

times and pleaded not guilty. Bail \$2,000.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 1

Looking for McMurrin.—About 4 o'clock yesterday, Sunday, afternoon, Deputy Marshals Greenman, Franks, Mix, Vandercook and others went to the residence of Royal B. Young, and made a search of the premises; the residences of Agnes McMurrin, Mr. Nash, Mr. Hadley, Jos. McMurrin and Joseph W. McMurrin were also included, and outhouses, haystacks, etc., were closely examined. The deputies gave it out that they were looking for Jos. W. McMurrin.

Funeral of Father Lees.—The funeral service of Father John Lees, which was held in the 19th Ward meeting house yesterday, was largely attended, a special feature of the occasion being the presence of the Tabernacle choir to furnish the music. The speakers were Elders Henry Grow, Peter Gillespie, George Nebeker, Samuel Hainer and Bishop Watson, all of whom spoke highly of the character of the deceased, and gave words of encouragement for the living.

Ex-Grand Jurors.—Following is a list of the names of the grand jury for the December term of the Third District Court, chosen by the open venire process, and discharged on Saturday last:

Charles Read, Foreman; miner, Salt Lake City.
John Hinman, Salt Lake City.
H. B. Van Deusen, civil engineer, Salt Lake City.
George Davis, of Mullett & Co., Salt Lake City.
F. O. Horn, Salt Lake City.
Chas. Sicker, Alta.
H. T. Duke, Wells, Fargo & Co's bank, Salt Lake City.
C. C. Mason, Utah & Montana Machinery Co., Salt Lake City.
Palmer DeLong, DeLong & Smith, horse-shoing, Salt Lake City.
Herman Bamberger, Bamberger & Co., Salt Lake City.
Wm. McRae, mining operator, Salt Lake City.
W. P. Rowe, butcher, Salt Lake City.
George Husler, Washach Flouring Mills, Salt Lake County.
Harvey Hardy, Salt Lake City.
Solomon Siegel, of Goldsmith & Co., Salt Lake City.

Sentenced for Burglary.—This morning Thomas Scanlan and Frank Mitchell, who were indicted for burglarizing Edward Sheldrove's boot shop, were brought into the Third District Court, at their own request, to withdraw the plea of not guilty. Two others were implicated with them, John Walters and Daniel Hudson; and to clear these, whom Scanlan and Mitchell say are innocent, this step was taken, and the defendants entered a plea of guilty.

In reply to questions by the Court, both men made a clean breast of the affair, declaring they alone were the guilty parties. They had sold negroes to Walters and Hudson, who were arrested with the property in their possession. Scanlan stated that he had come here from Colorado, where he had been for five years; he was 28 years of age, and his parents lived in Pennsylvania; he was drunk when he committed the burglary. Mitchell was from Lowell, Mass., where his parents reside; he had worked at Butte, Montana, for five years, and came from there to Salt Lake about a week before the burglary; they had made the agreement to commit the crime when in the saloon under the Wasatch corner.

They were each sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Hudson and Walters, who were declared to be innocent, have been arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty; they are now in the penitentiary awaiting trial.

A CANARD.

THE DEMENT REPORT OF FRAUDS IN UTAH A CRUEL FABRICATION.

The dispatch contained in our Saturday's issue, giving an account of a pretended interview with Surveyor General Dement and certain charges of fraud and bribery made by him, which implicated not only the "Mormons" as a people but the Federal officials of the Territory as well, was very generally denounced by readers in this region as a canard. If the charge had been against the "Mormons" alone, it would probably have received little or no adverse comment from the non-Mormon press or people and the Latter-day Saints would have passed it by as they do the thousands of other lies which are circulated about them, as unworthy of any particular attention, but seeing that others besides them were likely to be affected by the false report it has not been suffered to go long uncontradicted. Governor Murray telegraphed as follows concerning it this morning:

R. S. Dement, Surveyor General of Utah, Commissioner's Office, Washington City, D. C.

I call your attention to the Washington dispatch to the New York Graphic of yesterday. Are you responsible directly or indirectly for the statement connecting me with this matter?

ELI H. MURRAY.

Following is the reply received:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1st, 1886.

Gov. E. H. Murray:

No, no, no. The Graphic dispatches purporting to contain an interview

with me are baseless fabrications. It is all a cruel canard, intended to injure me. Please publish this.

R. S. DEMENT.

The regular dispatches of to-day also deny the statements made in the pretended interview and denounce it as "a cock and bull story."

THE NEW GRAND JURY

WILL PROBABLY BE EMpaneled ON WEDNESDAY—ONLY FOUR YET, AND ONE OF THESE DOUBTFUL.

The regular venire of twenty names, from which to select grand jurors for the February term of the Third District Court, was made returnable at 11 a.m. to-day, and at that hour the work of empaneling a grand jury began.

The first called were: 84 David L. Murdock, 12 Samuel A. Sheets, 8 John McDonald, 9 G. L. Haines, 17 W. G. Brim, 3 B. B. Van Deusen, 130 Henry Thayne, 21 M. H. Walker, 103 John Zimmermann, 100 Jos. Smith, 20 John H. Woodbury, 88 Henry Coulam, 33 C. H. Parsons, 89 Thomas Pells, 113 Gordon S. Beckstead.

Judge Harkness stated to the Court that Mr. Zimmermann was employed as chief engineer for the Brooklyn Mining Company, at Bingham; that the company employed 110 men, and the services of the engineer were such that the place could not be kept open, and if Mr. Zimmermann were required to act as juror, it would be at the loss of his situation.

The Court examined Mr. Zimmermann in regard to the matter, and excused him.

B. B. Van Deusen, having served on the grand jury for the preceding term, was excused.

23 C. D. Porter and 110 Jedediah Goff were then called and District Attorney Dickson commenced the examination.

David L. Murdock had the necessary statutory qualifications; was a member of the "Mormon" Church, and believed in its doctrines; he was therefore excused.

Samuel A. Sheets shared the same lot for the same reason.

John McDonald was excused because he had never seen his father's naturalization papers.

C. L. Haines did not believe in the doctrine of plural marriage and was accepted.

A. G. Brim believed in the doctrines of the "Mormon" Church, and was excused.

Henry Thayne was a member of the "Mormon" Church; he attended meetings occasionally and partook of the sacrament; believed in some of the Church doctrines; did not believe in plural marriage; had never given the doctrine of revelation any thought; his children were too small to teach; would not say that the Church was imposing the doctrine of revelation on the people; did not know whether the doctrine of revelation was spurious; had an opinion that part of the Church doctrines were true, and part false; as to the revelation enjoining plural marriage, he had no belief; did not know whether it was right or wrong. Challenged and excused.

M. H. Walker was a citizen, and did not believe in plural marriage; accepted.

Jedediah Goff was a member of the "Mormon" Church and believed in its teachings; excused.

Joseph Smith was excused for the same reason, as were also John H. Woodbury and Henry Coulam.

C. H. Parsons did not believe in plural marriage, and was accepted.

Thomas Pells was not a citizen, and was excused.

Gordon S. Beckstead did not believe in plural marriage; he was a member of the Church, but not in full fellowship; one of his parents, his father, was a member; the juror attended meetings occasionally; his conduct was such that he was not in full fellowship with the Church; thought all revelations were a humbug, and that the Church leaders were imposing on the people; would be as zealous in prosecuting violations of the Edmunds law as any other offense; if he had any knowledge of relatives or friends or others violating the law against polygamy, he would furnish that information to the jury, and would name witnesses; would keep the grand jury proceedings secret; had spoken against the doctrine of plural marriage; had spoken in public in Church meetings; held no office; had been a teacher, but had been removed; had never raised his voice publicly against plural marriage; had only one wife, and had only lived with one woman as his wife; his wife was in fellowship with the Church; he had attended a Church meeting about three weeks since, when he partook of the sacrament; he believed those in authority were teaching false doctrines; was summoned as a juror about two weeks since; had served on a grand jury in 1880 or 1881; had not been spoken to by a member of the Church on jury business since having been summoned; would be as willing to indict the President of the Church as any other person.

C. D. Carter was not a tax payer, and was excused.

Marshal Ireland whispered something to District Attorney Dickson, and the latter again questioned Mr. Beckstead as to his having spoken against plural marriage; the juror could not recall the names of any whom he had thus spoken to.

Mr. Dickson held a short consultation with Commissioner McKay and

Marshal Ireland, and received some promptings from Wm. Showell, after which he stated that he would pass Mr. Beckstead for the present, reserving the privilege of further examination.

The jurors thus far secured are C. L. Haines, M. H. Walker and C. H. Parsons; G. S. Beckstead being still in doubt. These four were excused until 2 p. m., and a special venire issued for the following, from which to complete the panel:

129 E. B. Mitchener,
6 Jas. E. Malin, Jr.,
104 Wm. J. Spencer,
71 E. W. Raff,
43 David M. Evans,
118 Geo. W. Kendall,
19 Cyrus H. Gild,
19 Joseph Simon,
91 Melvin M. Miller,
138 Oliver T. Robinson,
33 John S. Barnes,
194 John Kirkman,
78 Chas. J. Foulger,
13 E. B. Wilder,
99 Chas. Erickson,
70 Robert H. Anderson,
101 John Daly,
69 Wm. A. Williams,
37 A. J. Gunnell,
113 Stephen Hayes,
5 A. R. Carter,
44 W. R. Jones, Jr.,
10 Geo. H. Pope,
73 Simon Woolf,
25 Wm. Freeman,
25 M. R. Barratt,
92 Robert Harpion,
63 R. D. McDonald,
66 John Wardrobe, Jr.,
31 E. M. Bishop.

The venire was made returnable on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMERICAN.

STOCKTON, Cal., 30.—The cross levee, which separated the lower division of Roberts's Island from the middle division, gave way to-day, allowing the water to cover 35,000 acres of land, including 13,000 acres of wheat. The levee which surrounds the Island broke at the middle section several days ago and flooded the middle section, which comprised 12,000 acres of grain. This brought a heavy pressure of water against the cross levee, which was being constantly strengthened but, as it proved, without avail. Most of this inundated land is owned by the Glasgow-California Land Company, made up of foreign capitalists. The entire loss by the inundation is estimated at \$600,000.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., 30.—The Red Star line steamer *Nordland*, Captain Nickels, for Antwerp, was run into this afternoon by the steamer *Servia*, of the Cunard line. The *Nordland* had just backed out from her pier and was lying helpless in the stream when the *Servia* came down the river and struck her on the starboard side of her stern, cutting through her three decks, smashing her turtle back and making a large triangular gash. A dense mist hung over the river at the time of the accident. The extent of the damage to the *Servia* is not known. She proceeded down the stream, but is reported laid to at quarantine. The *Nordland* was assisted to her dock in this city by a fleet of tugs. It will take several days to repair her damages. No one was hurt.

EL PASO, Texas, 30.—Pedro Harran killed Juan Arigrate, a fellow employe in the well known firm of Echevarry & Co., at Leon, Mexico, yesterday. He shot him nine times and then, thoroughly armed, shut himself in a room and defied the authorities. He fired upon every one attempting to approach, and killed a peon. He kept a large body of soldiers and police at bay 12 hours, and finally gave himself up to friends and was jailed. A business dispute is believed to be the cause of the shooting.

CLEVELAND, 31.—Alfred Smith, sailor, murdered his wife and her companion, Louisa Jane Wilson, some time last night and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Mrs. Smith is a clairvoyant and for two years occupied rooms in the Crocker Block on Superior Street. She and her husband came from Oswego City, where they were born and reared. She was 35 years old and quite a good looking woman. The pair had two children, a girl 16 years old, and a boy 10. Smith has been a worthless fellow and has compelled his wife to support him. Lately he has been very brutal and his wife on Friday applied for a divorce. Last night, or early this morning, he entered her room by means of the window and killed the women by beating them over the head with a carpenter's hammer.

WASHINGTON, 31.—Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Secretary of State, died at her residence in this city at half-past eight this morning.

The immediate cause of Mrs. Bayard's death was congestion of the brain, brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death, two weeks ago. For the first week following that event, she stood the strain and excitement quite well, but a week ago last Friday, she was compelled to take to her bed and gradually grew worse from day to day. On Thursday, congestion of the brain made its appearance. She was unconscious 24 hours before her death. Although for years Mrs. Bayard has been a confirmed invalid, she had been in better health than for many years. Last summer she was very ill at her home in Wilmington, Del., with a complication of diseases of the liver and stomach, and her recovery at that

time was considered doubtful. At the solicitation of her daughter, Miss Kate, she put herself under the care of Dr. F. A. Gardner, of this city, and under his treatment she had improved so much as to be able to go into society this winter, and although still infirm she was in comparatively good health when her daughter died. She was about 51 years of age. With the exception of her daughter, Mrs. Warren of Boston, and her son, who is in Arizona, the family were present when she died.

The body will be taken to Wilmington for burial to-morrow and the funeral will be held there on Tuesday.

The death of Mrs. Bayard will have a marked effect on social festivities in the capital. It closes in absolute mourning for a week the White House and the homes of the cabinet and ministers, and withdraws from society the President and Miss Cleveland, members of the cabinet and their families.

On the announcement of the sad event, the President directed the immediate recall of invitations for a state dinner to the supreme court, which was to have been given on Thursday evening and the Secretary and Mrs. Endicott withdrew their invitations for the cabinet dinner on Friday evening. Miss Cleveland will not be at home to callers during the week, and her Saturday afternoon reception will be abandoned. Secretary and Mrs. Whitney had issued cards for a series of Thursday evening receptions, but their house will be closed for the week, and all acceptances of invitations by cabinet families for that period will be cancelled.

This winter Mrs. Bayard's health was so much improved that she took her place at the head of the cabinet ladies, and assisted at the President's reception on New Year's day. At Miss Cleveland's first Saturday afternoon reception, she filled the place of honor as hostess in the Blue Parlor, with distinguished grace and marked cordiality, which was noted as the most pleasant feature of the occasion. At President Cleveland's first state dinner, that was given in honor of the cabinet two weeks ago Thursday night, she occupied the place of honor at the President's right, and the exchange of congratulations which went about that circle of official families on her improved health and buoyant spirits added much to the pleasure of the gathering. The cessation of social festivities is but a feeble indication of the personal loss which every cabinet family feels in the terrible bereavement, which has befallen the household of the Secretary of State. It is well understood that there would be a more marked expression of sympathy and condolence on their part, did not Mr. Bayard prefer otherwise in his characteristic consideration for others, and his desire that his private griefs, almost unbearable as they would seem to be, should not unduly affect the public. The President was immediately notified of Mrs. Bayard's death, and he at once sent Col. Lamont with a note of condolence to Secretary Bayard and later in the day Miss Cleveland called at the house. There will be no funeral services in Washington. The remains will be taken by special car to Wilmington and deposited in the old Swedish Church, where they will remain until 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when the Episcopal service will be read and the body placed in the tomb. Mr. Bayard has asked that no official demonstration be made and the President will not go to Wilmington. Several members of the Cabinet will, however, attend the funeral. Cabinet officers, senators, representatives, diplomats and public men generally have called at the Bayard mansion to-day to express their sympathy with the Secretary in his affliction.

CONCORD, N. H., 31.—The storm, which subsided last night, had raged for 48 hours and caused great damage throughout the State. Reports received from some of the largest fruit growers in the State, say that their orchards are ruined.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., 31.—The damage done by the sleet storm is unparalleled. The injury to garden and fruit trees is beyond calculation. Similar reports are received from other towns. In Nottingham one man lost 1,000 peach trees.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., 31.—The Ssnequanna has continued to rise all day and is now higher than at any time this winter. All the wharves and lumber yards are submerged under several feet of water. Citizens all day have been moving live stock and valuables to places of safety. The ice-gorge remains unbroken, but the ice has weakened materially and watches have been stationed all along the river to give the alarm should any change occur. Reports from up the river are such as to cause great apprehension.

LEWES, Del., 31.—The Brig *Robt. Moore* 39 days from Demarara has arrived here. When 19 days out and while scudding before a gale, Captain George Staff and the first mate John Hanson, both of New York, were swept overboard by heavy seas. The second mate Sanderson, brought the vessel to breakwater.

WHEELING, 31.—The coroner's jury, which has been inquiring into the death of the 39 miners killed by explosion of firedamp in the Ortel Coal Company's shaft, finished taking testimony last night. The jury finds that the accident was caused by leaving an open door in an air passage in the mine, thereby impeding ventilation and allowing the gas to accumulate. They report that the accident was due to the failure of

the superintendent to obey the instructions of the State mine inspector, and pronounce the penalty inflicted by the act of the Legislature of 1883 for such neglect inadequate.

NEW YORK, 31.—Secret meetings were held in Jersey City to-day by the engineers, firemen and brakemen employed by the Penna. R. R. Co. They assembled for the purpose of discussing the r. l. fund scheme recently adopted by the company. While details of the proceedings could not be learned, it was ascertained that both main adopted resolutions protesting against the scheme and to bring the matter to the notice of the supreme council of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The men understand that it will be compulsory for them to join the relief fund, and that they will forfeit all sums paid into the fund if discharged from the company's service.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 31.—At Chester, in the afternoon, 11 colored persons interrupted jail delivery by attacking Sheriff Hood. With the assistance of another prisoner Hood succeeded in getting his assailants back, shooting one of them, Allen Goode, in the head. Goode will die. The prisoners flouting the attempt abortive, rushed back to their cells.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., 31.—Every Hungarian abiding place at both the Morewood and Standard Coke Works will to-morrow be made a castle. Doors and windows will be barred, while within will stand resolute men ready to lay down their lives before seeing their wives and children thrown out into the snow, which is now drifting and blowing about their houses. Socialistic assemblies have held a number of meetings to-day, but their proceedings are most jealously guarded. Yesterday the stores were crowded with foreigners preparing for the siege which they expect to open to-morrow. Long lines of men carrying bundles of provisions, trudged homeward through the snow carrying provender which is generally purchased by females.

On the operators side there have been numerous conclaves and private consultations to-day. When bluntly questioned as to the plan of procedure in evicting their tenants, Frick, the official, refused point blank to give any information. Thirty Hungarians, fresh from Castle Garden, arrived at Stonyville on Saturday evening with bundles, babies and women. They were not welcomed by any of the coke operators, but were soon ensconced under the shelter of the strikers at Morewood, where they began studying the alphabet of an American strike.

WASHINGTON, 1.—Respecting statements attributed to Special Agent Dement as to extensive land frauds in Utah and official corruption therewith, as telegraphed by a special correspondent. Secretary Lamar stated to the Associated Press that he had not seen Dement, while Commissioner Sparks declares it "A cock and bull story." Dement also is stated to have telegraphed the *Salt Lake Tribune*, declaring it a senseless canard and that he has granted no interviews.

INDIANAPOLIS, 1.—Ritzinger Brothers' Bank, established 1867, and which has done a large business among the Germans, did not open its doors this morning. The proprietors, Frank L. and August W. Ritzinger, made an assignment. The papers were executed after midnight. While there has been some talk affecting the standing of the bank, it was not generally discussed, but rumors have been widespread enough to effect the bank's customers, causing a falling in its business to such an extent as to necessitate the suspension of business. The senior partner, when asked what caused the assignment, said the bank had been talked to death; that while there had been no run on the bank the old customers had dropped off. As yet no statement of assets and liabilities has been made. One of the attorneys says the assets will amount to between \$500,000 and \$400,000, but much of it is in real estate and not easily convertible. He would express no opinion as to its liabilities, but they amount to a great sum it is believed. The suspension of the bank naturally caused much excitement and some feeling among depositors, and a great crowd has surrounded the bank's doors all morning. A run has begun on S. A. Fletcher & Co's bank, but it is hoped and believed they will be amply able to weather the storm. This bank is the oldest in the city and regarded as one of the most substantial. No effect has been felt by the national banks.

TRUX, N. Y., 1.—An interesting feature of the struggle between the Knights of Labor and the Fuller and Warren Company was developed yesterday afternoon. There are seven freight cars on the side track loaded with Fuller & Warren's stoves consigned to various branch houses of the concern. The Delaware and Hudson locomotive engineers, who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Knights of Labor have refused to haul the cars because the goods contained in them are boycotted. Trouble is expected to grow out of this affair.

NEW YORK, 1.—A Washington special to the *Commercial Advertiser* says: The President this morning has heard nothing of Secretary Bayard's reported intention of resigning, and should his resignation be offered he would most strongly be urged by Cleveland and the whole cabinet to withdraw it. It is known, however, that Bayard had the matter under consideration before his wife's death.