

ELDER GEORGE NEBEKER and company, en route west, reached Egan Canyon on the 29th of May, all well and making good progress.

Capt. William B. Preston and company, traveling east, were at Green river June 2d, getting along well.

THE WIZARD MARTIN gave two of his "Nights in Wonder-land" on Friday and Saturday evenings, in the Theatre. His performances were if anything a little too lengthy, but his tricks were all that they were promised to be on the bills. Some of them we have rarely if ever seen excelled by the great masters of the profession. His ventriloquial efforts were received with repeated roars of laughter, though he does not particularly shine as a ventriloquist. The mechanical figures were exceedingly well handled and were worthy of the repeated applause they received. The performance throughout was very clever, and in point of ability in his line Mr. Martin need not care where he travels.

HARRISON MEACHAM, Petaluma, Sonoma county, Cal., wants to know the whereabouts of his father Joseph, or any of his brothers or sisters.

GRASSHOPPERS are said to be doing considerable damage to crops in some parts of Colorado.

PROBATE COURT.—Last week suit was begun in the Probate Court by Daniel W. Beach, agent for Lewis J. Ruth, to recover the amount of a judgment obtained, at the last December term, against D. M. Griffin, now a resident of Montana. Mr. Long was sued as the attorney in fact of Griffin, for \$1,000, the complaint alleging that said Long had in his possession property belonging to Griffin to the amount of \$10,000. The case was continued till Saturday, 3d, when a judgment was obtained against the defendant for \$563.30. Notice was given by Mr. Lynch that he would, on the 5th, file a motion for a new trial.

On Monday two cases where petitions for divorce had been filed, were disposed of, and another suit of the same character planted.

In the case of Ruth vs. Long, the motion for a new trial was overruled, whereupon notice was given of an appeal to the next term of the District Court.

AFFAIRS AT PROVO.—Elder George A. Smith informed us, under date May 30, that the Provo river was impassable. There had been no rains to start the late sown wheat, and irrigating to sprout it was causing the clay land to bake in the hot sun.

TRIP SOUTH.—Prest. Brigham Young, accompanied by those of the Twelve residing in this city and several others of the brethren, left on the morning of the 5th inst., on a visit to Springville and other places in Utah county. They expect to return on Tuesday next.

#### LIVERPOOL.

From the *Millennial Star*, May 6, we take pleasure in publishing the following:

DEPARTURE OF THE SHIP "BELLE WOOD."—We had the pleasure of clearing this fine ship, Saturday, April 29th. She sailed in the afternoon, having 636 of the Saints on board.

RELEASES, CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.—Elder Mathew Lyon is released from laboring in the Bedfordshire Conference, to return home.

Elder George Reynolds is released from laboring in the *Millennial Star* Office, to emigrate.

Elder David M. Davies is released from laboring in the Welsh District, to emigrate.

Elder William Leek is released from laboring in the Monmouthshire Conference, to emigrate.

Elder Hopkin Jones is released from laboring in the Swansea Conference, to emigrate.

Elder Charles A. Benson is released from presiding over the Herefordshire Conference, to preside over the Essex Conference.

Elder Seth A. Pymm is released from presiding over the Essex Conference, to preside over the Herefordshire Conference.

Elder Heber J. Richards is removed from laboring in the London Conference, to labor in the Kent Conference.

Elder R. H. L. Parker is removed from laboring in the Kent Conference, to labor in the London Conference.

Elder Rupert Brown is removed from laboring in the Liverpool Conference, to labor in the Bedfordshire Conference.

Elder Evan A. Richards is appointed to labor in the Welsh District, under the direction of Elder William D. Williams.

DANIEL H. WELLS,  
BRIGHAM YOUNG, JUN.,

Presidents of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the British Isles and adjacent countries.

RUSSIA is suffering from a plethora of food. The selling price of wheat is below the cost of its production. In order to buy a pair of boots a peasant has to market two sacks of flour.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

##### RUSSIA.

The death of the Czarowitch, at Nice on the 24th of April, makes the Grand Duke Alexander, the second son of the Emperor of Russia, heir apparent to the throne. His imperial highness was born in March, 1845, and is consequently now in his 21st year. Death has been busy of late with members of the Russian imperial family, for on the 1st of March last died the Dowager Queen of Holland, sister of the late Emperor Nicholas and aunt of his present Majesty, while only a few days since the Grand Duchess Anna of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Emperor of Russia's niece, died within a twelvemonth after her marriage to the grand duke.

##### FRANCE.

*La France* says: Count Walewski will be appointed President of the Corps Legislatif. He will offer himself as a candidate to the electors of the Landes, in place of M. Corta, who will be made a Senator.

The *Patrie* says: The Mexican embassy will be officially received by the Pope next week. The report that Marshal Bazaine was about to return from Mexico is without foundation.

##### BELGIUM.

A meeting was held at Brussels on the evening of the 22d, followed by a great popular demonstration in honor of the late Federal victories. An immense procession repaired to the residence of the Minister of the United States. His Excellency received the chairman and principal members of the meeting and made a speech. A congratulatory serenade was also given.

##### ITALY.

In the sitting of the Senate, April 22d, the debate on the new Penal Code was resumed. The proposed abolition of capital punishment was rejected.

In the debate upon the suppression of religious bodies, the Minister of the Interior appealed to the Chamber to vote the bill, and stated that if any agitation existed in Sicily, it was precisely at Palermo and Girgenti, where convents were very numerous.

##### EGYPT.

The International Congress of the delegates of the Suez Canal held their first meeting at the residence of M. De Lesseps, in Alexandria, April 5th, and its last at the Hotel D'Orient, in Cairo, on the 17th. Of 85 delegates there were duly appointed delegates of ten Governments, eight societies and sixty-two Chambers of Commerce, representing fourteen nations. After having carefully examined for several days the various works and the passing in of boats from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea in 27 hours, the delegates were of the unanimous opinion that the construction of the ship canal across the Isthmus of Suez was proceeding with vigor, and the completion was only a question of time and money. The company had made contracts with three parties for the completion of the ship canal piers and harbors by the 1st of July, 1868.

THE BURIAL OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.—SPRINGFIELD, ILL., MAY 2.—About noon the remains of Mr. Lincoln were brought from the State House and placed in the hearse. The funeral procession was under Major Gen. Hooker, Marshal in Chief, and Brig. Generals Cook and Oakes. The military and fireman appeared finely. The guard of honor was the same as during the entire route. The procession was long, including the Governors of seven States, members of Congress, State and Municipal authorities, delegations from adjoining States, Free Masons, Odd Fellows, and citizens, including colored citizens. The procession arrived at Oak Ridge Cemetery at one o'clock. On the left of the vault in which the remains of the President and his son were deposited immediately on arrival, was a platform, on which were singers, and who sang appropriate music. On the right was the speakers stand.

The vault is at the foot of a knoll in a beautiful part of the grounds which contains forest trees of all varieties. It has a doric gable resting on pilasters, the main wall being rustic. The vault is 15 feet high and about the same in width, with semicircular wings of bricks projecting from the hillside. The material is limestone, procured at Joilet, Illinois. Directly inside the ponderous doors is an iron grating. The interior walls are covered with black velvet dotted with evergreens. In the centre of the vault is a foundation of brick capped with a marble slab on which the coffin rests. The front of the vault is trimmed with evergreens.

The Dead March in Saul was sung, accompanied by a band of music, as the remains were deposited.

Thousands of persons were assembled at the cemetery before the arrival of the procession. The scene was of solemnly intense interest.

The religious exercises commenced by singing a dirge. Then followed the reading of appropriate portions of the Scriptures and prayer. After hymn by the choir, the Rev. Mr. Hubbard read the last Inaugural of President Lincoln. Next a dirge was sung by the choir, when Bishop Simpson delivered the funeral oration. It was in the highest degree eloquent and patriotic, and portions were applauded. Then followed another hymn, when the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Gurley. The procession then reformed and returned to the city.

DRESDEN is busy with the erection of the festival hall for the first German Sangerbund festival to be held within its walls. There are six thousand men at work; the hall will be forty-two ells high, and will occupy the space of twenty-eight thousand square ells. Refreshment rooms will not be forgotten. As a rule, singers are a thirsty race; but they will find opportunity to quench their thirst in four beer rooms, four beer buffets, two wine buffets, and several confectioner's shops joined to the hall. The portals will be from thirty to forty ells wide, so that an easy access to the hall and to the tribunes is insured. From the middle of May, a special festival Gazette will appear, which will represent the official organ of the committee. The festival will also have its own money; the committee will have a sort of token made, which will be accepted, not only on the spot of the festival, but all through the town. This is to prevent the loss, which might be occasioned to the visitors from so many different parts Germany by their various coins. The token will represent the full florin, thaler, or franc. 100,000 special festival tumblers are being made in two different glass manufactories, and every precaution is taken to secure good and cheap quarters for the numerous visitors expected.

BOILING VS ROASTING.—A hundred careful experiments have been made in England in reference to roasting and boiling meats, in order to ascertain their respective losses.

Roasted chickens lost 15 per cent; geese 19 per cent; mutton, 28 per cent; turkeys, 20 per cent; mutton legs and shoulders, 24 per cent; ducks 27 per cent.

Boiling beef saves more than 4 per cent. If a leg of mutton is boiled it loses 10 per cent; if roasted 24 per cent. The fatter the meat is, the greater the loss. It should be moderately fat to make it tender; but there is an unprofitable fatness. 11 pounds of roast rib pieces lose 2 pounds, and the bones 1 pound, so that of the 11 pounds, only 7 pounds come to the table.

BEATEN.—Do you know this peculiar feeling? I speak to men of middle age. To be bearing up as manfully as you can; putting a good face on things; trying to persuade yourself that you have done very fairly in life, after all; and all of a sudden to feel that merciful self-deception fail you, and just to break down; to own how bitterly beaten and disappointed you are, and what a sad and wretched failure you have made of life?

There is no one in the world we all try so hard to cheat and delude as ourself. How we hoodwink that individual, and try to make him look at things through rose-colored spectacles! Like the poor little girl in Mr. Dickens, touching story, we make believe very much.

But sometimes we are not able to make believe. The illusion goes. The bare, unvarnished truth forces itself upon us, and we see what miserable little wretches we are—how poor and petty are our ends in life, and what a dull, weary round it all is. You remember the poor old half-pay officer of whom Charles Lamb tells us. He was not to be dis-illusioned. He asked you to hand him the silver sugar tongs in so confident a tone that, though your eyes testified that it was but a tea-spoon, and that of Britannia metal, a certain spell was cast over your mind. But rely on it though that half-starved veteran kept up in this way before people, he would often break down when he was alone. It would suddenly rush upon him what a wretched old humbug he was.—[Country Parson.]

—Irish papers notice an active revival of emigration.

#### Varieties.

—Mr. Lincoln's grandfather, also named Abraham Lincoln, was murdered by an Indian in 1744, while at work on his farm, near Kentucky river. He left three sons, the eldest of whom, Thomas, was the father of the President.

—The "National Dress Reform Association" holds its annual meeting in Rochester, June 22d. This is the society of women who want short skirts, pants, etc., to be worn by women everywhere.

—A Western pettifogger once broke forth in the following indignant strain: "Sir, we're enough for ye, the hull of ye. Me and my eliant can't never be intimidated nor tyrannized over; mark that. And, Sir, just so sure as this court decides against us, we'll file a writ of progander, Sir, and we—Here he was interrupted by the opposite counsel, who wanted to know what he meant by a writ of progander. 'Mean? why, Sir, a writ of progander is a—a—it's a—Wal, I don't just remember the exact word, but it's what will knock thunder out of your one-horse courts anyhow.'

—Gen. Lee remains very quietly at his residence in Richmond, and is seen by few. Curiosity leads many to seek an introduction to him, but such applications are generally declined. The General is said to be engaged in writing up his report of the closing campaign of the war, but to whom the report will be made, would be hard to say. An enterprising Northern bookseller, with a sharp eye to prospective profits, has already made a proposition to the General to write a history of the Virginia campaigns. The proposition was taken into consideration, but not positively accepted. Custis Lee, the General's son, is with him.

—All political prisoners confined in Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, have been released. About one hundred and fifty prisoners were set at liberty. Many of them received passes to return to their former homes in the South.

—The most skillful forgeries of our times are not commercial, but literary. Forgers of autographs abound in England and on the continent, and a German named Gersterbergk succeeded so perfectly in reproducing the handwriting of Schiller, that the poet's own daughter bought of him fictitious relics to the amount of 5,000 francs. Professor Dielitz, of Berlin, was the first to discover the imposture.

—By a singular coincidence by the working of the cycles of the Old Style (still maintained in Russia,) and the new style, Easter, in both sections, fell on the same day this year. It will be 43 years before the thing occurs again.

—Jeff. Davis's tea set, which has been presented to President Johnston, is in the form of a locomotive with tender attached, and when the tea is ready the whistle screams. The figure of a fireman vigorously rings the bell for supper, and a music box concealed in the tender plays eight popular airs. Altogether it is a unique affair.

—Thirty-three young men and boys were arrested last Sunday, at Alleghany City, Pa., for loafing about church doors to the annoyance of worshippers. They were fined \$2 and costs.

—Lay it down as a rule never to smile nor in any way show approval or merriment at any trait in a child which you do not wish to grow with his growth and strengthen with his strength.

—An employee in the Surgeon General's office has discovered a new use for petroleum, which it is said will materially effect the market value of that commodity and coal. His invention consists of a simple process of adhering the debris or dust of coal mines and yards with petroleum into lumps or blocked masses, which ignite readily without use of soft coals or kindlings, lasts longer, and gives out a more intense heat than ordinary anthracite, and costs about one-half as much. Competent judges assert that this invention will cause a material revolution in the prices of coal.

—An Irishman being asked what he came to America for, said: "By the powres? you may be sure it wasn't for want, for I had plenty of that at home."

—While our army was besieging Savannah, and before it had opened communication, Gen. Blair went to Sherman's headquarters and said that he would have to attack the rebels immediately. "What will you do that for?" inquired Sherman. "Because," said Blair, "I am out of whisky and cigars, and must open communication immediately." The attack was made.