

er, good quarters, good living, a lot of clothes at the expiration of the sentence, transportation to his home and five dollars to refresh him- self, has no such terror in it as to suppress the crime. The com- mission, as a step in the progress of reformation, have put a limit of \$125, upon the amount that can be ex- pended on the clothing fund at the very prison for the current year, express the hope that in the near future the business of shoemaking as a penalty for desertion will be aban- doned.

MIRA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The details of a double tragedy at Penn Yan, a great sensation this morning, of the principals being Derr M. Hamlin, the station agent of the Syra- cuse and Corning Railroad at Penn Yan. Hamlin is 38 years of age, has an estimable wife and a bright daughter. His family moved in the society there. Hamlin went to Penn Yan Thursday night and oc- cided the same room with his par- son, Muriet Alderman. Before they each took a dose of mor- phine with suicidal intent, and slept twenty-four hours. Suspicion be- came aroused by Hamlin's absence from the apartments which he occu- pied were broken open. This aroused him from his stupor, whereupon he drew the pistol lying near by, shot the girl in the breast, and sent a ball into his own head. The unfortunate man is killed, but Hamlin is still alive. His parents are prominent res- idents of Auburn, New York.

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—The Sun has following special from Columbia, S. C.: The efforts of some of the organizers of the Knights of Labor in this State to enrol colored people in the Order has caused much bitter- ness against the Order by farmers. The papers advise the farmers to spot- light the men like Russell endeavoring to organize Knights of Labor and to drive them from the neighborhood. The journals have advised that the State should appropriate money for the maintenance of the militia, as armed soldiers will be needed if this organization goes on. This the Legis- lature has done and to further protect farmers against the organization of colored people laboring on their plantations, the Senate has passed by a large majority, and the House will pass, a bill making any conspiracy punishable by fine and imprisonment to interfere between employer and employee in any contract written or verbal. The possi- bility of a strike at cotton picking when the whole crop of the State is to be lost if not promptly gathered, is the principal argument used, to- gether with the declaration that if a strike occurred among the negroes, more blood would be spilled than in last summer in Chicago and St. Louis.

SMARCK, Dak., Dec. 19.—The In- dian Commission returned from Fort Tule to-day, having concluded satisfactorily an agreement with the Indians, Mandan and Arickaree tribes, who agree to cede all their reservation north of the 48th parallel, the larger portion of the territory between the Missouri River and the Buford reservation. The Indians agree to take lands in severalty on their diminished reserve. The com- mission leaves to-morrow for Fort Agency, Montana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Several influential naval officers stationed in the city are, openly opposed to the appointment of Secretary Whitney for the addition of a certain number of merit- ials naval apprentices to the naval academy. One of the most outspoken members said to-day that a similar appointment had already been tried twice before, and each time resulted in making up the apprentice system. He said that a majority of the officers have been connected with training apprentices, as well as those now in the navy, who came in through the apprentice system, were strongly oppos- ed to a repetition of what they charac- terized as "The unfortunate experi- ments of 1846 and 1864." The same of- ficial added: "Certainly, the practical knowledge of men who have been in- telligently acquainted with the apprentice system for years ought to be regarded as more valuable than the sentimental- ism of those who have no intimate knowledge of the subject."

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Michael Davitt, an Irish patriot, passed through the city yesterday morning en route from Chicago to the far west on business, of personal and particularly happy na- ture. Mr. Davitt was asked concern- ing the significance of the recent ar- rest of the Government of John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo, and other Irish leaders acting as trustees in conducting the "plan of campaign." Mr. Davitt said: "I am at all alarmed at the situation. The Government is making itself ridi- culous. If the plan of campaign is illegal."

GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE STRUCK A BLOW LONG AGO.

fact that it has allowed Dillon, O'Brien and others to carry it on for- wards shows its hesitancy to declare it illegal. The alleged charge of con- spiracy to defraud, is ridiculous, be- cause United Ireland and those engaged in this movement are acting in open light, hence the absurdity of the charge of conspiracy. If the tenants show a desire to give rent, or portion of it into the hands of public, and do it without compulsion, on charge of fraud against Dillon and O'Brien, because they have received the money, is simply ridiculous.

Suppose they bring Dillon and O'Brien to trial before a jury on such a charge, no jury in Ireland will convict them.

What then is the real meaning of the move on the part of the government? I think the action of the Government in making the arrests and bringing the men to trial, is just like the course pursued by Gladstone's government in 1881. Preparatory to the measures of coercion Gladstone's law officers at that time, instituted the state trials of Parnell and the executives of the Land League, not with the hope of obtaining conviction, but to show English public opinion that ordinary law was ineffec- tual to cope with the state of things in Ireland; that, therefore, exceptional legislation was required. I have no doubt that this is the line of argument that will be adopted by Hicks-Beach and Churchill, when in an early day of the coming session of Parliament they apply for exceptional power to deal with the National League of Ireland.

"What will be the effect of such an application for exceptional power?"

"This means that

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with coercion. Both the League and Ireland are quite prepared for the struggle which will be the 50th of the kind waged between Ireland and Eng- land during 88 years. This means that 54 similar measures have proved so many failures, and in sport- ing language, betting is 54 to one that Ireland wins the coming contest. I expect to be at home in Ireland in a few weeks before all the prisons are filled. I look also for Parnell's speedy appearance upon the field of action, and I am confident that a few months the bellicose Tory party will have had quite enough of coercion in Ireland. I firmly believe that the English and Welsh popular feeling will be with the Irish in this struggle against the course of action of the Tories.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Workingmen's Hall was filled to over- flowing this afternoon, the occasion being a mass meeting to decide whether there should be a labor ticket in the field in the municipal election next April. The matter was thoroughly discussed and finally a resolution adopted declaring it expedient to nomi- nate a separate ticket for local officers. Four committees of five men each were appointed from the United Labor party, the Central Labor Union and Henry George Club. These committees will meet and arrange preliminaries for a labor convention.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—A special to the Free Press from Armadale says: The fruit evaporator of John Stump caught fire soon after midnight last night. Miss Elizabeth Stump, aged 22, sister of the proprietor, was asleep in the building at the time. When Stump ar- rived on the scene he raised a ladder and tried to rescue her, but was beaten back by the flames, which burst through the windows, throwing him to the ground. He was picked up insens- ible with a fractured hip and terrible cut in his head. Notwithstanding the efforts of the workmen, the building was completely consumed. This morning the body of Miss Stump was taken out of the ruins, burned beyond recog- nition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ex-Alderman McQuade was this morning sentenced to seven years imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

New York, Dec. 20.—Recorder Smith said he thought it was his duty to take more than the usual caution in all the details of this case. Officers were picked and a respectable hotel selected for the accommodation of the jury and the jurors were conscientiously warned on each occasion of their leaving the court room. The recorder also took special pains to caution the jurors that they would not be allowed to receive letters or calls from any one, not even members of their families; in fact special caution had been used, and the court was satisfied that the interests of the prisoner had been carefully guarded. McQuade was ordered to stand up and did so, with his thumbs in his pantaloons pockets. "The defense," remarked General Tracy, "has nothing to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him. We rely on his former good character and the esteem in which he is still held by his neighbors and acquaintances, who are many of them here now to ask for the leniency of the court." The recorder said in substance: "Arthur J. McQuade, you have been fairly and justly convicted of bribery. You were elected to perform a public duty and receive a public trust. Instead of doing so you have violated that trust. Your character as a business man, citizen, father and husband is good. I have sympathy with your wife and family. You should have considered them before you did wrong. You did not add to the crime of which you have been convicted, as Jaehne by taking the stand and committing perjury. I have reason to believe you received as much money as Duffy did, \$10,000. That money is not yours, it is not the property of your family. If it is left with them it will work the inevitable result of ill- gotten gain. I would advise you to give up and pay back to the city the money which you received, and I have no doubt it would work to your benefit. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the State prison, at hard labor, for a term of seven years, and that you pay a fine of five thou- sand dollars."

During the sentence McQuade stood up, his arms folded across his breast, in a manner habitual to him. The sentence was given and the audience dis- persed, McQuade going out with his keepers and faithful brother, who had stood by his side throughout the trial. The counsel for McQuade obtained a copy of the sentence and then left the room. McQuade was immediately taken to the Tombs and after the usual formalities was locked in cell No. 17.

FOREIGN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—John Dillon, Mem- ber of Parliament for East Mayo; Wm. O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*; Matthew Harris, Member of Parlia- ment for East Galway, and David Sheehy, Member of Parliament for South Galway, were arrested to-day in the town of Loughrea, County Galway, charged with conspiracy to defraud. The prisoners have been acting as trustees in conducting the "plan of campaign," and have been receiving from the dissatisfied tenants reduced rents refused by the landlords or the landlords' agents. At the time of mak- ing the arrests, the police took away from Mr. Dillon £60, which he had just received in trust from tenants. The four gentlemen were taken before a magistrate and remanded for a week.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The *Freeman's Journal* says: it does not believe any movement in Ireland against back rents would induce English people to consent to coercion. It appeals to the people of Ireland to falsify the malign prediction that arrests of the Nation- alist leaders would lead to outrage.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Of the youths sentenced here Governor 29th, for criminally assaulting a 16-year-old servant girl, the executive has decided to commute the sentences of three to imprisonment for life. The other six will be hanged.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Cabinet Council was held to-day, lasting three hours. The chief business was in relation to Egypt. The Cabinet approved the circular note to the Powers, ex- plaining England's views on the Egyptian question, both financial and military. The action of the Irish Ex- ecutive was also approved.

STARTED FOR IRELAND.

Brady, Secretary of the Irish Parlia- mentary party, states that a number of Irish Communists have started for Ire- land to take charge of the campaign, which they will prosecute vigorously. The Nationalists are laughing at the stupidity of the police in not acting sooner than they did. They might have seized thousands of pounds by taking action earlier.

DILLON'S PROGRAM.

Dillon was confined to his room to- day from the effects of the runaway accident. He looked weak and wearied. He will announce at the League meet- ing in Dublin on Tuesday whether or not he will give bail and thereby com- pel the authorities to try him before his recognizances are exonerated.

Mr. O'Brien's hands were torn and his left arm sprained in the runaway accident. O'Brien says that, profiting by the old press experience, when he saw a number of police in citizen's clothes at Loughrea, he made arrange- ments for the safety of the money and documents. He intends to continue the campaign with caution and circum- spection. He will speak on Sunday, and Sir Thomas Esmond will speak at Garey.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The *Political Cor- respondence* asserts that the Russian Government has sent a telegram to Prince Lobanoff, Russian Ambassador here, refusing to countenance the can- didacy of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe- Coburg-Gotha for the throne of Bul- garia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The *Jour- nal De St. Petersburg* says: The offer of the Bulgarian throne to Prince Fer- dinand of Saxe Coburg-Gotha reported to have been made by the Bulgarian deputation which is now visiting the European capitals, could not have been made seriously. The deputation, says the *Journal*, has no authority to offer the Bulgarian crown, and it is doubtful if anybody would accept the crown under such conditions. It may be, says the paper, that the deputation made an offer tentatively on the part of the present dictators of Bulgaria, in order to throw out the idea that they mean to continue to make demonstra- tions against Russia. The reckless as- sertion that no Power would oppose the election of Prince Ferdinand to the Bulgarian throne is unworthy of dis- cussion.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Charles Russel said it was absurd to suppose that Lady Colin, if guilty, would have brought her charges against Lord Colin into court, when by acceding to his request to cohabit she might have shielded her guilt and prevented in- quiry. The whole case against Lady Colin, he said, rested upon the gossip of servants, cabmen and stablemen.

An estimate upon the cost of the Colin Campbell divorce case places the figures at 25,000 pounds sterling.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Daniel Chilly, Member of Parliament for North Mayo, while visiting at Ballyhann, was served with a summons.

The Government served the sum- mons on Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Harris and Sheehy, who were arrested at Loughrea, yesterday, in order to se- cure itself against informatics at Loughrea.

Mr. Cox in his speech at Kilarney to- day said the Irish Members of Parli- ment now relied upon the people who

united in one solid band from the Golden Gate of San Francisco to the sea-board of New York, and from the Southern Cross of Australia to the most northern port, were resolved to abolish the landlords and gain Home Rule.

Mr. Cox had a private conference to-day with the tenants on the Vande- leur estate, and arranged a method to lodge the rents in the hands of a private trustee which the tenants are now doing. The Irish Executive has taken steps to declare the plan of campaign illegal.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The proclaiming of the anti-rent campaign in Ireland is accepted by the leaders of the National League as a step on the Government's part toward the suppression of the League. The funds of the League have already been transferred to France in order to prevent their seizure by the authorities, and the rent moneys de- posited with the trustees will also be secured to guard them against govern- ment designs. The proclamation warns all persons that the meeting of tenants to refuse to pay or withhold rents, is an illegal act, and that the anti-rent movement by whatever means carried out is a criminal conspiracy. In addition it says that all moneys, re- cepts or documents given or received for the purpose of such conspiracy are liable to seizure, and that the persons in whose possession they are found shall be arrested. This sweeping measure is the production of Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and the assent to its promulgation was obtained at yesterday's Cabinet council. It is hoped that the English and Irish Home Rulers will now rest until the meeting of Parliament, when early ac- tion can be taken in opposition to evictions, and so restrain the Govern- ment's coercive activities. In the meantime, however, the Unionist papers clamor for the immediate suppres- sion of the National League and even demand that the trial by jury be sus- pended in Ireland, if the juries refuse to convict the advocates of the anti- rent movement.

It is reported that Mr. Joseph Cham- berlain is consulting with the Nation- alist and Radical Unions on the propo- sal to support the demands of the Gladstonites for the suspension of evictions in Ireland for six months if at the end of that time the tenants should offer a reasonable proportion of their rents.

The yearly report of the Irish Land Commission has been issued. It shows that the Commission has granted an average reduction in the price of land of twenty-four per cent. In Connaught the reduction amounted to 28 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The *North German Gazette* announces that the Bulgarian delegates will not be received as a de- putation, but simply as private persons visiting a foreign office.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Near Tullinacor to-day the process-severs were badly beaten by unknown persons. The process-severs intended to serve was de- stroyed. One of the men had to be sent to the hospital.

MANDALAY, Dec. 19.—The British have captured Boshway's camp. The rebels retreated into the jungle.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Jacobini has tendered his resignation as papal secretary, stating that it is owing to ill health. The Pope refuses to accept his resignation, but the appointment of a successor to the Cardinal is under discussion.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—In January all French employees on the Alsace-Lor- raine railroad will be dismissed and replaced by Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Cunard steamer *Gullia*, which sailed from Liv- erpool Dec. 8, for New York, took two hundred and fifty thousand pounds in bullion.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Joseph Richard Cox, Jeremy Jordan and Joseph Ed- ward Kenney, Parnellite members from East and West Clare and South Cork, respectively, succeeded yesterday in totally hoodwinking the police and in collecting and escaping with all the rent due from tenants on the Vande- leur estate in County Clare. They went to Kilarney Friday last. It was known to the police that they went there to act as trustees under "The plan of cam- paign" to collect from the tenants of the Vandeleur estates reduced rents refused by proprietors. The authori- ties, however, could not ascertain the nature of the arrangement to be car- ried out between the tenants and the trustees and were led to believe that the tenants were to assemble at Kil- rush on Sunday.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Parnell is at the Euston Station Hotel in this city. He is ill and confined to his room. He is unable to receive visitors and is obliged to avoid the transaction of all business, and is even prohibited by his physicians from taking any part in political discussions.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Maurycy Bey, First Secretary of the Turkish legation at Madrid, has been appointed Turkish Minister to Washington.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—A meeting is to be held at Kilarney to protect against the Vandeleur's eviction process. The call for the meeting is printed.

"People of Kilarney at the most impor- tant crisis in our country's history you are invited to become soldiers of Ire- land under the banner of the national league." Sheehan spoke at Kilarney yesterday denouncing the acts of the government. Mr. Harrington, con- demned the absence of priests from the meeting.

PANGUITCH STAKE CONFER- ENCE.

PANGUITCH, U. T., Dec. 1, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Conference convened in the new tabernacle at 10 o'clock a. m., Novem- ber 27th, 1886. Counselor M. M. Steele presiding. The speakers of the fore- noon were Elders M. M. Steele, J. W. Bay, James Clove, Alma Barney, A. A. Workman and David Cameron, each giving much good instruction to the Saints. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. reports of the various pre- siding officers were called for and the following reports were given: Presi- dent J. L. Heywood, of the High Priests Quorum; Bishop Joseph C. Davis, of the Pangutch first ward; Counselor J. B. Heywood, of the Pan- gutch second ward; Elder George Wilson of the Escalante Ward—each making a favorable report of the quor- ums and ward presided over by him, stating, however, that there was yet room for improvement.

Elder James Henrie, Sr., was the next speaker. He spoke to some length upon the every day duties per- taining to the life of the Latter-day Saints. Adjourned till ten a. m. November, 28, 1886, at which time Counselor R. A. Allen, of the Kingston Ward, rendered a report of that Ward as being tolerable, although the people were somewhat mixed up with the out- side element.

Counselor J. E. Petersen reported Marion Ward as being in a fair condi- tion; all seemed to be trying to live their religion.

Elder A. H. Riding reported the 86th Quorum of Seventies. There are only about 33 enrolled in it as yet.

Elder J. D. Norton reported that the First Elders Quorum were going to re- sume meetings as soon as the brethren returned from their summer's vaca- tion.

Elder Allen Miller confessed to hav- ing done nothing this quarter as Su- perintendent of the Sabbath Schools, but presumed from the reports of the Bishops, that all was moving on smoothly, with some need of improve- ment.

Elder W. P. Sargent reported the Y. M. M. I. Associations, not a full re- port from the various associations, but could see a marked improvement in the young men who attended.

Adjourned to 2 p. m., when Elders Samuel Henrie and James Houston were the principle speakers encouraging the Saints to do their duties and let the conse- quences follow. The general and local authorities were then presented and sustained with a large vote. Seth Johnson and George H. Wilson were sustained as members of the High Council of this Stake of Zion, to fill vacancies caused by Elder Jos. Cam- eron being called on a mission, and the removal of Elder D. A. Henrie.

Counselors Cameron and Steele then admonished the Saints to be faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord and doing their whole duty, and urging the people to attend to their tithing in the season thereof. Ad- journed for three months.

W. P. SARGENT, Clerk.

EASTERN ARIZONA STAKE CONFERENCE.

Editor Deseret News:

The Quarterly Conference of the Eastern Arizona Stake of Zion, was held at Snowflake, December 4th and 5th. The reports given by the Bishops of their respective wards were good and showed the most of them to be in good condition. Crops had been toler- ably good in most places.

Favorable reports were also given of the various societies, relief societies, primaries, Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. As- sociations, the different quorums of the Priesthood and the Sunday schools.

The statistical quarterly report was read which showed a decrease of 188 souls.

The general authorities of the Church and the Stake were sustained by un- ananymous vote.

The principles most largely dwelt upon were the duties of parents to children, the uneasy spirit that many of the Saints manifested by wishing to move, sustaining and encouraging our Sunday schools. The instructions were timely, being seasoned richly by the Holy Spirit.

A Priesthood meeting was held on Saturday night with a good attendance at which much valuable instruction was given.

The Nutrioso ward was joined to the Alpine ward.

JOSEPH FISH, Clerk.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W D Salt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the ver- dict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kid- neys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

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