Saturday, April 2, 1892.

FRAGMENTS.

BEGINNING the great choir recital in the Tabernacle on Monday night.

THE Orchestra for April and other festivities at the Utah Book and Stationery Co.'s, 52 Main Street.

THE Relief Society conference will be held in the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening next, beginning at 7 o'clock.

RICHARD W. TAYLOR and Judge Judd went to Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, today to address the Democratic society at that place tonight.

TOMORROW morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Theatre, Rev. David Cole is to present upon the Parliament of Religions that is to be held in Chicago at the great Exposition.

Two large and magnificent specimens of ore from the new find in North Tintic, have been sent to the Chicago Exposition, and are now on exhibition at that place.

FRANCIS LEON CHESNEY, of the New York Press, and some other gentlemen called at our office today. Mr. Chesney is business manager for Marie Dorn, the "American Jenny Lind."

THE business of the Territorial Supreme court was put through yesterday afternoon, which was sooner than expected. Several important decisions were rendered. They are reported elsewhere in our columns.

PRESIDENT GEORGE Q. CANNON arrived home over the Union Pacific early this morning. He was followed in the train at Cheyenne and there were at one time entertained that he would not reach this city in time for Conference.

CHARLES MCMILLAN, of the Third Ward police, spent the morning in his office re-paying to applicants the dividends levied school-tax. There was quite a big crowd. Mr. McMillan has promptly made out something like 1,000 checks.

THE Second Quorum of Elders will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Tenth ward meeting house. The meeting has been set ahead a week later than usual so as not to interfere with conference meetings.

THE Stake officers of the Y. L. M. I. A. are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Susan Smith, opposite the organ gate of the Temple block, immediately after the close of the afternoon session in the Tabernacle, Monday, April 4. A full attendance is desired. Emma S. Taylor, President.

Owing to the damage to the telegraph wires in the East, caused by the storms and geographic disturbances have suffered considerably. One single wire is in order via St. Helena and St. Paul, as the southern route by way of Denver and Ogden has been said under similar difficulties before, is now also demoralized.

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Deer County Book at Farmington, have been filed in the office of Secretary Sells. The capital stock is $10,000 in 200 shares, and the incorporators are D. F. Clark, president; L. S. Hills, vice-president; A. L. Clark, cashier; and those with Thomas Steed, J. M. Secrist, J. H. Wilcox, W. W. Steed form the board of directors.

A RIOTOUS COOK.

An Octoroon Arrested on a Charge of Robbery.—Another Quarrelsome Arabian.

John White, the notorious and revelling cook of All Hallow's College, celebrated Arbor day by entering upon one of his periodical sprees. After indulging in a series of drunken demonstrations he was taken in tow by Officer Smith and escorted to police headquarters where he was relieved of his personal effects and placed in the cooler to ponder over his folly and sober up.

David Maxwell, a penniless tramp, registered at the city jail last evening. He passed the night among his brother hobos. This morning he informed of prisoners with them and was then turned loose to resume his tramp across the continent.

Frank Aldi, an Oriental Fakir, was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting a fellow-countryman with a deadly weapon. He will have from now until Monday next inclusive in the bars to meditate upon the offense before he is arraigned.

Thomas Pantel, a lodger at the Gladstone Block, on Main street, mourns the loss of a suit of clothes. The matter was reported to the police, but the thief has not yet been apprehended.

A Mammoth Jubilee, who makes his abode in a disreputable joint on Commercial street, was arrested last night on a charge of robbing a half-witted miner of $20 in money. The case will be investigated before Justice Gee on Monday.

A DARING HOUSE ROBBERY.

Burglars Enter Dinwoodey's New Residence in the Twenty-first Ward.—Mrs. Dinwoodey Chloroformed.

Mr. H. Dinwoodey's new residence on east South Temple street, in the Twenty-first ward was entered and robbed by a brace of bold and enterprising burglars, between midnight and 6 o'clock this morning. The last prints of a man and a boy were plainly traceable in the new and soft soil surrounding the house. A vain attempt had been made to enter over the door of the kitchen; the transom had been partially wrenched from its fastenings. It was evidently the intention of the robbers, for the boy to enter the transom, unlatch the door and admit his colleague. Failing in this they applied a burglar's jimmy to nearly all of the windows in the building before one was found that would yield. All of the entrances to the house are provided with automatic burglar alarm bells. The system has been thoroughly tested since gave the best of satisfaction excepting at the window, which, by coincidence coincidence the housekeeper succeeded in filling. It is believed that every apartment in the house was visited by the intruders. Mud was tracked through the richly carpeted reception rooms, dress and bureau were broken into and their contents strewn about the floors. Mrs. Dinwoodey's sleeping chamber on the second floor was visited. The morning she was aroused with difficulty and has felt sick and stupefied more or less during the day. The odor of chloroform is so much convinced the family that she had been drugged. An investigation showed that her gold watch, chain and thimble had been stolen. Her diamond earrings had been taken from the jewel casket and dropped upon the floor.

After appropriating the articles named the thieves decamped as they entered, unobserved.

The robbery was reported to the police early this morning, but up to this afternoon no arrests had been made.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Meeting of the Territorial Committee Today.

JUDGE POWERS "SAT UPON."

Colonel Ferry Knocked off the List, and He Wants to Know Why.

At noon today's meeting of the Territorial Central Committee was held in the rooms of the Central Democratic Club in the Constitution building. Among those present were Colonel S. A. Merritt, chairman; E. A. Smith, secretary; Judge Powers, Hon. F. S. Richards, J. L. Rawlins, C. B. Olsen, Hon. W. H. King, Col. Ferry, D. P. Tarpey, Harry Duke, Julius Hanneberg (Provo), C. C. Richards, W. Brown (Provo), R. A. Deal, J. W. McNutt, etc.

It was 12:30 when the meeting was called to order by Col. Merritt, and the roll was called. Seven of the districts were not represented.

Mr. Rawlins first moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the time and place to hold the Territorial convention for the election of delegates to the national convention at Chicago also to recommend the appointment of delegates, and the number to which each county is entitled.

The motion having been seconded, but before it had been put to the meeting,

Judge Powers came forward and said he had a proxy from Mr. John Shields, of Park City, whose name had not been called. He understood that Mr. Shields was elected a member of the committee in October, 1891, for a term of four years, and desired to present the proxy of the chair would accept it.

The Chairman—Mr. Shields is not a member of the committee and I therefore decline to recognize it.

A proxy was also received from Mr. John A. Furlich, which was declined on the same ground.

Col. Ferry then arose and asked why his name had not been called from the roll. He was present, he said, in response to the published call, as he had been on former occasions. He saw with the utmost satisfaction last year, but now found that his name had been omitted. He called for a reading of the previous record.

The Chairman—It cannot be done.

Col. Ferry—I am still a resident of the Territory and of good standing as a member of the Territorial committee. I want to know by what process—and I want to know one of curiosity—why my name is omitted? I am not sensitious; I had kind of usage among Democrats, and I have had a long record in service with them.

The Chairman—I decline to entertain your application.

Mr. H. Dubes—I have not resigned, and I desire my name to be called.

The Chairman—I cannot make any such order.

The sample rule prevailed in regard to the proxy of Mr. S. W. Mosely.

Judge Powers, holding the proxy of Mr. Shields said, and he desired to appeal from the decision of the chair.

The Chairman—And I now recognize your right to do so. I do not recognize you at all. The committee—

The sudden turn was cut short by Colonel Ferry, who again rose, but before he could say anything the chairman anticipated him with the remark—I cannot hear these proceedings interrupted by outsiders.

Colonel Ferry—But I have the call with me from last year.

The Chairman—Certainly, but since that you have been succeeded by a new committee.

Colonel Ferry—By what authority?

The Chairman—By the committee of which you were a member.

Col. Ferry—Had they authority to remove a man without resignation, or unless by death.

The Chairman—They simply appointed another committee.

Mr. Rawlins' motion was then put and adopted, but a second later Col. Ferry was on his feet once again. He said—I call for the reading of that secret.

The Chairman (with some warmth)—We do not recognize you, sir, as having a right to call, and I shall not order it to be done either.

Col. Ferry resignedly resumed his seat, as though he had had enough disputation of the sort, and

THE COMMITTEE,

as moved for by Mr. Rawlins, was chosen as follows: J. L. Rawlins, Salt Lake; E. A. Smith, Salt Lake; C. C. Richards, Ogden; W. H. King, Provo; R. W. Sloan, Cache.

THE LATE FRANK DYER.

The Chairman said that by the death of Hon. Frank H. Dyer there was a vacancy for the representation of Salt Lake County on the committee which ought to be filled.

Hon. C. C. Richards moved accordingly that a committee of five be appointed to present a resolution thereon.

Those were chosen as follows: C. C. Richards, Ogden; Dr. Hanneberg, Provo; H. W. Clove, Ogden; F. S. Richards, Salt Lake, and John Boydson, Summit.

The committee, on motion of Hon. F. S. Richards, then took a recess till two o'clock, the noon business having occupied only about twenty minutes.

On reassembling at 2 p. m., the following

RESOLUTIONS

were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Since the last meeting of the committee the cover of all life has in His merciful providence been lifted to let in the eternal presence the spirit of our friend and brother, Frank H. Dyer; and

Whereas, This man has lived, independent and energetic and generously has done much to advance the industrial, financial and political interests of our Territory, and especially has his courageous conduct and liberality been of great service to the Democratic party; and

Whereas, In parting with our beloved brother we feel that the community has lost one of its most valiant and most progressive spirits, the Democratic party one of its wisest counselors and most faithful and zealous friends, and his family a loving husband and affectionate father; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that his memory of the Territorial Democratic committee should express the gratitude which the entire Democratic party feels for the valiant and brilliant services of their departed brother;

Therefore, It is resolved by the Territorial Democratic committee of Utah, that in the death of Frank H. Dyer the Territory has lost one of its most influential and progressive citizens, the Democratic party a strong advocate and generous friend, and his family a loving husband and affectionate father.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the committee and a copy of them be sent to the public press, that the world may be acquainted and sorry for our loss, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

This announces the committee overall to hold the convention at Ogden on May 11th.

Prioritized Meeting.

The Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake met in the Assembly Hall, Saturday, April 2, at 11 a. m., Counselors J. L. Taylor and C. W. Penrose presiding.

After the usual opening exercises the roll of Stake organizations was called, showing the following representation.

All the wards of the Stake excepting the Tenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first of the city, and Big Cottonwood, South Cottonwood, Granite, Sandy, South Jordan, Herriman, Riverton, Bluffdale and Pleasant Green of the country.

Ten quorums of Seventies were represented by their presiding officers.

In answer to questions, Counselor Taylor spoke regarding the blessing and anointing of children as members of the Church. He gave the explanation that in such cases it was not needed to bless the children.

In answer to questions regarding the blessing of children at other times than in the meetings of the saints, President Cannon said that children should be taken from the Dedicatory and Greenville Section xx, verse 70. He stated also that President John Taylor had blessed the members of his family, and blessed his grandchildren in the last meetings and there have been blessed. If the Bishop and Counselors go to a house, when the child is sick, and make the request, that was all right, but it would be well to every case if possible for the child to be taken to the meeting. The general rule was to be general uniform, and other procedure should only be followed in special cases.

Some instructions were given in regard to passing the sacrament, which we will omit for the present, as it was stated that these rules will have to be labored with by the Bishop, that we may become familiar with them, and to every one. Wisdom must be exercised by the Bishops in these matters. Especial safeguards should be thrown around the sacrament ordinance of the House of God, and only those who are worthy should be administered.

Counselor C. W. Penrose explained the text-book, and stated that the Bishops should have a good reason for refusing a recommend, and then their action should be sustained by the people. The same caution should be used regarding the conferring of the Priesthood upon young individuals, as all such blessings are conferred by the proxy after death, and hence there is no necessity for any due haste. He spoke of a falling off in the tithing in many Stakes of Zion, the average being about one-tenth and not to neglect. The tithe but may be used by the action of the Government in seizing the Church property. The should not have an influence upon the observance of the law of tithing. One-tenth of a person's interest annually, that is the product of their labor, whether in money, cows or anything else belongs to the Lord, who is able to distribute of His own, and the law remains, whatever may be done with the means.

It may be that other donations contract from the payment of tithing, as many think that these may be deducted from it. This is a mistake. The first duty is the tithing, and other donations should be considered secondary.

There was no reason for the crediting of inflated values on the tithing books for commodities paid in. This does not increase the other payments in the eyes of the Lord, but rather admitted to the vanity of the donor, while it works injustice to the Church funds, and most of all to the man which is credited for the article.

The question was asked, what constitutes the fellowship of a person entitled to the blessings mentioned in another word on that head?

It was answered in effect that full participation of all duties constitutes a person in full fellowship. It was explained that the Bishops should give certificates to all removing members, whether they are to fall behind-hand or not, the certificate stating the degree of standing.

Elder E. G. Maser, Gen. Supt. of Church schools, explained why he had not visited the Stakes of this State and referred to the difficulties attending the organization of the religion classes, and gave some reasons for their maintenance. The difficulty in the tendency of secular education may be checked. This work cannot be done fully by the other organizations, and hence the establishment of these classes.

The great diversity of conditions in the various wards rendered it necessary that the judgment of each Bishop should be exercised regarding time, place, etc. He would visit the Church schools in the Stake after a Conference.

President Taylor stated that the Stake superintendency of religion classes had been relieved of their duties as the Bishops had rendered assistance in the effort that the establishment of such classes in the Stake was impracticable.

He asked that arrangements be made for the accommodation of Conference visitors, as there would no doubt be a vast influx. The Bishops were requested to report to Brother Savage the number they can accommodate.

He also mentioned the finishing of the temple, asking that the means necessary for the completion be collected as soon as possible.

The providing of labor to working-men was recommended, that the poor might have a chance to live.

The meeting adjourned for one month.

Benediction by Elder Elias Morris.

The Women's Exponent for April 1st is an interesting number and is now out.

There was no session of Judge Anderson's court today, the long Matter Calendar being disposed of. The court will meet again on Monday and resume work on the criminal calendar. Chief Justice Zane will be in the morning at the City Hall, and presented with a medal at the Nineteen-Mayor-Cleaning ball. The Grand Jury commences its second "Grand Day" by taking a day off from business.

Mr. Charles Ellis will lecture in the Tabernacle tomorrow evening. His subject is the "Prophet Elias and the Dark Lake Tragedy." Fair will be the last opportunity where Mr. Ellis is in Salt Lake. He has visited Sanpete, Utah and Cache Valleys.