

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

BLACK HAWK.—We have received the following dispatch per Deseret Telegraph Line:

"PAYSON, Sept. 27.

Black Hawk died at the Indian camp, three miles south of here, last night.

[JOHN SPENCER, Interpreter.]

PROVO.—We have received the following dispatch, by the Deseret Telegraph Line:

The prisoners turned over to the commander of the post for examination by military authority will be delivered to the civil authority on demand. There are said to be sixteen or eighteen under arrest at camp. Cannot say to what extent they will be identified or punished. General De Trobriand is here, and with Major Osborne, is doing all he can to detect the outlaws.

"YOU LIE."—There was a proposition made some time since to substitute the words "you telegram" for those commonly made use of in vulgar parlance when one party wishes to tell another that he had been guilty of uttering a falsehood. There is considerable sarcasm in the proposition, which can be fully understood and appreciated by those who make a practice of reading the telegraphic dispatches. There is no reliance placed on many of the telegraphic dispatches which are sent over the wires; for that which is sent as a fact to-day is perhaps contradicted to-morrow, and much of the business of one day consists of these contradictions of statements sent on previous days. Yesterday we published a sensational story about the arrest of a young man at Schuykill Haven who knew considerable about the Nathan murder, in fact, who knew the man who committed the deed. To-day the fine story is contradicted. He is not the murderer, and as in New Jersey at the time of the murder these stories are written by men for sensational purposes, and in their eager search for items they seize everything, however improbable, and weave it into an article.

AURORA BOREALIS.—There was a fine display of the aurora borealis last Saturday night. The sky to the north and northeast was brilliantly illuminated on two occasions the first at about eight and the second at eleven o'clock.

THE IDAHO COMPANY.—We understand that word has been received from Elder W. C. Staines that the company of Saints who sailed from Liverpool on the 7th inst., per *S. S. Idaho*, left New York, bound west on Thursday evening last, 22nd inst. Elder Staines is the date of his company's departure expected to leave that city on the 24th.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.—The October number of Lippincott's Monthly contains an article, headed "The Great Monopoly," which treats on the W. U. T. Co.; on this wise:

"Between Jan. 1, 1866, and July 1, 1869, 8,000 miles of poles and 18,000 miles of wire were put up, and of the old line 8,000 miles of poles were entirely renewed, and 17,000 miles of wire. Since the latter date the work of construction and improvement has gone steadily forward, so that the company now owns 53,000 miles of line, with 205,000 miles of wire connecting 3,500 stations and has in its employ nearly 7,000 persons."

FAIR AT AMERICAN FORK.—Bro. John Peters, writing from the above place, informs us that the Gardner's Club held their annual fair on Saturday, Sep. 24th, which was numerously attended, and at which was displayed a very fine assortment of fruits, vegetables and articles of home manufacture. The specimens of ornamental needle-work, produced by the Female Relief Society, were a pleasing and creditable feature in the fair.

POLICE.—Thomas Cleary was, this morning, brought before Justice Clinton, on a charge of drunkenness and fined \$5.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—The Yellowstone exploring expedition reached Helena Montana, on the night of the 22nd instant, on their return trip. The particulars of their trip as regards its success have not yet appeared. The height of the falls, locality of lakes, etc., have been accurately determined and full reports will shortly be published. One of the party was killed on the 14th inst., when six miles from Salmon river mines two of them, George Morien and Jacob Reyster, had a quarrel over their gambling, which resulted in the killing of the former.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.—The October number of this interesting monthly is at hand and is as spicy as usual. The table of contents is varied enough to suit every taste.

HOW TO HANG PAPER.—To those who may wish to be their own paperhangers the following information as to the *modus operandi* may be useful: In the first place it is necessary to coat the walls over with a solution of size made by melting a quantity of glue in water—about half a pound of glue to a gallon of water. After neatly trimming one edge of the paper cut a number of lengths according to the height of the wall, taking care that the lengths be cut so that the pattern will match at the edges. The board on which the paper is laid during the process of pasting must be the full width of the paper and the longer it is the better. The paste must be made as free from lumps as possible. It may be laid on the paper with a common whitewash brush. When a length of paper is pasted fold up the bottom and a short distance. This will prevent the lower part from sticking to the wall whilst the upper part is being matched and laid on. In laying the paper on the wall use a clean cloth or dry white-wash brush.

LAGER BEER.—The unusual demand for beer stamps during the past month shows that lager is being disposed of in greater quantities than ever before. The regulations are mainly from the collectors at cities where the German Americans are more numerous. It is also noticed that the increase in the sales have been in proportion to the advance on Paris. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing are turning over to the chief of the stamp division of the Internal Revenue Bureau quarter barrel beer stamps at the rate of 200,000 daily. The Superintendent always keeps a large supply on hand, but should the King of Prussia effect an entrance into Paris, it is doubtful whether the Government will be able to furnish beer stamps fast enough for the requirements of the law and the thirst of the lovers of "sweet-lager."

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

French account of the Battle of the 19th!

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED!

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON 26.—Samuel R. Burbrell has been arrested. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$5,000 from his employers, Howe & French.

NEW YORK.

Enemy near Paris.—Strictures in Paris. Prepared to hold out all winter—Nathan murderer's arrest contradicted.

NEW YORK.—A *Herald* special, dated Chartre 24, says advices from Paris, yesterday, by a courier, state that order is restored and the population are energetically engaged on the defensive. There were successful encounters with the enemy on the 23th.

A *Tribune's* special, dated London 25th, says authorized advices from Vienna announce the failure of Thiers' mission. In his interview with Count Bismarck, Thiers declared his object was to awaken an interest among the neutral powers in the present condition of France, with a view of obtaining favorable terms of peace by the Pressure on Germany. Bismarck replied that Austria, with the best wishes for France, was not now, nor had she been from the beginning of the war, in a condition to take active steps. Thiers retired disappointed.

The *Tribune's* correspondent at Berlin writes on the 23d, giving particulars of the recognition of the German armies that are consolidated under Prince Frederick Charles, the whole force numbering one hundred and eighty thousand men. Part of these are marching on Paris.

The troops before Strasbourg when that city is taken will operate towards Lyons and the south. Many of the Prussian and Bavarian troops are now armed with captured chassepots.

The soldiers around Metz are still suffering hardships and sickness from exposure. For some reason unknown, an armistice was observed from the 12th to the 17th. Everything has been quiet until the expiration. Negotiations are believed to have been proceeding, during the armistice, with the headquarters at Rheims, but failed.

All rumors of the estrangement between Prussia and Russia and the armament of the latter are unfounded; Russia in her present and original attitude has rendered Germany great service, in keeping Denmark, Sweden and Austria neutral. She will have her recompense when the war is ended; it is understood that the treaty excluding Russian ships of war from the Black Sea is already a dead letter.

The *Herald's* special dated Paris 23d, per a balloon, states that the city is surrounded by the enemy at a distance of two to three thousand yards from the forts. The population is very determined. No person is allowed on the streets after ten p.m. without a special permit. Notes from Gambetta and Favre to Cremlieux say: "We can hold out all winter; let France make an heroic effort." All parties are unanimous in supplying a government.

NEW YORK, 25.—The report that the Nathan murderer was in custody proves untrue. Kepling, who was arrested near Pottsville, Penn., arrived to-day and will be brought before the justice to-morrow. It has been ascertained that he was in New Jersey at the time the murder was committed; his arrest was caused by his account of his own exploits.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

More Engagements.—Particulars of the Late French Defeat.—A Great Battle.

BERVAIS 24, via TOURS 25.—A great battle raged all day yesterday, north of Paris, between Pontoise and the Isle of Adain. It is reported that the peasants are cutting off the convoys of supplies in the rear of the Prussians at several points. A strong electric light is used to guard against a surprise which is contemplated by the Germans, as they are making a number of attempts. Near Fort Mordeno there was a large house, behind which the Prussians commenced to build a redoubt. Breton made a night sortie, and after a hand to hand fight with the Prussians he tore down the house. Several of the enemy were killed. Other buildings, likely to give shelter to the Germans have been battered down by cannon.

TOURS.—There have been several engagements with the enemy, in the open country between Paris and Blois. The results are not serious.

TOURS, 26.—A letter received from Paris by a balloon has the following French account of the battle of the 19th: Gen. Derocet, with a strong force occupied the heights from Villejuif to Mondon. On Monday he made a reconnaissance and encountered masses of Prussians who were concentrated in the woods. The enemy had many cannons. Notwithstanding this the French attacked them vigorously and they were driven back with precipitation. The Prussians then reinforced in the woods, in good order, and took a strong position on the heights of Chatillon. Here the German artillery fire became tremendous. Gen. Ducrot was compelled to seek the shelter of fort De Vauvres. His artillery was well served and the mobiles were cool and resolute. Gen. Ducrot withdrew into Paris. The Prussians suffered severely and made no further demonstrations after the French retired under the guns of the fort.

SPAIN.

MADRID, 25.—Senor Orenz left to-day for TOURS. After a conference with the French authorities, he will return to Spain to organize a battalion of Spanish volunteers to aid France.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Cavalry Encounters Reported.

LONDON.—Dispatches from Orleans state that cavalry encounters are reported at Bazoches and Artenay. The Prussians are hastening the reconstruction of the fortress of Baden. The French prisoners are well fed and generously treated.

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