

dren feel it, it is in their souls like a well of water springing up to eternal life; yet when we see our friends pass away, no matter what our faith may be, our human weakness causes us to mourn. But for all that, when I see those who have covenanted with God, and who have been faithful to that covenant, and who have thought more of God's law than of life and of all the wealth of the world, I feel that all is right with them, another battle is fought, another victory is won, another soul is saved and its salvation is sure. Then why should we not rejoice?

We know, by the circumstances that surround us, that mortality is with us. To-day, or yesterday, the funeral took place of one of our old friends from Nauvoo, or Kirtland, Brother William Miller, formerly Bishop of Proto. Brother Alphonso Green and Brother Fielding have also gone, and all within three or four days. Four weeks ago yesterday I travelled in company with my nephew from Kanab to Long Valley. I was very sick the day before, so sick indeed, that I really felt a doubt in my own mind whether I should ever see Salt Lake City again, for I was suffering from one of those deathlike spells to which I am subject, and I felt that death was upon me, so much so that I said to my son—"If I do not live to return home, carry my body back to Salt Lake." "Yes," said he, "father, I will." My sons and Joseph A. administered to me a number of times, and I will here mention one thing. After administering to me one morning Joseph A. jumped into his buggy and, in company with one of the brethren, went fifteen miles to a little settlement, held a meeting there and returned home, before sun down, back to Kanab. He attended some forty meetings in thirty days, and this was one of them. He came in at night, and I was lying on the bed in a little back room, and he came in and said—"Uncle Lorenzo, how do you feel?" Said I—"Joseph, I am not in as much pain as I was this morning, but I am sick." Said he—"I know you are," and he pushed to the door and put his hands on me and prayed with all the fervency of his soul, and I felt that his prayer was heard, and before his hands were removed from me the renovating power of God ran through my system, and from that moment I received strength, and the next day I travelled twenty-seven miles over the roughest road in the Kanab country.

I mention this because I want my friends to know that I know that my nephew, Joseph A. Young, no difference where he was seven years ago, no difference what his weaknesses were once, had faith in God and in the priesthood, and was a humble man at the day of his death, and he went away from this world full of faith and hope, and I feel to rejoice and I am thankful to God my heavenly Father that another victory is won.

I want to bear testimony to the good work that is established in the southern country, in Sevier County. I attended several meetings there, including two or three with the directors of this United Order, and the utmost union was manifested; there was not a dissenting voice nor a murmur at any of them. All was harmonious; all present seemed to be filled with faith and the spirit of the heavens seemed to be there, and I observed to some of my friends that Joseph A., by the wise instructions of his father and the counsel of the Holy Spirit which he possessed, would, in a little while, circumscribe all that country, and every Latter-day Saint would soon be united in the gospel of the Son of God, and they would all work together to carry out this beautiful order. I saw it there as I have seen it nowhere else, and it was a comfort and consolation to me.

To the wives and children of my newbew who has gone, I say God bless, comfort and strengthen you, and may you always find friends, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, wherever you go!

A joy, satisfaction, peace and hope that are full of immortality fill my bosom to-day. In a little while, a few more struggles, a few more days of labor and toil, and many of the veteran Saints will gain an eternal victory, and parents will enjoy the society of their children, and children the society of their parents in that world of peaceful bliss and rest where the enemies of God's kingdom can never come. I pray God to help us all to so live that we may be prepared to inherit the blessings which God has in reserve for the faithful, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 31.—Hon. J. M. Thacher, commissioner of patents, has resigned, to take effect Sept. 1st. Ex-representative R. H. Duall, of New York, will probably be appointed his successor.

BOSTON, 31.—The *Jefferson Border* mutineers were indicted to-day by the U. S. grand jury, and pleaded not guilty.

LITTLE ROCK, 31.—A freight train on the Texas Pacific R. R. was wrecked at Long River, last night, killing a brakeman.

Six men will be hung at Fort Smith on Friday; they were sentenced at the last term of the federal court for murder.

PHILADELPHIA, 31.—Wool is in active demand. California fine and medium 18 @ 30, do. course 15 @ 23.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Ralston was resumed this p. m. The report of the physician who made the post mortem stated that the deceased

died of asphyxia. The analysis of the stomach is not yet completed, but will be given to the jury on Friday p. m.

This afternoon an attachment was levied on the real estate of the Bank of California, at the instance of Adolph Shirek, who claims to be a creditor to the amount of \$2,156.

It is being stated about town, and generally circulated, that the Bank of California will positively resume business, and the statement is diligently used here as a factor in the political problem. Within the last half hour a personal interview has been held with one of the most prominent gentlemen of the board of directors, who says, directly, that all such statements are premature, that an effort is being made to reorganize by forming a guarantee fund to liquidate the affairs of the bank and afford means to resume business, and that the responses of those approached are of an encouraging nature, but that nothing can yet be stated definitely. In answer to a question concerning the rumors of fraudulent management on the part of Ralston the gentleman replied—"All I can say about that is, that Mr. Ralston appropriated the funds of the bank largely to his own uses." On being asked if there appeared to be evidence of intentional fraud on Ralston's part, he replied—"Mr. Ralston got into a snap and used the bank to help himself out."

In connection with the recent rumors concerning the affairs of the Bank of California respecting an over issue of stock, disappearance of securities and other fraudulent proceedings, this much is known positively, that from three to three and a half millions of the assets of the bank have been very recently abstracted without the knowledge of the directors. How this has been done is not known at present. The directors are still busy examining the state of affairs, but it is not known when the report may be ready.

From the best information at present obtainable it is believed that the reliable assets of the Bank of California will not be sufficient to pay the depositors over eighty cents on the dollar, the stockholders losing everything. Much labor is yet required on the part of the directors to ascertain the character of the assets.

A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, reports that a heavy merchant in that place, named Carillo, a naturalized citizen, went to Sonora to collect bills, and that he was arrested on Thursday on a charge of furnishing arms to the insurgents; he was given no trial, but was ordered to pay \$20,000 or to be shot on Sunday. A courier rode three hundred miles to Tucson, raised the money and returned and ransomed Carillo, whose grave had already been dug. He arrived at Tucson to-day and there was great excitement over the outrage.

The road is lined with refugees fleeing from the impending revolution.

PITTSBURG, Pa., 1.—An extensive robbery was committed some time during last night, at the pawnbroker's establishment of H. W. Cimmiotte; the burglars succeeded in entering the safe and carrying off 72 gold watches, 33 silver watches, and diamonds and jewelry, amounting in value to \$7,000.

WASHINGTON, 1.—An excursion composed of persons from different parts of the United States, under the auspices of the California Immigrant Union, will leave Chicago for California, on the 11th inst.

NEW YORK, 1.—The pilots of Hill Gate and Long Island Sound gave a clambake at City Island yesterday, to the congressmen and other distinguished persons residing, this summer, on the Sound. Among the company was Signor Vianni, said to be of the suite of Count Corti, the Italian minister. After the clambake, and the company had enjoyed themselves making speeches and singing songs, Dr. Doremus announced that Signor Vianni would give a recitation in imitation of Ristori. Vianni took his position in the centre of the group. His voice was clear and well controlled, and his gesticulations were highly dramatic, his limbs seeming to quiver with passion, while the expression of his face was startling. He finished with the exclamation in Italian, "God, who judges all, will judge this." He then took a pistol from the pocket of his coat, and placing it to his temple fired. He fell partly on his face, perfectly motionless, and the applause commenced, when Doremus rushed forward, exclaim-

ing, "He's killed." Many at first thought this a part of the entertainment, but in lifting the body the horrible truth became manifest. Vianni lived for half an hour, but never spoke. No cause was ascertained for the terrible act.

BOSTON, 1.—Wool is quiet, California spring 20 @ 36, as to quality.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1.—Lieut. Commander A. F. Heyrman is detached from the *Alert*, and ordered to the *Tuscarora*, at the Mare Island navy yard, as executive officer. Lieut. A. H. Flecher is detached from the *Tuscarora*, and ordered to the store ship *Onward*, at Callao, Peru, as executive officer.

The Post-office Department received information, to-day, that the Mississippi Valley & Brazil S. S. Co. propose to run a line of steam packets from St. Louis to Brazil, South America, asking that the U. S. mail be given to their line; the Department will grant the request and send the mail by their steamers, allowing ocean rates of postage as remuneration. They expect to start the first steamer Oct. first.

The following is a full statement of the public debt: Six per cent. bonds, \$1,085,865,550; five per cent. bonds, \$623,032,750; total coin bonds, \$1,708,898,300; lawful money debt, \$14,678,000; matured debt, \$17,961,260; legal tenders, \$374,315,565; certificates of deposit, \$64,780,000; fractional currency, \$41,137,018; coin certificates, \$17,618,500; total without interest, \$497,851,084; total debt, \$2,239,388,644; total interest, \$26,919,783; cash in the treasury, coin, \$71,117,272; currency, \$4,602,365; special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$64,780,000; total in the treasury, \$140,499,638; debt, less cash in the treasury, \$2,175,908,789. Decrease of the debt during August, \$1,585,049; decrease since June 30th, \$2,879,938; bonds issued to the Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, \$64,623,512; interest accrued and not yet paid, \$646,235; interest paid by the United States, \$28,202,807; interest repaid by the transportation of mails, etc., \$6,304,047; balance of interest paid by the U. S., \$21,894,760.

MONTREAL, Que., 1.—At the Jacques Cartier Bank meeting, to-day, the report of the commissioner was adopted, to the effect that the bank would resume with the addition of \$100,000 preferential stock to the capital, the old stockholders to have the privilege of subscribing to as much of the new stock at par as they wish, before the latter is offered to the public, the privilege to extend to the 10th of Oct. Colte, the ex-cashier of the bank, was arrested to-day, on a charge of false representations.

NEW YORK, 2.—Simonton publishes a letter controverting the claim of some that, because the Bank of California has no charter, but was organized under a general incorporation act, each stockholder is liable for all its debts, the same as a member of mercantile partnership. He claims that the liability of each is only for such proportion of the debts as his stock bears to the bank's total capital. He advises faith in the leading directors, whose personal integrity insures every effort for resumption and the settlement of all liabilities. The letter is well received.

President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., speaking in connection with the proposition of consolidation with the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. negotiations, the consideration of which to all appearance is entirely broken off, says—"The statement that it was the intention of the managers of the Western Union Co. to advance the rates to the West and elsewhere is wholly incorrect; the rates for the whole country are based on airline distances, and gradually increase with the distance until they reach \$2.50, which is the maximum price for a ten-word message to any part of the United States that is reached by our wires. I have no desire to do a very large business between distant points at the same price as for a message that is charged for short distances, but I have great ambition to be able to send messages to any part of the United States at a cost in no case greater than one dollar. The Western Union can reduce the rates to the price mentioned sooner if it can have the whole telegraph business of the country under its control, than if its plans are obstructed by the interference of competing lines."

WASHINGTON, 2.—Michael Kuhn, kicked in the abdomen by his wife, on Tuesday last, died yesterday. To-day large numbers of depositors of the Freedman's Savings Bank crowded that institution, expecting a dividend of 25 per cent, having been misled by a statement that a dividend would be made on the 1st of September; the depositors were informed that a dividend would not be declared before Christmas.

CHICAGO, 2.—A Washington special says that the Indian Commission appointed to investigate the charges against Secretary Delano has left St. Louis, and telegraphs the department here that the members will arrive here on the 9th of this month, for the purpose of completing the investigation. From the evidence reported before this committee it is evident that they can, by no possible means, make any whitewashing report of Mr. Delano, the corruption of the Indian Department has been too thoroughly ventilated to admit of that, and it is believed that the completion of the work of this commission will force Delano to step down and out. A strong effort will be made in the next Congress to get the entire Bureau transferred to the army, the last hope, now that the church has failed, to secure the Indians justice. Affairs have reached such a condition that nothing but a complete change can remedy the thousand and one crying evils that have grown up under the Delano rule.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The Treasurer of the United States will, to-day, transfer \$200,000 in gold from New York to San Francisco, on the application of the National Gold Bank, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, 2.—At a general meeting of the creditors of the Calvert Sugar Refining Co., this morning, the following resolution was adopted—"Resolved, That the president and directors be requested to make an assignment of all their property and effects to B. F. Newcomer and C. Morton Stewart, for the benefit of all the creditors, in accordance with the report of the committee submitted to-day, and that their commission shall be one per cent., but not in any event to exceed \$10,000 each."

NEWBURGH, 2.—Last night a heavily loaded train, from the national meeting at Lesley Grove, near Goshen, while on the way to Kingston, broke through a rotten bridge, near Shawangunt station; five cars went down an embankment, and two hundred persons were injured, a few seriously. The passengers remained on the ground until 4 o'clock this morning, when a freight train took away all except those unable to be removed.

NEW YORK, 2.—One million of government gold was awarded at from 114.05 to 114.06.

Over one hundred delegates were present at the session of the National Board of Steam Navigation to-day.

An order of publication has been granted in the suit of Drexel, Morgan & Co. vs. the California Bank, to recover \$25,000 in gold, on affidavits that the defendant is a foreign corporation, whose president is dead, whose cashier lives in San Francisco, and which has no officer in this State on whom service could be made. The suit is on circular notes.

A reporter, interviewing the widow of Masher, who abducted Charlie Ross, drew statements from her last night which apparently indicate her knowledge that the boy is alive, and where he can be procured. After trying to evade every inquiry, and declaring that she had never seen the boy, she replied to a direct question as to whether he is living—"I am sure that he is living, and he will turn up before long; I am as sure that he is living as that I breathe, and I would not believe him dead unless I saw his body before me." It is surmised that the boy may be found after the trial of Westervelt for complicity in the abduction is ended.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 2.—The Planter's National Bank in this city was robbed of a large amount this morning; about day-break, the teller, Louis Rehl, was discovered near the bank, on his way to the police station. He could hardly speak at first, but after a while informed the detectives that three men had taken him from his bed during the night, and proceeded to the bank, and forced him to deliver the keys, by which they opened the safe and abstracted the money. Rehl alleges that he was chloro-

formed, and stabbed in the side, where there is a slight wound. The bank officials have closed the doors, and refuse to tell anything concerning the affair further than that the depositors will not lose the amount stolen, which is believed to be nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

The trade parade, this morning, was the largest ever held in Louisville: it was six miles long, and two hours passing a given point. The fire department, military societies and the biggest mercantile and manufacturing interests of the city were represented. The city is crowded with strangers who came to witness the procession.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.—The vote of the State as far as far as heard from, except San Francisco and Sacramento, which are much mixed, gives Irwin 21,649, Bidwell 9,673. In the second congressional district, Page has 4,891, Larkin 4,361, Tuttle 1,267. In the 3d district Luttrell has 5,641, Denio 2,663, Reed 2165, Houghton 4,803, Thomson 1675. In this city Piper is undoubtedly elected, but the other offices are still undecided.

The Pacific Mail Company's new line to Australia will commence October 9th, with the *Vasco de Gama*, followed by the *Colima*. There will be a monthly service via Honolulu and Auckland, to Sidney, with steam connection thence to Melbourne and Brindisi.

The court of inquiry in the case of the scurvy-smitten ship *Bremen*, has rendered a decision mildly censuring the captain for not making Honolulu, attributing the inception of the disease to the insufficient quantity of fresh provisions, and the subsequent mortality to the refusal of the crew to use anti-scorbutics. Eleven witnesses interested on the side of the captain were examined, and only four colored seamen from the hospital, of the twenty-two there. The captain's certificate was returned. The decision is considered whitewash.

The recent authoritative assurance of the speedy reopening of the Bank of California has had an excellent effect on business prospects. The executive committee of the board of brokers, to-day, appointed a business meeting of the board for to-morrow, to consult on the resumption of business. A great feeling of confidence prevails.

Director Linderman, of the United States Mint, has transferred \$500,000 of the mint fund to the credit of the sub-treasurer, who has released the same for the benefit of the banks; they have placed a similar amount to the credit of the government in New York. Of the \$500,000 paid out to-day, the Anglo-California Bank gets \$200,000, the Merchants' Exchange Bank \$200,000, and the London and San Francisco Bank, for a bank in Portland, \$50,000. There is still over \$1,000,000 in coin in the bullion fund of the mint, subject to the draft of the superintendent for the purchase of bullion. Most of this amount will soon find its way into the market through sales of bullion to the mint.

The Merchants' Exchange Bank opened its doors at the usual hour, and the National Gold Bank and Trust Company report an improvement in the outlook for resumption, and the officers are evidently in good spirits. The board of brokers will have a meeting this a. m., in which some action is expected looking towards the re-opening of the board, though it is thought some settlement of the affairs of the Bank of California will be a necessary precursor to opening. The stock-board's report of a called meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of California proves unfounded. The directors and friends of the bank are still at work, trying to arrange matters, and there is a strong feeling among well informed financiers that arrangements will be made to secure the depositors against any loss, whether resumption takes place or not. On the whole, affairs seem to be working better, and the best of feeling prevails in monetary and commercial circles.

D. O. Mills authorizes the statement that the capitalists interested in the Bank of California will obtain transfer of stock from the holders, relieving the holders from liability, and guaranteeing them against loss, and will subscribe funds to place the bank in a condition to pay all demands and put it on a sound basis; should any surplus arise in the settlement, it will be credited, *pro rata*, to the stockholders. The arrangements will go into effect in a few days.