

IMPORTANT TO HOMESTEADERS.

SALT LAKE CITY,
November 8th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

Perhaps it is not generally known that a law was passed by Congress on June 15th, 1880, which materially assists those land claimants who have been unable to fill the law on homesteads as to residence and cultivation. By this act any person who made a homestead entry prior to that date, and who cannot prove up in the usual way, may obtain title by paying the Government price of the land, and thus avoid all contests for abandonment, providing that no adverse legal claim exists at the date of application to purchase. The proofs will then not need to be published, and will consist principally in that the party was legally qualified to make the entry at the time he made it.

If the parties will call and see us at our office in Salt Lake City, or write us, addressing P. O. box 587, we will gladly instruct them how to proceed under this and all other laws relating to settlers on the public lands. Respectfully,
STAYNER & SIMMONS.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 10.

From Wales.—We had a pleasant call to-day from Elder John M. Bowen, who came in with the company that arrived to-day. He left this city, Sept. 14th, 1880, and during his absence from home labored in Wales, mostly in the southern portion. He had the pleasure of baptizing over twenty persons, and enjoyed his mission, having had excellent health. He traveled nearly 7,000 miles on foot during his ministry. Elder Bowen resides in Heriman, this county.

The Immigrants.—The immigrants in charge of Elder George Stringfellow arrived in good condition to-day. The voyage across the Atlantic was lengthy, occupying thirteen days, the vessel being detained by headwinds and stormy weather. The journey by rail was prosperous and comparatively pleasant. Only one death occurred on the entire trip, a child about two years old, who died near Laramie. The body was encased and brought with the company to Evanston, where the father of the deceased resides.

From Pennsylvania.—Among the missionaries who reached the city to-day, with the immigrants was Elder J. K. Ingle, who has been laboring a year in Pennsylvania, most of the time associated with Elder W. G. Brough, who is still in that field. We have made frequent reference to Elder Ingle's labors in our columns, rendering it unnecessary to enter into details now. The two brethren named combined baptized sixteen new members of the Church. Elder Ingle resides in Oradville, Kane County, for which place he expects to leave to-morrow.

Beautiful Specimens.—We have been shown, by Brother Allgood, of Nephi, a number of articles, for use and ornament combined, made by him from gypsum found in that vicinity. The specimens are beautiful and artistic in form, capable of adorning the richest dwellings. One is a watchstand, the centre or receptacle of which is surrounded by exquisitely formed little pillars surmounted by an arch, with shapely points, to give the requisite finish. There are also two handsome vases, four candlesticks, two egg cups and a couple of pincushions.

The material comes as near to the appearance of genuine marble as anything we have ever seen. In fact it is largely of the nature of that material, only sufficiently soft to admit of being turned by means of a lathe, and therefore, not being brittle, is susceptible of easy manipulation and transformation into the most lovely shapes. The surface has a smooth polish, and the color is a creamy white with numerous amber colored veins running through it. Articles made from this material are reasonable in price, and should Brother Allgood find enough encouragement he will establish the business of manufacturing in that line. We believe, judging from the specimens we have seen, that the industry would be profitable.

Brother Allgood is a capable workman in this interesting line, that having been his business in Eng-

and, from which country he came to Utah about a year ago. The number of articles which can be made from this excellent gypsum is practically endless, in character and variety.

SHOOTING AT KANAB.

TWO MISGUIDED MEN QUARREL AND SHOOT ABOUT POLITICS.

The following special to the NEWS was received this morning from Kanab:

A shooting affair occurred here last night between Thomas Turley, a "Liberal," and W. H. Holladay. Turley appeared to feel irritated over election matters, Holladay called him a liar, when Turley drew his pistol and fired, Holladay receiving a scalp wound, bleeding profusely. Turley ran, and Holladay fired two shots at him, missing him, when officer Fuller, who was immediately by, seized and, with assistance, disarmed both parties, who are to appear before Justice Broadbent this morning.

THE PIUTE COUNTY MYSTERY.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MURDERED MAN WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN SEVIER RIVER.

The body of an unknown man was found on Friday, the 3d inst., in the Sevier River, at the head of Circle Valley. A coroner's inquest was held. The verdict of the jury was that the man came to his death by violence.

The man was of average height, of rather dark complexion, dark hair and whiskers, very slightly grey, about 35 or 40 years of age. He had on, when found, a knitted red wool shirt, a brown canvas jumper and overalls, white cotton flannel drawers, a pair of No. 8 shoes, evidently home-made and of home-made leather scarcely any worn, and large headed nails around the heels. In the pockets were found a neat, little, black handled pocket-knife, one blade broken short, a campaign cotton handkerchief, with likeness of Hancock and English, a pipe well wrapped with a quantity of thread, and the stem broken as if recently in a scuffle.

He had been shot in the back, just below the right shoulder blade, the ball appearing to range towards the heart. His legs and body up to his head were wound around and around with two very heavy cable chains. One of the chains measured twenty-one feet long, and had one large heavy hook at one end and a broken large grab-hook at the other end. The other chain is fifteen feet long, with one open hook and one grab-hook.

This notice is given for the purpose of calling the attention of all persons, with the hope that some one may identify the articles named above, and furnish a clue to the sheriff of Piute County, John S. Baer, at Junction, in Piute County, Utah.

The party from whom we have received the foregoing information, desires us to request other papers to copy.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 11.

Release and Appointment.—W. G. Reese is released from being Traveling Elder in the Liverpool Conference and is appointed Traveling Elder in the Welsh Conference.—*Millennial Star*.

Work Commenced.—Work has begun on the six copper furnaces, at the old Mammoth Mine, in Tintic, which has been taken hold of by an English company. Mr. Elias Morris has been awarded the building contract, and has a number of men engaged on the job. The proposed refining works will be next in order.

The Nationalities.—The composition of the immigrants, the last of the season, who arrived yesterday, was as follows: English, Scotch and Welsh, 279; Scandinavian, 109; total immigrants, 388. The returning Elders, who numbered 28, made a total of 416 when they left Liverpool. On this side the ocean several joined the company and accompanied them to Utah.

Anticipatory.—The snow storm yesterday and frost last evening—it having frozen ice of considerable thickness was a genuine advent of winter. Everything out of doors has an Arctic appearance, individual

blue noses in cluded. A merchant down street has hung out in front of his place of business some green pine-tree boughs, with a placard greeting of "A Merry Christmas," etc. We hope for more fine weather after this storm has subsided.

Reprehensible if True.—The Wood River Times of a few days ago says: Honorables T. F. Singiser and Geo. Ainslie, anti-"Mormon" and pro-"Mormon" candidates for Congress, respectively met in Bellevue last night, and indulged in verbal warfare. Presently Mr. Singiser indulged in some very caustic criticisms of Mr. Ainslie's course, when the Hon. George challenged him to fight a duel with pistols. Mr. Singiser promptly accepted the challenge and notified Mr. Ainslie that his seconds would call upon him and settle preliminaries.

Returned Missionary.—To-day we had the pleasure of meeting Elder Heber J. Romney, of the 20th Ward, who arrived home from Eng and yesterday. He left this city on the 14th of September, 1880, and when he reached Liverpool was appointed to labor in the London Conference, where he remained eleven months, and labored with much satisfaction, being instrumental in bringing a number of persons into the Church. He next labored in the Nottingham Conference, where he was equally successful, having had the pleasure of baptizing a number of new members. He enjoyed his ministry greatly, and gained a beneficial experience.

The Earthquake in Cache.—The late earthquake shock was quite strong through Cache Valley. The Journal (Logan) says, about its effects in that town:

"The earthquake shock of last Tuesday evening was felt by a number of citizens. It occurred at a few minutes past six o'clock, and frightened several persons. One lady was seated at a table writing, but for some seconds was compelled to pause; another lady living on Third Street not far from Z. C. M. I. was playing the organ, when the instrument was so violently shaken that she thought some one was behind it. The chandeliers in the upper story of Cardon & Thatcher's building swung at least a foot from their normal position by the rocking of the building. In another case an aged lady was quite frightened by the tremor."

Music and Poetry.—On the 23d of October, a scale of prizes was published for musical and poetical compositions by the Deseret Sunday School Union, and for the guidance of those who intend to compete. Classes A, B, E and G, are intended for Sunday school uses. H and I for select poetry or choir use. F, J and K for social gathering of the Saints. The judges selected by the Union for all the musical pieces to be adjudicated upon, are Professors C. J. Thomas, George Careless and Ebenezer Beesley; all of whom having kindly consented to act. The musical fraternity throughout the country are too well acquainted with the acknowledged talent and ability of these gentlemen to need any comment from us. We trust their selection will inspire confidence in the competitors, that their productions will meet with an honest and impartial discrimination. It is to be hoped also that every Stake of Zion will be represented in an effort of so laudable a character. We feel assured that there is a vast amount of musical talent scattered throughout the country, that might be utilized profitably in this direction, and hope that no one who possesses ability will allow it to lie dormant, while a call so urgent is now made upon them for original songs and music.

The publishing committee of the Deseret Sunday School Union will pass upon the respective merits of the literary compositions.

MONDAY'S DAILY NOV. 13.

Maginnis Elected.—Maginnis, the Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress from Montana has been elected by a majority of from twelve to fifteen hundred.

Deep Snow.—A resident of West Jordan informs us that the late storm deposited two feet of snow on the level in that locality. From Sandy it is reported that the snow lies there to the depth of fourteen inches, according to exact measurement by the rule.

Mail Change.—Owing to the increased growth of western and

northern mail, the time of opening the general delivery windows on Sundays has been changed to open from 12.45 to 1.45 p. m., instead of 12.30 to 1.30 p. m., as heretofore.
JNO. T. LYNCH, P. M.

Death of James Watson.—James Watson, of the Sixth Ward died shortly after two o'clock to-day, from the effects of alcoholism. Had it not been for the fearful effects of strong drink, for which the deceased had an apparently uncontrollable appetite, he might have led a life of usefulness, being naturally a man of good disposition and at least average ability. As it was his life was wrecked on the rocks of intemperance.

From Wales.—We had the pleasure of a call to-day from Elder Moroni J. Thomas, of the 19th Ward, who has returned from Wales, where he had been laboring as a missionary for a couple of years. He had the satisfaction of being the means of adding some new members to the Church during his ministry, and took great pleasure in his labors. He presided over the Welsh Conference from April last until his departure for home. He reports the work in Wales as progressing fairly.

Returned from England.—On Saturday afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Elder Charles F. Wilcox, who left this city for England, on a mission, Sept. 14th, 1880, and returned on Friday last. He first labored in the London Conference, where he met with gratifying success, having baptized about forty new members. After spending a year and a half in that field he was appointed to labor in the Sheffield Conference, where he was equally successful. During the last two months of his stay in England, Elder Wilcox presided over the Sheffield Conference, having succeeded Elder Charles Cooper in that position. He states that his mission, notwithstanding the hardships it occasionally entailed, was the happiest portion of his life. He saw many exhibitions of the power of God, and returns with increased faith in the divine character of the work with which he is identified.

Death of Andrew S. Johnson.—It will be observed by a notice published elsewhere, that Elder Andrew S. Johnson died at one o'clock this morning, November 13th, at his residence in the 14th Ward, after a lingering illness, from consumption.

Deceased was born June 15th, 1853, near the spot where he died. He was the son of Joseph W. and Lovina Woods Johnson. Having resided here from his infancy, he was well known to a large circle of friends, who unitedly testify to his many sterling qualities. He was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and in January, 1877, he left this city on a mission to the Southern States, where he labored faithfully for one year and eight months. After his return he was appointed a Home Missionary of this Stake in which position he labored diligently as long as his health would permit. He was faithful to the end, and struggled against the encroachments of the destroyer until within a few hours of his demise, when he remarked to his relatives and friends that he was "going home."

Missionaries Returned.—This morning we were pleased to receive a visit from Elders Geo. Stringfellow and R. H. Stringfellow, both of whom returned from missions to England on Friday last, the former having charge of the last company of immigrants. When Elder Geo. Stringfellow reached Liverpool, two years ago, he was appointed to labor in the London Conference, where he remained, operating successfully for seven months. He was then placed to preside over the Nottingham Conference. In that field he, aided by the Elders laboring under his direction, attained marked success, about two hundred members being added to the Church during the eighteen months of his ministry in that part of England. He returns in good health and spirits.

Elder R. H. Stringfellow left this city October 12th, 1880. He labored in the London Conference for about eighteen months, mostly in the Sussex District, which is rather a hard field. He worked assiduously and was the means of adding thirteen new members to the Church. He next was appointed to the Nottingham Conference where he labored with great pleasure, and during his seven months' ministry there baptized thirteen new members included in the two hundred before named.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following additions show the total returns to date. Grand total from the NEWS of Saturday:

Caine, Van Zile.	21,395	4,795
Deduct error in Mori returns.....	6	
	21,389	4,795
Add omission in Thistle, Utah.....	2	
	21,391	4,795

CACHE COUNTY.

Precinct.	Caine, Van Zile.	
Lewiston.....	116	2
Trenton.....	25	4

RICH COUNTY.

Garden City.....	45	—
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SANPETE COUNTY.

Fayette.....	50	—
Petty.....	28	3

SEVIER COUNTY.

Elsinore.....	55	4
Willow Bend.....	28	—
Annabella.....	22	1

UTAH COUNTY.

Spanish Fork.....	474	11
Cedar Fort.....	55	2

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Gunlock.....	12	—
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Grand Total.....	22,301	4,822
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CHRISTIAN ENDORSEMENT OF HUMAN SLAVERY.

DR. WILKINSON, Church of England Bishop of a South African diocese, has just published a work written by his wife, entitled, "A Lady's Life and Travels in Zululand and the Transvaal." The following passage occurs in it, being part of a letter written by Mrs. Wilkinson, under date of December 14, 1878:

"Though they have not yet caught Langalibalele himself, they have taken 1,500 of his women and 9,000 of his cattle, besides numbers of sheep, goats and horses. The women they have bound out to the colonists for three years; that is a great gain to them, for there is a dreadful scarcity of labor in the colony."

Here is the wife of a "Christian" Bishop, who with her husband were sent to the benighted heathen of South Africa to win them to "the liberty of the gospel," rejoicing over the kidnapping and slavery of fifteen hundred of her own sex. The excuse is that the "Christians" of the colony were in need of help; "labor was scarce," therefore a raid was made on the heathen, and fifteen hundred women were torn from their friends and "bound out" to the colonists, who had settled on the soil of the heathen Boers to gain their land and save their souls!

And the Bishop does not seem to have sense enough to perceive the inconsistency of the position, but must needs publish this thing for the delectation of Christendom. Just imagine the "Right Reverend Father in God" praying for the success of the British arms against the Boers, and applauding the bondage, of fifteen hundred human beings while in other parts of the same continent and on its waters British soldiers and sailors made war upon slavery, and the boast of his church and country was, that when once a slave sets foot upon British ground he is free. Did he and his pious wife ever think of the Savior's saying: "The measure ye mete to others shall be measured to you again." Verily, except your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the "Christian" Bishops and allies of the nineteenth century ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

A recently published statistical abstract shows that women in Germany are taking an increasingly active part in the trades and industries of that country. The textile industries appear to absorb the greater proportion, after which the food and food products trades, the leather and paper manufactures. There is no class of manufacturing or other business occupation in which women in Germany are not employed. There were in 1881 845,753 women engaged in 93,564 German manufactures, in which are employed 1,638,099 men. The ages at which the women are employed range from 12 to 27 years.