

head, rendering him insensible and cutting a deep gash. Dr. Benedict attended him. The injury is not dangerous.

Western Mails.—Parties forwarding communications to persons on the Sandwich Islands, in Australia or New Zealand, should mail them not later than to-morrow, to be in time for the next Pacific mail.

An Important Project.—Yesterday a party of gentlemen, accompanied by a surveyor, left for the north-west shore of the Salt Lake, with a view to determining the feasibility of cutting an outlet for the waters in that direction, and thereby greatly reducing the body of the waters of the Lake.

The Approaching Election.—Last evening there was a meeting of the Territorial Central Committee, the object of which was to take steps for the nomination of a candidate for Delegate from Utah to the Forty-Fifth Congress of the United States. For this purpose it was decided to hold a Territorial Convention on Saturday, October 7th, at 12 o'clock, at the City Hall. The number of delegates to this convention will be seventy-eight, double the number of members of the Territorial Legislature. Primary meetings will be held in all the precincts of the various counties, at which delegates will be elected to attend county conventions, at which latter the delegates to the Territorial Convention will be appointed.

The Ontario.—We are informed that the Ontario mine, near Park City, Parley's Park, is one of the richest in the west, and bids fair to rival the celebrated Comstock. At present it produces a silver bar valued at over \$2,000 daily. Mr. Chambers, the Company's Superintendent, is one of the oldest mining managers in the west. There are between seventy and eighty miners employed, besides a large number of other hands, and the best of order exists among them, no drinking or fighting being allowed, any of the employees engaged in such practices being at once discharged. By this process Mr. Chambers has secured the best behaved and most efficient corps of miners anywhere in Utah.

The company are preparing to build a very large stamp mill, with Stedefeldt roasting furnace attached. The building will be on the side of a mountain, graded on the incline in steps three in number, forming three stories, the ore going in at the top grade and thence downward to the last, in the process of preparation. A large force of hands have been at work for some time, night and day, preparing the grade for the building, which involves a very large amount of labor. The grading is nearly finished, and the work of building will commence next week. Messrs. Morris & Evans of this city having been awarded the contract. It will take about 2,000*perches of rock, and from 300,000 to 400,000 brick, and the latter will be manufactured at Park City, near the site of the structure. Besides the material for the mas n work, about half a million feet of lumber will be used in the construction.

The amount of machinery for the works is something immense, 400 tons, which is being hauled from Echo and from this city, making teaming business somewhat lively.

The Company have made, at great expense, roads from the mine to the works, a distance of a little short of a mile. The vicinity of the proposed works has a very business like appearance, by the piles of machinery, building materials, &c., which are everywhere about.

Mr. Daniel Bell has the sole charge of the work of construction, and made all the plans and drawings for the same. This gentleman has an excellent reputation for ability in this line.

A Splendid Country.—The settlers on the Little Colorado have discovered and commenced to settle upon a splendid valley in that section of country. We obtain descriptive particulars from a letter dated at Allen's Camp, August 27, from Brother J. W. McMurrin, directed to his parents. He returned from the valley mentioned on the 21st ult. He says—

"While there we put down eleven foundations and built five houses. There are six springs in the valley in which the houses were erected. It is as pretty a place as I ever saw,

being completely surrounded with timber. There is a large amount of hayland, besides some two thousand acres of farming land, and the hills in the surrounding country are completely covered with grass of the best quality. It is the finest stock country I ever saw. There is also in the valley a large lake or marsh in which snipes, ducks, and cranes abound. There is also a great number of deer and antelope that come there to water. While in the valley there were three cinnamon bears seen, one of which was killed, and we saw signs of a great number. We saw two flocks of wild turkey, two of which we killed, together with one deer and antelope. When coming out of the valley we saw upwards of a hundred antelope in about one hour's time. The smallest drove we saw had thirteen head in it, and some of the large herds with as many as fifty in them. There will probably be some more men sent out in a few days to build houses on the balance of the land over in the new valley, which has been given the name of Pleasant Lake, and for one I think it is well named.

"We had a very heavy rain storm here on the 25th, which has given the ground a thorough soaking. It was heavier than any I ever saw in Utah, and it makes the prospects ahead look much brighter, as we will now have some corn and a little wheat, but most of our wheat has died out. Still we do not feel in the least discouraged, as we have no doubt but we can raise good grain here when we get the water out."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 11.

Postmaster Appointments.—The following appointments of postmasters have been made—

James H. Hightower, of Homersville, Utah County, Utah; Jonathan Midgely, Wales, Sanpete County, Utah.

Personal.—On Saturday evening U. S. Grant, Jr., Esq., son of President Grant, accompanied by Archibald Hopkins, Esq., arrived in the city, and put up at the Townsend House. Yesterday Mr. Grant, who we understand is traveling for pleasure, visited President Young. Himself and companion intended leaving this afternoon.

Provo.—The Provo Enquirer of Sept. 9 says, that city was visited again, the Monday night previous, with a light frost.

The same paper says that on Sept. 4, Celia Alma Nellie, a three year old daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Vincent, of Provo, fell down the cellar stairs, by which her under lip was cut right through.

Not Much of a Joke.—Yesterday afternoon a lady residing in the 16th Ward went to meeting, in her buggy, which she left outside the Temple Block, during service. Meanwhile three small boys, one of whom is only seven years old, got into the vehicle, drove to the Warm Springs, thence south to Cottonwood, where they stayed over last night, coming back into town to-day.

Provo Goods.—During the past few days Mr. Robert Kirkwood, of Provo, has been in the City, having with him a number of samples of woolen goods produced at the factory there. The specimens are excellent, and embrace a large variety of cloths, flannels, and linseys. The prices, too, are below those of eastern goods of similar quality.

Second District Grand Jury.—The Beaver Enterprise gives the following as the grand jury for the Second Judicial District, present term—Richard H. Ashby, Lewis Root, William Davis, P. T. Farnsworth, Jr., W. G. McMullin, Michael Powers, S. O. Crosby, Wm. Meek, Michael Mahoney, F. R. Fish, H. S. Cash, C. Von Behr, Thomas Parkinson, J. D. Hlekeox, foreman John X. Smith.

Missionaries for Mexico.—Elders Heleman Pratt, J. Z. Stewart, and Milton Gonzales Trejo, expect to leave on a mission to Mexico some time next week. The two Elders first named were in the country a few months since and are now about to return. Elder Trejo is a native of Spain, and a short time since translated the Book of Mormon and some other church works into the Spanish, a portion of that book having been published in that language.

Oregon and Utah Railroad.—Portland, September 8.—The direc-

tors of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad met to-day and reincorporated under the name of the Portland, Salt Lake and South Pass Railroad Company, electing W. W. Chapman president, and authorizing him to open books for subscription. Capital stock \$20,000,000, in \$100 shares. The subscription books will be opened in Portland to-morrow.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Sale Postponed.—The sale of property levied on of the defendant in the divorce and alimony suit of Young vs. Young, by Marshal Nelson, which was announced to take place to-day, has been postponed till next Saturday. The property was levied upon by virtue of an execution issued to satisfy judgment for \$3,600 accrued alimony *pendente lite*, and consists of carriages, mules, wagons, etc. The defendant promises a suit against the marshal for the recovery of the property, and that officer asks the plaintiff for indemnification, which, however, has not yet been given, and that is the way we understand the matter now stands.

Pisciculture.—Spencer F. Baird, Esq., having written from the McLeod River Fish Agency, to Hon. A. P. Rockwood, asking how many impregnated California salmon eggs were wanted for distribution in the public waters of Utah, the latter gentleman has ordered 25,000, which will probably arrive shortly.

Mr. Rockwood has also received an invitation, to attend a two days' session of the American Fish Culturists' Association; to be held in the Judges' Hall, Centennial grounds, Philadelphia, October 6th and 7th. On the last named day arrangements have been made for those who attend to be regaled with a dinner composed entirely of fish.

The Quarrymen.—"G. A." writes to us from the Wasatch Stone Quarry, Little Cottonwood, where forty-nine hands are at work getting out rock for the Temple. He says—

"I must say that I have never met with a more agreeable lot of men in my life. Peace and good will prevail in our midst, and the most friendly feeling exists amongst us."

Various expedients are resorted to by the workmen in the way of amusements during the evenings.

Tabernacle Meeting.—Yesterday afternoon Elder Orson Pratt delivered a discourse on the setting up of the Kingdom of God in the latter times. He was followed by Elder George Q. Cannon, who spoke on the character of the phenomenon of a people reared according to varied customs and speaking different languages, being gathered together from nearly every part of the globe, and forming, with these diverse elements, a homogeneous whole. Such a people are the Latter-day Saints, and the speaker explained the causes that produced such a wonderful result, ascribing it to the power, wisdom and the operations of the Spirit of God, in the accomplishment of his divine purposes.

Littell's Living Age.—The latest issues of this standard eclectic weekly contain some very valuable articles, among which the following are especially noteworthy—Lord Macaulay; The Comte de Paris Campaign on the Potomac, by the late Col. Chas. Chesney of the Royal Engineers, being the last paper of that admirable military critic, and especially interesting as an Englishman's review of a Frenchman's account of the Potomac campaign; Sketch of a Journey across Africa, by Lt. Cameron of the Royal Navy; In a Studio; Autobiography of a Vegetarian, a True Narrative of a Successful career; Modern Warfare, by John Ruskin; Ticknor's Memoirs; A Lady's Visit the Herzegovinian Insurgents. There are also other articles of interest, serials by Mrs. Oliphant and Sarah Tytler, and select poetry and miscellany.

Sheffield Conference.—A local conference of the Saints was held at New Brunswick Hall, Spital Street, Spital Hill, Sheffield, Sunday, July 23, when, according to the *Millennial Star*, the following Elders from Utah were present—Albert Carrington, Pres. of the European Mission; Peter Barton, Pres. of, and Wm. C. A. Smoot, jun., traveling Elder in, the Sheffield Conference; David McKenzie of the Liverpool office; Wm. B. Barton, Pres. of the Liverpool Conference; Wm. L. Binder, Pres.

of, and Wm. Paxman, traveling Elder in, the London Conference. Meetings were held at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 and 6.30 p.m. The congregations were addressed by Elders Paxman, W. B. Barton, Binder, and McKenzie, and President A. Carrington.

"The weather was beautiful, the meetings were well attended both by Saints and strangers, the hall being full in the afternoon and evening."

Returned Missionary.—On Saturday afternoon we received a call from Elder Jacob Miller, who returned from a mission to Australia on the 1st inst., having left Melbourne July 29th, in company with Elder Mark Croxall.

He left this city for his field of labor June 18th, 1875, in company with Elders Welling and Steed, going by way of Great Britain, where they remained some time, and where Elder Miller had the privilege of visiting a number of conferences. They sailed for Melbourne in the *Great Britain*, arriving there October the 22nd. On the 8th of November Elder Miller went to the city of Sydney, where he labored alone until the arrival, Dec. 26th, of Elder Isaac Groo and the missionary party accompanying him. On the 26th of January Elder Miller and Elder David Cluff went to Goldburn District, where they found a couple of families, named respectively Chittenden and Mayberry, the heads of which had been baptized into the church eighteen years ago, but who had not seen an Elder for sixteen years. They were joyful at seeing those missionaries, who rebaptized them and baptized the members of their families.

While laboring in that District Elder Miller and his companion did a great deal of preaching and made many friends, not a few of whom are very favorably disposed to the work of the Lord. The health of Elder Miller was very poor while laboring there, yet he never suffered this consideration to prevent him from filling any appointment. The return sea voyage has improved his condition gradually, and since his arrival home he has been slowly gaining in strength.

The European Mission.—The following are from the *Millennial Star*, Aug. 21—

"THE FOURTH COMPANY.—The fourth and last company of this year's emigration is expected to sail October 25th. We request that the names and ages of all intending to sail with that company be forwarded to this office, so far as possible, not later than one week before sailing. No deposit is called for, we merely wish to secure beforehand the requisite berths, provisions, etc., for the better accommodation of all concerned. All who are unable to notify us as requested can procure berths notwithstanding as late as Oct. 24th.

"DEPARTURES.—Elders Wm. B. Barton and T. Harris, returning missionaries; Enoch Stones, emigrant, from Nottingham; Elders Henry Florence and Wm. Jennings, Misses Jane and Priscilla Jennings, Mrs. S. P. Teasdel and Miss Sarah Teasdel, all of Utah, who have been visiting friends and relatives in England, left Liverpool for New York in the steamship *Idaho*, on the 16th inst., at 4.30 p.m. All were in excellent health and spirits. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey home."

Frost.—The Beaver Enterprise says there was frost in Beaver on the night of September 6, killing the vines.

PEOPLE'S TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS, People's Territorial Central Committee,

Salt Lake City, Sept. 9, 1876.

To the People of Utah.

The election of Delegate to represent the Territory of Utah in the Forty-Fifth Congress will be held on Tuesday, November 7th next ensuing, and it is most desirable that the candidate chosen as the representative of the people should receive their fullest support and that every person entitled to the elective franchise should exercise it on that day.

To the end that an increased interest may be awakened in election matters and to endeavor to draw out the entire vote of the Territory on this important occasion,

it has been determined to hold a People's Territorial Convention, composed of Delegates from the several counties, to convene at the City Hall in Salt Lake City, on Saturday, October 7th, 1876, at 12 m.

The business of this convention will be to nominate a candidate for delegate to Congress, and to inaugurate such measures as will insure increased attention to our elections throughout the Territory. The number of delegates to compose the Territorial Convention has been fixed at seventy-eight, being twice the number of the Councilors and Representatives in the Legislative Assembly, and the allotment of delegates to the several counties has been based, as far as possible, upon their representation in the Legislature. To secure the proper election of these delegates it is suggested that each county hold a county convention, composed of delegates sent from primary meetings previously held in the several precincts. The delegates to the Territorial convention should come duly authenticated with credentials signed by the President and Secretary of the convention appointing them. It will be well for each convention to appoint alternate delegates to represent the county in case of the failure of the regular delegates to be present at the convention. It is also suggested that each County Convention while in session appoint a County Central Committee to attend to all election matters in its county, which Committee should immediately organize and place itself in communication with the People's Territorial Central Committee at Salt Lake City, that concert of action in these matters may be secured throughout the Territory.

The number of delegates to the Territorial Convention to which each county is entitled is as follows—

County.	No.	County.	No.
Salt Lake.	18	Sanpete.	5
Utah.	8	Wasatch.	2
Juab.	3	Summit.	2
Millard.	3	Morgan.	2
Beaver.	3	Davis.	4
Plute.	1	Box Elder.	3
Iron.	3	Tooele.	2
Kane.	2	Weber.	5
Washington.	2	Cache.	7
Sevier.	2	Rich.	1
Total.			
78			

It is hoped that the leading men in each County will take immediate steps to carry these suggestions into effect, by calling primary meetings in their precincts and County Conventions in their Counties, that the people may be thoroughly aroused to their duty, that the result of these measures may prove beneficial to our citizens, and that the delegate selected to represent us in Congress may receive, at the coming election, such a vote as was never before given to a delegate from any Territory.

By order of the People's Territorial Central Committee.

JOHN SHARP,
Chairman.
THEODORE MCKEAN,
Secretary.

INDIAN WAR REPORTS.

THE campaign against the Indians will shortly come to a close for the present season, if it has not already, and the official reports thereof may soon be expected to be sent in. Briefly they may be somewhat as follows—

Custer's—"We met the enemy and we were theirs."

Reno's—"We met the enemy, but were sorry we did. We were almost theirs, but, thanks to help at hand, we escaped with the skin of our teeth."

Crook's—"We met the enemy, but were glad to retire in good order."

Terry and Crook's—"We have not met the enemy, so we are not theirs and they are not ours. We have not discovered the enemy, and we cannot find out whether there is any or not. We have seen a big trail, but have never caught a glimpse of the big trail-makers."

This kind of reports is not very encouraging, but the probability is that it is the substance of what will be given.

BORN.
September 9th, to the wife of Mr. B. H. Schettler, of this City, a son.