

Summary from the N. York Herald.

Nine hundred and sixty-nine persons died in the city of New York during the week ending 20th August last, two hundred and fourteen of whom were sun struck.

Great mortality on the steamboats on the Mississippi reported.

The number of deaths in New Orleans, from May 28th, to August 13th, were 5674, of which 3830 were by yellow fever.

Deaths in Philadelphia, week ending August 20th, 204, including 25 sun struck.

Three remarkably brilliant meteors were seen in Washington on the 13th August last.

The comet which attracted such attention in the Territory in August last, is noticed in the New York Herald.

A large cave, some miles in length, and branches off in various directions, has been discovered near Greenville, Kentucky. A petrified Monkey, as perfect in shape as if it were alive, was found in some weeks ago, and sent to the World's Fair.

There is a long list of sun strokes, sudden deaths, accidents, &c., as occurring in one day in St. Louis.

On the 16th August, at Steubenville, Ohio, U. S. Marshal J. W. Flinn arrested Col. James Collier, on a writ ordering him to be taken to San Francisco, where he lately acted as collector. Instantly upon the arrest, a habeas corpus issued, and Col. Collier being brought before Judge Jewett, the hearing was postponed till September 27th. The bail was fixed at \$5,000, and a hundred persons rose in court to offer themselves as security.

The Turkish government has prohibited the export of provisions from Roumelia, as a security against the plague.

The Russian army consists of 420,000 men, 72,000 horses, and 1,273 cannon.

The assessed valuation of Boston city this year is \$306,000,000, and that of N. Y. city, \$380,000,000.

It is arranged, that for the future, American travelers in Prussia, having only passports from their local authorities, and not from the general government, must apply in writing to the authorities of the district to which their business calls them, in order to obtain a permission to enter it.

There was a heavy storm of rain in New Jersey, August 6, by which serious damage was done to property in Newark and elsewhere.

Land sells in Mexico at from 7 cents to 70¢ per acre.

The thermometer stood at 95 in the shade at New York, Aug. 13th, and continued so for 17 successive hours, great mortality in consequence.

A white man, named Charles D-moyer, convicted of vagrancy in the town of Cornwell, was sold by the Deputy County Marshal at the Court House door in St. Louis, 8th of August last, for ten cents.

Cholera has been raging in Calcutta; deaths 700 per day, but is now subsiding.

270 deaths in one day at New Orleans, Aug. 14th; a terrible day's work!

The internal measures of the Russian Cabinet are all of a warlike character. On the 20th of July, a ukase was published raising a levy of seven men per 1000 on the population of the eastern half of the Empire, which is supposed to amount to 23,000,000. At the same time the arrears of tax (three per 1000) who had been excused on the last levy, are called up, so that in some districts the conscription will amount to one per cent.

The Turkish government is at last pressing a demand for explanations as to the extraordinary and oppressive conduct of the Russians on the Turkish Principalities, so that the Emperor will now be convinced that the time is past when the mask in which he has hitherto shrouded his policy can still be worn.

The insurrection in China has resolved itself into a Holy War, the insurgents professing to have received revelations from their Heavenly Father and Celestial Elder Brother, the latter being "Jesus, their Savior." They also profess to have found books at Nankin, entitled as follows: "Book of Heavenly Laws," "Book of the Commands of the Heavenly Father," "Regulations of the Empire of Peace," "Book of Celestial Decrees," &c.

The Emperor of Russia is evidently afraid of American interfering in European affairs.

The Turkish Government, harassed by the conduct of Russia, has determined, with the approval of France and England, to send an ultimatum to the Czar, which will doubtless make "Bruin's hairs rise." In the mean time, the Russians are fortifying themselves formidable in the principalities, and are forming three entrenched camps to protect all their lines, which are to be rendered impregnable.

It appears John Bull is interfering in the affairs of Cuba rather more than is pleasing to his brother Jonathan.

A frightful railroad collision took place near Pow-tucket on the Providence and Worcester railroad, about eight o'clock on the morning of August 12; two passenger trains met, killing twelve persons on the spot, and seriously injuring quite a large number.

From the 1st January to the 12th August in this year, there were 65 railway accidents in the United States, resulting in 176 killed, and 333 wounded.

Large fire at Indianapolis, Texas, July 27th; loss 45,000.

Lord Stirling is in Washington, prosecuting his claim to the disputed fisheries, under a company on Americans are claiming them under a title derived from one of his ancestors.

There was a great Indian battle near Fort Kennerly this summer, at which a large number of Sioux and Cheyennes were killed.

The town of Ojai, California, was burnt in July; loss estimated at 100,000. Also a fire in the town of French Corral, July 8th; loss 50,000.

A committee in Cape Town offers a reward of 1000£ to any one who will find a gold field in the western districts of South Africa.

Nankin and Chung-Kian having been captured by the rebels, the Empire of China has been divided, and Nankin rendered independent of the reigning dynasty.

The cholera has made its appearance for the first time at Copenhagen in Denmark, and it was raging in Sweden at last accounts.

There is now exhibiting, at Madrid, a giant who is nine feet high. He is twenty-three years of age, and is said to be cowardly, gluttonous, and a drunkard.

Rossini, the renowned composer, has just been honored with the Order of Medjidieh by the Sultan of Turkey, as a reward for his high merits as a musician.

There is likely to be another war between the British and the Burmese.

Thomas Connor was executed in Baltimore on the 5th August last for murder. The height of the platform was 17 feet, and the fall of the rope six feet, which proved to be too great a fall for the strength of the rope and the weight of the prisoner, the latter being 180 lbs. The rope broke in twain, and Connor fell to the ground slightly bruised. The rope on his neck, which was suffocating him, was instantly cut, and he soon revived, mounted the scaffold again, and the job was this time finished—the fall having been reduced to twenty inches.

VALUE OF A THICK SKULL.—The Memphis Appeal states that a few days ago, while a barrel of flour was being lowered from the upper story of a warehouse, and when yet at a considerable elevation, it dropped and fell upon a negro, striking him full on the head, and forcing out an eye. The skull was not even fractured, and the negro was doing well.

A county treasurer in Ohio, who is a defaulter in the sum of 7000\$. very innocently says, "he has no idea how it occurred."

It was proposed to give a grand exhibition of horses from all parts of New England, New York, and adjoining States, to take place at Springfield, Mass., about the last of September.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

There are 11,000 husbands in Australia, whose wives have been left behind.

A real Jacques Tron! As a railway train was a few weeks ago proceeding from Berlin to M. giebung, some persons in one of the carriages began talking of a murder and robbery which had been committed on the previous evening at Berlin. One of the passengers remarked that the criminal, whoever he was, was sure to be taken, soon or later. On hearing this, a young man who was in the carriage, immediately jumped out of the window, broke both legs and an arm by the fall, and on being questioned, admitted that he was the murderer. His "poor nerves couldn't stand it."

The total number of deaths in the city and county of New York, for the year 1852 was 21,183. Males 11,601; females 9,583.

The shortest passage from New York to Liverpool was made by the Arctic in February 1852, in 9 days, 17 hours and 20 minutes.

In Manila there have been felt shocks of an earthquake. Many persons and two churches have been destroyed.

M. Ericsson's new electric ship, the Ericsson, in an experimental trip in the bay at New York, went at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour, the wind and tide being in her favor. It is to be propelled by heated atmospheric air, having probably four fifths of the fuel now required to propel vessels. The office of the coal is to heat the air, which is contained in enormous cylinders of 14 feet in diameter. The consumption of air will be very great, but the supply is always on hand abundant and inexhaustible, and the consumption is not apparent, for having performed its propelling functions, it is discharged into the atmosphere, whence it came.

Professor Hubbard of Dartmouth college, writes to a friend in New York, that he has in his possession several specimens of gold found in Bridgewater, Vt.

Multitudes of pilgrims annually visit Malabar Point, near Bombay, for the sole purpose of squeezing themselves through a narrow cleft in the rock, apparently not wide enough to receive the body of a child, as a sure way of squeezing out their sins.

Mr. Livingston, the American Consul at Halifax is dead.

Accounts from Apalachicola, Florida, report the cholera as raging to a fearful extent. There have been 75 deaths with the disease in 10 days. Among the victims were Prof. McKay of the Georgia University.

A new invention, which has been made in Bohemia for producing beer in a stout-like mass, and on infusion in warm water, dissolves and foams into a palatable beverage, is attracting the notice of several English houses of importance.

The number of ships which left Liverpool for Australia during Dec. 1852, was 28; passengers 8,200, about 800 of whom were cabin passengers.

There is a farm house in the parish of Dikewyd, Connaught, from which no funeral has passed these 160 years, although it has been occupied without interruption by different parties for many years in succession.

Count Walsh, the last survivor of the Irish brigade in the service of France, died in Paris on the 10th of January, in the 90th year of his age.

The coldest day ever known in England was Dec. 25th, 1796, when the thermometer was 16 deg. below zero.

The anti-slavery people of Ireland have published a complimentary address to Mrs. Beecher-Stowe.

There have been fearful gales on the English coast, especially about Plymouth, where many vessels were wrecked.

The whole German Fleet has passed into the hands of the General Stearn Navigation Company.

Berlin is to be supplied with water by an English company.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Sandwich Islands.

HONOLULU, Oahu, June 30, 1853.

Dear Brethren on the Presidency.—As the mail starts for the States to-morrow, I take the opportunity to write that you may know of the prosperity of the work of the Lord on these islands. On this island there are now over 8000 natives, and the number is increasing daily. We learn from Maui that the work there is reviving, and the elders and brethren are rejoicing in the prospect of a much greater work being done on that island. Pro. Cannon has made a tour of late around the Islands with good success, and is now diligently employed in completing the translation of the Book of Mormon. The brethren there who have given themselves entirely to the native language, are making rapid progress. The elders on Maui, as well as on Oahu, have organized some native elders, and many priests, teachers and deacons, who are disseminating our most precious scriptures by their usefulness. Bro. N. Tanner and T. Harrison, left here some four weeks since, for the Isle of Hawaii; they took with them a young native elder, who speaks a little English. We have just received a letter from their written after, four days, that they had met with a warm reception among the natives; had baptized one district judge, one chief, and expected to organize two branches. Before they had been on shore one week, they loudly called for help as to do us. Still and ride on the other side of the island. They are elders raised up and ordained here, and promise usefulness; their letters full of flattering prospect before them.

A district judge from the Island of Kauai, came to this city and joined the church, and seemed so full of zeal, that we ordained him an elder and sent him home, propounding good upon his head. He writes for some of us to come and assist him; he has baptized 39, and many more believing. He has written an article on our faith, and sent it to be published.—We are made to rejoice in the prospect of much help from the native brethren. Bro. Wm. Farrar is master of the native language, and he takes charge of the native branch here, and Bro. Henry W. Higgin is preaching on the other side of the island. We do not think it advisable that Bro. Johnson remain here for the present, to see what can be done among the foreign population, and act as a watchman in the English language, as this is the capital of the kingdom, and the head of all civil and religious liberties. He takes charge of the foreign branch here, composed of 15 or 20 members.

We are in hopes there will be some opening to procure a printing press, as one seems much needed here. I expect to start for Kauai in a few days, to remain for a season, where we can mingle more exclusively with the natives, and acquire more properly the use of the language. Bro. Johnson, Farrar and myself, have been occupied almost entirely for the last ten days, striving to alleviate the sufferings of scores of these poor natives, who are now being swept off by hundreds by that loathsome disease the small pox, which made its appearance here some four weeks since. Such scenes of wretchedness and misery, my

eyes never before beheld. We have sought diligently to administer to the brethren through the power of our priesthood, and our administration has almost universally been blessed to those who have taken our counsel. Some who were doing well, have been induced to take medicine or bathe in cold water, and are now dead.

The condition of many places is truly heart-rending. One which we were called to visit, contained 16 who were suffering with the disease, and the mats or floor was nearly covered with seemingly living persons. From our success in teaching and administering to the sick, the doctors and priests are getting mad, and we were threatened and commanded not to go again among the sick. Br. Farrar and myself were together pursuing our calling, and about to lay our hands on a sister who had just sent for us, when we were assailed, knocked down, bruised considerably, and our clothes literally torn off. Br. Johnson proceeded to the Marshal to demand his interposition, and soon learned that he had given this instruction himself, as while he attempted to exonerate himself, the party whom he had sent to do it, came up and made his report to him of what he had done.

This Government is as ineffective as the priesthood by which it was established, and by which it is upheld. We may look for some change in the times here ere long. Our hearts are all made to rejoice to hear of the prospects at home, the progress of the House of the Lord, &c.

Bro. Johnson and Farrar wish to be remembered to you. May the God of heaven bless and prosper you, and preserve you from all harm, is the prayer of your unworthy servant in the gospel of Christ.

PHILIP B. LEWIS.

We received Elder B. F. Johnson's letter of May 26, but insert this, being more than a month later date.—[E.]

A CONFERENCE IN FRANCE.

Was held in St. Heliers, Jersey, May 1st 1853, at which Elder A. L. Lamoreaux presided.

There were represented 8 B. anches, including 3 H. Priests, 29 Elders, 13 Priests, 10 Teachers, 6 Deacons, and 269 members. Total 330.

After a unanimous vote of acceptance to the Presidency of the Conference and Mission, Elder Lamoreaux addressed the Conference as follows:

It is now a long time since the gospel was first introduced in France, and although much may have been done, yet this very little in comparison to what remains yet to be done. He then gave many useful and valuable instructions upon the duties and responsibilities of those sent forth among the nations of the earth to preach the everlasting gospel, and called upon the Saints for all their faith and prayers, and then heartily co-operation in all things necessary to be done for the rolling of the work of God in this mission.

He then remarked: In receiving this report of the condition of the mission, we have much to cause our hearts to rejoice, yet we have yet to do much. Three hundred and thirty members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who are willing, it is presumed, to lay hold with all their might to assist in this mighty work. And if limited in our efforts, the power of the Holy Priesthood will be with us, and we shall be enabled to accomplish the purposes of the Almighty.

He spoke of B other Hart as a praiseworthy man, and the pleasure he had in nominating him as his first counselor, which being carried, it was proposed and carried, that Elder John Parnum preside over the Church of Latter Day Saints, who are willing, it is presumed, to lay hold with all their might to assist in this mighty work. And if limited in our efforts, the power of the Holy Priesthood will be with us, and we shall be enabled to accomplish the purposes of the Almighty.

The afternoon and evening were spent in expression of confidence in the various authorities of the Church both there and here, and in much good instruction and exhortation; all which evinced a spirit of renewed determination to move on the cause of God in those lands by the elders and saints generally; which may the Lord enable them to do mightily.—Several were also ordained.

ITEMS FROM IRON COUNTY.

CEAR CITY, Iron Co. Sept. 25, 1853.

DEAR BROTHER RICHARDS.

I am glad to inform you that the Saints in this branch of the church are doing well as a general thing, and the Spirit of the Lord is with us.

The General Orders of the Governor are being carried out daily. The amount of labor that has been done since our removal from the old fort, seems to surpass all I ever before saw. There is an immense quantity of hay stacked within our fort. We are now nearly every man engaged in enclosing the fort, principally with an adobe wall, and hope to have it finished soon. We have six men with the herd of cattle daily, well armed, and a strong guard every night around the fort, and as soon as the work is completed, hope to commence the iron works now.

A tremendous flood came down Coal Creek on Saturday, Sept. 3d, carrying away bridges, dams and everything before it; it brought an immense quantity of logs and rocks of immense size; and did some considerable damage to the iron works. The days have been warm of late and frosty nights. Pleasant rain to-day. Your brother in the cause of truth.

HENRY LUNT.

Seventies of San Pete.

Maxim, July 17th, 1853.

List of Seventies residing in San Pete county, and the surrounding waters, as follows:

Levi W. Hancock, one of the seven presidents, Nelson Higgins, second quorum.

Cyrus H. Taylor, " "

Gad Yale, 3rd "

James Case, " "

Kouben W. Allred, 4th "

Whitely P. Allred, " "

James T. S. Allred, " "

Caleb G. Edwards, " "

Abraham Vanhook, 5th "

Andrew Whitlock, 6th "

John Egger, " "

Hezzer King, 14th "

J. B. Kempton, " "

Wm. K. Forsman, 15th "

M. D. Hamblin, 16th "

Gardner G. Potter, " "

Martin Wood, 17th "

Edina Edwards, 18th "

George Snow, 24th "

Sauuel K. Gifford, " "

John Morley, Jr., " "

Samuel H. Tuttle, " "

John Edmonston, " "

Allen Wikison, 22nd "

Alvin Clements, " "

Samuel H. Morble, 23rd "

Seth Dodge, 24th "

George Peacock, 25th "

Henry D. Gille, d "

James Kieney, 26th "

Isaac Harring, " "

Sam McKay, 27th "

Wm. Kirby, 28th "

John Buckman, 29th "

Joseph Smith, 30th "

Henry Barney, " "

The persons do not belong to any quorum.

George P. Billings, A. P. Billings, John Beal, Wm. V. Black, Wm. M. Black, Isaac M. Belmont, Andrew L. Siler, Wm. V. Pute, Daniel Henry, Wm. Luke, Daniel B. Funk, John E. Warner, quorum not known; Solomon C. Case, Moses Gifford, John P. Squires, James Lawson, Wm. S. Carroll, Nelson D. Higgins, Riley G. Clark, John Jordan, Thomas Sharp, Oliver Denill, Wm. Beech.

Editor News: Sir—By the request of the Seventies of this county, I send you a above for publication if you see proper so to do, as it may prove of some benefit to the different quorums.

Yours, &c. GEO. PEACOCK.

Clerk of Seventies for San Pete County, U. T.

Attention the Battalion!!

OLD SOLDIERS LOOK HERE! Their application for land for all waiting your application in the Pension Office in Washington City, and Pension for all invalids who were disabled while in the service of the United States from the war of 1812 & the war with Mexico of 1846 Give me a call and for a reasonable fee I will make your application for you and get your claims. No claim no pay! July 9-16-17

S. M. BLAIR.

Who's Lost Cattle?

I HAVE in my possession a light red Ox, some 1 white on his belly, 7 or 8 years old, the right horn broken near the end.

Also one red brindle Ox, 4 years old, with long, small horns.

Also one sorrel mare Poney, bald face, blind with the left eye.

The owners will please pay charges, and take them away. GEORGE ALLEN, Living in Doct. Richard's pasture. June 18 15-17.

Br. Britton, Gold Smith & Jeweler

WISHES to inform the citizens of Salt Lake and surrounding country, that he is carrying on the above business in the North room of the Church Store, opposite the Temple Block, where he is prepared to make and repair Gold and Silver Guard Chains, Finger Rings, Brooches, Breast Pins, Bracelets Snaps, and all things connected with the trade.

may-14-13-17.

Strayed.

A BRINDLE Cow, about 6 years old, mottled face, branded M. H. PECK on the left horn and MP in the left hip. Please inform the subscriber where she may be found, (if you know) and be rewarded by May 14-13-17.

Notice

I HEREBY given to all and every person having objections upon the Side Walks of Great Salt Lake City, such as wagons, wood, lumber, stone, or buildings or sheds of any kind, &c., &c., that they must be removed forthwith and the Side Walks kept clear. All and every person having filth of yards, pens, privies, or any hides or other filth substance on the banks or in the waters of any of the streams of this city, are hereby required to remove the same forthwith.

The Police are ordered to take notice and report to me any neglect or refusal to comply with the ordinances regulating Water Courses and Side Walks of said city. J. C. LITTLE, Marshall of G. S. L. City.

June-13 15-17.

Beef Cattle Wanted.

THE subscriber will pay cash for good Beef Cattle on delivery, and intends to keep on hand at his shop in East Temple Street, Beef of the best quality, and solicits a share of the public patronage from the citizens of G. S. L. City, &c.

may-28-14-17.

Strayed

FROM the Pasture at Pleasant Grove, Utah County, a large grey Horse, branded P O very plain on the left hip, last seen near Provo. Whoever will bring the same to L. N. Scott, Provo City, or W. H. Adams, Pleasant Grove, or Joseph Cain G. S. L. City will be rewarded.

June-18 15-17.

Notice Co-Partnership.

KINSEY & Barnard have this day entered into co-partnership for the transaction of a general commission and trading business, and have bought out the balance of J. & E. Reese's Stock of Goods; are now prepared to attend to any business in their line, and would invite a share of public patronage. One door north of Reese's Store.

STEPHEN A. KINSEY, G. S. L. City. EDWARD L. BARNARD, Carson Valley. may-28-14-17.

Manit Window Sash and door Manufactory.

WE are now manufacturing Window Sash and Doors, of all descriptions which we will deliver to customers at our shop in Manit City, San Pete County, or in G. S. L. City.

Orders addressed to us at Manit or to Joseph Cain, Post Office G. S. L. City, will be promptly attended to. Cash or Cattle received in payment for work. For further particulars, enquire of Joseph Cain G. S. L. City.

WARNER & Co. ap-30-12-17.

Late & very important Intelligence.

THE subscriber hereby informs the public, that he continues the Blacksmithing business at his shop in the 17th Ward, Great Salt Lake City, where he intends in future to work for those who pay best; and for those who are indebted to him, he would say, that it will accommodate him much, if they will call and settle their accounts immediately, and fork over the ready, as the pay is made for work, and what he wants. A few pounds of Borax for sale.

may 14-13-17.

FOR SALE.

A NEW set of Vol. 2, Deseret News, for which a good wheat, butter, &c. will be taken in exchange. do-11 21

TAKING A HERD.

THE subscriber will take cattle to herd on reasonable terms; also cows on shares.

JACOB HAMBING, Tonne county. P. S. I will be at the Council House every other Saturday, in the forenoon. sept-23-17.