

Saturday, November 11, 1871.

ELDER GEORGE NEBEKER arrived from the Sandwich Islands on Thursday morning in excellent health. He left Honolulu, on the *Moses Taylor*, on the evening of the 24th ult., and reached San Francisco on Sunday morning, the 5th inst. Bro. Nebeker left the city for the Islands on the 12th of last February. The season's labor on the plantation of Lala has been a very good one, the prospect for the coming crop of sugar cane is encouraging. From April conference to October conference the force of hands, employed on the plantation under the direction of Brother Nebeker and the Elders from the Valley who are with him, never lost a single workingday, which speaks favorably for the climate and the industry of the native Saints who reside there. Bro. Nebeker ships his sugar regularly to San Francisco, and brought with him on this trip a small cargo to sell there. The steamer on which he made the passage was provisioned with beef raised on Lala. Recent missionary efforts in preaching the gospel on the other islands have been very successful, and numerous additions, of those who have never been identified with the people, have been made to the Church. At the recent Conference thirteen new missionaries were appointed to labor on the various islands, under the direction of Elder J. H. Nepela, who will be remembered by many of our readers as the native who spent several months here during the summer and fall of 1869. Elder Nebeker speaks of their appearance at Honolulu, where he met some of them, as they were about to sail on the steamer for their destination on the Windward Islands, as very fine. They were a body of superior-looking men, intelligent and well versed in the doctrines of the church. He felt proud of them. The news which reached him, before leaving Lala, respecting the labors and success of the two native elders who had gone to the Navigator Islands, was very gratifying. They are laboring to excellent advantage among the natives of those islands—a kindred Polynesian race, whose language is very similar to the Hawaiian. There is an immense field for missionary labor throughout the Pacific Islands, and the Hawaiian elders are many of them quite capable of going as missionaries to those groups. Taking this view alone of the settlement at Lala, and we doubt not that as a place of practical training for the Hawaiian people and in imparting to them the necessary experience to go as missionaries to other islands, it will be found to be of immense benefit and to amply repay, in the results which are likely to accrue, all the trouble and expense which have been expended upon it.

The names of the Elders who are laboring on the Navigator Islands are Kimo Pello and S. R. Manoa—old members of the Church on the Sandwich Islands.

The past summer was hot and dry and dusty enough, and nearly everybody was thoroughly weary of it before it had passed away. The present fall, however, has been one of the most agreeable that we have known in this valley, for the most part exceedingly mild and genial, indeed beautiful and pleasant to a high degree. True, we have had a "spate" or two of rain and snow, but only sufficient for the spice of variety and to lay the dust, so as to make delightful traveling. How long these conditions meteorological and topographical will continue, we are not forward to say, but storms on the mountains and other signs and tokens indicate storms in near perspective in the valleys, and suggest to all to lose no time in finishing up all sorts of fall work and play—building, hauling, fending, digging, plowing, planting, clearing up in and around the house and garden, getting in crops and securing them for the winter, making visits from town to country, or from country to town. It may be that the fine, pleasant time will be extended until near Christmas, but there is no certainty of that, and per contra it may be that protracted storms and snow to stay are close at hand. Therefore, the best policy will be to make the most of the time immediately, and be forewarned with preparations for the surely and quickly coming winter.

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"A PERSONAL MATTER OF IT."

The blast of one of McKean's calves at Capt. Payne, at the U. P. Depot the other day, about the *Herald* making "ironical" use of the name, title and all figures in the following extract from the *Omaha Herald*:

"We are informed by a messenger just in from Omaha that on the arrival of Sunday's Pacific train at that place, some 'Colonel' Wickster rushed up to an Omaha editor on the train and asked him to stop a contemporary editor in the place that unless he stopped publishing news not altogether adverse to the Mormons nor wholly con-

gratious of the ring of land-jumpers at Salt Lake, he (Wickster) would make a personal matter of it. Judging by the way the news is coming out of the Judiciary and the Legislature, the 'Colonel' Wickster must be a large portion of the newspaper press before he can consummate a Norman conquest of the land, mines and collaterals of the Saints, or raise a war in Utah without a challenge."

This "personal matter of it" was directed at us, but fortunately for our peace of mind we never received the hostile message from this redoubtable "Colonel" Wickster. The suggestion we make is that to avoid similar accidents in the future, when this muton-headed "Colonel" Wickster has any more messages of the kind to send to us, he bring them himself. This would not only make him sure of their delivery, but it would be such a conspicuous method of settling "this personal matter of it," you know.—*Omaha Herald*.

Now we do sincerely hope that our energetic and impulsive friends, pro and con, will not get to fighting about us, that is, the "Mormons," for everybody knows that this community are the most peaceable community in the world. Their motto is all the time—Peace on earth, good will to men, not forgetting the women for one moment. "Let us have peace," and "let brotherly love continue."

Below we give a few more paragraphs, excerpts from that vigorous, independent, liberal, outspoken paper, the *Omaha Herald*:

Our marvellous contemporary over the way says civil war in Utah would be a good thing. The destruction of the business of the Union Pacific Railroad for years, of \$70,000,000 real and personal property in Utah, and of one hundred and thirty thousand homesteads in that territory, with all the agricultural, manufacturing, mining, and developing mineral interests, might be a good thing to a set of political robbers, cut-throats and outlaws, but could only be pronounced by men who have neither stake in the welfare of this country, nor the sense to defer to the great majority in that Territory on which it is properly so vitally depends.

Mr. George Alfred Townsend is giving McKean and the Salt Lake mercantiles a most fearful wallop in the columns of the *Cincinnati Commercial*. We have never seen such cruelty to official animals and outlaws before. In their play we beg of "Gath," as Butler once begged us, to "let up."

With O. F. Morton, the Indianapolis Journal, his organ, the *New York Standard*, and the *Sacramento Union*, the *Cincinnati Commercial*, and hosts of other representative men and journals of the present administration, backing the *Herald* on the Mormon question, it is beginning to tremble lest U. S. Grant will soon become as thorough a convert to our doctrine as the Mormon, as he became on the Indian question.

Belonging Hooper is in Washington. That is the place for him. It's a pity there were not more conscientious, truth-telling men like him in that kind of monarchical position. Mormon honesty opposed to radical rottenness cannot make much of an impression there, we admit, but it is a good thing to use a man who spot on a broad black surface at any time.

The newspaper concern over the way has said this paper has been "punching" by Brigham Young to defend the Mormon people and polygamy. In other words, it has been understood to say that, for a pecuniary consideration it has been bribed to do this.

In the most polite manner possible we ask the *Enterprise* and *Tribune* to state if it really meant to say this, and if it really believes there is a particle of truth in any such statement!

An early answer will oblige the *Herald*.

THE STAMPING OUT STRUGGLE.

It is impossible not to be filled with uneasiness at the future progress of this struggle, supposing it to be carried to its logical conclusion. The authorities are determined to stamp out polygamy. Brigham Young can plead that so far from living in "idyllic" cohabitation with sixteen women, they were all his wedded wives, wedded by him under pain of damnation, and that unless he has liberty to comply with the dictates of his faith, the United States is violating its principle of religious toleration. He can raise the banner of persecution, rally round him the thousands of the faithful, and depart, shaking off the dust of his feet as a testimony against the Gentiles, to another country, where he can serve his Creator according to his conscience. Mormon law, so far from sanctioning illicit unions, decrees "Whosoever shall marry his neighbor's wife shall die," and travelers assure us that there is not a brother to be found in Utah. We believe that if "idyllic cohabitation" upon which charge Brigham Young is arrested, not for polygamy, it is to be treated as an offense punishable by law, a very great number of persons in virtuous New York should be under arrest before the President of the Latter-day Saints was interfered with. Discretion must be used in such cases as the present. It is a great mistake to allow our sympathies to outrun our judgment, or to permit our natural indignation at polygamy to rouse us to a mistaken attempt to suppress it by force.

Persecution never was the best means for eradicating error, unless it consumed all those holding erroneous opinions.—*Darlington (Eng.) Northern Echo*.

By Telegraph.

Afternoon Dispatches.

NEW YORK.

Tweed Meditating Flight.
NEW YORK, 11.—Rumors are current that Tweed is meditating flight. The Bureau of the Municipal Corporation counsel, Chas. O'Connor, and his associates, in their prosecution of the city plunderers, have information to this effect. In view of his having transferred so much of his property, the overwhelming evidence against him, as well in reference to the Erie railroad frauds, as to those against the city, is contemplated on the part of the Attorney General to ask an increase of bail. As yet no answer has been put in Tweed's case, and no notice of his appearance has been received. Yesterday a deputation of workmen, who walked on Tweed, concerning their pay, were treated with much obscurity. Tweed promising that the pay rolls should be made out forthwith. The *Tribune*, commenting on the subject of Tweed's flight, says, "Let him occupy his time in the State prison for the rest of his life, and let his political morality be a lesson to posterity."

Election to be Contested.—Through the statements of Mayor Hall and several aldermen, to newspaper reporters, it is ascertained that the old board of aldermen are determined to contest the seats of the newly elected board, and that the mayor will stand by the present board. This dispute, however, should it arise, will be settled on the meeting of the legislature, when a thorough reorganization of the municipal affairs will be made. Bills are to be prepared by a committee of seventy, abolishing all offices now held by Tammany or corrupt men in New York or Brooklyn, from the chief of police to the lowest official. Nothing short of a clean sweep will be satisfactory.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—Flora Meyers, the celebrated actress, has been charged with being the murder of her husband, a well-known actor, at St. Louis. She is now in the hands of the law, and is being held in the city of St. Louis. The case is being tried at this office.

AT THIS OFFICE.

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she would return voluntarily. She bore the arrest calmly and composedly, but broke down utterly when taken to her cell and appeared to suffer intensely. She will be sent back to Petaluma.

Win. H. Morgan, who nearly choked a Chinaman to death, as it is supposed, with the intention of robbing her, was sent to jail for six months yesterday and was today sentenced for forty days for malicious mischief.

A few weeks since a Chinaman was found dead in her room, having been evidently choked to death and robbed. The officers who were investigating the case think now that they have a clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

The Lemon Mill and Mining Company, to operate in Eureka district, Lander county, Nevada, with a capital of \$2,000,000, was incorporated to-day. It was shot in the thigh this morning, receiving a very severe wound, in a row in a saloon. Patrick Hussey, bartender, was arrested on the charge of doing the shooting.

The receipts of the Belcher mine, for October, are reported by the secondary at \$10,000, the expenditure at \$60,000. Meadow Valley for the same time, \$205,820, or an average of \$5,000 per day, and the mine is in a splendid condition.

Patrick Gibbons, charged with the murder of Martin Lavie, is released on bail placed at \$5,000, to make his appearance at the next term of the district court.

The insane man who escaped from the steamer *Julia*, last Monday night, at a point in the Tules this side of Antioch, was captured and brought to the asylum to-day.

LOS ANGELES, 10.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 sheep are reported to have perished during the late great sand storm in the vicinity of Tebecephana pass.

HEALDSBURG, 10.—The band of robbers that has attacked the Cloverdale stage four times in the last three months, and killed one passenger and wounded another, and for whom a reward of 8,000 was offered, has been traced. Last night the members of the gang, two Bowen brothers, Thos. Jones, Sampson, Houx and a half-breed Indian, were all at Cloverdale. Houx and Sampson were arrested last night by Steve Venard and deputy sheriff Raynolds, who are after the rest of the gang.

SAN DIEGO, 10.—The *Free Press*, published in Arizona city, complains bitterly of the stagnation of business owing to the action of the peace commissioners. It says before the advent of Collier, the people of Arizona had every confidence in Gen. Crook's policy, and business which had previously been at a stand revived rapidly.

FOREIGN NEWS.

IRELAND.
Killy Acquitted.
DUBLIN, 10.—Killy, accused of the murder of High Constable Talbot, has been acquitted. There are great demonstrations here and at Cork, but no disturbance.

SPAIN.
MADRID, 10.—The Cortes to-night passed a vote of confidence in the existing government by 191 to 38. The Radicals abstained from voting.

GREAT BRITAIN.
New B. B. Company.
LONDON.—The French ambassador has protested against the firm according hereditary sovereignty to the Bey of Tunis.

A permanent Republic in Prospect.
PARIS.—In an interview President Thiers authoritatively stated that when the Legislative Assembly meets in the beginning of December, the government will propose to end the provisional regime and establish a definite Republic.

DIED.
In this city, Nov. 10, 1871, in the fifth year of his age, JOHN S. KIMBALL.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the deceased, which will take place from his late residence, Eighth Ward, to-morrow, Sunday, Nov. 12th inst., at one o'clock, p.m.

ARRIVALS.
TOWNSEND HOUSE.
Nov. 10th.
J. R. Russell and wife, A. La Bruner, Ben F. Gardner, Sacramento; T. Schirmer, Denver.

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Dr. C. C. Gordon and wife, San Fran; Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, New York; S. P. Clark, Omaha; J. M. English and family, San Fran; J. T. Robinson, Melbourne; J. J. Clark, England; J. M. Hutchinson and wife, Yosemite; N. Ray, Geopoli, C. W.

SALT LAKE HOUSE.
Nov. 10th.
L. H. Bigland, C. H. Raymond, New York; S. O. Ewing, East Canaan; Andrew Brown, G. R. Hampson, Canada.

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E. F. Gerrard, Sador; J. N. Cassell, Mrs. J. Cassell, Neb; J. H. Cornwell wife and child, Rochester, N. Y.; John Eddy, New York; A. L. Sprague, wife and child, Ashland, Neb; J. O. Phillips and wife, Lincoln, Neb; Maj. J. H. Nounan, Coville; Nat Stein, Corvallis; E. G. Ballard, London; Miss Sawtelle, San.

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