

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

## By Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, 6.—The President has appointed Wm. Prescott Smith and John W. Davis, commissioners from Maryland to the centennial celebration of the national independence.

Senator Scott has received a letter from Charleston, S. C., dated October 20th, in which it is stated Averly Tomlinson and Brattan, together with twenty or thirty other Ku Klux, precipitately fled. About one hundred and sixty delivered themselves up. The evidence is very strong against them.

NEW YORK, 6.—The water police demanded but did not get two months' pay of the comptroller to-day.

The office of the *Hoboken Leader* was gutted this morning by an unknown party. It is believed to have been done at the instance of the rival Democratic faction.

A number of prominent gentlemen, including Charles O'Connor, John E. Develin and Oswald Ottendorfer, sent a communication to the Emigration society, directing attention to the report of emigrants now being falsely registered, and asking that measures be taken to prevent these men from voting.

Cards are published by O'Donovan Rossa and Seigel, the one soliciting support for the other. Rossa states that Seigel promises to give a third of the patronage of the register office to Americans, a third to Irish, and a third to Germans.

AUGUSTA, 6.—Both branches of the legislature have passed resolutions charging Governor Bullock with leaving the State under suspicious circumstances, and characterizing his statements recently published in regard to the disloyal character of the legislature and people as false and malicious.

ST. LOUIS, 6.—A special from Springfield, Ill., says: "The defense of General Sheridan's military occupation of Chicago seems to rest on the plea of necessity. It is not generally known yet but it is true, that the adjutant general of this State, an able and experienced soldier, reached Chicago the day after the fire with four hundred and fifty picked men, well armed, under orders from Governor Palmer, to enforce the laws and preserve order; and that under the advice and direction of General Sheridan and Mayor Mason he returned home with his men, because there was no necessity for either. After this, the regiment of which Governor Palmer complains was organized and called into service."

BOSTON, 6.—News of the disaster to the whaling fleet has advanced whale oil from 60c to one dollar a gallon. The New Bedford insurance company loses a million by it.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—The officers of the abandoned whaling fleet who arrived here by the *Moses Taylor*, say that the disaster was predicted by the Eskimauks along the shores of the Arctic, long before it occurred, and had they listened to the warning of the natives, the whole loss might have been avoided; none of the vessels of the fleet were insured in California companies, but some of them lost lightly on the cargoes.

VALLEJO, 6.—Last evening the first overland train via Vallejo arrived at this place, consisting of eight cars. About 2,000 people assembled at the depot to witness the arrival, and a salute of fifty guns was fired in honor of the event.

LOS ANGELES, 6.—The *Arizona Miner* of the 28th ult., publishes a letter from King Woolsey, from lower Gila. The river is literally alive with Mexican banditti, plundering settlers, robbing passing trains, and escaping with their booty to Sonora. The settlers are arming and pursuing them into Mexico.

There is great excitement at Prescott over the discovery of very rich silver ledges about eight miles southeast of that place, from Hammerstake ledge rock, yielding \$1.26 per pound. Twenty claims were taken up the first day. Specimens of chloride and horn silver are brought in.

KIDDER'S CAMP, 6.—Near Troutie river, yesterday, several whites got drunk and went to the Chinese camp and created a row. The Chinese drove them off with shovels. The whites went to their own camp, armed and fired at the Chinese, killing one.

NEWARK, 7.—Newark city, complete, gives Parker Democrat, for governor, 828 majority, being a Democratic gain of more than 2,000 over the charter election last month.

CHICAGO, 7, midnight.—Medill's majority for mayor will probably reach

12,000. It is believed that nineteen out of twenty aldermen on the Medill ticket are elected, with the balance of the ticket for city and county officers. Returns from the State are very meagre, but show a light vote, and that Beveridge, Republican, is elected by probably 20,000 majority.

BOSTON, 7, 10 p.m.—Returns from 177 cities and towns give Washburne in round numbers 51,000 votes, Adams 31,000 and Chamberlain and Pitterman about 5,000 each. Washburne's plurality will exceed Claflin's of last year, which was a little less than 90,000. The legislature will be largely Republican.

Seventy-eight towns and cities give Austin, Republican, 3,128, and Young 1,695.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., 7.—The conservative candidates for the Legislature carry this city by about 200 majority; there are no returns from the country, but it is supposed that the conservatives have elected their candidates.

There is a conservative majority of nearly 20,000, with a large majority in the legislature.

DETROIT, Mich., 7.—For the first time in twelve years the Republicans have carried this city. Moffatt is elected mayor by 823 majority. The Republican gain is about 1,200. Five Republican and five Democratic aldermen are elected.

BALTIMORE, Md., 7.—Returns from all the city except the 11th ward give White, Democrat, for governor, 7,764 majority.

Republican gains all over the State. They have several Senators and probably a fourth of the house. The Democrats claim the State ticket by nearly 10,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., 7.—Returns from Wisconsin are light, but indicate Washburne's election over Doolittle for governor by 10,000 majority. Both branches of the legislature are Republican.

Judge Morrison to-day dismissed the mandamus to compel Gov. Haight to issue a commission as captain of California Guard to Dr. Charles O'Connor.

RENO, Nev., 7.—The inauguration of the opening of the V. & T. R. R. from this point to Steamboat Springs was celebrated in excellent style this evening, the proceedings winding up with a grand ball at Dyer's Hall.

LOS ANGELES, 7.—Leading citizens of Anaheim publish a call for a convention, for Nov. 18, to consider a plan for a general system of railroad buildings through the southern counties, and the question of a division of the county.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 7.—The Walla Walla and Columbia River R. R. Co. propose to build a narrow gauge road from Walla Walla to Wallula, provided \$75,000 is raised, one-third to be paid on completing each ten miles.

## FOREIGN.

BERLIN, 6.—The congress for the consolidation of the trades' unions will be held here on the 19th inst. A union of all the workmen's associations for co-operative purposes is proposed.

PARIS, 6.—Means are to be taken to prevent difficulties between Prussian soldiers and French inhabitants.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, 6.—A negro woman of highly respectable character has been arrested at Jacmel, upon the extraordinary charge of cannibalism. The accusation alleges that she has killed and eaten twenty-six children, whom she had inveigled into her premises for that purpose.

## Correspondence.

LAIE, OAHU, SANDWICH ISLANDS  
October 15, 1871.

Elder George Q. Cannon,

Dear Brother:—A Conference was held here on the 6th, 7th and 8th of this month, the attendance exceeding that of any previous gathering of the kind on this land. There were at least 500 persons present. People from other islands of this group began flocking here for several days previous to the Conference, so that the prospects bade fair for a large concourse of people, and consequently preparations were made by erecting a bowery adjoining the meeting house, knowing the latter to be too small to contain all who would attend.

We had quite a liberal attendance of professionals—judges and lawyers—for we have a reasonable allowance of that class connected with the mission, but they are not so ostentatious as some of the same class you have to deal with at home.

Brother Nebeker expressed a pleasure in meeting with so many in this the sixth semi-annual Conference held on Laie. The Holy Ghost and the gospel which we have received enlightened the mind and give a cheerful life appearance to the countenance, which I perceive is the case, to a great extent, with this congregation. Thousands meet as we do to-day, actuated by the same spirit. Many of the gifts and blessings of the gospel are received and felt here among the Hawaiian people, which is gratifying to us. We come together to witness unto God that we are desirous to serve Him and sustain His power upon the earth.

Many enlivening speeches were made during the conference. One of our judges, a newly baptized member from Hawaii bore testimony of a miraculous preservation of the houses belonging to our people in one of the districts of Hawaii, during a heavy gale, a short time ago. Strange to say our people escaped without injury while many houses belonging to their neighbors were levelled to the ground. Many indisputable testimonies of healing were given and among the number was that of a Chinaman who has just been baptized, and I suppose the first one of that nation who has received the gospel. He was lying at the point of death and given up by the doctors as a hopeless case, when one of our Hawaiian Elders visited him and promised him restoration to health if he would be baptised, which he did and he was immediately restored. He came from Honolulu to the conference and expressed a great feeling of interest in the church.

The condition of the mission is encouraging for the spread of the gospel, upwards of one hundred new members, besides many old ones, having been baptised since last April, and many children have been blessed.

Bro. Napela attended conference and seemed more interested than at any previous time since his return from Salt Lake. He in connection with thirteen others were appointed as missionaries to visit all the islands of this group, Bro. Napela having charge and instructions to look after affairs generally on the several islands.

We learn from a communication to Bro. Nebeker from the Simour Islands—laid down in our map as "Navigators Islands"—that the two Hawaiian brethren who were sent from here to those islands some nine or ten years ago, are doing a good work among the people there. They have raised up churches, built meeting houses, and they now number upwards of 2,000 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Brother Nebeker, who leaves for home about the 25th inst., will give you further particulars concerning affairs on the Simour Islands.

A heavy shock of an earthquake was felt on the island of Hawaii on the 12th of September last, which lasted about twenty seconds. The damage sustained was light, glass and earthenware having been destroyed in places, while some stone wall was thrown down. Nature's convulsions are frequent on and about these islands. Not long since a great many fish were washed up on the beach a distance of six miles, having been killed by some convulsions in the sea.

The health of our little colony is generally good. We all join in wishing you and co-laborers success in the Latter-day work.

I remain, respectfully,  
H. H. CLUFF.

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 5, 1871.

Editor *Deseret News*. Dear Sir:—This burg is rightly named. Here lives Sanford Porter, aged 81, the Patriarch of all the Porters that inhabit this nook of the mountains. The old man has about forty great grand-children growing up around him. I found him reading the NEWS. He served in the war of 1812, and received an honorable discharge. His father served in the Revolutionary War. He joined the Church in Illinois in 1831. He moved the following year to Jackson County, whence he was driven by a mob; he has shared in the persecutions endured by the Saints up till date. He immigrated to these mountains in 1847. The old gentleman is full of faith in the Latter-day work, having received testimony such as but few of the Saints have experienced.

Respectfully, &c.,  
ROBT. L. CAMPBELL.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 7, 1871.

Editor *Deseret News*.—At the request of Joseph R. Porter, Morgan County,

superintendent of schools, I attended a meeting on the 4th inst., held at the city of Morgan, where local matters pertaining to the schools of that county were freely discussed. I had also the privilege of attending a general meeting there at which the subject of education in general was canvassed.

The county superintendent and trustees are full of zeal in the educational cause. Although their crops have been eaten up for several years by grasshoppers, with the exception of half a crop raised this last year, yet within a distance of four miles they have erected five substantial, neat brick school houses. Under the circumstances this seems almost miraculous. At Porterville, although there seems but a few houses, the teacher informed me he had in winter as many as seventy-five pupils enrolled. Many brick houses are being erected in the county. The U. P. R. R. has come to their aid and paid school tax. The inhabitants, however, have been much annoyed by the losses sustained in cattle and horses destroyed by the iron horse, which, although partially paid for, eventually has cost much time and expense in collecting, receiving only \$30 for good milch cows, and other animals in proportion. The great conveniences of the iron highway are thus to some extent offset. A few persons have been particularly unfortunate in getting animals killed.

ROBERT L. CAMPBELL.

## OBITUARY.

The following obituary was sent to us, by mail, under date of the 3rd inst., by "A. C." Brigham City, but did not reach us till yesterday:

**DIED**—At Brigham City, Nov. 1st, at the residence of Sheriff John Burt, ANDREW BURT, son, father of Sheriff Burt, of Box Elder Co., and of Capt. Andrew Burt, Chief of Police of Salt Lake City, of inflammation of the lungs, aged 67 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Deceased was born at Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland. He embraced the gospel September, 1848. Emigrated to Utah in 1857. He was a worthy Elder of the church, an affectionate husband and kind father. He fell asleep quietly, in the arms of his sons, John and Andrew, in the presence of his wife, and a large number of grand-children, and friends, and in full faith of the gospel. Being possessed of all his mental faculties, he imparted good counsel to his children in his last moments. His remains were interred at 2 p. m. to-day, and were followed to their resting place by a large concourse of citizens. Prof. Fishburn's choir was in attendance.

Mr. Andrew Burt had just returned from the cemetery where the remains of his mother-in-law, Sister Olivia Box, had been interred, when he was summoned to the deathbed of his father.

*Mill. Sta.*, please copy.

## DIED.

In this city, Nov. 5th, of chronic dysentery, EDWARD PETTY, aged 63 years, 7 months and 14 days.

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