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## THE DESERET NEWS.

spring has stripped the mountains pale and weak from loss of blood. of their snowy treasures, and al- Nothing serious will result, though ready the coming scarcity of water an ugly scar will probably remain is manifest. Rain may come, but to tell the story. past experience teaches us how far we can depend upon it. Several months ago, the theory of a reservoir in City Creek Cañon was declared practicable, there being, it was said, a natural valley, in the mountains near the head of the Cañon, admirably suited to the purpose, which, with some preparation, could be used as a basin, in which water, in time of plenty, could be reserved for a season of drouth. It may be too late for this year, but this summer's experience may teach us to consider the project in a favorable light for the future.

The little town of Newton, in Cache Valley, is almost entirely dependent for irrigation, on a reservoir built by its people, and another is contemplated. Here is a successful precedent.

Third District Court .-- Proceedings of the Third District Court on Wednesday, March 26th, 1879. M. Schaeffer, Chief Justice, presiding. A committee of three, Messrs. Sprague, Lewis and Dilley, was appointed to examine into the qua-

Important Enterprise.-A company has been formed in this city for the purpose of encouraging the business of tanning and leather manufacturing. The "Eureka" process will be adopted for the former branch of the business, and Mr. all the practical departments. Mr. H. C. Wardleigh is President, Mr. Thomas D. Dee, Secretary and there is a treasurer whose name we be commenced at once, and we wish the project every success .-- Junction.

Schaeffer, Chief Justice, presiding. entertainment. Lawrence A. Brown vs. Tooele Mr. Sutton Miss Carrie Cogs-City et al. Jury trial continued. well and the best talent of C. M. I. office. Jury charged and retire.

lowed. Demurrer to amend com- a rich treat. plaint set for the first day of the April term.

No. 7 South, Range No. 3 East, by Ernest Buettner, U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

> FDRE, SALOMON, U. S. Surveyor General.

Conference Theatricals. - Mr. Phillip Margetts has secured the Theatre for Saturday the 5th, and Monday the 7th of April. The per-Joseph Tyrrell will be in charge of formance on the first night will consist of the splendid drama, the ings of the Third District Court on citation in costume and a roaring lows: Saturday, March 29th, 1879. M. farce will wind up the evening's

the Territory have been engaged Paul Beus, assignee, vs. M. for the occasions. The favorite ac-Shaughnessy, etc. Motion by tress, Miss Nellie Colebrook will plaintiff for leave to file amend- appear on Monday night in "Our ment to the exhibit attached to the Boys," and all things considered, amended complaint by consent al- our Conference friends may expect

Sandwich Island News.- Bro. Samuel P. Richards of this office fa- Springville, while cutting ties in vors us with the perusal of an in- | Spanish Fork Caflon, met with a teresting letter received from his fatal accident. With some others tice in our community is the fashuncle, Elder H. P Richards, now he was chopping at a tree which laboring on the Sandwich Islands. they intended should fall up hill. Surprise Party. - A pleasant The writer states that he, in com. Coming down in the opposite direcsurprise party visited Bro. Samuel pany with two native elders, had tion, it struck him on the left Egbert, of West Jordan, on the lately dedicated a new meeting- shoulder. He was taken home occasion of his 65th birthday, con- house built on the Island of Kauai, paralyzed, and died 24 hours aftersisting of his children, grandchil- and while there, 80 persons were ward. 985, an increase of 1 088 since 1872. Brother Egbert is an old and But the increase has been among faithful member of the Church, the foreigners, for in 1872 the natives numbered 49,044, but in the ings, and is one of the pioneer set- succeeding six years had decreased to 44,088. If this rate continues, in pleased to state that his faith is little more than balf a century the A private letter from Elder S. M. Molen to a friend in this city states that quite a number of natives are prepared to emigrate to this countrp, and will come with the first missionaries who are released.

Also plat with descriptive list of Junction says that the boy Lafay- cently, and many others were very for the boy, and take all steps to present. restore him to his home.

"Mysteries of Carrow Abbey," to In answer to several inquiries con- Utah, has tendered his resignation be followed by the new laughable cerning this work we are requested of the position, and leaves to-morfarce, "We all Have Our Little to state that it can be ordered row morning for the east. The have not learned. Operations will Faults." On Monday night, by either from the publisher, N. C. gentleman, since he came to this particular request, the famous Eng- Flygare, Lorentzensgade No. 17, Territory has made many warm lish comedy "Our Boys" will take Copenhagen, or from the translator, friends by his honorable, upright the boards. Mr. Chas. Sutton, from A. W. Carlson, P. O. box 268, Salt course, having devoted himself to Third District Court. - Proceed- the eastern theatres, will give a re- Lake City. The prices are as fol- his duties, unpleasant in some

> bound in cloth, half calf, \$2. Sample copies can be seen at Z.

"Enquirer" Items.-Last week, Mr. J. R. Boshard hed a narrow escape while loading his wagon al the gravel beds east of Provo. A cave of the bank demolished his wagon just as he was preparing to drive away.

Last Monday Franklin Straw, of "Loves of Wolfenstein."-On next with the excitement of "the gay Friday evening this comic operetta will be produced for the third time, this city we are sorry to say such in the Social Hall. The piece has things are of too frequent occurbeen revised and improved since its rence. We cannot find language last presentation and the petite com- sufficient to deprecate this increaspany of performers are busily re- ing evil. The purposes for which hearsing for Friday night. Olsen's the masquerade was inaugurated orchestra will be in attendance, also are intrinsically sinful. The corthe usual force of assistants to ren- rupt aristocracy of Europe inventer the performance a success. The object is the benefit of the New means to accomplish their schemes Tabernacle. The piece as well as of wickedness, and the same spirit the purpose is very commendable, has animated their advent into and we hope there will be a crowd- this country and into our midst. ed house. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. performance to commence at 8. Manuscript Alphabets.-A set of ancient alphabets done in pen and ink and illuminated in water colors by Brother Daniel Graves, of Provo City, has been added to the Deseret Museum. These alphabets were copied from rare works and manuscripts in the British Museum of London. They are very curious and give evidence of much patience in execution and erudition in compilation; the borders are illuminated in water colors and embellished follies of the world in the slightest with devices of much interest by the artist. It is the intention of the Curator of the museum to have these alphabets boand up with other manuscripts now in the cabinets of the Museum. Reported Sunstroke.-A supposed case of sunstroke in the 5th Ward is reported. The victim, a child, went to bed Saturday night Web, one of the mob who murderapparently well, but next morning was seized with convulsions and expired. That this is a genuine case of the dreadful affliction, though several have so expressed geography, second reader and themselves, there is room for doubt, written for the purpose of injuring: arithmetic-one slate and pencil it being rather early in the season case. The names in the books are to expect such things, though the fact that they are not due to the heat of the sun alone, partially sustains the supposition. That the coming season will be of unusual intensity in this respect, is generally believed, so it is now time to prepare for the coming of the scourge. Bereavement. - Brother S. K. Gifford, writing from Springdale Kane County, and mentioning some items in connection with that section of country, states that Brother and Sister Beal have lost overpowered the guard, whose three children by diphtheria, and have four more sick. We, in common with the many friends of the bereaved family, sympathise and writer gives in detail the cruel procondole with them, and trust that ceedings at the jail, and says that the hand of affliction which has he is the man who set Joseph rested so heavily upon them may be speedily removed.

an additional survey in township ette Pierce, whose departure from friendly, seeming to regret the prohis home we noticed some time ago, posed departure of the brethren for has been found by his parents in Alabama. Many of the people had Huntsville, Weber County. His never met a "Mormon" preacher companion, however, young Wat- before, and were disposed to listen son, has not yet been heard from, to them attentively. The Elders' and his parents are nearly heart- wants were supplied, and Brother broken. It is hoped that the peo- Vanatta says he never saw a better ple generally will be on the watch time to preach the gospel than at

> Resigned.-Hon. Levi P.Luckey The Swedish Book of Mormon.- for some three years Secretary of cases as they must have been, with Bound in full morocco, \$2.50; impartiality and industry. He possesses and has displayed the quality, so rare among Utah Federal officials, of minding his own business without fretting and bothering over the religious belief or practices of the people, and as a government officer his loss will be felt. We wish the gentleman a pleasant journey to his new field of labor, and all the happiness and friendship in his new position that:

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lifications of Charles E. Pearson for admittance to the bar.

United States vs. John Miles; continued till April 7th.

M. T. Gisborn vs. I. S. Waterman et al.; jury trial; plaintiff takes nonsuit against himself without prejudice; defendant withdraws counter claims without prejudice; jury discharged.

J. W. Goldthwait vs. N. C. Boatman; trial before court; evidence closed and case submitted.

Moroni Edwards vs. Samuel Mc-Intyre et al., by consent appeal reinitated; case continued.

A. H. Fischer vs. W. Neischwitz; continued by consent.

N. S. Ransohoff vs. H. M. May, by consent dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Hans Clarson vs. R. Anderson et al; suit dismissed for want of prosecution at plaintiff's cost.

Hans Clarson vs. J. E. Bamberger; suit dismissed for want of prosecution, at plaintiff's cost.

Newton Dunyon vs. J. B. Meredith; trial by court; evidence closed; case argued and judgment for plaintiff

at 9.30 o'clock.

#### Proceedings to-day:

continued as to other defendants.

Geo. M. Booth vs. Henrietta A. Booth. On application of defendant depositions were ordered published.

dren and friends. There were pre- added to the Church by baptism, sent of his, 19 children, 25 grand- and there were prospects that more children, and in all 108 persons sat | would join. An interesting extract down to supper. It was a thorough from the official census taken Dec. surprise to the old gentleman, and 27, 1878, shows the total population all present seemed to enjoy them- of the Hawaiian Islands to be 57,selves.

having endured many of its driv tlers in West Jordan. We are unshaken in the gospel as revealed [race will be extinct. to Joseph Smith: Long may he live!

Irrigation Dam.-The people of Brighton Ward are engaged in building a dam in Jordan River, a little below Bennion's Bridge, for Court adjourned till this morning the purpose of irrigating their lands. The work has been going on about two weeks, but the irrigation company of that district find Anton Chereghino et al. vs. John the necessary expense too great a Mahan et al.; answer of defendants burden for them to bear alone, and stricken out, clerk to compute as there are many residents of the judgment against defendant Sloan, city owning lands in the neighborhood to be benefited by the dam,

Admitted to citizenship, Henry the former would be glad if they Field, Joseph Young, Anton would come forward and assist them in the laudable enterprise, L. B. Mattison vs. B. Y. Hamp- thereby benefiting themselves, ton and D. O. Dickenson; hearing since their lands are comparatively on injunction; injunction to issue worthless without water. The on plaintiff filing bond in the sum building of the dam is a necessity when the river is low, and united L. A. Brown 'vs. Tooele City et effort is all that is "necessary to acal.; defendant given leave to amend | complish the good work. The reanswer; by consent cause dismissed quest is reasonable and we hope as to Tooele City; jury trial in pro- all interested will cheerfully respond.

### FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 31. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

A Quarterly Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Large Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, April 5th, 1879, commencing at 10 a.m. As this Conference is called for the purpose of transacting the local business of this Stake, a general attendance of the Saints of this Stake is requested. ANGUS M. CANNON, . DAVID O. CALDER, JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Presidency of the Stake.

his gentlemanly actions merit.

Masquerades.-- A growing pageionable masquerade. At one time it was entirely unknown among the Latter-day Saints, but with the too common and thoughtless desire to adopt the customs and follies of Babylon, of late years our young people have become infatuated mask ball," and in various parts of ed this species of amusement as a The vile acts committed at such places are so numerous and shameful we have neither time, space, nor desire to refer to them, but trust that a word of counsel will be sufficient to warn the Saints against the danger of permitting their childrens to attend places where wickedness is liable to creep in and corrupt their morals.

That it is an innocent desire for pleasure that induces our young people to get up private and select balls of this character, we believe, but that it is dangerous to copy the degree, and that bad will always lead to worse we equally believe. The honest need no mask either for their faces or their actions, but men choose darkness rather than light whenever their deeds are evil.

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### FROM SATURDAY'S DALLY, MARCH 29.

Entertainment. - On Friday evening, April 4th, the Eleventh Ward Musical and Dramatic Association will give a performance in the Ward Assembly Rooms, on which occasion the moral temperance drama, "Fruits of the Wine Cup," will be presented. An Olio will follow, and the laughable farce, "Cut for Partners" will conclude the evenings' entertainment.

club challenged the Sait Lake Club report necessitates our giving but a gratulate our esteemed cotemto select three of its members to shoot a match with three from the ings. "Junction City." On account of certain conditions imposed by the weeks at the same time and challenging club, the Salt Lake place. organization decline the match. It is probable however, such concessions will be made as to bring about the trial of skill between the two clubs.

There is considerable sickness concludes with a pitiful account of Severe Cut.-Yesterday, Willard SALT LAKE CITY, Conference Theatricals. - Reamong the people in that neighbor- the remorse and anguish its author Smith, a young student at the member the theatrical perform-March 28th, 1878. hood, chills being quite common, had been forced to endure for his University, met with a severe acciances during conference. "Mysteas they are, in fact, in many other assistance in the shedding of innodent. He was engaged in the The plats with descriptive lists ries of Carrow Abbey," on Saturday night with a recitation by Mr. places along the Rio Virgen. cent blood, though he endeavors to amusement of throwing a large of exterior and subdivisional surthrow the blame of his actions uprock into the air and knocking it vey in the following townships, by Chas. Sutton, and the laughable Missionary Work in Mississippi. on Fharp and others under whose with a club, when, on tossing it up James H. Martineau, U. S. Deputy farce, "We all have our Little -We have perused a letter from influence he acted. it struck a tree and descending in Surveyor, were, to-day filed in the Faults." Elder J. H. Vanatta dated at Bank- | The letter itself is quite a curiosan unexpected direction, before he Local Land Office, viz: On Monday, the 7th inst., "Our could regain his balance, struck Township No. 10 North, Range No. 1 West. ston, Choctaw County, Miss., on ity, and is believed to be strictly Boys," and a screaming farce to the 17th inst. The Elders there ] true in its narration. We underhim on the head, inflicting a severe " 11 " " 1 " conclude. Two splendid bills. were enjoying their mission and stand that several copies have been 16 2 18 46 11 46 65 . 64 gash above his right eye. The Everybody will want to go. 66 1 66 \*\* 12 66 66 meeting with gratifying success. made by members of the Church wound bled profusely, and before \*\* 12 66 2 .6 66 66 66 Boy Found. - This morning's Ten persons had been baptized re- in this city. he could get assistance he was very 65 11 11 65 65 45 1 East

Educational Association. - The association held its regular meeting in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, President T. B. Lewis in the chair. Mr. S. H. Leaver explained his method of conducting recitations, also made some remarks gchool government. Mr. on Wm. H. Van Dam lectured on the subject of arithmetic, after which various subjects being open for discussion, Mr. Snell brought up that of music, which occupied Constitution Building to a nicer the time of several speakers. The Declined .- The Ogden Shooting late hour at which we received the cursory notice of to-day's proceed-

The meeting adjourned for two

### Land Surveys.

UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, UTAH TERRITORY,

Postal Affairs.—A postoffice has been established at Point Lookout, Box Elder County, Utah, with Aug. L. Nichols postmaster.

Lost-On Friday, one brown sack containing four books - history, Geo. Adkins and Ernest Adkins, Saint Mark's school, 19th Ward. Please leave them at this office.

Removal .- The office of the Woman's Exponent will be removed on Wednesday, from the Old and more commodious apartment in the Council House. We conporary on the change.

Sunday School Review. - The Sunday School of the 20th Ward yesterday held its first quarterly review. An excellent time was had by all who attended. The Bishop and his counselors were present and were delighted with the exercises, which reflected great credit on all engaged in them.

An Open Confession.-We have been permitted to read a certified copy of a letter written by Wm. ed Joseph and Hyrum Smith in Carthage Jail, to the editor of a. paper published at the time in that. neighborhood. The letter is dated. October 14, 1844, and appears to bethe political prospects of Thomas: Sharp, of Warsaw, who was running for office, and who, the author of the letter says, commanded the mob who committed the murder of the the Prophet and Patriarch. Web, at the time of the slaughter was about 20 years of age, and was on a visit to Warsaw, when he was persuaded by Sharp to join the company about to march to Carthage. He did so, and confesses that he took part in the killing. The mob immediately guns, as Sharp had previously advised they would be, were only loaded with blank cartridges. The Smith's body against the well-curb to be shot at. The communication