

the 10 had probably had a fight with Indians but found not the bodies. Thus men suffer for despising good counsel. The Indians are numerous, savage, and bold cowards on Mary's river.

Should not the next mail bring a prospect of some favorable action of Congress towards California, many are thinking favorably of Independence.

THE PARENT SCHOOL commenced on Monday last, at Mr. Pack's room, under the tuition of Mr. Collins. The object of the Parent School is to qualify teachers for the District or Ward schools, and then for a higher order of schools, as fast as possible, that there may be a uniformity in the method of teaching throughout Deseret. We understand that the parent school already commenced is designed for gentlemen, and that as soon as a room can be prepared, another school, similar in its object and character will be instituted for ladies.

We recommend every man who has any design ever to keep a school, to enter the parent school, and prosecute his studies in such a manner as to prepare him for his intended labors; and should there not be enough such to occupy all the room, let the young men, middle aged, old men, and all men, married or unmarried, who do not know too much to be taught, come forward as speedily as possible and fill the house, keep the teacher busy, and give him a chance to earn his money. Mr. Collins appears to be well qualified to instruct in any branch of science, which needs to be taught in the parent school, and is very familiar in his communications, and affable in manners, and we confidently anticipate he will be enabled to give great satisfaction to his patrons. Mr. Collins and pupils have our best wishes.

VOLUNTEERS.—Brother Geo. A. Smith, the president of the mission to L. S. Lake calls for 50 volunteers, and it is right; and it is right that brethren who can, should respond to the call, and not press him, in the multitude of his cares, to run about the country to pick them up. Some of the brethren may have a delicacy in volunteering their services, and would say "I am ready to go if I have a call, but I don't like to volunteer; if the president wants me he will lay his hand on me and I am ready to go." Just right, brethren, exactly right; fifty of you not adver-

tised in this paper, who can go, (and you could all go if a mob were at your heels,) come forward and volunteer, for you not only have a call but the president's hand is on you, and you are wanted. The mission is an important one, as thousands of the saints will be ready to testify when they have spent a few years in the mountains without a stove to cook by, or keep themselves warm; a kettle to boil soap in; or a mill to grind their wheat, because there were no castings or iron by which it might be constructed. No mob is wanting to fill such a glorious mission, warm hearts will stimulate the whole. Come brethren, volunteer, and get ready.

We are glad to see the name of Dr. Wm. A. Morse, professor of herbology, in the above list, believing that he will find a wide field of flowers and plants, and be enabled to do much good, not only at L. S. Lake, but for this people by searching the flora of the country and preparing medicines.

STATES.—No particular news of late, except report that the governor of Utah is shut up in a snow drift, in the kanyon, and has sent in for help to dig him out. Author, Madam Rumor. The Deseretians would willingly lend a hand to help his excellency, but they are mostly "Mormons," and believe in attending to their own business, and letting foreign matters alone; and they also fear their Utah friends might be a little jealous should they interfere with their government affairs.

General Assembly of Deseret meets on the 1st Monday in Dec., at 9, A. M.

THE WEATHER has been cool, most of the time, and nights frosty during the past fortnight, Nov. 1, 2, and 3 considerable snow fell in our valley, which soon disappeared

though in some of the kanyons it remains two feet deep, it having received an addition on the 10th.

President B. Young, Mr. Benson, Gen. Wells, Marshall Eldredge the brass Band, and others whose names we are not in possession of, left the city on Tuesday, for the purpose of visiting the Saints at Utah. May they have a joyful time, and all parties be refreshed from on high. President Kimball's health would not permit him to accompany the mission, but he is now convalescent. We would gladly have enjoyed the ride and visit, had circumstances permitted.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, &c.—President Rich appointed elder Hiram Clark to preside over a mission to the Sandwich Islands to preach the gospel, to be accompanied by George Q. Cannon, Hiram Blackwell, Thomas Whittle, Henry W. Bigler, Thomas Morris, John Dixon, James Keeler, John W. Berry, and Wm. Farrar. Elder Boyd Stewart, was appointed a mission to preach in Oregon. The mission will probably leave California about this time.

THE DIFFERENT COLOR OF THE JEWS.

Although the Jews becomes the subject of every form of government—from the autocracy of America—he retains his theocratic creed. Neither barbarism the most rude, nor civilization the most refined, have succeeded in altering his peculiar countenance; for in the back woods of the New World, and at the courts of the British Sovereign, he is instantly known. Time, that changes all things else, seems to stay his rough hand when he approaches the Jew. Compare his lineaments when sculptured in marble, and cast in bronze—for the arch medal of Titus still exists—with those of the living Jew, and be convinced of the unchangeableness; his permanence of physiognomy is evidently traceable to a supernatural cause which prevents the usual modification of feature, in order to accomplish an important object. Into this it is