

ry of Utah to be applied by the governor and legislative assembly to the erection of suitable public buildings at the seat of government.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That a delegate to the house of representatives of the United States, to serve during each congress of United States, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the legislative assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other territories of the United States to the said house of representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, as the governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections, the times, places, and manner of holding the elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly: Provided, That said delegates shall receive no higher sum for mileage than is allowed by law to the delegate from Oregon.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by and under the direction of the said governor of the territory of Utah, in the purchase of a library, to be kept at the seat of government for the use of the governor, legislative assembly, judges of the supreme court, secretary, marshal, and attorney of said territory, and such other persons, and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That when the lands in the said territory shall be surveyed under the direction of the government of the United States, preparatory to bringing the same into market, sections numbered sixteen

and thirty-six in each township in said territory shall be, and the same are hereby, reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in said territory, and in the states and territories hereafter to be erected out of the same.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That temporarily, and until otherwise provided by law, the governor of said territory may define the judicial districts of said territory, and assign the judges who may be appointed for said territory to the several districts, and also appoint the times and places for holding courts in the several counties or sub-divisions in each of said judicial districts by proclamation to be issued by him; but the legislative assembly, at their first or any subsequent session, may organize, alter, or modify such judicial districts, and assign the judges, and alter the times and places of holding the courts, as to them shall seem proper and convenient.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That the constitution and laws of the United States are hereby extended over and declared to be in force in said territory of Utah, so far as the same, or any provision thereof, may be applicable. Approved September 9.

THE DOOM OF THE WORLD.—The North British Review says.

"What this change is to be, we dare not conjecture, but we see in the heavens themselves some traces of the destructive elements and indication of their powers—the descent of the meteoric stones upon our globe—the wheeling comets wielding their loose material at the solar surface—the volcanic eruption of our own satellite—the appearance of others—are all foreshadows of that impending convulsion to which the system of the world is doomed. Thus placed upon a planet which is to be burnt and under heavens which are to melt away—thus treading as it were on the cemeteries, and dwelling on mausolems of former

worlds, let us learn the lesson of humanity and wisdom, if we have not already been taught in the school of revelation."

## DESERET NEWS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1850.

### RAGS! RAGS!! RAGS!!!

Save your rags, every body in Deseret save your rags; old wagon covers, tents, quilts, shirts, &c., &c., are wanted for paper. The most efficient measures are in progress to put a paper mill in operation the coming season, in this valley, and all your rags will be wanted. Make your woollen rags into carpeting, and save importation.

THE MAIL, having passed through snow from one to three feet in depth, for 17 days, arrived on the 9th inst., bringing a copy of the Act incorporating the Territory of Utah, as certified by Dr. Bernhisel, which we give entire in to day's paper.

At our latest advices from Washington the officers of the "Territory" had not been nominated, but it was thought by some of our friends that Prest. Fillmore was favorably inclined towards individuals now living in Deseret, for the greater portion of the officers of Utah.

Strong exertions were made by our Agents at Washington for the name of Deseret instead of Utah, but with no avail. This mail confirmed the truth of the rumor that Brigham Young has been appointed to take the Census of Deseret, also an appointment to Willard Richards as Post Master for Salt Lake City, Utah Ter.

Mr. Edward Cooper of New York has been appointed Indian Agent to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Genl. John Wilson, who, we understand, is digging gold. It is reported that the cholera was very bad at Kanesville late in the season.

The papers present us with a variety of news. Congress adjourned Sep. 30.

Great hauls of gold in California, and growing still bigger, while murders and assassinations are so common that they are scarcely worth enquiring about.

The State of California was admitted into the Union on the 7th of Sept., and New Mexico received a territorial Charter about the same time.

The inhabitants of Southern California are desirous of a territorial government.

A Bill was introduced to the house to allow Babbitt of Utah, and Smith of New Mexico, \$5 per day, and \$2000 each for travelling fees, which was negatived by the casting vote of the Speaker.