

ple of Cache county, he would instantly rectify the matter, and that henceforth the mails should be carried as formerly.

This will be very gratifying to our subscribers north, and the promptness of Mr. Wickizer in remedying a public grievance is gentlemanly and praiseworthy in the extreme!

**A NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICE.**—We are informed that Superintendent Musser, of the Deseret Telegraph Co., opened a new office at Levan, Juab Co., yesterday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Clarrige assumes the duties of operator at this new office.

#### FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**SABBATH MEETINGS.**—Yesterday morning the congregation was addressed by Elders H. B. Clemons, Karl G. Maeser, and H. O. Spencer, returned missionaries, who related some of their experience while preaching the gospel in England and on the continent of Europe. They were followed by President Brigham Young, who delivered a short but very interesting discourse, which was reported and will appear in the NEWS.

In the afternoon the assembly, in the New Tabernacle, was addressed by Elder Orson Pratt, who delivered a discourse founded on the 31st and following verses of the 2nd chapter of Daniel's prophecies, showing the rise, progress and decay of the empires typified by the image there mentioned, and the final state of the kingdom of God, the stone cut out of the mountains, which was to smite the image, eventually fill the whole earth, and endure for ever. Elder Pratt's remarks were reported and will probably appear in the NEWS.

**THE MAILS AGAIN.**—We have almost daily complaints coming to us concerning mail delinquencies. A citizen of Manti, San Pete county, staying in the city for a time, has experienced perplexing annoyances in obtaining advices from his family in Manti. The first letter, received some weeks since, reached him in this city after a six or seven days' journey, the time of transit exactly corresponding with that consumed by an ox team which left Manti on the same day with the mail! Subsequently, he has been assured that letters have been posted to him regularly once a week; but, for six weeks past, he has failed to receive any thing by mail. The last letter he took from the postoffice, he informs us, had been opened by some person to him unknown; as the opener had written upon the envelope, "opened by me through mistake," but made a greater mistake in omitting to sign his name, as by law required.

The P. O. regulations are justly exacting in these respects. Should it occur that two persons of precisely the same name (which is but rare) call for mail matter and the one get hold of that which belongs to the other, it is imperative that the unconscious trespasser should place his signature upon the document in justification of the act. Otherwise, it becomes criminal and subjects the offender to severe penalties.

If we mistake not, post office clerks have a degree of responsibility in such cases, and are liable to the parties injured for delivering letter or other mail matter to unauthorized or irresponsible parties. Radical reform in these respects is loudly demanded at the hands of our postal agents and all connected with the distribution and delivery of mails.

The gentleman referred to in the above was quite willing to have his name published, if it had been considered necessary to substantiate the truth of his statement!

**RETURNED.**—We omitted to mention the names of Elders Tuddenham and Pratt, among the returned missionaries, in Saturday's issue. These brethren are in good health and spirits, and glad to reach home and friends once more.

**ST. GEORGE.**—The city of St. George was visited by a heavy storm of wind and rain, on Saturday evening, so we learn by a dispatch per Deseret Telegraph line.

**THE MINNESOTA COMPANY.**—We learn that Elder Jesse N. Smith and company of immigrating Saints from Scandinavia, who sailed from Liverpool on the 20th ult., on the steamship *Minnesota*, passed through Omaha yesterday, on their journey westward all well. They will probably reach Salt Lake City next Friday afternoon.

**A CONUNDRUM.**—Bro. Amos Fielding of the 5th Ward, sends us the following conundrum:

"Why are the ladies of Utah the greatest travelers in the world? Answer, because they go to the Polls." [Poles.]

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

### By Telegraph.

Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line.

**NEW YORK.**—A *Herald's* special, dated Carlisle 6th, 6.15 p.m., says a forward movement of the right of the Prussian army, from Trieste and Saarbrück, commenced yesterday. The Prussians captured Giercke and vigorously attacked Thionville, in overwhelming numbers. After some resistance the French threw away their arms and took to flight.

A *Herald's* special from London, 7th, says serious apprehensions of disturbances are entertained in Paris, and the

strictest surveillance is exercised over the telegrams sent from there.

**PARIS.**—The Council of ministers has addressed, over the signature of all the members, the following proclamation to the people of Paris:

"Inhabitants of Paris, your indignation has been naturally aroused by odious maneuvers; the guilty ones have been arrested, and justice soon investigates their cases. The government takes the most energetic measures to prevent a recurrence of such infamy. In the name of our country, in the name of our heroic army, we ask you to be calm, patient and orderly. Disorder in Paris would be victory for the Prussians. As soon as any certain news reaches here, good or evil, it shall be communicated immediately. Let us be united, having one wish, one sentiment, the triumph of our arms."

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, METZ,** Aug 7, 8 30 a.m.—That we may hold our position here, it is necessary that Paris and France should consent to great efforts of patriotism. We lose neither our coolness nor our confidence, but the trial is hard. McMahon, after the battle of Kirschoffen, retreated, at the same time covering the road to Nancy. The corps of Gen. Frossard, which suffered severely, is taking energetic measures for defense. The Major General is at the front."

**METZ, 7, 3.30.**—"My communications have been intercepted with Marshal McMahon. I am going to place myself in the centre of the position."

NAPOLEON.

**METZ, 7, 4.30 a.m.**—The Major General of the army to the Minister of the Interior: "After a series of engagements in which the enemy brought a heavy force into the field, Marshal McMahon was forced to fall back from his first line; the corps of General Frossard had to fight yesterday from two p.m. with the entire army of the enemy; having held his position until six p.m. he was ordered to retreat, which he did in good order." [Signed] LEBOEUF.

After the receipt of the above in Paris the following proclamation was issued: "The details of our losses are wanting. Our troops are full of spirit. The situation is not compromised on our territory; but a serious effort necessary. A battle appears imminent. In the presence of this grave news, our duty is plain. We appeal to the patriotism of all. The Chambers have been convoked. We are placing the Capital, with all possible haste, in a state of defense, in order to facilitate the execution of military preparations. We declare the Capital in a state of siege. There must be no faint heartedness, no divisions. Our resources are immense! Let us pursue the struggle without flinching, and the country will be saved."

A dispatch from the Emperor, dated 3.30 a.m., Sunday, says: "Communication with McMahon having been cut off nothing was received from him till last evening. It has been announced that McMahon's loss was great in the battle, but his retirement was effected in good order."

**METZ, 6, 11 p.m.** The corps of Gen. Frossard is in retreat; details wanting.

The *Journal Officiel*, in a second edition to-day, publishes the following proclamation: "Frenchmen, up to this hour we have always given with reserve all certain news which we have received, and we continue to do so. Last night we received the following dispatch: 'Metz, 6th, midnight. Marshal McMahon has lost a battle; General Frossard on the Saar, has been obliged to retreat, his retreat was effected in good order. All can be retrieved.'" [Signed] NAPOLEON.

**LONDON, 6, 9.30 p.m.**—The following dispatch has just been received: "Weissenburg, via Berlin, Saturday, Aug. 6. The Prince Royal has defeated Marshal McMahon."

The following official report of the above victory was received at Berlin, Aug. 6, via London, 1.30 p.m. "The Prince Royal telegraphs the following bulletin from the field of battle: 'A victorious battle has been fought near Worth; McMahon was totally beaten by the larger portion of my command. The French retired upon Bitché.' Signed Frederick William, Prince Royal, Field of Battle, near Worth."

**MAYENCE, 7, 4 a.m.**—The Prince Royal reports, Aug. 6th, evening, that in the battle in which we defeated McMahon, whose corps had been reinforced by divisions from the corps of Folley and Canrobert, we have taken two eagles, six mitrailleurs and at least 4,000 prisoners. The loss was great on both sides.

**BERLIN, 6, via London, 1.30, a.m.**—The French Emperor has withdrawn his entire forces and is concentrating

his troops for the defense of Paris. His losses have been enormous. The Prussians overtook the retreating French forces early on Saturday morning, west of Saarbrück, near Specht Hill. Kamos commanded the forces supported by Generals Burnakow and Stumpanagle. Gen. Vengruben ultimately assumed command. The action was severe. A position at which the French endeavored to make a stand during the retreat was carried by the Prussians at the point of the bayonet.

The Prince Royal, Frederick William, commanding the South German army has issued the following proclamation: "Soldiers of the Third Corps, being appointed to command you by the King, I greet you! Soldiers of Prussia, Wurttemberg and Baden, united under my command, your courage, discipline and perseverance fill me with pride, joy and confidence that your true fraternity will continue to spread your flag over new victories which, God aiding us, will insure honor and peace to United Germany."

King William sends the following dispatch to the Queen: "Good news, a great victory has been won by our Fritz! God be praised for His mercy. We have captured four thousand prisoners, thirty guns, two standards and Mitrailleurs. McMahon, during the fight, was heavily reinforced from the main army. The contest was very severe, and lasted from eleven in the morning till nine at night, when the French retreated, leaving the field to us. Our losses are heavy."

**NEW YORK.**—A special correspondent writes from Paris that on Thursday, at the Chalons camp, General Canrobert inspected the *Garde Mobile* and asked the usual officers' questions, "Any complaint?" to which the regulation answer is, "None, sir." But these young soldiers made many complaints, and in a very sturdy way; and one section, I do not know how numerous, signified that they were sick of the service already, and cried out, "Back to Paris!" Marshal Canrobert, bursting with rage, told the mutineers that they were unworthy the name of Frenchmen, and forthwith proceeded to make them aware of the fact, which they hardly seemed to realize, that though not regular troops, they were subject to the utmost severity of martial law. I hear that he had two of the ring-leaders brought to drum head court martial and shot directly.

A special correspondent at Frankfurt, on Tuesday, writes that the public mind is filled with distrust of English neutrality, and that nothing will satisfy Germany unless coal is made contraband of war like gun powder. It is believed that the French are purchasing cartridges and horses in England, and the utmost irritation is felt. These complaints also neutralize the gratitude first felt at the attitude of the English press and people.

**LONDON, 5.**—The *Herald's* cable dispatch from Hageren, to-day, says the defeat of the French at Weissenburg was disastrous. Gen. Donay's divisions, composed of picked fighting men, was utterly routed, and several of them have reached here in a demoralized condition. Weissenburg is in possession of the Prussians.

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