

EDITORIALS.

MR. HILL'S STATEMENT.

THE more the Bear River Indian affair is investigated, the worse it looks for the originators of the scare. Mr. Hill's statement, in another column, will be perused with interest by our readers. It is a plain, unvarnished tale, showing the baseless character of the alarm so suddenly created, and the unjust and cruel nature of the order for the peremptory ejection of the Indians and their expulsion from their farms and crops, which they had labored for and watched all the season, and which were about ripe enough to be gathered. The whole affair is one of the most cowardly, cruel, and culpable ever inaugurated towards Indians, in this instance peaceable and industrious Indians. It is of the nature of a punishment of the savages for learning and practicing the virtues of civilization, and a premium upon a return to their old nomadic, vagrant, begging, and thieving life. It is a thing of which every white man concerned in it ought to be heartily ashamed.

THE CALIFORNIA BANK FAILURES.

THE great topic of conversation in the city last evening and to-day, has been the reported permanent suspension of the Bank of California and the temporary suspension of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company, both of San Francisco. Like a row of bricks, which, when one falls, are all likely to fall, so when one large banking or other firm falls, others having extensive business connections with it are likely to fall, or be seriously shaken.

The failure of the Bank of California will, injuriously affect other banks and business firms, which may have had means deposited with it. But it is a matter of congratulation, however, that, so far as we have learned, Salt Lake City is not affected by the failure, to any serious extent. Some of our banks had dealings with the Bank of California, but we believe that scarcely a business firm in the city is likely to suffer directly to any extent by this failure. We learn that White & McCornick who had business connections with the Bank of California, loose nothing by the failure. They have made arrangements with Wells, Fargo & Co. to pay their drafts on that bank, and have so notified the holders of the same.

Our dispatches this afternoon report the suspension of the Merchants' Exchange Bank, and a run on one or two other banks, in San Francisco.

THE CRASH WEEK.

THE present week, this fourth week of August, will be remembered as the great crash week in California, culminating in the suspension of three San Francisco banks, the destruction of the Bank of California, which, according to the statements reported, cannot pay its creditors fifty cents on the dollar, and the suicide of the late President of that bank, William C. Ralston.

On Wednesday [25th] was a great day of excitement and consternation. The tightness of the money market is thus sketched by the S. F. Chronicle—

"To say that money was tight faintly indicates how far off and unattainable it really was. It was simply not to be had. Gentlemen who usually do all business outside of their offices through messengers—men of great capital, men at the head of vast financial institutions, men of high official place—were seen on the street in a flutter of excitement, button-holing lawyers and brokers, and evidently looking for what everybody was vainly searching for, namely—coin. Even legitimate business began to feel the pressure. A wealthy money lender, to whom the heavy merchants of Front Street have been wont to look in times of need, told a representative of this paper that out of twenty commercial borrow-

ers—all first-class men—who yesterday asked him for loans, he was able to accommodate only three, and those partially."

The great cause of the crash is represented to be the fight for the control of the Ophir mine. Flood & O'Brien withdrew from circulation and locked up \$10,000,000, with the design of "squeezing the bank crowd," to which belonged Ralston and Jones, and inducing them to "let go of Ophir," Flood & O'Brien needing it "as adjacent to California, and constituting a broken link in the chain of mines—beginning with Mexican and going south—which they desire to control." To accomplish this a tight money market was necessary, and this was accordingly effected, with the present results seen. Of shares in the California mine 150,000 were thrown on the market in a month, and last week \$1,800,000 in coin was withdrawn from the Bank of California, all done as parts of this conspiracy, in order to compel the bank to throw its Ophir certificates on the market, of which it had a large amount in its vaults. Even Ophir certificates were sold recklessly by "the bonanza kings." It is said that Flood & O'Brien locked up all the surplus available funds of the savings banks in San Francisco, by paying interest on them. This policy was relentlessly persisted in till the crisis and the crash came. The conclusion is, "if Flood & O'Brien get in a majority of Ophir stock, they may let up at any moment and stocks may stiffen. If they should fall the prospect is gloomy, and no one can tell where the trouble will end."

Margett's Dramatic Troupe.—"Phil" Margett's Star Combination, comprising the very best dramatic artists of Salt Lake City, is about to commence a professional tour through the northern counties of the Territory, including Weber, Box Elder and Cache. Two performances will be given at Ogden—on the evenings of Friday and Saturday next. Thence the troupe will proceed to Franklin, where they will open on Monday night, and coming southward they will appear at most or all of the principal cities in the counties named.

The combination cannot be excelled in the entire Rocky Mountain region, as it includes Messrs. P. Margett, John S. Lindsay, Mark Wilton, H. E. Bowring, James Thompson, Mr. Horsley, Miss Carrie Cogswell, Ruth Jones and Sarah Napper, and their repertoire contains a varied selection of the very best dramas, comedies, farces, &c., so that the public of the several cities they visit may be perfectly sure of entertainments of real excellence, and of any amount of fun. "Phil" is a team in comedy, and the company as a whole will be found well worthy of public patronage, and we wish them a very successful tour.

By Telegraph.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 27.—The *Daily Telegraph*, in its financial column to-day, says that private telegrams from Montevideo state that the dissatisfaction with the president and his ministry is such that no doubt is entertained that another revolution is imminent in Uruguay.

PERPIGNA, 27.—Seo. De Urgel has capitulated to the Alfonsist army, which occupied the forts this morning; the garrison were made prisoners of war and taken to Puycedra. The Bishop of Seo De Urgel was also taken to Puycedra as a prisoner of war.

PARIS, 27.—The pilgrimage from Germany is exciting considerable discussion in France. The *Moniteur* says that France is open to all foreigners, but the government is entitled and bound to oppose all assemblages and displays of banners and insignia calculated to disturb public order, and it will not fail in its duty.

BELGRADE, 28.—In consequence of the forcible occupation by the Turks of the Bakava convent, near the Servian frontier, the inhabitants of the District of Noverich have revolted, and the chief town of Noverich is in flames.

LONDON, 28.—The *Times* says there has been during the week slightly more discount business

done at the bank and in the open market, but the rates are unchanged in foreign exchange. Bills on Germany have been in strong demand, while exchange on Paris was fractionally lower. Business in foreign stocks has been limited, but prices have been well maintained. Money has been abundant throughout the week.

The circular notes of the bank of California are somewhat largely held by travellers, but may soon be paid under arrangements now pending.

The foot and mouth disease is spreading among the cattle in Cumberland and Aberdeen.

The *Times* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the Pope has sent his special blessing to the promoters of the Catholic pilgrimage to France, and it seems certain that the project will be carried out; to avoid collisions the pilgrims will leave Germany one by one, and rendezvous at Mons and Paris.

LONDON, 29.—The Scotch express on the Midland road, collided to-day with an excursion train from Morecambe to Bedford, near Kildrick; five persons were killed and forty injured, several probably fatally.

MADRID, 29.—The Ministerial Council has decided to send 12,000 troops to Cuba by Sept. 29th, and 10,000 more in October; transports to convey them have already been chartered.

HAVANA, 29.—Another revolution has begun in San Domingo; ex-President Baez has been proclaimed president by the revolutionists; the cities of Santo Domingo and Puerto Plata remain loyal to President Gonzales. Captain General Valmaseda has sent a Spanish war vessel to protect Spanish citizens in San Domingo.

MALTA, 29.—The American consul at Tripoli and his family landed here to-day from the U. S. steamer *Congress*; their absence from Tripoli is deemed expedient, lest new unpleasant incidents should arise.

LONDON, 30.—A Berlin dispatch says that a force of Russians have taken the field against Khojend, the rebellion having spread to the southern districts of Russia and Turkistan. The Trion of Khojend is in the hands of the insurgents, whose priests are proclaiming a holy war against the infidels.

Late advices from the government Polar expedition have been received from West Greenland. The *Alert* and *Discovery* had arrived at Disco after a pleasant passage from England. Both sailed from Rittenber, V. K., July 17, for Upernivik, all well. Preparations had been made for pushing north as far as possible in the *Alert*, and for sledge expeditions beyond, to the Pole.

ROME, 30.—Garibaldi is at home in Caprera, confined by illness resulting from over work on his scheme for the improvement of the Tiber.

DUBLIN, 30.—The Pope has conferred the grand cross of the Order of St. Gregory on the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

DIED.

At Rochdale, July 29th, ELIZABETH, daughter of Elder Thos. Wright and Sarah Naylor Wright, aged 17 years and 10 days. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.—[Com.]—*Millennial Star*.

In this City, at noon, on the 28th August, of summer complaint, WILLIAM, son of Thomas and Margaret Armstrong, aged 18 months. Funeral to-morrow at 11 a.m., at residence, 11th Ward.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Salt Lake City, August 28, 1875, which, if not called for within one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES' LIST.

B	Belmont S	H	Haight Mrs	P	Poll L H
B	Berry M	H	Hardy A	P	Pratt M W
B	Barlow M	H	Holland A B	Q	Quinn B
B	Barker M E	H	Halsut A	R	Riley L
B	Barnham M T	H	Hammer C J	R	Ridley L J
B	Barnes L	H	Hansley E	R	Rice E
B	Brisco E	H	Hogland E	R	Raigh E T
B	Bireau C	H	Hutchens M	R	Rasser A
B	Barker C	H	Hutches S 2	S	Samit E
B	Benson Mrs	H	Hyde S	S	Schivolett H E
B	Bustry A	H	Hocking W H	S	Scott J S
C	Carr E	I	Inky J	S	Showell M
C	Coan E	J	Johnson C	S	Scholes M
C	Clark J	J	Jausson M	S	Simmons M J
C	Cottrell J	K	Kinsey S	T	Thornley M E
C	Cunningham N	K	Kidyle S A	T	Tombin A
C	Coon M	K	Kimball S G	T	Taylor A W
C	Cameron M	L	Legget A	T	Taylor J B
D	Dicker E	L	Lewis S	T	Thatcher M
D	Doubson K	L	Laughlin M E 7	V	Vannatta E
D	Dall M E 2	L	Livesey M	W	Winters Belle
D	Dewy M L	L	Ledingham M	W	Winsor A W
E	Evans A	M	Manyue S		

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Ellis C, Ericson E A, F, Foot, C, Frost E H, Foulter H M, Fraser J, Foster E A, Gardner Mrs, Groo J, Matchers S, Moore Mrs, Morse J, Nelson S, Parry Mrs, Perry Mrs, Palmer A, Papworth E, Pitt R, Perkins J 2, Winters D J, Wallbury J 2, Woodard J, Willie K, Wilson C, Winerholm J S, Wilder H, William J 2, Yenkenson Mrs

Guran, Jos, Bingham, Utah, Carter Emma, Tuscola, Ills

Persons inquiring for the above letters are requested to state when advertised.

J. M. MOORE, Postmaster.

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FOR SALE.—160 acres of arable land, with splendid spring, good house, cellar, corral, and about 350 posts. Twenty acres broken up. This is surrounded by a splendid stock range, near neighbors, school and post office. Terms reasonable. For particulars, apply at the P. O., Plymouth, August 17th, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

A red COW, about five years old, some white on flanks and belly, crop off right and swallow fork in left ear. Branded with Q. Knowlton's brand, JK combined, on left hip, which, if not claimed and taken away, will be sold on Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1875, at 2 p.m., at the Estray Pound in this City.

JOSEPH HORNE, District Poundkeeper.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 29, 1875. ds

ESTRAY.

STRAYED from my corral in the 20th Ward on the evening of the 24th of July, a dark iron gray HORSE marked G.S. on left hip. Any person bringing him to me at the Salt Lake City Iron Works, or to George Snyder, Park City, Parley's Park, will be suitably rewarded.

R. TILT.

20th Ward, S. L. City, Aug. 5, '75. ds&w

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM West Jordan Range, in April or May last, one Yellow or Clay-Bank MARE, between three and five years old, branded on left shoulder. Supposed to have been driven north with band brought back by Sheriff Florida from Corinne.

Anyone giving information that will lead to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.

J. C. STEWART.

Draper, Salt Lake County. ds&w

ESTRAYED

FROM my place in the 9th Ward, a red MARE, about 12 years old, branded on the left hip, has also a cut on left X-A side. Anyone returning her to me will be rewarded.

J. B. FURSTER.

One and a half blocks south of Cedar Post, 9th Ward. ds&w

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