

England has been the best patron of the Suez Canal. During the past seven years 5,317 British vessels, with a tonnage of 9,330,430 have passed through the canal, which is more than twice the whole tonnage from all other nations. The number of French vessels passing through was 561, with a tonnage of 1,639,937; and of American only 11, with a tonnage of 19,310. The grand total of vessels was 7,584, with a tonnage of 13,521,798.

One week's exportations from the port of New York, the week ending October 15th, amounted to: 787,653 bushels of wheat, 518,515 bushels of corn, 19,823 barrels of flour, 14,445 packages of oil cake, 44,726 bushels of rye, 5,106 bushels of peas, 51,894 bushels of barley, 5,000 bushels of oats, 26,266 boxes of cheese, 5,307 boxes of bacon, 837 barrels of beef, 1,077 barrels of pork, and 5,090 packages of butter. The weekly export of cotton was 9,440 bales.

How prairie dogs manage to get water on the dry and sandy plains, has been a subject of inquiry. It is said by frontiersmen who have investigated the subject, that the little creatures dig down in the ground, until a well is made with a sort of circular staircase and water obtained. Some of these wells are as much as 200 feet deep, and they have a concealed opening. Every time a prairie dog wants a drink he has to display energy and ingenuity to a remarkable degree.

A big turtle was caught off the coast of Maine a short time ago by the crew of a Gloucester steamer—the *Herman Babson*. It weighed when alive 900 pounds, and measured six feet long and seven feet four inches from tip to tip. It was of a dark brown color nearly black above, but white beneath, with white spots along the sides. It had seven long latitudinal ridges, a large head with strong sharp-edged jaws, and was quite a curiosity in the turtle line.

Dr. Horace Babcock, Assistant Professor of Anatomy at the Syracuse Medical College, has been detected and prosecuted for body snatching. A man died of a mysterious disease, which non-plussed the doctors, when Babcock obtained assistance, took up the body from the graveyard, tumbled it into a wagon, and took it to his dissecting room. He did not properly rearrange the grave, and hence his detection. He is out under \$500 bail.

The new horse disease which has appeared in Canada, appears to be non-infectious, and is considered due to atmospheric causes. It is similar to diphtheria and very fatal, causing death in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The Texas cattle disease has broken out in other parts of the United States, and is decided to be "anthrax," or, enlargement of the spleen. It was supposed that the disease was caused by ticks, but that has been proven incorrect.

A new train signal has been invented by which it can be easily determined whether a train bearing it is at rest or in motion. It is of two colors, one red, the other white, so placed that it may be seen in both directions on the line. A simple device is affixed to each light so that it may be made to alternately appear and disappear, and this is connected with one of the axles of the car. While the car is at rest the lights are steadily visible.

A young Swedish lady of great accomplishments found herself, a time ago, without money, in New York, where she expected to meet friends but was disappointed. She went to an intelligence office, obtained a situation and worked as an ordinary hired girl in a respectable family. Her refined manners attracted attention, it was soon found that she could play on several musical instruments and speak French and Spanish, and was therefore treated with respect. Advertisements brought her friends to her address, and she was restored to her proper station. Her bravery and determination form a lesson to the average helpless spoiled child of "society."

Coal miners are proverbially careless in exposing themselves and fellow workmen to the dangers of the pit. The frequent accidents which have occurred through the carrying of an uncovered lamp into a mine where there is fire-damp, seem to have little effect on the reckless men who work down in

the bowels of the earth. Only a few days ago a miner went, with a naked lamp, into a part of the Eagle Pit Mine, Pottsville, Pa., where two men were engaged clearing away the fire damp. An explosion followed, killing the two men and horribly mutilating their bodies. The cause of the terrible affair escaped with a slight singeing. He deserves the severest punishment.

The *British Medical Journal* says that in a case of syncope during the administration of chloroform, lint saturated with nitrate of amyl, applied to the nostrils, will restore the patient. This ought to be known by every surgeon in the country.

Mistaken identity again. A tramp was pushed off the sidewalk in New York some time ago by a bar keeper. A varicose vein, with which the tramp was afflicted, burst, and he died in consequence. An inquest was held, when John Eigler and Charles Fiorardi claimed the body as the former's father and the latter's father-in-law, George John Eigler by name, who had some money coming to him from Europe. Charles Marmont, who pushed the man down was arrested, and was about to be indicted for killing George John Eigler, when the latter came forward in good health, declaring he was not defunct, by any means. A second inquest was the consequence, but the name of the tramp is still unknown. Don't be too sure that you know a man when you look at his corpse.

The so-called barbarous nations display a knowledge of arts and a power of construction which civilized nations do not excel. At Kanthalai, Ceylon, there is a magnificent tank on a scale so enormous that it would now cost more than five million dollars to erect it. It was constructed about A. D. 275. Still more remarkable is the great stone tank of Kalowewa. Its circumference is supposed to have been hardly less than thirty miles, and it was kept full by two rivers. Channels extended from it over fifty miles, which conveyed an unfailing supply of water to certain large store tanks and thence to minor village tanks. The Ceylon government propose to gradually restore many of these great works. The value of these reservoirs in times of drought is beyond estimate.

There is serious trouble in India. It is not at all unlikely that England will have an Eastern war to occupy her attention. The Ameer of Afghanistan and the Khan of Khelat have entered into secret negotiations for a combined assault on the British, in consequence of the quartering of English troops upon their territories. The district of Kashgaria is in a state of civil war, and Hakim Khan, the present ruler, has fled with the commandant of the fortress of Tchamuk into Russian territory, with about 1,000 men. It seems as though the finger of fate was pointing to England's complications with Russia, and what with the Afghanistan outbreak, the leaning of the Kashgarians towards Russia, and the advance of the Czar's troops in Asia, the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India will have to look well to her Eastern possessions.

We have received from the importer a description with illustrations of the Japanese Persimmon (*Diospyros Kaki*) or Date Plum. It has been introduced to California by Rev. Henry Loomis and is said to be a most magnificent fruit. The tree is very handsome and productive and as hardy as the pear. One of its great recommendations is that its season is from October to March, when other fruits are scarce. In color the fruit is a bright yellow, or a dark orange; for there are two varieties, the former being apple shaped, juicy and firm, the latter shaped like a Minie ball, and soft and sweet, to be eaten with a spoon. The tree has been successfully cultivated in California, and Capt. Hollister, of Santa Barbara, who took four of the persimmons he raised to San Francisco, where they weighed three quarters of a pound in the scales, says the fruit is delicious and the most beautiful he ever saw. It ripens without frost, tastes like the fig when dried, and is solid enough to pack and ship.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 30.

Escaped.—The snow storm which began here on Saturday night and continued at intervals throughout Sunday did not reach as far north as Ogden.

Departure.—Elder C. Merkley, called on a mission to Canada, started this morning for his field of labor. He will stop over at Evanston, and there join the party of missionaries who will leave here on Thursday morning.

Drifts.—The blustery wind which commenced to blow in fitful gusts, last night, will be likely to fill up the cavities in the mountains with deep snow drifts and render traveling in some of the cañons nearly, if not quite, impracticable.

Medal Match.—The sixth medal match of the Amateur Rifle Club came off on Saturday afternoon, resulting in victory for the third time to Mr. Joseph Woodmansee, Jr. The following is the score; distance 200 yards:

J. Woodmansee,	39
A. Brim,	39
T. Johnson,	34
Wm. Hill,	33
E. Egli,	33

Last Company.—By telegram from Elder Wm. C. Staines, New York, we learn that the company of 150 souls which left Liverpool on the 17th inst., arrived in New York last evening, and left to-day all well. The following returning missionaries are with the company: William Paxman, Joseph S. Horne, Thomas Lockyear, A. O. Smoot, Jr., Joseph M. Watson, R. G. Berrett, William Galbraith, George Atkins, W. C. A. Smoot, O. H. Riggs, Joseph Nobles, — Britton.

Releases and Appointments.—Elder J. S. Horne, Prest of the Swiss and German Mission, by letter from Prest J. Taylor, is released to return home with next company. Elder Henry Plamm will succeed him in the Presidency of that mission.

Elder S. H. Hill is (on account of poor health) released from traveling in the Swiss and German Mission, and will hereafter labor in the New-castle and Durham Conference, England, under the direction of Prest. Royal B. Young.—*Millennial Star*, Oct. 8.

Horse Stealing.—Last evening a young man, who had brought a herd of cattle to the city, tied his horse to the hitching post opposite the Exchange Buildings corner, while he visited a restaurant. When he returned he discovered that some one had stolen the animal. The thief had taken the saddle from the horse and placed it in a wagon that was standing near.

District Court.—Tuesday, October 30th.

R. Martin vs. P. Bradley et al.; dismissed for want of prosecution.

John Brown vs. V. E. Boessell; same as above.

Peter Geddes et al. vs. Warren Hussey et al.; placed on the law and motion calendar.

A. J. Taylor vs. Geo. R. Maxwell; continued for the term.

D. O. Rideout vs. Enoch Reese et al.; continued for the term.

Alexander Toponce vs. C. P. Terry et al.; continued.

Henry Hurst vs. L. B. Ketchum; trial by jury; verdict for the plaintiff; damages fixed at \$60 and costs.

Missionary.—This afternoon we were pleased to receive a call from Elder Richard G. Lambert, who, as previously stated in the NEWS, returned on Monday morning, from a mission to the Sandwich Islands. He left here for that part of the world on November 1st, 1873, and consequently was absent but a few days short of four years. He married just previous to leaving, and was accompanied by his wife to the Islands, where they had two children, both sons, born to them.

Elder Lambert was engaged on the plantation about half the time of his absence, and the other portion in the ministry, preaching the gospel among the natives, of whom he baptized a large number. He reports the mission in fair condition, but the natives are a people, generally speaking, whom it is difficult to keep in the paths of virtue. It is much easier to convert them to the right than to keep them going in that direction.

Brother Lambert is glad, after so protracted an absence among a strange people, to be once more in his "mountain home." His health

was generally poor when on the Islands, but improved considerably on the homeward voyage; the quick transition from a hot climate to the cool atmosphere here, causes him to be very sensitive to the cold.

When he left Honolulu the brethren and sisters from Utah were all enjoying good health.

Edwin Adams.—Many of our citizens will retain a pleasing memory of the late Edwin Adams, who died yesterday. He was an actor of most exquisite finish. His playing, in company with John McCullough, in the Salt Lake Theatre, several years ago, drew large houses and delighted the lovers of the histrionic art. The two actors seemed to be upon the most intimate terms. On the occasion referred to they indulged in a little jocular by-play with each other, while acting in the "Corsican Brothers." The audience observed it good humoredly passed over the frolicsome tendency of the two artists.

The last engagement of Mr. Adams with the management of the Salt Lake Theatre was also a very successful one, financially as well as artistically. Each performance was witnessed by a large house.

In his decease the histrionic stage has lost one of its most genial and brilliant luminaries. Combined with a high order of ability and culture, he was credited, by those who knew him best, with possessing a kindly disposition.

Mexico.—To-day we were pleased to meet with Elder Meliton Gonzales Trejo, who recently got back from Mexico, where he has been laboring in the ministry for nearly a year, in connection with Elders Heleman Pratt, J. Z. Stewart and other missionaries. Their visit to that part created intense excitement, especially in the State of Sonora, where the feeling ran exceedingly high, both for and against the Elders, some families even being divided on the subject. Many declared the message of the missionaries to be true, but they had not the courage to obey the gospel, on account of the fierce opposition they would have to meet. There were a few, however, who had sufficient fortitude and were baptized.

In some places stones have been hurled at the Elders, but the latter always escaped without injury. There were several cases of instantaneous healing of the sick by the power of God, which tended to heighten the excitement.

Elder Trejo thinks that much of the gospel seed sown in the mission by the Elders will yet take root and produce good fruit. One Mexican, an intelligent and tolerably educated man, who was baptized, was ordained an Elder, and has been laboring in the ministry faithfully.

Elder Trejo expects to return to Mexico or Arizona in a short time. He feels well and says he has thus far, been much blessed on his mission.

Accident on the U. C. R. E.—This morning, while the U. C. R. E. passenger train was coming from Ogden, it encountered a terrific wind storm, which turned the whole train, consisting of two passenger coaches and baggage car, nearly upside down, about half a mile south of Farmington. Several passengers were severely bruised and cut, but apparently not otherwise injured. The stoves were thrown over and the fire scattered over the car floors, but was fortunately extinguished before any damage was done. The engine remained at the scene of the accident about thirty minutes, then came to the city with the mail matter and all of the injured passengers, except one lady. The injured gentlemen were immediately taken up town for medical assistance.

Superintendent John Sharp and Road Master Leavitt, with two engines, immediately started back with the necessary apparatus and men for righting the train, and it is expected that the track would be clear and everything all right for the afternoon train.

The passenger most severely hurt of the three who were brought to the city on the engine is Brigham S. Young, son of Hon. Brigham Young. It is difficult to tell the extent of his injuries, although no bones are broken. He has sustained a severe nervous shock, from which he is likely to suffer the most. Mr. McElroy, another of the three, is at the Valley House. His hurts are much less severe. Besides being cut and bruised about the

head, he received a bruise in the hip joint. Dr. J. S. Richards is attending upon both. The third, whose name we failed to learn, was but slightly injured.

Dr. H. J. Richards went to Farmington with Superintendent Sharp, to render medical aid to the lady who is hurt. Her name is Jacobs and she resides at Springville. Her injuries are not serious. All the passengers were brought in this afternoon.

The news of the accident caused a good deal of excitement in the city, especially among persons having relatives and friends on the train.

It is very remarkable for an accident of that character to occur, and the casualties be so limited. In fact it is very rare for a railroad train to be lifted bodily from the track and overturned by the wind at all. Farmington, however, is specially noted for its great wind storms, the people there having to build their dwellings with a view to resisting the fierce blasts of boreas. It is, or at least has been, a common occurrence there for the roofs of houses to be lifted from their fastenings and carried a considerable distance away.

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