

the world. It is generally conceded that subscriptions in this country of say \$15,000,000 to the Nicaragua Canal Stock, and guarantees of protection by the United States, which indeed, is fully provided for in the treaty stipulations with Nicaragua, would secure in Europe any amount necessary for the completion of the canal. Its comparative small cost will enable the company to earn paying dividends upon rates of toll that would be ruinous to the Panama enterprise, without crediting any amount for passenger business and without an allowance for the growth of the business and the population of the Pacific States in the interval of the canal construction. We have found a traffic actually awaiting its opening amounting to 3,706,426 tons, about most of which there is little room for dispute or doubt; but the committee prefers to adopt 3,000,000 tons as the basis of estimates while still omitting all passenger traffic and not making reference to the valuable land grants. A charge of two dollars per ton for canal tolls and of 50 cents for all other charges would give for the business of 3,000,000 receipts, a net gain of 8 per cent, a business of only 2,000,000 tons would after deducting for expenses, net very nearly 5 per cent, on capital invested.

CHICAGO, 25. — The democratic nominee of the first Congressional district has gotten out of the coming shower by withdrawing, giving as a reason that he discovers it will be impossible to carry the first district, which heretofore has been a doubtful one, and frequently represented by a democrat, without the use of more time than he can give it. The democrats have nominated a weaker man to replace him.

—The Tribune has this interview between Eli Hoskins and Vanderbilt: "I told Wm. H. Vanderbilt on the train to day the republican party had been accused of legislating in favor of the rich and against the poor."

Looking up quizzingly, Wm. H. Vanderbilt said, "Then Eli, I must be an awfully poor man, for they have legislated me out of about two millions a year."

"How is that," I asked. "Why," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "the republicans have legislated interest from seven per cent. down to four haven't they?"

Yes. "Well, if reducing interest of the few millions I have from 7 per cent. to four per cent., so that the poor farmers out west can have money cheap, if this helps me, they'd better take off the other four cents."

Eli figures that New York will go republican by very nearly 25,000, although sanguine republicans claim as high as 60,000.

## FOREIGN.

St. PETERSBURG, 23. — An address is being privately signed among students of the university here, embodying a petition already submitted to the rector for presentation to the Minister of Public Instruction. It demands the establishment of a special student corporation, with the right of making representations to the authorities by deputies, the right of holding periodical meeting, the right of association for objects to be submitted to the authorities, the institution of a Court of Honor for the purpose of expelling offenders from the university, the right participating in the deliberations of the council of professors, and finally demands that no student shall be subject to summary treatment by the police or reported without previous cognizance of the rector without having been expelled from the university.

The *Golos* devotes a long article to the failure of crops. It says the outlook for Russia is very gloomy, as the country, whose ordinary export is forty million quarters, will have to buy grain from abroad. How to feed the peasantry the coming winter is the problem occupying the serious attention of the government and there is no ground for expecting a good harvest in the future. Thousands of insects defy the efforts to exterminate them and lie hidden under the deep snow until spring enables them to renew their work of destruction. The *Golos* gives the result of the past financial year, showing the expenditures to exceed the estimate by 2,600,000 roubles.

CAPTOWN, 23. — The following are details of the fight which took place previous to the relief of Maffeteng: An ambuscade of yeomanry, were charged by a large body of Basutos, who descended the hills at full speed. A hand to hand fight ensued. The Basutos were armed with

assagais imitating the Zulus and killed 24 yeomen. Reinforcements arriving, the rebels were repulsed with considerable loss. The Basutos made a second charge at full speed, which was entirely checked by the well directed fire of the Capetown rifles. The enemy were estimated to be 8,000 strong. The Basutos are reported to have occupied the country in the rear of the force which relieved Maffeteng.

## THE WORK IN NEW ZEALAND.

Editor Deseret News:

The last time I wrote to you was on the 14th of July in Timaru. I held a few meetings there after, and on the 21st inst. I baptized a young lady. On the morrow I started to Oamaru, which is situated about 60 miles further south. It is a beautiful seaport town, with a population of about 5,000. I was a perfect stranger in the place, and advertised my arrival, and that I would be prepared to give correct information about the Mormons. My presence soon gave rise to a great deal of excitement. On the Sunday following, I held two meetings in the St. Andrew's Hall, which were well attended and good order was observed throughout. After we left the hall, several inquired further of our principles. I gave to all who would accept some of our tracts; and sold some of our Church works. During the week the papers gave as good reports as could be expected. The editor of the North Otago Times hoped the Mormon Elder would be given a fair hearing, and that I would enjoy my visit to Oamaru, although he thought Mormonism was out of place and date. The "Christian Brethren" called a meeting to openly denounce the "Mormon impostor." However, the truth had taken hold of some, and they felt disposed to stand by it. One of their members took the trouble to come about three miles to convince me of my error. I preached to him the gospel in plainness, and he acknowledged, as an honest man, that what I taught was Bible truth, saying, "Thou almost persuaded me to be a Saint." He was in the Christian Brethren meeting alluded to, and defended our doctrines. The next Sunday I held two meetings, and at the close, two families gave me their names for baptism. I attended to the ordinance on the 2nd of August, and blessed their children, seven in number.

My time now came to leave Oamaru, as I had promised to be in the city of Dunedin at a certain date. I arrived there on the 6th inst., held several meetings, and baptized Sister Pyson and son.

We have an elder that was ordained in Timaru doing a very good work there. His name is Henry Williams. I now received some important requests to come to Auckland to attend to something very pressing. I hardly knew what to do under the circumstances as there was only myself from Zion in this island, and many calls to hear the gospel. I laid the matter before the Lord and in consequence I felt it my duty to come to this city. I proceeded to Timaru, gave the Saints some instructions, baptized four persons and came on to Christchurch, held a few meetings baptized one man, and set apart Elder Peter Nordstrand to take charge of the mission in the middle island, with Elder Ola Larson and Henry T. Morrison as his counselors. I left Christchurch on the 3d inst. by the S.S. *Rotomahana*. We called at Wellington, the seat of government, on our way, to take aboard the governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, who was leaving for the Cape of Good Hope to be governor there. Sir Hercules has been a great man for racing. He never won the confidence of the people, but they could not do less than make a great demonstration. There was plenty of sweet music, gun firing and singing, which was very impressive indeed. It was a beautiful evening, and the sun was just hiding its glory when we steamed out of the scene. As we were leaving the wharf some one sang out "three cheers for the Mormon." During the few hours we stayed and visited Brother Allington's family at Kareava, but I missed him in the town. I arrived here last Tuesday, after a pleasant passage. We have been very busy ever since in trying to restore order and peace. Last night we sat in a priesthood meeting from 7:30 p. m. until 4:30 a. m., and to-day I feel rather sleepy, but there is not much chance of getting a rest. Elder John P.

Sorensen will leave here in a few days, for the Scandinavian settlements, where I believe he will do good. I do hope that other good Elders will be called at the coming conference to labor in this land. Six Elders would find plenty to do here. At this hour I am invited to go to several places to preach the gospel, but cannot, I wish to be kindly remembered to the Saints from this country and Brothers Pearce, Shreeve and Gronlund, with whom I used to labor.

I must now conclude, praying the Lord to bless and prosper Zion and his cause in all the earth.

Yours in the gospel,  
GEORGE BATT.  
Auckland, New Zealand,  
Sept. 10th, 1880.

BEAVER, Oct. 16, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

In your issue lately, you quoted from an eastern paper what Van Zile should have said about the "Mormons" all being democrats. This reminded me very forcibly of an incident which occurred at the last presidential election. Of course a vote in a disfranchised territory as all territories are, amounted to nothing only to show where men stood. At a convention to bring out territorial candidates, and perhaps delegate to Congress, a prominent "Mormon" who had served one or two terms in the legislative assembly being called upon for a speech, among other things said substantially, "My ancestors were old line whigs and I always voted the whig ticket; that party is now called republicans and I have not changed my politics. I am a republican and although my vote will not count anything, when the election comes off I shall vote for Hayes." A "Mormon" democrat responded, "I will vote for Tilden and neutralize your vote," and I understand both were true to their word.

Lest some of our "Liberal" friends who are not posted should think that a "Mormon" admitting himself to be a republican would politically damn him with the People's Party, who are mainly "Mormon," I will say that at the August election just past, they ran him for probate judge, and he gained a very respectable majority over the "Liberal" candidate, including the stuffed ballots of Grampian and Milford. So much for Van Zile's "liberal" falsehood, (if he made the statement.) The facts are there are a great many "Mormon" republicans. The Territories being disfranchised the people go more on men than parties—men who will do right, party or no party, in fact this is "Mormon" sentiment in politics. To conclude this part of my subject I beg to call attention to the fact that Hon. John M. Bernhisel, another old line whig, represented Utah for several successive terms in the halls of Congress, without a dissenting people's vote. I need add no more on this subject. The Van Zile yarn is in keeping with the general attitude of the "liberal" party as a rule, a set of anti-Mormon demagogues. I wish in all my communications the reader to understand that when I speak of the party, I speak of it as a party, and not as individuals, the few scattering exceptions always excepted. I intend, and ever wish to do, impartial justice to all.

I was quite amused to learn of G. R. Maxwell's application for a mandamus to disfranchise the women of Utah, as he was the first leader, and I believe the first to prate about "the down-trodden women of Utah." I think he is the father of that saying. Poor fellow, I might mention his getting the basement of our Beaver meeting house, free of charge, to deliver a lecture in the interest of the County, when the said lecture consisted of a billingsgate tirade of abuse upon the people who had built the house and gave him the use of it. But as his party have laid him on the shelf, I am disposed to let him lie.

The first liberal leaders of Beaver County to the best of my recollection were, I believe, a couple of army following lawyers, who after failing to make a raise by jumping the citizens' farms, which they had cultivated about 14 years, it is generally understood, killed themselves drinking bad whisky.

I understand the present "Liberal" leader and candidate for delegate to Congress is making himself conspicuous by endeavoring to wrench the iron mines of Iron County from those who, before there was any present prospect of a railroad to make their labor avail-

able beyond the limits of the Territory, spent thousands upon thousands of dollars to develop those mines, on the flimsy pretext that they had been abandoned. The near approach of the railroad makes the development of those mines quite an object for somebody, any anybody who gets a legal title to them. Under Boreman's rule I should have had no hopes of the original company's success in the Second District Court, but from what I have read of the other two judges if either of them try the case I do not think they will allow religious bigotry to get the better of their judgment, as I believe their general course has been such as to give satisfaction to all parties. It is true that I do not agree with all of their rulings, but as they sometimes differ with each other this remark will, I presume, not be considered either strange or exceptional. It is an age of legal differences from members of the Supreme Court of the United States to justices of the peace of counties and precincts.

As I have always taken a deep interest in the iron mines and wrote them up liberally when editing the *Beaver Enterprise*, I may refer to them again at no distant day. I am not disposed to enter into the legal technicalities of the case, that belongs to the court, but I claim the moral right to speak and right freely on all subjects which concern the rights of those who made the country and especially to show up the political enemies of those who created or made our hard earned homes.

DANIEL TYLER.

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