

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 29

**Stormy.**—A snowstorm set in this morning, and has continued, with but little intermission, nearly the whole of to-day.

**Grand Jury Dismissed.**—On Saturday afternoon the grand jury of the Third District brought two more indictments into Court, when they were dismissed, after the Court had thanked them for their services.

**Quick Mails.**—Ten days for a letter to come from Pleasant Grove, Utah County, to Salt Lake City, must be wonderful work in these days of railroads and steam engines. Yet such is life sometimes.

**Farmington.**—Farmington has an excellent Sunday-school, a weekly theological class, and a "Young Men's Improvement Association."

It is expected that the new tannery will be in operation within a few weeks.

**Deep.**—A week ago the fences in the south-west portion of Cache Valley were nearly hidden from sight, the snow being at least two and a half feet deep. The present storm, if it extends so far northward, may considerably increase the quantity.

**Police Court.**—Three cases of intoxication and disturbance of the peace were before Justice Pyper today, each of the parties being fined \$15. Another party was fined \$10, there being five dollars worth of mitigation in his case, on account of having made no disturbance.

**Returned.**—School superintendent O. H. Riggs and Mr. James Dwyer returned on Saturday from a trip through Utah, Juab, Sanpete, Sevier and Millard Counties, where they have been visiting the settlements addressing the people in public on subjects connected with education. They have had a good time and return rugged and healthy.

**Look Out for Cattle Thieves.**—A telegram received in this City this morning from Goshen, stated that twenty head of fat beef cattle, the oldest not more than four years old, had disappeared from the Goshen range, and it was supposed they had been stolen. They were the property of Mr. John Enniss, and had his name branded on the left horn.

**Musical.**—On Wednesday evening there will be a concert at the Nineteenth Ward Literary Institute, for the benefit of Brother E. Beesley, leader of the choir of that ward. The entertainment will consist of songs, recitations, etc., the programme including thirty pieces in all. Admission, 25 cents and 50 cents.

**Captured.**—Charles L. Williamson, one of the last batch of prisoners that escaped lately from the penitentiary, has been captured again and is once more in custody of the United States Marshal. Sheriff Hinton, of Uintah Co., Wyoming, learning that Williamson was at his rancho, took a couple of officers with him and went over there. As they entered the cabin where Williamson was, the latter seized his revolver and fired at the officers, hitting and slightly wounding constable Smith, of Hilliard, in the arm. He finally surrendered after being covered with a double-barrelled shot-gun. This occurred early on Friday morning.

**Little Wanderers.**—On Saturday night a gentleman of this City found a little boy and girl, aged respectively about nine and seven years, wandering about upon the streets, hunting for their father. On questioning the children the gentleman learned that their name was Barnes, that they resided at Wood's Cross, about ten miles distant, and the way they came to be in the city was that, on Saturday, they started out from home "to meet father," and walked clear to the City. The gentleman who found the little wanderers kindly took them to his house, where they stayed over night, and he sent them home on the train yesterday morning. The natural anxiety of the parents during the absence of the little ones who were hunting for "father," and their pleasure when they turned up again, safe and sound, may be readily imagined.

## DIED.

At Burley, Feb. 22d, Brigham, only son of James and Alice Wilkinson, aged 10 months.—*Millennial Star.*

## By Telegraph.

## AMERICAN.

The interior department will, as soon as possible, send a competent geologist to examine the Black Hills, and ascertain accurately its mineral wealth.

**PORT JARVIS, 22.**—An ice gorge has formed in the Delaware, six miles above Water Gap, and extending back eighteen miles; the ice is piled ten to fifteen feet high all the way, and much alarm is felt along the valley.

**AUGUSTA, Ga., 22.**—The Rev. Willington, who was preaching at Elam Church, near Camack, when the tornado struck it, reports that Mrs. Lewis Jones was killed, and five seriously and fifteen slightly wounded; 17 houses were destroyed near Milledgeville. At Sparta, Mrs. Mossy and a Mrs. Berry were killed by falling timbers. The coroner of Columbia county arrived here to-day. He reports the destruction of life and property fearful; the territory in the line of the tornado is a desolate waste. In addition to the loss of property reported he reports the Methodist and Baptist churches and Academy demolished. Reports of disasters come in from Hephzibah, in Richmond Co., where the storm raged with terrific fury, destroying houses and fences, and tearing up trees. There is great distress in the devastated districts, and urgent need for aid. Contributions sent to the mayor of Augusta will be distributed to the afflicted.

**CHICAGO, 22.**—The Union Pacific Railway Company have made the freight tariff from here to San Francisco the same as from New York.

A Washington special says that the Mexican legation there have received evidence tending to show that the Mexican government is not responsible for the recent massacre of Protestants at Acapulco. The evidence shows that the military commandant hastened to the scene to prevent disturbance, and, it is said, was among the killed. The Mexican authorities claim that the murder was entirely the work of fanatics, and say that the U. S. war vessel which has been ordered to Mexican waters cannot accomplish anything there which the Mexican government has not already performed.

**NEW ORLEANS, 23.**—A destructive tornado visited Ouachita valley on Friday last, between Smithland and Ray's Point; the loss of life and property is reported to be very great. Mrs. James Adair and child are among the killed. Smithland was levelled to the ground, and at Ray's Point the plantation buildings, fences, mules, horses and cattle were scattered for miles. The track of the tornado was three hundred yards wide and fifteen miles long.

**BOSTON, 23.**—Last night the body of Mrs. Mary Bingham, a widow about thirty, was found in the cellar of her mother's house, in Webster St., East Boston; the police are looking for the murderer.

**AUGUSTA, Ga., 23.**—The path of the recent tornado was two to six hundred yards wide. It was cylindrical in shape, and rotated with fearful velocity from north to south. The front of the cloud was as black as night, and half a mile high; the rear was illuminated by a bright light. It travelled nearly due east, veering a little to the north. After devastating Camack the tornado seems to have divided, one portion going east by north, and crossing the Savannah River, above and below Augusta, both proving equally destructive, laying waste and destroying all in their track. Trees were broken like reeds, and in some instances carried three quarters of a mile. The tornado was preceded by a dull heavy roaring, as if heavy artillery was firing in the distance. It spent its greatest fury in about three minutes. An eye witness says that his senses were utterly deadened and appalled. There was a crash and a roar and mingling as of 100 terrific and unearthly sounds, and then the destruction commenced. The devastated district embraced eight counties in Georgia, and two or three in South Carolina. The destruction of property is immense, and the list of maimed and wounded appalling.

**LOWELL, Mass., 23.**—An atrocious wife murder, followed by the suicide of the murderer, occurred at Dr. Martindale's boarding house in this city this afternoon. Mrs.

Sarah Low, who had left her husband, a dissolute fellow, in Fredonia, N. Y., and was working in Martindale's house, was shot by her husband, Charles J. Low, because she refused to return to live with him; he fired one shot of a revolver into her head, inflicting a mortal wound, though she is not yet dead, and he then shot and killed himself.

**NEW YORK, 24.**—Passenger rates on Pacific mail steamships have been raised to \$138 for first class, and \$69 for emigrants. This increase, the managers think, will have the effect of driving travel to the railroad and, as an offset for this withdrawal of trade, the railroads are to allow the Pacific Mail Steamship Company a certain sum on each passenger carried by them, besides chartering part of the freightage of each steamer. The amount has not yet been fixed upon.

**BOSTON, 24.**—The market remains unchanged. There is a fair demand from manufacturers, but the prices of fine wools continue to rule low and without improvement. Medium fleeces are still very firm and scarce, in fact desirable lots of these wools are difficult to find. Sales have been made to a fair extent, and include fine and medium Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 52 @ 56; Michigan and Wisconsin at 49 @ 52; combing and delaine fleeces 58 @ 65 for washed, and 45 @ 50 for unwashed. Super and X pulled wools have been in demand, and range from 40 to 57 per pound; desirable lots are most enquired for and the best supers meet with a ready sale.

**WASHINGTON, 24.**—After five hours debate on the nomination of Don A. Pardee, as district judge of Louisiana, the Senate by a vote of 25 to 15, laid it on the table on motion of Edmunds. The Senate having adjourned *sine die*, the judgeship, which is now vacant, must remain so till the next session of Congress, as the President's power to make appointments to fill vacancies is restricted to such as occur during a recess of the Senate.

It appears that the late John Mitchell, who was elected to Parliament from Tipperary, as a subject of Queen Victoria, was really a citizen of the U. S., as shown by the transcript of the records recently made in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia for the British minister. It seems Mitchell declared his intention and took out his first papers in the county court of San Francisco on the 16th of Oct., 1853, and his final papers, which made him a full citizen, in the circuit of the District of Columbia, May 8, 1860.

A special from Sioux City says much anxiety is felt there by the friends of parties now in the Black Hills over a report brought in by one of Professor Marsh's exploring party, that Lane Antelope, with a large body of warriors armed with needle guns, has started to attack the mining camp established in the hills. General Ord, yesterday, telegraphed one of the miners recently returned to Sioux City, and who asked the General whether he would be permitted to return with reinforcements and provisions, as follows: "Troops from Fort Laramie and hostile Indians have both gone for your miners; for their sake I hope troops may reach them first, as their orders are simply to bring in the party, confine their leaders, burn their wagons and destroy the outfit."

**BOSTON, 25.**—George Pemberton, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Bingham, at East Boston, was arrested here this afternoon; in his pocket was found a knife belonging to the murdered woman. He is fully identified.

A meeting was held to-night of those interested in forming an expedition to the Black Hills mines. They proposed to fix out an expedition of 500 men, with military organization and protection, and to start about the middle of April.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 25.**—A dispatch from Prescott, Arizona, states that General Crook and staff left for the department of the Platte, via San Francisco, to-day; General Kautz, colonel of the Eighth Infantry, has assumed command of the department of Arizona.

**NEW YORK, 26.** Grave fears are entertained, at Port Deposit, Md., that when the ice gorge above there breaks, it will sweep half the town away, and also destroy the bridge at Havre de Grace.

**CHICAGO, 26.**—The *Times* Washington special says that vice-Presi-

dent Wilson has relinquished the idea of accompanying the senatorial excursion party to Mexico, and now contemplates a trip to Europe, having engaged a passage in a vessel sailing on the 17th of April.

S. B. Elkins, late delegate from New Mexico, it is reported, is to marry the daughter of Senator Davis, of West Virginia, who is one of the wealthiest men in the Senate.

The Illinois House of Representatives, yesterday, rejected, by a vote of 60 to 68, the senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of the Douglas monument. A bill for the repeal of the registry law was also defeated, but it will come up again to-day.

**OMAHA, 26.**—Mrs. J. A. Hansen, the lady who jumped off the Union Pacific train on Tuesday night was from Vallejo, Cal., where her husband now is, and was on the way to her mother's in Bath. She has two brothers, named Newcome, in San Francisco, and one in Central City, Col. She has not yet been found, despite the search of the railroad employees.

**WASHINGTON, 26.**—At a cabinet meeting to-day the question of the power of the President to appoint a judge for the Louisiana district came up, and the President referred the subject to Attorney General Williams, who gave an opinion to the effect that the vacancy cannot be filled until next session of Congress.

The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Walter P. Jenney geologist for the exploration of the Black Hills country, and he will begin work immediately.

**JEFFERSONVILLE, Indiana, 26.**—Eighty convicts, at work in the foundry in the penitentiary, made a bold and desperate attempt to escape to-day, by a sudden rush for the guard, whom they overpowered, blindfolded and gagged, and had succeeded in partially cutting a hole through the outer door, when other guards discovered them, and forced them back to their cells at the point of their rifles.

**MEMPHIS, 26.**—Business, to-day, was generally suspended, and the observance of Good Friday was more general than usual.

The last of the four men engaged in robbing the Southern Express Company, in February last, is now in jail here, and with his companions will soon have a trial, and it is generally believed that Morris and Johnston will pay the penalty of their crimes on the scaffold.

**BOSTON, 26.**—George Pemberton, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Bingham, in East Boston, was arraigned in the municipal court to-day, and was fully committed for murder. There was an immense crowd of excited citizens in attendance, and there was a strong inclination to resort to lynch law. The prisoner was escorted to and from the court room by a guard of sixty policemen.

**WILKESBARRE, Pa., 26.**—It has rained all the afternoon, with the appearance of rain all night. Reports from points up the river state that it is raining hard and that the snow is disappearing rapidly. Low places in the fields are filled with water, seeking a passage to the streams, but the river has not risen perceptibly. Twenty-four hours of such weather will fill the tributaries of the rivers full to the banks, and danger will be at hand.

**VIRGINIA CITY, Mt., 26.**—The jury in the case of Patrick Rock, indicted for the murder of Patrick Kelly, at Nevada, on the 13th of Feb'y last, this morning rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, being the first conviction of murder in the first degree in Montana.

**CHICAGO, 27.**—A Washington special says that several eminent lawyers at the United States Supreme Court, to-day, reviewed the various decisions that have been made by U. S. judges and U. S. commissioners upon the new Civil Rights bill, and their unanimous judgment was that, with the exception of the jury clause, if the decisions referred to are sustained on appeal, there is nothing left in the bill, and that clause, it was conceded during the debate on the bill, to be the weakest clause in the bill. The decisions thus far rendered declare that the law cannot affect the rights of the States to control inns, theatres, common carriers, billiard halls, eating saloons and barber shops.

There are intimations that the removal of Judge McKean of Utah

will be followed by changes in other federal officers in Utah.

**POTTSVILLE, Pa., 27.**—Laborers and miners on strike dumped a number of cars loaded with coal, ready for shipment at Locust Gap, during the night, and burned the depot and telegraph of the Reading railroad at the same place; a number of special police from Philadelphia and Reading have been sent to protect property at Mahoney Plain, and to assist in operating the road if necessary.

**GALVESTON, Tex., 27.**—A dispatch from Corpus Christi says that a large body of armed Mexicans attacked several ranches, seven miles from that city, on Wednesday night; they robbed a store and took several Americans prisoners. Great excitement existed at Corpus Christi, and the citizens were arming.

**ST. LOUIS, 27.**—Advices from Galena, Stone Co., Mo., say that one night last week the Court House at that place was entered, and criminal indictments against several persons were abstracted. The sheriff, in attempting to arrest parties supposed to have been connected with the affair, was confronted by an organized force, and, after several shots had been fired, and one man killed, was compelled to retreat. At last accounts the sheriff had a force of thirty-four on one side of the James river, while his opponents were on the other bank and a collision was expected at any moment.

On last Tuesday it was discovered that the house of an old man, named Evans, who lived alone, five miles from Trenton, was burned, and on searching the ruins the charred remains of the old man were found. It had been long known that the old man had considerable money, and suspicions of foul play were aroused, and a worthless fellow named Sayers, who was spending a good deal of money in Trenton, was arrested, and confessed that he and two other men, named Phillips and Cornwell, went to the house on Monday night, knocked Evans down, beat him with a club, plundered his house of money and other valuables, and then fired it. Phillips and Cornwell were arrested, and threats of lynching were freely made.

**BOSTON, 27.**—The furnishing goods house of Simms, Bros. & Co., of this city, has suspended; liabilities \$350,000.

**DETROIT, 27.**—The legislature adjourned to-day, *sine die*. A bill was passed to meet the civil rights bill. It provides that hotel keepers, railroad companies, steamboat owners and others may provide separate accommodations for any class of persons obnoxious to other customers or passengers.

**WASHINGTON, 27.**—Postmaster General Jewell has received a telegram from Corpus Christi, Texas, stating that the post office at Nueces was robbed and burned yesterday; that the San Antonio mail carrier was robbed and taken prisoner, that the mail, however, was saved; and that no mail will be sent out to-day. It is supposed at the department that these outrages were committed by the band of armed Mexicans reported near Corpus Christi. A copy of the dispatch will be furnished to the State department for a suitable investigation.

**NEW ORLEANS, 27.**—The *Galveston News* special from Corpus Christi, Texas, dated to-day, says: "The band of Mexicans came within seven miles of the town, robbed several stores and houses, and took a large number of American prisoners, among them Judge Gilpin, formerly member of the legislature, and two women. They compelled the captives to walk in front of them till they were exhausted and then mounted them on bareback horses and hurried them off; they robbed and burned the postoffice at Nueces, and robbed and took prisoner one of the mail riders. Texans went in pursuit and a fight is reported near Banguette, in which one Mexican and two Americans were killed. All except four prisoners escaped and nothing has been heard of them. Business is mostly suspended and the citizens are under arms guarding the town. Information has been received from Los Almes, Nueces county, which says that throughout the entire region between here and the Rio Grande, lawless bands from Mexico are continually raiding, robbing and murdering; and driving stock across the river into Mexico."

**BOSTON, 27.**—Frauds in the construction of the new post office are