

Deseret University department for the education of deaf mutes, in this city, and have made such rapid progress in learning to write that one of them surprised his father by writing to him the following words: "My father, I want a watch." Mr. Beck was so highly gratified, as well as astonished, that he presented the boy with the coveted prize.

**Accident.**—On Wednesday morning last, while William Bricker was at work on one of the buildings of the Old Telegraph concentrating mill, at West Jordan, a board of the scaffold on which he was standing turned over, causing him to fall a distance of twelve feet to the ground, alighting on his shoulder. Dr. Smith, of Union Fort, was sent for, who examined the injured man and found that his collar bone was broken, and his shoulder dislocated. The doctor replaced the shoulder and set the broken bone. Brother Bricker is progressing as favorably as can be expected after receiving such a severe injury.

**Almost a Calamity.**—On the evening of March 6th, Sister Ann W. Peart, of Randolph, Rich County, an aged widow lady, went to spend the evening with her nephew, Levi O. Pead. After having been there a short time, she happened to look out of the window, and saw that her own house was on fire. All hands were quickly fighting the flames, which were soon extinguished. It is supposed that a spark had fallen from the stove pipe into the wood-box, which was full of wood and chips. The house being a very dry one, and the box of wood standing close to the wall, the fire soon reached the roof. In the excitement Sister Peart got her right hand burned quite badly, but feels thankful that she still has her comfortable home.

**Stricken by Paralysis.**—A communication received by us from Elder J. E. Taylor contains the painful intelligence that his brother-in-law, William N. Goodman, now residing at St. David, Arizona, was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago. Strong hopes were entertained at first that he would rally, but his condition was very critical at the time of writing, he having lost his speech entirely, and seemed to be gradually sinking.

Brother Goodman has many friends in this city who will be shocked to read this sad news. He was an occasional correspondent of the DESERET NEWS during his residence in Minersville, and since his departure to his present location, a little over two years ago. We deeply sympathize with Brother Goodman's family in their affliction.

**Murder in the Second Degree.**—The case against Thomas and Frank Tidwell, father and son, and Joseph Anderson, who were recently indicted for the murder of Augustus Sorenson, has occupied considerable time in the First District Court at Provo, but a verdict was rendered last evening. The killing took place, as our readers may remember, at Cisco station, on the D. & R. G., in Emery county, last November. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Varian and defended by Arthur Brown.

The jury after being out several hours returned a verdict finding Thos. and Frank Tidwell guilty of murder in the second degree, and Jos. Anderson guilty of voluntary manslaughter. They will be sentenced next Monday at 2 p. m. but the defense propose to move for a new trial. There is a strong feeling in Provo against the criminals, especially the Tidwells, who have borne a bad reputation for many years.

**Simpson Found Guilty.**—The time in the District Court yesterday afternoon was occupied until a late hour in delivering the arguments in the case against Thomas Simpson. One of the main points of the defense was, that before a verdict of guilty could be found, it would be necessary to prove that the alleged first marriage was entered into in accordance with the laws and statutory regulations of the country where it was said to have taken place. If it could not be shown that the marriage was lawful in that country it could not be considered lawful here.

Judge Zane was quite brief in his charge to the jury, but did not acknowledge the position of the defense to be correct, and instructed the jury that it was not necessary to prove the legality of the first marriage by certificate, or record, or eye-witnesses of the ceremony. If the evidence were sufficient to show that they lived together and acknowledged the relation of husband and wife, then the jury would be justified in assuming their marriage to be a fact. After being out about three and a half hours, the jury entered with a verdict of guilty, but unanimously recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

The sentence will not be pronounced until to-morrow at 2 p. m., giving time for a motion for a new trial, which we understand will be made.

**Home from the South.**—We had a call this morning from Elder Wm. H. Kirby, a resident of Fountain Green, who has just returned from a mission to the Southern States, after an absence of rather more than twenty-three months. During the first nineteen months he labored in Georgia, where he traveled through twenty-two counties, and held ninety meetings. For four months he had Elder Samuel Eccles as his companion, and during the remainder of his stay in Georgia, he was accompanied by Elder John Mower, they being the only Elders in the State.

Generally speaking, the feeling towards the Latter-day Saints and their religion in that region, is one of hostility. The Elders occasionally found persons who manifested friendly feelings towards them, but more frequently they were inclined to persecute them or treat them with perfect indifference. While in Coweter County they attempted to fill an appointment to preach, when a crowd of roughs assembled and disturbed the meeting and began to use violence toward them, striking Elder Mower upon the head; but the Elders managed to escape in the darkness and hide in the woods while the mob scoured the country in search of them, cursing themselves for allowing them to escape, and swearing vengeance upon them if they could only be found. They lay secreted, listening to their pursuers until the search ceased, and then made their way out of the County.

The testimonies of the servants of God are evidently remembered by many people of that State, and when catastrophes overtake them it is not unusual for them to connect them with the preaching of the Elders. Georgia has been visited by frequent cyclones during the past year, and many people blame the "Mormons" for them, declaring that they never knew of anything of the kind in that region before. Fear has come upon the people, and at the approach of a cloud now it is common for them to seek refuge in the underground storm pits, which they have very generally constructed for that purpose. Upon one occasion when a storm seemed imminent, the inhabitants of the country district where the Elders were came running to them for protection; and a member of the Church who lived in that vicinity, but who has lately removed to Colorado, relates that the neighbors frequently assembled at his house when they saw storms approaching, evidently believing that the Saints could claim immunity from the threatened danger, and that if they were with them they also would be saved.

The baptisms and rebaptisms performed by Elder Kirby and companions in Georgia number twenty-six. There are now no Utah Elders in the State.

Elder Kirby came to Colorado in October last, and since that time has been laboring among the Saints of that State who have emigrated from the South.

A good feeling generally prevails among them—much better than heretofore, and many of them have acquired very comfortable homes. There is ample room in the San Luis Valley for more settlers. Good new land can be purchased there at \$4 or \$5 per acre, and there are as good facilities in that region for poor people to make a start and readily acquire a competency as can be found anywhere. The Saints there would like to see a few more settlers from Utah come to join their ranks and help to strengthen their settlements.

Brother Kirby's health is not so good as it might be, but he hopes to soon be as well as ever. He is glad to get back, but does not regret having gone upon his mission. He appreciates the experience he has gained, and feels thankful for the chance he has had of laboring in the ministry.

**COURT BUSINESS AT BEAVER.**

BEAVER, Utah, March 13th, 1885.

The grand jury were discharged last evening. They found nine indictments under the Edmunds Act. There have been no arrests yet. The case of the People vs. Lazenby, for larceny, is now being tried. This is the first case before the trial jury this term.

**COMMISSIONED.**

The Governor to-day issued commissions to A. Madsen, mayor, and George L. Graehl, Jr., recorder, Brigham City, recently elected; and to John Cox, appointed selectman for Rich County.

**Notaries.**—The Governor to-day issued commissions as notaries public to the following: Fred. E. Grames, Emery County; Thos. C. Bailey, Chas. E. Pomeroy, Salt Lake County; Parlace McFarlan, Sanpete County.

**Cleveland.**—We were to-day shown a bust of Grover Cleveland, which was executed by the talented young sculptor, Mr. J. H. Brown, Jr. It is modeled from a photograph of the President, and appears to be a very good likeness.

**Pooled.**—The representatives of the Utah Central and D. & R. G. W. Railways met to-day and agreed upon a local pool covering all business between Ogden and Spanish Fork. They will take off all unnecessary trains. The details of the agreement have not yet been made public.

**Immigration Rates.**—We announced some time since that the rates for immigration, which would be offered by the Church agency this year would be fully as low as anyone else could give, and perhaps lower. The result has proved that we were fully warranted in offering that assurance. A telegram received from Brother James H. Hart, Church Emigration Agent at New York, yesterday, announces that the through rate from Liverpool this

year will be \$53, and from New York \$38. This will be to Ogden, Salt Lake and Provo and intermediate points. Those destined to places north of Ogden and south of Provo will be charged besides, half the usual fare for the additional distance which the train conveys them. These rates are surprisingly low, and should serve as an inducement for the Saints of these parts to exert themselves to help the deserving poor among their friends in the old countries out here, where they may, by industry and economy, soon acquire comfortable homes and avail themselves of the blessings which every sincere person who embraces the Gospel longs to secure.

**FIRE AT LOGAN.**

**THE R. R. MACHINE SHOPS DESTROYED.**

A telegram received to-day brings the intelligence that the machine shops at the Railway depot, Logan, have been destroyed by fire. About one o'clock this morning the nightwatchman at the depot discovered the shops to be burning, and raised an alarm, but all efforts to extinguish the flames were futile, and the buildings were razed to the ground. The round house near by was slightly scorched. The loss will amount to about \$5,000. The origin of the fire is at present unknown.

[Special to the NEWS.]

**COURT BUSINESS AT BEAVER.**

BEAVER, March 14, 1885.

A jury has been empaneled for the trial of Carr and Quinn, for larceny last October at Frisco. The trial progress; Attorney Christian is defending.

Attorney Stayner arrived yesterday. He is in court to-day attending to business.

There are ten indictments for polygamy filed against parties in different portions of the district. Two are Beaver cases. There have been no arrests up to date. There is no excitement.

Quinn has just been discharged and has gone on the witness stand for the prosecution.

**THE JURY LIST.**

**APRIL TERM OF THIRD DISTRICT COURT.**

The following is a list of the names of grand and petit jurors drawn in the District Court this morning, for the April term, 1885. The grand jury list is made returnable April 13th, at 11 a. m., and the petit jury April 20th, at 10 a. m.:

**GRAND JURORS:**

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 43 Jacob T. Sherek, | 160 Stephen Beard,   |
| 34 Thomas C. Hull,  | 30 Andrew Cowan,     |
| 15 J. K. Gillespie, | 12 Stephen Hunter,   |
| 55 W. P. Noble,     | 116 Andw. Helm,      |
| 13 Fulton Haight,   | 137 C. E. Mitchener, |
| 28 Peter A. Bart,   | 132 Jas. Howell,     |
| 49 Geo. Barton,     | 133 J. W. Cottle,    |
| 36 Henry Heath,     | 25 W. A. Cooke,      |
| 150 Thos. Rogers,   | 142 Jos. H. Grant.   |

**PETIT JURORS.**

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| 111 Peter Clays,      | 84 Geo. Openshaw, Jr.  |
| 132 Willard Pixton,   | 10 Wm. Groesbeck,      |
| 148 Jas. T. Smith,    | 33 Phil Klipple,       |
| 136 C. D. Brinton,    | 196 Arch'd O. Shields, |
| 24 Edward T. Ash-ton, | 69 A. M. Johnson,      |
| 65 T. G. M. Smith,    | 52 A. W. Carlson,      |
| 82 Alfred Isom,       | 55 J. W. Myrick,       |
| 101 Gustave Schulte,  | 178 John K. Lemon,     |
| 161 Geo. Pearson,     | 26 H. S. Beattie Jr.   |
| 192 A. G. Nygreen,    | 81 M. S. Simmons,      |
| 32 Gibson Condie,     | 133 Martin Mankin,     |
| 58 Geo. R. Emery,     | 157 W. D. Palmer,      |
| 177 C. J. Smith,      | 199 J. M. Richardson,  |
| 83 E. R. Clute,       | 128 John C. Mackey,    |
| 99 E. Kessler,        | 147 Samuel Kemp,       |

**SEARCH FOR WITNESSES.**

**A RENEWAL OF THE RAID.**

At about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshals Sprague and Vandercook presented themselves at the Gardo House and asked admittance, but this being refused, Deputy Vandercook left, while Deputy Sprague remained to watch the building. Mr. Vandercook went to the Federal Court House, and shortly afterward returned in company with Marshal Ireland. On reaching the Gardo House, at the door of which several persons were standing, among them some belonging about the building, the Marshal read his authority, signed by Judge Zane, to enter, forcibly, if necessary, and serve subpoenas on the inmates, the names of Ezra and Ida Taylor being mentioned in the documents. The gentleman in charge opened the door and the marshals entered, and were met by an aged lady, who requested to know their business, to which the Marshal replied that they had come to serve a subpoena on Ezra and Ida Taylor.

The lady answered that the persons wanted were not in; the Marshal then stated that it would be necessary for him to search the house, and was answered that he could proceed no further without showing his papers. He then read the process authorizing the search. Deputy Vandercook now asked the lady for her name, which she refused to give. He then subpoenaed her as "Mrs. Emma Taylor," to which she remarked, "You might as well call me Marshal Ireland."

The Marshal, here called Deputy Vandercook, and the two, accompanied by one of the gentlemen of the house,

proceeded, at once with the search, which proved fruitless so far as finding the persons asked for was concerned. One of the servant girls was subpoenaed under the name of "Emma Smith," and the gentleman who accompanied the marshals through the house as "John Doe," and were notified that their persons were known, and that their presence would be required before the grand jury on Tuesday, the 17th inst. Deputy Vandercook explained to the lady who had met them at the door that the subpoenae was as binding on her as if her real name was known, and requested her to be on hand at the time stated. The marshals then left the premises.

A number of others were also subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury on Tuesday next, viz: George Taylor, Mrs. Barratt and her son Samuel, by Deputy Greenman; Brigham Taylor, Ezra Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, widow of the late Wm. W. Taylor, and one of the servant girls.

Mr. Stephen R. Marks and his wife, Olive Marks, were also subpoenaed by Deputy Collins, to appear on the 16th.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**FROM MONDAY'S DAILY MARCH 16**

**Sentence Deferred.**—The defendants in the Tidwell murder case at Provo, who were found guilty last week, were to have been sentenced to-day at 2 o'clock, but at the request of the counsel for the defense, sentence was deferred until April 7th, to allow them time to move for a new trial.

**Sudden Death.**—Brother N. S. Larsen of this city received a telegram from his brother, Hans Larsen, of Brigham City, this morning, announcing the sudden death of the latter's wife, Sophronia, who is the daughter of Brother Anderson, of Brigham City, and was much respected. She leaves two children.

**Death of Brother W. N. Goodman.**—President Joseph E. Taylor writes us that his brother-in-law, William N. Goodman, whose serious illness we chronicled last week, died at his residence, in St. David, Arizona, on the 8th inst., and was buried on the following day. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

**The Embezzlement Case.**—The examination of Mr. Edward Austin, charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to Miss Williams, which was set for 10 a. m. to-day, before Commissioner McKay, has been postponed until 10 a. m. on Wednesday, as counsel for the defendant were not ready on account of other business which required their attention.

**Davis Sent Back.**—Joseph Davis, the inmate of the Penitentiary who, with three others, overpowered the guard some time ago, took away his gun and escaped, was sentenced Saturday for the part that he played in the little episode. The charge against him, as we have stated before, was larceny, and the evidence of his guilt, conclusive. He was sentenced by Judge Zane to two years' imprisonment, and was taken back to his old place of confinement.

**The Surplus Canal.**—At a meeting of the directors of the Salt Lake and Jordan Surplus Water Canal company, on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to increase the width of the canal from thirty to forty feet. The contracts for the work are to be let out immediately, preference being given to stockholders, who are to be allowed contracts to the full amount of the stock subscribed for. The right of way is assured, except in probably two instances, in which the land will be purchased.

**A Feminine Sneak.**—We have heard of a tall, slim, respectably dressed woman going about to people's houses ostensibly for the purpose of recommending a certain kind of baking powder, packages of which she occasionally gives away, but whose real object is to pry into the domestic affairs of the parties so visited. At least such is only a fair inference from the impertinent questions she has been known to ask. The advice so frequently given to our readers, to offer no encouragement to strange and suspicious itinerants, is especially applicable when such as she present themselves.

**District Court Proceedings.**—The case of the United States vs. John T. Lufkin, for perjury, was dismissed, as was also the civil case of Wyman vs. Jack.

The motion for judgment in the case of the London Bank of Utah vs. Chas. M. Gilbertson was argued. The defendant asked leave to amend the answer. The motion for judgment was allowed and the case referred to the clerk to compute.

In the case of H. Henrichson vs. J. W. Myrick a judgment of \$300 and costs was given, but interest was waived.

Edward P. Ferry vs. Sam Lee; trial before the court in progress.

**Simpson Sentenced.**—Saturday afternoon Simpson was arraigned in the District Court for sentence. His lawyer, Mr. Whittemore, moved for a new trial on the ground that the Judge erred in instructing the jury. A somewhat lengthy argument followed, in which the defense claimed that the evidence should have been shown positively that the alleged marriage in England was legal; and that his Honor's instructions to the effect that the defendant's admission of the mar-

riage was insufficient for conviction, were not in accordance with law. He cited several authorities to sustain his position, but the motion was overruled, and the convicted man was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. He asked for time to get some additional evidence from England, but the request was denied, and he was remanded to the custody of the marshal, and safely lodged in his quarters at the pen. Saturday evening.

**The Work in Alabama.**—Elder John C. DeLaMare, writing from Slimbone, Clay County, Alabama, under date of March 6th, states that the prospect before the missionaries in that section of the country is very favorable. Quite a number are investigating the principles of the Gospel, and the Elders have many opportunities of explaining the doctrine of the Gospel to the people privately. But little preaching is done, as the churches and public buildings are closed against the "Mormons," and persecution rages; still the Elders find plenty of friends, and have great pleasure in their labors. Brother DeLaMare is enjoying himself in the performance of his duties as a servant of the Lord. He wishes to remind those of the Elders who promised to write to various persons when in their fields of labor that they should do so, and not disappoint those who expect to hear from them, and thereby cause the brethren there to be unkindly treated.

**Disgraceful Conduct.**—Many, if not all, of the worshippers who attended the meeting in the Tabernacle last evening were annoyed almost past endurance by the shameless actions of a number of young people of both sexes who occupied seats in the gallery, and who persisted in talking in a tone loud enough to be heard throughout a great portion of the building. The acoustic properties of the Tabernacle are such as to require the utmost silence on the part of the audience for the speaker, especially if his articulation be not good, to make himself heard by all present. Possibly the young people who rendered themselves so offensive last evening, were unable to hear the speakers distinctly where they sat, and inferred from that fact that their conversation would not be heard by others beyond their immediate circle. This is the most charitable construction we can place upon their conduct, which, to say the least, is deserving of severe censure, for under no circumstances is such conduct as theirs, in a place of worship and during divine service, excusable. The action of many persons in leaving the body of the hall and rushing up into the gallery at the time when the doors were opened leading into the latter, was also reprehensible. The ordinary rules of good breeding, to say nothing of reverence for sacred things, require that when a person attends divine service in a place set apart for that purpose, he retain his seat and observe order until the service is concluded. If a repetition of the offense is ever committed in that house we hope there will be an usher at hand to promptly show the thoughtless or irreverent parties to the door.

**PANGUITCH STAKE CONFERENCE.**

The Panguitch Quarterly Conference convened in Panguitch on February 28th and continued during March 1st, 1885.

There present on the stand the Stake Presidency, Counselor David Cameron and representatives from all the wards in the Stake except Escalante.

After the usual opening exercises the first day's conference was addressed by the following speakers: Elders Jas. Dickenson, Allen Miller, Joseph Houston, John E. Myers and L. B. Allphin; Brother Hale of City Creek; Swen Anderson, of Glendale; Alma Barney; W. J. Henderson and W. P. Sargent—all speaking on subjects of interest to the Latter-day Saints.

On the second day of conference the different wards were reported, showing the people in better condition than ever before, and with a greater determination to serve God.

W. S. Sargent, Stake Superintendent of Y. M. M. I. A., and R. G. Clark, Stake Superintendent of Sabbath Schools, each reported, showing the institutions which they represented to be in the same condition.

The statistical report was also read the general and local authorities presented to the conference and were unanimously sustained, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The conference was then addressed by Elders Josiah Barker, R. G. Pinney, W. S. Riggs, John Myers, I. D. Allphine and President David Cameron.

On Saturday evening there was a Priesthood meeting, where the Priesthood received much good and wise instruction, and showed a determination to keep the whole law of God.

It was a time of rejoicing long to be remembered by those present.

R. GARNER, Stake Clerk.

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