

Dr. Bunting, "the Hercules of modern Methodism" died on the 16th inst., in his 80th year.

Crops of all kinds are very far advanced throughout England; hay-making had commenced in various parts. In Ireland the harvest promises good.

Business generally in England was improving, and there appears to be a steady though quiet demand visible in the manufacturing districts, and in the produce markets, and the supply of money continues ample.

Parliament has expelled a bankrupt member, and it is well known that there are many offenders in the same position whose names have not appeared in the London Gazette.

Mr. W. Russell, the London Times Indian correspondent, is suffering from sun-stroke, received on the road to Bareilly.

The denials in Parliament of the hostile intentions of France towards this country have reassured the public mind on a topic about which it had been most sensitive.

FRANCE

A French provincial newspaper states that Courtel, Hyenne, and Roge, the three officers engaged in the late duel, have been summoned before the Judge of Instruction at Versailles to undergo an interrogatory. The proprietor of the Figaro is also to attend, but the object of his appearance (whether as witness or defendant) does not appear.

CHINA.

Lord ELGIN, in replying to an address of the Shanghai merchants, has indicated his policy, and pointed out to them some wholesome truths. His rule is "not to prefer a demand which he does not believe to be moderate and just, and from such a demand not to recede."

A courtly print states that a matrimonial engagement has been contracted between the Queen of England and King Leopold of Belgium, on behalf of their two children.

THE QUEEN AND PROFESSOR FARADAY.—Her Majesty, as a mark of her appreciation of the distinguished scientific acquirements of Professor Faraday, has presented him with a residence at Hampton Court.

The Prince Consort left Osborne on Thursday, on a visit to the Princess Frederick William of Prussia.

RIOTS IN BELFAST.—We have again to report the occurrence of Sunday riots in Belfast, a town which boasts of its industry and enlightenment, but which is becoming better known elsewhere by these faction fights of "Protestant and Papist" than by its linen fabrics.

The month for which the admission of the Independence Helge into France had been suspended by General Espinasse, expired on the 29th ult. It is reported that in consequence of the hostile articles of that journal during its period of probation, the French Government has resolved to render its sentence of banishment perpetual.

Prince Alfred is making most satisfactory progress with his nautical studies; and we hear (with a spirit that the whole country will applaud) the young Prince disdains to avail himself of a private examination, but will take his chance with the other naval cadets, and go publicly before the Professor, who is "supposed" always to be ignorant of the name and quality of the youngsters before him. It will take place about the 10th of June.—Court Journal.

United States.

The Mormons have submitted without a battle; human life has been spared, and the authority of the President is again established over the wretched fanatics who had been deluded into this stupid rebellion. All this is certainly a matter of congratulation and rejoicing.

There is, however, a lesson of no light importance to be learned from this recent collision with the people of Utah. A Territory called into existence, organized and set in political motion, simply to be the exclusive home of a particular sect of so-called religionists, was a mistake from the very beginning.

LATER FROM UTAH.—General Scott is in the receipt of despatches from General Johnston, dated at Camp Scott, and five days later than those from Governor Cumming, though sent by the same express.

NEW ORLEANS VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—As announced in our last, the election in New Orleans on the 7th inst., notwithstanding the confident assertion of the Vigilants that they were "the people," and would certainly carry all before them, resulted in the choice of the American candidate for Mayor, Gerard Smith, by 200 majority!

THE WESTERN FLOODS.—Despatches from Cairo City state that on Saturday afternoon a crevasse was opened on the Mississippi side of the town, through which the water was poured in at a fearful rate, filling up the whole space between the levees, and now running over the embankment on the Ohio side.

A shark was killed at Menemisia Bight, near Gay Head, Mass., a few days since, which measured 28 feet in length and four feet in diameter. He had three rows of teeth, and his liver produced six barrels of oil.

In the New York Board of Aldermen, last week, an irritated member moved as a check-mate to the movement against Sunday newspaper hawking, that the ringing of church bells on the Sabbath be declared a nuisance.

In the trial of CANCEMI, the murderer, as generally believed, of Policeman Anderson, a witness named Lauth, deposed positively to having seen the prisoner at the bar fire the shot by which Anderson died. He also proceeded to identify the counsel for the prisoner, Mr. Blankman, Mr. Cristadoro, and a man on the jury, named Frederick Muller, as parties who, since the last trial, had in effect offered him a large sum of money to go to California.

The testimony of the gentlemen accused, was taken on Monday, being to the effect that Lauth and his friends were applicants for a bribe of \$3,000 to go to Europe; that they were entrapped into giving receipts for the money, by means of fictitious checks, which receipts were produced before the Court.

Several fields of wheat grown the present season at Montgomery, Ala., have been harvested recently, and the yield was fine.

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