

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS.

THE DEFENSE OPENS WITH A HISTORY OF THE CHURCH TROUBLES.

Treasurer Noides Claims He Refunded the Money in His Hands for Repairs, Taxes and the Like.

The jury in the suit of Jacob Wolf vs. C. G. Hull & Bro., tried before Judge Livingston, rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$525.00.

The opening speech for the defense was made by David McMullen, esp. He recited the history of the troubles that have existed in this society since 1876.

FIFTH PAPER.

Another Blast From R. A. Thompson.

Prohibition and the Bible. Written for the 17th issue.

Solomon, the "wise man," also upholds these "drugs." "Give strong drink," he says, "unto him that is ready to perish, and wine to him that be of heavy hearts."

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WATER DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

A List of the Bids For the Articles Needed For 1880.

The water committee of councils opened proposals on Wednesday evening for supplies for the water department for the year 1880.

Lead: James C. Leman, 5 cents per pound; J. C. Leman, 7 1/2 cents per pound; J. C. Leman, 8 1/2 cents per pound.

Stop valves: Eddy Valve company, 4-inch, \$8.40; 6-inch, \$13.45; 8-inch, \$20.25; 10-inch, \$28; 12-inch, \$36; delivered on cars at Lancaster.

Ludlow Valve company, 4-inch, \$8.96; 6-inch, \$14.83; 8-inch, \$22.21; 10-inch, \$30.74; 12-inch, \$39.27; delivered in Lancaster.

R. D. Wood & Co., for Eddy valves, 4-inch, \$8.25; 6-inch, \$12.50; 8-inch, \$18.25; 10-inch, \$24.00; 12-inch, \$30.75.

Mellert & Co., 4-inch, \$10; 6-inch, \$14; 8-inch, \$20; 10-inch, \$28; 12-inch, \$36.

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Hauling pipes: Emanuel Stone, 50 cents per gross ton; John W. Musser, 55 cents per gross ton.

Digging trenches: Francis Aucamp, earth 20 cents per yard; 70 cents for rock; Nicholas Nary, 20 cents for earth; Hinder, earth 20; rock 75; Samuel Keeler, earth 18; rock 75; D. W. Hunter, earth 17; rock 60.

Stop boxes: William Wohlson, 3 cents per foot, board measure; iron stop boxes, Hingham & Taylor, 4 inch valves, \$3.05; 6 and 8 inch valves, \$3.70 and 24 inch, \$5.85.

The contract was awarded to Mr. Wohlson for iron stop boxes and to Hingham & Taylor for iron valves.

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They left home to blow out stumps, and had 25 pounds of dynamite. Their bodies were found blown five rods in the opposite direction from where the explosion took place.

GENERAL MERRILL'S FIGURES INCORRECT.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., April 25.—General Merrill's report of the number in Oklahoma is incorrect.

The estimate here is that fully 15,000 people are now in Guthrie and more than 50,000 in the territory.

Nearly twice as many as he allows for the whole territory left this place at one time and are still pouring in.

BACK FROM A LONG TRIP.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The yacht Cornet, which has sailed around the world, has returned in good condition and with all well on board.

She is anchored off Staten Island to-day. Mr. C. E. Bush, the owner, and his family are on the yacht.

The Gibraltar thirty-two days ago and encountered at least half a dozen storms, without any serious mishap.

MUCH BETTER THAN YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Blaine, who was indisposed yesterday, was feeling much better this morning, but owing to the inclement weather he did not deem it prudent to go to the state department this morning.

For this reason the presentation of the new British minister to the president has been deferred.

AGREED UPON A VERDICT.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Arnes court-martial at its meeting to-day read over the record of yesterday's proceedings and went into secret session. The court reached an agreement upon a verdict, and the court adjourned to await the action of the secretary of war and the president upon their findings.

A CLOSE VOTE.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 25.—The House has voted to reelect from its former vote and concur with the Senate in submitting to the people the prohibitory amendment.

The vote stood 131 yeas, 63 nays, one more than the necessary two-thirds.

PASSED THE SEXTON BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—The Senate this afternoon passed the Sexton electoral reform bill by a vote of 15 to 11.

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