

WAR PROSPECTS.

THE news, in to-day's dispatches, that all the war vessels in the Portsmouth and Charleston navy yards are to be prepared for immediate service, if true, looks somewhat ominous, and seems as if business, of an active and stirring nature, may be soon anticipated. The expressed policy of General Grant in regard to the Alabama claims, and the rumor that an extra session of Congress will shortly assemble for the purpose of the annexation of Cuba, either peacesbly or by force, are indications that a foreign war is not at all improbable. The attempt to annex the island of Cuba, at the present time, would most certainly lead to a rupture with Spain, while the policy of the President in regard to the Alabama claims, if enforced, would be almost as certain to lead to a rupture with Great Britain; and in either case, success to our arms, and the enlargement of the domain of the United States might be confidently anticipated. But it is to be hoped that the President will not be hurried into a foreign war, however much some of his supporters may desire it, and however anxious some may he for the annexation of Cuba and the British provinces.

In regard to Cuba, if the people of the island desire annexation, they will, in all probability, soon have the privilege of declaring their wishes, and of becoming American citizens without the Americans striking a blow. The struggle for independence in that Island, which has been raging for several months, is more than likely to terminate faborably for the Cubans, even if unassisted by a foreign power. It is true that Spain is making strong efforts to subdue the brave islanders, but owing to the very unsettled state of their home affairs and the all but bankrupt condition of their national finances their chances of holding Cuba are slender. Party faction is so strong in that ill-fated efforts of her best and wisest citizens will the small pox aboard; one death had oc-curred. The Resaca encountered a heavy be required; and in a country like gale during the passage! shipped several Spain, where party strife and division seas and smashed her bulwarks, which are chronic there is small grounds to caused the vessel to leak aft. hope for such a consumation, however devotedly it may be wished for. Hence it seems as if the ultimate and complete success of Cuba is but a question of time. Alberta Storage Should our government interfere in the affairs of Cuba, and render aid and assistance to those who are regarded as those who helps themselves," but I made, and for which the government made, and for which the government seems determined to have Britain make restitution. In any case, war is not necessary to our national greatness. "Let us have peace."—the expressed wish of the nalarge, and it is far more desirable, and more necessary for the nation's welfare, prosperity and development, than war, even if the latter should lead to the unlimited extension of "Uncle Sam's" territorial domain.



ous in the International game of cricket the score standing, for the Californian 157, for the Victorians 145.

The Yellow Jacket mine was opened again yesterday; the fire was still burn-Efforts were made to extinguish ing. The Kentuck and Crown Point it. shafts are still closed; there is no indication of fire in either of the latter mines.

New York .-- A Boston special says, letters were received yesterday from the Secretary of the navy directing all war vessels at the Portsmouth and Charlston navy yards to be got ready for active service immediately.

## POREIGN.

London, 17 .- The debate in the Commonson the Irish Church bill was resumed last evening. Disraeli moved to omit the following clause from the bill: "on and after the first of January 1871, the said union, created by act of Parliament between the churches of England and Ireland, shall be dissolved, and that the said church in Ireland, here in re-ferred to as the Established Church, shall cease to be established by law." Disraeli supported his proposition at considerable length, and contended that the above clause destroys the supremacy of theCrown and places the church at a disadvantge, Bir Robert Collyer and Sir Koundell Palmer spoke in opposition to the amendment. Gladstone also spoke against the amendment. He traversed the statements made by Disraelf. He thought that, notwithstanding this clause, the supremacy of the Crown would continue to exist, but in an altered form. If this amendment were successful it would absolutely destroy the bill. The union of the churches would continue, but that union must not be enforced by parliamentary bonds. Disraeli replied that he admitted his intention was a mortal blow at the bill, but if the motion were accepted, the Government could still continue their disendowment policy. The House divided on the motion, for 221, against 344. The result was received with tre-

mendous cheers by the Liberals. Berlin.-Bismarck accepted the interpretation of "the responsibility of ministers' bill," which has just been passed by the North German Parliament. The design of the measure is to check opposition to the actual management of business.

San Francisco, 18.-The United States steamer Resaca arrived from Mazatlan via La Paz, to-day; she brings Mazatlan advices to March 21st, and La Paz adcountry that, to prevent the outbreak of vices to April 8th. The sloop of war civil war, it would seem that the united Jamestown, had put into Mazatlan with

tation of that kind. He was a very amiable, sociable and sensible man, and would not be likely to commit a sense-

less crime like that of self-destruction, even if there was any occasion for it which there was not. The prevalent impression in regard to it is that he was enticed away on some plausible pretext and assassinated for his money. An inquest will be held this evening. It

would be some satisfaction to discover the assassins, but a thousand such lives

would not atone for a crime like this. Very respectfully, GEORGE J. TAYLOR.

The following letter addressed t President Young has been handed to us for publication.

HYDE PARK, PA., April 5, '69. PREST. B. YOUNG.

Dear Brother:-After writing to you in Ohio, I tarried there about ten days, visiting and preaching to the Saints and their friends, a good friendly feeling prevailed generally. In one neighborhood a school-house was locked, (where an appointment had been given out for me) by order of one of the school directors. When the people came a friend living near by invited them into his house, and I preached to them there. Good attention was given, and all seem-ed to be very well pleased with the dis-course, and deprecated the lockout. From Ohio I came to Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., where I found a branch of about fifty members, organized by Brothers Stuart and Dusenberry a few months ago; they are scattered over a large scope of country in the coal mines. They are mostly miners from Wales, and have been here from one to fifteen years. Some of them joined the church twenty-eight years ago in the old country, but have never been able to gather; they still love the truth, and desire to gather. Some of them expect to get out this season, but the greater part of them will have to remain. The contention between the miners and masters about wages causes strikes and delays in the work, so that the major portion of the miners can but just make a living. It is getting to be almost as bad in the mines here as in the old country in this respect.

From Pottsville I came to this place members. This is a mining district also, and this branch is a duplicate of the Pottsville Branch. While here ? received an invitation from Brother Miles to visit New York. It being but a few hour's ride distant, I accepted and spent a week with the saints in that city. I attended four meetings and occupied all the speaking time at each meeting. On the 2nd inst., I spent the Most of the day with your sons, Joseph A. and John W., in New York; they were well. They left that evening for Philadelphia, and the next day 1 came to this place. 北下的第一日在空間線 达出 1 The Elders in this mission were all well when last heard from. Brothers Mathews and Holladay were in Ala. doing well. The two Brothers Crosby and Brother Riggs are in Ga., having good success. The elder Brother Crosby expects to start this month with a small company for Utab, leaving his son and Brother Riggs to continue the work in that field. Brothers Boyl, Coray, Stuart, Dusen-berry and Lewis, are in North Carolina and Virginia where a good work is go-ing on, Brothers Stewart and Dusen-berry will return to Pennsylvania in a short time. Brothers Boyl and Coray. will remain until emigration time and gather up all the saints in that field who are able to go this season and re-turn home with them. They expect to have a company of seventy-five or one hundred souls. Brother Lewis will remain in that field. Brothers Church and Dix are in Tenpeace,"-the expressed wish of the na-tion's Chief Magistrate, is endorsed by the thinking portion of the people at I am in communication with scattered saints throughout the mission who are expecting to emigrate this season. I expect to be in St. Louis in about two weeks. My health is first class. Kind love to Presidents Smith, and Wells and the brethren with you. Your brother in the gospel.



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MOVEMENTS OF PREST. YOUNG AND PARTY .- By Deseret Telegraph line we learn that President Young and party held H. S. Eldredge and President Joseph Young.

On Sunday morning meeting assembled at 10 a.m. and was addressed by President D. H. Wells and Elder Brigham Young,

In the afternoon President Young addressed the Saints on their lack of faith in the capacity of their leaders, which he said was one of the reasons why they did not advance faster. He then discoursed on the promises of the Lord to those who kept the Word of Wisdom, spoke very pointedly against the use of narcotics, which was the cause of much disease and early death, and spoke against the folly of some parents who teach their children the use of ten, coffee, President Young and party left Spring ville for Payson at 4 p.m.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR BIG SPRINGS STATION .- The Denver, Rocky Mountain News, states, that on the 5th inst. a brutal murder was perpetrated on the Smoky Hill road about three miles west of Big

springs Station. "Two brothers, named Louis C, and Ed-mond Crevier, arrived at the station they day previous, and sold a horse to the stage company for \$00, receiving the cash there-for. The transaction was seen by members of a detachment of the Thirty-eighth U.S. (colored) Infinitry, and the fact that the Messra. Crevier had the money was well known to them. On Monday morning they started early, traveling towards Den-tyer, and when about three miles out from the caboose of a train bound East. Self-protection, which he took with him. The last that was seen of him in life was st the pestoflice at Riverdale, across the river, west of here. The postmaster states that he purchased two foreign stamps, and went out. Two men, one light complectioned, the other dark, one of whom wore a cap, were seen to follow him rapidity up to the seen to follow him rapidity up to the seen to follow him rapidity up to the office and go in, and sometime after-the caboose of a train bound East. LATH FOR SALE by J.D. Lyon, plasterer, 12th Ward. they started early, traveling fow and high rer, and when about three miles out from the caboose of a train bound East. Support and asked for chewing backs a clear started to return and get into the status three miles out from the caboose of a train bound East. Support and asked for chewing asked a the boother Louis would give having taken a chew scipped back a short distance, when the other two fired at the Crevier, bar and while the third was taking or chew has too stopped back a short distance, the should or. The horse took fright is the solution. The body of the second with only a alight soration on the cecased with only a sight soration on the solution. The solutions for the solutions for the solution for the should or. The solutions for an train the boot of the solut and the solution. The solutions for the solutions for the solution for market here a verse a pistol was found at some distance for here are used in the third was taken to be the provide a short distance. The postmaster may he bear of the boat of the sound for the solutions of the solution of the solution of the solution of the solutions of the solution of the solution of the sound of the solutions of the solution of the solutions of the solution of the soluti MARKING MUM WINGS

## Correspondence.

## NEWTON, CACHE CO. April 14th, 1869.

Editor Deseret News:-Sir. We have often been told that "the Lord helps rebels by the Spanish government, they wish to ask do we all do for ourwould be following the precedent set by us? Again I wish to ask have you England during the rebellion, of which ceased to publish the NEWS? Has the such bitter complaint is now being Telegraph also ceased to go forth? Or shall we blame some postmaster for the

have not seen the paper at all. We are aware that a period has just passed called "Conference time;" but all we know of it here is that some one passed through here yesterday loaded to the bows with goods. He was just from Conference, and said they had a good time, and we heard of one man being "called on a mission;" more than this we know not. We learn in a round-about way that our papers are at Logan. Who knows if it is true? And learn that President Young and party held meeting at Springville on Saturday after-noon, which was addressed in a highly in-teresting manner by Elders W. Woodruft,

this place to-day. There is as yet no certain clue to the perpetrators of the deed. All that I can learn respecting it is, that after breakfasting in company with myself and several others at bro. Edward Stratton's, he went down to the "switch," as usual, to attend to business for Watt, Sleater & Co., for whom he was agent at this place. He had money with him and had borrowed a pistol for self-protection, which he took with him.

JOHN BROWN.

THE BRITISH MISSION .- From a letter from Elder Albert Carrington to President bit by some one, and nope that entropy and postmasters and private correspondents will try and hip us while we are correspondents will try and hip us while we are correspondents will try and hip us while we are correspondents. I make the follow will ever be thankful.
Taylos's Mills, near Ogden April 17th, 1869.
Editor Descret News: - Dear Sir. You have probably heard ere this of the assassination of Bro. Griffith Roberts near this place to day. There is as yet no certain clue to the perpetrators of the deed. All that I can learn respecting it is, that after breakfasting in company with myself and several others at bro. Brigham Young, dated March 13th, he says, "On the the 7th inst., I met with the Saints

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