

DESERET NEWS.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Through the politeness of Mr. Holladay, we have several papers from St. Louis, to May 10th., from which we glean the following Pic-nics:

Seven cases of cholera, in St. Louis, up to the 5th of May.—Quarantine was proclaimed by the Mayor on the 5th. A treaty between U. S. and England, concerning Central America, was signed April 20th. Latest reports from California, unfavorable: many deaths. The women in Ohio, have signed for a female convention to regulate all things. The second Cuba expedition has failed. Political news from Europe, universally quiet. Baltimore, April 27th., large quantities of coffee, sold;—Rio averaged less than 10cts.; & N. Y. prices still less. Ten cases of cholera on the 6th. of May in St. Louis & on the 8th. three or four cases. The Republican of latest date was so worn and torn it was difficult to designate between the doings of the Methodist Conference and Congress, and not wishing to "unite Church and State" we drop it where we find it.—April 1st., money scarce in California, current interest 10 per cent per month. Lumber 80, to 100, dollars per M. Heavy failures among merchants, among whom are Prime Ward & Co. Over 100,000 on their way to the mines.

BOGUS GOLD DUST—Consisting only of Copper, has been offered, at our place in exchange for stock, by some Emigrants on their way to the mines. It is time for wooden nutmeg, and wooden cucumber seed peddlers to quit the business, while copper can so easily be converted into gold.

VEGETABLES. On Monday we were presented with a mess of carrots measuring 16in. in length.

MR. TIMOTHY GOODALE. (Known as Tim Goodale) arrived on the 4th, inst. having left Santa Fe, on the 8th of May.—Mr G. states that the Apaches continue troublesome, that the Taos Utes came in on the 4th of May, and killed 9 Mexicans, and took about 400 cattle and 300 sheep.—About the 6th of May, the Apaches stole 90 mules, from Maxwell, Trader at Taos; 2 Mexicans in charge of the mules received, one 7, the other 4 arrows in his body, both survived.

Kit Carson, and 12 U. S. Dragoons, pursued the Indians, retook the mules and brought back five scalps. Mr. White's daughter is said to be living, and means are being taken to recover her. she is about six years old. Mrs. White was taken prisoner last fall, and shot on an attempt to rescue her.—Mr. G. left for California on the 8th expecting to go through in 23 days, carrying papers to our agents.

INDIAN FIGHT.

July 1st. we received a long letter from, John W. Jones. Capt. of the Oquawka, (Ill) co. of emigrants, giving the particulars of an Indian fight, at yellow creek, about eleven miles west of Bear river, on the morning of the 27th, of June. We have not room for the particulars, but the principal facts have since been corroborated by Mr. A. Williams of Utah, who says that the Utah Chief, Walker, told him that he had burned six lodges of the Snakes, eleven miles west of Bear River; killed seven, men, and four squaws; and taken five prisoners, and forty horses, in revenge for the Snakes having previously killed some of his Indians. While the captors were contending about the division, they killed all the horses. The prisoners were for sale. Walker's Statement is doubtless correct, and agrees with Capt Jones, except in length, and particulars. The supposed Fight, near Weber, the following day, we think a mistake, for the above.

SULPHUR.—The papers say that a shower of Sulphur fell on the Peytona Steamer, near Napoleon, on the 17th of March, at 4, P. M.

FLESH AND BLOOD, fell in a shower of thirty feet wide, by two hundred and fifty to four hundred yds, in length Feb. 15th near Tho. M. Clarksons, Sampson Co. North Carolina. The pieces appeared to be flesh, liver, lights, brains, and blood. We wish somebody would explain those things.

Tell us, ye wise Men: ye philosophers profound; *Have they had another war in heaven?* Have the assailants been cast out, and flesh and bones scattered to the four winds in their tremendous fall? And has Sulphur been showered upon them to purify them of their sins, for striving to climb up some other way? Will some of the knowing ones explain those things to our dark and benighted vision?

COFFEE.—Four thousand bags of Rio Coffee were sold in New Orleans on the 9th, April, at eight cents.

It don't look much like a coffee famine! who are the Speculators?
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