nic was arranged for Decoration Day, but was put off on account of the weather till June 4th, when a fine time was had by the young folks in the cañon.

The only accidents that happened at the pic-nic, were a little boy being kicked in the face by someone swinging, and another person falling out of a swing. A broken buggy was found on the way home by the returning party, but no one was hurt, though the some time occupants of the vehicle were seen going into town with a crest-fallen air.

NEW SUITS.

INSTITUTED IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

The following suits were instituted in the Third District Court during the month of May:

G. F. Culmer & Bros. vs. John Taylor. Darke & Kenner for plaintiffs. Complaint filed May 2nd.

Orr and Lindsley vs. Jno. W. Young. C. K. Gilchrist for plaintiffs. Complaint filed May 5th.

George A. Meears vs. Tabetha P. Gough, Hoge & Burmeister for plaintiff. Complaint filed May 5th.

Ann Elmer vs. Salt Lake City and Chas. Livingston; Boreman & Denny for plaintiff, and F. S. Richards for defendant. Complaint filed May 6th.

John Nevenhurst vs. Amos Mosher; Brown for plaintiff, and Woods & Hoffman for defendant. Complaint filed May 6th.

Rose Griffiths vs. F. D. Clift; Brown for plaintiff and Bennett, Harkness & Kirkpatrick, for defendant. Complaint filed May 7th.

Selz, Schwab & Co., vs. Goldstein & Bro.; Gilchrist for plaintiff, Marshall & Royle for defendant. Complaint filed May 7th.

F. O. Webb vs. Chas. H. Crow; Darke & Kenner for plaintiff. Complaint filed May 8th.

F. C. Morgan vs. W. M. Lacy; Dickson & Varian for plaintiff. Complaint filed May 15th.

Minnie Cummings vs. Nathaniel Cummings. Complaint filed May 15th.

Sells & Co. vs. Peter Gilligan and Geo. M. Scott; complaint filed May 17th.

Geo. C. Kidder vs. Andrew J. Moore; W. I. Snyder for plaintiff; complaint filed May 19th.

Hannah E. Friel vs. Edward Friel; Darke & Kenner for plaintiff; complaint filed May 19th.

Shubendorf & Co. vs. Richard Grant; Kimball & Heywood for plaintiff; complaint filed May 21st.

Thomas W. Armstrong vs. The London Bank of Utah (limited); Marshall & Royle for plaintiff; complaint filed May 22nd.

Jonathan F. Wilcox vs. Jas. F. Workman; M. M. Kaighn for plaintiff; complaint filed May 23d.

Utah Central Railway Co. vs. Central Pacific Railway Co.; Williams & Young for plaintiffs, Marshall & Royle for defendant; complaint filed May 24th.

Louis Oviatt vs. C. F. Dixon and Ruth E. Kinsley; J. D. Lomax for plaintiff; complaint filed May 29th.

Frank Foote vs. Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company; R. E. Tripp for plaintiff, Hall & Marshall for defendant; transcript filed May 31st.

In the matter of the application of Eliza Saxton for a writ of certiorari vs. L. L. Randall, Justice of the Peace for Upton Precinct, Summit County; Hoge & Burmeister for plaintiff; application filed May 31st.

Annette Cummings et al. vs. Executors of Brigham Young; Darke & Kenner for plaintiff; complaint filed May 31st.

The Territory of Utah and Salt Lake County vs. George Crismon, Feramorz Little, L. E. Holden, T. M. Stewart, Jacob Weiler and A. H. Raleigh; Zerubbabel Snow for plaintiff; complaint filed May 29th.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 11.

To His Advantage.—William Strong, of Company E, Mormon Battalion, can hear of something to his advantage by applying to Dr. Taggart, No. 76 W Second South Street, Salt Lake City.

On the Way.—The missionaries to the East Indies, Elders William Willes, Henry McCune and Milson Pratt, with Dr. George H. Booth, left for the East Indies yesterday afternoon by the 3.55 train. They go by way of the Central Pacific to San Francisco, and thence take passage with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to Calcutta. The brethren are in good health and spirits, full of hope for the important mission to which they have been called. Our best wishes for their safety, happiness and success go with them.

Woman's Work.—Sisters M. I. Horne, E. S. Taylor and Louie Felt left this morning for Millard Stake, to be gone twelve days, visiting the Relief Societies, Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary Associations in the settlements there.

Sisters Elizabeth Howard and Louie Wells took this morning's train for Brigham City, to visit the Young Ladies Conference and fair of the Box Elder Stake of Zion.

The annual meeting of the 21st Ward Primary Association of this city was held yesterday. Sisters E. R. Snow Smith, Hannah T. King, E. S. Clawson and others were present.

Deseret Hospital.—We beg leave to inform the members of the Deseret Hospital Association, that this is the commencement of the third year; those who have not paid the annual fee for 1883, will please forward one dollar each as soon as possible.

At the organization, it was arranged that the initiation fees be paid yearly in advance, the membership fee for 1884 is therefore due, and we can assure the members the money will be very acceptable.

A number of gentlemen have expressed a wish to be identified with the Association, and some have already joined and paid the initiation fee. Ladies also, who feel interested in this benevolent association, are cordially invited to become members. Much good has been accomplished by the institution, and it is very desirable that its sphere of usefulness should be enlarged.

H. B. CLAWSON, President, EMMELINE B. WELLS, Sec.

Supreme Court.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Utah Territory, on Tuesday, June 10, 1884:

D. & R. G. Railway Company, respondents, vs. John W. Snell, et al., appellants, from Third District Court; cause argued by Mr. Rowlinson for appellants and by Mr. Kirkpatrick for respondents, submitted and taken under advisement.

Wednesday, June 11th.

On motion of Arthur Brown, Esq., and on it satisfactorily appearing that Mr. Robert S. Spence, of Paris, Idaho, has been duly admitted to practice in the First District Court of this Territory, it is ordered that said Spence be and he hereby is admitted to practice

in this Court as an attorney and counselor at law. The usual oath was taken by him.

Consideration of new rules of court heretofore presented, postponed till the 13th day of June, inst.

People of Utah Territory respondents, vs. Fred Hopt, impleaded, etc., appellant, from Third District; on affidavit this day filed and on a certified copy of the writ of error attached thereto, said writ having been issued June 9th, inst., from the Supreme Court of the United States to this Court, a motion to stay the execution in this cause was made by W. G. Van Horne, of counsel for appellant, and by counsel of both parties submitted. Thereupon, it is ordered that said motion be and it is hereby overruled and denied, on the ground that this court no longer has jurisdiction in that behalf, said cause having been removed by said writ of error to said Supreme Court of the United States.

People of Utah, respondents, vs. Patrick Callaghan, imp. etc., from 2nd District; cause argued by Mr. Brown for appellant.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In the Territorial Democratic Convention yesterday afternoon, after the committee on credentials had reported, the following were appointed a committee on platform: W. C. Hall, E. D. Hoge, F. H. Dyer, J. G. Tyler and J. R. Wilkins. Here is their report:

PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Utah, in Territorial convention assembled, recognize as accepted principles of the Democratic party:

1. That all just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed; and in all cases where these powers are ascertained and determined by decisions of courts of last resort, their judgments are conclusive of all questions of power decided, and binding on every citizen, and all attempts to call in question or defeat them are factious and revolutionary.

2. That the public domain is the inheritance of the American people, and ought to be held for the exclusive use of actual settlers.

3. That all monopolies are inimical to the liberties of the people and to republican institutions; legislative grants of vast areas of the public domain to corporations, of late years, under republican administrations, have vastly increased the public danger, by aggrandizing the few and oppressing the many.

4. That separation of church and state is a fundamental principle adopted from the light of experience in the establishment of this republic.

5. That the common schools and all educational establishments supported at public expense ought to be independent of all sectarian control and free from all sectarian teaching, doctrine and books.

6. That every citizen invested with the right to vote, possesses the corresponding right of exercising that franchise free from the dictation or question of any one; and the enforcement of unanimity of voting amongst its members by any so-called religious organizations, is destructive of the right of suffrage and subversive of free institutions.

7. As a further declaration of principles, in respect to a subject of great and growing importance to Utah and all surrounding States and Territories—an evil which is forcing itself upon public attention as a factor in National politics—

Resolved, That it is the solemn duty of the Government to provide a suitable law for suppressing the practice of polygamy in the Territories, and proper officials to enforce it, that this gigantic evil which has so long flourished in spite of the zeal of Republican conventions and the apathy of Republican administrations, shall cease.

WM. C. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Waddill, of Summit, presented this amendment to the platform:

Resolved, That Democracy and Mormonism are irreconcilable; that John T. Caine, the Mormon delegate to Congress, is not a Democrat, nor can any Mormon be a Democrat, and that in our judgment it was a serious mistake on the part of the Democrats in Congress in naming said Caine as a member of the Democratic Congressional committee.

Col. Ferry thought the personalities should be eliminated from the resolution.

Col. Merritt held that the platform was intended as a declaration of principles. The statement that John T. Caine was not a Democrat could not be viewed in that light. He had no objection to the resolution being introduced at the proper time. He agreed with the gentleman who offered the resolution that a Mormon could neither be a good Democrat nor a good Republican, as a Mormon's allegiance was to his Church.

After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn for the time being.

Mr. Ben Sheeks objected to the platform. He said: "If I recollect correctly, it has always been asserted as a right by the Democratic party to call in question the decisions of the highest tribunal of the land. Thomas Jefferson did it, and Andrew Jackson did it in the case of the United States Bank. I say it is not factious or revolutionary to call in question any decision of the Supreme Court. There are many men who question the correctness of the decisions on the legal tender act, and yet for that reason you have no right to read them out of the Democratic party. It wouldn't be a correct principle to announce such a doctrine. The Democratic party has always been ac-

cused of being behind the times and it is so in this instance. Twenty-four years ago the Republican party placed in its platform what we are trying to do to-day.

The Democracy is founded upon political, not moral principles. It debars no man for immorality. It isn't necessary that the party should place in its platform a declaration of moral principles. There is an anti-Mormon party here in Utah to do the work, that you want the Democracy to do. I don't see why the Democracy should take up this cry. If the Democrats of the country wanted to take up this Mormon fight, they could have done so by declaring themselves in their former platforms. They knew of its existence, but never interfered with it. It is totally undemocratic. Am I to change my Democratic principles simply because I came to Utah? If you insist on adopting this platform to-day, I do not think you will succeed in getting it as the National Democratic platform.

Now as to the other plank in the platform about the public lands. The public domain of the United States belongs to the United States and they have the right to dispose of it as they please. It is not a Democratic principle to say that the public lands are held for the actual settlers. It is mere clap-trap. For these reasons and others, which I will not occupy the time of the convention, in stating, I am opposed to the resolutions reported by the committee on platform.

With the exception of a negative vote from Mr. Sheeks the adoption of the platform as reported was unanimous.

Mr. Waddill renewed the offer of his resolution. Mr. Hoge offered a substitute to the same effect couched in less offensive language. Mr. Hoge's substitute was lost and the original resolution carried unanimously.

Captain Ransford Smith of Weber County, and Mr. J. R. Wilkins, of Beaver were elected delegates to the National Convention, to be held at Chicago.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN OF SALT LAKE.

E. W. EAST GOES SUDDENLY AND PEACEFULLY TO HIS REST.

PIMA, A.T., June 3d, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

The last tribute of respect was lately paid to the late Edward Wallace East, of Pima, Arizona, who died suddenly on May 29th, 1884. On that day he arose and dressed himself, walked over to the postoffice, a distance of a hundred yards, asked the time of day, set his watch, received a copy of a paper, came home to his room, seated himself in his arm chair, was seen in the attitude of reading a few minutes before the family had occasion to go in to morning prayers, and found him lifeless, sitting in the chair with the paper in his right hand.

The funeral services were conducted by Bishop James K. Rogers. Among the speakers were Patriarch William McBride and Brother James Keeler, who spoke of Brother East's good example and faithfulness, and the glorious promises made to those who died in the faith by the inspired prophets and apostles of the latter days.

Bishop Rogers closed his remarks by saying that Brother East had served as Probate and County Clerk of Salt Lake County some 14 years, during which period there was no accusation of defalcation. Hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through his hands, which was all accounted for. Said he heard him say a few days before his demise that he never wilfully wronged any person or lied or cheated in his life, and that he would rather die a poor and an honest man than own untold wealth accumulated dishonestly. This he said should be worth more to his sons than riches. "You cannot purchase salvation with silver or gold." Brother East had obeyed the celestial or patriarchal order of marriage and was the first of the numerous family of that name that had obeyed the everlasting Gospel.

Brother East went on a mission to the Southern States in company with Henry G. Boyle, November 20th, 1869. He carried the message of life to his numerous kindred in Tennessee not one of them received the message he bore, but he has done his duty. He laid a foundation in the Temple of the Lord for their redemption and enjoined upon his sons to build upon it. He went on a mission to Texas, November 8th, 1875, Sister Willmirth East accompanying him. Both were instrumental in doing much good.

Edward Wallace East was born October 11th, 1814, in Henry County, Virginia, embraced the Gospel in Milad County, Texas, 1853, being baptized by Elder John Ostler. Emigrated to Salt Lake City in 1855, under the Presidency of Elder Beth M. Blair.

J. F. E.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 12.

Gone to Logan.—President John Taylor and a party of Elders have gone to Logan on Temple business.

An Excellent Bust.—Some time since Harry Brown, of Logan, completed a bust of the late President Brigham Young which exhibited many points of merit, and was generally pronounced a remarkably excellent production, considering the comparative youth and inexperience of the artist. Not being entirely satisfied with his work, and adopting some suggestions made by persons of judgment who were familiar with the subject of the bust in life, Brother Brown set to work upon another, which is now completed and can be seen at the Bee Hive House (the residence of Mrs. Lucy D. Young). It embodies all the best points of the first, while its defects have been remedied. The details have been more carefully and skillfully handled, the result being a very striking likeness, which is recognized by everyone who sees it. We highly congratulate the artist on his production of so commendable a piece of work, which does him great credit. He is taking orders for plaster casts, and purposes supplying the bust, which is life-size, and pedestal, at the moderate cost of \$15. We hope he will be extensively patronized, and have no doubt on that point. He has received a number of orders already.

ABRAHAM.

APOSTLE F. D. RICHARDS LECTURES ON THE FATHER OF THE FAITHFUL.

Under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Association of Ogden, Apostle Franklin D. Richards delivered a very interesting lecture on the above subject, in that city, last Saturday evening. The lecture was a copious collation of facts in the life of Abraham not generally known or treated upon. It began with his birth in Chaldea, at which time the appearance of several new stars in the heavens perplexed and alarmed the astrologists, who prevailed upon Nimrod to have the child killed, but it was saved through the substitution of another infant.

The boy Abraham, it was shown, grew up in the fear of the true God, though surrounded a great part of the time by idolatry, even in his father's household, and on revisiting his father's house, after a protracted absence, he destroyed the family idols. This roused the ire of the King, and Abraham and his brother Haran were thrown into a fiery furnace, from which Abraham miraculously escaped. His preservation gained him influence and favor and he thereafter remained unmolested.

He was next called to get up and leave his father's house and native land, and go into a land which the Lord promised to show unto him. After traveling for some time he went down into Egypt, his experience there being recorded in the *Pearl of Great Price*, and in the writings of Josephus. As to his scriptural history that is too familiar to require comment. The speaker closed his very able lecture by drawing a character portrait of this mighty "Friend of God," and counselled all to be faithful that they might, by following in his footsteps, win the celestial exaltation which Father Abraham has attained.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One yearling bay mare COLT, white hind feet, no brand visible.

One yellow MARE, 8 or 9 years old, brand on left thigh resembling 24 combined, also on right shoulder AV combined.

One dark bay yearling stud COLT, branded on right shoulder JA combined.

One bay filley, white hind foot, branded on right shoulder JA combined.

One bay 2 or 3 year-old horse COLT, some white in face, white hind foot, branded on left thigh resembling AI, also resembling on right shoulder JJ hook of last J reversed.

One sorrel MARE, 5 or 6 years old, white in face, white hind feet, branded on right thigh A vented on left shoulder, also on A.

Left thigh T with half circle on left end of horizontal part.

One brown HORSE, 6 or 7 years old, branded on left shoulder and thigh JS combined.

If not claimed within ten days from date will be sold on Saturday, June 21st, 1884, at 9 o'clock a.m. to the highest responsible bidder, at the Nephi Estray Pound.

L. A. RILEY, District Poundkeeper.

Nephi, Juab Co., June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECOND Quorum of Seventies who have not reported themselves are requested to do so immediately to Wm. F. Caboon, 12th Ward, Salt Lake City. By direction of the Council of the Second Quorum.

d s & w 31 e. HENRY WALTERS, Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One brown HORSE, 5 or 6 years old, strip in face, left hind foot white, brand resembling H blotched on left shoulder.

If not claimed will be sold at the Estray Pound, West Portage, Tuesday, June 17th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. S. HALL, District Poundkeeper.

West Portage, June 7th, 1884.