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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

At 11.30 on the morning of Thursday, the 16th inst., Presidents B. Young, Geo. A. Smith and D. H. Wells, and Elders W. Woodruff, Geo. Q. Cannon, President Joseph Young, sen., and Elders J. Squires, H. J. Faust and J. H. Smith, left the city for the purpose of holding a two days' meeting at Heber City, Wasatch county, visiting the settlements on the Weber river and dedicating the new meeting house at Coalville. Stopping to dine and to feed the animals at American Fork, where the Elders were hospitably entertained by Bishop L. E. Harrington, the company reached Provo at dark. The next morning, the 17th, accompanied by Bishop A. O. Smoot, the company left Provo for Heber City. This place is situated in a small valley known as Provo valley, about 28 miles from Provo city. The road for nearly the entire distance runs up the cañon of the Provo. To reach the cañon, in Provo city, a mountain has to be climbed, from which a grand view is obtained of Utah Lake and valley and many of the settlements. Admirers of the picturesque and beautiful are amply repaid for the trouble of climbing by the magnificent view which they obtain of mountains, lake and valley; but in the case of wood haulers, and others who have frequent occasion to pass in and out of the cañon with loaded wagons, the romance soon wears off; and for their sakes we were glad to learn that the building of a new road is contemplated, by which the ascent of this mountain can be avoided.

The road up Provo cañon is a very excellent one, and when the rugged nature of the country, through which it passes, and the violent character of the stream on whose edge it is built are considered, it is a great credit to its builders. The people of Provo City keep it in repair to a point supposed to be near the boundary line of Utah and Wasatch counties, and the citizens of Heber City and Midway perform labor on it from their end to that point, and also from their settlements up the stream—a labor of no small magnitude for them. Though this road may be occasionally blocked by snow slides there is no reason why the citizens of Provo valley should not, by it, be able to keep communication open through the winter between their settlements and Utah valley. In other lands this canyon would be a place of resort for its fine scenery. A grand waterfall is formed by a stream nearly as large as City Creek tumbling over the precipitous side of the mountain, several hundred feet in height, and other tiny ones pour over its bold front, looking like ribbons of silver as they descend to the bottom of the cañon.

After ascending the cañon some ten or twelve miles the country became more open, and the mountains on each side of the stream were not so high, bold and precipitous as they were lower down. Excellent feed covered them, and large flocks of cattle and sheep can be kept on them to advantage through the summer. From the point of which we speak until we reached Heber City the most striking feature, from a utilitarian stand point, is the great abundance of grass. Excellent meadows are to be found in the bottoms, and the finest of grazing on the surrounding hills. Before reaching Heber City we came to a considerable quantity of land fenced in for cultivation and the production of hay, and at every place, as well as Heber City, there were the most satisfactory evidences of the excellence of the crops to be seen in the huge stacks of grain and hay which stood in the vicinity of every house. The season has been a most bounteous one, and the people should now profit by past experience and store away at least two years' supply of grain.

On the opposite side of the river from the road which we travelled and close to the base of the mountains, nestled the little flourishing town of Midway. This place is distant from Heber City about four miles, and is seen by a person coming from below some time before a glimpse is obtained of the latter place. We intended to visit Midway, but the storm on Saturday prevented our doing so. It is well worth a visit to see the remarkable mounds which are formed by the springs in the neighborhood. We were told that it is not more than eight miles from Midway to the lake at the head of Big Cottonwood cañon, and that there is a trail across the mountains between the two points. In these mountains, on the side nearest to Midway, a fine quality of marble has been found.

At the edge of Heber City the President and his company were met by the children and an escort, and the usual demonstrations of welcome were extended to them.

THE FIRST RAIL.—We have received a dispatch per Deseret Telegraph Line, to the effect, that track laying of the Utah Central Railroad commenced at Ogden this morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERT NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

St. Louis.—A Santa Fe dispatch states that the election returns are nearly all in. Chavez, Republican, is elected delegate to Congress by twenty-five hundred to three thousand majority.

The Arizona Miner publishes a long list of Indian outrages. They have recently killed a number of settlers, burned ranches, and carried off cattle in the country between the Granite, Washington and Prescott.

Concord, N. H.—The Congregational Church at West Concord, now undergoing repairs, was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. An insane man, named Spear, from Boston, is in custody on suspicion of having set fire to the church.

Port Henry, N. Y.—The strike among the miners continues. Frequent attacks are made upon the workmen employed on the Erie Railroad. Several men have been severely beaten for working against orders by the mob. The danger to life and property is imminent.

San Francisco, 21.—The session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today was mostly occupied in receiving reports. The meeting of the citizens and the Grand Lodge at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, last evening, was pleasant.

The steamship Fidelity has been forfeited by the United States authorities at Portland, Oregon, for a violation of the revenue laws.

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Wheeling, Va.—President Grant and family are here; they will return to Washington to-morrow.

Richmond.—Governor Walker was installed as Provisional Governor today, taking the iron-clad oath. Governor Wells has turned over the office to the new incumbent. There were no ceremonies nor demonstrations, except the assembling of a large crowd of white and colored people.

New York.—The ship Yosemite has cleared for San Francisco with a thousand tons of ordnance, etc., for the Mare Island navy yard. The Semiramis sails soon to take similar freight.

Koopmanscharp is now in New York and has contracted with a Texas land company for the introduction of 5,000 coolies.

Syracuse.—A serious break occurred this morning in the Erie canal, at Pool's Brook, near Kirkville. About two hundred feet of embankment have been carried out. The flood has covered the Central railroad track, and temporarily stopped the travel on it. It will require several days to repair the break.

Waverly, N. Y.—The coroner's jury in the case of the accident at Athens yesterday returned a verdict of homicide against C. Means the conductor of the train for disobedience to orders, and against John Rahn, train dispatcher at Towanda, for sending a fast train a few minutes behind a slow one.

Augusta.—The Senate stands 28 Republicans and 3 Democrats. The Democrats gain one. The House stands 118 Republicans and 34 Democrats. Four districts to hear from last year the House stood 124 Republicans and 20 Democrats.

New York.—It appears that the frauds discovered in the Methodist book concern consist of the alleged fact that the son of Dr. Porter, one of the agents, has received commissions for the past seven or eight years, averaging not less than 7 per cent, for purchasing printing paper for the institution, that is, the agent permitted his son, who is a paper broker, to charge a heavy commission for doing what was the agent's duty to do himself. Reports say the purchases on which commissions have been allowed amount to \$150,000 per annum; also that the son sold paper to the concern at rates which gave him great profits. Irregularities are also reported in the binding department.

Wm. Varley, alias Reddy the blacksmith, was arraigned for trial this morning. The complainant Lawrence Graham failing to appear Reddy was remanded to the city prison.

New York.—Washington special says the government will repudiate Sickles' action as exceeding his instructions and will pledge itself to censure him.

Syracuse.—Nearly all the delegates of the Democratic State Convention have arrived. It is said Horatio Seymour will not participate in the proceedings. General Slocum is mentioned as temporary President, but Governor Beach will be the permanent President. The platform will be rather conservative. It will not go as far as that of the Ohio Democrats, nor be a copy of that of Massachusetts. The leading points will be to demand a restoration of the Southern States, a general amnesty, the fulfillment of the obligations of the contract with regard to bonds, opposition to the fifteenth amendment, opposition to the amended State constitution, except the judicial article.

New Haven.—The building 223, on State Street, was burned yesterday; it was occupied by Wood & Co., music dealers; Tuttle, Moorehouse & Taylor, job printers; Thompson, grocer; H. W. Robinson, blank book manufacturer and P. McQuaid, boot and shoe dealer. The entire loss is about seventy thousand, mostly insured; about a hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Scranton, Pa.—Great crowds are here attending the meeting of the driving park association. "Patchen Chief" took a thousand dollar purse to-day, time 23, 24, 25; "Goldsmith's Maid" and "American Girl" will trot to-morrow for five thousand dollars.

Bangor, 22.—The session of the Penobscot musical association has commenced in this city under the direction of Carl Zerrahan of Boston, and Geo. J. Root of Chicago; it will continue four days. The attendance is large.

Cincinnati, 22.—Five two-story frame houses, on Central Avenue, were burned last night; they were occupied as shops, dwellings and saloons. Loss \$14,000. Three children, aged respectively two, five and seven, all boys, were burned; their parents were rag pickers, and all were in bed when the flames wrapped them in the house. The parents escaped in their night clothes on to an adjoining roof and were taken down on a ladder, and went away in search of their children while the house was burning; the children were taken out of the ruins at midnight.

Worcester, Mass.—The Republican State Convention meets in this city today; large numbers of delegates are in town. Active preparations are being made to complete the organization of the Convention. Chas. Sumner will preside. His speech on the occasion, it is anticipated, will be one of the chief points of interest. No change is anticipated in the present State ticket, except in the State auditor. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday, presided over by Hon. George B. Loring. It is probable that all questions in relation to prohibition or other side issues will be eschewed, and that the platform of the Convention will be such as seems to be demanded by the present position of the National Republican party.

San Francisco, 21.—The U. S. steamer Mohican returned from Siberia to-night with Professors Hall and Rogers, of the United States naval observatory, at Washington, who went north to observe the eclipse. The expedition is a decided failure. The steamer arrived off Plover Bay on July 30th, and anchored in Emma harbor. The astronomical party erected an observatory at Nahkum Spit, which Rogers took as his station, while Hall proceeded to Bold Head, a place selected to observe the eclipse. The weather was favorable until half an hour before the contact of the sun and moon, when dense clouds obscured the sun, lasting half an hour after the egress. It then cleared off as before.

Richmond.—The first appointment of Governor Walker is Captain Cameron, editor of the Pittsburg Index, as his Secretary. Secretary Cameron was a Confederate officer, and one of the most determined supporters of Walker's ticket in the late campaign.

New Orleans.—In the Jefferson City common council, last night, articles of impeachment were preferred against Mayor Leech, for alleged peculations.

New York.—The Herald says the report that several hundred thousand dollars have been embezzled from the Methodist Book concern is denied by the managers; steps will probably be taken to institute an action for libel.

Worcester.—Dr. Loring, in a speech at the caucus last night, said they were the same Republicans now as when they sustained the Chicago platform. He said the promises of that platform for citizenship, free suffrage and the honest payment of the national debt were being faithfully carried out through the administration of General Grant, the result of which was witnessed in the development of the resources of the country and its general peace and prosperity. He favored Chinese suffrage and advocated close union in the ranks of the party.

R. French also addressed the caucus, strongly advocating the prohibitory liquor law, but he was not in favor of making a new plank of prohibition, for the Republican platform.

Chicago.—The California excursion party arrived last evening; it was met by a reception committee at the first station outside the city, and was hospitably received and escorted to hotels. To-day the members will visit the principal places of interest and will leave for New York this afternoon.

A Washington special says an affair is occupying the attention of the inhabitants of Washington very closely: the Mayor is dismissing all who dare to take part in the thorough investigation of his official acts, which, with his attempts to suppress evidence, tells strongly against him. A strong movement will be made when Congress meets to abolish the present mode of governing the city, and to place it under the Tribune's New York special says the parties implicated in the frauds in the Methodist book concern are L. J. Goodenough, Superintendent of the department for the purchase of paper and ink, and Hoffman, Superintendent of the bindery. The frauds consist in receiving a percentage from dealers for stock purchased, and in the bindery, selling refuse without accounting for the proceeds. Goodenough is Treasurer for the Methodist Sunday School Union. The affair has created much excitement among the Methodists.

FOREIGN.

Paris.—The papers publish a letter from Father Hyacinth addressed to the Father of His Order at Rome, announcing that he abandons his convent and ceases to be a priest, in order to preach in the church of Notre Dame of Paris. As a reason for this step he declares he can no longer obey the orders of the Holy See. He protests before the Pope and Council against the doctrines and practices of the Romish Church which he declares are not in accordance with the principles of Christianity.

Madrid.—The journals of this city are still violent against the presumed unfairness of the American Government. Some of them urge the immediate declaration of war if the Cubans are not recognized as belligerents. The ministry after discussing the propriety of returning Sickles' note unanswered have decided to postpone their reply until the arrival of Gen. Prim.

Minister Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy leave for Stockholm to-morrow. They propose to return in six weeks, when they will go to Berlin.

Hague, Holland.—The session of the States General was opened to-day by a speech from the throne. The foreign relations of the kingdom were reviewed and subjects of legislative reform for the government of the colonies was proposed and the removal of all restrictions upon emigration to Guiana.

London.—The Paris correspondent of the Times writes as follows: "The note of the American Minister to Spain with regard to Cuba varies both in tone and conclusions from the diplomatic communications between the Spanish and Washington governments. Gen. Sickles' diplomatic experience is too limited probably to enable him to rightly estimate the value and effect of his words. He, doubtless, is much surprised at the excitement they created and it will be difficult for his Government to approve of them. No pretext exists for recognizing the Cuban insurrection, which does not hold a single town or position and owes its prolongation to the inaction of the climate on its opponents and to the facilities offered to insurgents in a thinly populated country. The writer thinks the Senate will do itself credit by refusing to confirm the appointment of a man who made so bad a first appearance in diplomacy."

Madrid.—A letter to the Standard says General Sickles' note intimates that his Government might under the force of public opinion be compelled to recognize the Cuban insurrection. Yet he reminds the Spanish government of the good faith the U. S. has hitherto preserved in respect to international law. Altogether the note is not alarming, but the reticence of the government in allowing the people to remain in ignorance of its contents justifies the violent articles which have appeared in the Spanish papers.

Paris.—The preparations for the voyage of the Empress east have again commenced. The French journals regard the letter of Pera Hyacinth as a great religious and political event.

Madrid.—The Epoca says General Sickles has withdrawn his note, but the statement is generally discredited. In favor of a Plebiscite. A great popular demonstration in honor of Castelar, the Republican orator of the Cortes, took place at Saragossa yesterday.

Paris.—La Patrie accuses Prussia of endeavoring to bring Baden into confederation with North Germany, in violation of the stipulations of the treaty of Prague.

It is reported that Ismael Pasha has countermanded the orders he had given to make preparations for his journey to Constantinople.

London.—The Pope has sent a communication to Cardinal Manning with reference to the proposal of Dr. Cummins to appear at the Ecumenical Council. The Pope refers Dr. Cummins to the terms of the letter of invitation addressed to the Protestants. He says he will find it an invitation not to discussion, but only to profit by the opportunity to return to the Church. He says there is no room at the Council for the defense of errors which have already been condemned.

The Times commenting on the letter says the decision of Rome on Dr. Cummins' application, is pronounced with unexpected promptitude. The Pope must have acquainted himself with the purport of Dr. Cummins' letter through the newspapers and replied before its receipt. Dr. Cummins is to be congratulated on the authoritative reply he has elicited from the Pope, and it speaks plainly; if the Doctor had considered the claims of the church he addressed, he would have seen there could be no room for him in the Council.

Edinburgh.—The Right Honorable George Patton has unaccountably disappeared. Nothing has been heard of him since Monday morning. It is feared he has been foully dealt with.

Florence.—It is officially announced that the committee appointed to investigate the late grist-mill riots, have reported in favor of granting an amnesty to all implicated.

Havana.—The directors of the Alanza bank have offered the government the total profits of the bank while the rebellion lasts, for the purpose of conducting the war. They have paid on this account \$30,000.

It is stated that General Cespedes, President of the Cuban Republic, has taken the field in person.

Havana.—A letter says that Henry S. Koppers, a British subject, for many years connected with the New York Herald bureau in Havana, has been arrested and confined in the city prison. The cause of his arrest is unknown.

Paris.—The bodies of six murdered persons, a woman and five children, have been found in a field near Paris. The police have discovered no trace of the assassins.

The Herald's special, in London, says the Ritualists, clerical and lay, are just now deeply excited over the contents of the letter, or rescript of Pope Pius IX. which forbids the separation of ideas of non-Catholics, or persons not in full communion with the Catholic Church, attending the Ecumenical Council in Rome, and taking part in the proceedings. The Pope says Puseyites or Ritualists will not do, the delegates must belong to the Holy Mother Church by profession and baptism, the Rev. Dr. Cummins will not, consequently, have an opportunity of an oral discussion with the assembled prelates.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.—The Court met at ten this morning. No business was done owing to two of the Grand Jurors still being absent. The Court adjourned until four this afternoon when it is expected the panel of the jury will be complete.

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