

ened with no danger. In the provinces, however, there are regrettable conflicts which in most cases were caused by the Armenians instigated by their revolutionary committee. The result is a terrible revenge upon the part of the Turks in the shape of the horrible massacres of the Christians.

"The sultan has sanctioned the scheme for reforms submitted by the three great powers and preparations are now proceeding to carry them out. To this end it is necessary that the leaders of the people should persuade the latter to desist from revolutionary attempts. Abandon all idle hope of foreign intervention, put a stop to all disturbances and co-operate in the re-establishment of universal peace, in improving the situation and in the introduction of a new order of things."

As intimated in these dispatches the last few days, the attitude of the porte or sultan has undergone a decided change since the other fleets began to join the British fleet in a naval demonstration in Salonica bay. There is no doubt the pressure brought to bear upon the sultan has been strong enough to make him take personal charge of the work of reform in Armenia, and it is hoped there will be no further bloodshed except in the case of putting down the insurrection which have broken out against the Turkish rule in different parts of Asia Minor. It is hoped that the American clergy will be able to induce their co-religionists to lay down arms, especially as the sentiment of the whole of Europe is now in favor of the sultan, whose evident desire to meet the views of the powers is thoroughly appreciated and has undoubtedly aided over the most difficult crisis in the east. There is no longer any talk of armed intervention of the powers in the Turkish empire and if any display is necessary on the part of Europe, it might be in the direction of supporting the authority of the sultan as Great Britain, Russia and France are extremely desirous that order promptly should be restored throughout Asia Minor.

BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

BEAVER, Utah, Nov. 20.—The jury in the Hagstead case found the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree.

Such was the finding of the jury, as they came to an agreement at one o'clock this morning, after being held together with all care since the panel was filed last Thursday morning.

It was quite a surprise to many members of the bar, and has been the subject of comment here all day. Motion for a new trial will be filed. Thurman made an exhaustive argument last night, closing at half past 8 o'clock.

SPRING CITY, Nov. 18, 1895.

A very pleasant and happy gathering was witnessed today at the house of Reuben W. Allred, Jr. and wife, under whose direction a bonneted dinner was served to their guests of about fifty in number, old and young. Among them were noticed Bishop James A. Allred and wife, Col. John L. Ivie and wife, and Mother Matilda Allred, who is in her 88th year, hale and hearty,

with many others that space will not permit me to mention.

The occasion was to commemorate the 80th birthday of Reuben W. Allred Sen. He is the oldest male member of the Allred family in Utah, and is the oldest living son of the late Father James Allred, who died here at the ripe age of 92. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1832; passed through all the mobbings of Missouri and Illinois, and has kept the faith up to the present.

Respectfully,

REDICK N. ALLRED.

PROVO, Nov. 21.—At a quarter past 3 this afternoon the Hague jury came in to court and reported that they had not agreed and did not think they could do so. They were sent back to further consider the case.

The grand jury reported an indictment against Charles E. Booth, the Salem man accused of criminal assault on Mrs. Rosina Frei at Payson last Monday night.

John Browning, the famous Utah gun inventor, is constantly surprising even his intimate friends who are most familiar with his capability as an inventor of new weapons, devices and attachments so valuable to sportsmen.

It is only a few days since the press gave extended notices of a new gun he had invented which promises to revolutionize business in that line and today it was announced that he had just perfected a shot gun that will eclipse anything heretofore manufactured. In just what respects it is superior to the "double breech" now in use was not stated. But the fact was cited that if it was not better than anything now on the market "John" would not attempt to get it there. Persons who know Mr. Browning will readily believe this declaration and wish him the success he merits. He will start for New Haven, Conn., within the next few days to negotiate with the Winchester company who are willing to purchase any new invention Mr. Browning's fertile brain may evolve.

One of the most pleasing and interesting events that we have had for some time occurred last evening in the South Taylorsville school house.

Mr. Harry W. Matthews, who has been employed in Salt Lake recently, was invited home to attend to some special business in connection with the Young Recruit Silver Band and Orchestra, of which he was the original promoter and now an active member. When he arrived at the school house he not only found the band but the house packed full with relatives and friends met there for the purpose of showing their appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the young people in that district. Harry was completely surprised. There was a fine program of songs, etc., interspersed with music by the band, speeches from our leading citizens and an essay composed for the occasion. Miss Nettie Parker in a neat little speech presented him with a beautiful present consisting of a novel inkstand, gold pen and holder and a silver paper knife. The recipient was so visibly affected that he could scarcely control his emotions. After the program was rendered refreshments were served and the young people indulged in dancing until 12 o'clock when the party broke

up all present expressing themselves as having spent a most profitable and enjoyable time. **PLOUGHBOY.**

TAYLORSVILLE, Nov. 19.

ALMY, Nov. 20, 1895.—Our esteemed friend James H. Hood, who for many years has been a resident of Almy, has, with his family, taken the road for Salina, Utah, where he anticipates making his future home. The citizens of Almy and Red Canon regret very much the loss of so useful and public-spirited a man as Mr. Hood. He has for several years been the leading musical spirit in our midst, and has shown his talent in that line by the unbounded success with which he has met while instructor and leader of the Almy Brass Band and the L. D. S. choir, both of which have a wide and excellent reputation.

Last Friday night the members of the brass band and friends gave him a very pleasant and entertaining party; also presented him with a very beautiful and costly gold chain and charm.

On Monday night he was again summoned to appear at the public hall to join in the farewell party given by the choir, of which he has been such an able conductor. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and a more sociable and pleasant time has not been had for a long time. The evening was spent in dancing, singing, speechmaking, luncheon and showering Mr. Hood with best wishes. He was also presented with a nice, fat purse as part respect of his many friends.

We still herald him our hearty congratulations, and hope his labors will at his new home be appreciated and crowned with the same success that they have been here. By the way, we will simply hint, that if he is not contented and satisfied with the change, come back and be gladly and warmly received. Resp., M.

BEAVER, Utah, Nov. 23.—Peter M. Baum, a legal celebrity, was arrested here last night at 9 o'clock for adultery with Miss Tura Smith, one of the most distinguished and prominent young ladies of Parowan, Iron county. She was a school teacher there for many years, and she was introduced to Judge Baum at Parowan a few days previous to the last term of court at St. George and traveled with him to St. George and back to Parowan.

During the trip it is reported that some kind of a civil contract was entered into and signed by the two before a witness. The alleged intimate associations were indulged in at Parowan and Beaver till Miss Tura fled to Salt Lake or some hamlet adjacent thereunto, where she is reported now to be.

The sensation and general comment at Beaver today is the arrest of Judge Baum, last evening, on an indictment found by the grand jury on Thursday last for the crime of adultery, with Miss Smith.

Baum was arrested soon after the adjournment of the court last evening. As a trial lawyer in this district he has distinguished himself for the last three terms, and made a "coop" of clients both here and at St. George. He boarded at the best hotel here and went with Mr. and Mrs. Gentry to St. George, to practice there at the last term. He was introduced to Miss