THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Letter from Dr. Hayes—Ivigtut, Latitude 61 deg. 15 min.

STEAMSHIP PANTHER, IVIGTUT, South Greenland, July 26.—*My Dear Sir*: A ship, freighted with kryolite, sails for Philadelphia in a few hours, and I avail myself of the unexpected opportunity to send you a friendly greeting.

After leaving Newfoundland, we made our first landfall at Cape Desolation, where, the weather being dirty, and there being on this coast neither light-house nor pilots, we were forced to get an anchor down and hold on three days before we could steam into the Julianshaab, the best of the Greenland colonies. There we arrived July 15. A few items of our doing since that date may interest you.

First, on the 17th, we went up to the old Norse ruins of Krakortak, the finest on the coast, and in novel fashion. My old friend, the Rev. Mr. Anthon (formerly of Upernavik), kindly acted as a guide, and we crowded into a woman's seal-skin boat; that is to say, an *umiak*, which was thirty-six feet long, and was propelled by six stout native women. The temperature was 65 deg.; grand the scenery, and many the novelties, so we passed a most delightful day—bothered only by mosquitoes, which are more numerous here and more vicious, I verily believe, than in any other part of the known world.

How old the ruins are nobody knows; but certainly not less than eight centuries; and as I wandered through the church-yard, and about the once massive walls of the homes of the hardy Vikings and sons of Vikings who long ago peopled this coast, the story of their wonderful deeds seemed written in the very stones. The church ruin (or cathedral) stands much as when Graah visited it some forty years ago. One gable is yet eighteen feet high; the three door-ways are perfect; and some of the windows are in the same condition. The walls are almost five feet thick, and in places still very firm. While Bradford was busy with his brush, and Dunmore and Crichenson with their camera, I made a careful plot of all the ruins, which are nine in number. It will please your curious eyes as the photographs will delight you.

From Julianshaab—where, by the way, I must not forget to mention we had some fine fresh Greenland beef and any quantity of milk—we steamed out to a sub-colony called Krakssimiut, where, directed by an ancient Dane, Motzfeldt by name—the only white man in the place—we went up a fiord to the front of a great glacier, and there we lay at anchor four days, on the most amicable terms with the monstrous body in-stream, photographing it, sketching it, surveying it, traveling upon it, and, in short, doing nothing that was not agreeable as well as useful.

The photographs from it are really superb, are taken from every possible point of view, and are everything the heart could wish for. The weather was warm as an early autumn day at home, and was enjoyed by all. There was nothing to interfere with us but the aforesaid mosquitoes, which fortunately did not reach the ship, nor yet the summit of the glacier. I believe nothing could possibly be finer than the photographs obtained.

Unhappily for our complete sense of comfort, the glacier was less disposed to be neighborly than we, for he set up a terrible fusilade the moment we got there; and beside some thousands of tons of ice which at intervals broke from the front, seven icebergs, one after another, rolled their unwieldly forms into the sea and set the waves upon us at such a terrible rate that we were glad enough to get a safer place of refuge.

But few persons have ever seen an iceberg break off. We can rejoice in having both seen and felt them. We may rhapsodize about Niagara, its roar, its vastness, but one knows not where to begin with a discharging glacier; so I will not attempt it on so small a bit of paper.

From the glacier here we came to meet a hearty welcome from the controller of the mines, Mr. Saxtorf; the director, Mr. Frits; and the agent for the American Company, Capt. Reynolds. One is quite amazed at the apparently inexhaustible supply of kryolite in the bed which they have opened.

The mine is, in fact, a quarry—the bottom of which is some forty feet below the level of the sea, and is, perhaps, fifty yards across; and as many up from the beach. It lies upon the south side of this deep fiord of Arsuk, which runs back many miles into the interior, and like most of the Greenland fiords, is terminated by a glacier. A hundred miners get out about 11,000 tons of the mineral per annum. The mineral is immensely rich—ninety-six to ninety-nine per cent. of soda and alum—and although not sufficient in quantity to pay for working, the bed is prolific in other ores. In a half hour's walk about the works I picked up specimens of iron, silver, lead, tin, copper and arsenic. Strange, it seems, that this mineral, so precious and so valuable, should be found here alone.

To-morrow we put to sea, and then northward ho! beneath the midnight sun. Thus far all has been novel to me, but henceforth I shall be among familiar scenes. We get on finely. Everybody is in the best of spirits, and the very best of health. The ship could not be improved upon for either strength or comfort, and, please God, in a couple of months I will fetch to you, in person, my next budget of news. Meanwhile, believe me, ever faithfully yours, ISAAC I. HAYES.

Mormon Doctrines.

The *Deseret Evening News* reports a sermon by its editor, Elder Cannon, who says:

The prevalent idea concerning us in a great many circles is that we have thrown aside the Bible and have substituted in its stead a book of our own, the Book of Mormon, and other works of modern origin, or works which they consider of modern origin. It is only a few weeks since that a gentleman from the Eastern States was invited to preach in the New Tabernacle. He did so, and preached a very eloquent discourse. He was followed by President Young, and after the latter had finished and the meeting was dismissed, this clergyman said he had not the least idea that we had so large a Christian element in our faith until he heard that discourse from President Young. He had supposed that we had set aside the Bible and had taken the Book of Mormon and the doctrines and revelations contained in that and in the book of Doctrines and Covenants as our rule of faith.

In an editorial in reference to the sermon the editor remarks:

The discourse in this issue is on the first principles of the Gospel, as taught by the Latter-day Saints, and will be of more than ordinary interest to all who may be desirous of learning the foundation of their faith. Faith in Jesus Christ, repentance of sin, baptism for its remission, and the laying on of hands for the reception of the Holy Ghost, are the four cardinal principles, without obedience to which no man or woman, who has the privilege of hearing them taught by legal authority, ever can gain admittance into the kingdom of God.

The Recent Storm in Iowa.

Another heavy storm swept over the State of Iowa last Saturday night, and has done considerable damage. It struck Des Moines at about 6 o'clock, and reached Davenport City about 9 o'clock. The damage has been heavy to the road between Des Moines and Newton, as three washes are reported. A small bridge at Vowel side track, four miles west of Newton, washed out, and caused a terrible accident to the No. 2 De Soto freight train. The engine and one or two cars went into the break, and resulted in killing the engineer and a brakeman, and fatally injuring the fireman. The engine and the bodies were found under the wreck of 12 cars. It is impossible to estimate the amount of loss. Seven of the cars were loaded with lumber, two with threshing machines, one with plows, one with merchandise, and one with iron. Grain that was in shock was thoroughly soaked, but, if the warm dry weather continues a few days, it will not only be well dried out, but will be got into shock without much trouble. In the city of Dubuque one street was washed out to the depth of 10 feet, and rendered wholly impassable.—*Davenport Gazette.*

—The Austrian flag, which bore the symbol of the Holy Roman Empire, has been replaced since the first of August by a new Austro-Hungarian flag, composed in equal portions of the red and white colors of the Austrian archduchy, minus the former imperial crown, and of the red, white and green colors of the Hungarian kingdom. Thus perishes the last vestige of the Holy Roman Empire of Austria.

CITY NOTICES.

THE late fire at Cape May can hardly have been more destructive to real estate than the sea-air has been to the ladies' feathers, judging from the immense quantity of these fashionable ornaments that is daily being sold by Messrs. Kennedy & Brothers, the well known and popular milliners, at No. 729 Chestnut street. The stock of feathers which the Messrs. Kennedy have now on hand, both for quality and variety, we have certainly never seen surpassed. Our lady readers should all flock to No. 729 Chestnut street, for we can promise them a sight worth seeing there.

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MARRIED.

DAYLEY—POOLE.—On the evening of the 2d inst., at the bride's residence, by the Rev. Moses Ballou, Marwin P. Bayley to Addie M. Poole, all of this city.

RUSHTON—FISH.—On the evening of the 2d inst., by the Rev. Wm. Suddards, Charles P. Rushton to Beulah, daughter of Israel L. Fish, Esq., of this city.

DIED.

McKEAN.—On the morning of September 1st, Ella McKean, daughter and only child of William V. and H. A. McKean.

Her remains will be at the residence of Miss Davis, 523 North Eleventh street, until Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Her friends and those of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the Church of the Epiphany, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4th, at 3 o'clock; the male friends to proceed to Woodlands Cemetery from the Church. 1t

STOKES.—On the 1st inst., Walter Tilden, son of Alfred L. and Frances W. Stokes, aged five months.

Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Wadleigh, No. 1630 Green street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Our Settlement

With the Insurance Companies having been made,

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Some Goods slightly dampened have been removed to SIXTH and MARKET, and will be sold at SUCH PRICES as they will bring.

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OFFICE NESQUEHONING VALLEY R. R. CO., 122 S. 3D Street, August 17th, 1869.

Stockholders are hereby notified that the semi-annual payment of interest, at the rate of TEN per cent. per annum, on the instalments paid in, will be made on and after September 1st.

ALSO,

That the unpaid instalments of five dollars per share up to instalment number five are now due, and that the Treasurer is authorized to receive payment in full from such as desire to make it.

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W. B. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARD.

COLUMBIA HOUSE, CAPE MAY, N. J.,
September 24, 1869.

I take this method of returning my heartfelt thanks to my friends who served so faithfully in assisting to save the Columbia House on the night of the great fire at Cape May, August 30, 1869. To our guests, to the cottage people, to the resident citizens, and to each and all of our employes I feel under lasting obligations. And while all did nobly, I must not hesitate to name among those who took the lead in danger and endurance Capt. James T. Smith, Columbia House watchman; Lewis Stillwell, Columbia House coachman; Edward Harris, Cyrus Saunders and Benj. Wiggins (colored), Columbia House dining-room men, and Edward Fitzpatrick, Columbia House engineer, who gave his steam in twelve minutes, and handled the pumps carefully and successfully amid great confusion and excitement.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The INTRODUCTORY LECTURE to the Autumn Course will be delivered on MONDAY, Sept. 6th, at 1 P. M., by H. LENOX HODGE, M. D., Lecturer on Diseases of the Skin. se3 2t rp§

RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE resumed at the Unitarian Church, Tenth and Locust, on Sunday next, the 5th inst., at 10½ o'clock in the morning. se3-2t*

U. S. PENSION AGENCY, 718 SANsom street, Philadelphia.
The Semi-Annual Payment of INVALID ARMY PENSIONS will begin SATURDAY, September 4. All Pensioners *who are not exempt* must be examined by a Pension Surgeon before payment. The office of the Board of Pension Surgeons is at 707 Sansom street, where Pensioners must apply for examination.
Payments will be made in alphabetical order.
W. T. FORBES,
1t§ Pension Agent.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27, 1869.
City Warrants registering to 45,000 paid on presentation. Interest ceasing from this date.
JOS. N. PEIRSOL,
se1-3trp§ City Treasurer.

THE VINELAND FAIR—SEPT. 17 and 18—affords the best opportunity of the year for a visit to the most remarkable and successful settlement of the century. au31 4t rp

STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE—State rights of a valuable invention just patented, and designed for the slicing, cutting and chipping of dried beef, cabbage, &c., are hereby offered for sale. It is an article of great value to proprietors of hotels and restaurants, and it should be introduced into every family. State rights for sale. Model can be seen at the telegraph office, Cooper's Point, N. J.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
HARRISBURG, August 20th, 1869.

Sealed bids will be received for the redemption of ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF THE LOAN OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, due July 1st, 1870, until 12 o'clock M., October 1st, 1869.

Communications to be addressed to
R. W. MACKEY, Esq.,
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F. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
J. F. HARTRANFT, Auditor General.
R. W. MACKEY, State Treasurer.
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SEAL. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Honorable, the Judges of our said Court, have appointed MONDAY, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. for hearing applications for the following Charters of Incorporation, and, unless exceptions be filed thereto the same will be allowed, viz.:

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2. First Mutual Building and Loan Company.
3. Good Intent Steam Fire Engine Company.
4. The Cincinnatus Beneficial Society.
5. The Central Philadelphia Loan and Building Association.
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8. Odd Fellows' Loan and Building Association.
9. The Ledger Loan and Building Association. No. 2.
10. Morton Building Association.
11. The R. Montgomery Building and Loan Association.
12. The Southwark Butchers' Beneficial Society.
13. The Church of the Messiah.
14. Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Amendment.
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