

decided improvement. Yesterday they rowed to Cheswick against the ebb tide, and returned and made good time.

Dublin.—The celebrations of the capture of Derry passed off with much enthusiasm in various parts of the island; no disturbances are reported.

Havana.—Count Valmaceda captured near Parraneague a rebel convoy, Gen. Jordan commanding, which was moving towards Holquin; the rebels took flight. After a short fight the commander escaped. This is considered one of the most important captures of the war.

The authorities at Santa Esperitu report that a rebel plot to poison the bread used by the inhabitants on a certain day, has been discovered, and a number of suspected parties arrested.

Pesth.—Deak and his party approve of the policy of reconciliation with Prussia and non-intervention in the internal questions of Germany.

Paris.—The Committee of the Senate is progressing in the examination of the *Senatus Consultum*. An amendment has been introduced, providing that in case the senate reject a bill which has been passed by the corps legislatif a mixed committee of senators and deputies shall be appointed to adjust the disputed points.

Madrid.—Twelve priests have been arrested at Burgos, charged with taking part in the Carlist insurrection.

Madrid.—A wide-spread Carlist conspiracy has been discovered at Valladolid.

Alexandria.—The lowness of the river Nile excites general attention; the water is lower than it has been within 150 years. The prospects for the cotton crop are favorable; the crop is estimated at a million and three-quarters carlos.

St. Petersburg.—The assertions, recently made by some journals, that the Porte had information of a letter compromising the Viceroy of Egypt with respect to his relations with the Czar, are pronounced utterly false; no such letter exists, and the only correspondence exchanged with regard to the Viceroy was a notice sent by the Austrian government to St. Petersburg, that it was the intention of Ismael Pasha to visit the Russian Court. To this a favorable reply was returned by the Czar.

Havana advises report that the Captain General has sent the iron clad *Victoria* to Demarara to attempt the capture of the Peruvian monitors.

Paris.—The Emperor to-day, signed several decrees of amnesty for political offences.

New York.—A San Domingo letter of the 2nd, reports an interview between Gen. Babcock, of Grant's staff, and Senator Cole, with President Baez, following which many of the officers of the latter openly expressed a wish that the American flag will soon be raised.

London.—The Harvard and Oxford crews were out to-day, both showing good pace and strong pulling. The afternoon of August 25th has been finally appointed as the time of the race. It has been settled that the Harvard crew shall be composed as follows:—Day, bow; Lyman, Simmons, and Loring, stroke.

London.—Prince Arthur sailed for Halifax to-day.

The time of the International Boat race has been definitely fixed, Aug. 27.

The *Times* has an editorial on the cotton supply, charging Manchester alone with being responsible for the scarcity. It says that with all its wealth, enterprise and confidence it never invested a penny in a cotton field in the outside world, and therefore concludes that cotton planting does not pay. If the Manchester spinners would establish a cotton company with a large capital in the heart of India things would be different with the Association. The *Times* urges the establishment of a vast cotton field in Ethiopia, but the recommendation, thought to be interesting to growers, has had little effect. The *Times* says, if India is to be our feeder it can only be on terms of free and open trade. Cotton growers must be prepared for a revival of American industry, and in the competition of the world in such a case India would have great advantages which, if increased by judicious action by the government, it is probable that Indian agriculture and British industry might be established on a basis of broad and permanent prosperity.

Lisbon.—The mail steamer from Rio brings dates to the 23d of July. The war news is quite important. A provisional government for Paraguay had been definitely organized at Ascoat. The Paraguayans had taken Proculo and captured a Brazilian ship at anchor there. Lopez' army was securely entrenched; he had a large force of re-

serves. The Brazilian province of Mato Grosso had been exempted from import or export duties for two years.

Berlin.—The Under-foreign Secretary, Thile, has sent a note to Baron Deweather, the Prussian Minister in Austria, to communicate with Baron Beust concerning the refutation of his allegations that the treaty of Prussia with the South German States disturbs the treaty of Prague and the relations between Austria and Prussia. He desires Baron Beust to publish proofs of his assertions.

Paris.—The Emperor has remitted the sentences passed by a court martial on eighty soldiers, and has reduced the sentences on seventy others.

Constantinople.—The Vizier's letter to Ismael Pasha states circumstantially the grievance of the sublime Porte. He refers to Cretan affairs, his journey through Europe and his oppressive administration in Egypt and demands a clear and categorical explanation, and has expressed his determination to insist, strictly, on the terms of 1841.

London.—The *Post* has an editorial, to-day, on the subject of the sale of Cuba to the United States, in which the writer says, "We entertain a shrewd suspicion that the best thing Spain can do is to close with America in respect to Cuba. She gains nothing by Cuba in its present state, but loses a sum she cannot afford to lose. She is not strong enough to stamp out the insurrection, but is obliged, by a false sentiment of honor, to continue an attempt, costly and unavailing. Notwithstanding the denial, it is rumored that negotiations are in progress and we shall not be surprised to hear of the purchase of Cuba having been effected."

Paris.—The French government has authorized the French Cable Company to lay a cable from Brest to England.

Havana, 14.—A plot has been exposed at Matanzas, to poison the bread intended for Government prisoners; the guilty party has been arrested, tried and sentenced.

Paris, 14.—Marshal Neil is dead.

Paris.—The Emperor was so affected at the death of Marshal Neil that he was compelled hastily to leave the Chalon's camp while the military fetes were in progress.

Vienna.—The *Presse* says the business relations between the Turkish and Lombardy railroad companies have been entirely broken off.

Baron Beust, in a speech to the Reichsrath yesterday, defended the Budget and said the maintenance of peace would be easier if the defensive forces of Austria were not diminished.

Correspondence.

OGDEN, August 13th, 1869.

Editor *Deseret News*.—Dear Sir.—The farmers in this county have been very busy for some two or three weeks harvesting their small grain, which they seem to have nearly completed. Some of the more fortunate of them have got their grain threshed and safely housed in their bins, where, from present prospects and what I can learn, they intend to keep it.

Yesterday another very heavy thunder-storm passed over this city, accompanied with soaking showers of rain. The peals were some of the loudest, and the electric flashes were some of the most vivid that we have witnessed for several years past. Some of the ungathered grain and hay are somewhat damaged; but I am happy to say that so far as I have been able to ascertain no accidents occurred to man or animal.

To-day, pursuant to instructions from headquarters, the first Regiment, first Brigade, Weber County Militia was re-organized, agreeable to the "Tactics" of Major General E. Upton, U. S. Army. Officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, were elected as follows:

Col. W. N. Fife, Lieut. Col. Wm. Elmer, Senr. Major, David McKay; Junr. Major, Joseph A. West.

Staff:—Wm. Sharp, John M. Dee; Regimental Surgeon, Dr. Williams; Quartermaster, John Hoagland; Quartermaster Sergeant, Joseph Hall; Chaplain, Joseph Parry; Adjutant, C. B. McGregor; Sergeant, D. E. Browning.

Captains:—Mark Hall, A. J. Shupe, James Owen, Wm. Geddis, Thos. Doxey, Orson Eggleston, Thos. Budge, Wilmer Bronson, Caleb Parry, James McFarlane.

Lieutenants, Sergeants, Color Sergeants, etc., were also elected to complete the organization. Suitable addresses were delivered on the occasion

by Generals West and Richards and Col. Fife. The regiment felt well and every man seemed determined to do his duty. The brass band, of course, was out and poured forth rich strains, to the sound of which the regiment marched, countermarched, and performed various evolutions, which were highly creditable both to officers and men. Quite a number of recruits were enlisted and fell into the ranks during the day. Peace and good order prevailed throughout the proceedings.

This evening a great number of the "Lo!" family made their debut in this city, with

"Feathers, paints, and brooches
And decked in native pride,"

and commenced a grand "pow wow" and serenade of the citizens. They danced lustily to their own native music, both vocal and instrumental, while *Sag-Wich* acted as floor manager and master of the ceremonies. Gentiles, Jews, and "Mormons" contributed freely a portion of their money, dry-goods and groceries to gladden the hearts, and reciprocate the polite attentions of the "Los!" who continued their display until sundown, and then retired.

Merchandising and some other branches of business are very quiet here just now, still improvements are going forward, and a number of new buildings are being erected, and all are living in anticipation of the "good time coming." The Female Relief Society's store is fast progressing toward completion and they expect to occupy it this fall. There has been some sickness here of late, but it seems now to have abated. Yours "NORVAL."

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Respectfully soliciting a continuance of the business, as heretofore confided to Mr. Linforth, I beg to refer (by permission) to the following gentlemen.

A. T. GREEN,

No. 3 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

References:

Jas. Linforth, Esq., of Linforth, Kellogg & Ralk; Jonathan Hunt, Esq., Pres. Pacific Insurance Co.; A. J. Ralston, Esq., Sec. Pacific Insurance Co.; Falkner, Bell & Co.; Badger & Lindenberg; L. B. Benchley, Esq.; Meagher, Taaffe & Co.; J. A. Donohoe, Esq., of Donohoe, Kelly & Co.; Robert, McNish & Co.

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NOTICE!

ORRAWELL SIMONS, Mayor of Payson City, in the county of Utah, and Territory of Utah, having on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1869, entered at the United States Land Office, at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, in trust for the use and benefit of the several inhabitants thereof, the following described tract of land, viz:

The south-east quarter, and east half of south-west quarter, section 8, also the south-west quarter, section 9, also the north-east quarter, and east half of north-west quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter, and north half of south-east quarter, section 17, Township 9, south Range 2 east, containing 840 acres.

The said land is now subject to the filing of statements as prescribed in section 3 of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory, approved February 17, 1869, entitled *An Act* prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Inhabitants of cities and towns upon the Public Lands," approved March 2, 1867.

ORRAWELL SIMONS,

Mayor of Payson City.

Payson City, June 22, 1869.

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NOTICE!

JOHN TAYLOR, Probate and County Judge within and for the County of Utah and Territory of Utah, having on the second day of June, A. D. 1869, entered at the United States Land Office, at Salt Lake City, U. T., for the several use and benefit of the occupants of Santaquin, in said Utah County, the following described tract of Land, viz:

The South West quarter; South half Lots 3 and 4 of North West quarter Section 1; Lot 1 and South East quarter of North East quarter and East half of South East quarter of Section 2 in Township No. 10 South of Range No 1 East, containing 480 acres.

The said Land is now subject to the filing of statements as prescribed in Section 3 of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, approved February 17th, 1869, entitled *an Act* prescribing Rules and Regulations for the execution of the Trust arising under an Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of Cities and Towns upon the Public Lands," approved March 2nd, 1867.

JOHN TAYLOR,

Probate and County Judge,

Provo City, June 11, 1869.

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NOTICE.

JOHN BROWN, Mayor of Pleasant Grove City, in the County of Utah and Territory of Utah, having on the 26th of June, 1869, entered at the United States Land Office, at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, in trust for the several use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, the following described tract of land, viz: The south-east quarter of section 20, the south-west quarter of section 21, the north-west quarter of section 28, and the north-east quarter of section 29, all in Township No. five, (5) south of range 2 east, containing 640 acres.

The said land is now subject to the filing of statements as prescribed in section 3, of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory, approved Feb. 17, 1869, entitled "An Act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an Act of Congress, entitled An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the Public Lands, approved March 2d, 18 7."

JOHN BROWN,

Mayor of Pleasant Grove City.

Pleasant Grove City, June 26, 1869.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, **GEORGE TAYLOR**, Mayor of Ephraim City, Sanpete Co., Utah Territory, have on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1869, entered at the United States Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, in trust for the several use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof the following described tract of land, viz:

The south-west quarter of north-west quarter and north half of south-west quarter section 3; south half of north-east quarter and south-east quarter of north-west quarter and south-east quarter of section 4; and north-west quarter of north-west quarter of section 10, and north half of north-east quarter and north-east quarter of north-west quarter of section 9, in Township 17 south, of Range 3 east, containing 640 acres.

Any person or persons having claims in the lands above described, will file the same with the Clerk of the Probate Court for Sanpete County, as prescribed by law.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Mayor.

Ephraim City, Sanpete County, U. T.,

June 21, 1869.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE DESERET NEWS Office for Subscriptions, &c., that Payment of the same after this date, is to be made to **GEORGE Q. CANNON**, the present Editor.

April 1, 1868.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.