

Correspondence.

KANAB, Kane Co., Aug. 5th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Wheat harvest is now over with us. The winter wheat is tolerably good, that which was sown in season; spring wheat is greatly discounted by smut. We have been favored with frequent light showers, augmenting our shallow, ever-vaporizing stream, so that there has been no particular loss for want of water thus far. Bone and sinew, mixed with a little enterprise and capital, are much wanted to develop the capabilities of the country. Pumps by wind power would do much to bring to light the "hidden treasure" to water the land, as well as stock.

Maj. Powell, after a three months' stay at Washington, has returned with a commission to gather and place on reservations some eight or nine small tribes or bands of Indians inhabiting this region of country. This afternoon he had a "talk" with "Frank," chief of the Kibabs and some seven of his "cabinet" at this place. Brother Jacob Hamblin interpreter. "Frank" expressed a degree of willingness to go into reservation, but wanted time to deliberate and consult with surrounding tribes, &c., so it was concluded that three months be given for consideration.

We had two shocks of earthquakes at this place on the night of the 27th ult., at half past ten o'clock, shaking beds sufficiently to awaken some occupants. There was also one in June.

Father Ellsworth, of this place, told me that he saw, on the night of the 30th ult., about 2 o'clock a.m., two swords of bright red color, in an upright position—one in the west, the other near the north, a little west of north; also a sickle on the night of the 31st ult., in the northwest, of the same color.

JOHN OAKLEY.

LIST OF PASSENGERS

Per Steamship "Wisconsin," from Liverpool, July 31st, 1872.

Elizabeth, Archibald, Janet, Isabella and Robert Coates; Jane and Janet Hocker; Elizabeth Wesley; James and Jane Spinks; Joseph Sharrock; Joseph, Ann, William and Ann Marsh; John Ascraft; Catherine Crawford; David Beveridge; Alexander and Lorenzo Pringle; Margaret Kelley; Gavin, Martha, Wm T, Isaac F., Lovina and Charles Maxwell; Henry Pennington; Philip, Ann, Elizabeth, Maria and Susan Blight; Emily Babb; Niels, Petrine, Erik P, Ane M and Niels H Eriksen; John, Hannah and Joshua Millington; Betsy, Mary, Samuel, Jane, John (an infant) Winterbottom; George, Sarah and Ruth E Owen; Harriet and Geo W Valentine; George, Eliza, George T, Mary E and John W Wild; Joseph and Richard Walker; James and Henry Hawarth; Wm and Alice Nuttall; Ann, Mary and Esther Robinson; Henry Madley; Mary, infant and Charles Blackwell; Mary Baron; Sarah, Joseph, Hyrum, Rosina and Frank Storer; Annie Thorpe; Thomas Fewkes; Thos. and Lucy Barnett; Richard Whittaker; Jabez Birkenhead; Wm. Davey; Wm. Black; Walter Clark; Thomas Beard; Alice and James Wray; Christopher Lacey; Robert Harrison; Thos. H., Sarah A., Thomas H. and Henry W. Nott; Richard, Jane, Richard W., Mary A. and Margaret E. Wilson; Priscilla, Sarah and Wm. Renshaw; Geo., Caroline, Henry G., Ellen C., Mary and Margaret Renshaw; Robert Eliza, Robert, Arthur, Emily, Geo. Henrietta and Henry A. Porcher; Rosa Mellor; John, Sarah A., Sarah A., Philadelphia, Heber, Elizabeth, Ellen and Henry Cole; Henry Wilson; David, Thomas and David Lewis; Sarah Thomas; Lewis, Mary and Thomas Davies; Mary J, Lewis R, Edward and David Davis; Sophia Dolby; Sarah Hampton; Elizabeth Powell; Mary, David, Reece, Ann, Mary J and John Reece; Mary, Ann, David and Joseph Phillips; Thos, Mary, David J, Elizabeth A and Thomas Thomas; Thomas, Eliza, Caroline, David, Ann, Richard and Catherine Edwards; Stephen Danton; William, Martha, William, James and Sarah Thomas; Thos Morley; Emily Isom.

BOOKED TO NEW YORK ONLY.

Geo and Sarah Valentine; David, Margaret and Thomas Jordan; John Chittum; Nicholas Nattress.

RETURNING MISSIONARIES.

Geo P Ward, Pres of company; B W Driggs.

RETURNING ELDERS WHO CAME OVER IN MAY LAST TO VISIT THEIR FRIENDS.

David Duncanson, Joseph Wadley.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

ST. LOUIS, 16.—It having been intimated that improper influences were being used to locate the new government buildings on Washington avenue, a large number of business men signed a petition to Secretary Boutwell in favor of a site nearer the river and the proposed new Merchants Exchange.

In a letter received in Washington yesterday from the governor of North Carolina in response to the request for a copy of a certificate of election from the Secretary of that State, he says the result of the election officially can not be made known till after the speaker of the house opens all the returns in the presence of both branches of the legislature, which don't convene until the 3rd Monday in November. Some 15 counties yet to be heard from are semi-official, and it is pretty satisfactorily ascertained that Caldwell's majority will range from 1,800 to 2,500.

In his letter to the colored citizens of Boston, Wendell Phillips says Sumner is the dupe and endorses Greeley, the tool of the conspiracy between the northern copperheads and southern secessionists of the south. As often announced in the last instance by the lips of Jefferson Davis that the cause was not lost and must be won by getting possession of the government and leaving us in the opposition; that such is the present plot; that Greeley sees it would never prevent his aiding it; that Sumner does not see it is to him a matter of profound astonishment. At such a moment the regular Republican party becomes again the accepted and only instrument of resistance and Grant represents loyalty as Lincoln did in 1861.

"If General Grant be set aside, who is offered in his place? Greeley? I need not tell you, my friends, what Horace Greeley is. We abolitionists knew him only too well in the weary years of our struggle. He had enough of clear moral vision to see the justice of our course, but never had courage enough to confess his faith. If events had ever given him the courage he never would have principle enough to risk anything for an idea. A trimmer by nature and purpose, he has abused even an American politician's privilege of trading principles for success. But for lack of ability he would have been the chief time-server of his age. I never knew till now any of his eulogists so heedless and indiscriminating as even to claim he was a sincere man."

NEW YORK.—A Raleigh special says the official returns of eight-four counties have been received, giving Caldwell 94,565, Merriman 91,862. It is believed the latter will not contest the election unless Greeley is elected President.

A. T. Stewart has written to a friend in Washington that he has not and will not give a cent to elect Greeley.

RENO, 16.—The Susanville stage, which left at 3 o'clock this morning, one mile above town was attacked by three robbers. The driver was ordered to stop, which he declined. His horses were shot and wounded, so that they could not travel. A brisk fire was then begun between four men on the stage and twenty shots were fired by the stage men, when their ammunition gave out. The robbers went through them, getting \$150. Thomas, the driver, is the man that not one of the robbers who stopped him eighteen months ago.

CHICAGO, 17.—The Tribune's New York special says Berlin advises represent that city to be in a deplorable condition, owing to the lack of dwellings in the city for the increased number of inhabitants. While whole districts in Germany are nearly being depopulated by emigration to the United States, an exodus far surpassing anything ever known in Ireland, in the city of Berlin the reverse is the case. The large, open space known as "Butchers' Meadow," is said to present an extraordinary spectacle. Hundreds of homeless families have betaken themselves to this spot, where under cover of improvised houses, made of planks rudely put together, chests of drawers, tables and other articles of furniture, temporarily fastened together, they managed to eke

out an existence during the hot weather.

NEW YORK, 17.—The backers of Mace and O'Baldwin will meet on Monday to settle the place of fighting. Only a few will be allowed to witness the fight.

NASHVILLE, 17.—Andrew Johnson spoke here to-day to about three thousand persons. His speech was mainly against the policy of placing military men in civil offices, and in favor of amnesty. Speaking of amnesty, he asks amnesty for himself. It is inferred from this that he desires the nomination for Congressman for the State-at-large.

MEMPHIS, 17.—Early this morning a fisherman discovered the steamer "Helen Brooks" floating down near Head Cheeks cut, some ten miles above here, apparently abandoned. Rowing out to her, he made a line fast to his skiff, and started her to land. Before landing, however, he discovered a negro sitting asleep on the lower deck, with a shot gun in his lap. When the boat struck the bank, the negro started up, jumped ashore and ran into the woods. The fisherman on boarding the boat found traces of a severe struggle, and the deck wet with blood. He came to this city and reported what he had done and seen. Subsequently the Grand Tower, from St. Louis, arrived, her officers bringing a message from the magistrate at Bradley's landing, eighteen miles above here, that the crew of the Helen Brooks, and the proprietors and family of a trading boat which the Brooks had towed up, had been murdered and the boat plundered. Assistance was at once dispatched. The report is that Captain Wm. Pratt and his brother, two of the proprietors of the trading boat, and their wives and two daughters, were all murdered and thrown into the river.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—The Catlin diamond and mineral exploring company, capital \$1,000,000, to operate in Arizona and New Mexico, was incorporated to-day, and several similar companies are forming, to be incorporated.

OREANA, Nev., 17.—This p.m. Mr. J. S. Kohn brought in some fine looking black sulphurets, taken from the Bismark mine, 17 miles southeast. The rock assays three hundred dollars to the ton, in silver, and about sixty per cent lead. The character of the ore is the same as the celebrated ore of Unionville.

WASHINGTON.—The President addressed the following letter to J. J. Bryan, Mayor of Chattanooga—

"At the hands of Governor Samuel Bard, I have received a kind invitation of the board, mayor, aldermen, and Board of Trade of Chattanooga for myself and cabinet to visit your city and Lookout Mountain sometime during the present summer. I have delayed a final answer in order to consult with the cabinet on the subject and am compelled reluctantly after this consultation to inform you that it is not practicable for us to accept the invitation. We assure you, however, and through you the gentlemen to whom I am indebted for the invitation, that I on my part highly appreciate the compliment, and doubly because it is independent of political party predilections, at a time too when party feeling runs high. I should enjoy a visit to Chattanooga under ordinary circumstances, particularly so as to be the guest of the citizens without respect to party. My desire is to see harmony, concord and prosperity exist everywhere in our common country. With renewed assurances of the appreciation of the invitation and my best wishes for its future prosperity, I subscribe myself very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, 18.—The Secretary of the mixed commission says the recent newspaper statement of the amount of claim by British subjects against America is entirely erroneous. Of twenty cases disposed of less than three per cent of the amount of the claims has been awarded. A large number of cases are ready for the September session of the commissioners.

NEWPORT, N. Y.—Troy papers state that the court of impeachment has pronounced Judge Barney guilty of violation of his oath of office, being unmindful of the duties of his office, and guilty of corrupt conduct in his office, on nearly all the articles voted upon, 31 in number. Only seven articles remain to be voted on on Monday.

LOUISVILLE.—Col. Blanton Duncan, in an interview for the New York Herald, had received assurances of eight hundred and fifty thousand votes for a straight-out nomination, and before the election the Democrats would

see this enough to defeat Greeley, and would come out in a body and elect O'Connor, who has already consented to become a candidate.

UTICA, N. Y.—The race for \$5,000, mile heats, was won by "American Girl," beating "Palmer," 2 24, 2 1/2, and 2 1/2.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 19.—The tornado which swept from East Long Meadow to Walbraham on Saturday morning lowered everything in its path for a distance of five miles, the course being N. W. Stone walls and other fences were strewn in every direction. A strip from five to fifteen rods in width was cut clean through a forest of large trees, and several buildings were thrown down, but no dwellings. Among the buildings unroofed was the board-house of the Walbraham academy. Loss by the storm estimated at \$15,000.

NEW YORK.—Official returns from eighty-four counties in North Carolina give Caldwell 2,673 majority.

Thomas & Company's jewelry manufacturing establishment at Hackensack was robbed on Saturday night of twelve thousand dollars worth of jewelry.

Chas. O'Connor was interviewed yesterday. He refused to state whether he would accept the nomination of the Louisville Convention if tendered, and said he should vote for its nominee. He said of the present status of political parties, "It is curious how little pretence there is to having any principles on either side, but then I cannot very seriously blame. There is no question uppermost to excite enthusiasm or a spirit of sacrifice. The country is in a prosperous condition, teeming with plenty in fact, and there is no cause for any kind of apprehension. So far as Grant and Greeley is concerned, I don't see what they can fight for, except the possession of the office, but why the Democrat party should interest itself in Greeley's fortunes is what I never could comprehend, and especially when one remembers Greeley would never say he would run if he was nominated at Baltimore. It was a devilish strange thing to think of his getting the Democratic nomination under these circumstances."

BALTIMORE, 19.—Third National Bank, in the heart of the city, burglarized of \$100,000, bank money, and unknown amounts belonging to private parties, supposed to be half a million, among them \$75,000 Louisville water coupon bonds.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 19.—Boll worm doing much damage to cotton in North Mississippi.

NEW YORK, 19.—Heat to-day terrible; thermometer 100 in the shade.

SARATOGA, 19.—Judge Barnard found guilty, removed and pronounced disqualified from holding office.

A brother of Dr. Livingstone, in Canada, has had a letter from the Doctor, dated last November, at Ujiji.

EUROPEAN.

The visit of the Ex-Empress Eugenie and the Prince Imperial to Scotland is attended with constant displays of sympathy from large crowds that assemble wherever the presence of the party is known. On August 1st the Empress and her son visited Abbotsford and Melrose Abbey; on the 2nd, they departed from Edinburgh amid cheering from a dense gathering around the hotel. Their destination was the western highlands.

M. Beck, general of the order of Jesuits, has convoked an assembly of Jesuits at Rome to consider a project for changing the name and dress of the Jesuits expelled from Russia, making as many as possible enter into the orders which are still suffered there.

A Southampton letter says when Gen. Sherman was visiting the American he received, through the Prince of Wales, a message from the Queen, inviting him, Commodore Alden and the other officers of the fleet to Osborne the next day. Their reception was marked with great cordiality.

Prince Bismarck has just celebrated at Varzin, his silver wedding. Only a small number of near relations and old friends were present on the occasion, but every minute brought some testimony of the interest with which the day was regarded even beyond the bounds of Germany; 192 telegrams and a still greater number of written congratulations were received, amongst them were messages from the Emperor and Empress, the Crown Prince and Princess and other members of the Imperial family, from the king of Bavaria, from statesmen, scholars, artists, corporations and societies. Many gifts also were received.

BRIGHTON, 16.—At the sitting of the British Association, Stanley gave an