

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## FOREIGN.

PARIS, 27.—The statue of Napoleon was replaced on the newly finished Vendôme column to-day; a large crowd assembled in the Place Vendôme and the Rue de la Paix and other streets adjacent, to witness the proceedings; there was no ceremony.

In the French Assembly, to-day, urgency was voted on the press bill. In the debate upon the clauses an amendment was carried, providing penalties for attacks against the republic. Jules Dufaure, member for the Charente Inferieure, made the important statement that Marshal MacMahon pledges his respect for the newly-elected senators, and asserts that they occupy a position in the government second only to that of the Marshal. The second clause of the press bill, which is aimed at the Bonapartist propagandists, was passed after violent recriminations between Jules Favre and the Bonapartists, relative to Alsace and Lorraine.

MADRID, 27.—The Alfonsist General Moriones has arrived at San Sebastian.

LONDON, 27.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its regular weekly review of the corn market, says that large imports since the first of September have kept prices down, but we cannot expect the importations to continue while the rates are so low. The business in Europe is seasonably dull, and prices are barely retained. At Paris and at several provincial markets flour has again dropped a franc, and wheat one shilling and six-pence. Belgium and Holland are about a shilling lower; Vienna is drooping and Odessa dull, holders maintaining high prices.

Augustus Mayhew, a contributor to the *London Punch*, is dead.

The *Times* gives prominence to the following—"We are glad to be able to corroborate the contradiction that Spain has violated her obligations of neutrality by enlisting Italians for the army in Cuba."

A Paris dispatch to the *Daily News* reports that ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is ill of measles.

A Madrid telegram to the *Morning Standard* confirms the report of the death of General Caballero De Rodas.

The army from Catalonia, numbering 40,000, has arrived in Navarre.

CAIRO, 27.—M. De Lesseps has arrived here.

LONDON, 28.—A telegram from Perak shows that the British hold all the important positions in that neighborhood; Maharajah Sela has taken refuge in Siamese territory. British power is supreme at Perak, only the murderers of Birch, the resident, being in arms.

Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £117,000.

MADRID, 28.—News has just been received from the Philippine Islands, giving the details of a dreadful hurricane on the thirtieth of last month. The storm was particularly severe in the provinces of Alban and Camarines. In the Island of Luzon 250 lives were lost, and thirty-eight hundred dwellings were destroyed; many cattle perished, and crops in all directions were ruined.

PARIS, 28.—Ex-President Thiers has written a letter reserving the right of choosing between the Senate and Chamber of Deputies if he should be elected to both houses; he adds that all his wishes are for the establishment of a conservative republic.

The Assembly continues to consider the press bill in detail, and has adopted all as far as the fourth clause. An amendment has been carried depriving the prefects of the power of summarily forbidding the sale of journals in the streets; the consequence will be to cancel the orders now in force by which the sale of seventy-five journals in the streets is prohibited.

SAN SEBASTIAN, 28.—Considerable reinforcements have been sent to Hernani. Operations in Guipuzcoa will begin immediately.

LONDON, 29.—A Paris special reports that the Orleans Princes have decided not to take seats in the senate or chamber of deputies. The Duc D'Aumale has written a letter declining nominations for either house.

MADRID, 29.—*El Cronista*, the ministerial organ, states that the King will, to-day sign a decree for a general election Jan'y 20th, and the convoking of the Cortes Feb'y 15th.

## MARRIED.

At Salt Lake City, Dec. 25th, by Judge Elias Smith, Mr. THOMAS B. FRANCIS and Miss MARGARET A. HASLAM, both of this city.

## OBITUARY.

Died, in the 17th Ward of this city, on Sunday the 18th Dec., 1875, JOHN SNYDER, who was born on the 11th Feb., 1800, in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, but removed with his father's family to what was then called Upper Canada. He was of respectable parentage, who resided some six or eight miles from Toronto. His father died in an early day, but his mother—a very respectable, intelligent and honorable lady—lived to the ripe age of 100 years.

Before receiving the Gospel he, his mother and others of his family were connected with the Episcopal Methodist Church. In the year 1833, a party in the Methodist connexion, and some others in the city of Toronto, associated themselves together for the purpose of searching the Scriptures and making themselves acquainted with the principles contained therein; the result of which inquiry was their conviction that the present existing churches (Methodist included) were not in accord with the principles laid down in the Scriptures, neither in doctrines, faith nor ordinances. They believed, therefore, in the apostasy of the churches, and their departure from the true faith as taught by our Saviour. They considered that there ought to be apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers and evangelists, and that those should be inspired men set a art of God to deliver his message, and that the gifts of faith, wisdom, tongues, healing, prophecy, etc., and the various manifestations that existed in former days in the primitive church should be in existence now. As one of their number said in a meeting—"We have neither apostles, visions, angels, revelations, gifts, tongues, ordinances, nor a Christian ministry." (See autobiography of Parley P. Pratt, page 154.)

Those conversant with Church history will know that Heber C. Kimball delivered a prophecy to Parley P. Pratt, in the year 1838, and among other things told Parley that there were a people in Upper Canada who were searching after the truth and that man of them would believe and obey the Gospel. Those were that people to whom Parley was led. He baptized a number of them, among whom was the subject of this memoir—John Snyder; his mother, his wife, and some other members of the family being also baptized.

Soon afterwards Brother Snyder was ordained to the priesthood, and after visiting Kirtland, O., he, Joseph Fielding, John Goodson and Isaac Russell, who were of the aforesaid brethren, accompanied Heber C. Kimball, Orson Hyde and Willard Richards in the first mission to England, in June, 1837, and remained with them until their return the following year.

He gathered to Far West, Mo., in 1838, and was with the Saints when driven out of Missouri.

On January 19th, 1841, a revelation was given to Joseph Smith in regard to the building of the Nauvoo House, in which Brother Snyder was named as one of a committee. (See Doc. and Cov., Sec 103.) In pursuance of that revelation, and from instruction received, he went again to England, where he visited the brethren, and laid before them the object of his mission and then returned.

He also held a commission, bearing date of 9th March, 1841, from Thomas Carlin, Governor of Illinois, as aid-de-camp to Lieut. General Joseph Smith, of the Nauvoo Legion.

He gathered to Utah in 1851, where he has since continued a steadfast, faithful and honorable member in the Church. Apparently in good health, he was attacked with shortness of breath and died peacefully within half an hour of the first attack. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Having been well acquainted with him for upwards of forty years, I thought it proper to give the above short statement.

JOHN TAYLOR.

## DIED.

At Hansel Springs, Box Elder County, Dec. 12, from an accidental shot from a gun held in his own hand, HYRUM S., son of David B. and Elizabeth Dille.

Deceased lacked only two days of being 17 years old; was a true friend to the Church and a lover of the United Order as we have it in this country.—COM.

At Ephraim, December 10th, of lung fever, after twenty-three days hard sickness, ANE TOMINE, wife of Carl C. N. Dorius.

Deceased was born August 4th, 1840, in Russer, Norway; baptized into the Church when fifteen years of age; emigrated to Utah with her mother and two sisters in 1863; married to C. Dorius in March, 1864. She has left a husband and four children, the oldest ten and a half, the youngest one and a half years old. She was a good wife and an affectionate mother. She died as she had lived, a Latter-day Saint, much beloved by all who knew her.—COM.

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