

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-CUM-MING'S LETTER.

We give a most important dispatch from Washington, announcing the delivery of a message to Congress communicating the termination of the Utah war.

In the letter to Secretary Cass, Gov. Cumming says he left the camp on the 6th of April, en route to Salt Lake City, accompanied by Col. Kane as his guide, and two servants.

The territorial seal, with other public property, was tendered to Governor Cumming by Wm. H. Hooper, the late acting Secretary of the Territory.

Governor Cumming has informed Gen. Johnston that he should probably be compelled to make a requisition for a sufficient force to chastise the Indians.

Governor Cumming proceeds to describe the exodus of the Mormons. The people, including the inhabitants of Salt Lake, in the northern part of the Territory, are leaving the roads are everywhere filled with wagons, loaded with provisions and household furniture.

Brigham Young, Kimball, and most of the influential men had left their commodious mansions to swell the ranks of the emigrants. The masses everywhere announced to Gov. Cumming that the torch will be applied to every house indiscriminately throughout the country.

IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.—Last Monday I started for Lincoln county to ascertain the condition of the wounded men who were shot by the Missouri assassins on the 10th.

THE LATE RAIN STORM.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 11.—It commenced raining at 11 o'clock Wednesday noon, and poured almost constantly until this morning.

Two more breaks occurred west, and no less than five culverts east on the same road are gone. On the New Albany and Salem Railroad a bridge across Wea creek, and one at Oropke Station are gone.

The Wabash river is still rising, and immense quantities of saw-logs, rails, &c. are sweeping past. No trains or mails can leave for several days.

DAYTON, O., June 11.—The Miami River has risen within four feet of the height of the great flood of 1847, and is still rising at the rate of three or four inches per hour.

THE FRESHET.—The rain of Thursday night had yesterday poured down almost without intermission for more than twenty-four hours.

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THE GOLD EXCITEMENT IN IOWA is subsiding almost as rapidly as it rose. The infection extends from point to point, occasioning a blue day wonderment at each, and then things quietly subside to their accustomed channels.

It is but the common desire of all to make the best possible investments of their means, and those merchants who offer the greatest inducements to cash buyers, seem to be favored with the greatest prosperity.

Scene in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1858. Quite a scene occurred in the Senate on Tuesday, no adequate account of which will, of course, appear in any of the official records.

The General accompanied the presentation of these memorials by a few terse and well timed remarks, in his peculiar style, which identified the whole Senate, causing smiles and congratulations on one side of the Chamber, and frowns and writhings on the other.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, June 11.—Letters received from Bridger state that they had sufficient provisions to last until the middle of May, or first of June, before which time additional supplies would be required.

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Partisan Recklessness.

Our neighbors of the Star publish in their editorial columns—evidently with their approval—an article headed "Black Republican Officials in Wisconsin," in which the impression is sought to be conveyed that the Governor, the State officers, the members of the Legislature, the Judges, Editors, &c., concerned in the stupendous bribery recently disclosed in Wisconsin, were all "Black Republicans."

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PROCEEDINGS OF COURT

The following suits were disposed of last week: CIVIL LIST. James Little vs. David Alexander. Squamous case. Verdict for plaintiff for \$143.85.

CRIMINAL LIST. Commonwealth vs. Hugh Shields. Indictment—Assault and Battery. Not guilty on first count, but guilty in manner and form as indicted on second.

Commonwealth vs. Francis L. Johnston. Indictment—keeping tipping-house. Not guilty, but defendant to pay costs.

LICENSES GRANTED. George Frank, Phillipsburgh. Edward McGinnis, Frankfort Springs. Andrew Sweeney, Shippingport.

HEAVY RAINS. CLEVELAND, June 11.—At Lafayette, Indiana, it rained almost incessantly for several days. The Wabash river rose rapidly and the inhabitants along the river bottoms were obliged to escape by boats.

DROWNED BOY.—Coroner Couch on Saturday last held an inquest on the body of a boy, 14 or 15 years of age, found in the Ohio river, near Baden.

EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD. St. Louis, June 12.—Dispatches from Cairo state that on Saturday afternoon a crevasse opened on the Mississippi side of the town, through which the water poured at a fearful rate, filling up the whole space between the levees, and is now raising an embankment on the Ohio side about 1000 feet.

RAVE CHILDREN AT ONE BIRTH.—On the morning of Monday last, a woman named Elnor Gordon, residing in Rader, gave birth to three male and two female children.

The Killing of Jenkins of Lawrence, by Gen. Lane.

The fact that Gains Jenkins, of Lawrence, was killed by James H. Lane on Friday last has already been reported by the telegraph. The particulars of the horrible affair, as we learn from a gentleman who left the Territory on Saturday morning, are as follows:

There was a dispute between Lane and Jenkins concerning a valuable lard claim, lying in close proximity to Lawrence. This dispute engendered a cordial hatred, which extended to the private relations of the parties.

As Jenkins fell, one of his friends fired three times at Gen. Lane, one ball missing him, the other grazing his forehead, and the third burying itself in the calf of his leg, bringing him to the ground.

Every body knows we have a difficulty with Paraguay. But very few know what it is or what is the cause of it. The history of the case from the documents recently published appears to be this:

Paraguay is one of the finest timbered countries in the world, and has some of the finest tobacco land in America. The Company soon found that their saw mill (the first ever built south of the Amazon and east of the Andes) was a most lucrative property, and their cigar factory was about equally profitable.

Paraguay is in fact a despotism, and the President is an absolute Dictator. With him to covet the property and thriving business of "Los Yankes" was as natural, as to seize it was practicable. He fulminated threats of revoking their title to their lands, repudiating his contracts with them, and confiscating their privileges for their own benefit.

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