

The government is in constant communication with Persia, in regard to her present relations with Russia.

St. Petersburg, 29.—The Odessa division of the Russian army, numbering 30,000 men, has been ordered from the Black Sea to the Caspian. The garrisons in and around Odessa will be replaced by troops from the interior. The sum of 1,500,000 roubles (975,000) has been awarded to complete the defenses of Odessa.

Two hundred workmen have been sent to Sveaborg to strengthen the military defenses at that important post.

The government is buying coal abroad at any price, and is engaging the services of a large number of laborers.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the entire Russian army.

In referring to Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons the *Nova Vremya* says: Russia cannot agree to an inquiry into the Penjdeh affair.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the *Daily News* from St. Petersburg confirms the statement of the *Independence Belge*, that in the recent engagement with the Afghans the Russians were defeated with heavy loss.

Constantinople, 29.—All the powers have, through their representatives, verbally urged Turkey to maintain a state of neutrality in the event of war between England and Russia. M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador, has had a special audience with the Sultan. In this the Russian statesman insisted that it was absolutely necessary for the Porte to maintain strict neutrality in the event of an Anglo-Russian war.

German officers are at present engaged in inspecting the forts along the Dardanelles. The Porte is rapidly erecting fresh defensive works on the Bosphorus. The Sultan has ordered the heights of Theropia to be fortified. Turkish agents have been sent abroad to purchase torpedo boats on the Sultan's account.

The Porte on Sunday night telegraphed a request to Prince Bismarck for his opinion upon the Anglo-Russian situation, and the attitude proper for Turkey to assume towards those powers if they go to war. It is stated that the German Chancellor promptly responded to this request, but the nature of his response is not yet made public. It is known, however, that the Turkish ministers held a special meeting yesterday to consider Prince Bismarck's reply.

Suakim, 29.—Hostile Arabs are again becoming troublesome to the British. Scouting parties of these Arabs now make constant attempts to destroy sections of the Suakim Berber railway already constructed, and they cut telegraph lines whenever they can. Every night now El Mahdi's men fire upon and into the British forts.

St. Petersburg, 29.—The Czar has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding that the latter shall accept Russia's proposed boundary line between Turkestan and Afghanistan. If Great Britain refuses to accept this boundary Russia will proceed to occupy Herat.

Odessa, 29.—The Russian reserves are mobilizing. All business transactions now being entered into here are undertaken subject to heavy war risks. The Russian government has ordered the Southwestern Railway to prepare several hundred railway carriages, and have them ready at as early a moment as possible, for the purpose of transporting troops. It is reported here that newspapers published within the Russian Empire have been forbidden to publish news of Russian movements.

LONDON, 29.—Russian papers publish a pretended proclamation by the Ameer issued from Jamroo, declaring that "if war is forced on the Afghans, they will rise as a single man to repel the invaders; but as between England and Russia, if left to our own independence, I will protect the peace between those two states and cling to neither." The aim of the publication is to show that Russia desires to protect the neutrality of Afghanistan.

It is reported that Baron De Staal, in an interview with Earl Granville, stated that the advance of the English toward Candahar would be the signal for Russian occupation of Herat. Russia, he said, would not admit the right of England to form a protectorate over Afghanistan, and would insist upon that country remaining neutral.

St. Petersburg, 29.—In court and diplomatic circles the opinion expressed to-day is that affairs have a much more pacific aspect. It is reported that the leading financial houses are operating with a view to a rise in Russian stocks. The Czar, it is declared, desires to maintain the frontier line now held, but is disposed to accede to the decision of the joint commission. An inquiry will be made into the cause of the Penjdeh conflict. The recall of the Baron de Staal is imminent. M. De Giers is dissatisfied with his conduct of negotiations between England and Russia.

LONDON, 30, 1 p. m.—Consols closed last night at 95 and opened this morning at 4%, soon advanced to 4%, then to 4 1/2-16, and at this hour are quoted at 4 1/2-16 for both. Russian securities of '73 closed last night at 85%, opened this morning at 84%, but in a short time advanced to 84%, and then to 4%. Stocks are all weak. Home securities are very dull, and foreign weak.

Advices from Paris state that stocks and home and foreign securities on the bourse are weak.

2 p. m.—Consols 4 1/2-16, but very dull.

2:30 p. m.—Consols 5 1-16. Russian securities 85%.

3:30 p. m.—Consols 5.

London, 4 p. m.—Consols, 5 1/2.

London, 4:30 p. m.—Consols, 95 1-16.

HELSINGFORS, 30.—The *Dagblad* thinks Russia has little power to hurt England seriously upon the sea. That paper says four Russian fortresses on the Baltic will require assistance, and that any engagement with England's fleet in the open sea is out of the question. The *Nova Vremya*, of St. Petersburg, is annoyed at this statement of the *Dagblad*, and tries to lessen the effects of its article.

St. Petersburg, 30.—The *Official Messenger* to-day publishes a telegram from General Komaroff, which is in reply to the dispatch of Sir Peter Lumsden. Komaroff admits that he has occupied Meruchak.

PARIS, 30.—Essad Pasha, Turkish ambassador to France, in an interview to-day, said in his opinion it was to the interest of Turkey to remain neutral in the event of war between Russia and England.

St. Petersburg, 30.—The Czar and his ministers to-day discussed the telegraphic summary of English proposals. A grand council has been summoned to consider the full written dispatch and what reply shall be sent by Russia. The ironclad man-of-war, *Duke of Edinburgh*, is being repaired and will have an increased armament. Arsenal and shipyards are overwhelmed with work. The breaking up of the ice in the harbors is dangerous to navigation. Military orders have been issued calling into service all men liable to duty in the first reserve.

LONDON, 30.—In the House of Lords this afternoon, Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary announced that telegrams had been received from Lumsden which contradicted reports of the Russian advance.

LONDON, 30.—It is stated that the government has been informed that the report of the occupation of Meruchak is not true.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PITTSBURG, Penn.,
April 24th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

By reading the NEWS I discovered that the enemy of truth is busy misrepresenting, in every way possible, a people who are striving to live and act aright before the Almighty. We are, here in this city, going to have a dose to stir up the folks on "Mormonism." There is a very large notice placed in front of the Third Presbyterian Gospel Foundry, announcing in large letters: "Mormonism! Mr. Scott Anderson will deliver a lecture in this Church on Sunday evening, April 26th. He is a converted 'Mormon' Elder. Subject: Mormonism, its true teachings, and what is the duty of the Christian Church! All are welcome!"

That is the notice. I claim to know in some degree what so-called "Mormonism" is, where it came from, and what is its purpose, and would have been very glad to hear a truthful discourse; but when a man who has so falsified himself, that I cannot credit what he may say, attempts to explain it, I prefer to be absent. It is a serious thing for a person to bear testimony to this being the work of God if he does not know it; but when any bears his testimony again and again to the truth, and has proved it true, and afterwards testifies before high heaven that it is not true, it is terribly serious. If he knew it was true once he knows it is true to-day. May kind heaven preserve me from an

APOSTATE'S DOOM.

I have witnessed similar cases years ago. There are some in Utah whom I have heard holding forth the doctrines of this Church, clothed with the Melchizedek Priesthood, who are now outside the communion of this Church. One case in particular I remember well, that of a man who held a high position in this Church, was a talented speaker and labored long and hard to spread these heaven-born principles of his Lord and Master. By and by he apostatized and labored hard to oppose the doctrines he once upheld, and published pamphlets against this Church, which proved to him a very sad affair. In course of time he found out what he had done,

RECALLED,

and begged to be forgiven, and for the Church to take him back again. In his recantation he said: "When tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, blessed many honest hearts, I was troubled with spirits from the departed damned. Day after day, week after week, was I tormented. I desired death for relief; I thought hell would have been a relief to me. I might have had more misery, but I could not have had it keener. I strove to become an atheist, but I could not, and when standing discoursing in opposition to the principles of the Church, there stood some of my brethren I had forsaken. This cut me to the heart, and I strove to deny the principles, but my heart smote me. I was a liar, for have I not seen the wonders of God displayed in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints? I have. Do not I know that Joseph Smith, at whose fount and bloody martyrdom the heavens wept and the Saints shed hot scalding tears, myself among the rest, to have been a servant of the Most High? I do. Do not I know that the principles of the latter-day Gospel are the same for which the Savior spilt his precious blood on Calvary's cursed tree? Most emphatically I do. And I

would, if it could be done, make my fingers into pens, and with my heart's blood write on the dwelling of every Latter-day Saint, Beware, oh! beware of the doomed apostate's fate!"

There was much more said in his recantation, I well remember, but I think this enough.

Let every one who has named the name of Christ be on his watch tower.

THE EVIL ONE IS NOT ASLEEP.

Some of the preachers here are very elated over this bucket of slop put here for them to wallow in. Many Reverends are expected, and the Cains, Judases and Simon Maguses will be present to dip their hands in the dish with him. The system of error opposing truth has been going on ever since Rev. Lucifer, D. D., organized his church, and I presume it will continue till he is bound down and his Reverends too.

When the Gospel of truth first came, it was new and strange to all. We were warped in the traditions taught us, and could not see clearly the principles, which we were told we had to learn little by little. I could not myself understand at once. To me it was like going into a watchmaker's store and seeing all the works of a watch on his work table. I could not tell where the different parts belonged nor how to arrange them. I thought, however, that the watchmaker knew all about it, and that it was foolish for me to find fault with what I did not understand, and concluded to wait and see. The mechanic came and soon put all in the right place, and all appeared a piece of fine workmanship. As one principle after another came forth and I could not tell its true position, I waited, and by and by was enabled to see where it was intended to fit, and this is the course I have taken all the way through. I never raised my voice against any principle brought forth by this church; I am proud of my position, and want to be truthful to what I know is true.

May God bless persecuted and proscribed Israel, and in His own due time deliver them to enjoy the blessings that are in store for them. H. M. W.

SANPETE ITEMS.

FOUNTAIN GREEN,
April 23, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Probably it would not be amiss for your many readers to hear a little from this place.

The farmers have been smiling at the wet weather we have had for some time. They anticipate a good harvest in the fall. I have seen some of the worms, called caterpillars, hatching in the shrubbery and orchard, and I think it would be well for all to examine their orchards soon, or without doubt this pest will be a great cause of a scarcity of fruit this season.

The fields are looking quite green where the grain has been sown for some time. Feed on the hill-sides is getting good, and the cattle are improving.

Judging from the frequent and urgent calls upon the irrigation committee to look after the vast streams flowing down from the mountains there is not likely to be any scarcity of water the present year.

There is no great excitement in this region at present.

A free school was started here this week by people who are not of us, and rumor has it that the pupils, who at present number four, are supplied with books and clothing gratis. This, of course, will help to test the mettle of the Latter-day Saints here.

Most of the people are trying to live their religion, and not much sickness exists—a few cases of rheumatism and bad colds only.

May Zion generally prosper as we are doing, is the wish of your brother in the Gospel, A MEMBER.

ENJOYABLE ANNIVERSARY.

ST. GEORGE, Utah,
April 20th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Yesterday we had a most enjoyable "old-fashioned good time" at the residence of Father Edson Barney, of this place, on the 80th anniversary of Mother Barney's birthday. The officers of the 3d Ward Relief Society, with all of its mothers and members came in upon her like a flock to greet and rejoice with her, bringing all the creature comforts, both to eat and drink, that could be desired, and both heart and basket seemed overflowing with blessings for Sister Barney and each other. The veterans of St. George were represented by Fathers Barney, Hardy, Empey and the writer, some of whom, like Father and Mother Barney, received the gospel in 1831, and assisted to build and minister in the Kirtland, Nauvoo and St. George Temples. And here, Mr. Editor, I sat or mingled for some four hours, with those who are among the most aged and experienced fathers and mothers in Israel, who are now in the evening or near the sunset of life, listening to recitals of their experience, as being among the first to accept and fulfill the law of God. The testimonies, toasts and sentiments of my aged sisters as to their joy in having honored the law of "Sarah" and of their feelings toward those who would persecute and imprison their husbands brothers and sons filled me with joy, and in a gush of feeling from the heart I felt to say: God bless all of the faithful mothers and daughters in Israel. J. SON.

Dickson, ex-foreman of the Star Route jury, has sued ex-Attorney-General Benj. H. Brewster for libel, laying damages at \$50,000, on account of language used by Brewster concerning him.

City of Mexico, 27.—Rumors are rife of important changes in the Cabinet. It is said that Senor Dublan will be replaced as Secretary of the Treasury by Senor Romero. Rubio, who has recently returned, will take Senor Mairiscal's place as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, while Senor Mairiscal will go to England as Minister.

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