

SECOND EDITION.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1862.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

A Day Set Apart by the First Presidency of the Church.

To the Latter-day Saints in Zion and throughout the world.

Beloved Brethren and Sisters—A mile over two years ago we were impressed to call upon the Latter-day Saints to set apart a day for fasting and solemn prayer unto the Lord. Our position at that time was such that it seemed as though no earthly power could deliver us from the evil which environed us and which threatened our existence. Two whole years will be spent in accomplishing this end, and all will respond ideally to the call which will be made upon them.

Praying the Lord in behalf upon all the Latter-day Saints unto this occasion the spirit of prayer and thanksgiving, we remain,

Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM WILKINSON,
C. Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

FRAGMENTS.

Judge P. Barnes has filed his official bond as Probate Judge with Attorney Frost.

A very fine and good boy has just been born in prison on the county坐.

John T. Clark has been pardoned by the Governor and released from the penitentiary.

The work of making up the money assessment will be the present year discontinued.

An open verdict was given in the trial of the three negroes—John, George, and Charles—Children of Zion, on Saturday evening.

The trial of the negroes will be for trial before John C. Anderson, of the Crescent Mining company—which has assumed the interests of John Anderson and a jury for two weeks.

After the trial the negroes will be returned to their former masters.

The following postscript has been added to Clark's April 14, Court Case, Laramie county, Harry J. Welch, April 16, 1862, General, Gideon, etc., etc.

A number of property owners were informed today by the Clerk of the Court of Probate agents that all claims from day to day will be dismissed.

Judge Clark's court rendered judgment in the case of Maria Bouldin et al. v. W. H. Hunter, with a general award of \$1,000.00 to the plaintiff in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Tonight the negroes will be taken to the penitentiary for confinement.

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