

about midnight of Friday last, Gilbert Belnap, Esq., of Hooper, was seized with a stroke, at first depriving him of the use of his left arm and leg, but which culminated in paralyzing the entire left side of his body. On Thursday Mr. Belnap was in this city, and appeared to be in good health, indeed we never saw him look so well as he did on his return, some two weeks since, from his visit to the Eastern States. The affliction was very sudden, and reminded us of a saying in regard to man: "He cometh up and is cut down like a flower." Mr. Belnap is an old resident; has filled many honorable positions in this county. He is well known and much respected, and will have the deep sympathies of a wide circle of friends in this sudden and sad affliction.—*Ogden Junction, March 29.*

A Musical Treat.—Mr. Joseph J. Daynes will provide a musical treat for the public, at the 20th Ward School-house, next Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Besides Mr. Daynes himself, whose ability as a musician is well known, other talent of the best quality in the Territory will participate in the exercises, which will consist of a very choice selection of instrumental performances, songs, choruses, &c. That excellent and always popular songstress, Mrs. George Careless, will sing one of her favorite songs, and the orchestra, which will be composed of well known musicians, will be quite a pleasing feature. Mr. Daynes' Tumblericon solo, a most clever and dexterous performance, is well worth hearing, but the whole programme, which includes sixteen pieces in all, is one of an unusually attractive character, each part being in the hands of parties competent to do it justice. The tickets are for sale at Daynes & Son's store and at the 20th Ward Store.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 31.

Returned.—Last evening Z. Snow, Jr., son of Judge Snow, of this City, returned from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he has been in attendance at college for two years, going through a course of legal studies preparatory to entering upon the profession of law. During the time mentioned he went through the entire legal course. He is now in his twenty-first year.

Arraigned.—This morning John Wiggins, the same who has manifested so much dexterity in escaping from the custody of the officers of justice, was arraigned before the bar of the Third District Court, and plead not guilty to an indictment for gambling.

Charles Carr, indicted for stealing a horse, buggy, and harness from Morrill and Voorhees, was also arraigned at the same time, and also plead not guilty.

Wiggins will be tried on Saturday or Monday, most likely the latter day.

City Council.—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

Petition asking for an amendment of the ordinance regulating the sale of liquors, so as to allow saloon keepers to keep their establishments open till midnight; not granted.

Petition of Walker Bros. and others, asking that the road leading to the bridge over Jordan River, now nearly completed, on a line with Third South Street, be put in repair and made eligible for a carriage drive; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of W. H. Hooper, asking leave to extend to Centre Street the pipe which conveys water from Apricot Street to his residence, was granted.

Petition of A. Taylor, asking for the repairing of the streets and crossings in the vicinity of his store, 12th Ward; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of James Marden and upwards of a score of other persons, asking that Eighth South street be opened from West Temple to Fifth West street; referred.

Claim of A. S. Patterson, for \$187.50, for services as reporter in the Kate Flint case, reported upon favorably.

Auditor's report for the quarter ending Feb. 28th last was read and referred.

The petition of the residents of the north bench, in the 20th Ward, asking that water be supplied to that portion of the city was received and laid on the table; and the council not having the power to grant the relief sought, they remitted the taxes of property owners living above the present water line.

Council adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

Polygamy Case.—The case of the People of the United States, etc., vs. George Reynolds, indicted for polygamy, moved this morning, in the Third District Court, the U. S. District Attorney appearing on the part of the prosecution and Messrs. Sutherland, Bates and Snow as counsel for the defense.

The following were drawn as a jury and sworn on their *voir dire*:

Joseph Seigel, Charles Ells, Daniel Cram, Jesse West, Geo. M. Ottinger, Albert W. Davis, W. J. Hooper, William Naylor, De Witt C. Thompson, Joseph E. Peck and Samuel Bringham.

Mr. Sutherland objected to the jurors being questioned or examined by the District Attorney before a challenge had been interposed, and quoted authorities on the point.

Objection overruled.

Mr. Carey explained the nature of the case to the jury and read to them the law of 1862, against polygamy, and also stated the nature of the indictment, charging the respondent with having married Mary Ann Tuddenham on or about the year 1865, and with being subsequently married to Emelia J. Schofield, while the said Mary Ann Tuddenham was still living.

Counsel for the defense said the name on the indictment was Mary Ann Luddenham.

Joseph Seigel, Charles Ells, Daniel Cram and Jesse West, were examined and passed for cause by the District Attorney. The latter in examining put the question as to whether the jurors were living in polygamy, which was objected to by the defense; objection sustained.

Geo. M. Ottinger said he did not believe the law of 1862 to be constitutional, but was willing to find a verdict according to the law as delivered by the Court, and according to the evidence. He was willing to accept of the law as it stood, till decided constitutional or otherwise by the Court of last resort, should the question be taken there.

Albert W. Davis and W. J. Hooper answered similarly.

Mr. Carey to W. Naylor—"Have you any doubts regarding the constitutionality of the law?"

Mr. Naylor—"None, whatever, sir."

De Witt C. Thompson, Joseph Peck and Samuel Bringham answered similarly to Geo. M. Ottinger. S. F. Nuckolls was also examined and passed.

No challenges were interposed by either side for cause.

W. J. Hooper was peremptorily challenged by the prosecution and Daniel Cram the same for the defense.

George E. Bourne was drawn and peremptorily challenged by the prosecution. Charles Ells was challenged peremptorily by the defense.

The following names were drawn—Hyrum T. Shurtliff, M. B. Callahan, Benj. F. Cummings, W. C. Morris and James McGuffy.

Mr. Adam Patterson, stenographer, was sworn to report the case.

Hyrum T. Shurtliff, M. B. Callahan and W. C. Morris were examined and passed as for cause.

H. T. Shurtliff was challenged peremptorily by the defense.

B. F. Cummings was challenged, for cause, by the prosecution, having stated that he had conscientious scruples about finding a verdict of guilty under the law of 1862 against polygamy. Challenge sustained and juror excused.

The panel being full the following were sworn a jury to try the case—

Joseph Seigel, Jesse West, Geo. M. Ottinger, Albert W. Davis, W. Naylor, De Witt C. Thompson, Joseph Peck, S. F. Nuckolls, Sam.

Bringham, M. B. Callahan, W. C. Morris, James McGuffy.

U. S. District Attorney made a statement of the case to the jury.

Shortly before twelve o'clock the Court took a recess till half past one.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 1.

Mortuary.—Sexton's report for March. Males 18; females 17; of these, adults 23; children 12. Causes of death as reported: Lung disease 7; old age 6; brain disease 4; killed accidentally 3; convulsions 2; still born 2; child bed 1; inflammatory rheumatism 1; rupture 1; chronic asthma 1; apoplexy 1; paralysis 1; tumor 1; cancer 1; puerperal fever 1; not reported 2; total interments 35. Jos. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Back from the South.—Mr. Chas. R. Savage and Mr. Alfred Lambourne returned last evening from their trip to Southern Utah. Mr. Savage brings with him some splendid views of scenery, which give an excellent idea of the character of that portion of the country. One of the pictures shows, in the foreground, a cactus of most astonishingly large growth, and the views taken by him of the baptism of the 147 Shebeit Indians are both picturesque and interesting, and are, we believe, the only views of the kind ever known to have been taken.

We are indebted to Mr. Savage for a specimen of the "oose," a most useful plant, produced in the south. While its roots are of a soapy nature, the upper growth is fibrous, is much used for tying up grape vines, and makes a very strong rope.

Mr. Lambourne brings home with him a number of excellent sketches of southern scenery, which, under his progressive brush, will develop into future good paintings.

In His Old Quarters.—Last evening Sheriff Hinton, of Uintah Co., Wyoming, arrived in this city with the escaped convict Charles L. Williamson, who was delivered to the custody of the U. S. Marshal and was, this morning, placed in his old quarters in the Penitentiary.

We learn from Sheriff Hinton that when himself and two assistants went to the cabin, at Lynn's rancho, to arrest Williamson, after knocking at the door and commanding the inmates to strike a light, there was a commotion inside, and after a time a light was struck, when constable Smith walked in, the light was immediately put out and Williams fired a shot, the ball entering Mr. Smith's arm near the wrist and coming out near the elbow. The two men clinched and Mr. Smith seized Williamson by the throat and was choking him over a bed, when the sheriff covered the convict with a shot-gun. There were three men with Williamson when he was taken, one of them being Goodman, another of the escaped prisoners, but who was unknown at the time to the sheriff.

Appreciation.—As well as indicating a due appreciation of the ability displayed by the learned gentlemen to whom it is addressed, the following letter also manifests the respect and esteem in which Col. Ricks is held by those best acquainted with him—

"LOGAN, March 29th, 1875.

"Messrs. Sutherland & Bates,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Salt Lake City.

"GENTLEMEN—We wish to express to you the acknowledgment of our high appreciation for the very able manner in which you defended the cause of Thomas E. Ricks, in his late trial.

"Your indefatigable labors in causing to be brought before the Court the evidence, its clear and lucid summing up, and the very able and eloquent exposition of the law bearing on the case, were all that could possibly be desired."

"In tendering you this, we do so in the confident hope that the talent and ability with which you are so abundantly endowed may always

be exercised in the defense of Truth and Right.

"We are, Gentlemen, Yours, most respectfully,
"WM. B. PRESTON,
"T. E. RICKS,
"W. H. MAUGHAN,
"MOSES THATCHER,
"JAMES A. LEISHMAN,
"O. C. ORMSBY, M. D.,
"O. N. LELJENQUEST,
"M. D. HAMMOND,
"ALVIN CROCKETT,
"P. CRANNEY,
"CHARLES O. CARD."

Homestead Patents Received.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, Utah,
March 22nd, 1875.

The following homestead patents have been received at this office, and are ready for delivery.

Final receipt
No. 5. Isaac Sears
" 27. George W. Shell
" 49. Frederick A. Cooper
" 50. William Cooper
" 100. James M. Bateman
" 107. Austin G. Green
" 113. John Holder
" 129. Daniel Jones
" 143. Niels Peterson
" 163. Peter Madsen
" 164. Ruben Miller
" 165. Joseph S. Rawlings
" 173. Dyre Anansen
" 174. James W. Loveless
" 175. Andrew H. Scott
" 193. John C. Hamilton
" 195. Henry Walker
" 216. Olous Johnsen.

WILLIAM POTTINGER,
Register.

The British Mission.—From the *Millennial Star* of March 9th we learn that a district meeting was held, in Nottingham, on Sunday, Feb. 28. Present on the stand were President Jos. F. Smith, Elders F. M. Lyman, John Squires, Geo. L. Farrell, and William Clayton. The congregation was addressed by President Smith and Elders Lyman, Squires and Farrell. Meetings were held morning, afternoon and evening. "The hall was well filled, and a good spirit pervaded the hearts of all present. A number of the strangers present expressed their pleasure at what they had heard, and their desire to come again."

The following is from the same number of the *Star*—

"Plymouth, Feb. 23.—Our course of lectures thus far has been a moral triumph in the cause of Zion; hundreds of people attending—observing excellent order—approving of our doctrines. Much good must be the result of the laudable efforts of the Saints of the Plymouth Branch in this particular. A fair and respectful report of the second lecture—"The Kingdom of God," was published in the *Western Daily Mercury* of the 15th, and also in the *Devonport Independent*, of the 20th inst., the latter journal devoting two and a half columns to the subject, without comment. There are a few inaccuracies; but as a whole it will enlighten the public mind, and enable the man of reflection to comprehend the true position, measurably, of the Latter-day Saints in the religious and political world. I trust that they will be rewarded for their honest impartiality and liberality. The English press possesses a great amount of manly independence. It has battled long and successfully for the rights and privileges it enjoys this day."

E. HANHAM.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 30.

Cold.—A keen, sharp, cutting wind has been blowing most of today.

Postponed.—It was expected that the case of the People of the United States, etc., vs. George Reynolds, indicted for polygamy, would be tried to-day, but, owing to the indisposition of the Court and one of the defendant's attorneys, it was continued till to-morrow morning, until which time the court adjourned, after being in session half an hour or so this morning.

New Meeting House Finished.—This morning we met with Brother James Miller, of Spanish Fork, by whom we are informed that the large new meeting-house at that place, which has been under way for several years, has now received the finishing touches, and is ready to be dedicated for the purposes for which it is intended to be used. It is over 60 feet long by something over 40 feet wide, is nicely painted, and the cornice in the interior is of excellent workmanship and design. The building will be dedicated soon after Conference.

District Court.—The District Court met at 9 o'clock this morning, Associate Justice Emerson presiding. The matter of the sixteen persons, employees of the Richmond Mining Company, who were arrested for alleged contempt in disregarding an order of Court came up. Mr. Bennett, of Bennett & Whitney, appearing as attorney for the Teresa Company, and Marshall and Royle for the Richmond Company. Mr. McBride was appointed referee to take testimony and report his findings to the Court, and five experts were to be appointed by each side, to examine the disputed ground and report their conclusions. Meanwhile the sixteen persons who were arrested were permitted to go at large on their own recognizances.

Wrong Impression.—Sheriff S. B. Taylor, of this county, has received a communication from a party living in Wyoming Territory, which states that the writer understood that a batch of prisoners had escaped from the Sheriff's custody, and that if he saw any money in it he thought he could get a couple of them, to wit: Dougherty and McCausland.

That correspondent of the Sheriff does not know as much as he thinks he does. He does not know that the prisoners who lately got away from hereabout were not held by the sheriff, but by the U. S. Marshal; he does not know that Dougherty and McCausland are now both in the county jail, with but small prospect of escaping from it, but he does appear to know that he wants a little money, for which, however, he will have to apply to another quarter.

Paralyzed.—Our numerous readers will regret to learn that