

bers to contend with the labor attending all new settlements. I came by the way of La Plata River, a stream which runs into the San Juan River just above Burnham. Here I found a few families of Saints, located on some rich, heavy, bottom lands, about six miles from Farmington down the river. They, too, need help to hold the situation. Thirty families can find homes here, and in one of the finest climates on the earth.

We are in the midst of an
INDIAN OUTBREAK.

Some cowboys murdered a quiet, peaceable, old Indian and his family while out hunting. There has been one white man killed and his wife wounded. The cowboys have brought on the trouble and now want the question settled as to whether they are to leave or the Indians.

I shall set out on my return to northern Utah as soon as I get back to Bluff City, I hope by the 10th inst.

Yours as ever,
F. A. HAMMOND.

GUILTY.

OGDEN CITY, Utah,
July 6th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

The case of the United States vs. Job Pingree, charged with unlawful cohabitation has

OCCUPIED FOUR DAYS,

and was terminated to-night. In addition to nearly all the former witnesses to-day, the following persons were also summoned and examined in relation to the time of the birth of the youngest child of the alleged plural wife of the defendant: Bishop Robert McQuarrie, Thomas Doxey, Joseph Hall and Joseph H. Watkins, of the Second Ward; also Bishop B. C. Critchlow of the First Ward. The examination of these witnesses was brief, and elicited nothing material for the prosecution, at whose instance they were called into court to testify.

The arguments of counsel on both sides were able and eloquent. The speakers were: For the Government, C. S. Varian; for the defense, Judge R. K. Williams and Hon. F. S. Richards.

At 8:45 p. m. the case was submitted, and the Court, in an able, clear manner, charged the jury, and at 9:10 they retired, in charge of an officer to consider their verdict. After being absent two hours they returned into court and rendered a verdict of "Guilty, as charged in the indictment."

Passing of sentence was deferred until the 11th inst.

WEBER.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

The Utah Commission have appointed the following judges of election to act at the forthcoming general election to be held in this Territory on Monday, the third day of August next:

SANPETE COUNTY.

Mt. Pleasant Precinct—Abner Crane, A. P. A. Nan, C. N. Lund.
Manti—Ole Nielsen, Jno. Patten, Jno. H. Hougard.
Moroni—Wm. Daniels, P. P. Draper, Jno. Bailey, Jr.
Spring City—Jas. Commander, Danl. Beckstone, C. Clawson.
Thistle—Jos. N. Seeley, Wm. N. Tidwell, Hyrum Seeley.
Winter Quarters—B. H. Young, Jr., W. F. Williams, Isaac Wainmsey.
Wales—Henry J. Rees, Howell Jenkins, Alfred Lamb.
Mayfield—Henry Jensen, Mads D. Sorenson, J. P. Carlson.
Fountain Green—Reese Lewellyn, Wm. H. Johnson, Jas. Holman.
Sterling—W. R. Barton, Jno. L. Peacock, Chas. Whitlock, Jr.
Ephraim—Parlane McFarlane, Geo. Quinn, Peter Schwalbe.
Chester—Harry Candland, Andrew Anderson, Jos. Beck.
Fairview—Wm. F. Young, H. C. Davidson, Richard W. Westwood.
Fayette—Jos. S. Gribble, Christopher Alston, Jno. Riddington.
Gunnison—Henry A. Kearnes, Julius Christensen, Charles Ringwood.

MORGAN COUNTY.

Morgan Precinct—C. A. Smith, Samuel Francis, Jr., Samuel Francis, Sr., Peterson—Edwin Williams, Martin Gardner, David Tribe.
Milton—L. P. Edholm, John Thurston, W. P. Thompson.
Canon Creek—Fred Kingstoh, A. Peterson, Frank Rich.
Croydon—Thomas Walker, Ephraim Robinson, George Thackray.

UINTAH COUNTY.

Ashley Precinct—W. S. Powell, Geo. Freestone, Jacob Stoneker.
Brown's Park—John Jarvie, Arthur C. Briggs, C. F. Toller.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Weber Precinct—P. P. P. Prophet, Wm. H. Firth, Archie Bowman.
Hooper—Ed. F. Munn, Thos. Smith, Alma Butler.

Kaysville—Jno. B. Meredith, Sam'l L. Jones, Geo. W. Adams.
Farmington—L. P. Anderson, Wm. Sanders, Jas. H. Wilcox.
Centerville—Thos. J. Brandon, Thos. H. Harris, Jos. Smith.
East Bountiful—Jas. Boulton, G. W. Lincoln, Wm. Prescott.
West Bountiful—Lewis M. Grant, Walter X. Pack, Hyrum Wiseman.
South Bountiful—Jos. E. Ellis, Rich'd R. Geo. R. Burnham.

WASATCH COUNTY.

Heber Precinct—Jos. Goodwin, Thos. S. Watson, Jas. Lindsay.
Midway—Theophilus Robbery, Robert B. Ross, Jr., Moroni Gerber.
Charleston—Emanuel Richman, Jno. Fowers, Edward Edwards.
Wallsburg—Salmon J. Keeler, Dickson H. Greer, Samuel D. Nichols.

IRON COUNTY.

Paragonah Precinct—Jno. B. Topham, Richard A. Robinson, Thos. Robb.
Parowan—Geo. S. Halterman, Edgar L. Clark, Tlos. Yardley.
Summit—Thos. J. Winn, Jno. White, Jos. H. Dalley.
Cedar—L. R. Chaffin, Jno. Middleton, Jno. Chatterly.
Kanarra—Geo. Williams, J. W. Brown, Wm. Ford.

WEBER COUNTY.

Ogden Precinct, Poll 1—L. B. Stevens, J. Restall, Wm. Lowe. Poll 2—F. A. Shiels, A. B. Shepherd, Ike Farr. Poll 3—Phillip Remk, Robert Wilson, Jos. Farr.
Slaterville—Pierce Quirk, Blinford Bybee, Fedk. Foyle.
Harrisville—Temple Short, Robert Fisher, Alonzo Dabell.
Hooperville—Robt. Simpson, J. C. Everett, Jno. Hooper.
Marriott—Peter Ratey, John W. Allen, John D. Powell.
Huntsville—W. G. Smith, James C. Wansgaard, Peter C. Wansgaard.
Plain City—Moroni Skein, Y. H. Musgrove, Wm. Gampton.
North Ogden—Jesse Vanderhoof, Alfred Barrett, Nath. Montgomery.
Riverdale—A. S. Child, Jno. C. Child, Jno. Bybee.
Eden—J. T. Riter, George Warden, L. A. Pritchett.
Lynne—Moroni Stone, Robt. Shaw, Squire E. Crowley.
Wilson—J. B. Sewell, Jos. Jenkins, Jno. Martin.
Pleasant View—Jno. Hickenlooper, Edwin Humphreys, Jens Jensen.
Uintah—Wm. Barrows, Samuel Brown, Timothy Kendle.
West Weber—Samuel Walker, John C. Royle, John E. Boulton.

EMERY COUNTY.

Scofield Precinct—Robt. McKickeney, D. W. Holdaway, Jno. Eden.
Huntington—Philander Birch, H. S. Loveless, G. W. Johnson.
Castledale—Jas. Jeffs, Orange Seeley, Joseph Dennison.
Molen—W. S. Peacock, Hans C. Hansen, Seth Wherehand.
Ferron—Wm. Taylor, Jr., M. H. Fugate, Jno. J. Loveless.
Muddy—Samuel Miles, Alonzo C. Lizenbee, Miller Miller.
Moab—L. B. Bartlett, Jno. Schaffer, Thos. Pritchett.

TOOELE COUNTY.

Deep Creek Precinct—John C. Devine, R. S. Gash, W. R. Sheldon.
Vernon—S. H. Bennion, O. H. Rollins, Jas. L. Paxton.
Clover—Wm. Gardner, Alonzo J. Stookey, Orson Johnson.
St. John—John G. Ahlsrom, David Charles, Nephi Draper.
Ophir—J. H. Walcott, A. S. Lineback, H. E. Wiley.
Stockton—Jas. G. Brown, Jno. Frank, Richard Gundry.
Tooele—J. D. Gilliland, Wesley Meacham, Isaac Elkington.
Lake View—Adam B. Smith, George Cochran, Walter G. Adamson.
Batesville—G. W. Bryan, Charles E. Warr, Jas. M. Gallaher.
Mill—G. Maxwell, E. H. Rodeback, F. D. Jacobs.
Grantsville—Amos Fenstermacher, Joshua R. Clark, Ruel Barrus.

BOX ELDER COUNTY.

Millard Precinct—Thos. W. Brewerton, Alfred Ward, Robt. Henderson.
Box Elder—W. H. Booth, John D. Peters, L. T. Pierce.
Mantua—Julius Keeler, Christian M. Johnson, Christian Nelson.
Call's Fort—Joseph Yates, Michael Wheatly, B. H. Tollman.
Deweyville—Thos. Fryer, Hyrum Standing, Peter Hank.
Plymouth—Fred Earl, Hyrum Hess, T. J. Walker.
Portage—Jos. Allen, Enoch Harris, Henry John.
Bear River—M. C. Mortensen, Jas. Ippson, Hans P. Anderson.
Malad—Jas. Coyle, C. A. Krigbaum, F. Dehler.
Promontory—Nathan Yearsley, W. T. Duncan, Robt. Parson.
Curlew—Jos. Robbins, Alex. Glenn, Chas. Arbon.
Kelton—Reese Howell, Henry Conant, Samuel Vincent.
Park Valler—Wm. Godfrey, Hyrum Yates, Jonathan Canysville.
Terrace—Jas. Lamb, S. H. Case, B. W. Carrington.
Grouse Creek—B. H. Cook, S. H. Kimball, Phillip Pasket.

JUAB COUNTY.

Tintic Precinct—R. S. Reed, H. H. Lowles, P. H. Connell.
NOTE.—Appointments for Tooele, Grantsville and Malad Precincts are for municipal as well as general elections.

SAN JUAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

Held at Bluff City June 20th and 21st 1885.

Conference convened on the 20th at 10 o'clock a. m. Present on the stand President F. A. Hammond, Bishop Nielson and Counselors, also representatives from the Burnham Ward and Mancos Branch.
After opening exercises, President

Hammond made a few remarks, expressing his pleasure at meeting with the Saints of the San Juan Stake of Zion. Said we were in our infancy as a Stake, with few in number, but there is plenty of room to grow, and it rather pleased him that we were small, for if we were fully developed there would be no chance for growth and our labors would be done. As it is, there is room for hundreds of good Latter-day Saints to make themselves beautiful homes, and if we would be faithful and industrious the little infant Stake would become a large and populous one.

The balance of the forenoon was taken up by the officers in giving reports of the wards and the various associations. All were reported in fair condition, considering the circumstances under which we are placed.

At 2 p. m. the Conference re-assembled. After opening exercises Bishop Nielson spoke a short time and recounted some of the scenes we had passed through and the changes that had taken place since leaving our homes in the old settlements to fulfill this mission; and how many had faltered and fell by the wayside. Out of about one hundred and fifty men that had been called, about twenty-five had stuck to the mission, verifying the words of the Savior: "Many are called but few are chosen." He thought the future looked bright for us in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

Elder Henry Slack, from Burnham Ward, made a few interesting remarks; exhorted the young to improve the opportunities they have for learning, and to qualify themselves for future usefulness.

Prest. Hammond spoke on the principle of obedience and the importance of fulfilling the missions that we are called to perform. He said the Lord would have a tried people, and those who failed to fulfill their missions gave the devil that much power over them. If they were not very careful they would lose their faith in the gospel and apostatize. From those who stuck to their missions the Lord selected his leaders, for they were men that were to be depended upon, and the Lord knew where to find them. He instructed the people to deal honorably with the Indians, and set them good examples and try and raise them from their low and degraded condition to a higher sphere.

Elder L. H. Redd bore a faithful testimony to the work of the Lord.

Elder Wm. Adams made a few interesting remarks.

Bishop Nielson spoke a short time on stock-raising and taking care of that which the Lord had made us stewards over.

Prest. Hammond added a few remarks and then adjourned the Conference until 10 o'clock a. m., June 21st, 1885, with benediction by John Allen.

Conference convened on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and after opening exercises, the clerk read the statistical report, and presented the local authorities, who were sustained as follows: President of the San Juan Stake, F. A. Hammond; counselors, Wm. Halls and Wm. Adams.

Bishop of Bluff City Ward, Jens Nielson; counselors, Kumen Jones and L. H. Redd.

Bishop of Burnham Ward, L. C. Burnham; counselors, W. J. Stevens and John Allen; Jr.; clerk, Alma Stevens.

Stake Supt. Sabbath Schools, J. B. Decker; assistants, J. F. Barton and Jos. Nielson; secretary, Samuel Hammond.

Stake Prest. Y. M. M. I. A., Chas. E. Walton; counselors, J. F. Barton and Kumen Jones; secretary, Peter Allen; treasurer and librarian, A. M. Barton.

Stake Prest. Y. L. M. I. A., Irene U. Haskell; counselors, Mary N. Jones and Margaret Nielson; secretary, Mary Hammond; treasurer, Magnolia F. Walton.

Stake President Relief Society, Jane M. Walton; counselors, Kirsten Nielson and Margaret J. Haskell; secretary, Irene U. Haskell; treasurer, Mary N. Jones.

Stake President Primary Associations, Irene U. Haskell; counselors, Mary N. Jones and Margaret Nielson; secretary, Mary Hammond; treasurer, Magnolia F. Walton.

Clerk and recorder, Chas. E. Walton. Home missionaries, John Allen, Jos. F. Barton and Jos. H. Nielson.

President Hammond made a few remarks on the subject of voting for officers and on the organization of the Church and its perfection.

Elder William Halls spoke at some length on the principle of co-operation.

President Hammond endorsed what had been said, and desired the Bishops and the people to go into co-operation.

Benediction by Chas. E. Walton.

At 2 p. m. the conference reassembled, and after the opening exercises, Wm. Adams occupied a short time, and was followed by President Hammond, instructing the Saints in their duties and touching upon various subjects, all tending to strengthen the faith of the people.

Conference adjourned for three months, with benediction by Jas. H. Nielson.

CHAS. E. WALTON,
Stake Clerk.

SIGNIFICANCE OF A FLAG AT HALF-MAST.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 9, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

After all the howling, the flaming speeches and severe denunciations of

the Mormons for putting a few flags at half-mast on Saturday last, I have failed to notice any authorized definition of the expression or word half-mast: in proof of the charges made against the people by the blatant demagogues.

I really expected our learned Judge would have quoted some authorities at the indignation meeting held in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening July 4th, but any such quotations would have spoiled their little game, as all who spoke upon that occasion wished to construe the act of placing the flags at half-mast as one of unquestionable disloyalty to the government of the United States. But to the definition Webster says under the head of FLAG: "To hang the flag at half-mast or half-staff, to raise it only half way to the top of the mast or staff as a token or sign of mourning."

NEXT.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FATALITY AT SALINA.

A WOMAN SO DREADFULLY PURED AS TO CAUSE HER DEATH.

SALINA, Sevier County, Utah,
July 6th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

In the spring a family by the name of Harper came to our town with the intention of making this place their home. They were not in the Church, but known to most of the people here as a respectable family. On January 1st Mr. Harper was at work up the cañon. His little daughter had been to a meeting, and the mother left a candle burning on a chair and went to sleep. When the child came home she went to bed and left the candle still burning, and it being close to the mother's bed set the clothes on fire. Mrs. Harper awoke from the heat, and saw the bed in flames. She got her two little children out of the bed when she was herself in flames, and when her children were safe she ran out of doors to call for help. Sister Martin and her daughter came quickly and threw water over her from a barrel close by, until the fire was extinguished, when it was discovered that the poor woman was dreadfully burned. The neighbors did all they could to ease her pains, but after lingering in great agony she died at 1:45 a. m., on the 3d of July, and was buried on the fourth. She was aged 34 years, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. Respectfully,
WM. MCFADYEN.

DEATH OF JOSEPH HALLIDAY.

Moscow, Lamar Co., Ala.,
June 17, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

With sorrow I announce the demise of Brother Joseph Halliday, which took place April 21, 1885.

Deceased was born July 8, 1816, in South Carolina. His father removed to this State when he was two years of age. About 1845 the Elders first appeared in this part.

Uncle Joseph, as he was familiarly called by all who knew him, was a friend to them from the first. In 1868 the Elders again came to this part and ever found a home and resting place under his roof. In 1870, part of his family having joined the Church, he emigrated to Utah, and settled in Santaquin, Utah Co.

In 1871, his family being desirous of seeing their relatives, he returned to this State. A few years after the Elders again came to this part, since which time he, with others of his family who emigrated to Utah and returned, has united with the Church, and a branch of about thirty members has been organized. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder A. Cazier, in Bogue Creek, Lamar Co., Alabama, March 24, 1884.

Brother Halliday was a kind and affectionate husband and father. His generosity was proverbial, and he was especially beloved by the poorer classes, and respected by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Your brother in the Gospel.
J. W. B.

Gen. Courcy telegraphs from Hue that the French flying columns are patrolling the environs of Hue, seeking Thuket, the prime minister of Anam, who was the instigator of the recent attack on the French.

In New York, Geo. K. Chase, a heavy stockbroker, was arrested to-day for an alleged fraud in regard to stock and other transactions, on the affidavit of M. Shaughnessy. The amount involved is \$103,000. He furnished bail in the amount of \$40,000. His sureties are W. J. Preston and A. T. Ferries.

In San Francisco, Harriet Moore, a middle-aged widow, has commenced a breach of promise suit for \$250,000 against Moses Hopkins, aged 70. The defendant is a brother of the late Mark Hopkins, the railroad magnate, from whom he inherited an estate estimated at \$6,000,000.

Extracts from private memoranda of Louis Riel have been published. Riel claims in the memoranda Divine inspiration and prophecies in the Duck Lake and other fights. No new light is thrown on the cause of the rebellion.

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NOTICE.

Before the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Probate Judge, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the application for disincorporation of the Iron Manufacturing Company of Utah, Salt Lake County, in Chambers.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID

Probate Judge in said matter, entered herein on the 20th day of April A. D., 1885, notice is hereby given, that Wednesday, the 27th day of May A. D. 1885, at 10 a. m. of said day at the office of the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County, at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of the application of John C. Cutler as Secretary of the "Iron Manufacturing Company of Utah," Salt Lake County, praying among other things for an order declaring said company dissolved as provided for by law.

Salt Lake City, April 20th, 1885.

JOHN C. CUTLER,

Clerk Probate Court.