

From Utah.

VERY LATE FROM UTAH.
Arrival of Mormon Elders from Great Salt Lake City—Four Thousand Mormon Immigrants on the Plains—A Bountiful Harvest—The Mormon Temple, &c., &c.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of an interview with Elder Samuel W. Richards, of Utah, who arrived in this city on Thursday, twenty-eight days from Great Salt Lake City. He dates from Utah by this arrival to the 13th of August.

The harvest in Utah this season has been remarkably abundant. All the crops have yielded in larger quantities than for some years previously. The Saints were joyful at the cheerful prospects before them. Peace and plenty were with them, and their causes of complaint, according to the statements of Mr. Richards, must be exceedingly slight. Wheat, corn and potatoes, particularly the latter, are in unusually large quantities, and are being disposed of without adverse weather.

Business was advancing as the result of a good crop, and merchants pursue a liberal policy of enterprise.

No alarm existed in Salt Lake City in consequence of the march of the United States military forces toward the Utah frontier. Detailed particulars of the movements of the troops has not been received up to the period of the departure of this company, but rumors of the disposition of the Government lead some to the ears of the Mormons with a sufficient degree of distinctness to cause them to appreciate the extent of the military operations. They expressed themselves able to understand the motives of the Government in despatching a force against them; declared that they intended no harm to anybody; disclaimed any intention of entering into a conflict, armed or otherwise, and simply asked to be let alone. It was particularly gratifying that the troops would find any wrongs to redress, nor was it in the Mormon purpose to place obstacles in the way of the performance of their duty. In other words the most pacific intentions and inclinations were expressed.

An immigration of four thousand persons was expected by Elder Richards. This includes the entire immigration of this season. There were eight or ten distinct trains, each under the guidance of its own Elder. All were in good health, first rate spirits, and the parties looked forward to their arrival at Salt Lake with the pleasurable anticipations of people going home. Among these were English, Welsh, Scotch, Irish, German, Italian, and so on, and so on, as they were strongly presented. The immigrants were passed between Independence Rock and Fort Laramie, and so far as could be judged the "hand-cut" portion of the companies were having the best time—a fact which will gladden the heart of the Saints, and which will also tend to allay the fears of those who are prejudiced against the Plains in one of his great hobbies.

Elder Richards' party also passed a portion of the United States troops between Fort Laramie and Fort Kearney. Mr. Richards passed down the north side of the Platte. The troops passed up on the south side. The commanding officer was unknown, nor did Mr. Richards ascertain the name of the troops, but he presumes they were the greater portion of the force intended for service in Utah. A number of very heavy freight trains, with twenty-six to twenty-five wagons each, were also passed on the way.

The present Mormon population of Utah is estimated by Elder Richards at 60,000. There have been some fluctuations in the population since the last census, but the arrivals have exceeded the departures. The total population of the Territory, Gentile and Mormon, is 80,000. At the next session of Congress a determined effort will be made by the Mormons for the admission of Utah as a State under the necessary papers are already prepared.

NORMAL SCHOOL MEETING AT SELWING GROVE.

Pursuant to a call of the citizens of Selwingsgrove, a meeting was held in the Union School House, on Monday evening, August 31st, 1857, to take into consideration the objects proposed to be accomplished by the act of Assembly, of the 28th of May, A. D. 1857, relative to the Normal Schools for the Territory. Schools throughout the State of Pennsylvania, and the best means of executing the same in the sixth Normal School District, comprising the counties of Dauphin, Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, Union, Snyder, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin.

Mr. John A. Packer was chosen President, and A. C. Simpson, Esq., Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Dwyer, Prof. McFarland, Mr. Boyer, County Superintendent, and Col. A. C. Simpson. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted in their order:

Resolved, That the object proposed by the recent legislation, in reference to the establishment of Normal Schools in this State, meets our warmest approbation.

Resolved, That Selwingsgrove being near the geographical centre of the sixth district, be proposed to all interested as the proper location for the Normal School, and that we invite the attention of the State Superintendent, County Superintendent, and all interested members and all active educators within its limits, to this matter, and respectfully ask their co-operation.

Resolved, That if sufficient assurance and encouragement be given that the Normal School of this district shall be located here, the citizens of this place will contribute liberally towards the erection of the buildings and the establishment of the School.

Resolved, That we invite all interested to a friendly correspondence and consultation as to the propriety and mode of commencing operations, with a view to effect the enterprise in hand.

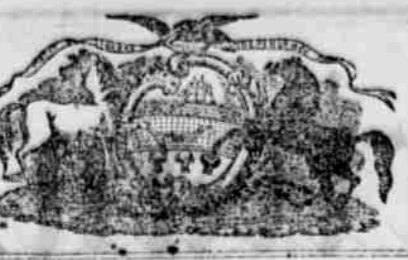
Resolved, That Rev. M. Dwyer, and A. C. Simpson, Esq., be the correspondents in this matter, and a committee of invitation.

Resolved, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 7th of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Selwingsgrove, and that Gov. Pollock, Gen. W. F. Packer, the State Superintendent, Hon. Thomas H. Burrows, and all County Superintendents of this district, and all others friendly to the cause of education, be invited to attend.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Pennsylvania School Journal, the papers in this county and others in the district friendly to the cause of education.

On motion,
(Signed by the officers)

AS A MATE OF A PERSON MAY BE HONOR.
Charles de la Motte was a French nobleman, and worthy of a visit from all tourists. The last comer at Charenton is Mme de C., who was, two winters ago the belle of Paris. She was equally celebrated for her sprightliness and beauty. One night, feeling slightly unwell, she took by mistake a glass of wine for one of her usual and allowed a poison. It was believed for a long time that she must surely die; the prompt and skillful action of the family physician vanquished the poison but at the expense of the face which was terribly ravaged. When the victim was in some measure restored to life her first care was to ask for a looking glass. Her reaction was immediately granted. She saw the dreadful truth at a glance; her beauty was destroyed, her eyes were black, her cheeks swollen her mouth twisted, and her feet and wrinkles furrowed her brow and eyes. She gazed with haggard eyes on the wreck for some time in silence; she gave a heart-rending shriek; she was a lunatic for life.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNDAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1857.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS. The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded (equalled by any paper published in North or Pennsylvania.

Democratic State Nominations.
For Governor
Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER,
OF LYCOMING COUNTY.

Judges of the Supreme Court,
Hon. WILLIAM STRONG, of Berks County,
Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, of Erie County.

For Canal Commissioner,
SIMROD STRICKLAND,
OF CHESTER COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS.
SENATOR:
G. C. WELCKER, Sunbury.

Subject to the decision of the Conferees.
ASSEMBLY:
JOS. C. RHODES, Turbat.

SHERIFF:
HENRY J. READER, Lewis.

PROTHONOTARY:
DANIEL HICKLEY, Zerbe.

COMMISSIONER:
SAMUEL EST, Shamokin.

TREASURER:
JESSE M. SIMPSON, Sunbury.

AUDITOR:
O. SPATTON, Irish.

We received a communication last week from the upper end in relation to the Democratic nominee for Assembly. As the difficulty is of a local character, we did not deem its publication in our columns, advisable.

ROUTE AGENT.—Mr. John J. M. Laughlin, of Harrisburg, has been appointed route agent on the Northern Central Railway, between Trevorton and Harrisburg.

WILD BIRDS.—We observed several flocks of these birds of passage, last week, but we have not yet heard of any having been caught.

TROUT.—The Lykenstown Journal says, that Charles Miller, of the Union House and Capt. Evans, caught two hundred and two fine trout, in five hours, on Saturday week last.

The American Mass Meeting, which was to have been held at this place, on Thursday evening, the 17th inst., did not come off, in consequence of the non-arrival of Mr. Hazlehurst, who, it is said, was called home on account of sickness in his family. A large number had assembled to hear him.

The difficulties between the Northern Central and the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad has been settled. For a day or two last week the passengers of the Northern Central were carried from Dauphin to Harrisburg in omnibuses. The difficulty was in regard to the time table. We presume the Northern Central has yielded, from the fact that the packet now leaves Northumberland an hour earlier than before.

We understand there is some difficulty between the Sunbury and Erie Railroad company, and Messrs. Langdon & Co., coal dealers at Elmira, who receive most of the coal shipped to that place, in regard to the toll on coal over the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad. Messrs. Langdon & Co., contend that they were to pay uniform rates over the entire route. The company demands ten cents per ton more, on all coal brought from the mines above Shamokin.

THE PAVING OF MARKET STREET is progressing. Henry Daniel, Esq., Mr. Edward Gass, Mr. Sebastian Haupt, and Henry Haupt have laid down excellent stone pavements. Mr. Geo. Gass and Mr. Simon Metz have also completed theirs. Our neighbors on the opposite side are also making preparations.

HANDSOME CAR.—The car, got up expressly for the purpose of carrying President Buchanan to Washington, descriptions of which were published at that time, is now running daily on the Northern Central Railway, between Port Trevorton and Baltimore. The painting is emblematic—each window bearing the coat of arms of a separate State. A handsome carpet covers the floor. It is now running as ladies' car, on Mr. Slade's train.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The Northumberland County Agricultural Fair will be held at Milton on Thursday and Friday, the 15th and 16th of October next. In another column our readers will find a list of the premiums to be awarded. We trust there will be a general turn out. Let every one bring the best he has, and there will be nothing wanting to make a fine display, as there are but few counties in the State that can excel our own, in the quality of agricultural products.

LANGON TOMATOES.—The Bloomsburg Democrat boasts of some "tremendous tomatoes" raised in that place, "five weighing exactly six pounds." This may do pretty well for Columbia county, but would be nothing "tremendous" here. We were presented with two tomatoes from the garden of W. J. Greenough, Esq., of this place, which weighed exactly three pounds, the largest weighing 1 lb. 9 ounces.

The new Lutheran Church at Bloomsburg will be dedicated on Sunday, the 20th inst.

PEACHES.—Mr. Jos. Reader, of Rash township, is supplying the people of Danville with peaches from his orchard. If our farmers generally would pay more attention to fruit they would find it much more profitable than raising wheat and corn. Many of the small tract and fruit farms near Harrisburg are yielding at the rate of five hundred dollars per acre profit.

MAP OF SUNBURY.
Mr. Hughes, who has had some experience in getting up maps, exhibited to us a handsome map of Belvidere, N. J., got up by him, and proposes getting up one of a similar character and style for this Borough, if sufficient encouragement is offered to undertake the enterprise.

Every lot or parcel of land will be distinctly shown with the owner's name thereon; all streets, lanes and alleys with the names thereof; also all rivers, streams, railroads, &c., and in short every object worthy of note within the Borough limits. The map will be embellished with views of public buildings, churches, and residences, subject to a higher rate of subscription. The price of such views will be from \$10 to \$20, according to size and degree of perfection. On the margin of the map will be given a list of the subscribers' names, with the profession or business of each, which will serve as a permanent advertisement for the business portion of the community. The whole will be finished and mounted in the same manner as the map of Belvidere, which Mr. Hughes will exhibit. Price of map, \$5.00

The coal trade perhaps never was more depressed than at the present time. Our operators in the Shamokin region have not been exempt from this general depression. Though economical and industrious, several firms, we regret to say, have been obliged to yield to the pressure of the times. Others who are weathering the storm, under adverse circumstances, do so with a view of the "better time coming." In Schuylkill county, we understand, the effects of this depression have been most disastrous, and that many of the most energetic and industrious business men have been driven to the wall. The coal trade in this country has ever been of a most precarious character. This should not be, and why it is so, it is, perhaps, difficult to determine. It is a business that requires close attention and considerable capital, and should be more certainly remunerative.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT.—The German Reformed Church has been enclosed with a handsome fence. The workmen, Mr. Wm. Hoover and Henry Petery have made a neat job of it, combining ornament with durability. We understand that we are indebted to the ladies connected with the church, for this improvement, which has cost them about one hundred dollars. When the ground enclosed is sowed and planted with shrubbery, the dome and the windows painted, and the steps and entrance completed, it will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of the church.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The train from Williamsport now arrives at Northumberland at 6:45 in the morning, and this place at 6:55. The packet leaves Northumberland on the arrival of the cars. The mails will be taken over the river from this place at 6 1/2 o'clock in the morning.

The editor of the *U. S. Gazette* thinks Hon. David Taggart is like the tail of a Newfoundland dog, "an immense wag." He attributes to him the appointment of the following committee on lands, at the next State Agricultural Society, viz:

Governor Pollock, Ex-Governor Johnston, Ex-Governor Porter, Ex-Governor Ritter, Gen. Wm. F. Packer, Judge Wilcox and Isaac Hazlehurst, the last three, candidates for Governor.

FINE FLOUR.—We have received from Messrs. Snyder & Co., a small grist of most excellent wheat flour, manufactured at their new Steam Grist Mill in this place. We have tried it and can truly say never saw better, or more beautiful bread.

The first "Grand Annual Soiree" will come off at Trevorton on Tuesday evening, the 22d inst., at the house of Henry B. Weaver. From what we can learn we imagine our Trevorton friends will have a pleasant time of it, as ample arrangements have been made for that purpose.

SUGAR CANE.—Friend Gutelins, of the *Selwingsgrove Democrat*, referring to a paragraph published some weeks ago in regard to the Sugar Cane growing in our garden, says: "Selwingsgrove beats you, neighbor Masser, as you may infer when we tell you that on Monday, Aug. 31st, Mr. Geo. Selwinger measured some Chinese Sugar Cane, growing on a lot of H. W. Snyder, Esq., and planted June 24, which was found to be twelve feet high, measured from the surface of the ground to the top of the tassels.

We planted about the 10th of June, and some of the stalks now measure nearly 13 feet. We have no doubt that Mr. Snyder's cane will now exceed ours, which is too much in the shade.

Lebanon, Pa., in 1850 had only 2,184 inhabitants. But a census which has just been taken shows its population to have reached 5,452, of whom 2,858 are males and 2,594 females. From this it would appear that there are now more males by 674 in Lebanon than the whole population amounted to in 1850. The town has more than doubled its number.

The Columbia County Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Bloomsburg on Thursday and Friday, the 22d and 23d of October next.

The Union County Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Lewisburg on Thursday and Friday, October 28th and 29th.

ARAB STALLIONS.—At an agricultural fair in Lexington, Kentucky, a few days since, Mr. A. Keene Richards of Georgetown, Ky., exhibited his splendid Arabian horses, Mokli, Massoud and Sakhlowan, and two Arabian mares. All the best races in Europe and America are said to be derived originally from Arabian stock, and hence, to improve the American breed of horses, it is deemed best to go to the Arabian stock itself, instead of importing English descendants thereof.—These Kentucky Arabians were bred by the Bedouins. One of them Massoud, a rich chestnut, fifteen hands high, has great action of power, and is said to be altogether one of the finest horses ever seen in this country.

HORSES AND A PUMP.—The Delaware county *Republican* tells a story of two horses in Ridley township who provide water for each other. The one taking the wooden pump-handle in his mouth and pumping while the other drinks at the nozzle. Do horses reason? The *Republican* vouches for the truth of the story.

IMPORTANT FROM UTAH.
Excitement about the Coming of the United States Troops—Gov. Young Takes a Bold Stand.

The following is the closing portion of Governor Young's sermon delivered in Salt Lake City on the 26th of August.

What is now the news circulated throughout the United States? That Captain Gunnison was killed by Brigham Young, and that Babbitt was killed on the plains by Brigham Young and his Danite band. What more? That Brigham Young and his millions of men who have died between the Missouri River and California. I do not say that President Buchanan has any such idea, or the officers of the troops who are reported to be on their way here; but such are the newspaper stories. Such reports are in the bellows, and editors and politicians are blowing them out. According to their own profession, I am guilty of the death of every man, woman and child that has died between the Missouri River and the California gold mines, and they are coming here to chastise me. The idea makes me laugh—and when do you think they will get from the earth? I lay it down as a maxim. The understand, you know that I had gone North, and intended to leave this place with such as would follow me, and they are coming to declare a jubilee. It is their desire to say to the people, "you are free; you are not under the bondage of Brigham Young; you need never see his ugly face; let us meet and drink, play cards, and race horses; and every one of you women turn to be prostitutes, and become associated with the civilization of Christendom." That is the freedom they are endeavoring to declare here.

I will make this proposition to Uncle Sam! I will for the outrageous payment of the best of drivers and the best food I have, to transport to the States every man, woman and child that wishes to leave this place, if he will send on at his own expense all those who want to come to Utah, and we will gain a thousand to their one, as all who understand the matter will be glad to see them.

Let us have the money, and we will be better to have loaded the wagons, reported to be on the way here, with men, women and children, than with provisions to sustain soldiers, for they will never get here without we help them; neither do I think that it is the design of President Buchanan that they should come here. I am not going to interfere with the money, but let me say to you, as were Joseph Smith and Daniel, but I am a Yankee guesser, and I guess that James Buchanan has ordered this expedition to appease the wrath of the angry hounds who are howling around him. He did not design to start men on the 15th of July to cross those plains to transport a man or a woman, or a child, or a pack of mules, or a pack of dogs, or a pack of cats, or a pack of birds, or a pack of insects, or a pack of anything else, but to transport a man or a woman, or a child, or a pack of mules, or a pack of dogs, or a pack of cats, or a pack of birds, or a pack of insects, or a pack of anything else, but to transport a man or a woman, or a child, or a pack of mules, or a pack of dogs, or a pack of cats, or a pack of birds, or a pack of insects, or a pack of anything else.

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Now let me tell you one thing, I shall take it as a witness that God designs, to cut the thread between us and the world, when an army undertakes to make their appearance in this Territory to chastise me or to destroy my life from the earth. I lay it down as a maxim, that right is on my side, and that I will fight with Heaven, with its servants, and with all its people on the earth. As for the rest, we will wait a little while to see; but I shall take a battle with you, my enemies, as an evidence that it is time for the thread to be cut. I think that we will find three hundred who will fight with us, and we will whip out the Magicians. Brother Heber said that he could turn out his women, and they would whip them. I ask no odds of the wicked, the best way they can fix it.

SOWN DOG.—A gentleman left Holyoke on Friday afternoon for this city, in a buggy, taking a favorite dog with him. As they progressed toward Williamsport the gentleman amused himself by playing the dog till he had got the animal into a state of complete worry. Presently the gentleman's hat blew off, and he went back after it, leaving his horse and buggy standing in the road; then the dog took advantage of his master's absence, to jump into the buggy and start the animal, who trotted gaily toward the river following the gentleman's yelling "who!" to no purpose. His faithful dog saw the position upon the seat, where he could keep an eye on his master and another on the steed to see fair play in the race. They approached the Connecticut river into which the wretched brute dove, and keeping his seat floated out behind the horse who swam, after getting beyond his depth. They were saved, at this juncture by persons on the south shore, who put off in a boat and got them safely to land—the dog in high glee at his successful experiment in driving—and then went back after his owner, who will no doubt, leave that dog behind the next time he goes to ride. The best of this story is its truth.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

A. M. Jackson of Mississippi has been appointed Secretary of State for New Mexico, David Davis, resigned.

live on as cheap and as plain food as can any man in Israel. I have said to my family a great many times, I want you to make me home-made clothing, but I would meet such a whizzing about my ears, if I were to have even a pair of home-made pantaloons made. I do not know that I have a wife in the world but what would say, "You are not going to wear them; you ought to wear something more respectable, for you deserve to be as much as any man does."

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