

A conference of Mormons was held here on Sunday, at which Geo. A. Smith was President.

The Tichborne claimant will soon appeal to the public again, to raise money for his defence.

MADRID, 26.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a circular to the representatives of Spain abroad, containing an official account of the butchery and mutilation of prisoners by the Carlists, and requesting them to convey information of these outrages to the governments to which they are respectively accredited.

President McMahon sent a message to the assembly to-day, which was read by the Duke de Broglie. The President says, "I am animated by respect for your wishes, and will always scrupulously execute them. The National Assembly had two great tasks—the liberation of French territory and the restoration of order. The first was conducted ably by my predecessor, with heroic patience on the part of the country. I rely on you to accomplish the other. I shall follow the foreign policy of my predecessor. I wish for peace and the reorganization of the army, desiring only to restore our strength and to regain for France her rank among the nations. The home policy will be resolutely conservative, and the administration must be imbued with a conservative spirit, and appoint to office respecters of the law to defend society against faction, and stand as a sentinel to see that your sovereign will is obeyed in its integrity."

LONDON.—A special from Paris says the new French Government has resolved to adopt the free trade policy, and to reduce the military expenditures. The same dispatch says that Thiers will resume his literary labors.

The *News* has a dispatch from Berlin, conveying the idea that it is the prevalent opinion in Germany that President MacMahon will prove the counterpart of General Monck, the restorer of the House of Stuart in England, and that his election will herald the legitimist restoration in France.

QUEBEC, 27.—Heavy rains have so swollen the lumber rivers that about five million feet have gone adrift.

LONDON, 27.—A fire attended with loss of life occurred this a.m., on Berkley Square. Six persons, unable to escape from the burning building, perished, and six were injured by a falling wall.

LONDON, 27.—In the Commons, to-day, the usual motion was offered to adjourn over the 5th of June, the Derby Day. Thos. Hughes protested against the practice, and denounced as a public humiliation such action of Parliament in deference to what was called a national sport. He believed the example was injurious in the highest degree to public morals, and he hoped the government would extend the operation of the betting houses' act to Scotland, where English sportsmen were still able to evade the law. The English papers were filled with betting advertisements, purporting to emanate from Scotland. The police there were powerless against the gross scandal, which daily increased, because the local law sanctioned it. After further debate, in the course of which the government promised to extend the act to Scotland, the motion to adjourn on the 5th proximo was carried.

The West India mail steamer *Moselle*, which arrived to day, brought from Havana the bank forger Austin Bidwell, who has reached London and has been conveyed to Newgate. Another hearing of the forgery case will be had at the Guild-Hall to-morrow. Bidwell will appear.

MADRID, 27.—Captain General Peltain has been officially notified to carry into effect the order of March 24th, directing the emancipation of 10,000 slaves.

BERLIN.—The Paris correspondents of the German press assert that the movement for the removal of Thiers originated in Rome and Florence.

ROME.—The Pope, in a speech yesterday, declared that he had prayed for France, but that he would now pray with greater confidence, for the election of Marshal MacMahon to be the head of that country was a guarantee of order and justice to civilization, which was menaced on all sides.

The chamber of deputies has finally passed a bill for the abolition of religious corporations.

ALEXANDRIA, 20.—The pioneer party of the oriental topographical corps, from New York, engaged in

explorations of Bible lands, have gone from Egypt to Syria and Asia Minor. A scale photograph of the Nilometer, devised by one of the corps, has been taken, which it is claimed will definitely settle the vexed cubit question. The plan of rapidly taking the altitudes of the ruins of the Pyramids, etc., invented by one of the party, is said to work admirably.

LONDON, 28.—The annual summer meeting at Epsom commenced yesterday. The great racing event of the year, the Derby stakes, is to take place to-day. The exodus of Londoners from the city commenced early this morning, the trains to Epsom being crowded to their utmost capacity, and on the carriage roads is a continuous line of vehicles of all descriptions, loaded with visitors to the races. In London but little business is being done, everybody who can get away from the city having left for Epsom.

The race for the Derby stakes was won by Doncaster, Kaiser second, Gangforward third.

LONDON, 29.—There were numerous accidents at the Derby race yesterday, caused by the running away of horses, falling of stands and the pressure of the crowd. Three persons were killed and several severely injured.

PARIS, 30.—The official journal announces the appointment of Gen. Dubarail to be minister of war in place of General De Ciss, which completes the reconstruction of the cabinet.

VERSAILLES, 30.—The Assembly this afternoon, voted to rebuild the Column Vendome, and adjourned until the 5th of June.

The tax payers of Rubi, in Catalonia, have refused to pay the contributions levied on them for putting the fortifications in a state of defense; the authorities have taken energetic measures to compel payment and threaten to expel all who refuse from their houses, and to wall up the doors and windows.

A revolution had broken out in the Riosa province of the Argentine republic, Lopez Jourdan was at the head of the rebels. He took possession of the towns of Qualeguay, Victoria and Colon, but he subsequently met with a check at the hands of the Argentine forces. At last accounts the government was concentrating troops to crush out the insurrection.

LONDON.—The *Post* this a. m. says that Bradlaugh, after leaving Madrid, was seized by the Carlists, and carried to the headquarters of the insurgent chieftain Seballo, and that his life is in danger.

A special correspondent with the Russian expedition against Khiva, says that two columns of General Koufman's command are about to meet in the Boukan hills; the Orenburg and Mangespat columns have established communication.

The race for the Oaks Stakes at Epsom, to-day, was witnessed by great crowds. Marie Stuart won, Wild Myrtle second, Angela third. Eighteen fillies ran. T. Cannon was the winning jockey. The betting just before the start was two to one against Marie, two to one against Wild Myrtle, and seven to one against Angela.

LONDON, 30.—An explosion yesterday in a colliery near Wigan killed six miners and destroyed much property.

BERLIN, 31.—The Shah of Persia arrived here this p.m. He was received at the railway station by the Emperor, several members of the imperial family and Bismark, and was escorted to the palace assigned him during his sojourn in Berlin by a large body of troops. At the depot and on the streets through which the procession moved there were great crowds of citizens, who gave an enthusiastic welcome to the distinguished visitor.

Advices from Porto Rico state that draught prevails in some parts of that Island, and the cattle are perishing.

MEXICO, 24.—The government of Mexico has arrested a number of monks and nuns, on the charge of maintaining improper relations in a private house which they have occupied since the abolition of convents, the nuns have been released, but the monks are held.

The states of Michoacan and Mexico have abolished cock and bull fighting.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS.—A special gives the address of Gov. McEnery, in which he says, "President Grant,

as Chief Magistrate of the nation, has assumed the high and grave responsibility of foisting upon the people of this State a usurpation without precedent in this or any other free country, and he is answerable before the bar of public opinion for his high-handed measure. The President, with the army and navy at his command, has the physical power to coerce the people of this State into any line of policy he may be pleased to dictate and it would be folly and madness to interpose resistance likely to bring up a conflict with the national authority, yet the deeply fixed sentiments of irrepressible hostility in the minds and hearts of an enraged people against the vilest usurpation ever attempted to be fostered upon freemen will find their full scope and vent. I advise that these manly and patriotic sentiments take form and shape through all moral and legal agencies possible to be devised. Meantime trust that peace and order may reign supreme throughout the State, and that all our industrial pursuits will be unembarrassed by political difficulties, and especially do I urge upon the people of the two races, who are numerically nearly equal in this State, to cultivate one toward the other nothing but a feeling of amity, good will and mutual understanding."

It is said that Henry Ward Beecher has been so much annoyed at the sharp criticism in some daily journals on the action of Theodore Tilton as a witness to the famous retraction of Bowen's charges, that he has resolved to come to Tilton's defense. After consulting with several friends he prepared a statement exonerating Tilton from all blame in connection with the terrible scandal with which his name is associated. Beecher wrote the statement this morning. The statement refers to Tilton's action as that of a friend, who desired to reunite Bowen and Beecher, and how the retraction was made. Mr. Claflin was, it is said, instrumental in bringing about the retraction, which bears the signatures of Beecher, Bowen and Tilton. The retraction, it is said, was drawn by Saml. Wilkinson, business partner of Beecher, and after it was signed the document was handed to Claflin for safe keeping. Wilkinson, however, had made a copy and gave it to the press last week.

WASHINGTON.—I. A. Bingham has been appointed minister to Japan.

The public debt decreased \$3,525,282 during the past month.

LONDON, 2.—The *Times* this morning publishes a special from Berlin, saying the German government is dissatisfied with President MacMahon's address to the French assembly and will not enter into regular diplomatic relations with his government until satisfied that the French will faithfully adhere to the treaty of Frankfurt.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.—BOUNTIFUL, JUNE 5th.—Elders John Nicholson and S. W. Sears.

WEST JORDAN, June 8th.—Elders H. W. Naisbitt and D. Candland.

HOOPERVILLE, Weber County, June 15th.—Elders L. D. Young, H. W. Naisbitt, R. F. Neslen and G. Teasdale.

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah County, Saturday and Sunday, June 21st and 22d. Several Salt Lake Missionaries will attend, whose names will be published to-morrow.

We trust the missionaries will be punctual in filling the above appointments, and those unable to do so will please to report in time that other arrangements may be made.

Saints from adjoining wards and districts are cordially invited to attend. Bishops will please announce that these meetings commence punctually at 10 a. m. and 2 p.m.

L. D. YOUNG.

(P. O. Box 124)

PROVO VALLEY.—"B. F. C." writes from Heber City, Wasatch Co., May 25th:

"The people of Heber City, stimulated by the energetic example of Bishop Hatch, are making rapid improvements. A large hall, designed for balls, dramatic entertainments, &c., is being built, on the co-operative plan. A novel way of furnishing it with seats has been adopted. Every man furnishes one for his own family, always to be occupied by the owners on the occasion of an entertainment."

"Wallsburg, a settlement about ten miles south-east of here has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most worthy citizens, Brother Glen, who died yesterday morning from the effects of a cold."

"Brother W. E. Nuttal, president of Wallsburg, met with a very severe accident Thursday, the 23 inst., while at work in the upper part of a building adjoining his house, he fell from one of the rafters down through the lower joists into the cellar. Help was instantly rendered and he was carried to his bed, where he lay for some time insensible. His skull is badly hurt besides other injuries, about the head and shoulders. No bones were broken and he will, doubtless, recover."

"Midway City, four miles from here, is attracting considerable attention, with its wonderful natural curiosities, the hot-water springs, which are well worth a visit. A

number of fine residences are in process of erection, besides a tithing office and co-operative store, to be built of the peculiar limestone which is abundant."

THE DEATH OF BEN HOLLADAY'S DAUGHTER.—From a Chicago paper we glean the following particulars of the above sad event. The Countess was accompanied by her husband, the Comte Arthur de Pourtales-Gorgier, by their child, a little girl about one year and six months old, and two servants. For more than a year the health of the Countess had not been good, and during that time the family have traveled extensively. The past winter was spent at her father's home in Portland, Oregon. This spring the family concluded to spend the summer months among the mountains of Switzerland, and as the strength of the lady seemed adequate to the long journey the family left Portland about a week ago, and had come thus far on their way when this terrible and unlooked-for calamity befel them. At Oglen, on the Union Pacific railway, the Countess was attacked with bilious fever, but was not so seriously affected as to delay the journey or even to render the services of a physician necessary. Thursday morning, however, her symptoms rapidly grew worse, and medical attendance was from time to time summoned by telegraph, until several skillful physicians were collected at her side. Everything was done for her relief, but without avail, as she sank rapidly and died about two o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased had been married less than four years, and was only 23 years of age.—*Washington Star*.

THE MORMONS.—It is very easy to denounce those not of our own faith as impostors, swindlers, etc., and the Mormons will no doubt receive their share of such denunciation; but we will say this for them, that whatever other sins they have to answer for; they have been, while in Utah, the most industrious, the most temperate, so far as their habits were concerned, and the most religious of any similar number of persons on this or any other continent. There was almost no alcoholic drinking, no gambling, no prostitution, and little or no pauperism among them. They had to fight the storms, drought, grasshoppers, and a most forbidden-looking country; but they subdued and conquered nature, making the "wilderness to blossom as the rose," which all will admit who visit Salt Lake City, very recently a wilderness in the Rocky Mountains.—*Phrenological Journal*.

PIOCHE NOTES.

From the *Record* of May 29th—

Considerable grading is being done for the erection of new buildings.

An abundance of white agate is found in this section, but none of the class known as "moss agate."

A load of eggs from Gunnison, San Pete county, Utah, found a ready sale yesterday.

Some miners came in from Long Valley district last night. They confirm the recent encouraging reports from that district.

32^d FAMILY TREASURE.—The happiest and best member of a family is usually called the light of the household, because, besides being happy and cheerful himself, or herself, he or she makes all else happy or cheerful. The Charter Oak is such a treasure. d, s, & co

DIED.

In the 11th Ward of this city, June 2nd, of lung fever, HANNAH T., wife of Alexander Henderson, aged 22 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Deceased was born at Calverton, Nottinghamshire, England. She died in the faith of the gospel.

Funeral services to-morrow, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

At Bountiful, Davis County, June 1st, ELLEN, daughter of Nancy J. and W. W. Willey, aged 3 years and 3 months.



MRS. M. J. CLAY, The Famous EYE AND CANCER DOCTRESS.

Who resides and has established her infirmary at the Old Fourteenth Ward Store, west of the assembly rooms, would inform the public that she intends continuing in this location during the next six months, and refers all who wish information regarding her skill to the following affidavits.—

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.

County of Salt Lake, }
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Grundy, of Minersville, Beaver County, Utah, being sworn, says that prior to the 9th day of December, 1872, at which time she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, doctress,

in the City of Salt Lake, she had been afflicted with a granulation of the eye-lids with films over the eye-balls to such an extent as to be unable to walk alone, read, or sew; that within seven weeks after the commencement of such treatment, her sight was restored, so as to enable her to both read and sew without trouble.

E. H. GRUNDY.

{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, A. D., 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U.T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.

County of Salt Lake, }
Isaac N. Turnbaugh, of Bountiful, Davis County, Utah, being sworn, deposes and says, that for ten years, he has been afflicted with what is now called a spider cancer, on the thigh; that in the month of February, 1873, he placed himself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, in the City of Salt Lake, and that after her treatment of certain medicinal applications for the period of six weeks, a perfect cure was effected, the cancer and the roots thereof being completely removed, the cancer being nearly the size of a hen's egg at the time of its removal.

ISAAC N. TURNBAUGH.

{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, A.D., 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U.T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.

County of Salt Lake, }
Albine Beckstead being duly sworn, deposes and says: For the past seven years she has been afflicted with blindness, the cause of it being the granulation of the lids, and felons over the balls of the eyes, to such an extent as only to observe a very strong sunlight, without the ability to read or sew. That on the 10th day of December last, I placed myself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Eye Doctress, in the City of Salt Lake, and that under her treatment this deponent's sight was so fully restored on the twenty-fifth day of January following, that she has since been able to read common printed matter and do plain sewing.

ALBINE BECKSTEAD.

{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before me the 6th day of April, A.D., 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U.T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.

County of Salt Lake, }
Isaac Rogers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of Benjamin City, Utah County, said Territory, that he was blind for a period of one year, being afflicted with granulated eye lids and felon over the ball of the right eye, that he placed himself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, eye doctress, in the City of Salt Lake, on the 31 day of January last, and that within three months from that date he had entirely recovered his sight, so as to easily read common printed matter.

ISAAC ROGERS.

{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April, A. D., 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.

County of Salt Lake, }
Mrs. Maria L. Nebeker, of Salt Lake City, Utah, being sworn, says that she had been afflicted with a total blindness, resulting from an inflammation in, and nervous affection of the eyes. That she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, in Salt Lake City, and that three weeks thereafter, under and as the result of such treatment, her sight was restored, so as to enable her to read the smallest print.

MARIA L. NEBEKER.

{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, A. D., 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U.T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.

County of Salt Lake, }
Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis of Draperville, Salt Lake County, Utah, being duly sworn, says, that prior to the 1st of November, 1872, for the period of nearly one year she was nearly entirely blind, unable to walk alone, from the granulation of the eye lids and films over the eye balls; that she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the foregoing mentioned date, and that within two months thereafter her eye sight was so fully restored as to enable her since to walk alone, and readily read and write.

ELIZABETH ENNIS.

{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.

County of Salt Lake, }
Mrs. Fanny Thatcher, being duly sworn on her oath says, she resides in Salt Lake City; that for eighteen months previous to Sept. 1st, 1872, she had been suffering from granulated lids and a felon over the ball of one eye, so that during that period she was unable to use her eyes, and could hardly see. A giant's eyes were pronounced by the doctors whom she consulted, incurable; that about Sept. 1st, 1872, affiant commenced treatment under Mrs. M. J. Clay, doctress, and continued the same with great relief to affiant for eight weeks. In the course of three months affiant's eyesight was so fully restored as to enable her to read coarse print, and her eyes have been continuously gaining strength, and she is now able to read fine print. Affiant has, since Sept. 1st, 1872, been following Mrs. Clay's directions in the treatment of her eyes.

MRS. FANNY THATCHER.

{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before me, April 28, 1873.

W. W. WOODS,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.

County of Salt Lake, }
Miss Sarah Sagers, being duly sworn on her oath says, that she resides in Salt Lake City; that for about five years she was afflicted with a cancer upon her tongue; that about Oct. 1st, 1872, she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, of Salt Lake City, and that in the course of about four weeks from that time, under the effect of the medicine administered, the cancer was removed, and in the course of another month affiant's tongue was entirely well.

MISS SARAH SAGERS.

{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before me April 28th, A. D. 1873.

W. W. WOODS,
Notary Public.