

Salt Lake, 30.—Advices from South Pass City, Dakota, state that a mass meeting of the miners and others of Carter county, was held in that city, April 19th, which was largely attended. It was unanimously resolved to petition for the appointment and confirmation of the Hon. W. A. Carter for Governor of the Territory of Lincoln. The petition was signed by nearly one thousand persons.

Albany.—The defence rested their case in the Cole murder trial, to-day; the evidence, throughout, was intended to show the insanity of the prisoner.

Cincinnati.—A Knoxville special says that Governor Brownlow has announced his determination to call out the militia force to suppress the lawlessness and violence, which he says exists in certain parts of Middle and West Tennessee. He does it without legislative action, but relies on the loyal people of the State to sustain him. The *Whig* publishes a letter signed by the Tennessee members of Congress, urging him to this course.

The New York *Herald's* Washington special says, at the meeting rooms of the New England Senator, Horace Greeley was urged for Postmaster-General, and Mr. Ward, of Detroit, is being backed for the Treasury by the manufacturers, and the friends of the protective tariff and the Industrial League.

FOREIGN.

London.—Advices from Sydney, Australia, say that Farrell, who attempted to murder Prince Alfred, had been tried, found guilty, and sentenced to death.

The trial of the Clerkenwell prisoners was closed to-day. After receiving the charge from the Chief Justice the Jury retired, and after a brief absence returned, and found a verdict of guilty against Barrett; all the others were acquitted.

Great joy prevails throughout the kingdom over the news from Abyssinia and the escape of Prince Alfred. To-day was observed as an impromptu holiday.

Noeb, the Dominican commissioner, has negotiated for the sale of Sanama.

The people of St. Domingo are greatly exasperated at Baez, and a revolution is momentarily expected, which will probably place Luperon Escabrael at the head of the government. It is believed that Baez' party are acting in concert with Salnave.

London.—The *Times'* telegrams state that Theodoros was attacked by the British advance, April 10th, and was repulsed, losing 500 men, in killed; and was subsequently deserted by almost the remainder of his troops. The King then retreated inside the fortress of Magdala, where he was supported by some few devoted followers, and made a desperate resistance to the English; but finding his cause hopeless by the assault of Napier's stormers, he committed suicide by a pistol shot as the British approached his last stand point.

New York, 28.—The *Henry Chauncey* brings Panama dates. Jas. C. Warner, the *Tribune* correspondent, died at Panama on the 15th.

Troubles at Chiriqui are suppressed; the leading revolutionists have been arrested.

A brutal attack had been made on the colony of Granadians in Ecuador by the natives, who were to be punished by the government.

Guatemala had issued a decree very favorable to foreign immigration.

Honduras has declared Amapola a free port for twenty years.

Salvador has made a treaty of commerce with Italy.

Ottawa.—The House of Commons, on Saturday, sat with closed doors. The subject under consideration was the suspicion of being Fenians has fallen on certain employes of the House, in connection with the recent assassination of McGee. A message from the Duke of Buckingham, relating to the assassination, was laid before both houses. An address, conveying the sympathy of Parliament with her majesty and expressing indignation at the atrocious crime, was agreed upon in the Senate. Senator Mitchell was particularly severe on the Fenians, and expressed the hope that vigorous efforts would be made to stamp it out in the British dominions.

London, 29.—In the trial of Burke, Shaw and Casey, to-day, evidence was introduced showing that Burke purchased a quantity of arms in Birmingham, which he took to Liverpool.

New York, 30.—Telegraphic advices from Nassau state that the government has been successful in the late elections.

Correspondence.

NEPHI, Juab County, }
April 27th, 1868. }

Editor *Deseret News*.—Dear Sir:—The citizens of this county are doing their best to plant and sow enough for themselves and the grasshoppers who are hatching out in some places in countless numbers.

There has been considerable sickness during the Winter and Spring, influenza and whooping cough prevailing. At the present time the health of the people is improving.

During the Winter lectures have been delivered before the Seventies, by Elders W. Riches, J. Miller, D. M. McCune, T. Crawley, W. Worwood and S. Pitchforth, on various interesting subjects.

The Nephi Sunday School has prospered under the management of Elder Samuel Claridge, and is well attended.

The desire to plant out orchards and make improvements is on the increase; and we hope before many years to raise all the fruit we shall need.

A new town site has been surveyed between Chicken and Pigeon creeks, on the east side of the valley, some three and a half miles north-east of the old Chicken creek settlement. A field has also been surveyed and improvements have commenced. The new location is called Levan. Some few families have moved their houses from the old settlement, and the prospect is that the place will soon be built up. It is well situated and bids fair to become a choice location for a small settlement.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL PITCHFORTH.

We have been courteously favored with the following letter to Elder Orson Hyde, from his son Alonzo E., now on a mission in England:

125 OLDFIELD ROAD, SALFORD,
Manchester, March 20, 1868.

Dear Father:—I have been thinking of writing to you for a long time, but, as I always have an instinctive dread of writing letters, I have neglected doing so until now; but this morning I have resolved to bring my mind to the "sticking point," though I fear my success will be but partial.

We are all well at present and are enjoying ourselves finely. For my part, I can say that I never enjoyed myself better than since I have been on my mission, and all that I have to regret is, that I am better qualified to fulfil it; however I am striving in my feeble way to do all the good I can, and also to overcome my weaknesses and imperfections as fast as possible.

I feel that the Lord has truly blessed me since I have been here; I have seen more of His power manifested than I ever did before, and I can now fully realize that He will never leave us to ourselves or suffer us to be confounded so long as we put our trust in Him. I feel that this mission has been one of the greatest blessings that was ever conferred upon me, and that it will continue to be if I will only magnify my calling; and with the help of the Lord I will strive to do so.

Instead of finding my labors an unpleasant task, as I anticipated they would be before I left home, I find them to the contrary in every respect, for I never feel so well as when I have the opportunity of warning the people, and teaching them, in my poor way, the principles of eternal life. And when I have felt my weakness most and asked the Lord for strength, He has always answered my prayer, for which I feel to thank Him and praise His name continually. The work is not so flourishing here now as it was when you were here. There is a great indifference on the part of the people in regard to it, and it seems almost impossible to get any of them to come out to our meetings, or to investigate the principles in any way.

I have had the pleasure of baptizing quite a number since I have been here, and I received a letter this morning from a little village about twenty-five miles from this place, stating that there were six of them wishing baptism and requesting me to come over and attend to it. These, I may add, have never heard the gospel from any one except myself. They also intend emigrating in the spring, and they have the means to do so independent of the Church.

Times are very hard here now, and the Saints are very poor, so that few will be able to emigrate without assistance from home; and I need not say that the news of the effort which is being made at home for the gathering of the Saints from this country is hailed

by them with unspeakable joy, for it is plainly evident to all, the judgments of an offended God are shortly to be poured out upon this devoted nation; and it is my firm conviction that the little band of faithful Latter-day Saints who still remain in this land, are England's only safeguard; for if the people who were destroyed on account of their wickedness in the cities of the plains, were living in these days, they would blush to see the scenes of wickedness which are daily and nightly enacted in the city of Manchester; and I have often shuddered and felt my blood run cold in my veins when I have been forced to witness these sights. At these times I have thought how different it is in our peaceful and happy valleys, and have prayed God that the effects of modern civilization (?) might never be felt in our mountain home.

The ministers, statesmen and people can all see the destruction which inevitably awaits them; yet they still persist in fighting against God's kingdom, and are willing to use any means to avert their doom, provided the Almighty is left entirely out of the question. At the same time they are praying for the coming of the Savior, and one denomination has gone so far as to get out a written petition to that effect, and it has already obtained over 45,000 signatures; this is read and offered up in their assemblies. I cannot imagine their object in wanting Him to come without they wish to try if they can again crucify Him.

The Fenians are less troublesome just now than they have been for some time, though they continue to hold their midnight drills in all parts of the country. Yesterday, at the Assize Court in this city, two more of them received sentence of death for the shooting of Sergeant Brett, last fall, in the Hyde road riot, three having already been hung for the same offense.

There is a great feeling of enmity existing at the present time, in this country between the Catholics and Protestants, and serious riots between them are very prevalent. This is caused, very probably, by the Fenians who have been arrested, being all Catholics; and in my opinion, the words Fenian and Roman Catholic, are nearly synonymous.

Besides the glaring signs of war and contention, both from without and within the prospects of famine are horribly apparent; all these combine to presage for England a dark and stormy future, which her wise men confess their inability to prevent. Verily, "the wisdom of her wise men has perished, and the understanding of her prudent has been hid." Yet while we contemplate the downfall of nations, we can look with pride and joy to that growing power in the west, which will continue to spread and increase until all other powers must yield in subjection to its righteous rule. Happy are they who enlist under its banner and remain steadfast in the cause, for to them shall be given the victorious crown. May the honest-hearted from all nations be gathered to the fold of Christ before destruction comes, is my continued desire and prayer.

As I have got to the end of my paper I will close for the present, praying God to bless you in all your labors.

Your affectionate son,
ALONZO E. HYDE.

Slabs, made of disintegrated cane fibre, in combination with clay rosin, size and other cheap materials, are coming into use in the Eastern States for the walls and ceilings of dwelling houses and other buildings. Besides being much cheaper,—being less than half the cost of lath and plaster, the following advantages are also claimed for this new method: The walls and ceiling of a building can be finished in a few hours by nailing these slabs to the battens as laths are now done; the work can be done in winter as well as in summer; no drying is required and the new material is also much warmer, and will neither warp, crumble, crack, peel, break nor decay.

The township of Perry, Mich., was recently visited by a tornado, in which two lives were lost and property to a great amount destroyed.

A large barn, 30x40 feet, was blown across the road and demolished, fragments being found four or five miles off. A large saw mill was lifted in the air, and in its fall, was smashed to atoms. Large-trees were torn up by the roots, and huge saw logs tossed about like playthings.

An exchange says that there are 5,203 places licensed to sell intoxicating

liquor in New York City. Each saloon, it is said, averages 134 visits daily, and the average daily receipts amount to \$141.53, making an aggregate of \$736,280.59 per week, or \$38,286,590.68 per annum.

Delia Hodson, aged two years, the daughter of Enoch and Laura Hodson, of Unionville, M. T., was killed on the 10th of April by swallowing a small iron screw which she had picked up and swallowed while at play.

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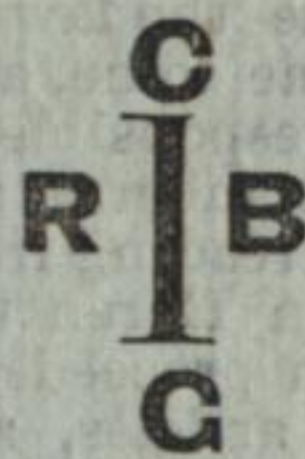
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