

## By Telegraph.

New York, 14.

The *Herald's* Milledgeville special says the new constitution of Georgia, constructed by the State convention, was adopted as a whole on the 6th inst.; the State debt, contracted to aid the rebellion, was repudiated.

Portland, 14.

Fire in West Buxton, Maine, destroyed Hael's woolen mills, Lord's saw mill and house and Bryant's grocery; loss about \$100,000; the fire originated from a kerosene lamp.

Washington, 14.

The President to-day appointed Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, Minister and Wm. A. Browning, of Tenn., Secretary of legation to the Republic of Mexico; Gen. Logan is known as a strong and earnest friend of the liberal cause in that country.

Gov. Hamilton, of Texas, writes to the President that he expects to call a State convention in December.

Intelligence of the death of Preston King occasioned much regret in official circles.

New York, 14.

The *Tribune's* correspondent, El Paso, Oct. 30th, says the Government of Pres. Juarez is strengthening every day, by the addition of the population that inhabit the surrounding villages, who seem disposed to assist him in every way they can, and by giving a regular organization to the various branches of his administration. The probabilities are that he will remain at El Paso some time.

Marshal Bazaine, desirous to avoid complications with our Government, has given express orders to the officers of his command not to let any detachment of French troops approach the Rio Grand.

New York, 15.

The *Tribune's* special says, by order of the Secretary of war, the name of Fort Richmond, in New York Harbor, is changed to Fort Wadsworth.

The *World's* Washington special says Gen. Sanborne has been appointed, by the President, an agent to harmonize the freedmen made free in the Choctaw and Cherokee nations by the recent Indian treaty.

A Washington special says Gen. Steelere represents the Imperial force in Matamoros completely beleaguered; he expresses the opinion that the French will be compelled to surrender to the Liberals, who hold both banks of the river and environ the French on all sides. The Liberals received authentic information, three weeks ago, that the Imperialists had been reduced to third rations, and they are completely cut off from Vera Cruz and Tampico; there seems to be no doubt of their final surrender.

Lawrence, Kansas, 14.

Col. Graves, special Indian agent, and Col. Dodd, agent for the Navijoes, left here to-day, with a train of 25 wagons laden with agricultural implements and a quantity of goods and presents for that tribe. About 8000 Navijoes have agreed to settle on the Pecos River, and abandon their wild life.

Liverpool, 4.

The Danish ministry have resigned. Preliminaries of a treaty begun between England and Austria are concluded.

New York, 15.

The *Times* Havana letters, 8th, report the defeat and capture of the Republican Mexican Gen. Ortega in Michoacan, and the destruction of his army; his troops were divided into two bodies to capture Morelea, Riges and some other cities; they were beaten in detail and dispersed, 400 prisoners remaining in the hands of the Imperialists. The Republican Gen. Diaz is said to have led the attack on Morelea and, though at first successful, was finally obliged to retire. The Republican Gen. Rosales was defeated and killed at Alamos, in Sinaloa. The adhesion of Lower California to the Empire, is announced.

The *Times* special says the two companies of Hancock's corps stationed at Albany, were dispatched to Burlington, Vermont, yesterday; it is supposed they are destined for Maine.

New York, 16.

The *Times* special says the Hon. Freeman Clark, Comptroller of Commerce, is engaged on his report, and will recommend the removal of the National Currency Bureau to New York. Mr. McCulloch, who made the same recommendation when comptroller last year, will probably renew the recommendation in his report as Secretary of the Treasury.

Yesterday the government refunded money from the proceeds of a sale of confiscated property, in pursuance of Sec. 7. of the Act of March 3d, 1865; the case in which the money has been re-

funded, is one in which the claimants or former owners of the confiscated property show that they were loyal citizens and supporters of the Union, notwithstanding the fact of the abandonment of their property at the breaking out of the rebellion; the property is located in Alexandria.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular notifying all collectors of revenue that he regards it but a just precaution that, whenever applications are made for the storage of petroleum or its products within the limits of a town or city, the collector of internal revenue should forward to the Department a statement that the warehouse, if established, will not, in case of fire, endanger other property, or the lives of people living, or doing business in the vicinity.

The *Times* says Governor Parsons left for home yesterday, with 200 pardons for citizens of Alabama.

The *Tribune's* special says the President is more than usually annoyed by importunate reconstructionists; yesterday he remarked he had tried to overwhelm the South with pardons and kindness, but from the turn of events he began to think them incapable of appreciating magnanimity; several efforts have been made to force a belligerent construction upon the action of the Navy Department, in ordering off certain United States ships of war; the facts are that sundry naval vessels have been ordered on foreign and domestic stations, the same as in years before the war, instead of allowing them to rot in our navy yards.

Gen. Grant visited the Union League last night, and was welcomed by Vice-President Buckman, who, after thanking him for his victories, alluded to the foul wrong of the French occupying Mexico. Grant replied, saying there is one sentiment in your address which is mine also, the one touching the future of Mexico; this was received with cheers. Speeches were also made by Generals Meade, De Trobriand and others. A grand reception to Grant takes place on Monday.

The *Mobile Register* says Maj. Hastings with his colony will sail from that port for Brazil on the 23d of Dec. Emigrants from this country, who had arrived at Rio Janeiro, were welcomed by the Governor and citizens, and given every encouragement of assistance by the Minister of Agriculture.

Judge Archer L. Hopking, long distinguished on the bench and at the bar, died in Mobile on the 8th inst.

The San Antonio *Express* represents an unparalleled drought in Texas; stock is dying all through Western Texas, and the rivers are low.

Gen. Ocanno has assumed command of the British troops at Kingston, Jamaica. Special volunteers are ordered out by the Government. A general outbreak is threatened at Brown Town, arising out of suits of ejection.

In a Firemen's riot in Jersey city, this afternoon, several persons were injured; the riot was quelled by the sheriff; some arrests were made.

Further accounts from Jamaica state that a disturbance had broken out in Stann's Parish; troops have been sent there. Twelve more rebels were hung on the 4th. The gunboat Fawn was also under orders for Cape Haytien. Volunteers were ordered out on the 30th, to suppress the rebellion.

Richmond papers say that, at the opening of the United States district court in Richmond, on the 13th, Martin F. Conway was the only lawyer that could be admitted to practice, no others having taken the necessary oath.

A *Tribune* special says that the rebels defeated all the Union candidates in Northern Alabama; Frank B. Gurley, the murderer of Gen. McCook, is elected sheriff of Madison Co., and the Rev. J. R. Morris, who declared from the stump that he could not take the oath, and any man who could was a black hearted traitor to the South, is elected to Congress from the Madison District.

The *Commercial's* Washington letter says the appointment of Gen. Logan, as Minister to Mexico, is believed here to be based on a promise that the French troops shall be withdrawn from Maximilian's domains; at the same time the United States army of observation will be withdrawn from the Rio Grande and armed emigration to Mexico discontinued.

The *Post's* Washington special says the President has recently decided to issue rations to the suffering freedmen in the Southern States during the coming winter, also to such whites as may be destitute. The President recently declared that the freedmen shall have full protection in their right to settle on the public lands in Florida and Texas, open to pre-emption.

A special to the *Herald*, Toronto 16,

says intense excitement prevailed yesterday; the Government placed troops at the disposal of the Mayor, and informed him of a probable early attack on the city, with instructions to take as many prisoners as possible. On Tuesday night Col. Lowry's house was pelted with brickbats. To-day the *Leader* says great preparations are made, such as posting troops and patrols, doubling the force of police, &c., and says the horses of the royal artillery were actually harnessed and held in readiness the night previous. Many discharged American soldiers were in the city, and an attack might be looked for.

The *Tribune's* Fort Smith correspondent says the rebel Chocktaw and Chickasaw Indians are making terrible persecutions against the colored people. Since the council was held in this place the Indians are incensed because they must submit to emancipation, and are determined to find vent for their malice on the blacks who had been their slaves, and to abuse them in every way they can, beating some to death and shooting others. The negroes are coming to this Post for protection.

Washington 16.

The Government is kept advised on the subject of the cholera abroad; the latest dispatches show it disappearing from Palermo and spreading over the Peninsula in Spain and Portugal.

Raleigh, N. C., 16.

The official vote of the 5th Congressional district shows the Hon. Bedford Brown elected over Hans, by 96 votes.

### MINUTES

Of a Conference held in St. George, November 3d, 4th and 5th, 1865; Elder Erastus Snow Presiding.

Nov. 3d, 10 a.m.

Conference called to order by Pres. E. Snow.

Singing. Prayer by Pres. Snow.

Pres. Snow made some remarks on the duties of the Saints during conferences, after which he reviewed the present social and religious condition of the Latter-day Saints as contrasted with the social and religious condition of Christendom.

Singing. Benediction by Elder Henry Herriman.

2 p.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder Walter E. Dodge.

Elder David H. Cannon expressed his views of the obligations that rested upon him as an Elder in Israel. After which he gave some items of Great Salt Lake City news.

Elder Herriman reasoned on the great privileges bestowed on the people of God in these days. He urged the necessity of seeking knowledge from the printed word of God, in the Bible, Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants, as he was assured that such a course of study would secure a more faithful obedience to the word of God as it emanates from the Priesthood.

Bishop A. P. Winsor considered himself blessed in being engaged in the southern mission; greatly enjoyed the privilege of attending Conference to learn more perfectly his duties as a servant of God. He afterwards gave a good report of the condition of his Ward.

Choir sang, "Hard times come again no more."

Pres. Snow gave a report of General Conference news; and instructed the Saints on various matters.

Singing. Benediction by Bishop R. Gardner.

Saturday, 4th, 10 a.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder Jacob Gates.

Elder Gates reviewed some of his experience in the church. Gave much valuable instruction on the necessity of rendering righteous judgment when we judge each other; after which he clearly demonstrated that happiness could be obtained only by living faithfully before the Lord.

Choir sang, "Come, come ye Saints."

Bishop Edward Bunker expressed his thankfulness for the privilege of meeting with the Saints in conference, and his gratitude for the increased blessings bestowed by the Lord upon the southern mission. He gave a goodly report of the Santa Clara Ward. That Ward has produced enough wheat, corn, molasses and cotton to sustain it until another harvest; but many were afflicted with chills and fever.

Pres. Snow made a few closing remarks.

Singing. Benediction by Pres. Snow.

2 p.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder H. W. Miller.

Elder Harrison Burgess gave a brief synopsis of his experience in the church since 1832. He bore testimony to the

divine authority of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young as leaders of the people of God.

Bishop R. D. Covington gave a goodly report of Washington Ward, and exhorted the Saints to increased faithfulness.

Elder Samuel F. Lee, from Meadow valley, made a few remarks.

Pres. Snow gave a history of the first settlement of Meadow valley and the other western valleys. He discoursed in a very forcible manner on the necessity of the Saints retaining their inheritances and not disposing of them to the ungodly. He then spoke of the great blessings resulting through our isolation from those who persecuted us and drove us from our homes.

Singing. Benediction by Elder Jacob Gates.

Sunday, 5th, 10 a.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder F. B. Woolley.

Elder H. W. Miller gave an encouraging report of the condition of affairs at the Beaver Dam. He then delivered a stirring address on the benefits accruing from the importation of our own goods from the east and west, and particularly from the west.

Pres. Snow called upon Henry Eyring, clerk of the Southern Convention, to read the list of prices decided upon at a meeting held Friday, Nov. 3d; after which he made some remarks on the decisions of the Convention; and urged the necessity of Bishops and presiding officers attending our general and local conferences. He alluded to the fact that St. George, Washington, Toquerville and the settlements on the Muddy would have to import at least one half of their breadstuffs to last till another harvest. He expressed his confidence that the people of "Dixie" would continue to gratefully remember those who administered bread to them when in the time of need. He urged the propriety of importing our own goods.

Singing. Benediction by Bishop H. Lunt.

2 p.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder H. Stout.

Singing. Pres. J. Imlay reported Harmony branch.

Pres. John Alfred reported Shonesburg branch.

Pres. Jas. Matthews reported Meadow valley branch.

The general authorities of the church were then unanimously sustained, after which the local authorities were sustained.

Pres. Snow made some excellent remarks on the order of the lesser Priesthood.

Bishop H. Lunt addressed the people in his usual amusing style.

Pres. Snow gave notice of a meeting of the Priesthood in the Hall at 6-30 p.m., after which Conference adjourned till 10 a.m., the first Friday in May, 1866.

Benediction by Pres. Snow.

JAMES G. BLEAK,

Clerk of Southern Mission.

**ELECTION EXPENSES IN ENGLAND.**—The London *Spectator* declares that no one need expect to get into parliament for less than ten thousand dollars. It cost Tom Hughes lately over five thousand five hundred dollars for an election conducted by his friends with the strictest economy. Here is the bill:—Returning officer, £138 15s 6d.; agency clerks and messengers, &c., £217 16s.; printing and stationery, £251 0s. 10d.; bill-sticking, £78 3s.; postage and letter delivery, £77 8s. 3d.; advertising, £63 2s. 6d.; rent of committee-rooms, &c., £80 4s. 9d.; rent of rooms for public meetings, &c., £28 1s. 4d.; cab hire prior to polling day, £18.; cabs, couriers, inspectors and check clerks on the day of polling, £155 8s. 1d. Total, £1,103 0s. 5d.

ONE of the most curious articles of an exhibition, now being held in England, says the *Chicago Journal*, is a steam engine and boiler, in miniature, and described as the "smallest steam engine in the world." It stands scarcely two inches in height and is covered with a glass shade. The fly-wheel is made of gold, with steel arms and makes seven thousand revolutions per minute. The engine and boiler are fastened together with thirty-eight miniature screws and bolts, the whole weighing fourteen grains, or under one quarter of an ounce. The manufacturer says that the evaporation of six drops of water will drive the engine eight minutes. This dwarf piece of mechanism is designed and made by a clock manufacturer in Horsforth England.

BESIDES the cattle distemper, English papers speak of a fatal disease among wild rabbits, sheep, and several varieties of birds.