

from that state, but it does not follow that they will succeed, as there is no ironclad rule governing such appointments. Two members of the cabinet—Graham and Carlisle—have been ambitious to become members of the Supreme Court, but as both of them are credited with having hopes of the Democratic nomination in '96 neither may be so anxious about the supreme court as they once were. A local paper suggests that Mr. Cleveland follow the example of Mr. Harrison in appointing a Democrat, and name ex-President Harrison for the vacancy, but it is great big dollars to last year's birds nests that he will not adopt the suggestion, and it would be rather crowding poor, weak, human nature to expect him to do so.

DEATH OF M. J. PEARCE.

The death of Margaret Jenkins Pearce occurred at Ogden on the 7th inst. The deceased was a daughter of Jenkin Jenkins and was born at Penttyrch, Glamorganshire, South Wales, on April 23rd, 1842. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 10th, 1857, and emigrated to Utah in 1863, reaching Utah on October 14th of that year. She had lived in Ogden ever since. Deceased was the wife of Wm. Pearce, to whom she was married December 24th, 1863. Eight children were born to them, four of whom had preceded their mother to the other shore. The funeral took place on Sunday last.

JOTTINGS FROM ENGLAND.

A private letter from Elder Henry Lunt, who is now laboring as a missionary in England, contains the following:

On Tuesday Brother Strifford and myself went to Chester to attend the royal agricultural show which was a grand affair. We spent the whole day looking at the display that was there. The whole thing covered an area of 130 acres. In the afternoon the prince of Wales and others of the royal family visited the fair. We stood close by the side of the prince's carriage and had a good look at him. There was 21,000 people at the show on the day we were there and sometimes we could hardly move about. I enjoyed it very much. In the evening, we walked down to the Dee river, about three miles, where we saw a most beautiful sight. After dark, one side of the river for two miles, was lighted by Chinese lamps in all colors, making a fine sight. At 10:15 the fireworks began and for miles the whole country was brightly illuminated. The scene was witnessed by many thousands of people from all parts of the land.

The prince and his party came down the river in boats and were gratified by the people. The bands of music, and the noise of the fireworks, together with the clapping of hands and shouts of the people almost made the earth shake. It is said the illumination cost \$25,000, and I don't doubt it. When it was all over there was a great rush for the railway station which was about four miles distant.

"The weather is still fine, we have had no rain for a long time. It looked

as though it would rain when I got up this morning but it has all blown over again. The crops in the fields and garden are needing water badly. In some parts of the country water is getting very scarce. If this kind of weather keeps up I don't know how it will be with the grain crop. I don't think it will be much good. Last Sunday was the warmest day known in England for over one hundred years. In fact I felt it almost as hot as in July at home. Where the hay has been cut the stubble looks just like it does at home.

WARD REPORTS.

It is important that the Bishops and clerks of wards in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion see that their statistical reports for the six months ending July 31st, 1893, are all handed in at the Priesthood meeting, August 5th. This does not include the wards who have sent their reports from month to month.

The High Priests, Elders, Relief Societies, Sabbath Schools, Young Men's, Young Ladies' and Primary (Stake) organizations are reminded of their reports—to have them full and complete in time for the coming Conference of the Stake.

JAMES D. STIRLING, Clerk.

IN MISSISSIPPI.

The following is from a letter from Elder W. D. Reucher, president of the Mississippi conference in the Southern States mission, to Elder J. A. Farley, of Logan, who recently returned from the South:

"There are certainly bright prospects ahead of us. You know our conference leads the Southern mission as shown by the last two reports, and each Elder is ambitious that it will do so in the next two semi-annual reports.

"There have been four baptisms in Greene county since yourself, and on the 21st inst, Elders James E. Grahham and A. J. Blackwell baptized two in their new field in Perry county. We counted four baptisms in March, five in May and thirteen are already reported this month.

No wonder you feel like returning when you hear of the good times we are having. You said President Kimball was proud of his Elders down here, and well he may be, for they are earnest, zealous and efficient workers. I am thankful that my lot has been cast with Elders so energetic and faithful. I look upon our Elders as more than heroes. They are men who have, through a call from God, gone forth fearlessly, with their lives in their hands to testify of the restoration of the divine plan of redemption; that God has and is now revealing His mind and will to His people, and to call upon their fellow men to repent of their sins and believe in the apostolic Gospel. How thankful we ought to be for this knowledge and these testimonies.

"When your mind wanders down into the lower corner of Mississippi, you can think of us as a little band of workers, solidly united, mildly touched with enthusiasm, and filled with a heaven-born zeal to do our duty in bringing our fellow-beings up to the

glorious light of day. Who is engaged in a higher, nobler cause?

"The world is fast ripening for its last great fall and destruction. Secret societies and their lawless deeds are seen on every hand. Commotion is seen wherever we cast our eyes. Cyclones are sweeping the earth as with the besom of destruction; and surely men's hearts are failing them, and fear is coming upon all people, thus fulfilling both ancient and modern prophecies."

THE SUGAR FACTORY.

Manager T. R. Cutler of the Utah Sugar factory brought to the News office today three fine photographic views. The first showed a field of the sugar company's beets seven weeks after planting. In the field are about forty men and boys hoeing across the rows which are twenty inches apart. The second view shows cultivation with the aid of implements made for this purpose, and which cultivate lengthwise four rows of beets at one time. The third is a picture of a field of beets being irrigated. The views were made on purpose to send to the Utah department at the World's Fair, at the request of the commissioners, as there is considerable interest taken by visitors there in the subject of irrigation.

It was also learned from Mr. Cutler that the beet crop is doing remarkably well. There has been planted this season in Utah and Salt Lake counties 3374 acres. The prospects are that the sugar company will have a profitable season. The farmers are attaining the standard required in the industry, and the work is being accomplished more cheaply and easily than was the case the first year.

The Sugar Company has had a struggle to establish the industry, but from this time on the factory will probably be recognized as one of the most important in Utah. The production of the factory is a staple necessity second only to bread in the quantity used here, and its manufacture in the Territory means so much cash saved here for circulation among the people. Asked for a statement of the financial outlook for the factory, Mr. Cutler, further than saying it was good, replied that he preferred not to make any estimates at present, but would give the figures and let them speak for themselves when the season's work was done.

NOAH WHEELER.

Can you give me any information of one Noah Wheeler (or any of his descendants). I think he went to Salt Lake among the first Mormons that went there. If any of his descendants are still there I would be pleased to hear from some of them.

W. G. WHEELER,
SOLDIER'S HOME, Los Angeles Co.,
Cal., July 11th, 1893.

KANSAS HAS a town named Thomas, and the town of Thomas until recently had a paper named *Cal*. The latter made the mistake of appearing as a morning paper and so has lost one of its blue lives. If it starts up next time as an evening affair, it will surely prove a howling success.