

## NOTICE.

All persons who furnished horses, mules, wagons, harness, or other description of property to the Y. X. Company, are requested to appear, personally or by agent, at the Church cattle yard in G. S. L. City, on Saturday, the 19th inst., when the animals and other private property in the possession of said company will be turned over to the several rightful claimants. A general and prompt attention is expected, that the late Y. X. Company may be enabled to close the accounts.

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THE CALIFORNIA MAIL arrived on the 3d inst., but as usual brought no news of importance, except a lengthy and splendid reply to President Buchanan's letter to the memorialists in Connecticut, (which we shall print at an early date) and word that all or nearly all the California editors are blowing and striking in perfect phrenzy about the late massacre of emigrants by Indians at the Mountain Meadows, pouring all the blame, as is so customary, upon the 'Mormons.' Of course the 'Mormons' should feed, clothe and civilize the wild and degraded red man, with, comparatively, scarcely a farthing's worth of assistance from the Government, and then, when passers have poisoned, cheated, abused and wantonly slain the Indians, forsooth the cankering venom of recreant editors is ruthlessly poured upon the 'Mormons' for not turning out in mass and standing between savage vengeance and those who excited it, which they well know, or should, is no more our business than it is theirs, and is in fact the immediate duty of the Parent Government.

Messrs. California editors, so long as the whites prefer to wantonly trample in the dust the untutored aborigines, so long they may expect to meet that indiscriminate vengeance so traditional with the race; and by bearing this fact, known of all, in constant mind, you may avoid the sin of continually heaping false accusations upon an innocent people.

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MISSIONARIES.—Elders Silas Smith, Edward Partridge, Sixtus E. Johnson, Ward E. Pack, William King, Smith B. Thurston and Joseph Smith arrived in San Francisco, from the Sandwich Islands, on the 22d of October. They were all in good health, and were preparing to prosecute their journey, at as early a date as possible, to their homes from which they have been absent since the spring of '54.

Elders William Wall, Orson Miles and John Q. Knowlton reached their homes, from their several missions, on the 2d and 3d inst.

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EARTHQUAKES.—Earthquakes are getting to be quite common again in this locality. At a quarter past six o'clock on the evening of the 19th, a single shock was experienced, which, although of brief continuance, was severe to a degree unequalled by any felt during the present season. Much alarm was created in many quarters, and persons might have been seen making a sudden exit from their several places of abode. The wall of the old Herald building, on Montgomery street, below Sacramento, now occupied as the office of the French paper 'La Phare,' was cracked in two places from top to bottom, to the great consternation of the 'typos' engaged therein. Several other buildings were more or less injured.

Since writing the above, the city has been visited by three other shocks of earthquake—one at 8 minutes after twelve o'clock, another at 25 minutes before one o'clock, and a third at 20 minutes past one. The first two were comparatively slight, amounting to mere vibrations. The last was nearly equal to that of the 15th February, 1856. The direction apparently was from southwest to northeast, accompanied by a low rumbling sound, like distant thunder, which preceded the elevation of the ground. People rushed from their beds in their night-clothes into the streets, and the largest and strongest built houses shook to their foundations.

So far as we are advised, the tremendous

shock of earthquake felt here on Monday night was not experienced in the interior. Telegraphic despatches to this effect have been received from Sacramento and San Jose.—[West. Standard. —

The Panama 'Star,' of Sept. 16th, has advices from Callao to Aug. 30th, stating that a severe shock of earthquake occurred in Peru on the 20th. The city of Puirá suffered severely. The shock lasted about a minute and forty-five seconds, and every house in the city was more or less shattered. The authorities immediately caused one hundred and twenty-two houses that were left in a dangerous state, to be taken down. Several churches were completely destroyed. The damage there is estimated at \$100,000. The river of Puirá, which had been dry, suddenly rose, in other places the ground opened and jets of dark colored water were ejected. The total estimate of damage done by the earthquake is placed at half a million of dollars.