From the National Intelligencer.

FROM THE TERRITORY OF UTAH.

Extract of a Letter from a Judicial Officer of the Territory of Utah.

Salt Lake City, dated

SEPTEMBER 20, 1851.

I shall leave for the States on the 1st of October; and most gladly will I go, for I am sick and tired of this place—of theficiencies of the people, followed by their outbreaks of feeling towards me, because they style all persons not belonging to their church. I have had a feeling and personal proof of their fanatical intolerance within the last few days. I will give you a correct view of the circumstances and the scene.

As soon after my arrival here as my business would permit I hired from Brigham Young and Mr. Secretary H. associate in the tolerant sentiments of the community towards the Government officers and the Government itself which filled me with surprise. I learnt that not only were the officers sent here treated with coldness and disrespect, but the Government of the United States, on all public occasions whether festive or religious, was disconnected in the most disrespectful terms, and often with insolences of great bluntness.—I will mention a few instances. The 24th of July is the anniversary of the arrival of the Mormons in this valley. It was the day of this year that they assembled to commemorate that interesting event. The orator of the day on that occasion spoke bitterly of the course of the United States toward the church of "Latter Day Saints." He spoke in a battalion of their men from them, for the war with Mexico, while on the banks of the Missouri at their flight from Nauvoo to Nagroo. He said the Government of the United States had devised the most wanton, cruel and diabolical means to effect the complishment of their ruin, overthrow and utter extermination.

His excellency Governor Young on the same occasion denounced in the most sacrilegious terms the memory of the illustrious and immortal Washington, the father of the United States who has lately gone to the grave, and over whose tomb, a nation's tears have been copiously poured. He exclaimed, "Zachary Taylor is dead and gone to hell, and I am glad of it!" and his sentiments were cheerily echoed by a loud amen from all parts of the Assembly.—This raising, in the success of his prophecy, to his ears, he vociferated, "I prophesy, in the name of Jesus Christ, by the power of the priesthood—that is—in the name of any other President of the United States who shall lift his finger against this people or their property, shall be struck down and die!" This kind of feeling I found pervading the whole community, in some individuals more marked than in others.

I expect all the officers of the Territory, at least Chief Justice B., Secretary Harris, and Captain Gay, have left, and will be with me, *to return here no more.*

THE GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI AND THE SABBATH.—*A few weeks since an attempt was made in St. Louis to get up a grand military procession on Sunday, in honor of the men who were executed in Cuba.—* One of the German military companies, next in Gov. King for arms to be used on that occasion. The Governor, to his honor, to his credit, refused their request to the following manly language:

"If no other reason operated on my mind in not sending you the arms, the one of the Sabbath would be sufficient. The 14th day of this month is Sunday; and when I am asked, if possible, to send arms to be used by day, so that you may join in a grand military parade, I do not hesitate to inform you that I cannot send you the arms for that occasion, and I take the responsibility of saying further that I shall not send them until I am satisfied there is greater disposition evinced among those who are to use them to observe the moral restraints imposed upon all good citizens, to say nothing of what I consider to be the obsolete legal enactments upon the subject."

LOVE IN COURT.—Quite a scene occurred in the Brooklyn City Court on Tuesday. A Mr. Francis P. Graham, of that city, aged 30, brought a suit against his young wife, aged 19, for divorce, on the ground of an alleged adultery. The charge was positively denied on both sides. The parties were to trial. Messrs. Ingraham and Underhill, of Brooklyn, appeared for the husband, and D. D. Colvert, Esq., of N. York, for the wife. The case was tried by a Jury before Judge Greenwood, and the usual occupants of the bar. After the cause was summed up and committed to the Jury, they went out some hours without agreeing on a verdict.

While the Jury were deliberating, the husband desired an interview with the wife. It was granted. The parties came inside, shook hands, cried, forgave each other, agreed to bury the past and live together right as at the first. This was told to the Judge; the Jury were called in, the parties appeared in Court, had an oral trial in the minutes of their reconciliation, the Jury were discharged, the suit dropped, and to the evident delight of the Court, Counsel, Jury and spectators, the whole matter ended, thus demonstrating that love is stronger than law.

AN ENGINEER.—In one of the New York Courts on Wednesday a witness was called who had been running an engine in the city for a year, and that he had been engineer for the last eight years; took up the business himself; was now employed as engineer. It appeared further that during these eight years he had been six months on Blackwell's Island for drunkenness; that he had twice by his drunkenness, in a state of intoxication, been in the cellar for getting drunk; he did not know how long; he was told so; he was sober when he came to see him; only as they told him. In running up the counsel averred that he was short up on what he had to admit when called on as a witness. If in any period of his drunkenness the boiler of the engine he tended had bursted, there would, as usual, have been "nobody to blame."

ACQUITTED.—The case of the *United States vs. Robert H. Morris*, the colored lawyer of Boston, indicted for abetting in the rescue of the fugitive slave *Shadrach*, terminated on Wednesday in the United States District Court by a sealed verdict of *not guilty*. When the jury first went out they stood 11 for acquittal to 1, and remained so for four hours and a half, at the end of which period the outstanding juror came to.

Mr. Francis Jackson was burned to death in Philadelphia, on Saturday last, by his clothes taking fire.

THE STAR AND BANNER.
GETTYSBURG.
Friday Evening, Nov. 21, 1851.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WINFIELD SCOTT.
Subject to the decision of a Whig National Convention.)

WE WANT MONEY.

IT is unpleasant at all times to DUN our patrons for the monies due us for our labor. We have a goodly list of prompt paying subscribers who seldom fail to report themselves in good season, and to them we feel indebted for our ability to publish more than one pressing engagement. There are others, however, who either forget that the Printer must have the wherewithal to live by, as well as other people, or who think he has a superabundance of this world's goods, and can do without his just dues longer than his neighbors. Now we do assure both these classes that they are most sincerely deceived. Our exogeneous for the regular supply of type, paper, ink, labor, &c., (to say nothing of flour, meat, and sundry other articles, matters quite as essential to printers as to other folks,) are heavy and *have to be met in cash*, uniformly and promptly; and every dollar withheld from us subjects us to inconvenience and embarrassment.

Now we have an immense number of small accounts on our books, running through one, two, three, four, five and six years. These may appear trivial to each delinquent patron, but in the aggregate they make up a sum of considerable importance to us. We have in no instance, since the "Star" passed into our hands, refused to credit those who we have had reason to believe, preferring to await the promptings of their own convictions of duty. We trust that a similar policy will be pursued by them and cheerfully responded to. The plain English of the matter is—WE WANT MONEY! and our friends must see to it that we get it.

Temperance Address.

☞We are requested to announce that by invitation of "Adams Division No 214 S. of T," the Rev. Dr. BAUGHER will deliver an address on the subject of Temperance on *Thanksgiving Evening* (Thursday next), at 6½ o'clock, in the English Lutheran Church of this place. The friends of Temperance are invited to attend.

☞The friends of WM. KING, Esq., (recently of this place, will be gratified to learn that he has been promoted to the clerk of First Clerk in the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, in the Navy Department at Washington, at a salary of $1400 per annum. We congratulate Mr. K. on this compliment to his fidelity and capacity as an officer.

☞Jenny Lind recently gave $1500 (the proceeds of one of her concerts) to Capital University, at Columbus, Ohio, of which Rev. Dr. REVNOLDS, formerly of this place, is President.

COURT DRAGS.

☞Court adjourned on Friday, having disposed of the following cases:

In Commonwealth.

Commonwealth, use of Wm. D. Hines, vs. Joel D. Danner, Debtor Bond, to recover a Bill of Costs. Jury called and Plaintiff took a nonsuit.

Emanuel Myers vs. Henry Miller and John Miller, Trover and Conversion, for a Slander. Verdict for Plaintiff for $25, 99 and costs.

J. Andrew Schriver, a lad about 14 years of age, Wm. Hersh, Slander for words spoken. Verdict for Plaintiff for $3000. Defendant files notice for a new trial and in arrest of Judgment.

In Quarter Sessions.

Commonwealth vs. John Johnston, (colored.) Indicted for the robbery of a Gold Watch, &c., the property of Margaret Virginia Stokes.—Case continued on application of defendant's counsel, on the ground of the absence of material witnesses.

Com. vs. Same. Indicted on charge of Assault and Battery, with intent to commit Rape. Continued for same cause.

Com. vs. Samuel Rafer, (colored.) Indicted on charge of larceny in violating a handbaw and compass's rule from Twenty of Thomas Warner & Co. Verdict, Guilty; and defendant sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of three weeks in County Jail.

Com. vs. Elizabeth Hoppe. Surety of the Peace, on complaint of Mary Ann Plank. Parties bound, and Court direct prosecutrix to pay costs of prosecution, and defendant to pay her own costs.

Com. vs. Christian Schaffer. Assault and Battery, on complaint of Fanny Borgett. Bill ignored by Grand Jury.

Meeting of Members of the Bar.

☞After the adjournment of the Court last evening, Judge Durkee, Judge Stallsmith having retired, the members of the Bar and officers of the Court convened in the Court-room for the purpose of an interchange of sentiments in relation to the Judges. Judge RUSSELL was called to the chair, and Hon. Moses M'CLEAN appointed Secretary. Speeches were made by gentlemen present, all full of marked and evident feeling—were successively made by D. M. Smyser, D. McConaughy, J. G. M'Pherson, A. B. Stewart, Moses M'Clean, E. B. Buehler, Hon. James Cooper, J. G. Reed and Wm. B. M'Clellan, Esquires. After which the following Resolutions were offered by Mr. Cooper and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The connection which has so long existed between the Hon. DAVID DUNCAN and the Hon. JAMES McILVAINE, and the members of the Bar and officers of the Court, is about to cease, in consequence of their retirement from the bench, which they have occupied with so much credit, and which is deemed fitting occasion for testimonial of the respect, confidence, and kindly feeling which are entertained for them by all of the members of the Bar and officers of the Court over which they have presided, should be given therefore,

Resolved, That in parting with Judge DUNCAN, it is a duty to express the sense we have of his urbanity and courtesy which he has uniformly displayed in discharge of his duties as the presiding Officer of this Court, and to bear testimony to his unexcelled ability as judge and an honest man, as well as of our deep regret at the dissolution of the tie which have hitherto united us.

Resolved, That we entertain for the Honorable JAMES M'DUFFY, (also about to retire,) sentiments of the highest respect and esteem for his integrity, uprightness and ability, with which he has conducted the business of this Court, and that we hereby tender him the assurance of the regard we feel in ending the relations which have heretofore existed between us.

The following Resolution, offered by Mr. McCreary, was also unanimously adopted by the members of the Bar:

Resolved, That the Officers of the County of the County now about to retire from the stations which they have filled so much to the satisfaction of all, it and to the satisfaction of those who whom they have been brought in contact in the course of their official life, will bear with them the best wishes of the members of the Bar for their future prosperity and happiness.

Mr. M'Conaughy offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as members of this Bar and Officers of this Court, we cannot but see with pleasure a change in the personnel of the tribunal, which is now to take place between us and the Hon. DAVID R. PORTER, in consequence of his elevation to the Bench as the President Judge of the Adams and Perry District of Pennsylvania, and that which we are gratified by his elevation to a position where our talents and acquirements are more honor and adorn the bar of him as an honorable and able member of the Bar; a perfect gentleman and an accomplished citizen, who has occupied a high and influential position as a member of our Community and as a Citizen in the Legislative halls of our Commonwealth—justly merited this exhibition of grateful tribute, and from us who know him, an expression of our deep sense of the loss which all these relations we and our fellow-citizens will experience in this separation.

Mr. Sawyer, being present, responded to this (as he remarked) unexpected compliment, in a few happy and eloquent remarks, expressive of the kindness of his associates and pride with which he reverted to past kind associations with the members of the Bar, officers of Court, and our community generally, and deep regret that these kindly relations were about to be sundered.

Messrs. M'Cleary, M'Clean and Reed were appointed a Committee to communicate a copy of the above resolutions to the gentlemen therein respectively named.

On motion of Mr. M'Clean, it was ordered that the proceedings be published in all the papers of the district.

In recording these proceedings we may be permitted to express our cordial reciprocation of the married tributes therein contained, and at the same time to say that the affecting interchange of friendly sentiments by the members of the Bar there named was heartfelt to all concerned. The effect will doubtless be long felt in their future official intercourse.

Heavy Verdict.

☞Yesterday afternoon, in the Common Pleas, the Jury in the case of J. Andrew Schriver by his next friend Benj. Schriver, vs. Wm. Hersh, for Slander, rendered a verdict in favor of Plaintiff for thirteen hundred dollars! The Counsel for defendant filed a motion for a new trial and in arrest of Judgment.

☞The Berks county locofocomeeting, in favor of an increased duty on iron, came off at Reading on Monday. All the leading men of the party were present, and passed resolutions recommending a modification of the tariff on iron, as a democratic measure, and as an act of justice to Pennsylvania, were unanimously adopted.

Panoramas of a Voyage to San Francisco.

☞By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that SIXOLZER & CO's Grand Panoramas of a voyage from N. York to San Francisco, will be exhibited, in M'Conaughy's Hall, to-night and to-morrow. Our exchanges speak very favorably of this exhibition, and we have no doubt it is worthy of the patronage of our citizens.

Mr. Clay left Ashland for Washington, on Saturday last in good health.

RAIL-ROAD MEETING.

The Commissioners named in the Charter for the construction of a Rail-road from Gettysburg to some point in the County of York, met, pursuant to notice, at the Court-house, on Tuesday last. In the absence of the President of the Board, Wm. B. WILSON, Esq., was called to the Chair. After a deliberate exchange of opinion, the following resolutions were adopted.

1.—*Resolved*, That the Road be made from Gettysburg to Hanover by the nearest, cheapest and best route.

2.—*Resolved*, That subscription books be forthwith opened in all the boroughs and townships of the county and such other places as may promise success, and that the subscriptions be taken on the condition, that if the entire amount of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars be not secured, and voluntary township assessments be secured to, all subscriptions within such township shall be exonerated to the amount of such assessment.

3.—*Resolved*, That the Road shall not be commenced until the sum of $130,000 shall be secured.

4.—*Resolved*, That a Committee of Five be appointed to prepare Books of Subscription, in Block, and to report necessary arrangements to have them assessed immediately.

[The Committee under the above Resolution are Robert McCurdy, Col. Jas. D. Paxton, Maj. Wm. W. Hamersly, A. R. Stevenson, Esq., and D. McConaughy, Esq.]

5.—*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to write to Moses Hauptand Sickles, or either of them, to make a survey of the proposed route.

[Messrs. Jacob Rice, Jr., Samuel Miller, and George Schryock constitute said committee.]

6.—*Resolved*, That the subscriptions for Stock be taken payable in twelve instalments—one-twelfth being made payable every three months after the Road shall have been put under contract.

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The New York Election.

The partial defeat of the Whig ticket at the late election in New York, shows that the peace preached between the two wings of the Whig party there, is likely to be disturbed. Both parties complain—the "Silver Grays" of the "Wooly Heads," and the latter of the former. The disturbing cause in this, is in nearly every election in the country, can be found in the existence of slavery. The interference of the self-constituted and irresponsible "Union and Safety Committee" in New York, has done much so far the almost expiring embers of the previous strife, and the fires of discord are likely to burn as brightly as ever. The effect of these dissensions no one can safely foretell, but one thing is sure, badly for the future peace of the country.

As a sample of the feeling which prevails on one side we copy the following leading comments of an article on the late election from the New York Tribune, a paper which exerts a most powerful influence in all the Northern States of the Union:

"Let us be our own part, living within the very shadow of the temple wherein the god Cotton is worshipped, we defy the priests and worshipers of that idol to silence us. We tell them that from the depths of our souls we hate and abhor Human Slavery, and every institution, law, usage and custom by the poor and feeble are raked and lashed to make them minister to the pomp and luxury of the worshipers of that idol. We tell them that we feel that the soil that we tread is desecrated, the air we breathe pollution, the light we shed darkness, while an ill-considered compact, made when our fathers were themselves virtually slaves, compels us to oppose by any other than a moral resistance. We tell them that we will not be intimidated by forcing back into bondage those who escaped therefrom; but while we would disclaim any violent resistance to the legal mandate, we will ourselves cheerfully go to prison or bear any penalty which our country may impose upon us for refusing to sign an innocent fellow-being into perpetual bondage. We tell them that a very large portion of our fellow-citizens share our convictions and emulate our determination; and that the time is not distant when we shall cease to be a land where man can be hunted like a beast of prey through Free States, when known to be guilty of no crime but that of loving liberty, disowned of the Union and Safety Committee; if you mean to silence all utterance adverse to Slavery and Slaveholding in Free States, your task is hardly yet begun."

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☞The Beaver *Argus* speaks the truth in a moderate article on this subject, worthy the attention of such as desire a brief but satisfactory survey of the ground. It says that in looking over the field, it is not difficult to follow difficulties that threaten the peace of the party, but which we think much more portentous to the opposition than to the Whigs. Among the latter a particular class would establish a new platform, discarding liberality, and holding up to a strict adoption of all their views, permitting no one to go beyond or fall short a hair's breadth; yet their course, we trust, will not prevail, as the masses will assert and maintain their independence of action, and be largely fortell, but jealousies. The "compromise measures," exclusive of the Fugitive Slave Law, need not be a bone of contention; and they who will not allow differences of opinion in regard to that act, and endeavor to make it *the issue*, will be held responsible before the country for any possible disaster. The "Democracy" are in a much worse condition. They are broken up in Illinois, Indiana and some other districts. Democracy is to them but another name for liberty, security and happiness. Democracy, then, must be "the watchword and the cry"—the bait to catch these foreigners, and swell the vote of the party into triumphant majorities. How easy to persuade the unsuspecting emigrant that by becoming a Whig he will only change one form of aristocracy for another.—Yet, we know, that many of the opponents of course are not Democrats, for you see they are opposed to Democracy, and must therefore be aristocrats and enemies to republicanism." We have heard just such arguments, we *will not* be intimidated, we merely succeeded. But, Democratic Friends, we have been put under contract.

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☞The Beaver *Argus* speaks the truth in a moderate article on this subject, worthy the attention of such as desire a brief but satisfactory survey of the ground. It says that in looking over the field, it is not difficult to follow difficulties that threaten the peace of the party, but which we think much more portentous to the opposition than to the Whigs. Among the latter a particular class would establish a new platform, discarding liberality, and holding up to a strict adoption of all their views, permitting no one to go beyond or fall short a hair's breadth; yet their course, we trust, will not prevail, as the masses will assert and maintain their independence of action, and be largely fortell, but jealousies. The "compromise measures," exclusive of the Fugitive Slave Law, need not be a bone of contention; and they who will not allow differences of opinion in regard to that act, and endeavor to make *it the issue*, will be held responsible before the country for any possible disaster. The "Democracy" are in a much worse condition. They are broken up in Illinois, Indiana and some other districts. Democracy is to them but another name for liberty, security and happiness. Democracy, then, must be "the watchword and the cry"—the bait to catch these foreigners, and swell the vote of the party into triumphant majorities. How easy to persuade the unsuspecting emigrant that by becoming a Whig he will only change one form of aristocracy for another.—Yet, we know, that many of the opponents of course are not Democrats, for you see they are opposed to Democracy, and must therefore be aristocrats and enemies to republicanism." We have heard just such arguments, we *will not* be intimidated, we merely succeeded. But, Democratic Friends, we have been put under contract. We have taken a contract to fight out a good manlike, we will ourselves cheerfully go to prison or bear any penalty which our country may impose upon us for refusing to sign an innocent fellow-being into perpetual bondage. We tell them that a very large portion of our fellow-citizens share our convictions and emulate our determination; and that the time is not distant when we shall cease to be a land where man can be hunted like a beast of prey through Free States, when known to be guilty of no crime but that of loving liberty. Disowned of the Union and Safety Committee; if you mean to silence all utterance adverse to Slavery and Slaveholding in Free States, your task is hardly yet begun.

WHAT PENNSYLVANIA HAS DONE FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.—We have received an address delivered by Thomas H. Burrowes, Esq., before the Lancaster County Educational Society, on the 4th ult., which, among other matters of interest, exhibits the magnitude of the Common School System of the State, which is highly creditable to the character of the State, inasmuch as it shows a great deep interest taken in the cause of general education.—In the seventeen years that the system has been in operation the people of Pennsylvania have expended over *fifteen millions* of dollars in support of this system, and exclusive of the large sums annually paid to sustain the numerous private academies, seminaries and colleges, which are, also giving their invaluable aid to the cause of general education. The number of schools in the State now amounts to 7000 of all kinds and the teachers from 808 to 11,500.—The pupils number half a million, and the number of those who attend daily about 300,000. Few States in the Union have done more than Pennsylvania to dispel ignorance and to raise the rising generation for the duties of citizens represent into free Constitution.—*Phil. Ind.*

INTERESTING OCCURRENCE.—An interesting occurrence took place in St. Peter's Church, Germantown, on the 2nd inst., when the Rev. Gardiner Spring, D. D., in his city, administered the rite of baptism to twenty members of the church, and of others who were baptized, two were married and six were received into the church. The Rev. Dr. Spring is a tall, middle aged white man, though of rather dark complexion, and well known as a very intelligent, intelligent and good looking mulatto girl, about 17 years of age. They each and were baptized, and married in the name of Jessie Ackerman. We were unable to learn the particular Southern State they were from, but he brought her to this city for the purpose of baptizing her.

CONVICTION UNDER THE NEW POSTAGE LAW.—Last the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of the United States District Court, held at Iowa City, Isaac Sloan was convicted of using postage stamps a second time, and sentenced to pay fifty dollars and three cents damages. This is the first instance of the kind that has come to light.

THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA met in biennial session at Montgomery on the 10th instant. Charles McLemore, Union whig, was elected president, and John Gill, Jr., Union democrat, speaker of the House of Representatives. Governor Collier was inaugurated on the 11th. A remarkable feature is that he recommends a discriminating tax on the products of States which contribute to abolitionism, and have refused to perform their constitutional duties. He also recommends the encouragement of home manufactures and a direct southern trade.

MISSISSIPPI.—Full returns show the election of Gen. Foote, as Governor, over Gen. Trustin, by a majority of 1,500. It is noted that Gen. Foote will resign the governorship, and continue in his seat in the U. S. Senate.

Look Here.

There's no humbug about this; but it is an undeniable fact that KELLER KURTZ has bought, brought, and opened, the *largest and cheapest*, assortment of Fashionable Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, ever in the market, which he is determined shall sell *lower* than they have yet been sold in Gettysburg.

☞Call in and see if this statement is not correct. Keller's Hall is the place for the Head and Feet of the public, he would remind his numerous customers that he has now on hand a large assortment of ready made clothing, and to those having their clothing made to his stock of Books and Stationery, and Fancy Goods, he would respectfully invite the attention of all interested.

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