

CURRENT EVENTS.

A Cyclone.

BERLIN, July 2.—A terrible tornado swept over the Crefeld district of Rhenish Prussia, killing and injuring many people and destroying fifty houses.

Logan Temple to Close.

The Logan Temple will close for repairs and renovation on Friday evening, July 17th, and open again on Tuesday morning, August the 18th, 1891.

M. W. MERRILL, Pres.

Earthquake in Verona.

ROME, June 30.—The inhabitants of the province of Verona, last night, were thrown into a state of excitement and fear on account of a series of severe earthquake shocks. The houses in some cases collapsed. In spite of the damage done there was no loss of life.

Death of Elizabeth Milam Wheeler.

Sister Elizabeth Milam Wheeler, mother of Conductor Wheeler of the Utah & Nevada railroad, died Wednesday, July 1st at 1 o'clock, of general debility, aged 76 years, five months and ten days. Deceased has been a member of the Church since 1832 and would have arrived in this city with the first pioneers but for the fact that she had to stop behind and nurse her sick and bury her dead children on the plains.

Returned Elder.

Elder J. J. Friederick of Providence, Cache county, called at our office June 30, having just returned from a mission to Europe, whither he went on April 3rd, 1889. He spent the first five months of his labors in Germany, but was subsequently transferred to Switzerland, where he remained for four months. From there he went to Belgium, where he labored until released to return home. He met with success and satisfaction in all his labors and enjoyed excellent health and a good spirit during his absence.

The New People's Party.

MILWAUKEE, June 29.—The constitution and by-laws of the new People's party, as revised and changed by Secretary Schilling was made public today. The articles call for the organization and regulation of local clubs, to be conducted under the auspices of the national body. Stated meetings shall be held by every club. The president shall be elected at each meeting. Any citizen of the town or county may become a member by signing the declaration of principles and the platform of the national body, and pledging himself unqualifiedly to support the principles as enunciated. Any member who makes a motion to endorse the candidates of or enter into a fusion with any other political party shall immediately cease to be a member of the club and new party.

Can Use the School House.

The chairman of the committee on school buildings has issued the following general permit and order regarding

the use of public school houses for political purposes:

SALT LAKE, June 19, 1891.

To the janitors of the Seventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth and Twentieth ward school buildings:

You are respectively ordered to open the main school rooms for the use of either of the political parties for holding nominating primaries at any time during school recess; but for no other purpose. The janitors to be paid by the managers of such political parties for their services, for light and for any breakage or damage to the buildings or furniture.

L. U. COLBATH,
Chairman Committee on Buildings.

A Curious Phenomenon.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Reports from Redlands say the lake in the Colorado desert is at least ten miles wide at Salton. Among the citizens there is a great variety of theories regarding the source of the water. The finding of a salt water fish would indicate that the water came from the ocean. The specific gravity of the water shows it is much heavier than ocean water, but this is accounted for by the presence of the vast salt beds. The water is only two or three feet deep. It is impossible to determine whether the volume is increasing or not, as the shifting wind causes it to recede nearly half a mile and then it backs further than before.

The theory of the water coming from a cloud-burst is dispelled today by the fact that the water continued to rise today, when it should have been at the high water mark several days ago.

G. W. Durbrow, of the salt works, who has spent several years at Salton, is becoming alarmed at the rise of the water. Considerable apprehension was felt this morning over the safety of Road Superintendent Melville, who, with two boatmen, started last night to explore the lake in a small boat. The shallow water makes the trip perilous, as the wind shifts the waters and is liable to leave the boat standing far from the shore, while the soil is of a very treacherous nature, and would preclude the possibility of wading ashore. The party has not returned.

Death of Hannibal Hamlin.

BANGOR, Me., July 1.—Ex-Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin died tonight at 8:15 o'clock. He was down town this afternoon and went to the Tarrantine Clubrooms, where he was playing pedro, when his head fell forward on his chest.

A gentleman remarked: "The Senator appears to feel badly."

Mr. Hamlin said: "I do."

Men gathered around him and he was taken to a lounge. Dr. Robinson, who was in the next room, attended him, and Dr. Mason and Dr. Phillips were called.

No pulse was visible for an hour and it was thought they could not bring him out. Finally he revived somewhat and managed to articulate freely. The doctors worked over him faithfully and his family were sent for. Soon Mrs. Hamlin, General Charles Hamlin, his son, and other members were at his side. All was done for him that lay in human power, but failed, and he passed away peacefully at 8:14 p.m.

He leaves a widow and two sons, General Hamlin, a lawyer of Ellsworth, and Frank Hamlin, now living in Chicago. Mr. Hamlin had been preceptibly failing for a year, but seemed about as usual this afternoon and walked down town.

The remains were removed from the Sarratin club rooms to the residence. His son Hannibal Hamlin arrived home from Ellsworth about twenty minutes after his father's death. His son Frank now in Chicago, has been sent for, and the funeral will not occur until after his arrival.

The Indian Trouble.

FLAGSTAFF, A. T., June 27.—Reliable intelligence has been received this evening in the form of a courier who left the Moqui reservation early Friday morning, in which he gives a very correct statement of the situation at Keem's canyon.

He states that the troops had just arrived, and that when he left the scene Colonel H. C. Corbin, assistant adjutant general of the militia department, with eight troops of the Tenth United States cavalry, under command of Major McClelland, also the troops from Fort Wingate, were preparing to attack the Oraibi fortifications. There is one Hotchkiss gun and four more pieces of artillery.

TO ARREST THE RINGLEADERS.

Colonel Corbin is acting directly under the instructions of General McCook, and it is the purpose of Colonel Corbin to endeavor to arrest the medicine men and ringleaders of the hostile band, and take them off the reservation, but it is believed that such an action on the part of the troops will be the signal for a battle, and should such take place, there will, in all probability, be great loss of life, as this band of Oraibi Indians are well armed with Winchester repeating rifles, and are abundantly supplied with ammunition.

As the time has come when action must necessarily be taken by the government, it is the determination of the commanding officer to put an end to this disturbing tribe once and for all.

THE MOQUI'S FORTIFICATION.

There has been little or no rain in this vicinity since last March, and it is with great difficulty that the troops have succeeded in reaching Keem's canyon, in the Moqui reservation. They have to go over the trail for fully thirty miles before they come to the mesa on which hostiles are fortified.

This mesa is an elevation of rock, in which all the crevices are filled in and paved over the top, and upon this the Indians build their houses of stone, and are secure from an enemy.

The walls are perpendicular and of solid rock, and from the top they have trap doors leading down into cells, into which they descend by means of a pole similar to those used in the fire stations in cities.

From here they have loop-holes, and can fight an enemy to great advantage. —Denver News.

A heavy storm of wind and hail visited Bellevue, Idaho, on the 7th inst. Fruit trees were badly damaged, but the hail killed many of the grasshoppers.