

THE LEE TRIAL.

The Fate of the Butcher of Mountain Meadows Sealed.

The Priesthood Determined to Sacrifice Lee.

The Old Man Hoping Vainly Against Hope.

The Jury Composed Exclusively of Mormons.

Special to THE TRIBUNE

Jury Impaneled.

BEAVER, Sept. 14.—The trial jury in the Lee case has been impaneled, and it is composed entirely of Mormons. As usual, non-Mormons could not serve, they had all heard and read of the case, and had formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. But the Mormons on the Jury list had never heard of the case before, and were in a fitting state of mind to listen to the evidence, and find a true verdict according to the facts. For model jurymen you may match these Latter-day Saints against the world.

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[SECOND DISPATCH]

BEAVER, Sept. 14.—In the Lee case, the jury was empaneled at noon, the Prosecution exercising three peremptory challenges. Four Gentiles were called, but all were peremptorily excused by the counsel for the defense, contrary to the prisoner's wishes.

Lee is fully convinced the priesthood has deserted him, and for this reason he desired a few Gentiles to remain on the jury, hoping they would see the design of the priesthood. Lee says word was sent him this morning through his daughter, Mrs. Woods, by a leading Mormon, that at a council of the priesthood they had

DECIDED TO SACRIFICE HIM.

He desired the officer of the court to use his influence in having a few Gentiles left upon the jury to hang it, in which case he promised to reveal all he knew of the matter. It is too late; he is gone. The general opinion here is that he will be found guilty, a few hours after the case goes to the jury, which is composed

EXCLUSIVELY OF MORMONS,

all from towns near Mountain Meadows.

After recess, District Attorney Howard presented the case for prosecution in an able speech, telling the jury Lee only was on trial; that he had come into court not to prosecute Brigham Young and the Mormon Church, but simply the man arraigned. He expected to prove Lee was the leader in the massacre and to show he was the arch fiend; that he murdered no less than three persons with his own hands. He disclaimed all intention of prosecuting any man or set of men not on trial.

Lee's counsel (Bishop) replied by abusing the witnesses of the prosecution, especially Kliogensmith, whereupon Howard saved him further trouble, telling him this man would not be put on the stand. Bishop was disconcerted and floundered like a fish out of water, and concluded by avowing his joy to know that the prisoner was to be tried and not Brigham Young. He takes the ground that the prosecuting witnesses were all in the massacre, and are therefore unworthy of belief. The prosecution asked a continuance of the case till to-morrow to submit documentary evidence to defendant's counsel.

In the case of Bishop Dame, the prosecution entered a *nolle*.

Judge Foster, of Pioche, and Wells Spicer are associated with counsel for Lee.

The names of the jury are William Greenwood, John M. Pace, A. M. Farnsworth, Stephen S. Barton, Valentine Carson, Alfred J. Rindal, Jas. S. Montague, A. S. Goodwin, Ira B. Elmer, Andrew A. Curry, Charles Adams, Walter Granger.