

## LOCAL NEWS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY APRIL 11.

**Four Generations.**—Sister M. I. Horne and representatives of three generations of her descendants were this morning photographed in one group. The worthy matron of the quartette looks as if she might live to see still another generation added to the line of her progeny, and we trust she may.

**M. N. Railway.**—The Mexican National Railway, on business connected with which Col. Dodge has been in the City of Mexico, will extend its line about forty miles this season. This road, with its branches, has now over 1,000 miles of track built, and when completed, will reach from Laredo, Texas, to the City of Mexico. It is a narrow gauge, has a shorter route, and runs through a richer section of country than the Mexican Central, which at present connects with the Mexican capital.

**Grand Jury Discharged.**—Last evening the grand jury came into court and reported five indictments under United States laws. In answer as to whether they had any further report, the foreman answered that they had investigated thirty-one cases under United States laws, and had found twenty-seven indictments and ignored four; also fourteen under Territorial laws, in eleven of whom indictments were found, and three had been ignored. The jury were then discharged by Judge Zane.

**A Small Fire.**—A little before 12 o'clock last night, many of our citizens were aroused by the fire alarm. The firemen, as usual, responded promptly, but through a blunder of the one who telephoned the information to the Hall, they hurried to the Sierra Nevada lumber yard, expecting to find the devouring element at work there, but on arriving found their mistake.

The fire was on the premises of Mr. Clive, in the Fourteenth Ward, to which place the firemen hastened and soon extinguished the flames. A small barn and some hay were destroyed, and a cow and calf badly burned. The damage amounted to about \$100.

**Names of Grand Jurors.**—A Salt Lake City correspondent, over the signature of "Citizen," writes to us this morning as follows:

"Will you oblige by giving a list of names of the grand jury discharged last night. It may be as well to remember those men who have shown themselves the willing tools of an unscrupulous attorney."

In reply we herewith give the desired names: M. C. Phillips, F. K. Benedict, T. E. Jones, E. B. Shoebright, J. J. O'Toole, L. F. Wells, Heber Stallings, James Glendinning, F. J. Fabian, P. E. Fitzgerald, James Crouch, J. A. Tupper, Geo. H. Raught, A. Hopper, H. P. Mason. Jas. Glendinning was the foreman.

**Teachers' Association.**—The regular meeting of the Salt Lake County Teachers' Association was held in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. The programme published two weeks ago was carried out in a satisfactory manner and the meeting was one of great interest.

The following are the exercises for the next meeting which will be held two weeks from to-day: Recitations and their Effects, by Miss Rachel Edwards; Song, by Mr. R. S. Horne; Arithmetic (continued), by Mr. Wm. M. Stewart; Preparation of Teachers for Examination, a subject for general discussion; Critic, Mr. Herbert Van Dam.

**Musical.**—In the chorus of singers (numbering about 300 voices) who meet every Monday night at the Tabernacle under the direction of Brother E. Stephens, no less than fifteen different counties of this Territory are represented, and at least eight different nationalities may be found there mingling their voices. All the choruses practiced thus far are the works of their conductor and have been written in this Territory. The voices are distributed about as follows: Trebles, 120; altos, 70; tenors, 60; bass, 65. When altogether, and accompanied with the large organ, they already begin to make a very good showing.

Over 200 children meet at another place and time, and practice to join this force in a couple of choruses suitable for such a mixture. Tickets will be issued next Monday night and during the coming week to all members, and only ticket-holders will be admitted at rehearsals after that time.

**District Court Proceedings.**—Yesterday afternoon, too late for last evening's issue, the following business was transacted before Judge Zane:

In the case of London Bank vs. W. H. Bowers et al., a decree of foreclosure was entered.

The case of Luther H. Burnham vs. W. H. Bowers et al., was consolidated with the above.

The defendants in the case of the People etc., vs. Lee Dong and Ah Ting, indicted for grand larceny, were arraigned, and through an interpreter, pleaded not guilty. Their bail was fixed at \$500 each.

A recess was taken until 7:30, at which hour the grand jury brought in five indictments found under the laws of the United States. Having no further business, they were discharged.

The jury impaneled in the case of W. D. Clay, by his guardian, vs. D. & R. G. Railway Company, brought in a verdict of \$16,000 in favor of the plaintiff. Forty days were allowed in

which to file a bill of exceptions. The Judge expressed his thanks to the jury and they were discharged. This completed the business for the February term, and the Court adjourned sine die.

**Verdict of Suicide.**—We announced in last evening's issue that the body of a man who had come to his death in some mysterious manner had been found near Weber Station, on the U. P. R. R. It now appears from the following, just received, that the remains were found at a point considerably higher up the river than at first reported, and that there is no doubt as to the cause of his death:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,  
Croyden Precinct, ss.  
Morgan County.

An inquisition holden in the office of George Thackeray, J. P., in Croyden Precinct, Morgan County, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1885, before me, the justice of peace in Croyden Precinct, in said county.

After viewing the body of a person found on Lost Creek, name unknown only by letters lying by him, which give the name of C. E. Shelley, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors, upon their oaths, do say that he came to his death by a pistol shot, of 38 calibre, supposed to have been fired by his own hand, the bullet passing from right to left temple. Age supposed to be between 30 and 40 years. Supposed to have lain there about six months, as the flesh upon his body was mostly decomposed. The body was found about one and a quarter miles from the settlement, half a mile southwest of Mr. Storer's saw mill. Found upon his person, cash \$4.35 and one open-face watch, value \$4. The pistol by which he shot himself was found lying upon his breast; also a bunch of keys and several love letters.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

THOS. W. WALKER,  
JOHN BEEZLEY,  
JOHN T. CHAPMAN,  
GEO. THACKERAY,  
Justice of Peace.

## A DENIAL.

Editor Deseret News:

I see by the *Herald* that the movers in the Manti newspaper scheme were going to move a press and other material belonging to "Joe Field," from Richfield. I wish to say that such is not the case, as their material has been purchased, and not a type or any portion of the material ever belonged to said "Field." The press and part of the other material has just arrived from Omaha.

Fraternalty yours,  
J. T. JAKEMAN,  
Pub. S. V. Echo.

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Work on the Provo Theatre is progressing and it is the design to have it completed by the Fourth of July.

—A man named Frank Dunn was shot and killed at Aspen, Colorado, last Wednesday. The particulars of the shooting are not known, but the victim was a disreputable character, and it doubtless occurred in a saloon brawl.

—Last Wednesday evening, a cave occurred in one of the stopes of the Star West mine, near Butte, by which a man named Samuel Vigus, was injured. While he was working, a rock weighing about 400 pounds fell from the hanging wall, and, rolling over, caught his legs, and though not breaking any bones, severely sprained both ankles. Mr. Vigus seems to have had a fortunate escape from death, for the huge rock fell without warning just as he stepped from beneath it. Had it occurred a second sooner he must have been killed outright.

—A man named Prosper Langrois, while working on a mining claim at Quartsburg, Idaho, owned by James McKay, was shot and fatally wounded one day last week by a man named Richard Peeke. It seems that Peeke claimed the ground on which Langrois was working, and without a word of warning, he came up to the latter one afternoon and shot him with a Sharp's rifle, while he was stooping over to fix a hose. The bullet passed through the man just above the hips, inflicting a very painful wound, from which he died in about six hours. Peeke gave himself up to the officers, waived examination, and is now in prison awaiting the action of the grand jury.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 13.

## APPOINTMENTS.

FOR QUARTERLY CONFERENCES UNTIL OCTOBER 1885.

Salt Lake Stake, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Weber and Juab Stakes, April 18th and 19th and July 18th and 19th.

Box Elder and Tooele Stakes, April 25th and 26th and July 25th and 26th.

Cache and Wasatch Stakes, May 2nd and 3rd and August 1st and 2nd.

Bear Lake and Summit Stakes, May 9th and 10th and August 8th and 9th.

Sanpete, Morgan and Bannock Stakes,

May 16th and 17th and August 15th and 16th.

Millard, Sevier and Oneida Stakes, May 23rd and 24th and August 22nd and 23rd.

Utah, Panguitch and San Luis Stakes, May 30th and 31st and August 29th and 30th.

Davis, Emery, Little Colorado and Kanab Stakes, June 6th and 7th and September 5th and 6th.

St. George and Eastern Arizona Stakes, June 13th and 14th and September 12th and 13th.

Parowan, San Juan and Maricopa Stakes, June 20th and 21st and September 19th and 20th.

Beaver and St. Joseph Stakes, June 27th and 28th and September 26th and 27th.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS.

**Immigrants on the Way.**—A dispatch received from Elder James H. Hart, announces that the first company of emigrating Saints sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last, per the S. S. *Wisconsin*. They number 187 souls. All being well they will probably arrive in this city about the 28th inst.

**Arrested.**—On Saturday afternoon Elder Claudius V. Spencer was arrested on an indictment found by the late grand jury, charging him with unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner McKay, and released on \$1,500 bonds, his sureties being S. P. Teasdel and H. C. James.

**Another Petition.**—The residents of "Heber's Bench," in the northern part of the 18th Ward, are going to present a petition to the City Council tomorrow evening, setting forth their needs in the matter of the aqueous fluid for domestic use and irrigation. They claim that their ditch was located prior to that of the 20th Ward, and also that a former City Council promised that if a redistribution of the water of City Creek were ever made they should be allowed a fair proportion of it.

**An Unexpected Death.**—Saturday afternoon, the wife of Mr. S. W. Darke of the Ninth Ward, died from the effects of a cold contracted about two weeks ago after taking a bath in the Warm Springs. Although she had been somewhat ill for several days, her death was an unexpected blow to her husband and family.

The funeral services will be held in the Ninth Ward meeting house tomorrow at 2 p.m.

**Surgical.**—A surgical operation was successfully performed this morning in the 15th Ward, by taking off the entire left hand of a child 16 months old, the son of Joseph and Nellie Hilton, of Virgin City, and grandchild of S. W. and M. A. Richards, of this city. A very severe burn, by which the child came near losing his life, and which almost destroyed the hand, rendered the operation necessary.

**Young Folks' Conference.**—The semi-annual conference of the Primary Associations of Davis Stake will be held in the Kaysville meeting house on Saturday, the 25th inst., commencing at 10 a.m. It is hoped the officers will interest themselves in seeing that as many of the children as possible attend. A general invitation is extended to all.

AURELIA S. ROGERS,

President.

**The San Luis Valley.**—From President Silas S. Smith, who came in from his home in Colorado to attend the recent Conference, we learn that the Saints generally of the San Luis Valley are now feeling quite encouraged. They have experienced rather pinching times there during the past year or so, owing to lack of remunerative employment or means of procuring money, but they have been successful in their farming operations, and this year are planting a much greater breadth of land than heretofore, with strong hopes of reaping good crops. The most of those who became disaffected, religiously, after arriving in that region, have drifted off to other parts, and the Saints who remain feel all the better for being rid of them.

## O. P. ARNOLD

PLEADS GUILTY, AND RECEIVES SENTENCE.

In the Third District Court, this morning, Mr. Orson P. Arnold, who was indicted on the 30th of March, for unlawful cohabitation, was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge.

C. S. Varian, assistant prosecuting attorney, stated that the prosecution had investigated the case, and while the defendant had been guilty in the past, he had promised that in the future he would live within the law, and they believed the promise sincere, and asked that the punishment be made as light as consistent.

U. S. Commissioner McKay said that, at the request of several gentlemen who had a high regard for Mr. Arnold, he would state that he believed the defendant revered the government, and when it became known to him that his family affairs were to be investigated, he called together his two wives and their children, and instructed them

that if they were summoned as witnesses they were to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. He had given the officers no trouble, but had faced the charge, as became a man, and the Commissioner believed that the promise to live within the law in the future would be faithfully kept, and asked the leniency of the Court.

Judge Zane, before passing sentence, asked Mr. Arnold if he proposed to continue cohabitation with his second wife, to which he answered that he did not; he intended to support his family, to live within the law, and to cease to treat his second wife as a wife, more than to support her. The Judge then made some remarks, stating that the practice of polygamy treated lightly the marriage ceremony, and that in consideration of the noble and worthy purpose of the accused, would inflict moderate punishment. A fine of \$300 then imposed, which was paid.

## THE GRAND JURY.

THE SELECTING OF THE INQUISITORS.

In the Third District Court, the list of grand jurors, made returnable this morning, was called. All were present except Peter A. Burt, excused on account of sickness. The clerk administered the oath.

Henry Heath, watchman, asked to be excused because of his duties as a public officer. Granted.

The name of Jacob T. Sherck was called.

Joseph H. Grant passed the preliminary questioning. The District Attorney then asked:

Do you believe it right for a man to have more than one wife at a time, living and undivorced?

A.—That is my teaching.

Q.—Do you believe it wrong?

A.—Under the law, yes.

Q.—In the absence of any law on the subject, do you believe it right?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Are you a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you accept the teachings of that Church as true?

A.—Yes, without the law of man.

Q.—If you thought the law of God commanding men to have more than one wife, to be above the law of man, which would you obey, the higher law?

A.—The law of man?

Q.—Do you believe this law is wrong?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you believe it right?

A.—I could not say. I think it would be wrong.

Q.—Do you believe it wrong?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Would you inform your fellow jurors if you knew that such a crime had been committed?

A.—No.

Q.—But if a murder had been committed, would you?

A.—Yes.

Q.—But in relation to this law, why wouldn't you?

A.—I wouldn't like to indict and punish men for practicing what they believed to be right.

Challenged and excused.

Thomas Rogers believed polygamy was right until the passage of the law of Congress against it. Had never broken the law. Polygamy was wrong under the law. Believed the revelation was of God; that it was not wrong for a man to obey the law if he believed in it. Excused.

W. A. Cooke was not a taxpayer, and had no property of any kind, and was excused.

J. W. Cottle was not native born, and did not know whether or not his father was naturalized. Excused.

George Barton was a clerk in T. W. Jennings' store. He did not believe polygamy was right; would indict as readily for that as for any other crime; would call the attention of his fellow jurors to the crime of polygamy or cohabitation and to any crime. Passed.

James Howell believed polygamy was wrong under the law; thought he had a standing in the Church, and no know; was baptized when eight years old; did not know whether the revelation on plural marriage was given to the Church or not, nor anything about it; did not accept the revelation.

Mr. Dickinson asked: Do you believe the revelation to be genuine, as having been given of God, or that it is bogus and spurious, and that the leaders of the Church are endeavoring to impose upon the Church?

A.—I believe it was never given.

Q.—Would you call the attention of your fellow jurors to any breach of the law in Tooele, for instance, Apostle Lyman, and impart to them all the information you have?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Howell was as willing to indict for that as any crime, and would consider any one who believes and practices it was doing wrong. Passed.

Charles E. Mitchener did not believe in the practice of polygamy. Passed.

Andrew Helm believed that what a man's religion taught him was right. Excused.

W. P. Noble did not believe in polygamy. Passed.

Stephen Hunter believed polygamy was right. Excused.

Jas. K. Gillespie did not believe in polygamy or unlawful cohabitation. Passed.

Andrew Cowan believed in polygamy, and was excused.

Thomas C. Hull believed polygamy was wrong; in the absence of a law

prohibiting it, it would be morally wrong; that no such revelation was ever given to the Church; he would convict as readily as for any crime; would furnish all the evidence he could to the jury, and would keep the deliberations of that body secret.

Stephen Beard did not believe in polygamy; was in fellowship in the Church; polygamy was morally wrong; had no belief as to whether or not the revelation on celestial marriage had ever been given; although a man may believe the revelation, it was wrong to practice it; was an Elder in the Church; had spoken in the Church meetings; had never been a Teacher, Bishop or Bishop's Counselor; had never spoken on the subject of polygamy in public; in private he had never set his face against the law, or condemned the teaching and practice of the Church; a man should be punished for obeying the law; would indict a man for that practice, even if he were the President of the Church; had not read the epistle of the Presidency recently published, and had no conversation about it; it was not right to shield the authorities of the Church; he would seek to bring them to justice; would impart to the jury all the knowledge he had in relation to a breach of the law, and call their attention to any such violation he might have a suspicion of and would furnish the names of witnesses; would enforce this law as vigorously as any other; would keep secret the jury proceedings; had sometimes attended the Church meetings; had never had two wives at a time; since being summoned to attend on this jury, members of the Church had spoken to him, but not in relation to his course as a jurymen, nor made any such intimation; he would not obey any counsel of the Church to shield any one in the practice of plural marriage. Passed.

Jacob T. Sherck did not believe in polygamy in any shape, and was passed.

This gave eight jurors, as follows:

49 George Barton, 182 James Howells,  
137 Chas. E. Mitchener, 53 W. P. Noble,  
15 J. K. Gillespie, 24 Thos. C. Hull,  
160 Stephen Beard, 43 Jacob T. Sherck.

The following names were then drawn from the box, and those living outside of Salt Lake County were replaced. The list was made returnable Tuesday, April 14, at 10 a.m.

134 A. E. Stout, 167 John Fountz,  
174 Albert Marchant, 68 Isaac Jennings,  
42 James H. Poulton, 126 Samuel Green,  
204 Lorenzo D. Young, 71 A. L. Harding,  
4 John A. Blythe, 46 Robt. F. Turnbow,  
8 Wm. Grimsdell, 95 G. L. Dickinson,  
165 E. F. Martin, 57 L. J. Ruth,  
51 Julius Lovendahl, 22 B. S. Young,  
27 Louis Cohn, 56 Jas. Dwyer,  
25 M. H. Lipman.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The committee appointed at a meeting of representative democrats of the Territories waited on the President to-day and presented a series of resolutions, earnestly requesting him, at his earliest convenience, to look into the political and administrative condition of the Territories. The resolutions set forth that the people of the Territories are not well governed, and the President is requested to afford relief by placing good men, citizens respectively of the Territories, in office. It is said by some of the interested democrats that the rule of choosing governors from actual citizens will be adhered to in every case, but in the selection of the judiciary, customs, revenue, and land office appointments, the field will not be restricted. For such positions, citizens of the States, as well as the Territories, will be deemed eligible.

A committee of colored citizens of the District of Columbia waited on the President to-day and after inviting him to review the procession of colored societies on Emancipation Day presented an address which is embodied in the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, in the name of 7,000 colored citizens, we ask from the administration recognition according to merit, equal rights and the advantage of education throughout the United States.

The President responded briefly and promised the colored people a just recognition of their merits. He said he would review their procession, and, if possible, visit their entertainment and exercises in the evening.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received formal notice from the State Department that the two treaties of 1870 now existing between this government and the government of Peru will terminate by notice from the latter on the 31st of March, 1886.

NEW YORK, 11.—The following is Secretary Bayard's letter in reply to the request made to him to take appropriate action in regard to the cases of Burton and Cunningham, who are awaiting trial in London for alleged complicity in the recent dynamite explosions:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, April 10, 1885.

James Flynn, Corresponding Secretary Irish National League, New York City:

Sir:—I have received and given due consideration to your letter of the 28th ult., and the resolution therein communicated. This department is ready to lend promptly all lawful aid in its