

Correspondence.

Provo, July 27th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Brother.—On Wednesday, July 17, the Female Relief Society of the 2nd Ward of our city held a picnic in Bishop Andrew H. Scott's Grove, who had kindly offered the use of the same to the Society for the occasion. The grove is beautifully situated on the Bishop's farm, with a large stream running conveniently near. It is well calculated for a resort of this kind, and we think the Bishop intends to improve it for the benefit of the public. After some time spent in swinging and dancing by the juveniles and quiet chat by the older ones of the party, dinner was announced by the committee of ladies in trusted with the care of that department. By the way, we remembered having noticed several bulky baskets listed with care from the wagons, so we hurried up for our seat at the table. The blessing being asked upon the food, all fell to work with a will to appease the appetites galvanized by the exercise in the fresh cool air of the grove. Dinner went off with the usual good feeling and fun such occasions produce.

After dinner, swinging and dancing were resumed, a speech from Isaac Bullock, Esq., also a short address from our returned missionary, Bro. David John, with a song from your old townsman, Henry Maiben, Esq., terminated the proceedings of the day. The time passed happily and all seemed to enjoy the "out."

The finances of the society were represented to be in a flourishing condition and the poor of the Ward well taken care of. The drive home through the Bishop's well cultivated farm left an impression on the mind of the blessings we enjoy in our mountain home.

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[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

ST. LOUIS, 5.—Joe Johnson writes to the colored men, and hopes the Democrats will give Greeley their hearty support. He thinks the overthrow of the administration necessary to a constitutional government, and says: "Tell my old associates they are the people I love of all others in the world next to my wife."

PITTSBURG, 5.—The colored vote here, 1,500 to 2,000, is solid for Grant.

SARATOGA, 5.—The prosecution in the case of Judge Barnard to-day took the testimony of a few witnesses concerning the charges in the 31st article, and announced that they now have entirely closed. It is probable the defence will conclude taking testimony to-morrow.

NEW YORK, 5.—Doanes' bonded warehouse was robbed of \$10,000 worth of silks last night. Hugh Kelley and J. Howard were arrested and the property recovered to-day.

Some \$40,000 worth of silks were seized this morning in a shop fitted up ostensibly as a cigar store. It is believed the goods were smuggled. No arrests.

A Washington special says, Secretary Boutwell anticipates the reduction of the public debt for August, will be over twelve millions.

The city prisons are unusually crowded, there being 600 persons awaiting trial. Twenty-two of them are charged with homicide.

UTICA, N. Y., 5.—Professor George W. Eaton, for twelve years president of Madison University, died at Woodland Heights on Saturday.

WILMINGTON, 5.—The Democrats have an overwhelming majority in the legislature, and five out of eight congressmen. The following are official returns of majorities. Merriman received in the county of Catawba a majority of 845, a loss of 49; in Duplin 715, a gain of 162; in Alamanic 255, a gain of 510; in Gaston 239, a loss of 23; in Harriett 175, a loss of 103.

RALEIGH, 5.—A special to-night says, seventy-two counties give Caldwell 1,966 majority, which it is believed cannot be overcome. The Democrats will not get their vote of 1870. Merriman says he will contest the election before the legislature, unless the Republican majority is more than 1,800. The legislature is Democratic by a majority of eighteen on the joint ballot. The chairman of the Republican State committee estimates the Republican majority at 2,000.

CINCINNATI, 5.—The election at Covington and Newport was quiet. The Independents beat the Democrats badly. In Covington they had a large majority.

BERLIN, 5.—The colored meeting resolved not to be lead into the Demo-

cratic camp, and to urge all negroes to bear faithful allegiance to the Republican party.

LOUISVILLE, 5.—The city election to-day was carried by the citizens' ticket against the regular Democratic ticket, though the latter was supported by the Democratic and Liberal press.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., 5.—Three men were burned to death, and two others it is feared fatally burned by a burning oil well this morning.

WASHINGTON, 5.—Sumner replies to Blaine as to what Preston S. Brooks would do in the Presidential contest. He never spoke unkindly, and it being now a lapse of more than half a generation he will not unite in dragging him from the grave to aggravate the passions of political conflict. Here is the essential difference between us, you insist that I am ranged with Jefferson Davis and Robert Toombs, but, pardon me, nobody knows who the former will vote for, while Toombs is boisterous against Horace Greeley, and with him are Stevens, Wise and Mosby. I prefer Greeley with any Congress possible on the Cincinnati platform to Grant and his rings.

CHICAGO, 5.—After midnight on Sunday, policeman Omera was deliberately shot, and policeman Scanlon fired at by a ruffian, named Christopher Rafferty, to whom a warrant was being read, in a saloon, corner of Halsted and 22nd streets. The murderer was captured late this evening.

BAKERSFIELD, 5.—A violent thunder storm, with wind and rain, has been raging in the mountains east. Three o'clock this p. m., the electrical condition of the atmosphere had a marked effect upon the telegraph line, completely changing the polarity of the magnets and causing them to snap like pistol caps.

SALINAS CITY, Cal., 5.—We were, (last night) at ten o'clock, visited by a very heavy shock of earthquake. The motion was from north to south.

FOREST HILL, 5.—All the business portion of the town of Bath was burned this morning. Nothing was saved.

CINCINNATI, 6.—Storey's extensive saw mill with a quantity of lumber; at corner of Vance and Front Streets, was burned this a. m.; loss \$30,000.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—There was a terrible tornado here last night. Many buildings were injured and hundreds of trees blown down.

NEW YORK.—Specials from Raleigh this morning, give the State to the Republicans.

CHICAGO.—Specials and private advices make it certain that Caldwell, Republican, has carried North Carolina by 1,500 majority.

WASHINGTON, 6.—President Grant has received an invitation from the municipal authorities and Board of Trade of Chattanooga to spend with his Cabinet a part of his summer vacation in that city. He has written to the committee expressing his thanks for the invitation, but says he is not yet prepared to give a definite acceptance.

BOSTON, 6.—The Liberal Republican State Central Committee have issued an address to the people of Massachusetts, reviewing the political situation and justifying their support of Greeley.

NEW YORK, 6.—Next to the expulsion of the Jesuits, the subject most discussed in Germany just now is the necessity of reducing the flow of emigration to the United States. The vast increase of emigration this year seems to have awakened the government to a realization of its loss, and a cue is given to the semi-official and conservative press to raise a cry of alarm. The *Cross Gazette* fills its columns with doleful accounts from various districts, where villages have been completely reduced by the American fever, and it asks Why does not the State levy an emigration tax of fifty thalers per head for every adult. Many other journals are daily uttering their grief in similar strains over the prevailing emigration fever, and Bismark's organ joins in the complaint, though it lays the fault on the emigration agents who, it says, allure the credulous victim by fraud and deception, and bring woe and ruin on families and entire communities.

The *Vossische Zeitung* reports that orders have been given to arrest all individuals who persuade people to emigrate; and that all persons not supplied with papers saying they are fully entitled to emigrate, and that they leave no indigent family behind, and that they are not liable to military duty shall be stopped at their own expense at the shipping port. It further cites a law visiting an evasion of military duty with a penalty of fifty to one thousand thalers, and an imprisonment of from one month to one year.

A Geneva special says as arbitration progresses the probabilities increase that the verdict will be against England, and that it will be in the form of a declaration of her general responsibility for the acts of the confederate cruisers, and an award in gross for amount of damages, thus obviating the resort to a board of assessors. The American counsel will endeavor to secure this instead of a detailed award by the judgment of the court on each particular ship. The English counsel give particular emphasis to the argument that the tribunal, under the treaty of Washington, has no right to examine the conduct of England in the execution of her municipal law. They maintain that no nation is responsible to another for its internal administration.

A Quebec dispatch says that at the general elections for the centre and west divisions, yesterday, Couchoy's men, in the centre, took possession of the polls, and commenced fearful excesses. The Ross men banded together to repel the attacks, but they were too weak for their assailants, who were 2500 strong, armed with revolvers. A fearful encounter took place at the foot of Eustache St., and several lives were lost while the wounds inflicted were numberless. The Dominion artillery and field battery had to be called out as well as the armed provincial police; and as the polls were taken possession of, no fair return could be made, but Couchoy, the French Canadian candidate, is declared returned, the English speaking population, it seems, are to be exterminated by the French. According to the statement of the leaders, the French party fear more bloodshed will take place, as the Diamond harbor boys are going up town to revenge the murder of their men.

A dispatch from Thousand Isles says the President in an interview yesterday, said he considered the result in North Carolina a Republican victory. He was not anxious for a second term, but he consented to receive the nomination, simply because he thought that the best way of discovering whether the majority of his countrymen believed what was alleged against his administration and against himself personally. The asperities of the election campaign, he added, will give my political opponents and my personal enemies an opportunity and excuse for all that can be said against me, and all those who have treated me unfairly have now a chance to declare themselves.

CHICAGO, 6.—A horrible murder was committed near Yates city, Illinois, yesterday. Mrs. Matthews, the wife of a young farmer, was found in the cellar of her house, horribly butchered, having evidently been first outraged. A tramp who was seen in the vicinity early in the morning is suspected, and hundreds of citizens are searching for him. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for his arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—Col. A. W. Von Schmidt, having been awarded the contract for running the boundary line between California and Nevada, from the Oregon line to the Colorado river, will commence operations next week. He expects to complete the work from the Oregon line to Lake Tahoe this season. The amount to be paid him, under the contract, is \$42,500 in greenbacks.

The *Fee Zee Maru*, a Japanese merchant vessel, the first ever visiting the United States, is expected here within a few days, with an assorted cargo from Hong Kong.

An extensive cheese factory, and one for the manufacture of imitation ivory are among the improvements projected for San Francisco and vicinity, for the establishment of which companies are now being formed. A company is also projected to search for the treasure to a vast extent, said to have been buried by a French colony from Louisiana which settled in New Mexico some hundreds of years ago. The colony is reported to have been broken up by an earthquake, which caused the river on the banks of which it was situated, to flow back on its source and dry up, and after burying the treasure which it had accumulated to the extent of millions of dollars, it nearly all perished in an attempt to return to Louisiana. The diagram of the place where it was buried, and full details of the story are said to have been found by a frontiersman among the Yuma Indians on the Colorado, who is to guide the expedition.

The *Tribune* says a grand jury yesterday indicted Jennings of the *Times* for libel on Kilpatrick.

CHICAGO.—Gen. J. T. Farnsworth, late member of Congress for the fourth

Illinois district, is out in a letter announcing his adherence to Greeley and Brown.

A. M. George, aged 103 years, suicided at Rochester, Ills., yesterday.

A letter from Gen. Jno. A. Dix, declining to attend the Greeley meeting, gives the following reasons why he is opposed to that gentleman:

"First, because I believe him as unstable as water, perpetually floundering, to carry out the scriptural figure, amid the surges of opinion and deficient in all the requisites essential to a firm, bold, and consistent administration of the government; second, because he has usually been found among the most extreme ultraists on the great questions of political and social duty, which have been brought under political discussion during the last quarter of a century; third, because he has been the advocate and an instance persistently of that most unjust and unequal commercial system which is destroying our mercantile and shipping interests and heaping up an immense accumulation of wealth in the hands of the protected classes, to the oppression and impoverishment of all others; fourth, because he is associated in relations more or less intimate with some of the chief plunderers of the city of New York, justly warranting the apprehension that through the complicity of his facile disposition the same system of fraud or corruption which has disgraced the municipal government of this city may be carried to a more infamous length in the administration of the federal government; and fifth, because in the darkest hour of the country's peril, when a traitorous combination had been formed to overthrow the government, he openly counseled the cowardly policy of non-resistance and an acquiescence in the dissolution of the Union whenever the cotton States should make up their minds to go.

The wholesale arrests in the matter of the late forgeries of signatures to deeds for real estate in this city and Oakland, on indictments found by the grand jury, create considerable talk. M. J. Kelly, late supervisor, is charged with four forgeries, one grand larceny, four misdemeanors; O'Neil with six charges of forgery, three of misdemeanor; McMahon one of grand larceny and one misdemeanor; Hutton one forgery and one misdemeanor.

An official dispatch from Dr. Novaro, Mexican consul general at New York, to the consul at San Francisco, confirms the death of Juarez, but states that it took place on the 18th of July.

SARATOGA, 6.—Judge Barnard, at the opening of the court of impeachment, stated that he had not resigned and did not intend to, but would await the result of the trial. Clark B. H., lawyer, detailed matters about the U. P. R. R. Barnard was placed on the stand and testified that he considered, as supreme court judge, he had the right, at any time, and anywhere in the State, to issue an order, and always had done so. He paid for the chairs from the manufacturers employed by the Erie company at the time he ordered them of Fisk. He hadn't paid Garvey for plastering because the bill was never presented.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

LONDON, 6.—The American fleet will proceed from Cowes to Gravesend, and from Gravesend to the North sea where it will remain during the winter.

UNIONVILLE, 6.—Yesterday afternoon a laborer named Shipley, from Tenn., committed suicide by taking twenty grains of strychnine. The usual antidotes were administered, but ineffectually. An impaired condition of mind was the cause.

MADRID, 6.—The *Imparcial*, speaking of the Cuban insurrection, says that over 15,000 rebels have been killed, and 70,000 have surrendered to the Spanish authorities. Ten thousand horses, 5,000 guns and 3,000 swords have been captured.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 6.—Advices state that the Turkish authorities have ordered two agents of the British Bible society to leave Broussa, seized their books, and prohibited the sale of all Protestant works. The British embassy is investigating the affair.

LONDON, 6.—During a severe storm yesterday six fishing vessels, belonging to Berwick, were capsized and all on board lost.

Several railway casualties having occurred recently by which upward of twenty lives have been lost, parliament has been asked to investigate the causes of the disasters and to inquire into the general management of railroads in relation to the safety of passengers.