

pire, the sultan was engaged, sitting close to a telegraph instrument in the Yildis Kiosk, personally dictating instructions to the provincial governors to do their utmost to restore order in their districts.

This indicates that the sultan is fully determined to take the reins of the government in his own hands.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—A telegram received by the American Board this afternoon by way of Philadelphia states that the mission loss at Kuarput is a hundred thousand dollars. The raiders were protected by soldiers who fired on the mission houses and joined in the plunder. Special malice was shown against the missionaries. A shell was burst in Barnum's house. The missionaries are now protected. Troubles reported beginning in Marsovan, Van and Aintab.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Turkish legation here has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram, under date of yesterday: The Armenian insurgents of Zeitoun, Ferned and Kemban, numbering more than 800, attacked the district of Enderin, burned the palace of the governor, felled the houses belonging to the Mussulmans and captured those of all Mussulman families that were unable to flee.

The rioters fell again on the village of Kurtler and burned ten houses, with their contents.

The Armenian rioters of Haapimeinsour, having killed two Mussulmans, an affray took place, during which there were killed and wounded on both sides. The authorities restored order.

The rebels of Marsovan and Amarsin, after closing their shops, went to their church and to different khadas, from where they fired on the Mussulmans.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elders P. C. Pedersen, of Glenwood, Sevier county, and J. C. Frost, of Ephraim, Sanpete county, passed through this city on Nov. 11, returning to their respective homes from a mission to the Scandinavian countries. Elder Pedersen left for his mission Sept. 25, 1893, and has labored in Aalborg conference, Denmark, the last six months as president of the conference. Elder Frost left May 13, 1893, and spent most of his time in the northern parts of Norway and in Drammen. From the latter place he was called to Denmark, where he labored in the Aalborg conference. Both have enjoyed good health during their absence and report success in their various fields of labor.

Elder Frost devoted some time in Denmark to the study of the dairy industry of that country and received excellent testimonials from superintendents of various dairies.

Elder O. L. Miller, president of the Iowa conference, made a friendly call on the News Wednesday. His visit home was occasioned by the dangerous illness of Elder Robert Thomas of Brigham City, who was taken down at Kansas City. President Miller accompanied Elder Thomas to his home and reports his health improving. He also states that the Iowa conference is in a flourishing condition.

Elder Geo. H. Horne, of the Twenty-second ward, this city, was a caller at

the News editorial rooms Friday afternoon. He has just returned from a twenty-two months' mission to the Southern States. The first fourteen months were spent in West Virginia and the remainder in the Chattanooga office.

His return was somewhat earlier than it would otherwise have been on account of the sad death of Elder Daniel J. Stewart, whose remains he accompanied home. The cause of death as heretofore announced in the News was typhoid fever, and the place Tomkinsville, Kentucky. Elder Stewart had been ill just ten days when his demise occurred. His traveling companion at the time was Elder Freeman E. Alfred. The body was taken to Glasgow, Barren county, Kentucky, where it was prepared to be sent home and at the direction of President Kimball, who was in Texas attending to mission matters, Elder Horne met the body at Nashville and brought it home for burial. He arrived in Provo on Friday last, a week ago today. He reached Milford with his charge on Saturday where he was met by relatives of the deceased. On Sunday the funeral and burial took place at Beaver under the auspices of Stake President White. The services were largely attended and the remarks of an edifying and consoling character.

Elder Stewart was but 24 years of age and had been married but two weeks when he departed on his mission.

"WINT" MURDER CASE.

BEAVER, Utah, Nov. 18.—Since Thursday noon last, when the prosecution and defense on the case of the people vs Hagestead, for the killing of the Indian "Wint," last July, announced to court that they were ready for trial, they have been kept constantly busy. Twelve jurors from the regular panel subpoenaed for the term were called but after being examined as to bias and prejudice on account of rumors and reports heard as to the homicide, only three were found eligible.

Counsel in the case for the people are S. R. Thurman, Judge William McCarthy and Senator-elect from Garfield county John F. Chidester, and for the defense, Judge Baum and O. H. Foster.

Baum has been confident of Hagestead's acquittal since his client was indicted at St. George, and this having come to the ears of Thurman and McCarthy they have both seemed legally serious since the commencement of the trial that Baum should not have a walkover. The examination of the witnesses has been conducted with great care by both sides, and Judge Barch has been very careful in points as to the rules of the admission of testimony pro and con. After spending the whole of Friday an open venire was issued for ten more jurors and made returnable forthwith. In justice to the defendant your reporter is unable to see any premeditation or intent as to the accident or homicide, and the testimony of the witness Arnold Johnson, who was on the stand most of this morning and testified to seeing every minute of the affair, the throwing of

the pistol on the saloon floor, its being toyed and played with by several other persons present, none thinking or knowing that the cylinder contained a cartridge, narrows the case down to a clear case of unintentional homicide.

Myron Proctor, testified this morning that immediately after the shooting he was present in a livery barn at Pangitch Lake; that Jos. F. McGregor of Parowan, who was then acting as attorney for Hagestead and several others were present; also that the defendant then said to all of them and in answer to a question put to him by McGregor that he asked the Indian once or twice before the shooting whether he was ready to die or not. All the persons whom Mr. McGregor says were present were summoned as witnesses for the defense and they all testify, including Mr. McGregor, that no such statement was made by Hagestead. The testimony in the case will most likely be closed this afternoon. The jury have been closely kept and guarded day and night since the panel was filled.

EMERY STAKE CONFERENCE.

HUNTINGTON, Emery Co., Utah, November 12th, 1895.

The quarterly conference of the Emery Stake of Zion was held at Price, Sunday and Monday, Nov. 10th and 11th, 1895. Besides the Stake presidency and a good representation from most of the wards Elders Brigham Young, of the Apostles, and Rulon S. Wells, of the Council of Seventies, were present. Elder Wells returned home after the first day's services.

The small meeting house was filled to overflowing and the last meeting seemed the most crowded. A spirit of love and good-will prevailed. Elder Samuel Cox and his little Price choir are deserving of much praise for their earnest and soul stirring music. Need of revelation, prayer, honoring the Priesthood, Word of Wisdom, responsibility of parents and Tithing were among the many subjects treated by the following speakers: Brigham Young, Rulon S. Wells, O. G. Larsen, Orange Seely, Wm. Howard, Albert Bryles and Alex. Jameson. The Bishops' reports showed that in most respects the people are in a prosperous condition.

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NEWS NOTES.

A. M. Dow, while cleaning out the pit under a rapidly revolving circular saw at the Tacoma match factory, Tacoma, Wash., suddenly rose up. The saw cut deep into his skull, inflicting fatal injuries.

On Wednesday L. Fertig was drowned in Fish Lake, Idaho. With three other men he was in a boat, and being slightly under the influence of liquor his movements overturned the vessel. His companions could save him.

Lumber prices seem certain to go up with a bound with the opening of the new year, for on January 1st the largest combine ever made in the