

occurred on Green River, Emery County, on the 21st of last January. Yesterday morning Duffey was brought before his Honor Judge Emerson and sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

He was brought up from Provo this a. m. by Sheriff Turner and taken to the Penitentiary.

Smallpox Report.—Dr. Powers, Weber County quarantine physician, has written to the Ogden Herald:

This is to inform you that I have, to-day, released Mr. Thomas Brown and family, of Harrisville, from quarantine restrictions, there being no more cases of smallpox in that vicinity.

Mr. Morris' family, of Marriotts settlement, has also been released and all cases have been released at North Ogden. Up to the present time there have been no new cases reported in the county for five weeks. From August 1st, 31 cases have been reported in the before-mentioned settlements, with six deaths.

Beaver Mandamus Cases.—The *Utsonian* says:

It is rumored that upon the sitting of the District Court next Tuesday, application will be made for writs of alternative mandamus on behalf of the gubernatorial appointees for the offices of Probate Judge, County Clerk, and possibly other positions in our county government. The necessary papers have already been drawn up, and as soon as the *de facto* incumbents return from their present visit to the metropolis, formal demand for relinquishment will be made, to be followed by the application as above stated.

Railroad Smash.—On Saturday, a switch on the U. C. R. R. was inadvertently left open at Sandy. The view being intercepted at the point, it was not seen by the engineer of a gravel train of fifteen cars coming from the south. As soon as the open switch was observed the breaks were put down, but it was too late. The engine jumped the track and landed in a culvert, followed by several cars which piled on top of it. In two box cars next the engine were thirty workmen. The cars were badly smashed, but the men miraculously escaped without injury. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping before the engine ran off the track.

Interesting from St. George.—Our racy St. George correspondent "Homespun," sends the following, under date of the 12th inst.:

"The other evening a report was circulated, by some worse than foolish man, that Brother Archibald Sullivan had been found dead in a wagon. The next day Brother Sullivan was out in his carriage, contradicting the unfounded report, and assuring his friends that he did not intend to die for a long time to come if he could help it.

Brother Thomas Cottam, the efficient gardener and deacon, who has charge of the Tabernacle and grounds, fell the other evening and cut a bad gash between his eyes. He is very sick in consequence of this accident, but it is hoped he will soon recover.

Yesterday, Sister Sarah Church's grandchild died from whooping-cough. The mother of the child is in the north being treated for a cancer or tumor in the mouth, and is very ill. The sympathies of the people are greatly with the afflicted family, and many would be glad to do something to relieve their heavy afflictions. God is a sure comforter, and may he deal tenderly with them.

Joseph Randall had an accident with a pistol, it having been discharged while he held it, inflicting a wound in the hand, and grazing his nose and forehead in its upward flight.

To-night a meeting will be held in the Tabernacle, that we may hear the Conference news from Brother Eyring, who has just returned.

The weather is delightful when it does not blow.

The busy hum of the laborers in the wine press is very feeble compared to what it was six or eight years ago. Where one hundred gallons were made then, not one is made now. The grapes are harvested now; at least the most of them. Dried grapes, pickled grapes, grape jam and jelly, are at present the housewife's chief care.

Potatoes are very scarce, but the market is tolerably well supplied with good meat.

Everybody is interested in the coming election, and watching quietly, but earnestly, for "developments."

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AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 13.—John Sharp, chairman of the People's Territorial Central Committee, telegraphs to journals here declaring that the statement published in the dispatches Tuesday that the Mormons were using their energies and money to defeat Cassidy's election in Nevada is emphatically untrue. Sharp says the Mormons prominent in political and business circles deny all knowledge of it, but think the statement has been made in Cassidy's interest to create sympathy for him at the expense of the Mormons. While Cassidy's defeat would be gratifying to the Mormons, and the democratic Mormons in Nevada will vote against him, or stay away from the polls, they will use no money or other illegitimate means to defeat him. Sharp further says the Mormons are taking no part whatever in California politics.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The Commissioner of the Land Office in his annual report, states the lands now embraced within the limits of the public domain amount to 900,000,000 acres, including Alaska. He recommends that the pre-emption laws be abolished, as the homestead laws cover all cases now arising. The public sales of land last year amount to 7,933,000 acres, embracing 5,016 acres near Toledo, Ohio, which sold for \$16,735, an average of \$3.38 per acre.

Respecting the forfeiture of railroad grants the Commissioners say: The status of the various grants for railroad purposes where the roads have not been constructed within the time prescribed by law, was reported to Congress on March 28th inst. The absence of legislative action touching a renewal of these grants or declaring a forfeiture thereof, seriously embarrassed the work of this office. It is not deemed expedient to certify additional lands to railroad companies nor award the

The *Jeannette* court of inquiry was taken up to-day with the examination of Capt. P. C. Johnson. He was asked: "Did you ever make any report to the Navy Department as to the seaworthiness of the *Jeannette*?"

He answered: "The only report made was in conjunction with other members of the board, in which we expressed the opinion that she was not especially fitted for an Arctic exploration. It was a private enterprise and a purchased vessel, and we felt some delicacy about expressing very decided opinions."

To-morrow Chief Engineer Farmer, who was also a member of the board of inspection and who is now in New York, will be examined, and Melville will follow.

LYNCHBURG, Va., 12.—Reports from Pittsylvania County state that the ravages of diphtheria in certain localities have reached an alarming extent. Nearly 200 deaths have occurred within 60 days. Not a family has escaped.

BROWNSVILLE, 12.—No new cases of yellow fever; one death, a Mexican. One death at Fort Brown, Lieutenant Winne of the Nineteenth Infantry. Slight abatement in sickness at Camargo and Mier. Weather hot with strong south winds.

PENSACOLA, 12.—Imperfect reports give 33 new cases of yellow fever to-day, and six deaths. Total number of cases to date, 1,439; total deaths, 128. Among the new cases are Dr. White of the U. S. Marine Hospital service, and Dr. Renshaw, who had already recovered from an attack of epidemic illness. The illness of these two practitioners, with those already sick, causes a serious lack of medical attention to the sufferers. Recent cases have been marked by aggravated malignancy. There is a brilliant display of the zodiacal light this evening.

LARAMIE, CITY, Wyo., 13.—A *Boomerang* special from Fort Fetterman in this county, says: J. H. Capp last night shot and instantly killed R. R. Elgin, bookkeeper for Seagriff Bros., and dangerously wounded Mike Egan. The latter and a number of cowboys took Capp from custody and lynched him. This is the second lynching in this county within three months.

ST. LOUIS, 13.—About half past five o'clock this evening, John A. Cockrell, managing editor of the *Post-Dispatch* shot and killed Col. D. W. Slayback, a prominent lawyer, well known politician and ex-Congressman, in this city. At present it is unknown how the shooting occurred, as no one directly concerned in the matter will

make a statement. H. W. Moore, city editor of the paper, who was sitting at his desk at the time, says that while Cockrell, Jno. MacGuffin, the business manager, and Victor T. Cole, the foreman, were holding a business conference in the editorial room, Col. Slayback, accompanied by W. T. Clifton, entered the local room and passed on toward the editorial room, the door of which was closed. Mr. Moore turned in his chair as the three passed by and he observed that Col. Slayback, as he opened the door with his left hand had his right hand in his pistol pocket, and in less than a minute after Slayback entered Cockrell's room Moore heard the report of a pistol. He immediately sprang up, and on entering the editorial room found Slayback stretched upon the floor and Cockrell bending over him, apparently wiping blood from his face. Cockrell asked Moore to send for a physician, which he did, and a few moments later Dr. McCarty arrived, but not until Slayback had died. He died about three minutes after being shot. Meanwhile Cockrell washed his hands, and in less than five minutes after the fatal shot was fired he and MacGuffin entered a carriage and drove away. It is not yet known where the ball from Cockrell's pistol entered Slayback's left side near the heart and ranged upward. Whether it entered the heart is not known, but it must have penetrated the lungs. An immense crowd gathered around the *Post-Dispatch* office and remained there till long after dark. The deplorable affair seems to have grown out of the publication of an editorial in the *Post-Dispatch* this evening, stating that Slayback, in a petty political meeting in the Eighteenth Ward, last night, applied strong, vile language to the *Post-Dispatch* and its conductors, making charges which he knew to be false, and in retaliation for this the paper produced a card published a year ago by John N. Glover, a well known lawyer, in which the writer charged Col. Slayback with cowardice.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The *Jeannette* Board of Inquiry convened this morning and examined Chief Engineer Edward Farmer, who was on duty at Mare Island navy yard when the *Jeannette* was fitted out. He thought the *Jeannette* was a perfectly seaworthy vessel and as well adapted to active cruising as a remodeled vessel could be made. Some recommendations of the First Board had not been carried out in making repairs on the *Jeannette* because as the work progressed they were found to be impracticable. The witness did not know who was responsible for the deviations from the recommendations of the Board. He never heard Lieut. Commander De Long or any other officer of the *Jeannette* express dissatisfaction with her; on the contrary, De Long on the trial trip very decidedly expressed himself well pleased with what had been done with the vessel. Before the *Jeannette* sailed, a member of the Board inquired particularly of her officers in regard to their respective departments, and they all expressed themselves perfectly satisfied. Engineer Melville said he had everything in his department he could possibly ask for. Witness did not think the model of the *Jeannette* especially fitted her for Arctic cruising.

EVANSHILLE, Ind., 13.—The Grand Jury found an indictment of conspiracy against Gill, Floyd and McFadden in the Redman lynching tragedy, and they were released under \$1,000 bonds each. The bondsmen are all of Posey county and represent over \$200,000. The condition of the four other wounded raiders is not improving and possibly two may die.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The following named officers will be selected for duty in the departments set opposite their respective names, and will report in person to the Commanding General of the department for assignment to duty: Capt. Richard Burrett, Assistant Surgeon, department of the Platte; Capt. Louis W. Crampton, Assistant Surgeon, department of Dakota; 1st Lieut. Louis Breckman, Assistant Surgeon, department of Dakota; Major General Edwin McDowell, Commanding the Military Division of the Pacific will be placed on the retired list of the army on the 15th inst. From the best information obtainable on the subject, Brigadier General Jno. Pope will be promoted to the rank of Major General, and Col. G. W. Getty of the Third Artillery promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. Maj. Gen. J. S. Schofield will re-

lieve Gen. McDowell from command of the Pacific on Oct. 15th.

ATLANTA, Ga., 13.—At Tipton, a small station on the B. & A. R. R., a serious shooting affray occurred. Greene B. Mayo and Martin Harrell, turpentine producers, met at the court. Mayo asked for a retraction of statements made in a letter to him when Harrell at once fired. Between the two men and their friends 40 or 50 shots were fired and both principals fell mortally wounded. One of Harrell's supporters named Jordan was instantly killed and a man named Vickers was seriously hurt.

NEW YORK, 13.—The *Post* says: The election of Folger appears to be utterly impossible. Even the party managers know it, although they do not openly say so. Defections in the republican ranks are enormous, and they are irremediable. They are mainly among the class of people who have waited long, but who having made up their minds are not easily frightened or cajoled. Sympathy for Folger personally will no longer stem the current. The entire problem the republicans have to solve is how to make his defeat useful to the cause of good government and the party too. They should make it such a defeat that everybody must understand its meaning. It should be clear that it is not the result of democratic skill or increasing popularity, but the work of the republicans themselves, who are determined to emancipate their party from vicious rule and restore its moral vitality.

WILLIAMS, A. T., 14.—The stage coach from Prescott, A. T. en route to Williams, A. T., was stopped by road agents this morning at Hills Canyon, 24 miles south of this place. Wells, Fargo & Co's express safe was taken. The amount of money in the safe is not known, but is supposed to have been small. Robinson, deputy district attorney, was the only passenger in the stage and he was not molested.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., 14.—It is just learned that on Wednesday night, while Congressman Thomas was making a campaign speech at Carbondale, a man named Bronson made an attempt to kill him with a large clasp knife, but being prevented, stabbed John Caswell, and would have done further injury had he not been knocked down and disarmed. The trouble originated in political hostilities to Mr. Thomas.

NEW YORK, 14.—The veteran editor, Thurlow Weed, is inevitably slowly sinking into the grave, though momentarily here and there better. His great age is against him, and improvements do not last long. Private advisers say the worst must be looked for in the very near future.

PHILADELPHIA, 16.—The freight pier eight, south wharves, the pier itself and all its freights stored thereon and the large tug boats *Argus* and *Major* together with the narrow gauge railroad freight depot and contents were burned this morning. Three of the crew of the *Major* were terribly burned and a number of others were seriously injured by falling spars. The rigging of several vessels was burned away, but no other serious damage done; loss \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 16.—The Secretary of the Navy has decided to restore the grade of Port Admiral at New York, abolished when Vice-Admiral Rowen was received from the yards. Commander John H. Upheir, at present commandant at New York, will be assigned to the position in addition to his present duties.

NEW YORK, 11.—Several preachers preached politics yesterday. Beecher denied that he was a prohibitionist, but Talmage gloried in being one. He said, "For 1884 I nominate for President and Vice-President, Gov. St. John, of Kansas, and Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia, and I don't care which heads the ticket. And let us prove that the war is indeed over by nominating to the highest office the illustrious Georgian."

FOREIGN.

CAIRO, 12.—The committee appointed to try the rebel prisoners to-day examined several witnesses, including the Princes Ibrahim and Kiamil, but their evidence was not important. Arabi Pasha was brought before the committee and replied to their queries in a long but unimportant speech. His examination will be resumed to-morrow. The report that Arabi Pasha has been maltreated is denied. Riaz Pasha still refuses to allow the English counsel to defend Arabi Pasha.

Sir Edward Mallet fully advocates the employment of counsel. He contends that the delay granted in application for counsel seriously prejudices the case of Arabi, who, meanwhile, is being subjected to long and serious private examination.

CAIRO, 12.—The following Pashas will be arraigned with Arabi Pasha for trial: Toulba, Alimy, Mahmoud, Fehmey, Abdela, Tamy, Toulba, Yakoof, Omar, Rahmy and Ali Rouby, and it is said the Bey Gandeel. The list of prisoners awaiting court martial has been handed to the British Consul General. It contains 113 names exclusive of the prisoners in the provinces, who number 30.

General Allison is appointed to the chief command of the army of occupation.

Generals Hawley and Willis sailed for England.

Alexandria, 12.—Thirty-two Europeans have arrived to serve in the gendarmerie.

The three Colonels accused of complicity in the late massacres were arrested in the interior and brought here.

Dublin, 12.—United Ireland says: Parnell has cabled Mooney, president of the National Land League of America, that he will at a conference advise the adoption of a prudent though firm policy, strictly maintaining the original programme and the abolition of back rents, pending the attainment of the peasant proprietary. *United Ireland* says: It believes this expresses the unanimous opinion of the Irish leaders, and it is declared the foolish chatter about dissensions is absolutely groundless.

Lima, 12.—The papers say peace negotiations conducted by Minister Logan between Chili and Garcia Calderon have failed. It is reported Calderon won't hear proposals of Chili and Chili prefers to treat with Plerola.

Havana, 12.—The late cyclone did much damage in Vuelta Abajo, especially at Consolacion del Sur. Two coast steamers were lost on the south side of the Island; passengers saved.

LONDON, 13.—General Sir Archibald Allison's committee on the Channel Tunnel made a report unfavorable to the project as dangerous to England, and the report of the committee was supported by still stronger objections to the tunnel from General Wolseley and the Duke of Cambridge.

DUBLIN, 13.—The prospectus of the Irish Banking Co. is in circulation. The proposed capital is one million pounds. The project was received favorably at the preliminary meeting.

TUNIS, 13.—Broadly, an English barrister, left here for Egypt to defend Arabi Pasha.

Havana, 13.—Accounts from Vuelta Abajo show that the recent cyclone caused considerable loss of life and great destruction of property. Tobacco seedlings were destroyed at Harradura, 300 huts and houses, including a great number of tobacco drying establishments were demolished, 2,000 palm trees were blown down, and 760 houses were destroyed at Consolacion del Sur. The bodies of 15 persons drowned by the overflowing river have been recovered and many more persons are missing.

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