

of the Interior, showing the completion of an additional section of twenty miles of road, from the 560th to the 580th mile post; and the Government commissioners have been instructed to examine and report thereon.

The Speaker presented a letter from Gen. Grant giving the number of votes on the constitutions in the Southern States, which are as follows: North Carolina for, 92,590, against, 71,820; South Carolina for, 70,758, against, 27,257; Georgia for, 89,007, against, 71,309; Louisiana for, 66,152, against, 48,739; Alabama for, 69,807, against, 1,005.

Price, from the committee on the Pacific railroad, reported back the bill with amendments to incorporate the Puget Sound and Columbia river railroad. After considerable discussion, and several propositions to amend, Price moved the previous question, which the House refused to second. The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

GENERAL.

New York, 11.—The *Herald's* Washington special says the friends of acquittal claim confidently that they are sure of, at least, six Republicans voting on that side. Betting is at a stand still. Senator Wilson stated to a gent last week that he was greatly worried, that things looked quite blue and that his colleague Fessenden was preparing an opinion adverse to conviction.

A mob in Bridge Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, attempted to rescue two prisoners, who were being taken to the station house. Stones and bricks were hurled at the officers who had them in charge. Several pistol shots were fired. Chas. McHenry, in his own store at the time, was severely wounded in the thigh. The prisoners were finally secured.

A tornado visited the Hudson River, near Cold Springs on Saturday, capsizing one vessel, throwing another on its beam ends and driving others ashore. No lives were lost.

Dr. G. W. Drugles, his wife and three children were poisoned in Newark on Saturday, by eating shad which had been bought of a traveling fishmonger. One child is dead, the rest of the family were alive last night.

San Francisco, 12.—City of Mexico advices to May the first, via Acapulca, state that Juarez was in quiet possession of the Presidency. All the attempts at revolution in different portions of the country have been suppressed. Gen. Martinez had passed through Tepic on his way from Sinaloa to submit to the mercy of the Government. All is quiet at Sinaloa and Guerrero. Gov. Pasquiera had a narrow escape from falling into the hands of the Apaches, who recently made a sudden raid in the vicinity of Arispe, Sonora. Consul Godoy, of this city, authorizes the denial of the reports about the flight of Juarez.

The Central Pacific cars are now running to Reno, Nevada, twenty miles from Virginia. At an auction of town lots the prices ranged from two hundred and fifty to one thousand dollars.

The *Tribune* has a special from Washington dated 2:15 this morning, stating that Howard's physician is of the opinion that he will be able to take his seat in the Senate to-day.

Chicago, noon, 12.—Private dispatches just received say the vote on impeachment will be postponed till Saturday.

San Francisco, 12.—The best estimates make the wheat crop of California of the present year 20,000,000 bushels; barley 10,000,000; oats 2,500,000.

The feeling against Senators Fessenden and Trumbull is very strong; the latter was hooted on the streets last night while going home. The Maine delegation in the lower House have held a meeting and decided to wait upon Fessenden and demand that he should vote in accordance with the expressed wishes of his State or resign. The Illinois members of Congress went in a body, this morning, and made the same demand upon Trumbull. His reply has not yet transpired.

The case of John H. Surratt came up to-day, but was continued until the June term. A motion was made to release the prisoner on bail, which will be argued to-morrow.

The *Tribune*, this morning, says that confidential dispatches were received late last night by the editors of the *Tribune* which have doubts whether the Senate will convict on Saturday. The leading friends of Mr. Johnson consider conviction doubtful, and regard the chances as about even. A sagacious Republican has said that Senator Anthony is safe, and that Senator Willey is sure for two articles and Van Winkle on the eleventh.

Chicago. — Specials say that every form of pressure is being brought to bear on the doubtful Senators.

Lewiston, Me.—There was a large meeting last evening to protest against the acquittal of President Johnson. Senator Fessenden's brother, one of the signers of the call for the meeting, said the course of Senator Morrill was approved.

San Francisco, 13.—There is strong feeling, but no excitement over the reports from Washington. The leading Union papers express confidence in the Senate, whatever the result, and think the charge, that the case was prejudged, is amply refuted; but they regret the prospect of acquittal.

The telegraph wires have been stretched across the Columbia river, five miles beyond the Cascades. The Western Union, projected new line, across the Sierra Nevada is to follow the railroad.

Chicago, 13.—The *Republican's* special says that while returning from the Senate Chamber this afternoon Senator Grimes was stricken down in the street with paralysis, and taking to his residence apparently in a dying condition; it is thought he cannot live.

Chicago.—Specials discourse little else than impeachment. The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says the friends of impeachment regard the second and eleventh articles as certain; only two or three Senators are in doubt. Henderson will vote for the 11th article. Trumbull has not committed himself against this article. Fowler has deserted the Republican party entirely.

The illness of three Senators—Howard, Conkling and Grimes, causes considerable excitement. The first symptoms of all are of the same character, the seat of attack being the bowels. In the case of Howard and Conkling this feature is very severe; with Grimes it is less marked, but accompanied by paralytic symptoms. He became much better after his removal to his rooms, and complains only of a slight numbness in the right arm and leg. Physicians hope that he will be out in a few days. Howard is also better, though still very sick. Conkling is so ill that his friends are not allowed to see him. There were some grounds last week for apprehending such trouble, and Senators were cautioned to exercise great care in drinking from pitchers at the Capitol.

The *Times'* special thinks conviction a matter of great doubt. The President's friends count on West Virginia; and Senator Cole of California, and Fowler. Anthony is regarded as doubtful. Sprague is considered safe by the impeachers. There is no certainty that the vote will be taken on Saturday, as the Republicans freely declare, that unless conviction is certain, the vote will be postponed until after the Chicago Convention. In reply to a telegram from St. Louis, inquiring if he would not vote for conviction on the eleventh article, Henderson said, "Tell my friends I am sworn to do impartial justice according to law and evidence, and I will try to do it like an honest man."

FOREIGN.

London, 11.—Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day on the receipt of telegrams from Ashton-under-Lyne announcing the breaking out of a serious anti-popey riot in that city. The mob paraded the streets, sacking houses and outraging people. Several persons were shot. At last accounts the riot had been suppressed and the city was quiet.

New York.—Another fearful epidemic is raging in the Mauritius. Over eighteen hundred deaths are reported.

Vienna, 13.—A bill, guaranteeing the right of trial by jury, was passed by the Lower House of the Reichrath, yesterday.

The Queen, to-day, in the presence of a vast multitude of spectators, laid with imposing ceremonies the corner stone of St. Thomas' Hospital, which is to be built on the Thames, immediately opposite the Houses of Parliament. Her Majesty was attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family, and by the members of the Cabinet. The chief officers of the corporation of the city of London presented an address to the Queen declaring their profound sympathy with Her Majesty for the injuries received by Prince Alfred at the hands of an assassin, and expressing their detestation of the attempted crime.

In the House of Commons, Gladstone this afternoon, soon after the commencement of the sitting, moved for a bill to prevent the making of further appointments to livings in the Irish church for a specified period, also to suspend the proceedings of the Commission on the Irish Church establishment for the same time.

Paris.—The funeral of Lord Brougham took place to-day at Cannes.

Charles Francis Adams took leave of the Queen yesterday at a special audience. He left London soon after for the Continent, leaving Mr. Moran in charge of the American Legation in this city.

Correspondence.

Editor Deseret News.—At a meeting held at Farmington last Saturday, the 9th, at which were present Bishops Hess, Smith and Stoker, and about thirty of the leading men and principal citizens of Davis County, to take into consideration sundry means for improving our facilities to raise pure seed of the grain, cane and vegetables which we grow, and also to arrange several other matters of general interest in the County, with John W. Hess, Chairman, and Arthur Stayner, Secretary, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That Bishop Layton, Bishop Smith, Bros. Thomas S. Smith and P. G. Sessions, be and are hereby appointed a committee to put themselves into communication with the inhabitants of Weber County, or a committee appointed by them for that purpose, to make arrangements with Weber County for general drives mutually beneficial to both counties. Some considerable trouble and loss have already accrued, through misunderstanding between the two counties in driving stock and horses, as the stock of both counties commingle on the range, and are driven from one county to the other.

The meeting took into consideration the matter of raising pure sugar cane seed, and preventing its being mixed with broom corn, coffee corn, &c.; and as a result of their deliberations, there emanated the following resolutions:

That we discard and use our influence to discard the use of any other sugar cane than the Early Red Imphee and the old Sorghum. Also,

That we sustain the means already set on foot by Bishop Stoker to raise pure cane seed in the mouth of North Cañon; and by Bishop Layton in appointing Bros. John Ellison and Grandison Raymond to raise it on the bench east of Kaysville.

They also took into consideration the feasibility of eradicating from the fences, hedges, roads, fields and meadows, such noxious weeds as mustard, sourdock, sunflower, parsnip, cuckoo burr, &c., and to forward that end made a resolution to have a committee formed in each ward to assist the Bishops.

Amongst other interesting topics, that of establishing a monthly market at Farmington will be introduced at the next meeting, May 2nd.

We have tried to kill grasshoppers with brush drags, but gave up in disgust, they would not be killed that way; but this morning Farmington turned out *en masse*, with spades, shovels and pounders, and caught the enemy from one to four inches thick under the shelter of weeds, benumbed by the cold air of the night, and slaughtered some millions. We think this and burning with straw the only efficient ways of diminishing their numbers.

Yesterday we were privileged with the company of Bros. Orson Pratt and A. M. Musser in the forenoon, and Bros. John Taylor and Samuel Smith in the afternoon; and to listen to their inspiring instructions was a rich treat.

ARTHUR STAYNER.

Farmington, May 11, 1868.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sanpete,
May 10th, 1868.

Editor Deseret News.—Our meeting on Friday evening at the Nephi Meeting House, was well attended, the audience giving strict attention, and the singing excellent. Four addresses were delivered. Elders Pace and Thurber spoke on the measures necessary for the prevention of a recurrence of Indian hostilities; Elder Joseph F. Smith and myself on the benefits resulting from a proper classification of labor, and kindred subjects recommended at the last Conference.

Saturday morning we turned to the eastward, our way leading through the far-famed Salt Creek Cañon. The thickets of brush and the immense number of secret lurking places, along the road, render it one of the most dangerous passes, in times of Indian hostilities, in the mountains. A traveler has but little opportunity to escape an ambuscade in any part of it, and the eastern portion may not inappropriately be called "Bloody Pass." In 1853, four of the brethren were killed by the Utah

Indians near the Uinta Springs, their bodies being horribly mutilated and left till an armed party came in search of them, who saw the Indians near by on the hill, taunting them, and daring them to approach, the Indians having taken a position for defence.

In 1858 another tragedy resulted in the destruction of a family by the San Pitches, who fired upon the unarmed and unsuspecting travelers from concealment in the bushes; and an ox harnessed up and hitched to the shaves of a cart, ran away in fright to Nephi, where his appearance led to the discovery of the bodies. It is a historical fact, that every Indian engaged in this affair died of a loathsome disease resembling consumption.

In 1867, one man was killed, another wounded, and a herd of cattle driven off by the Utah Indians, in the same locality. The horrible scenes that have occurred along this route, must stir up the soul to earnest prayer that the descendants of Lehi may "cease their savage customs" "and live with God at home," at least, that this picturesque cañon may never again be stained with human gore.

Crossing the divide we encountered a severe rain storm. We held meetings at Fountain Green and Moroni yesterday, and to-day at North Bend and Mount Pleasant, each one of the party occupying a portion of time addressing, invariably, full and attentive audiences.

The "hoppers" are not so numerous in this as in Utah Valley; they have not as yet done any harm. Crops look excellent.

GEO. A. SMITH.

LOGAN May 11, 1868.

Editor Evening News.—I have returned from a trip through several of our northern settlements. The people are rejoicing in the prospects of good crops. The late rains have made the crops look very well, although the nights are cool and somewhat frosty yet. The grasshoppers are doing some damage to the crops in the south end of this valley, but we do not anticipate a general attack by them, such as we had last year.

The bishops are all alive in getting the teams &c, ready to send for the poor.

The Indians as a general thing seem friendly, but it is strongly suspected that Po-ko-tella's band stole Br. G. W. Thurston's child. Some of the friendly Indians have gone in search of it, assuring us that they will bring it back if it be among any of their tribes.

PETER MAUGHAN.

Original Poetry.

For the Deseret Evening News.

GATHER THEM OUT.

"Gather my Saints together unto me, those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice."—Hebrew Psalmist.

Gather them out, from the ends of the earth;
Gather them out, God's chosen few;
Though they claim but little of wealth or worth,
Gather them out, the pure, the true.

Gather them out from oppression's power,
From want and poverty's grinding hand;
Gather them out, 'tis freedom's hour!
Gather them out! 'tis God's command!

Gather them out, the suffering poor,
Whom the love of the gospel maketh wise;
Who give of their humble scanty fare,
With willing hearts, for the truth they prize;
Whose lives, a burden of ceaseless care,
To God is a daily sacrifice.

You, who are dwelling on freedom's soil,
You, who are here, with comforts blest;
Give of the fruits of your honest toil,
And the promise of God by your bounty test;

Give of your means with a hearty will,
Little or much, it will help the right,
And prove if the Lord indeed will fill,
Your barns with blessings, your souls with light.

Give! and the needy shall shout for joy!
"The lame shall leap, and the dumb shall sing!"

As they come from the lands and the isles afar,
To "the sought out city" of Zion's King.

To the land of Zion, the poor shall haste,
With ease and freedom, unknown before;
For the dreary distance of desert wastes—
The power of steam shall have triumphed o'er.

And thus shall the meek, and the poor oppressed—
Rejoicing come on the King's Highway!

And science, shall thus be made to bless—
And speed the work of the Latter Day.

S. L. City. EMILY H. WOODMANSEE.