

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 8.

Our Agent.—Mr. R. G. Lambert, who is traveling in the interest of the NEWS, starts to-morrow morning on a tour through Utah and Juab Counties. He and his business are recommended to the kindly notice of the good people of the south.

District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court this morning, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding.

Hans Chlarson vs. Rudolph Anderson; motion for continuance until November 14th, allowed upon payment of witness fees to date.

Hans Chlarson vs. J. B. Bamberger; same order.

United States Observatory.—The Junction says that the United States Observatory, located on the west side of Weber River, is being enlarged by two new rooms, which are being added to the present building, one a frame 36 x 30 feet, with an elevation of 12 feet. These new rooms are for offices. It is expected from 12 to 15 men will be stationed at the Observatory the coming winter.

A Waif of Humanity.—Verily the much vaunted civilization of the world is progressing here. Last night, near 7 o'clock, a baby boy was left, in a common chip basket, at the door of Mr. George Hardman's residence, in the Fourth Ward. The little foundling was wrapped in a couple of shawls, both badly worn, one being black striped and the other grey. He was apparently about 10 days old, and seemed quite healthy. No clue is had to the waif's parentage.

Information Wanted.—Brother Thomas Elmore, who resides in the 19th Ward, near the Warm Springs, would like to obtain information of the whereabouts of an aged blind man and his wife, who came from Swansea, Wales, in the last company of emigrants. They were in the Tithing Yard, last evening, when Brother Elmore partly promised them employment. He returned this morning to engage them, but found they had left the premises. The aged couple will learn something to their advantage by communicating with him.

Returned Missionary.—To-day, we had a pleasant interview with Elder Joseph W. Taylor, son of President Joseph E. Taylor, who returned Wednesday evening from a mission to Europe. He left Salt Lake in the month of December, 1876, and since then has occupied his time in preaching the gospel in Wales and England. During his nine months sojourn in Wales, about 60 persons were baptized, and about 100 others embraced the gospel during his ministry in the Durham and Newcastle Conference, England. He was with Elder H. W. Naisbitt, during the riot at Middlesboro, in May, and with the other brethren received his share of the rough treatment there manifested. He was rather poor in health, some time, while in England, but returns in good health, sound in the faith, and glad to be once more at home among his friends.

One More Effort.—The meeting heretofore mentioned, called to convene at the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon, was attended by about 200 ladies. Mrs. S. A. Cook was elected to the chair, and Mrs. Bane to act as Secretary. An address composed by a committee previously appointed was then read by Miss Read, as follows:

AN ADDRESS.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
SALT LAKE CITY,
November 7th, 1878.

To Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes and the Women of the United States:

It is more than 30 years since polygamy was planted on the shores of Great Salt Lake. During these years, Congress has utterly failed to enact efficient or enforce existing laws for the abolition of this great crime, and we believe that more of these unlawful and unhallowed alliances have been consummated the past year than ever before in the history of the Mormon Church. The Endowment houses, under the name of temples, are being erected in different parts of the Territory, costing millions. It is impossible to ascertain the exact number of polygamous marriages, for they are conse-

crated in these Endowment houses, an institution no Gentile is permitted to enter, and the brotherhood and sisterhood are sealed and bound by oaths so strong that even apostates will not reveal them, and to maintain which, witnesses on the witness stand unblushingly perjure themselves and on the jury violate all considerations of oath and duty. Considering all our surroundings polygamy has never taken such a degrading and debasing form, in any nation or among any people, above the condition of barbarians, as in Utah. It is degrading to man and woman, a curse to children, and destructive to the sacred relation of family, upon which the civilization of nations depends, and there are things that cannot be repeated or printed that reduces the system to the lowest form of indecency. That it should be practiced in the name and under the cloak of religion, that an apostle, a polygamist with four acknowledged wives, is permitted to sit in Congress, only adds to the enormity of the crime, and makes it more revolting to our common Christian principles.

Our legislature is composed almost entirely of polygamists and members of the Mormon priesthood, and they have thrown around polygamy every possible legislative safeguard in their power, and the right of dower has been abolished to break down the distinction between the lawful wife and concubine.

The Mormons are rapidly extending their settlements into Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming. They have the balance of power in two Territories and are, without doubt, plotting for it in others.

We call upon the Christian women of the United States to join us in urging congress to empower its courts to arrest the further progress of this evil and to delay the admittance of Utah into statehood until this is accomplished; and we ask you to circulate and publish our appeal in order to arouse public sentiment, which should be against an abomination that peculiarly oppresses and stigmatizes woman. It is our purpose to ask names to a petition designed for Congress, and we hope, also, that every minister of the gospel will commend it to the women of his congregation, and that all Christian associations will do what they can to obtain signatures.

With the cordial co-operation and concentrated action of the Christian women of our land, we may confidently hope that the great sin of polygamy may be abolished.

Copies of the foregoing address and of the following memorial are to be circulated throughout the United States, for signatures:

A MEMORIAL.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the U.S.A.:

We, the undersigned, women of Utah, pray your honorable body to enact such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE CLERGY.

Sir—At a mass meeting of the ladies of Salt Lake City opposed to polygamy, held November 7, 1878, to take some action for its suppression, the enclosed address to Mrs. Hayes and the women of the United States and form of petition were adopted. A committee was then appointed to distribute the address and petition, and instructed to forward it to every clergyman or other person likely to feel an interest in the movement, in the United States, with an urgent request that he read the address, or cause it to be read to his people, and have the petition presented among the ladies for signatures, the same, upon being signed, to be given to the member of your congressional district for presentation to Congress. In accordance with its instructions the committee enclose a copy of the address and petition to you, and earnestly request you to present them as above suggested, and with as little delay as possible, the committee desiring the petitions to be presented to the coming session of Congress.

Committees were appointed to circulate the petition, collect money, and scatter the circulars. An "Anti-Polygamy Society" was formed and a committee appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws, and the meeting adjourned until next Thursday at three p. m.

This is a new crusade, or rather an old attack in a new form. It

will, in a short time, be numbered among the rest of the failures in the fight against God and truth.

Election Returns.

BRIGHAM CITY, Nov. 7, 1878.

Three hundred and sixty votes cast at this place for Geo. Q. Cannon, as Delegate to Congress.

At Mantua and Bear River City, nearly all who were registered voted. Nothing further is definitely known at present. A. C.

LOGAN CITY, Nov. 7, 1878.

The returns of the election in Cache County show that Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon received 1,389 votes. That was the entire vote polled, and represents about 60 per cent. of the registered voters of the county.

FARMINGTON, DAVIS COUNTY,

November 7, 1878.

Election returns all in. A very light vote polled, but all for George Q. Cannon. JOSEPH BARTON.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 9.

Provost Guard.—A provost guard has been established in this city, and unruly soldiers will be cared for by their comrades, during the few days that the guard will remain here.

A Correction.—One of our composers, in hurrying up his "take" yesterday, left out an important item in our notice of the additions being made to the Observatory. The additions are as follows: One frame building, on the north side, 36x30, with an elevation of 22 feet; and one brick building, 17x20 feet—elevation 12 feet. This room is on the west; the foundations are of rock.—Junction.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the Third District Court yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding.

The Emma Silver Mining Company, etc., vs. the Cincinnati and Illinois Tunnel Company, et al.; judgment entered *nunc pro tunc* as of November 9, 1872, as per verdict then rendered.

Court adjourned until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The Foundling.—The police have been seeking during the past two days for some knowledge of the persons who left the foundling at Mr. Hardman's house on the evening of Thursday last. Though opinion, based upon strongly suspicious circumstances, are entertained relative to the case, nothing very definite has yet been learned. In the meantime, the child has been at Mr. Hardman's residence, and has been kindly cared for. The gentleman and his family earnestly desire to keep the infant, and will do everything in their power for its welfare. For the little creature's sake we hope that it may be left with those who will care for it much more tenderly than its mother would.

"Star"-light.—The following items are from the *Millennial Star* of Oct. 20—

The important work of emigration has been exceedingly prosperous during the past season, the blessing of the Lord having rested copiously upon the labors of the brethren who have taken an active part in the business pertaining to the gathering.

Of the Saints who have gathered this season, 779 were from the Scandinavian Mission, including Denmark, Sweden and Norway; 160 from the Swiss and German Mission and 925 from the United Kingdom of Great Britain, making a total of 1,864.

There has been a steady increase in the number emigrated during the past three years, as will be seen by the following:

In 1876 the number was	1,184.
" 1877 " " "	1,479.
" 1878 " " "	1,864.

Showing an increase in favor of 1877, as compared with 1876, of 295, and in favor of the present year, in comparison with last, of 385.

Elder A. A. Kimball is released, by telegram from Utah, from the presidency of the Manchester Conference, to return home.

Elder Joseph E. Cowley, of the Durham and Newcastle Conference, is appointed to the Presidency of the Manchester Conference.

Elder W. J. B. Carter, of the Nottingham Conference, is appointed a traveling Elder in the Birmingham Conference.

Information wanted concerning Joseph Collinson, formerly of Penrith, England. Address—Edward Collinson, 5 Hygia street, off West Derby Road, Liverpool.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 11.

Police Court.—James Wyatt, for indulging in profanity and abuse was fined \$10.

Arrived.—Mr. Jay Cooke, with other capitalists, reached Salt Lake on Saturday evening. The object of the visit is to examine some Utah mines, with a view of investing.

The Race.—"Countryman" won the race on Saturday, defeating both "Kittie" and "Pilgrim." This will probably be the last race of the season unless Mr. Smith gives an exhibition of his ride of 100 miles.

Very Ill.—We regret to be obliged to state that Apostle Orson Hyde is very dangerously ill at his residence in Spring City, Sanpete County. His son, in this city, received a telegram last evening, calling him to his father's bed-side.

Museum.—Brother A. F. McDonald, Jun., of St. George in Southern Utah, has presented to the Museum several coins and some crystals, from Scotland; also a piece of rock from the wall of the Brig o' Doon, Ayrshire, and other curiosities collected by him during his visit to Auld Scotia.

Retired.—Mr. S. H. Lewis, late assistant district attorney here, has been removed from office; and the position will be filled, for a time, by Mr. James H. Beatty, of the Salt Lake bar. Mr. Lewis' political principles constituted the ostensible cause for his removal. Whatever may be the true reason for this action on the part of the powers, the people of this district have the satisfaction of knowing that one more rabid would-be regulator of "Mormon" affairs has vanished from the scene.

News from Provo.—We obtain the following items of news from the *Enquirer* of Saturday last:

Mr. Wm. Harrison, late of Salt Lake, has started a tin shop at the Smoot building, west of the East Co-op Store.

Alma, the little son of Mr. A. A. Ferre, First Ward, who, it will be remembered some time last summer broke his leg by falling from a barn, again broke the partially healed limb. He was on crutches in the garden, walking over some plowed ground, when he stumbled and fell, which caused the breakage. Dr. Pike and Dr. Leech attended the patient.

During the last week an immense quantity of wool was received at the Provo Woollen Mills, one day's receipts amounting to over 12,000 pounds. This looks well for the grazing and manufacturing interests of the country.

District Court.—Proceedings in the Third District Court this morning, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding:

The People, etc., vs. R. T. Burton, three cases; set for trial the first day of the February term, 1879.

The People, etc., vs. Jeter Clinton; cause to be taken up for trial immediately after the above is disposed of.

Salt Lake City vs. Graves & Hill; passed for the present.

Newton Dunyon vs. J. B. Meredith; cause passed for the present, on application of defendant and payment of costs incurred by plaintiff in preparing for trial.

Jno. Burns et al. vs. A. G. Pad-dock and Henry Sheldon; ordered that Charles M. Holden, Jacob E. Bamberger, Simon Bamberger, and John Y. Sheldon be made parties defendant herein. Trial by jury in progress.

Tabernacle Meeting.—The atmosphere was quite chilly, yesterday afternoon, but, nevertheless, a good sized audience assembled at the Tabernacle. The first speaker was Elder Henry Branch, recently returned from an extended mission to the Sandwich Islands and to Great Britain, who gave an interesting account of his labors in those two widely separated fields of labor. He was followed by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon who, after remarking upon the satisfaction attendant upon once being able, after returning from a mission as Brother Branch had done, to bear a good testimony of his works, delivered an excellent discourse on the text, "faith without works is dead." People who made professions of being good and

virtuous, while their actions presented a marked contrast, would sometime find that their condemnation would be more than those who made no such professions. Not those who cried Lord, Lord, would enter the kingdom of heaven, but those who did the will of Him who is in heaven.

Died on the Train.—A sudden death occurred on Saturday evening, on board the Utah Central train bound for this city. Mr. Lycurgus Egerton, a gentleman well known in this city and Territory as being particularly interested in mining business, while getting a drink of water from the cooler in the car, fell backward and almost instantly expired. An inquest was held on the body after reaching this city, and a verdict rendered to the effect that the deceased came to his death from paralysis of the heart, superinduced by intense mental excitement. His property is in the care of Coroner Taylor, and the body, after being embalmed, will be subject to the direction of Hon. A. P. Egerton, of Indiana, brother of the deceased.

Mr. Egerton was 60 years of age at the time of his death. He was always favorably spoken of in this community, and was very highly connected, having been father-in-law to Major General Bocher, commander of the French provincial army, and step-father to Rogers, the great American sculptor.

Retrenchment Meeting.—The general meeting of the Young Ladies' Associations of this city met as per announcement in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, Saturday afternoon; Mrs. M. I. Horne presiding. After the usual exercises and the reading of reports, Mrs. Horne addressed the assembly on the subject of Plural Marriage, and was followed by Mrs. Zina D. Young and Mrs. E. B. Wells in remarks on the same.

There were present, as visitors, Miss Losee, Vice President of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Langdon, her travelling companion, of New York, and the Rev. Mrs. McEl-downey, of Salt Lake. On being asked to speak, Miss Losee arose and stated she was here in the interests of the Woman's Temperance Union, and would lecture on temperance while she remained here, and made a few other remarks, excusing herself from speaking further on account of the time being so far spent.

The meeting was one of great interest, and largely attended.

From New Zealand.—Through the favor of President John Taylor, we have been permitted to peruse a letter written by Elder Thomas A. Shreeves, from Papanni, Canterbury, New Zealand. Brother Shreeves states that a conference of the Saints in that country was held on September 15th; that in the conference there were 2 elders, 1 priest, 1 teacher, and 32 lay members—making a total of 36, the majority of whom were in good standing and feeling well in the church. Since the last report, sent in the September mail, 5 persons had been baptized, 6 emigrated, and 5 dis-fellowshipped. The conference, which previous to Bro. Shreeves' arrival was in one large branch, had been divided for the sake of convenience. Since holding the meeting mentioned, a new field had been opened in a village called Greenpark, and good encouragement met with. The expectation was to soon baptize five adults and four children; and the brethren felt that, having the blessing of the Lord upon their labors, prospects were bright before them. Brother Shreeves, feeling a desire to speak to the people in their own tongue, was about to begin the study of the Maori language.

Blemishes That Disfigure

the teeth are speedily removed by SOZODONT, the great purifying and beautifying agent. The gums are made rosy and healthy by its use, and that mortifying defect, an unpleasant breath, is completely remedied by it. It is the King of dentifrices. dsww

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