

appointment of marshals, registers and supervisors of election. But that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States did not refer to a federal election the Government wants it emphatically understood, and also that it is acting precisely within the letter and spirit of the law when it employs troops to preserve the peace and prevent the intimidation of voters.

Just before he left Washington the whole subject of political affairs in the South was before him. He says that he is coming to the conclusion reluctantly that a very bad state of things exists in many parts of the south, especially in South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. He desires to have a correction made in the Herald's views as taken in what he regarded otherwise as a very able editorial on the 18th of August last on the employment of troops in the south.

"The Herald has, as I think, misapprehended the decision of the United States Supreme Court by supposing that it applied to the federal elections, when it only applied to the State elections. The case which was decided related to a State election, and the law, as applied to a State election, could only be valid on the ground of its executing the Fifteenth amendment, which provides that there shall be no discrimination against citizens on the ground of color or previous condition of servitude. The provision of this statute, although intended to provide for the carrying out of that amendment, was so broad in its terms as to cover citizens of all colors and conditions, and the Court held, that such an enactment was not 'appropriate legislation' to carry out the Fifteenth amendment. It was, therefore, ineffective in furnishing any remedy for wrongs done at a State election, but the Court expressly stated that his ruling had no bearing upon the federal elections. The instructions of the marshals are founded upon the express provisions of the statutes applicable to the federal elections, sections 2,004, 2,021, 2,024 inclusive; 5,503, 5,507, 5,522. The attention of the marshal and his deputies is also called up, the other sections of title 24 of the Revised Statutes, beginning on page 353, and to chapter 7 of title 70, beginning on page 1,073. They are not therefore in conflict with the judgment of the Supreme Court. The instructions to the marshals simply embody the provisions of the law. So far as the posse comitatus is concerned it gives the common law powers and those of the statutes. This is fully covered in the clause of the opinions of ex-Attorney General Polk (Cushing, page 473), reiterating a decision of Lord Mansfield in 21 Parl. Hist., pages 672, 666, 688. The powers of a sheriff or a marshal to call out the posse comitatus are well settled, and they are as broad as the language of the instructions to the marshals makes it."

The Attorney General has been somewhat annoyed by the unjust attacks made upon him since he issued his instructions; but he takes everything philosophically. The foregoing he desires to be his response and the explanation of the whole matter. He means to keep within the law, speaks kindly of the south, but is determined to enforce the provisions of the statutes, and exact from every Marshal and District Attorney under him a full and fearless performance of his duties. The law shall be respected just as promptly and obediently in every one of the Southern States as it is in every other part of the Union, and every agency needed to enforce it will be applied judiciously and unrelentingly. A test case is understood to be attempted on the Attorney General's instructions at the first opportunity.—New York Herald.

A man may love domestic quiet and harmony enough to keep his mouth shut while his wife's relations are in the house, but when he sees one of his fine ruffled shirts on his brother-in-law, what wonder if he feels that he must go down in the cellar and shovel coal, or burst?—Brooklyn Argus.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Preaching, and Preparing to Emigrate.

ANOKA CITY, Minn., September 27th, 1876.

Editor Desert News:

The day before yesterday I took farewell of the Saints in the city of Princeton, after having released Elder Wm. H. Cowles and Teacher Charles M. Nokes from duty to emigrate to Utah. I ordained Bro. Joshua Judkins to the office of Elder and to preside over the branch of Farmersville, and Bro. Newell Judkins to the office of Teacher, to assist him, the branch consisting of twenty-four members. Brunswick and Isanti branches number twenty souls.

To-day, about 9 o'clock a.m., we had a meeting with Elder Erick Engren and partook of the Lord's Supper, and all bore strong and faithful testimonies to the work of God.

On Monday morning I went to the city of Minneapolis and met Brother Olson and family, who were waiting for me and ready to go to Zion. But we intend to wait for Brother Cowles. Elder Olson has made some appointments here. We will have meeting this evening. This is a large manufacturing city and lumber establishment, with its 35,000 inhabitants, and I do not know how many churches and towers towards heaven, but I shall be glad to get out of here and get to my mountain home, to the Saints of God, and help to build his kingdom, because I know that it will stand for ever and spread over the whole earth, according to the prediction of the Prophet Daniel, 2 chap., 44th verse.

The families that I have baptized of late are people that are respected and very intelligent, and the people here are at a loss what to say or think about the Swedish missionary. But I can say that God has blessed my labor and feeble effort in spreading the truth. But I find the words of the Saviour true, that "strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life eternal, and few there be that find it."

I enjoy good health. I have not had one hour of sickness while here on my mission, and I feel in my heart to thank God, my heavenly father, therefor. I have been traveling all the time.

Your brother in the gospel of Christ,

B. P. WULFFENSTEJN.

A Deranged Woman Chops Off Her Hand.

Yesterday morning Dr. P. L. Anderson was summoned in haste to Morgan City. On his arrival by train, accompanied by Dr. E. G. Williams, he found a singular and terrible case. An old lady, seventy-six years of age, wife of Mr. Alexander Robinson, of North Morgan, had been for some time in a deranged state of mind, and that morning had frightfully mutilated her left arm.

In conversing with Dr. Anderson she said she got out of bed at 4 o'clock that morning, being impressed to go to one of her nieces and tear her eyes out. On the way something told her she had better injure herself than another person, so she returned, and finding an old dull axe near the house, she put her arm on a block of wood, giving herself "six licks" and chopping off her hand just above the wrist! She picked up her hand and carried it to the house, laying it on the door step. She then went into the house and woke her husband, telling him what she had done and that he had better get up and put her to bed.

Blood was scattered all about the premises, presenting a fearful and sickening sight. Dr. Anderson had great difficulty in getting Mrs. Robinson under the influence of chloroform, as she understood what was intended, and fought against it desperately. The Doctor, however, succeeded in administering the chloroform, and amputated the wounded limb four inches below the elbow. Dr. Anderson used great dispatch in the operation, the age and condition of the patient making the case dangerous. In twenty-seven minutes from the administration of the chloroform the patient was in bed with the operation concluded. Dr. E. G. Williams dressed the arm, after the amputation, with his usual quietness and skill.

The patient's family announced their intention of waiting upon her themselves, so the Doctor is relieved of any further responsibility in the case. With proper attention he believes Mrs. Robinson will recover. A close watch will have to be kept upon the unfortunate woman, or she may, in a paroxysm of insanity, tear off the bandages and bleed to death.—Ogden Junction, Oct. 5.

"MORMON!"—The reason the radicals howl "Mormon" at S. S. Fenn, democratic nominee for Delegate to Congress, is very plain. The Mormons living in Oneida and Bear Lake Counties, in this Territory, are voters; and a large majority of them show their intelligence by declaring for Fenn, and their intention of voting for him at the coming election. Their preference in the choice for delegate very naturally makes Mr. Fenn a Mormon, viewed from a radical standpoint. Had the Mormons living out there voted for Bennett (and that trickster tried hard enough to get them) two years since, or should they go against the democracy this fall, Fenn wouldn't be a Mormon, nor would the Mormons be such an ulcer on the body politic. Whose ox is gored makes quite a difference, you know.—Idaho World.

RAILROAD FREIGHT REPORT

DURING SEPTEMBER, 1876.

UTAH CENTRAL.

RECEIVED.

Table with 2 columns: Merchandise, Lbs. and amounts. Total: 14,249,654.

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UTAH SOUTHERN.

RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

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FORWARDED SOUTH.

Table with 2 columns: Merchandise, Lbs. and amounts. Total: 6,474,573.

DIED.

In the 10th Ward of this city, of old age, CARISTINA LIVINGSTON, aged 87 years and 8 months. Deceased was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at Holytown, near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1847, and emigrated to Utah in 1855, with her grandchildren. She was unwavering in her integrity to the church and was greatly respected.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession: One Texan COW and CALF; the cow six years old, end of tall white, white on back, under belly and in face, a brand resembling V connected on back, JJK combined on hip, two parallel bars joined to an upright on ribs, all of which are on left side of animal. If not claimed and charges paid, will be sold on the 17th of October, 1876, at 10 a.m., at the estray pound. M. W. WARNER, District Poundkeeper. Kanosh, Millard Co., U. T., Oct. 8, 1876. ds&w

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I HAVE in my possession the following described animals: One red and white spotted Heifer, 3 years old, under half crop off and split in left ear, branded O on left side and S M on right hip. One red Heifer, 3 years old, some white on belly, crop off left ear, branded E. CONDE on left horn, on left horn, and a brand resembling S with a perpendicular bar through the centre, extending about half way through the letter, on the left hip. If not claimed, they will be sold on Saturday, October 21st, 1876, at 10 a.m. J. R. MILLER, District Poundkeeper. South Cottonwood, Sept. 9th, 1876. ds&w

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