

TO THE BISHOPS AND PRESIDING ELDERS IN ALL THE SETTLEMENTS OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

DEAR BRETHREN: It is our desire to commence again to assist the scattered poor of God's people in gathering to Zion. To aid in the accomplishment of this purpose we request the Bishops and Presiding Elders in the various settlements to give especial attention to the collection of the debts due to the Perpetual Emigration Fund from those who have been assisted in past years. In view of the near approach of the season of the year when our emigration leaves the shores of Europe, we desire that our brethren give this matter their immediate attention, that we may be enabled to do as much good as possible this present year.

It is the duty of all the Saints who have the means to assist in the gathering of those of their brethren and sisters who are still scattered in Babylon, and we should be pleased to have the local authorities solicit donations from those who are not in debt to the P. E. Fund, and who are able and willing to do their part for the gathering of scattered Israel.

Your Brethren,
BRIGHAM YOUNG,
DANIEL H. WELLS

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The House bill to reorganize the judiciary of the U. S. was read by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Windom presented the memorial of the committee appointed by the New York cheap transportation association, to call the attention of Congress to various facts of cheap transportation; referred. In presenting the memorial Windom said the committee represented 1,500 leading business men.

By Hamilton to grant certain rights to the Central Texas and El Paso Railway Company, and to provide for a continuous through line of railroad between the cities of the Lower Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean; referred.

By Cragin, to provide for means of cheap transportation upon interior waters, to restore the ocean carrying trade of the U. S., and for other purposes; referred.

WASHINGTON, 24.—Hitchcock, from the committee on territories, reported, without amendment, the House bill to amend the act of March, 1875, to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of said state into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and asked for its immediate consideration, and it was so ordered.

WASHINGTON, 25.—On motion of Sherman the Senate considered the bill reported by the finance committee on Wednesday to amend the acts of July 14th, 1870, and Jan. 20th, to authorize the refunding of the national debt. Sherman explained the bill, and said it was recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury. It provides that the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds should run thirty years instead of fifteen years, and the amount increased from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

After some debate the Senate passed, without amendment, the bill reported by the finance committee on Wednesday, to amend the acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871, to authorize the refunding of the national debt. The vote on the passage of the bills was yeas 51, nays 5. Those voting "no" were Cockrell, Eaton, McCreery, McDonald and Robertson. The bill, as passed, amends the acts named to provide that the amount of bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest, authorized to be issued, be increased to five hundred million dollars, and that they be payable at the pleasure of the U. S. after thirty years. It also provides that the act shall not be construed to authorize

any increase of the total amount of the bonds provided for by the acts named, nor to authorize any increase of the bonded debt of the U. S.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication of the Secretary of War, with a report from the chief of the Ordnance Bureau, in regard to an omission in the revised statutes of the United States, and commending such legislation as will enable the Department to continue in use the system of property accountability; ordered printed and referred.

Jones presented the credentials of his colleague, Wm. Sharon, to be U. S. Senator from Nevada, for six years, from March 4th 1875; they were read at length. Sharon was escorted to the desk by his colleague, and the oath of office was administered by Terry, President *pro tem*.

Wright, from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, reported favorably on the Senate bill fixing the salary of the President of the U. S.; placed on the calendar.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 24.—In the House a bill was presented by Cole, to equalize the settlement of all claims for damages sustained by reason of public improvements in the District of Columbia.

On motion of Cox it was ordered that the session of Saturday be for debate only.

Buckner, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, offered a resolution authorizing the committee to employ experts in prosecuting its investigation into the affairs of the district; adopted.

Weed, of N. Y., from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill for carrying into effect the treaty recently made with the King of the Hawaiian Islands; made a special order for Thursday next.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the business of the morning hour, to call on the committees for reports.

Forney, from the committee on mines and mining, reported a bill to exclude Missouri from the provisions of the act to promote the mining resources of the United States; passed.

Vance, from the committee on patents, reported back, adversely, the bill limiting the duration of patents; laid on the table. Also the bill to protect the revenues of the patent office. It provides that any officer who shall receive any money, other than his salary, for any work done, shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment; passed.

WASHINGTON, 25.—Buckner from the conference committee on the bill to pay the interest on the 3.60 bonds of the District of Columbia, made a report and proceeded to explain it.

WASHINGTON, 25.—In the Senate to-day, Kelly of Oregon introduced a bill for the restoration to market of certain lands in the territory of Utah. Referred to committee on public lands.

The chair laid before the Senate resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of Montana Territory asking an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to remove obstructions in the Columbia in order that salmon may ascend that river. Referred to committee on Territories.

Frelinghuysen, from committee on agriculture, reported favorably on the House resolution to print extra copies of the report of the commissioner on agriculture for the year 1873. Passed.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, 26.—The *Moniteur* says the internment of several thousand Carlists by France has led to the discovery of a number of cosmopolitan insurgents in the ranks, including former officers of Garde Mobile, Germans, Poles, and several deserters from the French army. The last will be tried by court martial. About 500 Carlists are surrendering daily to the French authorities.

Hendaye advises state that Gen. Moriones, commanding the Royalists, has arrived at Irun with fifteen battalions. He is now marching toward San Sebastian. The Carlists are demoralized and fleeing in disorder.

ROME, 27.—The King's signature has been forged to a bill for two hundred thousand francs; several arrests have been made, but the guilty one is confessedly the Marquis Mantizazza of Emalan, who added that at her instigation forged bills for a greater amount are in circulation.

MADRID, 27.—In the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, Senor Castel-

ar took the oath, but protested against the deputies being required to do so. The prime minister, Castello, declared that the protest was out of place; his speech was received with cheers.

The Carlist troops near Secumbria have killed their commander, General Egana, and have solicited an amnesty.

Official advices announce that Generals Campos and Rivera have effected a junction of their forces and are marching in the direction of Velate to overtake the remnants of the Carlist army, and to sweep the country up to the French frontier. All the Guipuzcoan battalions of Carlists have surrendered. General Perula, with five Navarrese battalions, has been surrounded.

La Espana announces that the new Spanish minister to China will sail in a few days; his first task will be to settle the difficulties respecting the shipment of Chinese coolies to Cuba.

Don Carlos was, on Saturday, in the neighborhood of Irun. It is stated that he crossed the frontier to France during Saturday night, and then issued a manifesto announcing that he relinquished the struggle in order to promote the peace and happiness of the Spanish people.

NEW BOOKS.

Alden's Citizen's Manual, a Text-book on Government for Common Schools, is the title of a capital half dollar volume designed for the study, especially, of young Americans, explaining the origin and necessity of human governments, and the nature and powers of that of the United States, as limited and defined by the fundamental law of the land—the constitution. The nature of the British constitution and government is also explained, with a chapter explanatory of international law, the whole being supplemented with the full text of the constitution of the United States and its several amendments.

The work is written in questions and answers, and will be found an admirable text-book for the use of younger students in common schools.

Analysis of Civil Government, (Townsend's) is a work similar in character to the preceding, but more extensive and elaborate, and designed for advanced students and adults. It is a volume full of information and will be found invaluable to all who desire to inform themselves with regard to the colonization of the American colonies, the formation and downfall of the confederation, the outgrowth therefrom of the Government of the United States, the powers of the constitution, &c. Price \$1.50.

Thrift, by Smiles, his latest and one of his most popular works. The aim of the writer in publishing this volume is to combat the spirit of extravagance, so generally prevalent amongst all classes of society, and to show the advantages of and the methods of providing for a rainy day, by living a trifle within their means, which, as the author of *Thrift* shows, is really in the power of nearly all, if they but think so. The work is written in a pleasing style, and numerous illustrations are furnished from life of the advantages of thrift, but at the same time the writer is in no sense an advocate of or in favor of anything bordering on that which is miserly or stingy; and an attentive perusal of his work can hardly help being beneficial to young or old, laborer, mechanic, employer, or employed, and is just the book necessary at a time like the present when extravagance and dissipation and their inevitable concomitants—indebtedness and bankruptcy, are all but universal. Price \$1.50.

All the works above mentioned are for sale at Dwyer's, East Temple Street, Salt Lake City.

LOST.—On or about the 24th of January, a bundle of clothes containing a lady's velvet coat and under clothes. Any information left at the 13th Ward Co-op. will be thankfully received. w5

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Corrected daily by DESERET NATIONAL BANK. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 28, 1876.
Buying at \$1.12; Selling at \$1.14.

List of Letters.

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J. M. MOORE, Postmaster.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 28th, 1876.

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STRAYED!

FROM MY RESIDENCE, WEST JORDAN Ward, a span of small mules, with halters on, the larger one iron grey, and the other mousecolor. Any person bringing the same to ISAAC GOFF, West Jordan, will be rewarded. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals:
One white and blue speckled STEER, three or four years old, branded on left side M, slit in left ear.
One blue roan STEER CALF, eight or nine months old, no brands visible, small slit in right ear, bush of tail off.
If said animals are not claimed and taken away before March the 13th, 1876, they will be sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidder. Sale at 10 o'clock a.m.
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