

INDIANS NORTH.—From Mr. D. B. Huntington, Indian Interpreter, we learn that Col. O. H. Irish, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, visited the broken bands of Snakes and Bannacks recently, at Box Elder, accompanied by Governor Durkee and Mr. Head, his private secretary, for the purpose of giving them presents. About 600 Indians were present, who received their presents with much satisfaction, listened with interest to a good talk from the Superintendent and were "a heap" well pleased. The case of "Tom," whose lamentations for his "strayed or stolen" squaw have been loud and long through the city, was brought up before Col. Irish, the "high contracted" parties appearing in person. Tom's squaw had been taken from him by Tsi-gwitch. The Superintendent called up the dusky lady, and Tom stood before her, his face blazing with expectation and pain, and his eyes aglow with love and admiration for the loveliest squaw of her nation. On being asked which she would rather do, live with Tom or stay with her folks? She decided to remain with her friends the Snakes. Tom then compromised the matter with Tsi-gwitch, agreed to move his family to Fort Crittenden and will go and spend the winter with his wife among the Snakes in Cache Valley.

The Indians spoke in high terms of Col. Irish, who by his wise course has acquired great influence among them.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—We grieve to learn by telegram to Pres. B. Young, from Elder T. Taylor, that Elder George Sims got drowned in the Platte, east of Red Buttes, while crossing the river after cattle. Elder Sims was widely known and respected, and the mournful intelligence plunged his family here in grief, who were full of expectations of his early arrival from his mission to England, from which he was returning.

MILITARY MUSTER.—There seems manifested a very general desire through the county, to carry out the published orders of Gen. D. H. Wells, relative to the muster and training. The late cold nights and frequent storms strongly urge the importance of taking the necessary steps to avoid contracting colds. There will be, we expect, a very large turn out of the militia on the occasion.

VIRGEN CITY.—By communication from Dr. J. L. Workman, Virgen City, Kane county, we learn that the people of that place were busy gathering in their crops at date of writing, Oct. 12th., and were enjoying general good health. Their crop of cotton, cane and corn is an average one; the weather very fine for the season, there having been but a very slight frost this fall. The foundation of a new school-house was just finished, the adobies ready for the structure, and they expected to meet in it, in a finished state, by the 1st December. Clawson, Wright & Hilton's grist mill was progressing rapidly, and was expected to be running in about a month. Everything looked bright and prosperous around. We are glad to hear it, and to be able to so publish.

NEWS ITEMS.

THERE is much sickness in Melrose township, Adams county, Ill. In one neighborhood last Friday, there lay four persons dead, all at one time, all adults, namely, three men and one woman; there were at the same time from ten to twelve lying sick in the immediate vicinity. The diseases that we heard mentioned were typhoid fever and congestion of the liver. There is also a great deal of fever on the bottom road near Quincy, caused, no doubt, by the malaria arising from the adjacent overflowed lands.—[*St. Louis Dispatch* Oct. 14.]

LARGE quantities of sorghum syrup are being made in the vicinity of St. Joseph, Mo., where it sells at sixty to seventy cents per gallon. It is expected that the price will go down to fifty cents, in consequence of the extensive culture of the cane in that section.

THE Sanspareil brings intelligence of a plot to assassinate the Tycoon of Japan by the anti-foreigner party of Damios. The conspirators had mined a house which he was to visit, and proposed to blow him sky-high.

—A French statistician of casualties produced by lightning, establishes the yearly average of men struck by lightning in France at 80, and of women only at 24, and contends that the proportion of women to men is still smaller in England than in France. Although the electric fluid strikes sometimes in buildings, yet as a general rule most of the victims are struck out-of-doors, and mostly under trees, and as women are more domestic in their habits than men, they are less subjected to the fatal fluid.

—The Montreal *Witness* says it was the common schools of the free States, that conquered the rebellion and preserved the Union.

A WHIRLWIND, which lately passed over the village of Dalston, England, destroyed the church there. The structure was composed of iron, and fragments above four feet in length and two feet in breadth were hurled into the air above eighty feet high, and carried to a distance of several hundred yards.

THE Port Byron (N. Y.) *Times* says that several persons near Auburn have recently been fatally stung by a large worm that infested tomato vines, death ensuing within a few hours. The worm is about three inches long, of a green color, and armed with claws and nippers, with a black horn extending in front, three fourths of an inch long.

THE fine new iron bridge spanning the Ohio River at Steubenville is completed.

A VEIN of plumbago has been struck in Hamilton county, Iowa, which the *Freeman* states is equal to any used in the lead pencils now manufactured.

VALUABLE coal beds have been discovered on the St Lawrence, opposite Quebec.

THE Sangamon (Ill.) *Presbytery*, that met at Decatur, passed this resolution unanimously.—[*St. Louis Dispatch*.]

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Presbytery, all interference with the freedom of preaching the Gospel, by civil or military authority, upon any pretext whatever, is a usurpation of the prerogative of the Church, a practical union of Church and State, and wholly unwarrantable; and that we sympathize with our brethren in Missouri who are now suffering persecution for no other crime than that of preaching Christ."

[That is what the Latter-Day Saints were driven from Missouri for. Ed.]

AN exciting race course against time came off at the Fashion race course, L. I., on Tuesday. Mr. E. V. Snedeker wagered \$5000 to \$1000 that the young Hambletonian gelding "Dexter," could not trot a mile in 2 minutes and 19 seconds. He was allowed three trials, and went under saddle. The horse won the match at the first trial, in 2 minutes and 18 1-5 seconds, thus making the fastest time on record. The best time hitherto made being that of Flora Temple, 2-19 1/2, in harness, and Butler 2-20 under saddle.—[*N. Y. Sun*.]

THE Boston Children's Aid Society, designed to take from the street boys from seven to twelve years of age who are living in exposed and neglected circumstances, is highly prosperous. Their establishment is at Pine Farm, West Newton, Mass. Fifty-two boys were admitted last year.

A "COAL at cost" company has been organized in Syracuse with a capital of \$200,000, in shares of \$5 each.

MR. Wm. Epler, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, arrived in Austin last evening with five assistants, having just completed a survey of the fourth standard parallel from the Truckee river, a distance of one hundred and fifty miles eastward, thus completing this parallel three miles east of Grub's Wells, which is some forty-three miles east of Austin. He commenced this survey on the 18th of September, and finished it on the 24th inst.

Mr. Epler states, according to Lieut. Ives's observations, taken at Lake Bigler, that Austin is located in 39 degrees 29 minutes 31 seconds north latitude, and 117 degrees 4 minutes of longitude west from Greenwich; and that its survey location is Township 19 north, range 44 east Mount Diablo meridian.—[*Reese River Reveille*, Oct. 27.]

—The "local" of the Nashville, Tenn. *Dispatch*, gives the following as one day's record of crime in that ungodly city: 1. "A spirited dog fight;" 2. "Robbery of an actress;" 3. "Highway robbery;" 4. Sad case of death from destitution;" 5. "A whole family poisoned with arsenic;" 6. "A bloody street fight;" 7. Horrible tragedy: a man kills his wife, and is shot by his neighbors;" 8. "Another desperate and bloody street fight;" 9. "Negro guard killed by a dray-driver." An exciting horse race also took place in the afternoon, and the day's entertainment closed with a destructive fire.

—A brave young girl in St. Malo, France, heard a boy who was bathing in the sea cry for assistance, she immediately swam out to him, and managed for a time to keep his head above water, when from a sudden panic he clung to the young lady so tightly as to render her helpless, but both were subsequently saved in an insensible condition by a gentleman in a boat.

It is estimated from the returns already made, that the population of Illinois will exceed 2,500,000.

AN extraordinary electrical phenomenon occurred in the forest of Chantilly, France, recently. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a waterspout passed across the forest, in less than five minutes destroying almost everything in its passage for a width of 50 yards and a length of nearly five miles. About 600 trees, many of them oaks of large size, were either broken off close to the ground or torn up by the roots and shivered to splinters.

It appears that the Japanese who have arrived at Marseilles are not ambassadors, but young noblemen selected by the Tycoon to learn commerce in Europe. They are accompanied by a marine engineer, M. De Verny, who has been instructed by the French Government to facilitate their studies. They are to go to Lyons, Paris, Belgium, Germany, and England.

THE Fitchburg (Massachusetts) *Reveille* says: At the September term of the Probate Court, the will of Luther Carter, late of Berlin, in Worcester county, was presented, and objection was made to its allowance on the ground that it was dictated by a "spiritual medium." The objection was admitted by the Judge, and the will disallowed.

Two more telegraphic lines will shortly connect Russia with the north of Europe. The Czar has just given the necessary concession for laying down a submarine cable between Grislehamn, in Finland, and Eystad, in Sweden, via the Aland Isles; and another from Cronstadt to Copenhagen, via Bornholm.

THE number of cattle carried off by the plague within the last twenty years amounted to no less than two hundred thousand in the one province of Tobolsk, Russia, the original seat of this terrible scourge.

A CANADIAN paper says the stagnation and despondency lately prevailing in business circles have given place to great activity and high prices. The country is blessed with the best harvest for many years.

WE (*Salisbury English Journal*) regret to state that the potato disease is very general. In some instances the whole of the crop has been destroyed, and generally speaking, scarcely a tithe of the crops will come to hand in a sound condition.

MR. Purdy's statement respecting poor rates and pauperism shows that in the fourth week of July last there were in England and Wales (so far as returned) 840,131, against 857,029 at the corresponding period of 1864. Of the former number 722,545 were out door and 217,586 in-door paupers.

THE town of Fondo, in the Tyrol, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. 150 houses were burned, and 300 families were without shelter. The town hall, the church and a few houses situated on an elevation escaped the flames. The poor peasants lost nearly all the forage for their cattle.

A FINE marble statue of the Emperor Trajan has been discovered on an estate at Civita Larinio, by some workmen, while digging in a field.

FROM the far north of Scotland to the south of England, and from west to east of the country, reports of the cattle plague still continue to be received. Fresh cases are continually occurring, and meetings with a view to adopt measures to stay the disease or mitigate the losses felt by owners of cattle are also taking place daily.—[*Lloyd's Weekly*, Sep. 24.]

THE construction of the fortress of Konigsberg, says the *Rhenish Gazette*, which was commenced twenty-two years ago, with a view to the defense of Prussia on her eastern side, is approaching its termination, the works being pushed on with great rapidity.

THE *Hants Advertiser* states that the famous St. Giles's-hill cheese and horse fair, near Winchester, England, which has been held annually in September for 700 years, will cease to be held after the present year.

GAS is to be introduced in all the towns in the "Riviera" of Switzerland, such as Clarens, Montreaux and Verney, by a gas company at Vevay.

—We like the story of a blacksmith, who was requested to bring a suit for slander. He said he could go into his shop and hammer out a better character than all the courts in the state could give him.

—The dry goods stores in Troy, N. Y., are to be closed at seven o'clock in the evening, during the Winter, according to an agreement among the proprietors.

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