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For the *Deseret Evening News*.

By Telegraph.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Millerton, Fresno county, California, Nov. 5th. The wall of the Court-house was badly cracked and the water of the Sanjoaquin river disturbed. A slight shock was also experienced at Austin, Nevada, Nov. 17th.

New York.—The stock market has been excited and variable, with the Erie as the leading feature. Before the close of the day for deliveries Erie stood 60 @ 62 cash; immediately thereafter the price declined 42 @ 43.

Concord.—Official returns show that Grant's majority is 7,153. The proposition for calling a Constitutional Convention was defeated by 1,127 votes.

Tallahassee.—Judges Harland and Wescott, of the Supreme Court, have ordered a rule of *nisi prius*, returnable on Tuesday next calling on Lt. Gov. Gleason to show why a writ of *quo warranto* should not be issued. This brings the whole case before the Supreme court.

The official majority has been received from all the counties in the State, except King's Co., it is reported to show Seymours majority to be 9,454.

Bear River City, 20, 6 p.m.—The city is quiet, but under martial law. Guards are on duty on the outskirts of the city for its protection. Business is going on as usual. There is also a patrol marching through all the streets every 20 minutes, but they don't anticipate a fight with the mob, as they were scattered to the mountains, and at dusk were seen collecting in small bands. The ringleaders, Smith and Daity, were seriously wounded, and were not expected to live. It is reported that 20 are dead, and that two more are expected to die. One citizen, of the name of Armstrong, was shot dead. He leaves a wife and three children in Green River.

Gilmer, Utah, 9 a.m.—A man, just in from Bear River City, says the mob made an effort to burn the city at midnight, but were repulsed by the citizens. The mob lost two killed; it is not known how many were wounded, as they were carried back to the mountains. No loss on the side of the citizens.

Last night's dispatches were incorrect as to the number killed, some of those thought dead being only wounded; this morning it has been positively ascertained that the whole number of the mob dead reaches eleven.

San Francisco, 20.—Rich discoveries of silver deposits are being daily made at the White Pine region, in the State of Nevada, and notwithstanding the near approach of winter there is a great rush of people to that region. To show that the richness of the silver deposits is almost incredible it is said that silver is taken out by millions. Many San Francisco capitalists are investing large sums in the White Pine district.

Bear River City, 20.—The mob collected in the mountains, and sent in to the town for a physician to come and attend their wounded. They sent word back by the physician for the women and children to leave the town, as they intended to march on it 400 strong, and burn it to-night. The Mayor telegraphed to Fort Bridger for troops, which are expected to arrive to-morrow.

Salt Lake, 22.—Bear river dates to 4 p.m. yesterday, say the military arrived

this morning; the city is tranquil. It has been discovered that the mob carried twelve of their dead to the mountains, and there have been eleven found dead on the streets. Tom Smith, one of the leaders, is still alive and under arrest in the hands of the military. No more disturbance is anticipated.

Newcastle, Del.—Seven persons, convicted of various petty offenses, were tied to a post in the jail yard to-day, and whipped; one was an old man 70 years of age; he received twenty lashes on his back. He cried bitterly during the ordeal. One man was placed in the pillory until totally helpless from cold, and then whipped with twenty lashes.

Chicago.—Washington specials say the trial of Jeff. Davis has again been postponed by a mutual agreement between Evarts and O'Connor.

Marshall Murray has informed the Government that the Cuban filibusters have extensive arrangements in New York, with ramifications in all the other large cities of the Union. He says there is danger of their getting away from New Orleans, unless they are closely watched. They have plenty of money, and are purchasing arms and ammunition quite freely.

FOREIGN.

London, 19.—The latest South American dates say that Gen. McMahon, the American minister at Paraguay, remained at Rio, awaiting orders from his Government, as to what action to take with regard to the outrage of the Paraguayan Government upon American citizens.

The returns received up to 10 o'clock, show 437 members of the House of Commons have been elected, 287 of whom are Liberals, and 150 Conservatives.

Madrid.—It is rumored that General Prim is negotiating with the Prince of the Asturias, with the view of making the Prince King of Spain and himself the Regent.

Dublin.—Violent riots took place at Drogheda during the election, the troops were called out and fired on the mob, one of the rioters being killed and several wounded.

Richmond.—Chief Justice Chase will arrive next Monday, and preside at the Fall term of the United States Circuit Court. Jeff. Davis, it is understood, will appear by counsel as at present arranged, unless the Government makes a different requirement.

The *Herald's* Havana special learns from revolutionary sources that Col. Cespadez, acting as Provisional President in the absence of Col. Aquilldra, has issued a decree ordering all citizens between 18 and 40 to be enrolled for active service, under the penalty of being branded as enemies to their native land. Persons between 40 and 60 must do home guard duty.

London.—The *Times* says 376 members of the new Parliament have been chosen, and that the Liberal majority is 118.

Naples.—The eruption of Vesuvius is still very imposing and threatening. All the cones of the volcano emit rumbling sounds and eject large quantities of lava, which have set a whole forest of chestnut trees on fire, causing immense devastation. Houses, farms and lands are overwhelmed and in ruins, and the population in the nearer villages are leaving their homes in a state of great destitution.

London, 21.—The *Times* says the elections, thus far, give the Liberals 310, and the Conservatives 168. Serious riots occurred at various places. At Sligo there was quite a formidable outbreak, in which ten houses were sacked by the mob. There was also a scene of violence at the little town of Ripley, in Derbyshire, where a sharp fight occurred, many persons being injured by stones in the hands of the rioters.

Naples.—The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in violence. Many houses and farms in the vicinity are utterly destroyed, and the market town of San Toigo is in imminent danger.

London.—It is announced to-day that Lord Stanly has acceded to the modification of the Alabama settlement which permits the commission to sit.

Pekin advices report that the rebels are entirely dispersed.

Correspondence.

In the Wagon, MEADOW CREEK,

Nov. 7, 1868.

Editor Deseret News.—Sir: Before my departure for "Dixie land" I promised to drop a line occasionally, and send up any items that I might find lying around. However in this land of "peace and plenty" items are rather scarce. I left the City on Monday, the 2nd inst., and driving to Mill Creek, I invested a small amount in a "dorg," a fine looking car, thinking that on my arrival in the "sunny south" he would be useful to make us think of home and the scenes we left behind, by destroying our gardens, keeping us awake o' nights, &c. I chained the "purr" under the wagon and proceeded a few miles, when he began howling and pulling, and not being able to stop the concern, he tried the blocking process, and as we watched him in the last throes of agony caused by his own folly, we noticed a passer-by in a deep reverie, and calling to him "a penny for your thoughts," he said that that was not the only creature that had got crushed by endeavoring to put a block in the wheel of destiny. "Thereby hangs a tail."

The weather has been fine, with frosty mornings until Friday, when we encountered a head wind interspersed with rain and snow.

I have been much pleased with the appearance of the settlements passed through. Though somewhat fallen in the "sere and yellow leaf," caused by the nocturnal visits of Jack frost, they are really beautiful, and no one can help but admire the thrift and industry of the Saints. It seems that wherever they have set their feet the earth has turned to gold, or rather greenbacks. They have been very kind to us on our journey. They all seem healthy and happy and mind their own business hugely. We can purchase good butter for 50 cents per lb., owing, I suppose, to the absence of street runners and ten cent merchants. More anon.

D. G. BRIAN.

A VISIT TO BEAR LAKE.

Editor News.—Dear Sir,—The adventures I met with on my journey to the lurking place of the eighth wonder of creation were many, but for the sake of brevity I will skip most of them.

I started from Franklin, Cache Co., just as King Sol raised his refulgent countenance over the eastern mountains and extinguished the stars, and reached the "dugway" about one o'clock. This "dugway" is about half way between Franklin and Bear Lake Valley. It runs up the side of a precipitous mountain and comes so near being on the perpendicular that it almost seems a pity it is not just a little more so, so that a block and tackle arrangement could be fixed at the top to raise and lower freight, living and otherwise. My horse had already shown signs of "giving out," which inspired me with some misgivings as to my ability to make the ascent; however we went at it and I soon discovered that my misgivings were well founded. My only alternative was to get behind my vehicle and assist my noble steed by pushing vigorously, which I did. We formed an interesting group, I mean my horse, my vehicle and myself. Savage and Ottinger might have made considerable, had they been along, by introducing us into the foreground of a picture of the sublime scenery by which we were surrounded.

As we neared the top of the mountain and oftentimes made a temporary halt, I gazed on the magnificent panorama which lay within the range of my enraptured vision. The towering stupendous mountains, the huge jutting rocks on every side, and stretching far away beneath, the narrow winding valley with its bubbling, rippling stream meandering along its bottom, in gazing upon this beautiful scene language would have been inadequate to express the feelings that animated me, in the language of the novelist they were more easily imagined than described. The sensations I experienced were mostly in the region of the digestive organs for I felt very hungry. I felt deeply im-

pressed with the idea that sublime scenery and victuals are much superior to sublime scenery without the victuals.

I reached Bear Lake Valley next day. There I had the felicity of meeting with and enjoying the society of our friend of monster notoriety. I would have called him our "genial" or "humorous" friend but those phrases have already been used up by the papers. Although I stayed in the vicinity of Bear Lake a few days, I could easily obtain the signatures of nearly twenty respectable people to the effect that "I never saw the monster." That monster business is in my opinion, decidedly a rich affair. Should I ever get close enough to the monster it is my intention to brand him J. C. R. on the left hip. Yours truly,

MONSTERIO.

Died.

At Springville, October 16th, of dropsy, Charlotte Thompson, aged 90 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Deceased was born at Lanesburrow, Washington county, Massachusetts; was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1835. She lived the life of a Saint and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection. —Com.

In this city, Nov. 15th, 1868, of scarlet fever, George Lionel, son of Joseph E., and Annie L. Hyde, aged 1 year and 10 days.

In this city, this morning, Nov. 17th, of diphtheria, Clifford James Maybury, youngest child of John J. H. and Eliza Thompson, aged 3 weeks.

Of dropsy, Nov. 14th, at the residence of her son, in this city, Sarah Quarm, aged 64 years. Deceased emigrated to this Territory in the Fall of 1836, from the Island of Jersey, Europe. She was a good woman and a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. —Com.

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In Brigham city, Box Elder county, Utah, at the advanced age of 83 years, Ruth, the beloved wife of Daniel Williams.

Sister Williams was a native of Breconshire, South Wales; embraced the Gospel about 20 years ago; came to Utah in 1853; was a faithful Saint, a loving wife and an affectionate mother and friend. —Com.

Mil. Star please copy.

Of consumption, Oct. 22, 1868, Philip Burrisen, aged 46 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

Deceased was born at Skowsa, Osteragasborg Sogn, March 1st, 1822. He emigrated in 1853, and died in full faith of the Gospel.

Skandinavian Stjerne please copy.

In this city, on the 7th inst., Alice Hutton wife of George Hardman, aged 79 years.

Deceased was born in Pilkington, Lancashire, England; was baptized in June 1840; emigrated to Utah, 1853; and lived the life of a faithful saint, respected and loved by all who knew her. —Com.

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