

legal proceedings in this case, but steps would be taken to prevent similar evasions of the law in the future, and in case of detection and conviction, the extreme penalty of the law would be visited upon the offenders.

The usual semi-weekly purchases of silver for coinage into standard silver dollars were omitted to-day. Several offers were received at the Treasury Department, but all were rejected as being excessive. An official said that while the price of silver had declined there was no corresponding reduction of any of the offers received.

WASHINGTON, 21.—Secretary Bayard has received from the Consul General of Montreal a statement of the number of deaths from smallpox in that city since April 1st as follows: April, 6; May, 13; June, 46; the first two weeks of August, 45. On May 13th 100 houses in Montreal contained smallpox placards.

Thirty-five fresh cases of smallpox were reported to-day. Hundreds of people are flocking to the public station to be vaccinated. The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company had all their employees vaccinated to-day and have their office disinfected with thermo-cresol every morning. Difficulty is being experienced in procuring nurses. The Sisters of St. Margaret (Protestant) and the Catholic Sisters have volunteered. City passenger railway stocks fell 1½ per cent. yesterday and 2 per cent. more to-day. The falling off in traffic is considerable. The companies have ordered all their employees and their families to be vaccinated. The neighboring municipalities of St. Jean Baptiste and St. Honore are badly afflicted. The drainage in both is shocking.

MILWAUKEE, 21.—The opening session of the first convention of German-American Journalists ever held was conducted in the City Council chamber to-day, and the object for which the event was arranged, that of forming a national organization, was attained. L. A. Woolenweber, the veteran German editor, Reading, Pa., served as temporary chairman, and the forenoon was given to the selection of committees on organization, constitution and finance. In the afternoon the following officers were chosen for permanent organization: Chairman, Dr. Emil Praetorius, St. Louis; vice-president G. Koepfen, Milwaukee; second vice-president, C. Ruemelein, Cincinnati; secretary, Emil Klessig, Brooklyn, N. Y. Various matters of interest to the fraternity were discussed, after which the visitors, 100 in number, took carriages which were furnished by one of the largest brewing companies of the city, to whose brewery the editors were drawn and there entertained for the remainder of the afternoon. To-night a grand banquet is in progress, having been arranged in honor of the visitors by the representative German merchants of Milwaukee. After a business session to-morrow forenoon, the visitors will attend the Volksfest at Shultz Park, and in the evening will participate in a ball to be given in their honor.

ALBANY, N. Y., 21.—Considerable excitement has been caused in Cohoes by the strange sight at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Woods, whose infant child died on Wednesday. When the undertaker was preparing the body for burial, one of the pastors present suddenly declared that the figures of a cross and chalice could be seen on the white cloth that covered the child's face. Others looked and saw the figures. The word went out and the people flocked to the house until it became necessary to call on the police to break the crowd. The cloth was frequently wet with water, but the figure remained. The spots where the cross and chalice were outlined were of a glistening, whiter shade than the remainder of the cloth when it was wet. About 12 o'clock yesterday the shadow disappeared. Many believe it to have been a miracle.

CITY OF MEXICO, 21.—A large number of students are in prison at Pachuca awaiting trial for seditious utterances.

The National newspaper announces that the Vera Cruz Railway Company will next month reduce its freight rates. The object is to compete with the Central on its through business.

The State of Vera Cruz has reduced its taxes on importations of foreign goods, and the merchants of that port claim they can maintain their commercial supremacy.

GALVESTON, 21.—A special to the News from Fort Worth says: The City National Bank remained closed to-day in pursuance of yesterday's order from the Comptroller of the Currency. The bank examiner is expected to-morrow. No statement of the bank's affairs can be obtained until the examiner reports. Major K. M. Van Zandt, president of the Fort Worth National Bank, has been appointed City Treasurer, and is making a thorough examination of the affairs of the defaulting treasurer Nichols. The last will of Nichols was submitted for probate to-day. It is dated January 27, 1885, and bequeaths to his wife and children, equally, all the property he might be possessed of at his demise. It was developed to-day that Nicholas purchased a bottle of strychnine only half an hour before his death, thus confirming the suicide theory. President Britton, of the City National Bank, to-day received a telegram from the Comptroller of the Currency ordering him to postpone the sale of the Fort Worth Daily Gazette, under the deed of trust held by the above bank. A reply has been sent to the Comptroller asking him to rescind the order prohibiting the sale.

NEW YORK, 21.—The first of a series of three trial races between the center-

board sloop yachts *Puritan* and *Priscilla*, to decide which will be the defender of the American cup in the September races against Sir William Sutton's English cutter *Genesta*, was sailed to-day, resulting in a flattering victory for the Boston yacht *Puritan*. No test race was ever sailed under more favorable conditions to the competitors. The course was twenty miles dead to windward, measured by log, and return. The stiff breeze that compelled both to hoist their topmasts, but which was tready from the start to the finish, made the contest an extremely satisfactory one. The windward work covered fully thirty miles, making fifty miles in all sailed by the contestants. The *Puritan's* actual time was 4 hours, 58 minutes and 19 seconds. This, it is said, is the fastest time ever made by a sailing vessel under similar conditions, averaging as it does over ten miles an hour. The *Priscilla's* time was ten minutes longer.

WASHINGTON, 21.—United States Consul H. M. Brent at Callao has made his annual report to the Department of State on the condition of affairs in Peru. Mr. Brent says: "I am unable to chronicle any improvement or advance in the financial and commercial condition of Peru. The armed opposition to the government of Iglesias, still continues in the principal cities in the south and in the mercantile and agricultural centers. Those sections are in the possession of the rebellious faction, obeying the orders of General Caceres, and their ports are closed to commerce. The immense and fruitful interior back of Lima, whence the great and steady demand for supplies reached the capital in normal times, is now and has been almost interruptedly since the departure of the Chilians in 1883, a scene of conflict and disorder. No one from these sections ventures to send his beaves, wool, ores and other merchandise to the coast for fear of seizure and confiscation on the way, and the storehouses of Lima, filled with goods, vainly await the advent of purchasers. Lima merchants have countermanded their orders sent abroad. The local demand is comparatively insignificant. The exports are decreasing."

Consul Brent then speaks of the decrease in the government revenues consequent upon this stagnation of business and the numerous burdensome imposts on imports, still further restricting the trade and as an example of increased cost, says that tobacco, which in the United States costs fifty cents is raised in value to \$1.50 per pound.

ALBANY, 22.—The Grant family will leave Mount McGregor the first part of September. Col. Fred Grant will go to Chicago to attend the reunion of the army of Tennessee September 9th. Mrs. Sartoris expects to sail for England October 1st. The family will all join Mrs. Grant in New York in the fall with the exception of Mrs. Sartoris, who will remain in England.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 20.—London newspapers generally denounce the *Pall Mall Gazette* for refusing to publish the letter of Miss A. M. Francis, exonerating Mr. Pearce of having enticed her from her home, recently published in the *Gazette*.

The solicitor for Pearce publishes a letter, in which he says that he has been instructed by his client to refrain from prosecuting the girl's father on the charge of common assault and battery for the caning he inflicted upon Mr. Pearce the other day on the alleged ground of his betrayal and cruelty to the young lady, because of the trivial penalty which would attend a conviction, but to prosecute him on a far graver charge. The solicitor asks the public to suspend judgment on the whole case until its merits are developed by the courts.

LONDON, 20.—Hugh Brooks is doubtless identical with Maxwell. He was formerly a clerk in the office of Brown & Ainsworth, at Stockport. About eighteen months ago he passed an examination and commenced the practice of law at Hyde. He met with little success and in January last he announced that he had an important law suit in Dublin, which required a primary visit to London, and he left Hyde, taking with him a tricycle and photographic apparatus belonging to Doctor Sidebottom of Hyde, having evidently sold his own effects to pay his creditors. Shortly after Brooks' departure a curate of Hyde, who had been an intimate friend of Hugh, also left the town, and the two men were seen together in Paris, where they were giving photographic shows.

The description given by Maxwell's effeminate manner and mincing walk exactly tallies with Hugh's style. It is noteworthy that Maxwell sold the tricycle in Boston and that the number of the watch he sold to a jeweler of St. Louis agrees with the number recorded in the books of a Hyde watchmaker as that of a watch he had sold to Hugh Brooks. The portrait of Maxwell published in a Washington paper exactly resembles Brooks. Hugh was about five feet six inches high and had a dark moustache and square chin, with a supercilious air and drawing voice. It is certain that Hugh and Preller became acquainted in England and sailed for America together, and it is equally certain that Hugh was short of funds. The fact that Hugh dabbled in medical experiments makes the chloroform story plausible. Letters reached Hyde which were dated at St. Louis a couple of days prior to

the murder, one containing an extra card addressed to Hugh's former sweetheart. The case has aroused much excitement at Hyde.

PARIS, 20.—A rich maiden lady named Mentray recently disappeared. A female servant named Mercier told the neighbors that the lady had entered a convent, leaving her to manage her property. The servant brought her own relatives to the house to live. Suspicion being aroused, the police entered the house and discovered the body buried in quick lime in the garden. The servant and her companions tried to escape, but were arrested.

MADRID, 21.—The reply of Germany to Spain's protest in reference to the former's annexation of the Caroline Islands has been received by the government here. It is couched in friendly terms, and in it the German government offers to submit the claims of Spain to the Carolines to a fair examination. It is reported here that two Spanish war ships have occupied Yap, the chief island of the Caroline group. The feeling in Madrid against Germany because of her assumption of possession of these islands is so bitter as to cause alarm. A meeting of the Geographical Society last night, various members made speeches violently denouncing the action of Germany. Their remarks were received with great applause. Fears are entertained that hostile demonstrations will be made against the German embassy, and in consequence a body of policemen has been detailed to guard that building.

LONDON, 21.—The Sultan of Zanzibar claims indemnity from Germany for the loss of native soldiers who were killed in the East African expedition. Admiral Paschen, German commander, admits the justness of the claim, and the matter has been submitted to Sir John Kirk, British Consul-General, who will decide upon the terms of indemnity.

SIMLA, 21.—General MacGregor has started for Quetta to assist in fortifying the northwestern frontier.

MADRID, 21.—Throughout Spain yesterday there were 5,104 new cases of cholera and 1,644 deaths. During the 12 hours ending at midnight last night 14 new cases and 9 deaths were reported in this city, and 117 new cases and 41 deaths in the province outside of the city.

MARSEILLES, 21.—The St. Louis quarter is becoming a centre of the cholera epidemic. The formality observed in admitting patients to the Pharo hospital results, it is thought, in many deaths through delay.

MARSEILLES, 21.—There were 25 deaths here from cholera last night.

Toulon, 21.—Two new cases of cholera have been reported in this city to-day.

LONDON, 21.—A dispatch sent to-day from Meshed, Persia, near the Afghan frontier to the *Times* states that a collision between the Russian and Afghan troops nearly occurred on the 18th inst. at Karatepe, 18 miles from Chamanabad. Some Russian troops, so the dispatch states, approached Karatepe and the Afghan troops there stood to their arms. The Russian officer when he saw this ordered his troops to unsling their carbines, and he was shot and severely wounded by the accidental discharge of one of these weapons. Before the exact nature of this accident was ascertained there was considerable excitement and confusion which, however, subsided as soon as the truth was made known. The Afghans then detained the Russians until they received orders from Herat to let them go. During the detention the Afghans treated the wounded Russian officer with great kindness, bandaging his wound, and sent him back to the Russian lines. A hurried investigation of the occurrence was made on both sides, and the Russian commander exonerated the Afghans and promised that the troops should not again advance beyond Chemanabad. Four English officers continue to supervise the work of repairing and strengthening the forts of Herat.

LONDON, 21.—A meeting of the national conference for the protection of young girls was held in St. James' Hall to-day. Geo. William Erskine Russell, radical member of Parliament for Aylesbury, presided. The conference resolved to form vigilance societies everywhere throughout the country to enforce existing laws against immorality and to labor for the improvement of all legislation designed to repress criminal vice.

MADRID, 21.—A Patriotic demonstration against Germany because of her action in connection with the Caroline Islands will, it is expected, be made here next Sunday.

MADRID, 21.—The irritation against Germany increases hourly. The official press is more indignant over the seizure of the Caroline Islands than the opposition press. The newspapers generally advocate reprisals, Count Voh Solmo Sonnenwalde, German ambassador to Spain, now abstains from attending the theatres and avoids public promenades and places of amusement.

LONDON, 22.—The Prince of Wales sailed from Aberdeen, Scotland, to-day on the royal yacht *Osborne*, for a cruise along the coast of Norway.

MADRID, 22.—During the last 12 hours 23 new cases of cholera and 11 deaths were reported in this city, and in the province outside of the city, 100 new cases, 31 deaths.

Toulon, 22.—Seven cases of cholera are now under treatment in the Mandarier Hospital.

MARSEILLES, 22.—The cholera is spreading in this city. Thirty localities are now infected. One hundred and forty deaths from the disease occurred here yesterday.

Gibraltar, 22.—The cholera has ceased in Gibraltar.

MADRID, 22.—There were 4480 new cases of cholera and 1441 deaths reported throughout Spain yesterday. Returns from the populous province of Navarre, however, are still incomplete. King Alfonso has donated \$2,000 to Granada cholera funds. The money was badly needed at that place.

MADRID, 22.—The condition of Granada remains pitiable. Hundreds of people are attacked by cholera in a single street, nearly every day. There are no doctors and no authorities to look after the victims, who often pass through their agonies in the streets and expire unattended in the gutters. Most of the unaffected populace have fled and the few healthy citizens that remain are disheartened and apathetic. Corpses remain unconfined and unidentified. The very misery wrought by the plague has resulted in the desperate expedient of compelling the soldiers and convicts to carry on the work of removing from public ways and interring the bodies of unknown dead.

MARSEILLES, 22.—Thirty persons died of cholera in this city during the past night.

ST. PETERSBURG, 22.—The *Herald* of this city says, Russia, after a topographic survey of the Afghan frontier, has decided to abandon her claim to Zulficar Pass. The *Herald* also denies that Russia has made any kind of an agreement with Corea.

VIENNA, 22.—The statement that De Giers and Salisbury have arrived at an agreement concerning the question in dispute between Russia and England is made by the *Political Correspondence* of this city.

LONDON, 22.—A steamer ran down and sank, with all on board, the yacht *Kalafish*, off Oban, Scotland, to-day. Two of the persons aboard were subsequently saved, but all the others, including the owner, Mr. Crossman and his wife, are believed and to have been drowned.

LONDON, 22.—The morality demonstration at Hyde Park this afternoon, promises to be attended by an enormous crowd. Contingents for the parade have been all day converging at various points with banners, bands, and numberless wagons loaded with women, all displaying the greatest enthusiasm. The weather is fine and

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE ASSEMBLED

at the Park to await the commencement of the demonstration.

Later.—At twenty minutes past four o'clock the Hyde Park meeting had equalled in numbers, the great assemblage which gathered at the same place some months ago, to make a demonstration in favor of the enlarged franchise bills. Thousands of women are in the crowd and ten times as many are on the way in procession to the Park. One of the wagons in the procession carried 24 little girls in white. These girls held aloft a banner bearing the inscription:

"SHALL THE INNOCENTS BE SLAIN!"

Another cart carried a large fac simile of the Queen's letter to Mrs. General Booth, approving the Salvation Army's work in rescuing young girls from vice. The East End contingent of the procession started towards Hyde Park, promptly at four o'clock. This body had three bands and carried sixty banners, all having inscribed on them such mottoes as

"SAVE OUR DAUGHTERS."

The cart which carried the enlarged copy of the Queen's letter was given the middle place in the line of the East End contingent. This body had in line no less than 24 horse wagons. With the exception of one, bearing 24 girls under 13 years of age, and dressed in white, the wagons were

LADEN WITH WOMEN DRESSED IN DEEPEST MOURNING,

the vehicles themselves were heavily draped with black. Following the wagons were about 2,000 men on foot. All traffic had to be suspended during the progress of the procession along the entire route.

BANNOCK STAKE CONFERENCE.

REXBURG, Bingham Co., Idaho, August 17, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Our Quarterly Conference convened on Saturday and Sunday, the 15th and 16th insts. There were present on the stand Apostle Moses Thatcher, Bishops Wm. B. Preston and Robt. T. Burton, besides the various presiding officers of the Stake.

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m., and after the usual opening exercises, very favorable reports from the several Wards and Associations were given by their respective Bishops and Presiding officers.

After which, Bishop Wm. B. Preston congratulated the Saints on the enterprise they had manifested in building up this Stake, and stated that he knew of no section of country with better or more natural facilities for making good homes. He earnestly exhorted all to locate together in towns and villages instead of scattering out upon so large an area of country.

At 2 p. m. Bishop Robt. T. Burton continued the subject introduced by Bishop Preston, showing the universal success wherever this method had been adopted in colonizing these mountain regions. He referred to the complete

organization of the Church, the necessity of each of its officers performing his part and of those governing doing so in a kind and fatherly manner.

Apostle Moses Thatcher made a few closing remarks, endorsing the teachings of the speakers and setting forth the necessity and benefits of the proper training of our children and home government generally.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the statistical report was read, showing the total of souls in the Stake to be 2,165 an increase of 278 since the last quarterly report was compiled.

The balance of the meeting was occupied by Apostle Thatcher upon the perfect organization of the Church, which attracted the undivided attention of the congregation.

At 2 p. m. the Sacrament was administered, the general and Stake authorities presented, and all unanimously sustained.

The remainder of the meeting was occupied by Apostle Thatcher and Bishops Preston and Ruston, on the colonizing of this newly organized Stake, obedience to the Priesthood, and duties of officers.

Conference adjourned until the 14th and 15th of November.

A larger attendance was never experienced since our organization, a building 30 by 60 being much too small to accommodate all who were present.

THOS. E. BASSETT, Stake Clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONORING OLD AGE.

AMERICAN FORK, Aug. 21st, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Brother Wm. Julian, who emigrated some 30 years ago from Nottingham, England, was honored by some of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and quite a number of his old neighbor friends, etc., giving him a surprise and picnic on his 90th birthday, August 18th, 1885.

The old man's heart was made to rejoice at the expression of kindness manifested toward him. His memory and his vital powers are extraordinary considering his age. He sang one of his old Psalms which he was used to while connected with the Church of England, very well.

He has been an observer of the "Word of Wisdom" for some 50 years—20 years before becoming a member of the Church not using tobacco, strong drink, tea nor coffee. His abstinence has doubtless had a tendency to keep his vital and mental powers in such good condition. Up to within a few years back when the powers of his limbs began to fail him, he was remarkably industrious being a hard working man all his lifetime. The picnic mentioned was held at the residence of his son-in-law, Brother Thomas Barrett, American Fork, Utah County.

WILLIAM GREENWOOD.

A DISGRACEFUL POSTMASTER.

SPANISH FORK, August 19, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Once more the notorious John Rockhill, postmaster here, was brought to an account for one of his favorite pastimes—namely, for using indecent and obscene language to a young lady of this place. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was accordingly fined. The nature of this depraved man's revolting talk and conduct on this and other occasions entitle him to a front seat and a free pass in the devil's personal omnibus. To have such a postmaster is an outrage and imposition on the morals of the community. Women of refined taste and habits are compelled to listen to his foul-mouthed jibberings, and innocent children gather from his vocabulary the most foul and indecent expressions. COR.

A Dangerous Enemy.

We cannot too earnestly urge the necessity of using the Compound Oxygen Vitalizing Treatment of Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia, in the very commencement of Pulmonary Trouble and before the disease has made serious inroads upon the system and reduced its power to contend with so dangerous an enemy. If your cough is becoming troublesome, if you are beginning to lose flesh or strength, and have night sweats, send at once to Drs. Starkey & Palen for such documents and reports of cases as will enable you to understand the nature and action of their Treatment.

Orders for the Compound Oxygen Home Treatment will be filled by H.E. Matthews, 621 Powell St., between Bush and Pine streets, San Francisco.

A Limerick dispatch says: After a stormy meeting to-day the tenants of the Earl of Devon decided to accept the Earl's offer of a reduction of 10 per cent. in the rents.

The Old Time Telegraphers who are holding their national convention in New York, were yesterday entertained at lunch and an excursion around the bay by Erastus Wiman, the president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., of Canada.

Cardinal Guibert, Archbishop of Paris, is dying. He has been unconscious since Wednesday.