EVENING NEWS Published Daily, Sundays Excepted AT FOUR O'CLOCK. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DESERET NEWS COMPANY. CHARLES W. PENROSE, EDITOR Saturday, April 7, 1883, A BASE SLANDER REFUTED. A FEW weeks ago the public were informed through dispatches to the press, that the "Mormons" had murdered some settlers in Arizona, on the San Pedro River, in order to prevent "Gentile" colonization in their neighborhuod. We refrained from making any remarks on this evident falsehood untik we could learn the facts in the case. The following letter gives the par-

ticulars, and the clippings from Arizona papers below should be sufficient to refute the slander. It is not likely, however, that the paper which published the libel against the "Mormone" will now make the correction which truth and justice demand of them. It is in accord with the spirit of the times to say all manner of evil falsely against the Latter-day Saints, and then to remain silent, or else answer with jeers and jibes when the refutation comes, no matter how completely it

may overturn the first report: ST. DAVID, March 19th, 1883.

Editor Deservet News:

"Murder will out." Sometime in February two or three men located a plece of govern-ment land about two miles below my house on the San Pedro, and commenced digging a wel. On the 14th, while I was absent on a weel. On the 14th, while I was absent on a tour through Sulphur Springs and Gila Vallies, two of the above mea were murdered, and you will see by a clipping from the Daily Epi-tuph, March 26, that the "Mormons" came in for the blame. Also by a clipping from the Tombetone daily Republican, 28 h inst. that the murderors, two Maxicans, are now in our county jail, for which the good people of St. David feel thankful. David feel thankful.

The depredations of a few Apaches, driven from their strongholds in Sonora into Ar'zons. continue, but the warfare will be short, and i we could the public sentiment of the papers there will be few Apaches left in a few Yours truly, D. P. KIMBALL months.

The annexed is from the Tomb. stone, Arizona, Epitaph of March 27th:

The Chronicle's telegrams from this place in reference to the murder of Mahleon and partner, near Benson, does great injustice to the Mormon colony on the San Feiro by at-tributing the murder to them to prevent any Gentiles from getting a foothold in their neighborhood. The Epitaph has no love for the Mormons, but, barring their benstly re-ligious dogmas, believes them generally to be peaceable and inw-abiding citizens, more especially the members of the colony men-tioned.

And this is from the Tombstone Republican of March 25th:

It appears that the mystery of the killing of Mahison and his partner on the San Pedro, or the 14th inst., has come to light, and that two Mexicans from Benson were the murdertheir crime to a negro by the name of George H. Bush, who informed Deputy Sheriff Breckenridge, who was in Benson on business. He brought word to Sheriff Ward, who started out on Monday last and went to Benson, where he met Bush, whom he took in a wag-on and started after the criminals. He found them at St. Davids, where they were "arrested. Their names were Robies and Gar-cia. Sheriff Ward brought them in last even-ing. Their examination was set for to-day before Justice Swain. re Justice Swain

Elisha F. Hubbard, St. David, Arizona. Peter Loutensoek. Lehi. SOUTHERN STATES. W. L. H. Dotson, Minersville. Adelbert Cazier, Nephi. William Kn'gbt, - ** Thomas Wright, Jr., ** John S. Linton, ** Thomas Wright, Jr., John S. Linton, " Charles P. Ostler, " Newell Whitney Kimball, Logan-Homer C. Call, Willard. Homer C. Call, Willard. Joseph Beinap, Hooper. William Hurst Crandall, Pleasant View. Angua McKay, Huntsville. John Styler, Descret. Wm. L. Ball, Manness, Colorado. Frank McKinney, Robert Sellers, Samuel Eccles, Samuel Eccles, " Baley Moyers, " John Davidson, Benson John Smith Wille, Mendon. Jens Jensen, " Andrew Morrison Spence, Wellsville. John Hill Maughan, " A. M. Iraelson, Hyrum. Orson M. Wilson, " Robert Pearce, Jr., Paradise. John Henry Globa, " Thomas Griffin, Clarkston. Charles Shumway, " Charles Shumway, " Thomas Godfrey, " Hampden Sidney Beattie, jr., lith Ward City. William Frederick Rigby, jr., Newton. Alexander Richards, Mendon. Jacob F. Miller, Farmington. George Albert Biglow, Millville. Joseph Morrell, Logan. Joshua Hawks, Franklin, Idaho. Joshua L. Ferron, Edsn. Joel Ricks, jr., Logan. Brigham Henry Roberts, Centreville. HOLLAND. Peter Jacob Lammers, Ogden. ARIZONA. Arza E. Hinckley, Cove Creek. Missionaries Called at April Con. ferance, 1883. GREAT REITAIN. William B. Bennett, West Jordan William Chapple, Orden. Edward A. Steed, Littleton. Robert Johnson, Manti. Fzra F. Martin, 21at Ward, City. Fraz F. Martin, 21at Ward, City. Charles Edgar Angell. 3d Ward, City. John Cartwright, 8th Ward, City. Charles Denney, 11th Ward, City. Robert Braby, 1st Ward, City. John Willoughby, 11th Ward, City. Samuel McKay, 11th Ward, City. William Wright, Charleston. Henry Goldsboro, Nepht. Heber B. Oakey, Heber B. Oakey, the Henry Yates, Clarkston, Nathanlel M. Hodges, Laketown, William Panter, Taylorsville. William Jex, Spanish Fork. John Feeves, Ogden. William D. Williams, Ogdon. Thomas Waddoups, East Bountiful. James George Crane, Herriman. Louis Peter Lund, Pieazant Grove.

Thomas Wilson, Lynne, Robert Maw, Plain City. George Cond'e, Hamilton's Fort. Wm. D. Williams, Benson. Llewellyn J. Mantle, North Jordan. John A. Druce, 12th Ward, City. Herbert L. James, 7th Ward, City. Henry Wm. Harris, Beigham City. Wm. Reeves, Contraville. Joseph Yates, Brigham City. SCANDINAVIA.

Andrew Andersen, Ephraim. Charles John Christensen, Bphraim. Christian Nelson, Upper Portneuf, Idaho. Niels Larsen, Montpeller, Idaho. Soren Jacobsen, Mt. Pleesant. Frederick Ludvigsen, Gunnison. Martin Christoffersen, 4th Ward, city.; Ole Surgean Kountaba Green

Gle Sorensen, Fountain Green, John P. Ipsen, Mantua-Gustaf L. Rosengreen, Union. Jorgen Hansen, Provo. Frederick Julius, Mayfield. Hans Poulsen, Plam City. Andrew Christensen Fairview. Martin Jensen, Mantua Haken Anderson, Kanosh. George Danlei Olsen, Filimore. Emil Ericksen, Spring City. Christian Nielsen, Srring City. Joseph Monson, Richmond. Samuel P. Nelson, Smithfield. Thorwald A. Thoresen, Hyrum. Charles J A. Lindquist, Logan. John H. Anderson, jr., Logan. Daniel Brown, Levan. August Swenson, Spanish Fork.

Constitution and seek for wise men and good men to promote its princi-ples (Read from Doctrine and Cov-enants page 342). I deem it of much importance that these principles should be impressed upon the minds of all the Latter-day Saints and es-pecially those within the pale of this Government; to implant in the hearts of our children a veneration for human rights and a desire to befor human rights and a desire to be of 1,400 over the previous year. come acquainted with the con-stitutional laws of the land The officers of the Sunday School that they may apply them for the benefit of all who come under their influence. Also for the putting down of comparison of comparison of the Sunday School Union are: George Q. Cannon, General Superintendent; George Goddard, Assistant; Levi W. Rich-ards, Secretary: George Reynolds the putting down of oppression and Treasurer. the evils that afflict mankind. God PRESIDENT JOHN TAYLOB has designed this government to aid in the establishment of His Church Said we have voted to receive these and Kingdom on the earth and the reports though some of them are very simperfect in consequence of furtherance of His great purposes. As long as the people maintain virthe failure of some of the Stakes to

tue and integrity He will sustain it, report, and under these circumstanand at no time will the Latter-day ces they will not be published. In Saints stand justified before God in opposing these principles or ceasing to defend them. Whatever some future those who have charge of these matters will be expected to faithfully represent the organiza-tions to which they belong. And the Presidents of Stakes should may have thought of the evils of maladministration and the endeavors to war against us by factions in this overlook these matters and see that country, we must never charge any the reports are furnished that every of these things to the system of thing may be conducted properly. government embodied in the Con-

ELDER FRANKLIN D. BICHARDS. stitution. We must attribute it to

the ignorance or corruption of vile politicians. God has promised to defend our cause, and that the wick-We have extreme occasion for thankfulness to our Heavenly Fathwell as our deliverance from the machinations of the wicked; this has been so manifest that none could fail to see the band of God to ed shall not have power over us. Last October we had the blessing of the word of the Lord to this effect through President John Taylor; at through President John Taylor; at has been so mainless that hold in a time, teo, when the demagogues could fail to see the hand of God in a time, teo, when the demagogues our deliverance. The Savior said, for our feet, making yokes "I am the vine ye are the branches." (I am the vine ye are the branches." At another time, "I am the vine when a tanother time, "I am the vine when a for our necks, and seizing the whip to lash us, while they rejoiced over and my Father is the husbandman." our expected discomfiture. We have Jeremiah in speaking of the vine waited caimly and prayerfully for said it was the greatest of all the the fulfiment of this word and how signally has it come to pass? The means devised for our enslavement have become as a broken yoke to build the fire to warm the cause of liberty. Statesmen have been urged to violate the foundation prin-cipies of human liberty, and some of those who have hearkened to these temptings, have lost the the fulfiment of this word and how trees of the forest, which was prothese temptings, have lost the sceptre of power, while all of them will go down, for the Lord has decreed it. Our young people-our daughters account for the way we magnify the positions we hold. If we adhere have been induced to study the to the vine we will bear good fruit. as well as our sons-by this means principles of human liberty and de-termine to sustain them. I rejoice that our Legislature has been led to extend the franchise to women and extend the franchise to women and has many branches. First, and belong to all. This is in consonance next to the trunk are three branches-the First Presidency; growing with the spirit and custom of the out and receiving sap and nourish. Church, placing before the people at ment from them are twelve branch Conference for their approval or con-demnation the policy of the leaders, for all things are to be done "by common consent." We have rees-the Twelve Apostles, and so on throughout the various branches of the vine. Where there is any abrasure or disease it affects adversely ceived the light of truth by which the whole vine. It is therefore imwe know that every soul, male and portant that all the branches should avail themselves of female, has come from God and are themselves of entitled to their agency, which is not trammeled by the Lord nor perentitled to their agency, which is not trammeled by the Lord nor per-mitted to be trammeled by any of H s creatur s by his permission. Intel-light in the second state of the second sta H's creatur, s byhis permission. Intel-ligent, independent use of this agen-cy is decreed, so that all may be justly judged for their acts done in the body. Kings and Emperors, Presi-dents, Judges and Officers of every kind, will be held responsible before God for the exercise of the authori-ty vested in them; and if they are guilty of any kind of mal-adminis-

LOST. TEN DOLLAR BILL, NEAR HAYNES Boller Shop. The finder will be rewarded eturning to this office.

NOTIOE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Utah Central Ball-way Company will be held at the Descret National Bank, Salt Lake City, U. T., Mon-day, May 7th, 1883, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the easting year. GEORGE SWAN, Scouter of the set of the

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Although the tenets and teachings of the "Mormon" Church are directly opposed to the taking of human life-except in legal punishment for capital crime-It is difficult to make the public understand that the "Mormons" are the last persons likely to engage in any such outrages as those attributed to them. If any person calling j himself a Latter-day Saint or "Mormon" is guilty of any of those deeds of vidence which are properly condemned by the law, as they are by all people who respect each otner's rights, he cannot claim and the world cannot fairly charge, that this lawless acts are inculcated or permitted by his religion. It is a principle of the "Mormon" creed that "a murderer hath no eternal life abiding in him." "Thou shalt not kill" has been renewed as a direct commandment of God to the Latter-day Saints. And they have been further instructed that if any of them shall kill, they shall not only be dealt with by the Church authorities and judged on their fellowship, but "he or she shall be delivered up to the laws of the land."

Qur people who are building up the waste places in other Territories are not disposed to interfere with the rights of other persons whether of person or property. They will respect the laws of the Territories or States in which they reside, and no one need be under any anxiety corceraing them. They will be found to be the very best colonizers of all the new comers in those regions and the most valuable of citizens, not wealth in the means and ability to ment. develop the natural resources of the country, but exhibiting all those qualities which are essential to an orderly and progressive community. Every "Mormon" who settles in Arizona is a source of riches, to the Territory, and so with those of our people who settle in other places.

As to the "beastly religious dog-

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FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Friday, 2 p. m. The Conference assembled in the only bringing with them material large Tabernacle as per adjourn-The Choir sang: O. Jesus, the eiver of all we enjoy

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dealt with thereby. The laws for the government of the Church are found that the roots are nearly alike to be treated as such, and those in form with the branches above, so who violate them are to be also is the organization of the dealt with according to the discipline Church below to the Church of the Church, bt though they may their brethren that their repentance comes wants to find men qualified is genuine. We are required of the Lord, as Saints, to forgive all men their trespasses, but we cannot af-ford to override the laws of God or his duty and stand fast in the trust W. T Dovin We must observe correct principles ourselves and seek to extend them act, or he will be moved out of his place. May God help us to live so to others, and as servants of God, in as to bear fruit to His glory and be worthy of His great salvation. our respective callings, to see that no iniquity prevails in the Church, and that all the various officers and ELDER ALBERT CARRINGTON. members of the Church perform their several duties, which none can be justified in neglecting. "Blessed are they," saith the Lord, "who hear We have no business here but t learn and do the will of God. Yet are they," saith the Lord,"who hear though man is placed at the head of my sayings to do them all, for he all the creations of our Father upon shall be great in the kingdom of the earth, mankind are the only beheaven; but whose breaketh the ings upon the earth who do not keep least of them and shall teach men the law of their creation, and hence, so, shall be called least in the king- instead of feeling proud and boastso, shall be called least in the king-dom of heaven." God cannot look upon sin "with the least degree of allowance." As a whole, this is the best people the Lord can find in the earth, who have been moved upon by the Holy Ghost and the preach-ing of the Goepel to gather from all lands. They have not come here for worldly considerations — those for worldly considerations — those that we may avail ourselves of all who have are exceptions, and can- the blessings the Gospel promises. not stand unless they repent—but for the light of truth and the bless-ings of the Kingdom. And the ser-darkness, and though we have our vants of God must be wise in help-ing to separate the sheep from the the two; good or evil. Intelligent goats, the wheat from the beings it would seem must know tares, that in plucking up intuitively that the practice of good a tare no blade of wheat shall be a'one can lead to happiness. Knowgosts, iestroyed. I testify to all the world ing that God desires our welfare and that this is the work of God and to promote our happiness. How not of man, and the institutions of long then will it be before we learn our country are the institutions of to know His will and devote all our heaven, established by the hands of energy to do it? There is no slavery wise men whom He raised up, and but in sin, and no freedom save in are as much a part of His work as doing that which is right, so there the revelation to Joseph the Pro-phet of the keys of the Priesthood will of God. While it is not expect. ed that we shall be alike in property and it is His will that all men should protect each other in their anymore than we are in countenance liberties but not in wickedness. The it is expected that we shall be one doctrine announced by the Supreme in all things even as the Father and Court of the United States that Son, holding all things subject to freedom of religion only extends to the direction of our Father in thought and not to action was a the heavens. We are far from mas' of the "Mormons," they con-sist in making criminal in the highest degree, any sexual inter-course out of the marrisge relation, and in encouraging matrimony for the numerical dis-truth of the remarks of Eider Woodand in encouraging matrimony for the pureat and holiest of purpoes, permitting men under certain strict regulations of a religions character to marry more than one wife. We are willing to compare our religions dogmas with those of our tradacers at any time and have no fear of the results. We commend the refuta-tion of the siander about the Arizona "Mormons" to the kindly considera-tion of these who published the cord will build again His Zion and appear in His glory. In His

of their fellows, they will be held

accountable before God and should

to be sustained by the people of this

Church, and if any transgress them

