

Excavation of an Indian Mound

on the Santa Clara River

Saturday, May 27

meet at the Pioneer Courthouse at 9 am, arrive outside Santa Clara Town hall 9:30
questions, call Sidney (435) 703 - 1934

FROM ST. GEORGE.

Collecting Specimens and Curiosities—Aboriginal Relics

ST. GEORGE, Nov. 28, 1875.

Editors Herald:

Dr. Edward Palmer, who visited this region seven years ago, making research into the botany and natural history of this vicinity, returned here about the beginning of this month, and proceeded to make collections of various sorts of timber fibre and useful plants for the Centennial, and also to make collections of various things for the Smithsonian institute, including the relics and curiosities of the ancient population of this country. We directed his attention to a very large and ancient mound on the Santa Clara, which he has, with a force of help, been excavating for the last week, and has succeeded in bringing to light many articles curious, strange and interesting, among which are mills, stone and bone tools and articles for amusement, tools of flint, obsidian, and others of beautiful stones, pots for cooking, vessels for carrying water, eating from and for various other uses; the walls of ruined houses and other strange things of the buried past of thousands of years ago. The doctor is an industrious and determined worker; has made a large collection here, and leaves in a few weeks for other fields of labor. Within the past two years he has made research in botany and natural history from Eastport, Maine, to the extreme of Florida, then around to the Pacific and its most interesting islands, and has made discovery of many new things in both vegetable and animal life.

J.



FIG. 244.—Bowl with coiled exterior and painted interior: Saint George.—J.



FIG. 258.—Bowl: Tumulus at Saint George.—J.

