

Charges like these are trumped up without the slightest basis in fact, and "Mormon" Elders are to be killed and their murderers are justified because they have not disproved them!

Are men to be counted worthy of death because they do not prove a negative? If they have been guilty of any crime like that alleged, cannot it be proved against them? If no case of the kind can be found, is not that itself sufficient disproof of the vile accusation? Who ever heard of a person against whom so serious a charge is preferred being required to prove the unsupported allegation to be untrue. Is not the burden of proof upon the accuser? And yet a scoundrelly preacher and a still more infamous paper belch out their pretended belief that innocent and God-fearing men have committed acts that would damn them in their own estimation forever, and then justify the killing of those men because they have not disproved the lying insinuation.

That a portion of the responsibility for the deeds of violence that have been committed upon our Elders against whom no valid accusation can be established, rests upon the writers and preachers of this city who have manufactured and spread abroad the slanders that have poisoned the public mind, is beyond a doubt and cannot be disproved by any amount of pretended "beliefs" or citations of opinion from sources equally shameful and despicable.

THE GOODWIN SUICIDE.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST—VERDICT NOT YET RENDERED.

The News last evening informed the public of the finding of a dead body in a gulch, a little northeast of the Warm Springs Bath House, and that an inquest was being held at Sexton Taylor's office, where the body had already been identified by a brother of the deceased, as that of William Goodwin, the D. & R. G. fireman who disappeared so unaccountably about five weeks ago.

At 3 o'clock p.m., the coroner's inquest convened, Messrs. Mark McKimmins, Chas. O. Whittemore and Dr. Jeter Clinton having been summoned to act as jurors. The first proceeding, after swearing in the jurors, was to examine the body which was in a pine box in the Sexton's wagon in the back yard. On the person of the deceased were found a small comb case with comb and glass, a memorandum book, a silk handkerchief, some matches, two or three meal tickets issued by the D. & R. G. Railway, a tobacco pouch and a buckskin money bag containing \$2.75 in silver. There was also a letter addressed to Wm. B. Goodwin, (the missing fireman's full name,) and signed J. M. G., his father's initials. It was dated at Hailey, Idaho, July 11th, and addressed to Colton, Utah.

The pistol with which it is supposed he fired the fatal shot, and which a News reporter has since examined, is a Smith and Wesson 32 calibre, five-chambered revolver, a self-cocker, one chamber of which was entirely empty, another having in it an empty cartridge shell, and the other three loads still in. As said yesterday, the weapon was thickly coated with rust, doubtless caused by the rains, but it had evidently been new at the time it was last used. This pistol answers the description of one sold by broker Charles Little to a man he did not know, some five weeks ago, at his stand on Second South Street. Mr. Little says he does not distinctly remember the person who bought it, but the sale was impressed upon his memory from the fact that he had two pistols, a Colt's revolver and a Smith and Wesson, and the customer, after selecting the latter and paying for it, asked Little to load it for him. This he did, putting in but four cartridges and letting the hammer down on the nipple of the empty chamber, wondering all the time what the man wanted of it and at his apparent lack of familiarity with a pistol, shown by his asking to have it loaded for him.

This item, of course, has not been adduced at the inquest, having been ascertained only this morning, but it is a strong connecting link in the evidence favoring the suicide theory. Now to go back a little.

The first witness examined at the inquest, which followed the examination of the body by Dr. Benedict and the others, was William H. Ridd, the young man who first discovered the body. His evidence was substantially as set forth in our last issue. Louis Orviatt next testified to being informed by Ridd of the body's being there, and to notifying the officers at the City Hall; also that target shooting and hunting were so common on the hills, that, although he lived but about three-quarters of a mile from the fatal gulch, he would not have thought anything out of the way if he had heard a pistol shot in that neighborhood at the time.

Dr. Benedict testified to examining the body and finding but one wound, which, passing through the brain, would cause profuse hemorrhage and certain death. The shot was fired from right to left, a common method with suicides. The ball he had found in the hat was of the same calibre as the pistol found by the body. The pistol's being on the left side of the body was a little difficult to explain, but it might have been thrown there as the man fell, or have dropped

upon the body and rolled off on that side. It was evidently a case of deliberate suicide. The secluded place was no proof against such a theory. Suicides usually sought solitude. He knew one who went skating, and waited till his companions all retired home, then sat down deliberately, smoked a cigar or two, read a paper and then put his revolver to his mouth and blew his brains out. True, this might possibly be a murder, but the evidence all went to show suicide.

Harry C. Goodwin, brother to the deceased and the first identifier of the body, then testified. He saw his brother last on the 11th of August. He left on his engine at 10 p.m., and got back the morning of the 18th. He slept that day at the Rio Grande Hotel, and in the afternoon got up and built his fire in the engine, ready for the next trip. He left the round-house at 3.30 p.m., but was seen on the platform at 5.30 by Mr. Howard, engineer on the same locomotive for which he was fireman. He told the men at the round house he was going home to get his clothes, as he expected to be gone for some time. The morning of the 15th witness went to inquire for him at the round house, and was told by the man that his brother had gone away homesick, laboring under some wrong impression. Witness immediately went in quest of him, but found no trace. The deceased was not what could be called a drinking man, though he sometimes took a glass of beer, but not often. Witness did not know of any trouble between him and anybody. He thought some one had killed him, as he preferred to believe that to the suicide theory. Did not see why he should go to such an out of the way place to kill himself. He never owned such a weapon as that found by the body, nor habitually carried any pistol at all. He was of a quiet disposition, had had no domestic troubles, all was peace at home, and he kept company with no girl. He was a little over 25 years old and unmarried, was five feet ten inches in height and weighed 185 pounds. He made from \$75 to \$80 per month, but was not satisfied with his work and when his engine was ditched, July 7th, was out of employment till within a week or ten days of his disappearance. He talked some of going to the Northern Pacific. The D. & R. G. company owed him from \$150 to \$175 at the time of his death. While out of work he came home and nursed his mother, who was sick. Witness slept with him the night of the 10th, and borrowed a dollar of him on parting. He then had about ten or twelve dollars with him. At the conclusion of this witness' testimony, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the inquest one week, at the same time and place, in order to procure other witnesses. The father of the deceased, J. M. Goodwin, has been telegraphed at Butte, Montana, and will reach home to-morrow. The mother is said to be prostrated by the terrible developments in the case.

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 19

Arizona Colonists.—The *Orion Era*, of St. Johns, Arizona, says the following named persons arrived there from Utah, on the 5th of September: William and Alonzo Packer, Lorenzo and Seth Wright, Charles Forsgreen and George Davis, from Brigham City; Joseph H. Burn, from Harrisville, and Chauncy Richardson from Plain City, also Hans Jensen, from Logan City.

"Contributor."—The concluding number of Vol. V of the *Contributor* is before us. The year just ended by the prosperous and highly instructive periodical, enables it to start out on Volume Six with a largely increased number of friends and with brighter prospects than ever before for continued success in its chosen sphere. Number 12 is well filled with interesting reading matter, and one rises after its perusal with the wish that its successor may not delay its coming.

Arrested for Polygamy.—S. Marshals Evans and Donovan started to Prescott, Tuesday afternoon, having in custody Mr. C. I. Kemp, who was arrested on a charge of polygamy. He will give \$2,000 bonds in Prescott, and will be released until the November term of court.

Sanford Jacques was taken to Prescott this week, by Marshals Evans and Donovan. He will be required to show cause why he did not obey the subpoena that was issued for him to appear as a witness at the late session of the U. S. Grand Jury.—*Orion Era*, Sept. 12.

More Improvements.—Improvements are still going on in the Tithing Yard, under the direction of the Presiding Bishopric. The west gate opposite the hatchway will no longer be used for teams, as a rail has been placed to exclude them; they may, however, pass through the upper west and south gates as usual.

A nice asphaltum walk is being laid along the hatchway, by Elias Morris, and the same material has been put down before the entrances of the cellars in the rear. Painting and renovating are going on in different parts of the building, and everything is taking on a neat and tidy appearance it has not known for years.

Farmer's Supplies.—Grant, Odell & Co., draw attention in their new advertisement to Russell & Co's, manufacturers, Massillon, O., for which they are sole agents for Utah. They are prepared to give figures on Saw Mills, Engines, etc., and will mail descriptive circulars free. They have on hand

now an Improved Ten Horse Power Thresher, it being the last in stock, which they offer on reasonable terms. They have had unexpectedly large sales of the celebrated Mitchell Farm and Spring Wagons, and are also turning out plenty of the famous light draft Gilpin Sulkey Plow, made by Deere & Co., Moline, Illinois. The firm respectfully invite visitors to Conference to call on them and inspect their stock. Location, half block south of Theatre.

The Davis Assignment.—The preferred creditors of George W. Davis have bought the entire stock of goods assigned by him to pay off his indebtedness, and the sale realized \$6,200. The goods will be turned over at the same figure (which is a fair first cost valuation) to Z. C. M. I., one of the preferred, and merged into the various lines of stock of that mammoth institution, where they will readily find their place. The preferred creditors will, it is understood, be reimbursed in full, while the unpreferred will realize from twenty to twenty-five per cent., which is believed to be just that much more than they would have received, had the goods been closed out under the hammer.

Attaching the Fixtures.—Mr. Emanuel Kahn, of the firm of Kahn Brothers, merchants, accompanied by Marshal Ireland, to-day entered the store lately occupied by G. W. Davis, (which is fast being denuded of its merchandise by the agents of Z. C. M. I., its purchasers), and asked Mr. Sears who is superintending the removal of the goods, what there was about the place that was not already secured under the arrangement made by the preferred creditors. Ascertaining that the fixtures were not included, they commenced taking an inventory of them, with a view, it is supposed, to levying on them to satisfy the debt owing to Kahn Brothers, who are on the list of the unpreferred. The amount coming to them is \$318.82.

Returned Missionary.—Elder Edward Stevenson called at our office to-day and gave a brief account of his recent movements. He was called on a mission to Canada, October 6th, 1883, and soon after proceeded thither, where he labored till June, 1884, and then proceeded to England and the Island of Jersey. Here he obtained genealogies of his relatives to the number of about 400, and returned with the emigrating company of Saints arriving on the 16th inst. While absent he held 84 meetings, wrote 225 letters, traveled 16,100 miles, published 4,000 pamphlets in Canada and England and bore testimony to thousands publicly and privately. His health was much improved by the change and journey to Europe and he returns home improved by his mission, although in the 65th year of his age. He regards this as a day of sowing but not of reaping.

The Dam Difficulty.—Our readers have been kept posted as regards the trouble which has arisen between parties in Salt Lake and Utah Counties, over the dam placed in the Jordan river, for husbanding the Utah Lake waters for the benefit of the Salt Lake county canals. They also are aware that an \$8,000 suit for damages, alleged to have been sustained by the presence of the dam, especially during the recent high water, has been planted in the First District Court, at Provo.

The latest development in the case is the filing of an answer to the complaint, in which the defendants make a general denial to the allegations of the plaintiffs, and set forth the following: "That the damage to the lands of the plaintiffs was caused by reason of the general overflow and the prevailing high water everywhere; deny that the damage was caused by the dam, or that the plaintiffs have been injured to the extent claimed; they further claim that the long period the dam has been constructed without ever having been remonstrated against before constitutes an estoppel against the plaintiffs; the defendants also enter a demurrer against the complaint and ask for a change of venue to the Third District."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 20.

Who Wants a Baker?—Thomas Bailey, late of Liverpool, who arrived with the last company of immigrants, is a baker and would like to get employment. He can be heard of at this office. Give him work if you can.

Information Wanted.—Henry Bartlett wants to get information concerning Henry Buckler. When last heard from he was in New York State. He would also like to learn of the whereabouts of Mrs. Harris, also of New York State.

Mail Matters.—The regular Utah Southern mail will close at 6:30 a.m., as heretofore, but will arrive at 10:20 a.m. instead of 6:40 p.m. Mail for Beaver, Millard, Iron and Washington counties will also close at 3:30 p.m. So we are informed by Postmaster Lynch.

Land Surveys.—The plat of subdivision of Township 6 North, Range 1 West, of the Salt Lake Meridian, surveyed by Adolphe Jensen, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, was yesterday filed in the local land office.

FRED. SALOMON,
U. S. Surveyor General.
By John H. Damp, acting chief clerk.

Morgenstjernen.—The current number of this magazine has the following interesting contents: Visit of Apostles Erastus Snow; arrival of seventeen

missionaries; The 37th, 38th, 39th and 40th company of Emigrating Saints from Scandinavia; The Icelandic Mission; Experience of Elders G. Gudmundson and Theodor Didrikson; President Jos. F. Smith's Third Visit to Scandinavia; Items of News and "Mindefulde Tanker," (Poetry), by Theone Mikkelsen.

Obsequies.—The funeral over the remains of William B. Goodwin, the young man found dead near the Warm Springs, will take place in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body, which has been embalmed, will be taken to Omaha for burial, on Monday morning via the D. & R. G. Railway, of which the deceased was an employee. The father, J. M. Goodwin, arrived yesterday at 11 a. m., from the north. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family in all quarters.

Masked Men (?)—Two ladies, while walking leisurely along the banks of the old fish pond, near Jennings' Tannery in the 15th Ward, about 9 o'clock last night, were suddenly seized by two masked ruffians. The ladies rent the air with their screams, rousing the neighborhood men, women and children running from all directions to the rescue. In fact, in less than two minutes after the alarm was given, everybody was there but the parties in most demand—the masked villains who had caused all the disturbance.

They "Kay Shee It."—The Indian comrades of White-Eye, who poisoned the sheepherder Phelps, says the *Beaver Record*, fail to see any sense in trying the murderer for his life, and acknowledging his guilt, offer to place an old Indian in the hands of the whites, instead of White-Eye, on the ground that the murdered sheepherder was an old man, and that the Indian who did the poisoning is yet a young man. Failing to exchange in that manner, they have now offered to purchase White-Eye out and out for six ponies. That the "Mericans" should decline any such mode of dispensing justice is inexplicable to the aborigines. They have telegraphed for ponies to be sent up to Beaver as soon as possible under the impression that when they pay the ponies to the attorneys who defend the Indian in court, he will be turned loose.

Alleged Indian War.—The following is an alleged extract of a letter said to have been written by a gentleman at Clinton, Utah, to Governor Murray:

"I take the liberty of writing you on a subject which I think of great importance. A few days ago I learned from one of our Indian friends that a scheme is on foot to bring about an Indian war. The Indian told me that Sitting Bull, a Sioux chief, had sent some of his Indians to visit the Utahs, located at the Utah Reservation, and try and induce them to join them in a war on the whites. I was also informed by the same Indian that Sitting Bull has sent agents to all the Indian tribes, with a view of forming a great union of all the tribes on the continent and exterminate the whites. An Indian called 'Tom' came over to this place, (Thistle Valley), to see the Utahs that live here and get their ideas in regard to joining Sitting Bull. Tom told one of our citizens that the Utahs are intending to have a meeting of the tribe leaders when the matter would be discussed. Tom is one of those Indians located on the Utah Reservation. I give you the foregoing information because I feel it is my duty as a loyal citizen to do so. You will have the kindness to keep my name a secret for fear the Indians find it out and do me an injury."

An Interesting Record.—Elsewhere will be found the death notice of Brother Geo. W. Hickerson, of Kanosh. The following particulars of his life have been forwarded:

He had served as a United States soldier in the Black Hawk war, and afterwards one year as a ranger, when, on returning from service he fell in with the Saints in Missouri. Their peaceful industry and faith caused him to investigate and afterwards receive the Gospel, having been deeply impressed by a dream in which an angel appeared unto him, directing him to the truth. Arriving with his wife and child in Nauvoo, in August, 1841, he gave all his surplus property to assist in building the Temple, and was at the dedication of the corner-stone.

In 1842, he was ordained a member of the 5th Quorum of Seventies, by Priest Joseph Young. In the spring of 1844 he was called on a mission to the States, and had prepared to go, but received a personal visit from the Patriarch Hyrum Smith, who released him from the call and requested him to remain in Nauvoo. He passed through the persecutions of that time, and helped remove the church property to Garden Grove. He arrived in Salt Lake Valley in 1848, in Dr. Richards' company, and afterwards located on the South Weber. In 1854 he took a mission to the States, returning in 1857. For the last 12 years he has been a resident of the Kanosh Ward. Bro. Hickerson was an exact tithe-payer and possessed receipts for the same from the days of Nauvoo to his death. He and his wife had received a call to labor in the St. George Temple for two years, and was anxious to go there, had his health permitted. He leaves six sons, four daughters and sixteen grandchildren.

A French authority states that carrots give horses new blood, which seem to restore them, and they may be justly claimed as the regenerator of worn out horses.

NOTICE.

HEAD QUARTERS, PEOPLE'S COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 20, 1884.
A Mass Convention of the People's Party will be held at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, October 4th, 1884, at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates to represent Salt Lake County at the Territorial Convention, to be held on Wednesday, October 8th, to nominate a candidate for delegate to the Forty-ninth Congress.

By order of the County Central Committee.

JOHN SHARP, Chairman.
THEO. MCKEAN, Secretary.

Oscar Wilde's full registered name on his marriage certificate is Oscar Fingal O'Flaherty Wilde.

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Ayer's Ague Cure not only affords immediate relief, but it eradicates the malarial poison which produces the disease, without leaving any injurious effect, as is the case with quinine and many of the ague medicines advertised. It is the only medicine in existence which may be considered an absolute antidote for fever and ague, and kindred diseases.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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Between disease and health is often brief and fatal. It is better to be provided with cheap and simple remedies for such common disorders as coughs, colds, &c., than to run the risk of contracting a fatal disease through neglect. Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam is a sure and safe remedy for all diseases of the lungs and chest. If taken in season it is certain to cure, and may save you from that terrible disease, Consumption. It has been known and used for many years, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is the best remedy in the world for Coughs, &c.

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P. W. Goebel, Druggist, of Louisville, Kansas, says: "I have sold 'Prickly Ash Bitters' for five years, and I have never handled a medicine which gave more universal satisfaction. It is fast becoming the family medicine of this section. I have warranted dozens of bottles and never had one returned."

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

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