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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 27

Arraigned.—In the Third District Court to-day, Willard Carter was arraigned on one indictment charging him, jointly with Oliver Bess and Parley Hill, with an attempt to murder Wm. Marshall, in November, 1885. A plea of not guilty was entered. Bess and Hill were not present, but were notified to come into court and plead. The case is set for trial on Monday.

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Poor Dement.—A Washington dispatch of to-day's date informs us that the Senate Committee on Public Lands have decided unanimously to report adversely upon the nomination of Dement to be Surveyor General of Utah, so that he will now step down and out. His has been a short and inglorions career as an office-holder in Utah, and there is a lesson to be learned by it which office-seckers ought to, but probably will not to any great extent profit by.

Shooting Gulls.-Two youths named respectively Lawrence and Redall were out gunning south of town yesterday, and in the abscuce of other game to fire at, shot three of the sea gulls which are quite numerous in that vicinity. Being seen in the act from the residence of Brother Alma Pratt, who is a justice of the peace, he was soon on the track of the reckless sportsmen, but as they expressed great sorrow for what they had done, declared it was their first offense and promised never to do such a thing again, he let them off with a reprimand. These are among the most useful of birds, and in consideration of the good service they have done the people of this Territory, they should be sacredly protected instead of being ruthlessly shot.

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Sad Bercavement.—By notice published elsewhere, it will be seen that another death has occurred in the family of Mrs. Fisher, Brother Homer Duncan's daughter, in the 10th Ward, Six mouths since her hushand died after a lingering illness, and the diphtheria having subsequently attacked the family the youngest child succumbed to it seven weeks ago. The two remaluing children apparently recovered from that malady, but were left weak and debilitated, and on Saturday night last one of them, a boy almost eight years of age, was cut down by he relentless hand of death, leaving the stricken mother with only one child, a little girl, left. Truly she has had more than her share of bereavement of late.

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Bergen's Case.—The Bergen case, which was in progress when the News which was in progress when the News went to press yesterday, was concluded last evening, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty on the second indictment against him in a few moments after they retired. Mr. Diekson said he would not move for sentence on the last indictment, but only on the four counts in the former indictment, and Mr. Sheeks stated that there was an understanding that sentence would be suspended on the latter indictment in case a conviction was obtained.

The defendant was then asked if it was his intention to obey the laws in the future, and on his declining to make fany promise, Judge Zane sentenced him to six months' imprisonment and fined him \$300 and costs on each count, aggregating two years' imprisonment and \$1200 fine, independent of costs.

hearts and trembling knees among the anti-"Mormons" of this city, when it was developed that those who resorted to houses of ili-fame were to be proswas developed that those who resorted to houses of ill-fame were to be prosecuted. Desperate efforts were inade on the part of Federal officials and anti-"Mormons" to obstruct the law and prevent its enforcement, and the move was finally successful in obtaining a writ of prohibition from Federal judges, forbidding the prosecution of the offenders in the justices' courts. Among the number who were arrested was one D. J. Griffiths, formerly keeper of a restaurant, and later employed at the Hot Springs. The details of this case were so vile that to prevent their being hrought forth at a trial, Griffiths pleaded guilty and was fined \$299. He afterwards appealed to the Third District Court, and this morning Assistant U. S. District Attorney and U. S. Commissioner McKay asked the court to dismiss the case against Griffiths, and Judge Zane granted the request, thereby turning another lecher loose without fear of punishment

The Infanticide Case.—The charge against the Monson girl of South Cottonwood, of having put to death and buried her illegitimate child in a ditch,

tonwood, of having put to death and buried her illegitimate child in a ditch, was investigated before Justice of the Peace Bradford yesterday, County Prosecuting Attorney Waddell being present to prosecute.

The testimony of Thomas Sulder proved the burial of the child by the accused, and that of Dr. Rauscher, who made the post mortem examination of the infant, that the child was buried alive. The father of the girl denied ever having even suspected that his daughter was not virtuous and testified of her apparent idifference when told of the child having been found. The mother also claimed to have been ignorant of her daughter's condition, but stated that the girl had admitted to her that the child was hers. The accused who is only about 21 years of age, appeared comparalively unconcerned during the examination and declined to employ counsel to defend her. Her paramour is understood to be a young man from East Mill Creek.

The full result of the examination has not reached us.

Stage Robbery.—The Cassia County Times gives the following account of a daring robbery committed in Cassia County, Idaho, on Wednesday, the 21st

inst.:

"The Minidoka stage left here yesterday morning at the usual time, with a number of passengers, consisting of Judge Waters, Mrs. Storey, Mr. Millinger and his two children, also a Pacific Express Company box containing \$12,700 in cash. The money was sent from this place by William Donson, an employee of S. R. Gwin, to C. H. Young, Rawlins, Wyoming. As the stage neared the cluster of tall sage brush on the road between Col. Wood's gand the river, two masked men arose from the brush with guns drawn and demanded of the driver to halt. Their disgnised appearance frightened the horses and they shied out of the road, the robbers hallooing to throw out the box or they would shoot. After getting the horses stopped, the driver, T. D. Curtis, assisted by Judgel Water, threw out the box. The robbers hen told the driver to drive on and not look back, which he did. He noticed two horses hitched in the sagebrush about a quarter of a mile away, in a direction opposite to that from which the robbers seemed to have approached. Not knowing that there was any money in the box, the driver went on to Minidoka and said nothing about the affair to anyone but the agent at Minidoka until arriving here at noon to-day. Sheriff Stokes and a posse of men have left to try and obtain some clue to the robbers. The affair is rather mysterious, and there are a great many quiet surmises, which we have not time nor space now to refer to." inst : "The Minidoka stage left here yesmany quiet surmises, which we have not time nor space now to refer to."

Fire and Explosion.—By correspondence from Pleasant Dale, Plute Co., we learn that about one p.m. on the 10th inst., a fire broke out in the residence of Samuel Bestuger, having the 10th mst., a fire broke out in the cluded last evening, the 10th mst., a fire broke out in the cluded last evening, the 10th mst., a fire broke out in the cluded last evening, the 10th mst. please and seem ignited from the stove pipe. The fired brief of some lessing been ignited from the stove pipe. The fired last indictment, but only on the four counts in the former indictment, and Mr. Dickson said the last indictment, but only on the four counts in the former indictment, and Mr. Sheeks stated that there was an understanding that sentence would be suspended on the latter indictment in the future, and on his declining to make fany promise, Judree Zane sentence which counts agregating two years' imprisonment and fired him soon across the count, aggregating two years' imprisonment and fired him soon across to calculate.

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her arms and hands were very badly burned. Her clothing, which was ablaze from head to foot, was soon torn from her body, and she was thereby saved from being burned to death, and, though she suffered afterwards from her burns and from nervons fever, which subsequently set in, she was reported six days after the accident as being much better and likely to soon recover.

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Deputy Registrars. — The Utah Commission appointed the following deputy registration officers.

Box Elder County—L. A. Snow, Box Elder Precinct; Peter Jensen, Mantua precinct; Andrew Larson, Deweyville precinct; M. D. Ocheltree, Curlew precinct; M. A. Perrin, Promontory precinct; Thomas W. Wheatley Jr. Calls Fort precinct; Wm. Godfrey, Park Valley precinct; Wm. Godfrey, Park Valley precinct; Lee Owsley Plymonth precinct; S. D. Chase, Malad precinct; C. Peterson, Bear River precinct; Geo. Rodgers, Kelton precinct; A. H. Player, Terrace precinct, Peter Lowe, Willard precinct.

Utah County—W. G. Higley, American Fork precinct; John McFarland, Cedar Fort precinct; John McFarland, Cedar Fort precinct; Wm. H. Price, Goshen precinct; John McFarland, Cedar Fort precinct; Wm. H. Price, Goshen precinct; John E. Hills, Provo precinct; Thos. H. Wilson, Payson precinct; Thos. H. Wilson, Payson precinct; John E. Hills, Provo precinct; Thos. H. Wilson, Payson precinct; John E. Hills, Provo Bench precinct; Fred Meakin, Pleasant Grove precinct; Newel Knight, Provo Bench precinct; Fred Meakin, Pleasant Grove precinct; Newel Knight, Provo Bench precinct; Fred Meakin, Pleasant Grove precinct; Newel Knight, Provo Bench precinct; John W. Moore, Spanish Fork precinct; John W. Moore, Spanish Fork precinct; John W. Wheeler, Spring Lake precinct; Edward Simons, Thistle precinct; Edward Simons, Thistle precinct; Edward Simons, Thistle precinc

to osh precinct; Wm. Atkinson, Snake to Valley precinct; Nicholas Paul, Holdea precinct; Geo. Monroe, Sciplo precinct; John Wilson, Leamington precinct; Geo. Finlinson, Oak Creek precinct; Geo. Finlinson, Oak Creek precinct; Geo. Finlinson, Oak Creek precinct.

GEORGE C. WOOD

CONVICTED OF LIVING WITH TWO WIVES — HE TESTIFIES AGAINST HIMSELF.

The trial of George C. Wood, of Woods Cross, Davis County, on a charge of cohabiting with more than one woman as his wives, was taken up in the Third District Court to-day. The indictment alleges that from Jan. 6. 1886, to April 1, 1886, defendant lived with Adelaide R. Wood and Juliet Howard as his wives. A plea of not guilty was entered, and the following jury were sworn to try the case:

Geo. Obandler, Fred Anderson, Henry Carrigan.

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The defendant, Geo. C. Wood, was sworn as a witness. He testified that during the period named in the indictment he lived in Davis County; he was married; Adelaide R. Wood was his wife; Juliet Howard was also his wife; both of the ladles had lived with him in that relationship.

A verdict of gullty was rendered, and sentence fixed for Tuesday, June 1st.

THE DEAN CASE.

MRS. DEAN COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HER HUSBAND-THE IN-DICTMENT COVERS A PERI-OD OF THREE MONTHS.

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Mrs. Sarah A. Deau was the first witness called.

Mr. Sheeks objected to Mrs. Dean being sworn as a witness against her husband. The Court overruled the objection.

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Mrs. Dean was sworn and testified that she was Jos. H. Dean's wife, and had been for over nine years; lived in Sait Lake City; had lived there four years; from Jan. 11th to April 1st, 1886, her husband lived with her; knew Florence Ridges; she also lived there part of 1885; left on January 1st, 1886; she was assisting Mrs. Dean in dressmaking; witness remembered her husband going to Logan in June, 1885; never heard her husband say Florence Ridges was there; he said she was on the train; this was before Florence lived with witness; Florence had made calls at the house before she came to live there; witness never called at Miss Ridges' home; witness made a contract with Florence for dressmaking, and shared the proceeds; Florence also boarded there; and did most of the sewing.

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The defense objected to the testimony as immaterial. The Court overraled the objection.

Witness, continuing—The difference in the amount of sewing to be done by each was taken into consideration when the contract was made; the defendant was not a party to the contract, but may have known of it; there were five rooms in the house; witness had four children; there was no limit of time to the contract; Florence left the house because there was not work enough for both; witness saw Florence a month or so after, and had not seen her since.

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Cross-examined—When the agreement was made it was understood that ment was made it was inderstood that witness took care of her own house and children; witness had employed others to do the same work as Florence did, and in one instance divided the profits; had worked at dressmaking 12 years; the last time Florence was at the house was when Mrs. Dean was

Mr. Dickson—Where was the letter written from?

The defense objected to the testimony as immaterial.

Mr. Dickson urged that it was material, to show that the prosecution had not been able to find Florence Ridges.

The Court overruled the objection.

Witness continuing—There was no heading to the letter; witness did not not know how long after it was written she received it; when Florence went away she did not say where she was going, and witness did not know; this was the only letter witness had received; witness did not know where Florence was, and made no inquiries about her; she had never left the house before in a similar manner; Florence went to Logan last June; she was away three or four days; went to live with defendant's wife shortly after; Florence had only been to Logan once; she lived at defendant's until January, 1886; she was away a month subsequent to this, where, witness did not know, she was onlyat home three or four days; witness was satisfied that Florence was safe; did not know whether she was married; never inquired of the defendant about it; had heard that she was married; never THE PROSECUTION PROVE THAT DEAN the defendant about it; had heard that she was married to him; defendant never spoke to witness of marrying her

visited the house before Florence Ridges was there; supposed be occupied the room with Florence; he left with Florence when she went away; this was on Sunday evening; defendant was there but a few times to stay over night; when witness retired, on one or two occasions she left defendant and Florence in the parlor; did not know that he stopped all night; did not know whether they were married or not.

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Mr. Dickson—Would you have permitted them to remain together as they did if you had not known they were married?

Witness—Yes, sir.
Mr. Dickson—You were willing to convert your house into a bawdy house?

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Objected to by the defense.

Mr. Dickson characterized the witness as hostile to the prosecution.

The objection was overruled by the

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The Court then took recess until 2

This afternoon the case was resumed, and Mrs. Emma Rich asked for, but the

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George C. Wood was then called, and testified that he had been in the Temple at Logau; the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints sometimes celebrated marriages in the Temple.

Mrs. Sarah A. Dean was recalled. Her husband was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Saints.
After waiting a short time for Mrs.
Emma Rich, who failed to come, the
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Mr. Dickson asked Mrs. A. D. Wood whether she knew Mr. Dean had a wife living in the city. Mrs. Wood replied that she snpposed he had.

The defense then called John South as a witness. He testified that he knew the defendant; witness was secretary of the 19th Ward Sunday school; it convened every Sabhath at 10 a.m. from January 24th to the present; the defendant had been present every Sunday except the 28th day of March.

Cross-examined—There were 40 to 47 officers and tenchers; defendant was teacher of the theological class; witness made the record of defendant's attendance.

The defense rested their case, and Assistant District Attorney Hiles made the opening argument for the prosecution. He was followed by Messrs. Young and Sheeks for the defense, Mr. Dickson closing for the prosecution.

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