

The following as to the progress of Mormonism in the territory of Utah may be interesting to some of our readers, and starting to others. The Mormons are making a bold strike to build up their "peculiar institution," and they appear to meet with encouragement in their efforts.

**THE DEMOCRAT**  
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**From Utah Territory.**  
 The N. Y. Tribune has received the Desert News, being seven weeks later than previous advices. Letters to the News, from Farman and Cedar, give good accounts of the progress of things there. They appear to have no lack of festivities or merry makings in Utah. Obedient to a proclamation of Gov. Young, New Year's day was observed with feasting, prayer, singing, dancing, etc. On the 27th of January, Gov. Young gave to the splendid party, and to the general authorities of the Church, national officers, merchants, and other distinguished friends, and on the following day a similar great party was given to the public hands. They were also in Salt Lake City a "Social Hall," which appears to be a sort of theatre, and a copy of dramatics, as the news states it. It was presented for the first time on New Year's day and the performances were peculiar. In the beginning several songs were sung; among them one called "I'm a Saint, I'm a Sinner." A dedication prayer was offered, and an opening address delivered, from which we learn that the first drama to be acted was "The Star of Bethlehem," which was danced, a Scottish song was sung in costume, followed by a song called "The Mormon Creed." A band of negro melodists performed, and a variety of funny songs was sung. The printers of Utah had a grand festival on the 15th of February, at the town of Leadville, where the Utah State Fair was being held over to the U. S. authorities, and delivered a man.

**Democratic Nominations.**  
 CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
**Thomas H. Forsyth,**  
 Of Philadelphia County.  
 AUDITOR GENERAL,  
**Ephraim Banks,**  
 Of Mifflin County.  
 SHERIFF GENERAL,  
**J. Porter Brawley,**  
 Of Crawford County.

forward Col. Mott for Canal Commissioner, "Thrice was he put by." When they had placed the present Executive in the Chair and asked but a small representation in his administration, again were they repulsed; and when they demanded, as they had a right to do, one of their own good and pure men for a local position, even that was disregarded and an importation, resorted to.

To the above but partial list of instances that have occurred in the past few years we might add one still nearer home and immediately concerning our own Congressional District, but forbear.

Again to our text, for it contains an idea that will bear exposure, and which must be dismissed from minds it has evidently too long controlled. The day of doom must be near at hand, in the opinion of the writer, when this section of which we have been speaking, deserves the democratic standard. In one sense we acknowledge that he judges rightly, and in doing so pays us an unwitting compliment. We will not lower the standard for the spoils of office, because we have higher and holier objects of attachment to the democratic party and the Democratic Principle. But this we will do, and do it consistently with our principles and our party fidelity—we will rise in the strength of our thirty thousand independent and true-hearted voters, and demand Justice. If that be again denied us, we will teach travelling politicians, heartless demagogues and political platform-makers, a lesson unpleasant for them to learn. We will do this consistently with our attachment to the Democratic school, for that Democracy is preferable to us which recognizes equality and fairness in government, purity in its administration, and freedom from the corruptions of ambitious and designing men.

We will not desert the standard! You are right, Mr. Keystone on that. But we will desert the men who essay to carry it, when they outrage all our feelings of right and fairness, and take the standard into our own and better keeping; and we will also show those men that when we have deserted them, the "standard" very easily falls into our hands. They have acted long enough on the idea that there is no danger of the North, that who can be cheated of his rights and made to elect men to manage his affairs who are a disgrace to any party;—long enough on the idea that we are so true and patient in our fidelity, that we cannot be shaken off under any circumstances. We cannot be shaken off into the Whig ranks, at any time, nor any purpose, but you will very soon learn that we need no more shaking to relinquish our hold of men who love us when candidates and insult us afterwards. We have the feelings of men, and we have some conceptions of manliness and right, and we shall set about to give some men to understand that they must be respected.

**Another Fire.**  
 FRIDAY MORNING, May 20.  
 Last night about half past eleven o'clock a fire broke out in the rear part of the dwelling house of A. Moody, on the south side of Bridge St. and on a first discovered and extinguished by the efforts of the firemen. It proved it unavailing. We have no time or room this week to give any particulars. By this conflagration eight families have been deprived of their homes, with more or less loss, and six buildings burned to the ground. The following are the names of the persons occupying the buildings destroyed. On Bridge St. A. Moody and Mrs. Burke; and on Main St. A. J. Noble, Mrs. Thomas, Col. Allen, McKeen, E. M. Farrar and Coleman, and Robinson. The two latter occupying one building.

**Another Gross Anti-Rent Outrage.**  
 Schickler, May 19, 1893.  
 A Mr. Lawrence proceeded to the house of Jacob J. Deitz on Tuesday last for the purpose of serving a summons. He found Mr. D near his house, and handed him the papers. D took them and read them, when he threw them on the ground, seized Lawrence by the throat, calling him a damned scoundrel for coming to serve papers on him. He then called to his wife to get a broom, and ordered her to beat him with it. He then drew a pistol named Holtenback, who was at work for Deitz, as an innkeeper, and started off in a run. Deitz followed in pursuit, knocked Lawrence down, and held him until four men in disguise made their appearance; they then beat him and took him to a place where the constable resided, and with a jackknife cut off his hair, occasionally cutting the scalp, and remarking that they had a plaster that would heal it up, they tarred his head, body, and poured tar into his boots. After exhausting all their ingenuity this way, each sat a stick on his hand and made him get up. They then hid his hands before him and started him for the house, each of them kicking him at every step. They made him take the papers back, but took them again when, after knocking him down again, they left him; and he succeeded in reaching the residence of George Becker last evening. His legs, hands, arms and face, are badly bruised.

**DOUBLE HOMICIDE.**—A very dreadful homicide was perpetrated near Maybinton, on Friday last, the particulars of which are nearly as follows:—It appears that Mr. John D. Sims had on his plantation an overseer who had become objectionable to him, and whose removal from his premises he sought to effect. After conversation with the overseer, a servant the wife of the overseer being present, with intent of reform. It has proceeded upon the ground that the country was misgoverned, overtaxed, and generally oppressed. The revolutionists thus aim professedly at bettering the condition of the people. The head of the exhibition is known by the name of Tien-tell. We are not aware that he or his followers profess public sentiments, or propose to inaugurate the rule of the people in the event of success. This would be too much to expect. But a change in the head of the government from one claiming to be the descendant of an emperress and the brother of the moon to a man elevated from the common mass of humanity by the exertions of ordinary health and brains, and China, it is said, would be looking in the direction of responsible and republican government, by no means to be despised. On the whole, we confess, therefore, that our sympathies are with the revolutionists of China. —N. Y. Tribune.

**LOCATION OF THE WESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY.**—We had the pleasure of meeting yesterday, at the Chamberlain's, Commodore G. R. Washburn, on his return from Washington. He has held in the United States his springs and improvements, with the appurtenant lands of two to three hundred acres, for \$100,000, and the military academy for the West has been there permanently located. This is one of the most beautiful and healthful places in Kentucky, or in the United States, and admirably adapted for a valuable purpose. The grounds are tastefully laid out and embowered in trees, and here the weary soldier will find that "solace and comfort" and social enjoyment, which he has hitherto sought from the "graduates of the country," by the "military academy."

**AND HAVE THEY COME TO THEM AT LAST?**  
 The Whig candidate for Congress, in the Richmond, Va. District, at a recent public dinner, said "I see the best anti-Tribune and anti-Democratic Improvement by the Government, and anti-Distribution of the Proceeds of the Public Lands." Here we see the whole Whig platform of by gone days discarded and blown out by one fall swoop, by a man desirous of representing the hemisphere among Federal Deputies of Richmond in Congress. "Principles change not."—Pennsylvania.

Friedrich Winchester of the Wyoming Democrat, as Josse Jenkins would say, "is decidedly an original." He turns everything into poetry and fun. The following is from his proceedings of Court last week.

**Com'th vs. Bridget Maltz.** Indictment Larceny of a quantity of wood, in Clinton Tp. Amos Urly prosecutor. The defendant was an old woman, from the Emmits friends, was arrested, like many of Gen. Emmits friends, without the "Sweet German accent," and the Prosecutor, was a kind of an emporium between an Irish Native and a foreign American; who testified that defendant was caught in the act of taking saw-wood, and the wood, from piles lying along the railroad. That many other shanties were thereabout.

**Old Jackson Times Revived.**  
 The New Lisbon (O.) Patriot says:—Our country is now blessed with a good old-fashioned Democratic Administration of the Old Jackson stamp. The Democratic majority in Congress is fully 29, 000. Nearly every State in the Union has a Democratic Government. The Democratic rule that it ever was before. Every article of agricultural production brings good prices, and wherever a market is had at all, cash in hand.

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**North Pennsylvania Railroad.**  
 In another column, will be found an advertisement of the Engineer of the Philadelphia Eastern and Water Gap Rail Road Company, to which we would call the attention of our readers. We understand that this Company is the same as the "North Pennsylvania Rail Road Company," and that the corporation has been changed, and its powers and privileges enlarged at the last session of our Legislature.

The ultimate design of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company seems to be, to push a direct North and South road from Philadelphia, via the valley of the Delaware, to the Valley—hence by the valley of the North Branch to the State line, to a connection with the New York & Erie Railroad.

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**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
 JACKSON, May 18th.  
 Gen. Foote has challenged all his competitors for the Senatorship from this state, to meet him on the stump.

**CHARLESTON, May 18.**  
 Thomas Johnston, convicted at White Sulphur Springs, of robbing the mail on board the steamship Mexico, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

**BALTIMORE, May 19.**  
 The New Orleans papers of Friday, the 13th inst., are at hand.  
 They contain news from Texas, giving additional particulars of the gold discoveries in that state.  
 There were about four hundred persons engaged in mining—a majority of whom had been very successful. Lumps were found worth from \$20 to \$100. Many of the miners were averaging \$6 per day.

**WASHINGTON, May 20th.**  
 A destructive hail storm occurred in Prince George's county, Maryland, on Tuesday last, causing it to freeze, much injury to the tobacco and grain crops.

**PETERSBURG, Va., May 20th.**  
 The United States Court at New Orleans, has rendered a decision in the case of the heirs of Gen. Lafayette, to claim for a large tract of land in the city of Orleans, adverse to the heirs of Gen. Mifflin.

**THE CALIFORNIA DROP GAME.**  
 This sort of robbery is put into practice here in a manner totally different from what it is in other places. A miner with his dust is sent into one of the numerous low gambling-saloons on one of the wharves. While there, unsuspecting and innocent, he is surrounded by half a dozen of the vilest and lowest of the human race. Presently, one near by, in the center of which the imperial rule has been unintermitted since there for over two centuries. China has been the theatre of a quasi-rebellion for two or three years. But little authentic intelligence has, however, ever reached us in respect to its progress. For some time this most trustworthy came through the press of the German Missionary, who is now a resident of the city, and his death is a very recent one.

**OHIO vs. PENNSYLVANIA.**  
 The claim set up by the Cincinnati papers in favor of Ohio, as being the largest wheat-growing State in the Union, the Philadelphia North American says, is contrary to authentic statistics, and is about as absurd as the claim of Ohio to take precedence of Pennsylvania in population. On the basis of statistics gathered by the State agents a year or two since, the Ohio papers claim the wheat crop of that State as over thirty millions of bushels per annum; whereas the United States census of 1890, taken just one year previous to the State enumeration, makes it only 14,487,351 bushels, and makes the annual wheat crop of Pennsylvania 16,367,691 bushels—the latter thus considerably exceeding the former. Our Philadelphia contemporary thinks it hardly possible for Ohio to increase her wheat crop to the extent of four million bushels more than she present year, while the crop of Ohio has increased so greatly, what, he asks, must be the increase in Pennsylvania, with the advantages of a larger population, more capital, nearer position as regards a market, and longer practice in the growth of the staple.

**THE NEW SILVER COIN.**—The general expectation is that the new silver quarter dollar piece, which will be issued in course of manufacture at the Philadelphia mint, will be put into general circulation during the present week. It is a fine and general appearance, and much resembles the old coin. Those who hold the old coin will show wisdom by retaining the real difference in value while they may. It is said the mint has received \$2,000,000 in silver from the Government.

**THE TOWN BOARD OF EXILES OF SARATOGA.**—The town board of exiles of Saratoga, who have been expelled from the town, are now in the city of Saratoga, where they are settling. They are now in the city of Saratoga, where they are settling. They are now in the city of Saratoga, where they are settling.

**The Medical Society.**  
 Of Saratoga County will meet in New Bedford on Wednesday, the first day of June next at 10 o'clock A. M.  
 All regular Practitioners of Medicine are cordially invited to attend.  
 G. Z. DIMOCK, Secy.

**Ministerial Convention.**  
 A Ministerial Convention is to be held in the Baptist meeting house in Jackson, this county, on the 7th of June next, to continue three days, under the direction of Mr. Edward Converse, assisted by Mr. Gatzell and competent performers on the Melodion and other instruments. Performances mostly in Sacred Music. Seats will be free, as the instruction and entertainment is the object sought to be attained in connection with the mutual improvement of the performers. The public are invited to attend.

**Deceased.**  
 In the city of New Brunswick, N. J., on the 25th inst., by Rev. N. Vansant, Geo. E. Anderson, Esq., of Pittsburgh, to Miss Cora King A. Wood, of Philadelphia.  
 So friend Appleton has taken to himself a rib. Right air, and now if the Whigs of Allegheny don't send you back to the Legislature next winter it will be another instance of the ingratitude of Republics. Rarer joys await you, trust, and also, hope that you may be blessed with a 70th of little Apple Wood trees.

**Deceased.**  
 In Hartford on the 4th inst., CORNELIA A. wife of George S. Whitney, aged 29 years, 8 months, and 7 days.  
 Mrs. Whitney was very much beloved and respected by all who knew her as the following testimonials will show:—  
 "At a meeting of a 'Brooklyn Lodge,' No. 313, I. O. O. F. of Pa., the undersigned appointed for the purpose of offering resolutions upon the death of our worthy and esteemed Sister, Cornelia A. Whitney, beg leave to submit the following:—  
 "WHEREAS, it has pleased an All-wise Creator and Ruler of the Universe, to remove from our midst and Fraternity our beloved Sister, Cornelia A. Whitney; hence, while in the prime of life, and without any visible warning of her dissolution—while we deem it our duty to bow with submission to the stroke of his chastening hand; therefore,  
 Resolved, That we have heard with unfeigned regret of the death of our esteemed Sister who departed this life on the 4th inst., in the commencement of usefulness and in apparent good health.  
 Resolved, That we tender to our bereaved brother our warmest sympathy in this his hour of affliction and sore bereavement; having with him the consoling assurance, that our loss has been his infinite gain.  
 Resolved, That although our Sister is dead, her memory will be cherished by us till the close of life, ever remembering that we are travelling to that bourne from whence no traveller returns.  
 Resolved, That as a token of respect for our deceased Sister, we will, so far as practicable, at the hour appointed, attend her funeral and see that the last sad rites are paid her with due respect.  
 R. O. MILLES, / Com.  
 E. S. KENT, / Secy.  
 Brooklyn, May 5, 1893.

**Deceased.**  
 In Bridgewater, on the 19th inst., Mr. SAMUEL B. COOPERMAN, aged 47 years.  
 In Liberty on the 24th inst. of Erysipelas, HENRIETTA, daughter of David and Ann Bartlett, aged 14 years and 4 days.  
 Encircled in the arms of death,  
 - A fond young sister lay;  
 In meekness she resigned her breath  
 To the grim monster's prey.  
 She has found a brighter home,  
 A blissful happier clime,  
 Beyond the silent peaceful tomb  
 Where dazling glory shines.  
 Dear parents there is a soothing balm  
 In Jesus love for you,  
 She blooms in Eden's brilliant bow  
 Where all is pure and true  
 There sweetly sheltered from the storm  
 Of sorrow, dark and drear,  
 In blissful joy her lovely form  
 Will shut that love is dear.  
 (Com.)  
 In Liberty, April 27th, Susan E. Lockwood daughter of Eliknah and Caroline Lockwood aged 22 years.  
 In the tomb so lonely  
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 Sleep on thou loved one  
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