

which will be felt in every part of the Territory and by future generations. The skillful women in the various settlements should be induced to take an interest in these Societies. If their active co-operation can be secured, they can be of vast service to the community by imparting the knowledge of which they are possessed.

These Societies have our heartiest sympathy and good wishes for their success and prosperity. They ought to have, and we hope they will have, the cordial support of all classes in our community.

CANNED GOODS.

It is stated that more than 5,000,000 cans of corn are packed in Maine annually, and sold in every part of the world, yielding a business to that State of about \$1,250,000, and giving profitable employment to from 8,000 to 10,000 people during the packing season. The *Register* of Des Moines, Iowa, reading this, says that Iowa, which can raise a bushel of corn at a fifth of the expense which it costs in Maine, probably buys each year \$100,000 worth of Maine's canned corn. It says that Iowa farmers, who raise thousands of bushels of corn and other vegetables every year, buy canned corn, tomatoes, beans, all kinds of fruit, and nearly everything that is canned for table use. The Oneida community in New York, the *Register* says, send out the most of these canned goods. That paper makes some sensible remarks upon this topic, and says it would pay the State to hire a good, pert Yankee from Maine, and give him \$10,000 a year, to stay in Iowa and teach them to can enough corn in summer time to do them through the winter. How much would be saved in this Territory, if our people would do as the people of Maine or the Oneida community do? It would be interesting to know the worth of the canned fruits and vegetables sold every year in this Territory. The value of these articles would surprise many. Not a single can of this kind should find sale here. With a country like ours, we should supply the entire demand of the Territory, and have thousands of cans to ship to our neighbors.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE INDIANS.

INFLUENTIAL journals, published in the Eastern and Pacific States deprecate the unwise policy pursued by the general government towards the Indians, and denounce in unmeasured terms, the system of espionage practised on the red men, by those who should be their protectors.

Owing to the Indian war prevailing in the northern Territories, friendly Indians who have remained peacefully on their reservations, are suffering equally with the hostiles. Unable to visit their hunting and fishing grounds, they are deprived of their usual facilities for obtaining food. Government has failed to furnish subsistence, and now famine with its attendant evils haunts the Indian mind. Peace and war seem equally fatal to that unfortunate race.

It is matter of history that in nearly all the dealings of the American people with the aboriginal nations inhabiting this continent there has been one law for the white man, and another for the red man. What is to be the ultimate fate of these much-enduring Indians? Shall they take to the skies, or sink under ground?

The words which Jesus delivered to the Nephites after his resurrection, ought to be familiar to the entire people on this continent:

"And verily, I say unto you, I give unto you a sign that ye may know the time when these things shall be about to take place; and this is the thing which I will give unto you for a sign; for verily I say unto you that when these things which I declare unto you, and which I shall declare unto you hereafter, of myself, and by the power of the Holy Ghost, which shall be given unto you of the Father, shall be made known unto the Gentiles, that they may know concerning this people [the La-

manites] who are a remnant of the house of Jacob, and concerning this my people who shall be scattered by them; verily I say unto you when these things [Book of Mormon and Revelations] shall be made known unto them of the Father, and shall come forth of the Father from them [the Gentiles] unto you, for it is wisdom in the Father that they [the Gentiles] should be established in this land, and be set up as a free people by the power of the Father, that these things might come forth from them unto a remnant of your seed, that the covenant of the Father may be fulfilled, which he hath covenanted with his people, O House of Israel, therefore, when these works, and the works which shall be wrought among you hereafter, shall come forth from the Gentiles unto your seed, which shall dwindle in unbelief because of iniquity; for thus it becometh the Father, that it should come forth from the Gentiles that he may show forth his power unto the Gentiles, for this cause, that the Gentiles, if they will not harden their hearts, that they may repent and come unto me, and be baptized in my name and know of the true points of my doctrine, that they may be numbered among my people; and when these things come to pass, that thy seed [the Lamanites] shall begin to know these things, it shall be a sign unto them, that they may know that the work of the Father hath already commenced unto the fulfilling of the covenant which he hath made unto the people who are of the house of Israel."

These are a few of the prophecies uttered by our Savior about the year A. D. 33, to the assembled multitudes of the Nephites on this continent; foreshadowing the establishment of our free government and the persecutions which the descendants of the Nephites, who should dwindle in unbelief, would endure at the hands of the Gentiles. "A wise man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself; but the foolish pass on and are punished." Is this not applicable to nations as to individuals? Thousands of Lamanites have appealed to this people for the rite of baptism, and many earnestly desire to be taught how to improve their social and moral conditions. Had these thousands of degenerate beings sought some other religious denomination, all Christendom would have rejoiced in their conversion.

The work of the Father has commenced and we are living witnesses of this fact. The words of Moroni are being literally fulfilled: "And when ye [the Lamanites] shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye ask God, the eternal Father, in the name of Christ if these things, [prophecies contained in the Book of Mormon] are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you by the power of the Holy Ghost and by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things."

Is it possible for this nation to avert the calamities which seem about to overtake them? Yes, certainly. Jesus says, "But if they [the Gentiles] will repent and hearken unto my words, and harden not their hearts, I will establish my church among them, and they shall come in unto the covenant, and be numbered among this the remnant of Jacob, unto whom I have given this land for their inheritance, and they shall assist my people, the remnant of Jacob, and also, as many of the house of Israel as shall come, that they may build a city which shall be called the New Jerusalem."

The Latter-day Saints have evidences through the Holy Spirit that these revelations are true; and we accept the situation, and would that all men might see these facts in their true light and humbly yield obedience, and accept the inevitable.

Information Wanted.—The *Millennial Star* of July 30, asks for information of Thos. Senior, who, when last heard from was in the Fifth Ward, Salt Lake City. Address—Mrs. Thos. Handley, London-street, New Wittington, Derbyshire.

Also of William Garnet who, when last heard from, was living at Smithfield, Cache Co., Utah. Address—Mrs. Samuel Garnet, South Street, New Wittington, Derbyshire, England.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 17.

Jubilee.—Cache County will have a grand Sunday school jubilee, to take place at Logan, on the 25th inst.

From North.—President Moses Thatcher and Superintendent Geo. W. Thatcher, of the U. N. R. R., are down from Logan.

Cheap.—Yesterday, wheat was selling on the street at 60 cents to 65 cents a bushel. It was all because the disposers wanted to "make a raise" to go to the circus.

Cattle Dying.—Cattle have been dying in considerable numbers on the ranges around Cache Valley. It is suspected that not a few of them have been poisoned.

Excursionists.—A few of the Cache Valley excursionists returned to the City last evening, having enjoyed an excellent time. The main bulk of the party will get in to-night.

Car Burned.—Yesterday evening a car of charcoal on the Utah Southern train, from the south, took fire. The woodwork of the car was almost entirely consumed. The train was delayed in consequence about three hours.

Decided.—The replevin suit between Andrew Pettit and a man named Gilmore, wherein the latter endeavored to recover a couple of animals, which he alleged had been stolen from him by the former, has been decided in Gilmore's favor, by Justice Pyper.

Personal.—A. L. Campbell, Esq., of Elmyra, N. Y., is on a visit to our city. With other gentlemen he took a trip up American Fork Cañon yesterday, having enjoyed a dip in the briny waters at Lake Point on the previous evening.

Half Around.—The laying of the five additional courses of rock, this season, on the Temple walls was finished on one half the circuit of the building, at noon to-day.

The hoisting engine was to be moved this afternoon preparatory to commencing to lay on the other half to-morrow morning.

Improvement.—President B. Young is having the Social Hall building, First East Street, greatly improved. New floors are being laid in the interior, and many other repairs made. A new stair is being erected in front, and the walls of the exterior are being neatly laid off in ashlar blocks. The woodwork is receiving several coats of paint. The improvements add greatly to the appearance of the building.

In Town.—We were favored this morning with a call from W. F. Morgan, Esq., of Lynn, Massachusetts, who is a particular friend of Hon. John B. Alley, of Boston, well known for his connection with the U. P. R. R. Mr. Morgan has been to California by way of Panama, and is now on his journey home by the overland route. He leaves this city to-morrow morning. We wish the gentleman a pleasant and safe trip.

Antiquities.—Dr. Palmer has arrived from the southern part of the Territory, where he has been engaged in searching for and collecting relics of the ancient aboriginal inhabitants of these parts. He is connected with the Smithsonian Institute, also the St. Louis, Cambridge and Peabody (Boston) Museums, and other principal scientific institutions, to which he forwards the specimens obtained in his researches.

We understand he will be pleased to receive information regarding the location of any Indian mounds in this vicinity.

Mount Trumbull.—The Mount Trumbull Branch of the United Order appears to be progressing and prospering. So says a letter from Brother W. L. Croff, a member of the society, to his father in this city. He says—

"We have a most perfect organization here, and I believe we have actually got a living branch of the United Order."

The organization has been unable to do anything in the lumber business, their main dependence, this season, but an immense amount of labor of various kinds had been done. This season not much will be raised, but the people have abundance of dairy produce, beef, and five months' flour ahead, and a good spirit prevails.

Magic and Mystery.—The Macallister wonders of ledgerdemon and marvels of necromancy will open at the Theatre next Monday evening. Mac, has established his reputation as an accomplished "magician" in both hemispheres, and intends to astonish the natives of this Territory and all who attend at the Theatre next week. For particulars as to prizes, see posters and programmes.

At Work.—The Beaver Square-Dealer states that "Ben" Tasker and staff had been engaged in gathering a band of horses, numbering several hundreds, near Fillmore, and had started to drive them north.

The fact of Tasker and his band being able, with impunity, to carry on their wholesale operations for years is not particularly creditable to those whose business it is to execute and administer the laws.

Tasker has been frequently under arrest, and has as often slipped from the fingers of the officers, generally on some technicality. Tasker is foxy and is as expert in proving an *alibi* as in stealing horses and cattle, which is saying a good deal.

Tasker & Co. are a great affliction to the community, especially to that part of the people who are owners of live stock, which is never safe while he is around loose.

Two Men Shot.—A gentleman from the north gives us some particulars of an Indian shooting a couple of white men, on the Montana stage road, about seventy miles north of Franklin.

A number of Indians had been having a council, at which there was some "big talk." A young fellow among them got excited and started out with the war spirit on him. Meeting a couple of men and a boy on the road, he opened fire on them, shooting and severely wounding both the men. He made a desperate attempt to kill the boy, but the latter ran among a herd of cattle and dodged around them, the Indian killing several of the animals in his endeavors to shoot the lad.

The occurrence transpired a week ago yesterday, and caused great excitement among the inhabitants of that sparsely settled part of the country. Fearing a general slaughter they got together in one house, but the Indians showed no disposition to molest anybody any further, they generally, as a body, condemning the action of the young Indian in shooting the two men as described. The Indians arrested and held him for some time, but he subsequently escaped.

The apprehension among the settlers in the vicinity of the occurrence was so great that some of them talked of moving their families down to Cache.

The latest information concerning the affair is that the two wounded men were recovering.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 18.

Home Raised.—Home raised peaches are coming into market.

Returned.—Last night Surveyor General Kimball arrived from Washington, D.C., having been re-installed in office.

Warm.—At St. George the weather is very hot, and water very scarce, the gardens suffering for the lack of irrigation.

Special Conference.—Presidents B. Young and John W. Young left this morning for Brigham City, to attend, at that place, a two days' Special Conference, to-day and to-morrow.

B. B.—The Deseret Club and a picked nine, mostly from the Metropolitans and Rough and Readys, were playing a trial practice game of base ball, on Washington Square this afternoon.

When is that match between the Deserets and the Rough and Readys to take place. Rumor says the latter has challenged the former. Is that so?

Returned Missionary.—This morning we received a call from Elder Zebedee Coltrin, Jr., of Spanish Fork, Utah County, who returned from a mission to the Eastern States, last evening. He labored in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, preached in public at every convenient opportunity, and conversed privately about the gospel with many people. He was absent about fifteen months.

Jurors.—In the District Court, on Monday morning, at ten o'clock, a grand juror will be drawn from the regular list, to fill a vacancy caused by one of the number having been excused from further attendance. Also the remainder of the list, for the present year, will be drawn to serve as petit jurors at the September term.

Window Fastener.—Mr. George Bond, of this city has quite an inventive turn of mind. His last production in this line is a window fastener, which he is having manufactured for sale. It is an article of ingenious construction, and well adapted for the purpose for which it is intended, being a considerable improvement on the general run of such things.

Bad Accident.—Day before yesterday Jesse George Riser, a five-year-old son of Brother George C. Riser, of the Twentieth Ward, met with a very severe accident. He was knocked down and gored by a cow. A deep gash was inflicted on one of the little fellow's eyes, and it is probable he may not regain the sight of it. The injured part is yet in such a swollen condition that it has not been definitely ascertained whether the eye is wholly destroyed or not.

Release—Visitor.—We clip the following from the *Millennial Star* of July 30—

Elder E. G. De Freize is released from traveling in the London Conference to return home. He sailed on the S. S. *Wyoming* on the 25th inst., accompanied by his mother and sister.

Sister Holmes, of Salt Lake City, with five children, who have been visiting in England, left for home on the same vessel.

European Mission.—From the *Millennial Star* we learn that a District meeting was held at Nottingham, in the Assembly Rooms, on July 15th, Elder Thomas Ball presiding. Elders Bowler, Hayes, Horsley, Horkley and Newbold represented, respectively, the Nottingham, Sheepshead, Hucknall, Greasley and Whitwick branches as being in good condition.

The meetings were addressed by Elders Ball, Carter, McIntyre, Bertratt and Cooke.

Swindler Arrested.—For some time past a fellow has been hunting for dupes in this City, and succeeded in finding not a few. He exhibits to his intended victim a large, massive finger ring, which he represents as being gold and worth \$22. He is willing, however, to sell it for a mere nominal sum, being hard pressed for money. He found several who took the bait, one man paying him \$6 for a ring, and another, for a similar article, \$12 50. It is scarcely necessary to state that the rings are of but small value.

Last night the officers arrested him. He had one of the rings in his hand at the time, and tried the sleight of hand dodge of dropping it into his coat sleeve, but the manoeuvre was not sufficiently dextrous to be unobserved by the officers.

The accused gives the name of George H. Hill, and claims to be late from Nevada.

Harper's Magazine for September is distinguished, not only by the beauty of its illustrations—of which there are nearly one hundred—and the interest which attaches to every article in its contents, but also by its remarkable variety—touching upon every field with which it is possible for a magazine to concern itself. It contains—The Lading of a Ship, The Domestic and Artistic Life of Titian, General Stark and the Battle of Bennington, Snow Storm on Mount Shasta, M'mselle, Tom Moore in America, Large Schools versus small, A Late Wild Rose, Prince Edward Island, Ali, Shadows, A Group of Classical Schools, The Pastor's Reverie, Popular Exposition of some Scientific Experiments, Erema, or, my Father's Sin, American Workmen from a European Point of View, A visit to a Country House, and What Came of It, Waifs from Motley's Pen, A Railroad Study, Editor's Easy Chair, Literary, Scientific and Historical Records, Drawer, &c.

Bogus Charley, the Modoc, is said to be one of the latest converts to Christianity. There are many converts entitled to the first half of the Modoc's name.