

BY TELEGRAPH. AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 11.—The annual meeting of Plymouth Church took place last evening. The annual report showed the number of church members in December 1874 to be 2,390; the number admitted since is 176; the number removed is 76, of which six were dropped from the roll; the total membership at the present is 2,490, an increase of 100. Of this total number 1,575 are females, 915 are males, and there are 2,844 pupils in the school and 255 teachers. \$111,414 were raised the past year, exclusive of personal contributions; of this sum \$110,000 was from pew rents. The pew rents of the last five years have been \$306,000, more than \$100,000 of which has been devoted to charity. Shearman reported, in addition, that notwithstanding the church's unparalleled difficulties, its inward prosperity has remained unimpaired; the unity and harmony of the church was unchanged, and the feeling between pastor and church had been strengthened.

The republican national committee will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13th, at 10 a.m., at Arlington Hotel, Washington, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next republican convention for the nomination of President and Vice President of the United States.

W. G. Sperie confidential clerk and business manager of H. R. McDonald & Co., manufacturers of a well known bitters, has absconded, and is a defaulter to the amount of forty thousand dollars.

Oelrichs & Co., agents of the North German Lloyds in this city, have received the following dispatch from the company's office in Bremen:

"A great explosion has occurred at Bremenhaven, of a case of dynamite, on the quay, belonging to one of the passengers; the baggage and many lives were lost. The steamer *Mosel* is slightly damaged, but we expect to sail her tomorrow."

Oelrichs and Co., agents of the North German Lloyds line, to which the steamer *Mosel* belongs, doubts the truth of the report that those killed by the explosion at Bremenhaven were passengers, and thinks they may have been workmen on the quay, or a large number of the friends of the passengers about to sail on the *Mosel*, waiting to see them off. In that case no names of the dead will be sent to the office in this city. Two steamboats are used by the North German Lloyd line at Bremenhaven, the *Lloyd* for passengers and the *Samson* for luggage. If any passengers were injured they are supposed to have been on the tug which was to convey them from the quay at Bremenhaven to the steamer, as the quay is set apart exclusively for passengers and luggage, and it appears that cases of dynamite were about to be shipped as luggage. The passengers of the *Deutschland* who were rescued could not have been among those who were injured as they were not taken to Bremen. The consul had telegraphed that they would take the *Mosel* when she stopped at Southampton, and should the *Mosel* sail to-morrow they will be called for on Tuesday next. The company do not allow the shipment of explosive or dangerous materials of any kind on their vessels, and so careful are they in this respect that nothing but lined oil is permitted to be used in the lamps for illuminating the saloons of the steamers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 11.—The following account of the origin of the riot at Rolling Fork, in Issaquena county, Miss., was obtained on Saturday night, Nov. 27: A party of negroes had assembled at the village and were drinking and carousing; one of them pushed a youth whom he met in the street to one side, using rough language, at the same time the youth responded with a pocket knife, inflicting a scalp wound on the negro, and then fled to a store for safety. The remaining negroes became very much exasperated, and vowed vengeance, and to prevent this a warrant was obtained for the youth, charging him with assault with intent to kill; but before it could be served the negroes had broken into the store and beat the young lad severely with an iron bar, and finally one of them shot him in the thigh. At the report of the pistol the negroes ran, but

the whites had begun to assemble, and fearing a general riot, pursued them, and captured ten of them, and taking them to the village placed them in a storehouse and put a guard over them. During the night one of the guard not upon duty came out on the porch with a gun on his shoulder, and was ordered away by the sentinel on duty; as he turned, his gun, which was cocked, struck against a window and was discharged. The negro prisoners, thinking they were being fired upon, stampeded, and the guard opened up an indiscriminate firing, wounding two of their own number and two of the negroes, all slightly, but the prisoners escaped. On Sunday the most intense excitement prevailed there, as it was learned that Noah Parker and Arthur Brooks, two notorious negroes, were trying to organize the negroes for assaulting the place, and the whites were organized under the Rev. Mr. Zell, a Baptist, who arrested Brooks and Parker and, in the attempt of the negroes to rescue them, the rencontre reported last night occurred.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The newly-appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs, John Q. Smith, has arrived, and assumed charge of the Indian Bureau to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11.—At the Bay District track, to-day, a trot, three in five, to harness, for a purse of one thousand dollars, between St. James, driven by Budd Doble, and Defiance, driven by Hickok, there was a good track but a stiff breeze; Defiance won in three straight heats, in 2:27, 2:30 and 2:24. St. James broke badly and cast a shoe in the second heat.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The post office at Deer Creek, Utah County, U. T., is discontinued.

NEW YORK, 13.—A dispatch from Bremenhaven says that the passengers of the steamship killed by the explosion of dynamite are Hermann Cramer, of Iowa, and Alfred Granchstedt, of Austria, cabin passengers; the steerage passengers killed are Heinrich Koutz, Otto Kurnicke and Adolph Kaufman, natives of North Germany. Cabin passengers wounded—Mrs. Marters, of Bremen; steerage passengers wounded, Rudolf Witte, of New York, Wilhelm Schmidt, Joseph Dancer and Wilhelm Thomas. There were altogether fifty-seven persons killed and thirty-three wounded, the majority being residents of Bremen, who went down to the dock as spectators of the shipment of the passengers. The man who delivered the box of dynamite had planned that the explosion should take place on the ocean during the voyage of the *Mosel* outwards.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 9.—An explosion took place to-day in a coal mine at Mithly, near Leeds; six men were killed.

With the latest information at hand regarding the loss of the steamship *Deutschland*, it is estimated that at least sixty-eight persons, of whom 46 were passengers, were drowned. A coroner's inquest has been held at Sheerness on the two bodies found in the quartermaster's boat; the jury refused to adjourn finally until the result of the official inquiry, which is to be held at Harwich, is known; in the meantime they have returned a verdict of death from exposure, thus leaving the Harwich inquest to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

The inquest at Harwich opened yesterday. The captain and other officers of the *Deutschland* were examined, but nothing new was elicited and the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Six more dead bodies have been brought ashore at Harwich.

A dispatch from Sheerness says the *Deutschland* has broken in two.

DETMOND, 9.—Paul Frederic Emil Leopold, Prince of Lippe Detmond, is dead.

MADRID, 9.—The journals of this city comment variously on the message of President Grant, but all hope that Spain will vanquish the insurrection in Cuba by force, energy and perseverance.

HALIFAX, 10.—The schooners *Hopewell* and *Waterwitch* were wrecked on the 29th, the former on Biscayan Rock, the latter at Pouch Cove, nineteen men were drowned.

MADRID, 10.—Fifteen hundred soldiers leave Cadiz on the 15th for Cuba.

VIENNA, 10.—The proposals of the three northern powers in regard to reforms in Turkey were definitely agreed to to-day, after an amendment in accordance with the view of the Porte.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

DES. TEL. LINE.

The Grand Jury Empanelled at Beaver.

BEAVER, Utah, Dec. 9.

The panel of the grand jury for the second judicial district was filled this morning; the following are the names—Thomas J. Smith, Samuel Angell, James McCarty, Jared Taylor, Wm. R. Crawford, Robert Keyes, senr., Hugh Hewson, Lorenzo Barton, Michael Monahan, H. H. Smith, James Black, G. W. Hill, David Pollock, Sydney Manning, H. H. Lull foreman. The only Mormon is Crawford; Barton, McCarty and Keyes are apostates, and the rest are Gentiles. The judge had no written charge, but read portions of the old one, and his remarks were entirely divested of any feeling of ceremony or prejudice, but calling special attention to polygamy and lascivious cohabitation. It is already said that the influence of the ring and court will be directed to finding indictments for lascivious cohabitation, as this is the heaviest Gentile jury ever empanelled here. The marshal is entirely out of funds.

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List of Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Salt Lake City, Dec. 9, 1875, which, if not called for within one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES' LIST.

Angore Mrs	Hardy L	Owens A C
Anderson H	Harris L B	Poulson W
Alstrond L	Hurst M E	Parker J
Anderson A	Hardy E S	Peterson J M
Burbidge M	Harrison E	Peart L
Clair M	Hamer E	Putnam S H
Brown M	Hagell F	Porcher R
Belmont S	Hicks E	Pearson W
Barney E S	Hedger G W	Parish Mrs
Barnes Mrs	Hawkins H	Parker A
Cram M A	Headden A	Philbrook A
Clewley A	Hughes A 2	Pederson E M
Clark A	Hovey A D	Powell C
Cahoon E M	Holden Mrs	Raleigh C
Dumont G 2	Jones A	Rigby L J
Dunbar W	Kendall A	Smith H
Dunbar H	Karrick G A 2	" A 2
De Bot M	Lidington M	" M A
Dearden J K	Long M J	Slater K
Decker R	Lundberg M O	Slade R 2
Janelson T	Lemon C	Stevens S
Eatonson K	Livesey E	Sooyen J
Elwood E	McDonald J	Summers M J
Elzberg E A	McConough J	Splers M
Egle M	Mitchell M	Eschborough A
Farrell F	Morse M	Snyder A
Foster II	Morse M L	Shimada D
Gillett F	Mantle R A	Snyder C L
Green R	Maiden Miss	Symons F
Goodfellow S	Marsden E	Sunbeck H
Groat R	Miller H	Taylor M L
Gillett Mrs	Mousley A	Tornton M A
Green C E	Moon J	Taylor J 2
Gore L M	Neeley S	Vilold L C
Gudd L S	Nyberg A	Wells H C
Grimmes M	Naylor F	Willson C
	Newbold S	Williams M
	Nourse M	Worsnip A
	Neder R	
	Olsen L	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Arbuckle G	Glasscock S R	Nutt J
Agrell J 2	Grundy R F	Noble G O
Adams Mr	Gill R	Newton J
Admiral A	Gardner A	Newell W
Albertson C L	Greenwood S	Orell A
Bradford L H	Gill R	Orth C W
Banner L	Herrman W	Orry T B
Bjorkholm L	Henderson T	Osborn D M
Ball M A	Hunter T	Porter
Brotherton M	Hatfield T N	Paxon H
Blixt P 2	Hart J H	Patterson A
Bentley S	Hunter 2	Pickford E J
Broadbent	Hanson J H	Page D
Bacon E	Hall J H	Peas D
Bernhard W	Harvey J	Pratt C E 2
Bowman T	Hervin J	Perkins M C
Broumshaw T	Harris L B	Price W
Bradley W	Hardy M H	Pitman S
Balkeley W	Hitchby P	Pitney W
Boone W D	Howe S B	Riaquist A W
Brown B	Huch C	Rockhill A R
Blanchard L	Hetchman E	Rogers A
Browder J A	Hullinger H	Rydelskott
Ball J P	Hogga G	Griffiths
Bottomley J	Hudson H	Rasmussen U
Butterworth J	Hughes A	Rogers R
	Harvey A	Robinson T H
Bols J	Jensen C J	Ransel G G
Blattner J	Jones S R	Russell M
Bowen F P	Jones A D	Robins D S
Barstow H E	Johnson J R	Robison L
Bishop G F		

Puchanan E	Jackson J	Radden H G
Brackett A G	Jordan J	Richey J R
Barton B M	Johnson S	Reed H A
Brewer M	Jenkinson W	Rockwell O P
Baker A M	Jones J A	Robbins E
Baggs A	Jones S	Rodgers E
	Johnson B F	Rich H S
Cleveland A	M Jones J	Robins G J
Coak A	Johnson Mes	S
Cook F F F J	srs	Storm G
Clizum C	Jones R W	Sanders G
Clissold E	K	Slatterlee E D
Clark E C	Kimball C S	Sturges F
Cox E	Kirby E X	Sletterle F G
Cliff M	Keith J G	Stour C P
Cullins G	Kinney J F	Svensson A J
Carter D	Keels S J	Siler A L
Cory Q W	Kolmk	Spicer Bros
Corney F E	L	Shively J
Chambers M D	Lorchin G	Strobridge J
Campbell S B	Lundberg P T	Standish N
Chauman W	Lamb G W	Siddar K
	W Lane P	Smith J H
Coursey R	Lovell P H	" A L
Chase M D	Lauson J	Springer N C
Craig C	Lawrence J	Schwarz W
	Larsen H	T
Day A	Lawrence D	Thomas L
Dixon B	Liddle L	Todd L
Doyle D 2	Lawrence D H	Tornblad L J
Davidson D	Laticke E	Thebalt J
Davey E 2	M	Toflegard G A
Donaldson W 2	H Metcalf J M	Therming J
Doan Geo	Miller J	Tickett G H
Dunn L	Morris J	Taylor W
Decker P 3	Madden G W	Tronold T
Duncombe J	Monson H	Thompson M
Dix O 3	Mion S G C	H
Dr K	Mahon E N	V
Dexter T	P Meers C D	Van Wagner T
Davis W	Mortbine C	F
Davis E	Martha A F	Van H uten J
Davis D	Moore W H	Voruren C H
Dodge W H	Morey W R	W
Dobson T	Madden G	Whipple N W
Dear on R	Maller J	Wait J A
Dunn D H	Mahon J P	Williams A W
	Moran J P	Woodbury T
	Matthews J 2	Whitaker G
Flwood L	Mitchell J J	Williams D
Faby J	Mellon J R	" M L
Erickson J	McClaud T	Wills W R
	Morif M	Wilson E
Frensel E A	Miller R B	Warren E
Fletcher E	Morgan L S	Waddell A R
Furter J B	Morris L B	Wood J
Ferguson H A	McDougle J	West, rhout J
Farrington J	B 2	Worley J M
Flowers L E	McPherson J	Wheeler J
Fredrichson T	G	" J M
Frederickson T	McConary S	Walker W H
Frederickson A	Ni-on P W	Wagstaff J W
G	Ni-on P W	2
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HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Fiera Turner, South Cottonwood, U
J Kettleman, Centerville, U
H Jamison, San Francisco, Cal
Frank Gates, St George, U
W D Sprout, Ogden, U
Mr A M Jones, Provo, U
Mr R Mayer, New York City, N Y
Mr Cutter, Chicago, Ills
Mr Wm Budd, care Elw Bowen, Pitts-
burgh, Pa
E Weaver, care Dr Spencer, Hydes-
ville, Cal
Mr Chaudier, Frattville, U
Geo E Bush, Highland, Bingham, U

Persons inquiring for the above letters are requested to state when advertised.

J. M. MOORE, Postmaster.

RECEIVED.

To the wife of Mr. P. Margetta, junr., December 11th, a son.

DECEASED.

In this city, Nov. 6th, after a lingering illness of several years, JERUSHA BRAY GOLDING.
Deceased was the mother of Mr. R. J. Golding, at whose residence she died. She was born in November, 1791, in Kentucky. Cincinnati and Indiana papers please copy.

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NOTICE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH QUORUM SEVENTIES! We desire to learn immediately the whereabouts of the members of the 57th Quorum. Please communicate promptly to the clerk of said quorum.
W. E. WILCOX,
WM. H. WALKER,
A. M. MITCHELL,
F. A. MITCHELL.
Residing in this city.
Wm. J. NEWMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE I

THE MEMBERS OF THE SECOND (2d) Quorum of Seventies are requested to report themselves forthwith to the council in Salt Lake City. Address
WM. E. CAHOON, 12th Ward,
R. R. A. DEERSON, Clerk.
Dec. 6th, 1875. w45

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession;
One red yearling HEIFER, brockled face, belly and bush of tail white, upper and under bit in right ear.
One red HEIFER, eight months old, white spot in forehead, tail and belly mostly white.
One roan bull CALF, brand similar to M in left ear.
One red four year old STEER, belly and tail white, swallow fork and under bit in each ear.
If said animals are not claimed and taken away within ten days, will be sold at auction on Monday, December 20th, 1875, at 2 p.m., at the Estray Pound, Porterville, Morgan County.
L. W. PORTER,
District Poundkeeper.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:
One red yearling line back BULL, illegible brand on right hip.
One spotted brindle and white yearling HEIFER, branded A F on right hip.
One red CALF, roan "ish" head and tail, half crop off left ear.
If not claimed before Dec. 20th, at 1 o'clock p.m., will be sold at auction according to law.
HENRY REYNOLDS, D. P. K.
Wanship, Dec. 9th, 1875.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:
One brindle line back yearling STEER, white under belly, bush of tail white, some white on hind feet, crop off right ear and sir in left.
One hind yearling HEIFER, belly, flanks, hind feet and bush of tail white.
If not claimed before December 18th at 1 o'clock p.m., will be sold at auction according to law.
HENRY REYNOLDS,
District Poundkeeper.
Wanship, Dec. 8th, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in the estray pound:
A brindle and white STEER, mostly white, about eighteen months old, upper half crop in left and under half crop in right ear, no brands visible.
Which if not claimed will be sold on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1875, at 2 p.m., at the estray pound in this city.
JOSEPH HORNE,
District Poundkeeper.
Salt Lake City, Dec. 8th, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:
One red and white three (3) years old, STEER, branded P F on right hip.
One red and white spotted two (2) years old BULL, bush of tail white, split in right ear.
If not claimed, they will be sold on Saturday, Dec. 18th, 1875, at 10 a.m.
J. R. MILLER,
District Poundkeeper.
South Cottonwood, Dec. 7th, 1875. ds&w

At the same time I will sell, as the property of I. Holmsen: two (2) COWS, one two (2) years old BULL, and a yearling HEIFER, or as many of them as will cancel the damage and pound bill.
J. R. MILLER,
District Poundkeeper.
South Cottonwood, Dec. 7th, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described estrays, which, if not claimed before Dec. 14th, at 1 o'clock p.m., will be sold at auction according to law.
One red OX, 5 years old, split in right ear, branded M on ribs, & CA on right hip, shod.
One red OX, 5 years old, branded CA on left hip, shod.
One red STEER, 2 year old, half crop off each ear, white bris et and belly and inside of right hind leg, branded (looks like) G. P. G. P. on right hip.
One STEER, one year old, black and white, branded C on ribs.
One STEER, yearling, red, double slit in each ear, branded CO on left hip, bush of tail gone.
One HEIFER, 2 year old, speckled yellow and white, branded W D on right hip, bush of tail white.
One red HEIFER, 2 year old, red white in face, white spot on rump, white belly and legs, a slope cut off top of right ear, branded a diamond (with mark through centre) on left hip.
One 7 year old COW, black and white, half crop off right ear and swallow fork, branded J. L. BLYT on left horn and C on left ribs.
One brindle HEIFER, 2 year old, white belly, white spot on tail about half way down, illegible brand on right hip.
One red yearling HEIFER, branded W D on right hip, bush of tail white.
One red COW, 5 years old, swallow fork in right ear, tail half white, illegible brand on left hip.
One red one year old HEIFER, crop off right ear, small white stripe between horns.
HENRY REYNOLDS,
District Poundkeeper.
Wanship, Dec. 4th, 1875.

The following, if not claimed, will be sold on Dec. 18th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

One HEIFER, yearling past, red and roan, upper half crop off left ear, under bit in right.
One OW, red and white, white neck, dewlap, T. ALMER on left horn, branded T. S. on right hip, P F on right horn, has a calf with her, red, hole cut in right ear.
One red STEER, yearling past, swallow fork in right ear and under bit in left.
HENRY REYNOLDS,
District Poundkeeper.
Wanship, Dec. 6th, 1875. ds&w