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## AMERICAN.

**PASO DEL NORTE, via Galveston, 26.**—The Mexicans have begun a warfare against polygamy, and well-grounded rumors are afloat that a demand has been made of President Diaz that he rescind the grant of land in Northern Chihuahua to the Mormons. The Catholic Church is at the head of the movement and demands that the laws against polygamy be enforced. The Church is supported by a strong public sentiment, especially in the Northern States of the Republic. The entire population have taken strong ground against the colonization of the Mormons on Mexican soil.

**A Tucson, Arizona, dispatch says:** From W. P. Davis, of this city, who arrived last night from his ranch on the west side Huachuca, it was learned that night before last a courier from Captain Hatfield, who is stationed at the Cananea Mountains in Sonora, to the commander at Huachuca, passed his house and told him that Capt. Hatfield had overtaken a band of about 60 hostiles in Cananea, and had a fight with them, killing several and capturing 43 bucks. Yesterday morning while Mr. Davis was on his way to Tombstone, he met another courier on his way from Fort Huachuca to Capt. Hatfield's command with dispatches. This courier confirmed the report made by the other courier the night before. It was stated the captives would be turned over to the civil authorities at Tucson.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., 26.**—It is reported here that there is much excitement at Frankfort and Bagdad, Kentucky, and possibly there will be a lynching before morning, of several attaches of the Dorsey circus, who were arrested here and taken to Frankfort to-day charged with highway robbery. Al Schofield, J. B. Weber, J. B. Turner, and A. Miles four young men of Bagdad, boarded the circus train to go to Frankfort to see the show. They had scarcely paid their fare when a number of pistols were leveled at their faces. The four were made to surrender all their valuables, jewelry, etc., and a small amount of money. The robbers then made them jump from the train, which was running at a rapid rate, and all were injured by jumping. Weber and Schofield had their limbs broken and the former will not be able to walk again. Miles had his leg broken and Turner escaped with painful bruises. The men arrested are Richard White, Wm. Carroll, Paul McQuade, George Muller, John Bond and John Martin. It was stated on the street here that all six of the men have been hanged, but the rumor has not yet been confirmed.

**PORTLAND, Oregon, 26.**—Several days ago, A. C. Mayfield was shot and killed and his son dangerously wounded by an unknown man at Ferndale, W. T. developed afterwards that the act was committed by John Guidy, who had a difficulty with young Mayfield last fall over the election. A party started in pursuit, and found him in the woods, two miles from Ferndale. He refused to surrender, whereupon he was fired upon and killed, he sending two bullets at his captors before he fell.

**HARTFORD, 26.**—Application has been made for the appointment of a receiver of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. The application is at the instance of the Insurance Commissioner. The company got into a bad condition financially about eight years ago, soon after the erection of the building of its offices, costing nearly \$1,000,000.

**GALVESTON, Texas, 27.**—A special to the News from Dallas says: A gentleman who arrived to-day from the west reports that in the section of country between Midland and Toyat, a distance of 112 miles, and of immense width north and south, 100,000 head of cattle are held in quarantine by a New Mexican syndicate, who hold public lands in evasion of the Federal homestead law. Several conflicts, involving a loss of six lives, have taken place within the past two weeks in Delaware, Black, Little and Big Cimarron regions of New Mexico, none of which have found publicity in the papers. An appeal will be made to the Federal government by stock men and bona fide applicants for homesteads against the lawless action of the New Mexican organization, an investigation of whose title will be demanded. The school lands of Texas on which a large number of cattle graze are entirely barren of verdure and will be worthless for years to come. Stockmen are anxious for an early frost, which will compel the raising of quarantine against Texas cattle and enable them to drive to winter quarters in New Mexico and Arizona, whence they will drive to the northwestern Territories in the spring. The suffering stockmen claim that the New Mexicans are endeavoring to force Texas cattle into starvation, with the belief that if successful they can purchase them for half their value, while the New Mexican cattle in the meantime advance in price.

**NEW YORK, 27.**—The steamer *Seneca*, from Newport, News and Norfolk, which arrived here to-day reported: September 27, at 9:45 a. m., passed the cutter *Genesta*, heading south southwest 26 miles from Cape May lightship, wind west southwest, fine breeze; saw a tugboat following the *Genesta*, but saw nothing of the *Dauntless*.

**CITY OF MEXICO, 27.**—The manager of the Central Railway is displaying much energy in repairing that section of the track which has been washed out. The repairs are being made in a

most substantial manner. Three wrecking trains with large gangs of peons are on the road. On one section near Masicala and Guanajuato, two kilometres of track were washed away to a depth of ten feet, and the entire train fell into one washed out place, but without injury to the cars or the people on board. Several hundred cars have been delayed and freight has been badly blocked. Mr. E. R. Whitney, of the construction force, had his hand injured, but this is the only accident reported. Six miles of track at Calera is said to be under water. Subscriptions have been started for the benefit of the imprisoned newspaper men. There is no longer any popular excitement over the matter. It is said that the recent sale of government lands in Chihuahua on the United States border, was in reality to the Mormons.

Bad washouts on the Vera Cruz railway are reported, one at Apam, in Pulque county, is very serious. No mail train has arrived yet over the Central Railway, and passengers were reported as being fed at interior points.

**CHICAGO, 27.**—Charles McCarthy, a North Side rough, got into a quarrel with his brother James to-day, in the course of which he pulled a revolver and fired. The shot missing the intended victim almost instantly killed Jeremiah McCarthy, the young men's father, who was standing near. The Parricide was immediately arrested and jailed.

**ST. LOUIS, 27.**—Cablegrams have been received here from London, England, stating that Saml. N. Brooks will soon start for St. Louis to ascertain definitely whether the man now held in jail here as the murderer of C. Arthur Preller, and known variously as Hugh M. Brooks and Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, is his son. It is said if such should prove to be the case, Mr. Brooks will be prepared to present some important documentary evidence for the defense.

**ST. LOUIS, 27.**—Information comes here that a most desperate tragedy occurred at the village of Cottonwood, a point in this State, on Friday night. Two intoxicated strangers had a dispute and then had a rough and tumble fight over the weight of a bale of cotton, but they were separated by bystanders. Shortly after, however, the men renewed their fight and mutually agreed, in order that neither should have an advantage over the other, that they should clasp left hands together and fight only with their right hands. Thus arranged, each man with a revolver in his right hand, began the bloody work. Seven shots were exchanged and one of the men fell dead with four bullets in his head and breast, while the other sank to the ground bleeding and dying from two or three desperate wounds.

**MONTREAL, 27.**—A meeting in behalf of Louis Riel was held this afternoon, when a resolution was passed asking for subscriptions to take an appeal to the Supreme Council. Mr. Fitz Patrick, Riel's counsel said Riel's insanity plea was of no avail, as in the charge of treason no justification was admitted. Le David said to save Riel was to save French nationality and he was the best Catholic and the best Canadian who sacrificed most for Riel. The Orangemen of Ontario, he said, wanted to drive out the French, but they would not be able to do so, for while one century ago they were but 6,000 strong, they numbered 2,000,000 to-day.

**SEATTLE, W. T., 27.**—The Chinese camp at Newcastle mines was visited last night by a mob of masked white men who compelled the guard to surrender. After some talk the mob agreed to give the Chinese 24 hours to leave. They said they would riddle with bullets all Chinamen found there at the expiration of that time. A special train has just started for Newcastle to bring all the Chinese down.

**TRaverse, Dakota, 27.**—The most destructive prairie fire ever witnessed in this community occurred yesterday. A man named Minder, living in Lake Township set fire to some straw. A strong south wind was blowing at the rate of 60 miles per hour and in an instant the flames were beyond his control. The flames consumed everything within their reach, including houses, barns, hay, grain and farm machinery. It is estimated that a thousand tons of hay was destroyed. The following are principal and heaviest losers with loss of each: August Benning, house, barn, hay and five stacks of wheat. Robert Handack four stacks of wheat, dwelling house and contents; John Bucklass, twelve stacks of wheat, barn, binder, plows and harrows; A. L. Hanson, granary and 500 bushels of oats; A. D. Cary, dwelling house and contents.

**WASHINGTON, 25.**—The President has appointed W. L. Powell, of Virginia, Indian agent at Niah Bay Agency, Washington Territory.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., 28.**—The series of explosions on Saturday afternoon supposed to have been caused by a shock of earthquake are now thought to have been the explosion of a meteor. Inquiries have been sent to the city from points thirty to forty miles distant, asking the cause of the explosion. There were five or six detonations in rapid succession and the course of the sound was from northwest to southwest. At Mansfield, about five miles distant, there was the greatest consternation, particularly among miners at work in the coal pits in that district. Thus far, the place where the meteor fell has not been discovered.

**WASHINGTON, 28.**—The President to-day appointed the following, Robert F. Chilton, Postmaster at Santa Ana, Cal. vice Chas E. French resigned.

**ABINGDON, Va., 28.**—Judge George W. Ward, editor of the *Examiner*, and Commonwealth attorney for Washington County, while about to enter the colonnade of the hotel yesterday, was fired upon by W. M. White, independent candidate for State senator, who had been concealed in a store room nearly opposite the hotel. White stepped out of the door and discharged one barrel of a shotgun which was loaded with buckshot at Ward, who fell face forward; but recovering, on his knees drew his revolver and fired three shots at Young, a relative of White's, who was across the street behind a tree. White had stepped inside the store, but hearing the firing, came out again and fired a second barrel at Ward, who fell. While he was lying on the ground, two of White's relatives (one of whom Ward had already shot at and whom he thought had shot him,) walked up and fired several shots at him (Ward) all of which took effect. Ward is in a very critical condition, and it is thought cannot live. Dr. White and his two relatives have been arrested and were bailed in the sum of \$7,000 each. The shooting was the result of an election controversy.

**NEW YORK, 28.**—The Cape May challenge cup, presented by James Gordon Bennett in 1872, will also go to England as one of the *Genesta's* prizes, she having won her last and perhaps easiest victory by beating her former competitor the schooner *Dauntless*, in the race from Sandy Hook around Cape May lightship and return. The *Genesta* had the lead at the start and kept it throughout the race.

**BOSTON, 28.**—It is stated the board examiner, who has been investigating the affairs of the Framingham Savings Bank, whose cashier, Coleman S. Adams, committed suicide last August, has discovered that Adams was defaulter to the extent of \$228,000. Adams suicide was sudden and unexplainable at the time, and though there were suspicions of probable irregularities, no such extensive defalcation was looked for. The bank examiner has applied for an injunction restraining the bank from doing further business until its business can be straightened out.

## FOREIGN.

**LONDON, 27.**—The cholera has appeared at Nice, France, and eight deaths from the disease have already occurred there. Officials, however, assert positively that there is no cholera in the city, fearing that an acknowledgment of the presence of the scourge will have a ruinous effect on business in preventing the usual influx of winter visitors.

The Pope has consented to act as mediator in the Roumelian difficulty in the event that direct negotiations between the Powers interested should prove resultless.

**LONDON, 27.**—Advices from Bucharest report that fighting occurred on Friday near Adrianople and that during the engagement 30 Roumelians were killed and 300 wounded. The Russian commandant of the arsenal at Rustchuk recently permitted a ship laden with arms and ammunition to sail from that point, ostensibly to Antwerp, but really to Bourgas.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, 28.**—S. S. Cox received from the Sultan presents of valuable jewelry and a number of rare oriental books for Abram S. Hewitt, without pledging that Hewitt would accept them.

**MADRAS, 28.**—The municipal authorities have extended the right of suffrage to women.

**MADRID, 28.**—There were 560 new cases of cholera, and 203 deaths reported yesterday throughout Spain.

**PARIS, 28.**—Reports received to-day from various parts of the Maritime Alps, south-easternmost department of France, show that the cholera is spreading throughout the district.

**ROME, 28.**—Dispatches received to-day show that the cholera is decreasing in Sicily. King Humbert proposes to visit the infected districts there.

**ROME, 28.**—The Pope presided at a meeting to-day at which the Cardinals Jacobine, Papal Secretary of State, Laurence Zacki, Ledochowski, Branch, Monaco and Parroco were present. The only business transacted was the formation of a committee to examine documents submitted by Germany and Spain in regard to the Carolines dispute.

**PHILIPPOPOLIS, 28.**—Prince Alexander has ordered the civil and military authorities on the frontiers of Bulgaria and Macedonia to maintain order in their respective districts. The population on both sides of the Balkans are very enthusiastic over the union between Bulgaria and Roumelia and numbers of men have offered to enter the volunteer service in support of the union. Ladies are forming a red cross society and making other preparations for the care of sick and wounded soldiers in the event of hostilities being commenced.

**LONDON, 28.**—The third and last of the series of races between George and Cummings was run to-day. Cummings won. The distance was ten miles.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, 28.**—The Porte has become alarmed at the expedition being fitted out for the purpose of seizing Tripoli and has ordered reinforcements sent there at once. The strength of the Turkish troops in Tripoli is to be raised to 15,000 men, and great energy is to be displayed in putting the fort there in better condition for defense.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

#### "Homespun" Records Incidents of Travel from Dixie Northward.

Editor Deseret News:

Not much of interest usually happens in country towns in two weeks time; but I fancy I have gleaned a few items that may be of interest. On leaving St. George late in the day, we only drove over to Harrisburg. In this little town, we were hospitably entertained. From there we went next through Leeds, speedily, through Bellvue, and up to

KANABKA.

We halted for the night at the old Bishop Roundy homestead. How many travellers know these old brick walls and the hearty welcome always found within the doors, always on the latch to the Saints.

Who that has ever travelled to Dixie in the (good?) old days, but well remembers the frank, honest face of Bishop Roundy, smiling his welcome from his doorway. How well I recall the next to the last trip the late President Young ever made south, on which occasion I happened to be one of the party. Halting at the gate, the Bishop came out, and then ensued a laughing colloquy between the President and himself. Turning to his party, the President called out—"Well, I guess we'll have to stay here; Bishop Roundy says he'll take the burrs off our carriage wheels if we don't."

As we walked under the old, familiar porch, the extreme silence, the quiet and loneliness of the place struck like a chill to my heart. The Bishop's widow, aged, but full of the gracious spirit of hospitality, drew us within. We were allowed to sleep in the bed, kept sacred now to Apostles, and the great of our people, where President Young always slept. The meeting between the two widows, one of whom is of our party, was sad.

The dear old lady related many things that happened when her husband was alive. His tragic death has never lifted its shadow entirely from her heart.

The earthquake felt in Kanab extended to this place, and was quite distinctly felt. The rocking pulsation was very plain.

Crops were never better here; and the water this year has been wonderfully increased. Where formerly two supplies were had, now four are obtained.

AT CEDAR

The crops have been somewhat injured by the rabbits, and at Summit the grain has been almost carried away by the little pests.

The Cedar sheep herd has done very well this year. The company have sold their wool to the Provo, Washington and Beaver Factories receiving cloth, with which they are paying off their wool dividends.

The good people of Cedar manage their meat affairs so that they have fresh mutton twice a week during the summer, and not at all in the winter.

At Parowan we made a very pleasant stay over night with the late Geo. A. Smith's daughter, Mary A. Wimmer.

The fruit crop here has been good this year. There is quite a deal of sickness among the children here.

At dinner time (on leaving Parowan for Beaver) we camped at Elkhorn Springs. We were quite surprised and reminded of the old freighting days, by finding encamped here nine teams.

ARRIVING AT BEAVER

We drove into President Murdock's yard. He, in speaking of the fruit crop, said the apples were a failure this year, owing to the ravages of a small spider that eat the life of the buds and leaves, leaving them wilted and destroyed.

The factory at this place is doing remarkably well. The cost of the whole property is \$30,000. This includes, besides the factory itself, six good city lots, well fenced and under lucern cultivation; has a good grist mill, with two sets of burrs, as there is south of Salt Lake; and attached to the mill a good dwelling house occupied by the miller.

The factory pays an excellent dividend. In the ten years it has been running, it has paid a dividend of 225 per cent. A sinking fund has been made by reserving 5 or 10 per cent. every year of the dividends. And just now the superintendent, Wm. Ashworth, has gone east to purchase machinery by which the working power of the mills will be just doubled. This machinery will cost about \$3,000. It is mostly for the making of superior blankets and stocking yarn.

The room and other facilities of the mills are ample for this extra machinery; and when in good running order, the dividends will be just doubled. Where they have been 15 per cent a year, in time past, now they will be 30 per cent. Capital stock is paid up and overpaid.

FORT CAMERON,

was recently purchased by Prest. Murdock, but awaits the action of Congress in settling the title, to be turned into a first-class seminary or college.

Health of the people at Beaver is very good.

The grand jury is discharged. To-day the Court has taken up the first "cohabitation" case. No excitement on the subject seems to exist. Good by.

HOMESPUN.

KAMAS, Summit County, September 23d, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

I have just returned from attending a fair held at Coalville by the Relief Societies and Young Ladies' and Primary Associations, on September 17th, 18th, 19th, for the benefit of the Summit Stake Tabernacle.

The fair is generally considered to be a success considering the dull times in coal mining business at the present, and the scarcity of money throughout the Stake. The net receipts from all sources were \$800. Although one-third less than was realized last year, it is considered to be as good under existing circumstances. They have turned over to the Tabernacle building committee, in the two years, from the same source, over \$2,000.

Much credit is due the Stake officers for the interest taken in the fair, who previously visited every society in the Stake.

Mrs. W. W. Cluff generously donated the use of her new and commodious hotel and hall, where refreshments were served and a dance and theatrical performance were given for the benefit of the fair.

The R. S., Y. L. and Primary Conferences were held during the time of the fair, making altogether a very interesting time.

The strangers throughout the country are rejoicing over the abundant harvest of this season. All crops, even the latest, having matured without the interference of Jack Frost, our heretofore almost constant companion.

S. F. ATWOOD.

## UTAH COUNTY NOTES.

CONFERENCE AT PROVO — FRUIT-RAISING AT PLEASANT GROVE.

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah County, Sept. 21, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Presidents H. S. Eldredge and Jacob Gates held Seventies Quarterly Conference at Provo on Saturday the 19th instant, in the Provo meeting house. Statistical reports and other Seventies business was attended to. Presidents Eldredge and Gates and Elder Stevenson were the speakers in the forenoon and Elder Robert Campbell, President A. O. Smoot, Counselor David John and President Eldredge were the speakers in the afternoon.

There was a good attendance from various points of the county, and all seemed to return refreshed to their homes.

The Presidency of the Seventies Council intend, as far as practicable, to hold conferences throughout the various Stakes of Zion, which will have a beneficial effect, by encouraging the various quorums.

Elders Cambell and Stevenson stopped off the train at Pleasant Grove and spent the Sabbath there.

At 10 a. m. they addressed the Saints on the fulfillment of prophecy, and topics of the times. We had the pleasure of visiting Brother Wm. Wadley's sixty-acre farm which is situated one mile and a half northeast of town, near the mountain and sloping towards the south. A small spring just above the farm and in a ravine that a few years since only had watering capacity of one row of grape vines, now not only irrigates three acres of grapes but also a large orchard of various kinds of fruits, the magnitude of which may be judged when we learn that at this time Brother Wadley has on his drying boards 600 bushels of peaches, plums and nectarines, and also cured over 600 bushels of apricots and has an abundance of apples. The tiny spring spoken of was tapped by digging a trench below so that when it struck the fountain it was 20 feet below its opening. The joy of the adventurer may be imagined when a good sized stream was obtained which has continually increased, until it is of great value to the husbandman, who utilizes it to great advantage.

Brother Wadley is deserving of praise for his diligence in securing so nice a variety of both hardy and tender kinds of grapes, which cover three acres of ground. The yield this year is 10,000 pounds, which supplies Salt Lake and other markets. Brother Robert Campbell and others sampled them and pronounced them delicious, which the News editors will witness for themselves are long.

The labor and toils of the husbandman of this vicinity are through the blessings of the Lord, causing springs to abound in parched places and the desert to bloom and become fruitful, creating homes that are coveted by the less worthy. It is not uncommon for a family to possess from 200 to 500 bushels of fruit. The codling moth is doing great damage to the apple crop here and thus the bitter is mingled with the sweet throughout life.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

## A WALKING SKELETON.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 43 lbs."

Call at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.00.