

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 28.

**Brother Grant's Illness.**—We regret to have to state that Apostle H. J. Grant is still quite ill, from a species of intermittent fever. In consequence of his sickness he will be unable to fill some appointments that have been announced for him in different parts of the Territory.

**Stephens' Concert.**—One of the coming musical events of great interest is the grand concert on Monday evening April 7th, at the Tabernacle, by Evan Stephens and 400 of his pupils, large and small, assisted by some of our best soloists. A fine programme will be rendered, and for the benefit of Conference visitors who cannot remain over till Monday, a grand rehearsal, equal to the concert itself, will take place on the Saturday preceding, at 4.30 p.m., to which the public will be admitted at 25c each. Half of the proceeds will go to the B.Y. Academy.

**Birthday Party.**—A correspondent at Koosharem, Plute County, writes of an interesting event in the shape of a surprise party given on the 25th inst. at that place, to Sister Schongard, the occasion being her birthday. She is the wife of Elder N. C. Schongard, who is absent on a mission and presiding over the Christiania Conference, Norway. A beautiful quilt made by the Relief Society, under whose auspices the party took place, was presented to Sister S., and after a splendid dinner, short speeches, songs, etc., were given. The martial band of the place was present and serenaded the party with lively tunes.

**Another Veteran Gone.**—Brother Robert Pierce, familiarly known as "Uncle Robert," for many years a resident of the Nineteenth Ward in this city, and for several years of East Mill Creek, died at the latter place, yesterday at 3 p.m. He was an old man, and would have attained his 87th year on the 11th of next month, and succumbed to old age, dying at the residence of his daughter, Sister Edith E. Fisher.

He was born April 11, 1797, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and joined the Church about the year 1840, in that State, and in the year 1841 went to Nauvoo, where he passed through all the troubles of those trying times and came to Utah in 1847, following closely in the wake of the Pioneers. He has resided in Utah ever since. The funeral services will be held to-morrow, at 1:30 p.m., in the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms. Friends are invited.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Friday, March 28th, 1884:

A. N. Schilling et. al. vs. E. W. Ruff; dismissed by stipulation, each party paying his own costs.

Thomas Fitch vs. Gideon Ryman; dismissed.

Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. L. R. Ketchum; judgment for plaintiff as prayed.

Jonathan H. Jellett vs. John J. Halpin; default and judgment for plaintiff.

Jonathan H. Jellett vs. John J. Halpin et. al.; plaintiff allowed to withdraw summons and amend return of service. Default and judgment entered.

Chas. M. Gilberston vs. Miller Mining and Smelting Co.; cause referred to Judge S. P. Twiss to hear same and determine on good cause shown.

People, etc. vs. Ezekiel Price, manslaughter; finally argued to the jury by C. S. Varian for the prosecution.

**A Dastardly Act.**—Mr. C. S. Burton, with an eye to the public and private weal, last Spring set out at his farm, south of this city, about one hundred young trees, poplar, balsam of Gilead, and other varieties. A recent visit to the farm apprized him of the discouraging fact that some one had maliciously cut the most of them down, thus nullifying his worthy efforts to beautify his property and benefit the public generally in the laudable direction of tree-planting.

While in other places, where trees are less needed, premiums are offered for setting them out, and even days set apart for that purpose, it seems cruelly inconsistent that we, who should be unitedly awake to the importance of such enterprises, should have in our midst individuals of so little sense and principle, as to wilfully destroy the results of a whole year's labor in this most despicable manner. The rascal who cut those trees down ought to have every one of them worn out upon his back.

**Pleasant Time at Panaca.**—Milton L. Lee, writing from Panaca, Lincoln Co., Nevada, March 15th, says: "Yesterday, at 3 p. m., our people assembled in the Schoolhouse, with their children, to enjoy themselves in a dance and picnic, arranged by the officers of the Primary Association. The exercises consisted of dancing, singing, recitations, etc., until 6 o'clock, when it was announced that the time had arrived to relieve the baskets of their burdens. All were seated that could be and the young sisters were busy for some time passing round picnic. There were 144 souls assembled, 77 of them under 12 years of age, and 67 upwards of that age. At 7 o'clock the little folks were dismissed, and at 8:30 the adults met and indulged in the dance until 12. The proceeds of the occasion going to the benefit of the Association. The musicians willingly volunteered their services, which was duly appreciated by the people. Much credit is due President Malissa K. Lee, and her counselors, Annie Mathews and Mary E.

entry, for their energetic labors in Primary Association."

DROPPED DEAD.

DAVID PICKEN FALLS AND DIES WHILE AT WORK IN THE SILVER IRON WORKS.

It was rumored about town this morning, and the report was speedily confirmed, that a man named David Picken, an employe at Wm. J. Silver's Iron Works, North Temple St. W., had fallen dead while at his work. Dr. H. J. Richards was summoned and pronounced it a case of heart disease. Coroner Taylor and a jury held an inquest at half past 10 a. m., at which the following facts were elicited.

The deceased was at work trimming a casting, and held in his hands a hammer and a chisel, when, at about ten minutes past 8 o'clock, he fell to the floor and never spoke afterwards. He was discovered by George Silver, who called to Francis Allen, an employe who was in the moulding shop, and told him Picken was sick. Allen rushed to the side of the prostrate man, and after carrying him out of the shop, they gave him a little water. The only symptoms of life were the rolling of the eyes and a rattling in the throat. The man was dead.

Mr. Allen, as a witness at the inquest, stated that the deceased was hearty and cheery as usual this morning, though night before last he said he had given himself a bad twist and felt again in his left side, but had not been heard to mention it since. He had previously been troubled some with rheumatism, and was off work a while in consequence. He was at a party last night and remarked this morning, only a short time before his death, what a good time he had had. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, and was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife but no children.

Mr. Allen said he believed with Dr. Richards that the cause of death was heart disease. Henry T. Jones, another witness, corroborated Allen's testimony, and added a few additional particulars. The deceased told him that he was never sick in his life till the last two months. He had had rheumatism in the right shoulder. He had been a soldier in the British army, and for five years did service in Africa, where he was wounded in the arm and breast by a Zulu, who pierced him with an assegai. He also served five years on the Mauritius Island, in the Indian Ocean. We learn the same from other sources, and also that the deceased came to this country in 1882. He was of a very cheerful, genial disposition, honest, hard-working and industrious, and was well liked by everybody who knew him. The verdict of the coroner's jury was death from natural causes. The jurors were Robt. Patrick, William Asper and James Barton.

Since the foregoing was written we learn that deceased embraced the Gospel in Glasgow in May, 1870.

The funeral services will be held at 11 a. m., on Sunday, at late residence, in the 18th Ward.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 29.

**Commissions Issued.**—Acting Governor Arthur L. Thomas issued commissions to the Mayor and two justices of the peace of Wellsville City, on March 27th, 1884, as follows: Joseph Howell, Mayor; W. S. Poppleton, James Hall, Justices of the Peace.

**From St. George.**—We had the pleasure yesterday of shaking hands with President John D. T. McAllister and Elder James G. Blake, of St. George, who arrived in the city that morning and are up to attend Conference. They report the prospects as very favorable in Dixie the coming season. High water prevails and all the dams, or most of them, in the Rio Virgen have been swept away. But there will be lots of fine fruit raised. The health of the people is pretty good.

**Township Plats.**—The following township plats of surveys executed by Henry Fitzhugh, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, were this day filed in the Local Land Office, viz:

Township 10 North, Range 18 West	"	"	"
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FRED. SALOMON,  
U. S. Surveyor General.  
By O. E. SALOMON,  
Chief Clerk.

**Returned from the East.**—Mrs. L. M. Miner, her daughters Ella and Idalah and her son David O. Miner, arrived from the East at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. D. O. Miner has been pursuing a course of medical studies in the New York City University, and having graduated, comes home with a regular diploma. He purposes following the practice of medicine in this city, and will probably open an office at an early day. The train on which they traveled encountered terrible stormy weather in Nebraska, the wind blowing with such force that passengers were unable to pass from one car to another. It required three engines to pull them through the "blizzard." Old train men said it beat anything they had witnessed in their experience.

Boston has four schools of practitioners who cure by mental process.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion was held at 11 a. m., the Presidency of the Stake, Angus M. Cannon, David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor presiding. Present also on the stand, Apostle Brigham Young, Bishop John Sharp and others. Roll called showed all the wards of the Stake represented by presiding authorities, excepting the Twelfth city ward and the East Mill Creek, South Jordan and Brighton Wards.

A resolution was presented which had been unanimously adopted by the High Council of the Stake, to the effect that Bishop's Courts in withdrawing fellowship from members of their Wards, should dis-fellowship them from the Church, and not from the Ward only. It was explained that in some cases where a person had been "disfellowshipped from the Ward," he took advantage of the limited verbal application and went to another Ward and partook of the Sacrament as a member of the Church, whereas he was virtually disfellowshipped by the decision of the Bishop's court, from the Church, unless the High Council had reversed that decision.

It was further explained that in the case of a member being disfellowshipped by a Bishop's court, who held the Melchisedec Priesthood, his case should be handed up for the action of the High Council, and even where he held only the Aaronic Priesthood, the right of appeal from the Bishop's court was always open to those who felt themselves wronged by it.

The question was asked if it was necessary for a Bishop, after his court had disfellowshipped a person, to present that person's name to the Ward congregation for them to sustain the Bishop's decision in the matter. President Cannon answered that it was not necessary to do this in order to make the decision valid, as the congregation had no power to reverse the Bishop's action, which could only be done by a body of the Priesthood higher in authority; but that it was customary after action had been taken for the Bishop to publish the fact to his congregation.

Apostle Brigham Young made a few timely remarks upon the importance of a man's magnifying his Priesthood, doing the work as well as holding the office, sustaining himself by his own vote as well as being sustained by the votes of the congregation; discharging every duty faithfully, attending every meeting and listening attentively to the instructions given that his mind might be clear upon points of doctrine, and the pathway of duty ever be bright before him.

Adjourned to meet in Stake Conference the first Friday in May.

BONAPARTE'S CAPTIVITY.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE IN THE THEATRE.

A large and intelligent audience assembled at the Theatre last evening, to hear the lecture by Mr. James A. McKnight on the Captivity of Bonaparte at St. Helena. The lecture was very interesting and gave good satisfaction, and for fully an hour and three-quarters the speaker had the undivided attention of his hearers. A prominent feature was the exhibition of some fine stereopticon views, illustrating the subject, thrown by an operator stationed in the first circle, upon a canvas covering a space as large as the Theatre curtain, immediately in the rear of the lecturer upon the stage.

Mr. McKnight prefaced his lecture by a brief allusion to the main points, good and evil, in Napoleon's character, and took the position that whatever might be said for or against the dead hero, he was impelled to do what he did by a power superior to himself. The speaker then gave a hurried sketch of the events in Bonaparte's career immediately preceding the subject under consideration, from his exile to Elba to the Battle of Waterloo and his surrender to the English, by whom he was conveyed to the Island of St. Helena.

The first view shown was the landing at Jamestown, the only point on the Island where it is practicable for boats to put in. Next came "The Briars," a pleasant little cottage, where the captive first stopped, while the "barn" at Longwood was being prepared for his reception, and where he desired to remain, but was prevented by the strict orders to the contrary given by the English Government. Next was shown "Longwood," where Napoleon spent the five years immediately preceding his death, and where he was so unfeelingly harassed by the unreasonable restrictions of his keepers, notably by his mortal enemy, Sir Hudson Lowe, the Governor of the island.

After this came "The Plantation," the Governor's official residence, and finally the Tomb where the remains of Bonaparte slept for twenty years, from his death in 1821 to the exhumation of the body and its removal to France in 1840. The funeral procession, passing through Jamestown on its way to the ship, was also exhibited, with one or two other less notable scenes, and subsequently a series of fine views in the City of Paris, which the lecturer had intended to close with a picture of the present magnificent tomb of Napoleon beneath the dome of the Invalides, but was unable to do so through an accident by

which the plate was broken while on the way from Washington.

The auditorium was darkened during the exhibition, and the views, or most of them, made a splendid spectacle, and served to impress with emphasis upon the minds of the audience, the interesting narrative of the captivity, death and other incidents in the Man of Destiny's wonderful career. We regret that limited space precludes a fuller synopsis than the very imperfect attempt given above.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 31.

**Information Wanted.**—Information is desired of Isaac Chilton, who came to Salt Lake City about twenty years ago from Iowa. He was a native of England. Address this office.

**Z. B. B. S.**—The books of Zion's Benefit Building Society will be opened for the month of April on Tuesday. As the second Wednesday in the month falls on the 9th the days of grace are somewhat limited this month and members should take due notice of this fact.

Stock certificates may now be obtained on application to the Secretary at Z. C. M. I. any day between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

**Funeral Services.**—The funeral services over the remains of Elder David Picken were held in the 18th Ward Chapel yesterday, at 11 a. m., under the direction of the Bishop and his Counselors. The congregation, which filled the house, was addressed by Elders John Grey, Wm. J. Silver, Joseph W. McMurrin, Robert Patrick and John Nicholson. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Brighton and closed by Elder Alex. Burt. The choir, led by Brother H. G. Whitney, rendered appropriate music, and the remarks were calculated to comfort as well as instruct those present. The remains were interred in the City Cemetery.

**Broken Leg.**—An accident occurred at Kaysville on the afternoon of the 26th inst., in which Thomas Evans had his right leg broken about 1 1/2 inches above the ankle joint. The injured man, in company with several others, was engaged in moving a log house belonging to Fredrick Walder. In going down a hill about a mile from the spot where the house was to be re-erected, the horses (two span) of the wagon which Mr. Evans was driving became frightened by the slipping of the load upon the wheelers. He was thrown from his seat and was drawn by the lines into contact with the wagon, one of the wheels of which passed over his leg, breaking it as aforesaid. Dr. Hingelam, of Ogden, was sent for to set the limb, and the patient next day was as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

**Obsequies.**—The funeral services over the remains of Father Robert Pierce were held in the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms on Saturday afternoon, and conducted by President Angus M. Cannon. The opening prayer was offered by Bishop F. Kesler. The speakers were Elder A. H. Raleigh, Bishop E. F. Sheets, Counselor D. H. Wells, President Joseph F. Smith and Bishop Jacob Weiler, all brethren originally from Pennsylvania, except Brothers Smith, Wells and Raleigh, the place of nativity of the deceased, and all had been familiar with him from the early times of the Church. The remarks were of a comforting and consoling character. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop W. H. Hickenlooper.

A somewhat singular incident occurred just before the deceased expired. General debility, superinduced by his great age, had caused his mind to be shattered for several years. About an hour before his death, however, his faculties suddenly assumed remarkable clearness; he comprehended the situation fully, took an intelligent leave of his family and quietly fell asleep.

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES.

SIXTY NAMES DRAWN FOR THE APRIL TERM OF THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Pursuant to a notice on Saturday, at the session of the Third District Court held at 10 a. m. to-day, the appended lists of names from which the panels of the Grand and Petit Juries for the April term of said Court will be made up, were drawn from the jury box:

GRAND JURY.

172 Richard A. Ballantyne, Draper; 110 George H. Snell, 18th Ward; 61 S. Brisacher, city; 51 John Nickles, city; 21 Mathew Cullen, city; 190 Heber Bannion, North Jordan; 74 John G. Midgley, 12th Ward; 131 Robert W. Davis, Park City; 150 James Russell, East Mill Creek; 191 W. H. Sell, city; 182 John A. Egbert, South Jordan; 104 Joseph A. Jennings, city; 143 Lucien Symons, city; 146 Duncan Park, Mill Creek; 59 A. T. Manning, city; 68 James Coult, 11th Ward; 196 John T. Evans, Hunter; 177 George W. Edgington, Coalville; 42 Edwin Pettit, city; 13 J. M. Darling, city; 54 Addison Everett, 8th Ward; 125 Charles Brink, Bingham; 4 Matthias Nelson, Tooele; 178 Thomas Mumford, Herriman; 142 Albert C. Boyle, Mill Creek; 102 John F. Miller, 17th Ward; 89 J. A. Trimble, city; 48 James Dinwoodey, 7th Ward; 185 Jas. T. Lees, city; 181 James W. Campbell, city.

Venire returnable April 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

PETIT JURY.

164 Byron Roberts, Butlerville; 101 Edward Hobson, city; 115 Samuel Deall, Bingham; 32 Orrin S. Lee, Waship; 114 Silas T. Lake, 19th Ward; 88 S. H. Clawson, 15th Ward; 183 Wm. P. Rowe, city; 78 John Beers, 13th Ward; 138 Henry F. Burton, Farmers' Precinct; 3 J. H. Trimble, city; 18 Ephraim Hatch, South Bountiful; 99 John Gormley, 15th Ward; 58 A. J. Pendleton, 9th Ward; 46 John Acomb, jr., 6th Ward; 173 Edwin Kimball, Park City; 153 W. D. Hickman, Bingham; 175 Gideon Ryman, City; 137 J. G. Hudson, Park City; 198 William Gedge, Brighton; 6 John Gillespie, Tooele; 189 Isaac Hazelgrave, Bingham; 98 George A. Alder, 17th Ward; 147 Moses Bruneau, Tooele; 38 Dan Weggeland, 2nd Ward; 155 John Keathley, Park City; 80 Geo. Pack, Kamas; 157 A. B. Mulhall, Park City; 41 Alfred Thompson, City; 88 John Higson, City; 34 Robert Young, Waship.

Venire returnable April 28th, at 11 a. m.

DEATH OF ANNA BISHOP.

MANY of our citizens cherish a lively remembrance of Madame Anna Bishop-Schultz, whose reputation as a singer at one time extended over the entire civilized portion of the globe. When the lady visited this city several years ago, her once full and melodious voice had lost a great deal of its former power, but still possessed an attractive charm, her rendition of "Home, Sweet Home" being greeted here with special enthusiasm. The lady was then on the shady side of sixty.

Madame Bishop expired at her residence, 1,443 Park Avenue, New York, last Tuesday, after an illness of only two days, from apoplexy. When her powers were at their zenith she traveled over the greater part of the earth. She was the most accomplished linguist in the musical world and had sung to audiences in their own tongue in every part of the globe. Everywhere that she went she sang in the language of the people—a Danish ballad at Copenhagen, the Swedish national airs at Stockholm, in Russian at the soirees of Prince Youssopoff, in German at Vienna, in Italian at Venice, Rome and Florence, in French at Paris, and in English at London and New York.

HORRIBLE STUFF.

A FEW days ago we stated that some of the merchants of this city were importing oleomargarine in considerable quantities and selling it for genuine butter. Our object in naming this fact was purely to protect the public from imposition, and to enable the people to avoid having their health injured by the use of an injurious article.

The week before last some curious developments were made at the meeting of the health committee of the New York Senate. Among the adulterations in food examined was that of oleomargarine. One of the witnesses brought before the board was a feeble man of about thirty years of age. He had been employed in the packing room of an oleomargarine factory. He had not been there long before his hands became sore and raw. Soon they began to swell and the nails dropped from his fingers. The liquid from the butter rotted his clothes and boots, caused his skin to crack, his teeth to loosen, and his hair to come out. His condition became so deplorable that he was obliged to go to a hospital for treatment. The physician there told him that he "was only half a man anyway," and that if he went back to work in the factory again it would kill him. His health was shattered, and he had been unable to work since he left the hospital last January. He testified that other workmen in the factory were affected similarly, but none so severely as himself. Other witnesses testified to the illness and death of workmen in other oleomargarine factories. Physicians present testified that the peculiar conditions of the system of such victims were caused by contact with the nitric acid which is put into the oleomargarine as a preservative. It acts on the system as a powerful caustic, destroying the animal tissue irreparably. The object of putting it with the fatty substances used in oleomargarine is to destroy the animal tissue, deodorize it and as a preservative. One physician testified that he attributed the large increase of fatality in particular kinds of disease to the general use of adulterated butter.

Perhaps local consumers who peruse this article will be more particular after this about ascertaining whether the butter they purchase is the genuine product of the cow or the imported stuff, known as oleomargarine.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says the best poems he has produced are the trees which he planted on the hillside.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone's oldest son will be made a lord, as a back-handed compliment to his father.