

tions between the citadel and an outlying fort which defends it, and have cut the aqueduct which furnished the besieged with their principal supply of water.

Edward Hewitt & Son, provision dealers, have failed, with liabilities \$1,250,000.

The *Mark Lane Express* in its weekly review of the grain market, says—"The wheat crop in Great Britain has been gathered in much better order than was expected, and prices generally have yielded one @ two shillings, and in some cases two @ three shillings. The new samples look poor in comparison with those of last year, with less acreage and a diminished yield. The Paris market has felt the beneficial effects of the weather, the price of flour having declined two shillings per sack. In many parts of France the harvest has been gathered, but in no section will it be anywise like that of last year. Accounts from the continent are somewhat different, but all agree upon the fact that rain storms, with unusually large hailstones, doing immense damage, have visited France, Belgium and Holland. Prices are but little changed on the continent generally. In Germany the markets are firm.

Cardinal McCloskey will remain at Paris until the end of the month.

VIENNA, 23.—A dispatch to the *New Free Press* says that the insurgent force besieging Trebigne has been considerably reinforced, and is resolved to attack the city tomorrow.

LONDON, 24.—A special to the *Standard* from Vienna says that the Herzegovian insurgents massacred ninety-five Turkish prisoners captured at Maric; bands of insurgents are assembling in the mountains of Crete.

LONDON, 24.—The Colonial Office has received the following details of the attack on Commodore Goodenough, which led to his death: "The Commodore and party, on the 12th inst., landed in Carlisle Bay, to open intercourse with the natives of Santa Cruz Island, who attacked the *Sandfly* in the same place last year; after remaining about an hour ashore, having made apparently satisfactory progress in the object of their mission, they were preparing to return to the ship when suddenly the natives, who were only a few yards off, shot at Commodore Goodenough, and a poisoned arrow penetrated his left side. The boat then put off, under a flight of arrows, and seven men were wounded, including Lieut. Hawker. Two of the wounded have since died from the effects of the poison; the others are improving. As soon as the boat returned the *Pearl* shelled and burned the natives' village, and then returned to Nelson's Bay."

The foot and mouth disease has broken out with great violence in Derbyshire, where twelve thousand animals are down with it; the distemper is spreading rapidly.

The American war steamers *Congress* and *Warford* arrived at Tripoli on Saturday last. A number of officers who landed from the *Congress* were hooped by the rabble. Satisfaction was given for the insults to the officers who landed, but not for the previous insult to the American consul. Both vessels remained at Tripoli.

The Russian General Kauffmann has replied to the Khokand rebels, agreeing to acknowledge the new Khan if indemnified for losses by the insurrection and the treaties between the Russian government and the late Khan be accepted and observed by the new one.

PARIS, 24.—*L'Univers* announces the intended marriage of King Alfonso of Spain to the oldest daughter of the Duke de Montpensier.

Prophetic.—The "good old book" somewhere says, in effect, "if a man's words come to pass, then ye may know that he is a prophet." One of the prophets among the ancient inhabitants of this Continent, speaking to his descendants who would be upon the land in the later times, the aborigines, says: "And now behold I would speak somewhat unto the remnant of this people who are spared, if it so be that God may give unto them my words, that they may know of the things that I have said; yea, I speak unto you, ye remnant of the house of Israel; and these are the words which I speak; know ye that ye are of the house of Israel. Know ye that ye must come unto repentance, or ye cannot be saved. Know ye that ye must lay down your weapons of war, and delight no more in the shedding of blood."

These words, recorded in the Book of "Mormon," show that the ancient personage who wrote them had the prophetic inspiration to guide him. In fulfillment of his prophetic utterances a portion of the "remnant" lately concluded to "lay down their weapons of war and delight no more in the shedding of blood," but cultivate the arts of peace and industry, that they might some time become, as also predicted in the same book, a "delightful people."

But no sooner did they take a step in that direction than a howl was raised, ascribing to them a collusion with the "Mormons" for ulterior purposes, and they were driven away from the location where they had commenced so laudable an undertaking as to cease their idle and degraded habits and begin to live respectable lives.

By the way, even aside from the many great and precious principles of the gospel that are brought to light in the Book of Mormon, it is a work that should be read by every student of history, for being a record that was written by divine dictation and translated by inspiration it throws a thousand times more light upon the ancient history of this land than all other works compiled; in fact there can be no comparison in the matter. True, the early Spanish and more recent English writers throw some little light upon this important subject, but whatever truths they enunciate are, as a general rule, mere confirmations of genuine expositions of the same in the Book of Mormon.

Yes, by all means, read the Book of Mormon, carefully and without bias, if you want information concerning the ancient inhabitants of this land, and, better than all, if you wish to become acquainted with truths that lead to salvation and eternal life. When you read its inspired utterances and understand them, then you may also look, with unwavering confidence, for the fulfillment of every inspired prediction contained within its pages, and they are many, for the words of the Lord never fail.

Respective Attractions.—The *Helena* (Montana) *Herald* says—

"Colorado and Utah are at daggers' points about the attractions which each insists it possesses. The balance of argument evidently inclines to the side of Utah on account of the superior facilities for domestic felicity."

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As stated some days since, Mr. M. Ayers, of the CAYUGA CHIEF MANUFACTURING Co., of Auburn, N. Y., has been spending the harvest season among the farmers, watching his machines and making improvements necessary to the wants of irrigated farms, so different from eastern farms. One of the results of his arduous labors has been the improvement in driving the "Self Lake," which is, with his new improvement, done without any hole or pin in the main shaft, thus preventing the possibility of breakage in this important part of the machine. It is a great improvement, entitling Mr. Ayers and all the other gentlemen interested in the manufacture of this favorite machine to great credit for indomitable energy and perseverance in following their machines so far from the works and giving to the people every possible advantage to be gained by hard, inventive work in the field. The new improvement can be put on all their Reapers now at work in Utah. Mr. Ayers mentions the well known agent, Mr. Mattison, of Salt Lake, and Mr. Johnson, of Ogden, as very valuable assistants, with good suggestions, and Mr. TUCKFIELD, of this City, as carrying out details and assisting generally in the final success. The *Cayuga Chief Co.* and *D. M. Osborne & Co.*, both of Auburn, N. Y., have consolidated, and these two immense factories now join

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REUBEN H. CHASE, Plaintiff, }
against } In Divorce.
EMMA C. CHASE, Defendant, }

The People of the Territory of Utah, }
To Emma C. Chase, Defendant, Greeting: }
YOU are hereby summoned to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Reuben H. Chase, Plaintiff, in the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after he service on you of this summons; if served within this County, and if not within this County but within the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah within twenty days; otherwise if within the Territory within forty days; or judgment will be taken against you by default, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

This action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said Plaintiff and Defendant and cost of suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and Seal of said Court in Salt Lake City, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1875.

D. BOCKHOLT,
Clerk of the Probate Court,
Salt Lake County.
By ELIAS A. SMITH, Deputy.

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