

September 16, 1870.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PRESIDENT YOUNG.—We learn, per Deseret Telegraph line, that President Young and party held meeting at St. George, last evening at which President D. H. Wells, Elders R. T. Burton, B. Young, Jr., J. R. Winder, A. M. Musser and President B. Young were the speakers. The company left St. George at seven o'clock this a.m.

THE MINSTRELS HO!—The citizens were enlightened this morning, by the cheering strains of the brass band of the minstrel troupe of Duprez & Benedict, which paraded through several of the principal streets. The troupe appears at the Theatre to-night, and will give one performance only, before their departure eastward. As they appeared before our citizens so recently it is unnecessary to say anything about their ability as musicians, actors, &c. There was a report that some of the most talented members of the troupe, including the famous Hugh Dougherty, had been dispatched to the spirit world by highwaymen, while traveling to California; but the public, by attending the performance to-night, may have a more audible demonstration that the said gentlemen are not only alive, but very lively, and that their puns and wit are sufficient to keep a large audience in the most jovial humor possible for the space of two or three hours. Remember they will appear for this night only.

SPLENDID CROQUETRY.—Zion's Co-operative Wholesale Mercantile Institution has received a very fine lot of crockery from England, which was made expressly in order by the English manufacturers. We were very much pleased to see the imprint of the Institution on the various articles of ware. In a circle over the top of the beehive, which contains the monogram Z. C. M. I., are the words "Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution." On the stand of the beehive is the word "Utah," and underneath is the sentence "Holiness to the Lord." The old prophet Zachariah, in his 14th chapter, and 20th verse, says: "In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses 'Holiness to the Lord.'"

We think the latter-day Saints are taking the initiatory steps to bring about the time referred to by Zachariah.

CRICKET.—The members of the Deseret Cricket Club and the Enneae Base Ball Club played a game at Cricket, this morning, in Jenkins's pasture in the Fourth Ward. The Deseret Club scored 74 their first innings, the Enneae only 15. It was the intention to play a return match, the Deseret to play base ball then, as the Enneae are playing cricket now. As the cricketers leave early in the coming week to play a match with the Wellsville Cricket Club, the original design was for the base ball match to take place on their return; but as the Enneae had such poor luck at cricket, it was expected they would give in and acknowledge themselves beaten at cricket, and that the base ball contest would take place this afternoon. Up to going to press we were not able to learn the result.

AMONG THE EXCURSIONISTS who arrived at the Townsend House to-day, and who came here to California this evening, is Mr. Morris E. Ward, who will be remembered by many as the writer of a series of brilliant letters, descriptive of our city, which were published east in the fall of 1867.

PERFUMERY! PERFUMERY!—Our friend, Bro. David Candland, presides with grace and dignity over his department in Zion's Co-operative, and his display of fine blankets, from the Mission Pacific Mills, is the finest we ever saw; and the lucky individuals who have money to invest in such articles would be all but compelled, under the pressure of the present chilly nights, to part with their spare cash, if they but paid a visit to Brother David, at the Eagle. But his stock of perfumery is finer, if possible, than his stock of blankets. It is delicious! Its aroma is exquisite, and the variety is sufficient to suit every taste. Friend David evidently prides himself on his perfumes, and well he may, for they are without doubt the choicest ever brought to this market, and what is important they are cheap.

UNSATISFACTORY.—"A citizen," of New Harmony, Kane County, U. T., writing from that place on the 6th instant, says:

"Our Postmaster was informed by the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., that the Postmaster General had ordered the mail contractor, on the route between Cedar City and St. George, to carry the mail around through this place, and that the service would commence on the first day of July, 1870. The old proverb that 'a new broom sweeps clean' seems not to hold true in this case, for although the contractor has been repeatedly within a few hours' travel of New Harmony, no arrangements have been made to carry the good intentions of the Postmaster General into effect."

The above statement is made anonymously, and we publish it for what it is worth; but if it is known positively, to be true, and the non-fulfillment of the order of the Post Office Department be any drawback to the citizens of New Harmony, some of the most influential amongst them had better, unitedly, address Col. Wick, the contractor on the subject, and failing to obtain satisfaction by that means, send a communication to the Post Office Department at Washington, when the seeming carelessness or omission complained of will no doubt be rectified.

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[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.
Per DESERET NEWS Telegraph Line
15,000 Prussians before Paris!

Italian Troops invading Papal Territory!

EIGHT MILLION ACRES OF LAND TREATED FROM THE INDIANS!

KANSAS.
GRAVENWORTH.—The third annual fair of the Kansas Agricultural and Mechanical Association is now in progress. It is largely attended and the exhibition of stock is the largest ever seen in the West. There were seventy-seven entries of short-horns for Kansas alone. Missouri, Illinois and Ohio were also represented.

NEW YORK.
The Prussians before Paris.

The World's table special, of London 14th, says a Democratic meeting will be held on Monday, at which resolutions will be introduced calling upon Gladstone to acknowledge the French Republic.

Advices from Lyons state that all the English and Germans have been ordered to leave that city. The red republicans are in the ascendant, and a terrible spirit is rising. A great meeting had been held of the workmen of Lacroix Bussie, who threatened the fort Mont Cressy. Martial law had been declared and the people were clamoring for the expulsion of the Jesuits.

Confins had been opened in one convent to search for arms and money. Advices from Paris say that the American legation has been compelled to double its clerical force.

Steam engines are stationed in the streets to extinguish fires. The Palais Royal and the Palais de l'Industrie are used as barracks, and are filled with troops.

A battery of mitrailleurs has been established on the Arch de Triomphe. General Ripley, of the confederate army, and two artillery officers of the U. S. army during the war, have commands under Trochu. Many Americans have volunteered.

The advance guard of the Prussian army, before the city, consists of 45,000 men; the remainder is moving up slowly, the head command having reached Caumontiers on Tuesday, in force.

There is a rumor of an engagement yesterday, between the German light cavalry and the French sharpshooters, at Market Station, four miles from Fortinbaur, in which the cavalry were badly beaten and driven back.

An alliance between Russia and Austria is believed to have been consummated. Instructions have been sent to the English fleet in China to co-operate with the French in avenging the massacre; Russia is also to act with the Western powers.

There is great activity at Liege in the manufacture of arms for Russia. Distress and gloom in the East of Prussia have led to some outbreaks. Telegrams from Florence announce the occupation of Viterbo, Civita Castellana, Mayland and Monterotondo by Italian troops under Cardona; another column, under Bixio, is under the walls of Civita Vecchia, to co-operate with the fleet. A third column is at Anagni.

A cable special to the Herald, dated London 15, says that Sedan has been placed in a state of siege. The Mayor has been arrested and the population expelled. The Prussians apprehend the approach of Bazaine's army, as it is reported that he has escaped from Metz, and is even said to have reached Carignan.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Iron Works Burned.
ALLESTOWN 15.—The foundry of the Dahlia Crane Iron Company at Catonsville, was burned this morning. Loss heavy.

WISCONSIN.

Two men shoot each other dead.
MILWAUKEE 15.—At Shelby Station, last evening, Samuel Dickey and Geo. Fleuring quarreled and afterwards shot each other dead with shot-guns.

MISSOURI.

Death of a lady attorney—Important case.
ST. LOUIS 15.—A large meeting of members of the bar, to-day, adopted resolutions in reference to the death of Miss Anna Barklow, a young lady attorney of this city.

Vincent Collier, J. V. Farwell, and J. D. Lloyd, of the Board of Commissioners who, of the past three weeks have been in consultation with the Osage Indians, arrived here to-day. The Osages have agreed to accept the act of Congress, providing for the sale of their lands in Kansas, and their removal to Indian Territory. The Council was attended by all the head men of the nation, and a large concourse of white settlers. The best feeling prevailed, and the Indians seemed pleased with the result. No promises of other temptations induced them to consent. The chiefs were very eloquent, and showed treaties and maps from the Government from Jefferson to Lincoln. One treaty was elaborately engrossed on parchment, with a gold chain and seal attached, guaranteeing the perpetual possession of their lands, which was signed by Desbore, Secretary of war, in 1804. The chiefs earnestly appealed to the Commissioners to see that the present treaty was not violated like the others. This opens up eight millions of the best lands in Kansas to settlers at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the price fixed by Government, and, unlike other lands in Kansas, they are free from railroad

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territory, will probably remain and operate on German soil. Reinforcements have gone to them. Gen. Trochu in an order to-day, to the garrisons, says the result of the late operations is very gratifying. He feels assured that the defense of the city will be admirably sustained. Paris is ready to sacrifice all in order to give time to France to organize for an irresistible defense. Last night the Parisians were awakened by a tremendous cannonading all along the ramparts. It was supposed that an attack had been made, and there was some excitement, which was allayed when an announcement was made that the gunners were only practicing. Shops are mostly closed and masters and employees alike are drilling.

The workmen and national guard lately made another demonstration of regard, to Minister Washburne, and the United States government.

Lord Lyons, the English minister, warns the English residents in Paris, to leave the city now while they may.

The Place de la Concorde is filled with cavalry and national guard. A Prussian was discovered, to-day in a secluded place, firing, with a rifle at the balloons, used by the military authorities. He was promptly arrested. A great number of French tireurs are camped at Mont Matra, Gustave Fourcens, Fouchville, and Chateaubriant are in command of battalions at Pau.

The Prussians, to-day, were camped at Croix Aux Bois, Gastons and Fontaine near the city. At Nogent-sur Seine the Uhlans appeared, but retreated when it became evident that the people meant to give them battle. It is reported that many of the large siege guns of the Prussians are deeply embedded in the mounds.

On the canal de la Sambre, on the Rhine, the Germans attempted to transport their guns by this canal, and the French suddenly let the waters out of it. It is said this will delay the siege a considerable time. The forts at Lyons are completed; many troops are reaching there daily. The guns are all in position.

Advices from all parts of France say that large sums of money are being subscribed for the national defense. Large forces are being raised and equipped in all the departments. A party of American volunteers passed through Tours to-day. They are coming to Paris.

PARIS, 15.—The Prussians are advancing in immense force. To-morrow the capital will be completely isolated. All the railways are cut, with exception of the lines running West from fort of Mont Matra. The forest of Bondy is now burning. Other forests will be destroyed to-morrow. The gates of Paris will be closed to-morrow. There are now over six million pounds of gunpowder in Paris. Seventeen bridges over the Seine, have been destroyed. No French fortress has yet been taken.

All classes are resolved to fight to the death. A detachment of General Keller's command dispersed a force of French riflemen near Colmar, on Wednesday.

BELGIUM.

BOUILLENS, 15, 10.50 a.m.—Part of Bazaine's army cut its way through the Prussians, at Metz, and is now marching on to Paris. Canrobert is in command.

CANADA.

International Boat Race.

MONTREAL, 15.—The international boat race took place this afternoon; the weather was fine, with a light breeze. The two crews started at sixteen minutes past five, at the firing of a gun, amid tremendous cheering. The Tyne crew rowed naked to the waist. St. John's crew wore fancy shirts. Both crews dipped oars simultaneously. After a few sweeping strokes the Tyne took the lead. At a hundred yards the Tyne seemed to increase the lead, rowing well within themselves with magnificent strokes. At a quarter of a mile the St. John drew up a little, but the Tyne put on tremendous spurt, the boat jumping out of the water at every stroke. At half a mile the Tyne crew were a length ahead, and gradually creeping forward and working like machines. The St. John crew seemed to be rowing in vain. On turning the Buoy the Tyne led by three lengths; and in the home stretch rowed at an unparalleled pace with the precision of an automaton, winning the race by six clear lengths. Time, forty-one minutes and ten seconds. The winners were received with the wildest enthusiasm. The people seemed mad with excitement.

WEST INDIES.

Cholera raging.
HAVANA, 15.—A telegraph cable has been successfully laid between Cuba and Jamaica.

The ravages of cholera are increasing here.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Barnard still holds out—Garibaldi likely to take the field.

LONDON, 15.—The Empress Eugenie and the Prince Imperial have left Hastings for Forquix.

Metz was bombarded all last night. The reply was sudden and at intervals. Another demand for surrender was decisively refused.

It is said that Garibaldi will soon assume the command of an Italian legion, at Lyons, to fight the Germans. It is understood that the Spanish Government is preparing to check the designs of the Republican leaders. Troops and great stores of munitions are being accumulated in Madrid.

Advices have been received here describing the capture recently discovered by British Gunboats, which entirely dwarfs the Niagara. There are two falls, one 720 feet, and another of 50. The volume of water passing over the falls is seventy-eight feet deep and a hundred yards broad during the dry season. The colonial government is arranging facilities for visitors.

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