

dence of his influence was shown today by the seizure of an anti-Prussian journal. It is stated that Generals Soucieur and Lewel were both in turn asked to accept the position, but they themselves urged Gen. Camperon's appointment. It is said the Chinese Ambassador intends to request the mediation of England.

The governor of Cochinchina has completed an agreement with the King of Cambodia. It confirms the establishment of the French protectorate, provides liberal institutions and the security of property, reorganizes the administrative and judicial systems, and entirely abolishes slavery. It also provides for the collection of an indirect tax, which has been entrusted to French officers. France will receive 68,000 piastres annually.

It is reported Wilson, on the advice of Grevy, has withdrawn from the direction of *Petite France*.

An indignation meeting today was attended by crowds of persons, over which Laisant, member of the Chamber of Deputies, presided, to protest against the retirement of Gen. Thibaudin from the office of Minister of War. A resolution declaring Thibaudin deserved well of his country passed unanimously.

Madrid, 10.—The difficulty between Spain and France is still unsettled. Daily Cabinet councils are held, and there will be another today, when the result of the latest interview between the Spanish Ambassador to France, and Challemeil Lacour, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be imparted to the Cabinet.

It is stated that at the Cabinet Council yesterday, the Foreign Minister proposed that the ambassador at Paris be recalled if the French government persisted in its refusal to make the apology desired by the Spanish government. It is stated also that the Minister threatened to resign if the Cabinet disapproved the step he proposed. Other members of the Cabinet, though dissatisfied with the attitude of France, considered it inconvenient to recall the ambassador. The Minister then declared he would resign if the result of the negotiations was not such as the nation and King might expect.

The Spanish Ministry have virtually resigned. Prime Minister Sagasta considers the moment has arrived to leave to a new Ministry the task of adopting final measures concerning the affair with France, the latter having positively refused to give further satisfaction to Spain for the insult to Alfonso, and regarding the incident at an end after Prime Minister Ferry's apology had been published in the *Journal Officiel*.

Warsaw, 10.—The Lady Superior and seven ladies attached to the Maria Institute, under the direct patronage of the Czarina, are arrested on a charge of nihilism.

Pesth, 10.—The Lower House of the Diet today, 187 to 105, passed an authorization to the Hungarian Prime Minister for a settlement of the eschaton question in Croatia. It provides that the present Croatian inscriptions be retained, and the Hungarian and bilingual be discontinued.

A sensation is caused here because of Roumanian soldiers having crossed the frontier and taken possession of the Austrian barracks commanding the Vulkan Pass of the Southern Carpathians, the Roumanians asserting the barracks were on Roumanian territory. A company of Austrian infantry recaptured the barracks and took sixty Roumanians prisoners.

Cairo, 10.—The new conscription recruits from the Upper Egyptian Sudan are brought here in batches of twenty or thirty, chained together by their necks.

Hong Kong, 10.—China refuses to recognize Olvil Commissioner Harmand's convention with the Black Flag.

NEUCHÂTEL, 11.—The State Council has issued a decree expelling Miss Booth and all foreigners suspected of an intention to organize Salvation Army meetings.

LYONS, 11.—Anarchists today poured a bucket of petroleum over a policeman and set it on fire. The man was terribly burned. The mob afterwards tried to fire the stables of the municipality.

London, 11.—The schooner *Germania*, carrying the German section of the polar Meteorological Expedition arrived in Pentland Firth from the Gulf of Cumberland where the party spent the year in successful observation and research.

AGRAM, 11.—A merchant named Urica was arrested here on the charge of high treason. He had

paid 300 individuals to remain concealed in the woods until signals agreed upon should be given when they were to come forth.

Copenhagen, 11.—The polar steamer *Dijmphna* got clear of the ice on the 2nd of August. The vessel afterwards lost her propeller, being ice-bound in the Strait of Kara until Sept. 26th. The *Dijmphna* being released, proceeded to Vardoe, where her arrival was greeted with great rejoicing.

Madrid, 11.—The ministry resigned, being unable to agree upon the course to pursue in view of the refusal of France to make further reparation for the ill-treatment of Alfonso, thus leaving the task to a new ministry.

Hong Kong, 11.—It is reported that the Black Flag have quarrelled with their allies, the Chinese regulars.

SANITARY RECOMMENDATIONS.

DR. DOUGLAS GIVES HIS VIEWS.

The following recommendations are taken from the paper read by Dr. Douglas, at the sanitary meeting on last Monday night.

First.—That the city government determine to put the town in good sanitary condition, and henceforth keep it so. To do this, I think it will be found necessary to adopt a strict and comprehensive sanitary ordinance and to organize a sanitary department, as a branch of the city government, charged with the duty of executing this ordinance. That department will require an inspector, a well educated, active, faithful sanitarian; and occasionally the services of an engineer, to determine the best, and under the circumstances, most practicable means of accomplishing the object sought. These services to be paid for, at a rate to secure the very best to be found.

Second.—I would urge the cleaning and disinfecting of all obnoxious yards, sinks, cesspools, drains, ditches, etc., this fall; while the temperature is too low for decomposition and fermentation of organic matter to go on; and that the winter rains and freezing may purify the surface of the ground, and thereby prevent so great a dispersion of filth into the atmosphere during the heat of next year.

Third, I would earnestly recommend that the water mains be extended to the lower part of the city, so that no family shall be under the necessity of using well water for domestic purposes; inevitably, the water of all these wells must be loaded with filth, our second, and in many cases first causes of specific disease.

Fourth. The reservoirs should be kept clean, and measures taken to prevent the entrance of dead animals, and excrementitious matter into the waters of these reservoirs.

THE SOUTHERN COUNTRY.

PRESIDENT LAYTON'S VIEWS ON ARIZONA.

The local sanctum was made more than usually cheerful yesterday morning by the genial presence of President Christopher Layton, of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, who is up from Arizona for a few days, having attended the Semi-Annual Conference, and now tarrying only long enough to finish up some business which, among other things, brought him once more into our midst. He will return to St. David, where he is now located, in about two weeks, and will probably be accompanied by Elders David P. Kimball and J. H. Martineau, his Counsellors in the St. Joseph Stake Presidency. He is enthusiastic in his description of the southern country and its prospects, and declares it as his belief that when time and labor shall have developed it, Utah will not hold a candle in comparison. All that has been said here before in these columns respecting that promising region, he corroborates in glowing and emphatic terms, and while not diametrically reversing Horace Greeley's sage advice concerning the wondrous West, is just as firmly of the opinion that the south is even more desirable for those in search of permanent homes. The soil is rich and productive. Water and timber abound. Plentiful rains fall in the spring, and from the middle of July to the same part of September. The winter, strange to say, is dry, open and pleasant, free from mud and slush, and altogether very pleasant. Brother Layton still owns property in Kaysville,

his former place of residence, but has settled permanently on the San Pedro, and advises all who conveniently can to do likewise.

ZION'S CENTRAL BOARD OF TRADE.

SENSIBLE STEPS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION.

SOCIAL HALL, Salt Lake City, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1883, 3 p.m.

Zion's Central Board of Trade met pursuant to adjournment. Vice-President Wm. Jennings in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, embracing representatives from Salt Lake, St. George, Parowan, Beaver, Panguitch, Sanpete, Juab, Wasatch, Morgan, Cache and Bear Lake Stakes.

Prayer by Moses Thatcher. Minutes of meeting held April 9th, 1883, read and approved.

Reports from standing committees being in order, the following reported verbally: Wm. Jennings, G. Q. Cannon, H. Lunt, A. M. Cannon, D. Graves and M. Thatcher.

The following was presented by Geo. Q. Cannon:

Whereas, Among the primary objects which led to the organization of Zion's Central Board of Trade, was "to arrange for transportation," and "to facilitate the speedy adjustment of business disputes," and

Whereas, Numerous complaints having been made to this Board regarding alleged unjust discriminations by the Union Pacific Railway Company in freight charges and other matters tending to retard the growth of industrial, commercial and manufacturing interests in parts of our Territory, and to the special injury of parties who have been, are and still desire, if they can do so honorably, to continue patrons of that company.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That a special committee, consisting of three members of this Association be appointed to investigate this matter, receive, through their chairman, written complaints accompanied by proofs from all parties aggrieved, as fully as may be in their power, adjust all such difficulties and report to the Board at their next meeting.

Carried unanimously. William Jennings, Moses Thatcher and A. M. Cannon were appointed said committee with full power to act for and in behalf of the Association.

The following was presented by T. G. Webber:

"I move that, as a Board of Trade, we lend our influence and support to the Iron Manufacturing Company of Utah, an organization incorporated for the purpose of developing the iron mines of Southern Utah and manufacturing iron; and that, as individuals, we subscribe for stock in said company and use our influence to induce others to become subscribers.

Carried unanimously.

On motion of W. B. Preston the Board adjourned subject to call of the President.

Benediction by Geo. Q. Cannon.

Chicago, 10.—Trotting postponed till to-morrow. Jay Eye See and St. Julien will start Saturday for a special purse of \$5,000.

OUR RIDDLE BOX.

This department will contain once a week original puzzles for the young folks. The answers will be given the following week. Our juvenile friends are invited to send the solutions. All who forward correct answers will receive due credit and their names will be printed in the News.

No. 155.—SHAKESPEREAN ACROSTIC.

1. The hero of "As You Like It."
2. A lover of Sylvia in "Two Gentlemen of Verona."
3. The lady-love of Paris in "Troilus and Cressida."
4. The scene of "The Comedy of Errors."
5. The lover of Hermia in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."
6. The husband of Imogene in "Cymbeline."
7. The lady-love of "Hamlet."
The initials of these characters form the name of "The Moor of Venice."
A. R. A.

No. 156.—CONUNDRUM.

What are those four letters of mystical sense, Endowed with such wonderful power?

Without them—affixed to the first of the sea—
In the darkness you'd shiver and cower.
Yet, had you this gift, you'd be troubled and vexed
If you had not the quartette to fifty annexed.
To a portion of ten—if you add them aright—
Alas! you will find them disagreeably tight.
Just give them a thousand—a generous dower—
'Twill make them a body of limitless power.

No. 157.—REVERSALS.

1. By reversing a tropical plant get one of the months of the year.
2. By reversing to encounter get to be prolific.
3. By reversing a contest get unmanufactured material.
4. By reversing an inclosure get a low cart.
5. By reversing an aeriform fluid get to bend under weight.
6. By reversing to exist get wicked.
A. R. A.

No. 158.—A STUDIOUS CITY.

When to study is forbidden in a certain New England city only 128 cubic feet is fit.

UNCLE CLAUDE.

No. 145.—CHARADE.

The first stands in the castle door,
His heart is far away;
'Tis gone across the sunlit moor,
'Tis with his "Dearest May."
That cottage lassie at her next
Is dearer to his soul,
Than is the cold patrician pride
Descending like a whole. ROBIN.

No. 160.—HIDDEN FLOWERS.

1. Jessy, ring a bell for my mate.
2. I have left you forever, Ben Adams.
3. The mast bore a trim flagstaff.
4. The Italian fir is dying. A. R. A.

ANSWERS.

Following are the answers to "Riddle Box" of September 29th:

149.—Sleep.
150.—Burns, Dryden, Hood, Moore, Scott.
151.—Mill (l)-dre (a) d.
152.—1. Cart, art. 2. Lore, ore.
153.—1. Pine. 2. Palmetto. 3. Orange.
154.—1. Po-lat-ter-to. 2. Tur [key]-nlp. 3. Carrot. 4. Par-anlp. 5. Artichoke. 6. On-l-on. 7. Tom-a-toes. 8. Pump-kin.

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