

the other wards in the city. So large a gathering indicates how a quiet, unobtrusive man may create a very large circle of sympathetic friends. The audience was addressed by Bishops S. A. Wooley and Alex. McRae, also by Elders R. F. and Father Samuel Neslen, closing by a few remarks by Bishop Adam Spiers, all bearing testimony to the faithfulness and integrity of their late brother, councillor and friend.

The choir were in their places and by their efforts soothed the feelings of the mourners, and the brass band belonging to the Ward played a solemn sabbath tune while the people dispersed, and also headed the cortege, playing the "Dead March in Saul." So passes away the useful man, the true friend, the good husband and father, and the faithful saint.

The U. S. Marshal Affair.—In another part of the paper will be found a dispatch from our special agent at Beaver, which we publish as we would any other telegram, without passing any judgment pro or con regarding the alleged facts it contains. We published the text of the grand jury report, then the Marshal's statement in reply thereto, and now come additional allegations, which that official may have to meet. Whatever be the genuine facts in the premises there appears to be little or no room for doubt that they will be brought to light, for the honor and veracity of those who have made the charges against the Marshal are at stake on the one side, and the honesty and integrity of the Marshal on the other, and it is probable the efforts for self vindication on each side will develop the truth of the matter so as to make it appear in its unrobed simplicity.

We have made no decided assertion as to the guilt or innocence of the Marshal, because the taking of a decided stand upon such an important matter should only be based on the most convincing proof, and after each party has had an opportunity of fully sustaining or dispelling the charges. It does not matter how ugly a case may look against any side, it is neither judicious nor just to determinedly decide before a full investigation is had. To decide wrong would be an injustice to the party to whom the decision might be adverse, and we have no desire to wrong anybody, so far as we are aware, but desire to see truth and justice vindicated.

Judgment Pronounced.—This morning the defendant in the case of the United States vs. George Reynolds, convicted of bigamy, appeared in court to receive its judgment. The question of admitting the defendant to bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court was argued by the respective attorneys, the points and authorities in favor of the admission to bail of the defendant adduced by Mr. Rawlings being most plain and conclusive. After hearing the arguments, the Court signified its intention of granting bail, being now convinced that the law authorized it.

The judgment of the Court was subsequently pronounced, which was, that the defendant be confined, at hard labor, in the Detroit House of Correction, at Detroit, Michigan, for the term of two years, and that he pay a fine of five hundred dollars to the United States.

The amount of bail was fixed at \$10,000, for which Hon. W. Hooper and Hyrum B. Clawson, Esq., became sureties, and Mr. Reynolds was set at liberty.

It is expected the case will come up, on appeal, in the Supreme Court of the Territory in February, at the next session of that court.

In pronouncing sentence the Court remarked that, in doing so, it would consider the recommendation of the defendant by the jury to the mercy of the Court, but the severity of the penalty inflicted indicates that the Court's ideas of clemency may possibly differ materially from those entertained by most people. The outside limit prescribed by the law in cases of this kind is imprisonment for five years and a fine of five hundred dollars, there being no prescribed inside or lower limit, that being left to the discretion of the judge.

MORE ABOUT THE U. S. MARSHAL'S TROUBLES.

The following was received by Deseret Telegraph line, yesterday

afternoon, too late for publication in the NEWS of the same day—

BEAVER, Utah, Dec. 20, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

The article in Thursday's *Herald* in defense of Marshal Maxwell has created a feeling of profound disgust among the old residents of Beaver. The *Enterprise* publishes a big extra copy, refuting every word contained in the aforementioned article, bringing out some positive evidence in support of the grand jury's report, and making fresh charges, with proofs to substantiate them. Among other things it publishes an autograph letter from Attorney General Pierpont, which the editor had the forethought to procure by correspondence, contradictory of Maxwell's principal assertion that the \$13,200 was not intended especially for this district.

BENARES.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

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Special to the DESERET NEWS.

Two Men Killed at Bingham.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 21st.

Editor Deseret News:

By an explosion of giant powder, in the Neptune Tunnel, at 7 a. m., to day, Dan McMasters and William Jane were killed. They are supposed to have been heating the powder over a blacksmith forge when the explosion occurred. Jane was killed instantly, McMasters lived half an hour.

Our Country Contemporaries.

The Ogden Junction of Dec. 20 says that the speakers at the conference meeting on Saturday afternoon were—Elders R. Ballantyne and L. F. Monch, President F. D. Richards and Elders Orson Pratt and John Taylor.

On Sunday morning the Tabernacle was crowded in every part, and many persons were unable to obtain even a standing place. The assembly was addressed by Elders Joseph F. Smith and Orson Pratt.

In the afternoon, after singing and prayer, the sacrament was administered. The general authorities of the Church, as sustained at the last October Conference were then severally presented, and unanimously sustained by this conference. Franklin D. Richards was sustained as President of this Stake of Zion; Lorin Farr, as Bishop of the same; the High Council of this Stake as at present organized; the presidents of the various districts in their respective positions.

Addresses were delivered by President F. D. Richards and Elder John Taylor. After which President Richards announced that a meeting of all the Seventies in the county was arranged on the 8th of January next, in the Ogden Tabernacle, at 11 a. m., when President Joseph Young would be present.

Commenting upon the Conference, under the caption—"Mormonism Dying," the *Junction* says—

"Those who are anxious to see how 'Mormonism is dying,' should have been present at the Tabernacle yesterday, if they could find a chance to squeeze in, witness the eagerness of the vast congregation to hear, note the animation and power of the speakers, and see the pleasure and confidence with which the instructions were received. Oh yes! 'Mormonism is dying!' If so, truth, light, and life, itself are dying, just as rapidly."

The Utah Southern.

Major Hempstead, who left Los Angeles yesterday for his home in Salt Lake city is a gentleman who deserves more than a passing mention. He left Salt Lake City three weeks ago, after having experienced a violent shock of paralysis. A residence of not quite three weeks in southern California has so completely re-established his health that he feels himself able to return to his home and apply himself to the arduous duties of his profession—that of the law.

Los Angeles is a fervent and influential believer in Major Hempstead, and her climate will be made known through him to many who are now basking in the rigors of a Salt Lake winter.

Major Hempstead is a lawyer of very considerable eminence, and is the Salt Lake city attorney of the Union Pacific railway. He is enthusiastic as to the necessity of a connection between the Union Pacific railway and tide-water at Santa Monica, and avows his determination to impress his views upon Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon. He informs us that Jay Gould is resolved to push the Utah Southern to Callville, at the head of navigation on the Colorado river, if necessary, by guaranteeing its bonds, and the major thinks that the logical and inevitable upshot of that road will be a connection with the Los Angeles and Independence railway, thus reaching a port on the Pacific. The necessities of the Union Pacific railway call for the emancipation of that road from the domination of the Central Pacific, and Major Hempstead is going to do all in his power to bring that result about by pointing out the richness of the mineral country which would be traversed by a road which should connect the terminus of the Los Angeles and Independence railway with Ogden. He will aid us by making an intelligent and accurate statement of the agricultural and other attractions of Los Angeles city and county. It is a great thing that sagacious and influential strangers, like Major Hempstead, should be impressed in this way by a visit to our section, and we note it as one of the signs of the times, indicative of a colossal and rapidly approaching development, that they are so impressed.—*Los Angeles Express.*

Swift and terrible Vengeance.

Yesterday Mr. Michael Kennedy, of this city, received a telegram from Homestead—a station on the C. R. I. & P. railroad between Davenport and Iowa city, stating that his step-son, Mr. Charles Reed, had been arrested for murder. Mr. Kennedy left for the scene of murder on the noon train. It appears from accounts received, that Mr. Reed had occasion to suspect the loyalty of his wife, and on Saturday morning last he left home, informing his wife that he would not return until night, but he did at midday to find another man where he alone had the right to be. Seizing an axe which lay in the yard, he battered down the door to the room in which the guilty parties were and with one blow laid his wife's paramour dead at his feet. He then quietly left the room. Subsequently he was arrested and taken to Marengo for examination.

The above are the facts in the case as near as we can determine. Mr. Reed was employed on railroad work, by Mr. Martin Flynn, the well known contractor of this county. He had been absent from Des Moines but a short time. In this city, where he has lived for many years, he was well liked, and has many warm friends who will regret exceedingly to learn of his troubles. The wife, to whose infidelity the terrible tragedy must be attributed, is the daughter of a well known farmer of this county. The name of her paramour has not been learned here. The method resorted to by Mr. Reed to avenge his wounded honor, was desperate and terrible, yet in the light of public sentiment he will stand acquitted. No American jury can be found to punish a man for the slaying of his wife's seducer. Messrs. Finch and Sickmon have been retained to defend Mr. Reed.—*Des Moines Leader, Dec. 7.*

DIED.

In the 19th Ward of this city, Dec. 18th, 1875, of old age, Penelope K. Goodridge, who was born Dec. 27th, 1791, in Hopkinton, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Deceased was for 23 years a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and was beloved by her numerous relatives and all who knew her. She was the mother of seven children, 5 of whom, and 38 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, followed her remains to the grave. The funeral took place yesterday morning, at the 19th Ward Meeting-house, where, after singing and prayer, the assemblage was addressed by Elder Wilford Woodruff, who testified to the estimable character of the deceased, and delivered a very instructive and comforting discourse. He was followed in a few appropriate remarks by Bishop Thomas Taylor. [Com.]

At Lynne, on the 25th November, 1875, at 2 a. m., SAMUEL LANGLEY.

Deceased was born in the Isle of Guernsey, Great Britain, Dec. 23d, 1799; was much respected, and died in full fellowship and faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.—*Ogden Junction.*

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CATHARINE ELLSWORTH,
JAMES LEWIS.
Kanab, Nov. 1st, 1875.

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