

Ralph's pistol and took it away from him, thus preventing any blood letting.

Henri Rochefort.—This prominent Frenchman who figured so conspicuously during the Communique troubles in France, who was exiled by the so-called present republican government of that country, and who lately escaped from imprisonment, arrived in this city yesterday morning and stayed at the Walker House till this morning, when he left for New York, from which point he purposes sailing for Europe at an early day.

After escaping from New Caledonia, an island, belonging to France, in the South Pacific Ocean, Mons. Rochefort went to Australia and came by steamer from there to San Francisco, being now on his way overland to the east. Yesterday he was visited by a large number of citizens, and in the afternoon he attended meeting at the Tabernacle. He visited Camp Douglas yesterday and was present at the regular Sunday review there.

Fighting Soldiers.—As one of the street cars was proceeding eastward on the east division of the line, on Saturday night, a couple of soldiers who were passengers quarrelled and commenced fighting, spreading consternation among the lady passengers. Luckily a couple of policemen were aboard who separated the combatants, placing one at the back and the other at the front end of the car. Peace reigned for a few moments, when the more belligerent of the two made a sudden spring at the other, and another soldier, who had heretofore been quiet, struck the pugnacious one over the head, with some weapon, cutting him quite severely. The policemen took the injured one out of the car, and while they did so, the soldier that inflicted the blow jumped out, ran off and escaped. The other was taken to the City Hall.

Organized.—We have received from Brother James D. Van Tassel, the following minutes of a meeting held in the First Ward:

"The members of the 1st Ward met at their School House on Saturday evening, May 23d, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Order. With but few exceptions all present had previously enrolled their names to become members of the Order. Bishop Joseph Warburton stated the object of the meeting. The articles of agreement were then read by Bro. J. D. T. McAllister. A motion was made, seconded and carried, that we organize as a branch of the United Order. Bishop Warburton asked an expression of the members to decide whether the officers should be nominated by a committee or from the house. The vote was unanimous for a committee of five, which, after being appointed, retired to the vestry. While the committee was out Bro. McAllister and Bishop Warburton addressed the saints on the necessity of unity. The committee returned and presented the following names in nomination: Joseph Warburton, for President; Joseph Booth, 1st Vice President; Alexander Steel, 2nd Vice President; James D. Van Tassel, Secretary; John Siddoway, Treasurer; William Calton, Thomas Higgs, Alexander Kinghorn, George Hilton, and William Campbell, Directors. Each was presented to the meeting individually, and elected without a dissenting vote. A good spirit prevailed, and all seemed satisfied with the meeting. The organization consists of ten officers and 115 members."

Distinguished Visitors.—A. W. Hall, Esq., special route agent of the Australasian Mail S. S. Company, is in this City, with another party of visitors from Australia. Here are the names of the persons composing the party:

Reverend John Dunmore Lang, D. D., wife and daughter, ex-member of Parliament, Sydney, A.; Joseph Dole and wife, ironmonger, Sydney; A. B. Webster, merchant, Queensland; P. Dolbel, stockraiser, New Zealand; H. Barratt, merchant, Sydney; F. Courage, wife and four children, stockraiser, New Zealand; A. J. Ellis, stockraiser, New Zealand; Wm. H. Tee, merchant, Manchester, England; Mrs. P. Lawless and children, Queensland; James Moore and wife, land and house proprietor, New South Wales; W. Menlowe and wife, grazier, Sydney; John W. Pass, Sydney; C. E. How-

itt, Melbourne; J. F. Wooster, merchant, Sydney; C. L. Williams, stockraiser, Queensland; D. A. Wentworth, Sydney; T. H. May, planter, Queensland; Edwin Brett, daughter and son, inspector and general manager of the London Chartered Bank of Australia, at Melbourne; Robert J. Gray and sister, merchant, Sydney; Mr. Russell and wife, stockraiser, New Zealand; James Wells, stockraiser, New Zealand; J. Bush, merchant, England; Mrs. Brewer, New Zealand; J. H. Stratford, sister and daughter, Canada West; S. Bealey, stockraiser, New Zealand.

The first named gentleman, Mr. Lang, is one of the most prominent men of Australia. The party are a portion of the passengers of the *Mikado*, the largest of the company's steamers, which reached San Francisco last Thursday morning, ten days late. The cause of the *Mikado's* delay was that the *Cyphrenes*, another of the vessels, started out from San Francisco overloaded with passengers. The *Mongul* started out from New Zealand overloaded also. It is the custom for the *Cyphrenes* to take up the passengers from the *Mongul* at the Fiji Islands, but the loads were so great that the passengers had to be left on the Islands for nine days. When the *Mikado* arrived at the Island she had to pick up the passengers and return to San Francisco with them.

The party will visit some of the prominent cities of the United States, then proceed to Europe to see their friends and relatives, after which they will return to Australia.

Organized.—The members of the 19th Ward met last evening at their meeting house for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Order. President D. H. Wells, Elder A. M. Musser, and George B. Wallace, President of this Stake of Zion, were present on the stand.

President D. H. Wells stated that according to appointment the meeting had come together for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Order, and he had learnt from the Bishop that some 430 names had been given in to join it. The object of this order, he said, was to promote the kingdom of God, to come to a greater union of action in developing our own resources so as to make us self-sustaining. We left wicked Babylon and came to Zion to serve God and to leave Babylon behind, but instead of that some of us had brought Babylon with us and had progressed in the wrong direction the last few years. It was the object of this Order to turn our energies in the right direction and to devote all our means and interest for the kingdom. We had professed to serve God with full purpose of heart, while many of us had not done so, but sustained the wicked and been slack in keeping the commandments of God. Now the Lord wanted to test us as he had done before; we stood it then, and he was pleased with us, and we should stand it now.

A vote was taken who of the congregation wanted to join the Order, when all present voted.

The audience elected Wm. Ridd, Wm. Wood, Alexander Edward, George Nebeker, and Henry Grow, Sen., a nominating committee.

During the absence of the committee Elder A. M. Musser read the constitution of the United Order of St. George. He explained the condition of the world at present, and the oppression that existed on account of the rich being favored at the expense of the poor. There are also odious distinctions growing up among the saints, that ought not to be.

President Wells advised the Saints to go to work, as soon as practicable, and benefit themselves by their own productions and manufactures, and called their attention to several branches of industry that would be profitable to them.

The nominating committee reported the following officers, and President D. H. Wells presented them separately to the congregation—A. H. Raleigh, President; Wm. Asper and Henry Arnold, Vice Presidents; A. W. Carlson, Secretary; E. Beezley, Assistant Secretary; Henry Grow, Sen., Treasurer; George Nebeker, William Ridd, and Alfred Solomon, Directors; all of whom were unanimously elected.

Thirty more names were handed in to join the Order.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, May 22—

The Utah Northern R. R. Co. have put an excellent foot-bridge across Ogden river, along side of their track. Their kindness is appreciated by the pedestrians traveling that way, who thus escape the risk of falling while crossing the river on the ties.

One of Mr. Cunningham's sons met with a severe accident, yesterday. While playing with a herd boy, son of Mr. John Ponce, the latter had a pistol in his hand, which was accidentally discharged, the ball entering young Cunningham's thigh and breaking the bone. Dr. T. E. Brown is attending on him.

Last evening four deserters from Fort Bridger were locked up in the County jail. Coming into town they accosted a man and asked for something to eat, stating who they were and where they came from. A dispatch was immediately sent to Bridger and a reply being received, authorizing their arrest, they were taken care of and will be placed in the custody of officers from Bridger as soon as they arrive.

This morning John Leavitt was brought before Alderman Thomson, charged with unlawfully appropriating a wagon cover from M. D. Hammond's wagon yard, in this city. Mr. Stratford, the manager of the yard, missed several articles during a number of weeks past, and determined to trace this thing up. With the aid of the police he found that John Leavitt had attempted to exchange the wagon cover, which had been taken off a light wagon in the yard, for whiskey, of Thos. Jost at the Ogden House. Jost declined taking the cover, but let Leavitt have some whiskey, and the cover was left in the porter's room. Hearing something about the cover being stolen Jost informed the police of its whereabouts, and Leavitt was arrested. The prisoner produced his mother as a witness, who testified that Johnny brought the wagon cover to the house, saying he found it, and if any one inquired for it, to let them have it. The defendant said he found it as he was coming up from the depot one evening at dusk.

Alderman Thomson spoke very feelingly to the defendant about the change that had come over him through his appetite for drink, and expressed his sorrow at the position he was now placed in. He fined the defendant \$25 and costs.

Provo Times, May 24—

We understand there was an attempt made in this city yesterday to organize the whiskey crusade, but owing to the fact that there is only one place where whiskey is sold, the matter was thought ill-advised, and the ladies of Provo had too much good sense to attempt anything of the kind.

We are again compelled to complain about the way in which the mails are handled. A letter was mailed to us last week from Salt Lake, containing important matter to us, and yet it took a trip to Beaver and back before we had the pleasure of seeing its contents. This is only one of many instances, and we hope the matter will receive the attention of the proper authorities, as it is a continual annoyance to the public as well as ourselves.

Beaver Enterprise, May 18—

We learn by private information of the death of Charles Oakden at Draperville, Monday last, of heart disease. He has been troubled with this disease for a number of years, and was on his way to San Francisco, in hopes of being cured. He has been a resident of this place for some years, and was much respected. He leaves a wife and a large family.

Company I, of Post Beaver, which was announced to leave for Circle Valley, was seen coming down the Factory hill at a lively pace early Saturday morning, as if they meant to lessen the distance between here and their place of destination as speedily as possible. We hope their presence will prevent any new outbreak of the Indians.

Ogden Junction, May 23—

Yesterday branches of the United Order were organized at Marriot's settlement and Lynne. The officers at Marriot's are: Simon F. Halverson, President; Thomas Joice, Vice President; Thomas Salisbury, Secretary; William Gill, Treasurer. At Lynne, Robert E. Baird was

elected President; John Folker, Vice President; Nahum Porter, Secretary; Thomas Wilson, Assistant Secretary; Frederick Miller, Treasurer; Daniel F. Thomas, Wm. B. Hutchins and Erasmus Christopherson, Directors. Daniel F. Thomas was appointed a director in the Central Board to represent Lynne.

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 22.—The House bill, authorizing the President to issue rations to the destitute on the Tombigbee, was passed.

WASHINGTON, 23.—The bill for the sale of the Rush Valley military reservation, Utah, was objected to by Durrell, who declared that the proposed method of disposing of these reservations would practically take away the land from the men who wanted to get it for farms. When the military reservations were no longer needed they should revert to the public domain, and be subject to homestead and pre-emption laws; the bill passed.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 21.—Foster addressed the House in review of the questions connected with the Sanborn contracts. He denounced the system under which they were made, and severely criticised the carelessness and general loose management of the treasury officials in the matter, and said their attempts to shift the responsibility from one to another was discreditable to all of them. It was impossible to determine exactly where the responsibility for the formal administration of the law rested, although it was somewhere in the treasury department, but, at the same time, there was nothing to show that any treasury official had any corrupt connection with Sanborn. In conclusion he complimented the republican party for its courage in purifying itself, and said the republicans were determined to have it understood that whenever and wherever a corrupt official head presented itself there would be a republican club raised to hit it. The matter went over without action.

The bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State came up as a special order and, after speeches by McKee, Haskins and Kasson in support, and by Potter, G. F. Hoar and Cox against, it was passed 161 to 54.

WASHINGTON, 25.—Spier introduced a bill making one year's declaration and three years' residence sufficient to entitle aliens to citizenship.

AMERICAN.

LOWELL, Mass., 21.—The citizens, to-day, sent two thousand dollars to New Orleans, for the sufferers by the inundation, and six hundred for the Northampton sufferers.

NEW YORK, 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night.

PITTSBURG, 21.—Forty crusaders were arrested and brought before the Mayor this afternoon, charged with obstructing the sidewalks; they were dismissed with the admonition that the law must be enforced and that on the next offence they would be punished.

CHICAGO, 21.—Rev. David Swing, at present visiting in Oxford, Ohio, telegraphs, to day, to the press and to the members of his congregation, to announce his withdrawal from the Presbyterian church, giving as his reason that he cannot any longer endure a theological war; strenuous efforts will be made to induce a change in this determination of Professor Swing.

The celebrated Lyndale herd of short horn cattle, belonging to the Hon. W. S. King, of Minneapolis, was sold at Dexter Park, near this city, to-day, fifty-eight cows and twenty-one bulls bringing \$126,990. "Duke Hillshurst," one of the bulls, selling to G. Robbins, of London, England, for \$14,000.

NEW ORLEANS, 21.—Governor Kellogg replies to telegrams from Hon. Frank Maury, at Washington, that from thirty to forty thousand rations are served daily, and that at that rate, the provisions will be exhausted in fifteen days.

LITTLE ROCK, 21.—In the House, to-day, a resolution was introduced and referred to the joint committee for investigation of the conduct of the Arkansas representatives and Senators, asking Senators Clayton and Dorsey to resign.

Most of Baxter's forces are disbanding, and matters are assuming their usual face.

BOSTON, 21.—The testimony before the legislative committee in the Mill River disaster, fixed the loss in Northampton at \$170,000, Williamsburg \$800,000, Leeds \$100,000, Florence \$15,000, besides private losses. The representatives ask relief from taxation for a few years to give an opportunity of rebuilding the bridges and routes.

OTTAWA, Ont., 21.—A special says of the debate in Parliament yesterday, on the passage to its second reading of the Pacific railway bill, that Dr. Tupper protested against the scheme, contending that it would involve an outlay of upwards of two hundred millions of dollars, and even then, though the proposition to temporarily abandon the section between Nipigon and Nipissing, 116 miles in length, were carried out, Canada would be dependent six months in the year on American lines for access to the north-west.

Madkenzie argued that the country was unable to construct a through line on Canadian soil at the present, and he notified the British Columbians that they need not expect that the work would be prosecuted more rapidly than circumstances would admit without increasing the taxation.

Decosmos, ex-premier of British Columbia, in a long speech, argued in favor of constructing the pioneer line, with three feet, six and a half inch gauge exclusively on Canadian soil, by using trestle work instead of expensive piers, and by the exercise of due economy the road need not cost over ninety millions of dollars, and could be completed within seven years.

Walker, vice president of Sir Hugh Allen's Company, stated that the reasons why Sir Hugh's delegation to England in 1873, failed to raise the capital, were the hostility of the Grand Trunk, and the Pacific scandal, which frightened capitalists from investing in the Canadian enterprise.

No attempt was made to divide the House on the measure, and it is probable that the third reading will now pass unopposed, as the radicals have an overwhelming majority in the Lower House. In the Senate, however, an attempt will probably be made to limit the powers given the government and to so amend the measure as to insure the immediate prosecution of work on the whole line, from the Ottawa River to the Pacific.

NEW ORLEANS, 22.—A special to the Galveston News, from Brownsville, says a terrible state of affairs exists on the border. The Mexicans are raiding for cattle, and firing on the people. Companies have been formed for defense. In Corpus Christi the Mexicans attempted, unsuccessfully, to rescue some Mexicans confined there for murder; they swear they will rob and burn the city. Mr. Smith, living twelve miles from Fort Davis, was attacked by four Indians and slightly wounded, and ten of his cattle killed.

NEW YORK, 22.—A special from Mill River says all the corpses are recovered, numbering 147 in all.

A letter from Ling, Austria, gives an account of a riot there, caused by an announcement, by the brewers, of an advance in the price of beer, the brewery was assailed, furniture, doors and windows smashed, and the mob was appeased only when the proprietor declared his willingness to sell at the old prices.

A London letter says the absence of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh from the Duchess's drawing room recently, revived the rumors of the quarrel about precedence; the Duke ranks next to the Prince of Wales, and the point is whether the Duchess ranks next to the Princess of Wales. The Duchess is also aggravated over the commonplace character of the Clarence House, which is to be her home when repaired.

The White House bridal party will dine with A. T. Stewart this evening, at his residence on Fifth Avenue.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Company, and Panama R. R. Co., give notice that they will transport, free of charge, all articles intended for display at the World's Exhibition in Chili, to be held during the coming summer.

SRINGFIELD, Mass., 22.—The relief fund for the Mill River sufferers amounts to \$60,000; it is estimated that \$100,000 is needed, 150 families, or 700 people being utterly destitute.