

Cherokee Mission.

Through the politeness of Elder J. H. Hart we have been favored with the perusal of several letters addressed to him by elders laboring among the Cherokees. As the saints are interested in the spread of the Gospel among the tawny sons of the forest, as well as among the more privileged of the world, we publish the following for their information:

Elder Case writes from Creek Nation, Jan. 26: "Since I wrote you by br. Kenny I have spent my time in the Cherokee Nation very agreeably while waiting the arrival of br. Miller, whose privilege it is to open the door for the introduction of the gospel to the Creek Nation. I have baptized six persons and eight or ten others have signified their intention of being baptized as soon as the weather becomes favorable, at present it is extremely cold. Influential men are preaching Mormonism all through the nation, and many are believing. Among those we have baptized there are some persons of influence and the heavens is working well."

After relating some manifestations of the power of God among them he continues: "Many are receiving dreams and visions showing them that this is the work of the Lord, and through this the people receive us kindly and afford us opportunities of preaching. One man who had never invited any preacher to his house received br. Miller, and with him there is now a home for any Mormon Elder. The spirit of inquiry is increasing and the work progresses. Missionaries 'who preach for hire and divine for money' are raging for fear they will lose their craft and their flocks. Some of their flock we have already got and they rejoice in the truth. They say they have learned more in one evening chatting with me than all they ever learned from their sectarian teachers. Yes, say they, we can learn anything now, we have men who can teach us 'things both new and old,' we can learn about God, ourselves and our forefathers; and thus they rejoice and long for the Book of Mormon wherein they may find more intelligence."

Br. Eyring and I arrived in this Nation last Monday. He is going to learn the Creek language as the greater portion of the people have no knowledge of the English. The people are anxious to hear what we have to say, as the missionaries have spread all manner of reports about us being thieves, and that we ought to be hung and—

We fear nothing—there are more for us than those who are against us. I feel that the responsibility resting upon us is great in this new field of labor, and beg the prayers of the saints in our behalf. A good work has to be done here, I have some good boys to help me, and with the blessings of the Lord we will endeavor to accomplish it."

By another letter, dated Saline District, Jan. 10th, we have a confirmation of the above. We wish our brethren prosperity in the Redeemer's cause and pray that while they have much satisfaction in their labors, the Cherokees may turn unto the Lord God of their fathers, with full purpose of heart to do His will and fulfill His purposes in the great work of the last days.—[The Mormon.]

Further Particulars about the Shipwrecked Saints.

By letter received from br. John Penfold, dated Tahiti, the 14th of Jan., handed us by the politeness of Capt. Coffin, we have received more definite intelligence about the passengers of the bark Julia Ann, which was wrecked on the Scilly Isles on the night of Oct. 3d.

Br. Penfold informs us that there was a company of twenty-eight Saints on board, among whom there were two American Elders, James Graham and John S. Eldredge, who were returning from their mission to that country. The main items, as published by us last week, are corroborated by br. Penfold's letter, and by the statements of Capt. P. Pond and Coffin—the Captain and first officer of the Julia Ann—with whom we have since conversed.

Five of the Saints were drowned: two adults—females—and three children. The survivors had all been landed at Tahiti. The Free Masons had found them in food, and through the charity of others, they had obtained some little clothing. Three of the company, Elders Graham and Eldredge and one other, had left when br. P. wrote, and gone on a small schooner (the Emma Packer) one hundred miles to the westward, where she was to be loaded with oranges, and then sail about the first of March for this port.

Those who remained were: Br. Penfold, the President of the company, and his wife, two sons and three orphan children, whose parents were lost; br. Anderson, wife and seven children; and br. Logie, wife and child.

Their situation is a peculiar one; and they have but little apparent prospect of getting away very soon. Times are hard there, so far as employment is concerned.

Br. P. says, "we feel to ask an interest in your faith and prayers, that the Lord in His goodness will soon deliver us from this horribly wicked place."—[The Western Standard.]

A MORMON GUBERNATORIAL MESSAGE.—Our readers will find on the first page the Gubernatorial message of His Excellency, Brigham Young, temporal as well as spiritual ruler of the Great Salt Lake Valley. The document dwells upon matters of the very last importance to the interests of the Union, and will be found to repay careful perusal.—[Sacramento Weekly Union of Feb. 16.]

There are in the United States 750 paper mills in actual operation, having 3,000 engines, and producing in the year 250,000,000 pounds of paper, which is worth, at 10 cents per pound, \$25,000,000. To produce this quantity of paper 405,000,000 pounds of rags are required, 1 1/2 pounds of rags being necessary to make 1 pound of paper. The value of these rags, at 4 cents per pound, is \$16,200,000.—[Ex.]

The Russian War.

SIGNING OF THE PEACE PROTOCOL.—The preliminary protocol, agreeing to meet at Paris within three weeks from date, was signed at Vienna, on Friday, Feb. 1, by the representatives of France, England, Turkey, Russia and Austria. The following is a translation:—

In consequence of the acceptance by their respective Courts of the five propositions contained in the document hereunto annexed, under the title of 'Draft of Preliminaries, the undersigned, after having paraphrased it, conformably to authorization received to that effect, have agreed that their Governments shall each nominate Plenipotentiaries, who, furnished with the full powers necessary to proceeding to the signature of formal preliminaries of peace, shall conclude an armistice and a definitive treaty of peace. The said Plenipotentiaries will have to assemble at Paris within the term of three weeks, dating from this day or sooner if it can be.

Done at Vienna this 1st day of February, 1856.

(Signed) ISAM, (Turkey)
(Signed) BUOL, (Austria)
(Signed) HAMILTON SEYMOUR, (England)
(Signed) BOURQUENEY, (France)
(Signed) GORCHAKOFF, (Russia)

THE CONFERENCE AT PARIS.—The Plenipotentiaries begin to assemble at Paris. Passports have been forwarded to the two Russian representatives. Count Orloff must have already left St. Petersburg. Baron Brunow was to leave Frankfort on the 7th for Paris, and M. de Bourqueney would set out from Vienna the same day.

The Moniteur publishes the following official list of the Plenipotentiaries.

FOR FRANCE—Count Colonna Walewski, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Emperor, and Baron de Bourqueney, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Vienna.

FOR AUSTRIA—Count Buol Schauenstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Emperor of Austria, and Baron de Hubner, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris.

FOR GREAT BRITAIN—The Earl of Clarendon, principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and Lord Cowley, Ambassador of England at Paris.

FOR RUSSIA—Count Orloff, Member of the Council of the Empire and Aid de Camp of the Emperor of Russia; and Baron de Brunow, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Germanic Confederation.

FOR SARDINIA—The Chevalier Massimo d'Azeglio, Senator of the Kingdom of Sardinia.

FOR TURKEY—Ali Pasha, Grand Vizier of his Majesty the Sultan; and Mehemed Djamil Bey, his Ambassador at Paris.

The omission of Prussia from this list indicates that that power will have no part in the Conference. Should, however, Prussia gain admission, her representatives would be M. d'Alvensleben, who sat in the Dresden Conferences of 1851, and M. de Savigny, Minister at Carlsruhe, accompanied by M. Balau, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, Feb. 6, 1856.

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BERLIN, Feb. 6, 1856.

It is stated that Russia has declared that the participation of Prussia in the conference is a special question, entirely independent of the signature of the preliminaries of peace, and the solution of which may take place at a later period, in the course of the conference.

Letters from St. Petersburg state that the re-establishment of the episcopal sees, which had been promised to the Pope by the Czar Nicholas, has not yet received the sanction of the Emperor Alexander II.

BERLIN, Feb. 7—Evening.

The anxiety here is still lest Prussia should be thrown over by all parties.

Prussia is willing that the Frankfort Diet should adhere to the Austrian propositions, if she is allowed to represent that body at the conferences.

The secondary States desire to have neither Austria nor Prussia as a representative, but one of themselves.

The British agents have received instructions to continue their enlistments for the Anglo-German Legion as actively as ever.

The government of Hesse Cassel has commenced a prosecution against some officers, its subjects, for accepting commands in the legion.

"HARD UP."—A Washington letter-writer gives the following melancholy description of the financial condition of members of Congress:

They have not drawn their pay nor their mileage; and although they can get along 'on time' for board, they have no spending money. Some are even deprived of their 'bacca,' while I do actually believe there are not fifty members in the House who can change an X if you were to tender it. Over two hundred thousand dollars would be here in extra circulation, if the Speaker was elected and the usual appropriations voted. As it is, Washington is hard up. Boarding-houses and hotel-keepers are in a dreadful plight to supply their tables. Many do not distress themselves much, however, on that head. A large number of faro banks are in active operation, and are the only resort of the whites, poor office-seekers and done-up members.

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MISSOURI.		
Luminary Office	St Louis	Do
NEW YORK.		
Mormon Office	New York City	Do
ENGLAND.		
Millennial Star Office	Liverpool	Do

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

ON Tuesday morning, April 29th, from the south west part of the 7th ward, one dark red COW, about 4 years old, branded J. PALMER on each horn. Also a red and white COW about 8 years old, branded T. ALLMAN on the left horn; both cows were giving milk. Any person bringing either of said cows to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded.

MRS. J. PALMER OR T. ALLMAN, 7th Ward.

\$5 REWARD.

STRAYED from G. S. L. City, about the 1st of April, a dark roan horse, 4 years old, with white legs and face, glass eyes, branded C K on the left hip. Any person on returning said horse to H. W. Lawrence, corner of Emigration street and State road, shall receive the above reward.

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\$10 REWARD.

I OFFER the above reward for the delivery to me of a gray MARE, about 7 years old, branded P on left hoof, bluish in right eye, had very sore back or rather weathe s, scar 6 inches long, probably, when she left in December last.

I will give \$10 reward also, for a brown MARE, if delivered to me, branded P on the hoof and J S on the shoulder. She is 5 years old, with white face, and feet white; left me at Grantsville last winter.

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JOHN SPROCE.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Perry, late of Davis county, deceased, are required to present the same with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his dwelling in North Canyon ward, Davis county, on or before the first day of June next.

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WM. BROWN,

Administrator.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS W. I. APPEBY Clerk of the Supreme and 1st District Court of the U. S. for Utah Territory, has gone to the eastern states, leaving me as his deputy, I hereby notify all persons interested, that all business connected with his office will be promptly and legally attended to by me; and all business apart from judicial matters, requiring the seal of said courts will be executed in a correct, neat and legal form, such as claims against the U. S. Government, for losses by Indians, powers of attorney, naturalization papers, declaration for land warrants, deeds, bonds, &c., &c.

For drawing up declarations for land warrants, including clerk's certificate and seal, my price is \$3 cash. Other papers in proportion.

Office—at Hon. Secretary Babbitt's house in the 16th ward, G. S. L. City. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

7-3m

CURTIS E. BOLTON,

Deputy Clerk &c

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHARLES SMITH,

WATCH MAKER, East Temple street, 1st door north of Goddard's Refreshment Saloon.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry repaired. A good selection of materials and crystals on hand. 34-1y

A Good Chance for Lumber Men.

AS the Winter is now gone, and the snow in the mountains rapidly disappearing, we wish to inform all Loggers, that at our Mill, 14 miles east of this city, there is abundance of Logs, and excellent feed for animals, and from thirty to forty Teams can work to good advantage in hauling Logs. We saw for one third.

W. L. JOLLY,
JOHN GOASLIND.
N.B.—Come on, boys; we'll have a Jolly time in the mountains this season, and a profitable one too, if you'll work well. 7-4t

DESERET DRUG STORE.

WM. S. GODBE—Keeps constantly on hand, a complete stock of Botanical and other Drugs and Medicines. A full assortment of the celebrated Graefenberg Family Remedies, the wonderful efficacy of which is daily becoming more fully established.

An extensive variety of soaps, oils, perfumeries and fancy goods and notions of every description. The celebrated SODA FOUNTAIN, (the only one in the Territory) in full operation! Also delicious ice drinks for the warm weather.

An abundance of ice for sale.

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Green Mountain Ointment Children's Panacea
Sarsaparilla compound Graefenberg 'Manual of Health,' 8-3m

HOOPER & WILLIAMS

ARE OPENING their spring and summer stock of goods, consisting in part of the following:

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Lawn a " " from 20 to 40 cents
White dress goods choice stock
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A large and general assortment

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A large stock, and cheap

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

Knives and forks, pocket knives, building materials and house-furnishing articles generally

STATIONERY.

A full assortment

OILS & PAINTS.

White lead, linseed oil, varnish &c., &c.

GROCERIES.

Sugar, coffee, tea, tobacco, soap, spices &c.

INDIAN GOODS.

Everything in the line
Together with such general goods as are to be found in a large and well selected stock of merchandise. Wholesale buyers will favor us with a call and examine stock and prices. 4-2m

MANUFACTURERS.

WEAVING.

JEANS, Sateen, Linsey, Flannel, Cloth, Carpeting, &c., on short notice and reasonable terms, 4-1-2 blocks south of Council House, 7th Ward. JOHN GREER. 11t

Cloth always on hand and for sale.

CARDING.

SPINNING, Weaving, Dyeing and fulling, &c., done at Jordan Woolen Factory. Wool taken to make up on shares or otherwise. Cloth, blankets, yarn, and linsey given in exchange for wool, grease and soap, by MATTHEW GAUNT. 7-6m

TANNERY.

GOLDING & RALEIGH wish to give notice to the public, that they have moved their Tannery, Boot and Shoe manufactory to their new location, on Bath-house street, one and a half blocks north of Union Square, where they will be happy to wait on their old customers and the public generally, to anything in their line of business.

We are paying a liberal price for hides and skins, fish oil, horse or wolf's oil. Will those indebted please give us a call, as well as those who are not? We wish in payment, all kinds of produce, butter, cheese, eggs; in short any kind of valley production. 8-3t

HAT MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has established the above business on his premises in the 17th ward one block north of Temple block, G. S. L. City, where he is prepared to execute orders for such qualities and styles as may be desired.

J. L. HEYWOOD.

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in exchange for HATS—Otter, Beaver, Wolf, Musket, Fox and Mink Pelts.

ALSO—Firewood, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Lard, Wheat, Lumber, etc. 11t

J. L. H.

LEATHER! LEATHER!

WE take this method of informing the Citizens of this place and surrounding country, that the 15th ward Tannery is now in operation, and design keeping on hand a large and well assorted stock of leather of every description, which shall not only surpass anything heretofore manufactured in the Territory, but shall equal, if not surpass anything brought into this market for sale.

The mechanical branch of this business will be carried on under the direction of A. L. Tondslar, who, having been engaged for years in the manufacturing of leather in Austria, Russia, France, England and the United States, has thoroughly satisfied himself by trial, that the very best article of leather can be furnished from the material with which this country abounds.

Call at Townsend's building, East Temple st., 2 doors above Kimball's store, and satisfy yourselves by a thorough examination of the article.

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DANIEL STUART 50-6m