

THE MAHOMET OF UTAH.—Mr. Brigham Young's prospects are by no means flattering. His hot-bed of infamy and corruption is at last to be overhauled. The false prophet who, with reckless daring, braved all hints at extermination, stands an uncommonly good chance of finding his power suddenly vanishing, his followers flying in wild consternation, and his temples dashed to the earth. An order has recently issued from the War Department withdrawing Gen. Harney from the scene of the Indian war in Florida, and directing him to proceed to Fort Leavenworth, there to await special instructions. The Government has determined upon a grand concerted sally that Brigham Young will find it rather dangerous to beard. The immense and fearful delusion of Mormonism has spread with a rapidity well calculated to awaken most serious apprehensions. Utah is a foul blot on the face of our country, a reproach to our soil. There is an absurd and fallacious idea embraced by certain persons, that great evils, if left to themselves and entirely unmolested, will die out and disappear in time. All history declares to the contrary. We may not perceive, far from the actual field, the spread of the damning doctrines of the wild Governor of Utah; but no less surely and silently are the apostles of this mad delusion sowing the seed which may expand into a harvest of blighting fruit. We sincerely hope that Gen. Harney's instructions may be of no very pacific character. *Philad. Jour.*

ROSSE'S TELESCOPE.—The Earl of Rosse, who has recently completed another telescope, the largest ever made, alluded, at a late meeting in London, to its effects. He said that, with respect to the moon, every object on its surface of 100 feet in height was now distinctly to be seen; and he had no doubt that under very favorable circumstances, it would be so with objects sixty feet in height. On its surface were craters of extinct volcanoes, rocks, masses of stones, almost innumerable. He had no doubt that if such a building as he then was in was upon the surface of the moon, it would be rendered distinctly visible by these instruments. But there was no signs of habitations such as ours—no vestiges of architecture remain to show that the moon is, or ever was, inhabited by a race of mortals similar to ourselves. It presented no appearance which could lead to the supposition that it contained anything like the green fields and the lovely verdure of this beautiful world of ours. There was no water visible—not a sea or a river, or even the measure of a reservoir for supplying town or factory—all seemed desolate.

THE ENGLISH CRYSTAL PALACE.—Bayard Taylor writes of this institution in its present shape: "We visited Sydenham, where we were enraptured with the glories of the Crystal Palace—a work which makes all fable seem possible, except the romance of large dividends. It is a sublime idea to bring a quarter of a mile of the tropics into the raw mists of England—to rebuild Egyptian and Assyrian temples among the groves of the palm and beside the pools of the lotus—to restore the glittering courts of the Alhambra and make them fragrant with their native bay and myrtle—to collect together in one dazzling company the artistic glories of all ages and the vegetable splendor of all zones. What a world is there open to the labouring millions of London! But in England poverty is a crime, and piety helps to keep it so. Piety says gin is less sinful than instruction and healthful recreation, and she keeps the door locked."

PROFITS OF FARMING.—The *Patterson Guardian* says Mr. John Anderson, of Germantown, Bergen county, owns a farm nearly a mile in length, 12 acres of which are devoted to farming purposes. He spends about \$2,000 per year for manure and other fertilizers, and receives in return about \$1,000 per year from each acre, making above the cost of manure, labor, seed, &c., from \$6,000 to \$7,000 clear profit. Out of a patch of rhubarb, 16 feet wide by 180 long, there has been sold over \$50 worth and the gardener states that a larger quantity is now ready for market.

SPLITTING ROCKS WITHOUT BLASTING.—Some French inventors have taken out a patent in England for splitting rocks by the generation of heat without causing an explosion. They use a substance composed of 100 parts of sulphur by weight, 100 of saltpetre, 50 of sawdust, 50 of horse manure, and 10 of common salt. The salt-petre and common salt are dissolved in hot water, to which 4 parts of molasses, and the whole ingredients stirred until they are thoroughly incorporated in one mass, which is then dried by a gentle heat in a room or by exposure to the sun, and is fit for use. It is tamped in the holes bored for blasting rocks in the same manner as powder, and is ignited by a fuse. It does not cause an explosion upward like gunpowder, but generates a great heat, which splits the rock.

LATER FROM EUROPE.—We are indebted to Sir Cusac P. Roney for a copy of the *London Sun*, per steamer Canada, at New York. We see it announced that the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada, have entered into arrangements with the proprietors of the Great Eastern, so that this mammoth steamer, of 20,000 tons burthen, will make her first voyage to this city, in connection with the through-booking system instituted by the company for the conveyance of passengers to Canada and the western States. *State of Maine.*

A VILLAGE DESTROYED.—The Ogdensburg (St. Lawrence Co.) *Sentinel* says:—"On Monday morning of last week, the village of Brasher Iron Works, in that county, contained a thriving and busy population, before night the whole village, the foundry machine shops, saw mills, and every dwelling in the place except six, was consumed with a besom of destruction. A fire that had previously raged in the woods, was driven by a wind from a point or two south of west, like a hail storm upon the doomed village."

OUR DRINK.—There are in the United States 1517 distilleries, in which 5240 persons are employed; a capital of \$8,507,074 is invested. They consume yearly 11,267,761 bushels of corn, 3,787,070 bushels of barley, 2,143,027 bushels of rye, and 56,440 hogsheds of molasses. They manufacture 42,461,926 gallons of ale, 41,304 gallons of whiskey and high wines, and 6,590,000 gallons of rum, being about four gallons of liquor to every man, woman, and child in the country.

LOW NECKED DRESSES.—In the early days of Pennsylvania there was a law which started as follows:—"That if any white female of ten years or upward, should appear in any public street, lane, highway, church, court-house, tavern, ball-room, theatre or any other place of public resort, with naked shoulders, (i. e. low necked dresses,) being able to purchase necessary clothing, shall pay a fine not less than one, nor more than two hundred dollars." The closing section of the law, however, permitted women of questionable character to bare their shoulders, as a badge of distinction between the chaste and unchaste.

OMINOUS, VERY.—A jolly good fellow had an office next to a doctor's. One day an elderly gentleman of the foggy school blundered into the wrong shop. "Dr. X— in?" "Don't live here," says P—, who was in full scribble over some important papers, without looking up. "O, I thought this was his office?" "Next door." "Pray, sir, can you tell me has the doctor many patients?" "Not living." The old gentleman was never more heard of in the vicinity, but the story was: and Dr. X— threatened to sue P— for libel. However, he came to think better of it.

SINGING AND GIVING.—A woman in Jamaica was very fond of going to missionary meetings, and singing with great apparent zeal and fervor, "Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel!" But whenever the plates went around for contributions she always sung with her eyes fixed upon the ceiling. On one occasion, however, a negro touched her with the plate, and said, "Sissy, it's no use for you to sing. 'Fly 'broad, mighty gospel,' with your eyes fixed on the corner of the ceiling; it's no use to sing 'Fly 'broad,' at all, unless you give something to make it fly."

Say twice twice without a mistake: Peter Piper's peacock pecked a peck of pepper out of a pewter platter; if Peter Piper's peacock pecked a peck of pepper out of a pewter platter, where's the peck of pepper Peter Piper's peacock pecked?

The Chinese are queer people to go to market. A friend at Canton writes that a neighbor of his had just laid in his winter provisions—a hind quarter of a horse and two barrels of bulldogs, the latter salted to keep.

John Adams, being asked for a contribution for Foreign Missions, remarked, "I have nothing to give for that cause; but there are in the vicinity six ministers, not one of whom will preach in the other's pulpit; now I will give as much and more than any one else to *civilize these clergymen.*"

A DUTCHMAN.—A facetious gentleman, travelling in the country, on arriving at his lodging-place in the evening, was met by the ostler, whom he thus addressed: "Boy, extricate that quadruped from the vehicle, stabulate him, devote him an adequate supply of nutritious aliment, and, when the aurora of morn shall again illumine the oriental horizon, I will reward you with a pecuniary compensation for your amiable hospitality." The boy, not understanding a word, ran into the house, saying, "Master, here's a Dutchman wants to see you."

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