





**MORMON CIVILIZATION.**—Extract from a letter dated 28d March, 1859, written by an officer of the army at Camp Floyd, Utah:

"No longer ago than yesterday, while sitting in the general's quarters a knock at his door announced a poor unfortunate young man, about nineteen or twenty years old, a handsome Danish lad, who had been barbarously mutilated, and fled for protection all the way from San Pete Valley to our camp. He shed tears while telling his story. We have several cases here in camp of persons who were compelled to flee to us for safety, as their lives had been threatened by the Danite crew.

"The case of this handsome young lad excited our sympathy much. He had, it seems, paid his court to a young Danish girl, who had emigrated here with him, whom he had known from childhood, with a view to marriage. The attachment was mutual, but some hoary-headed old scoundrel of a bishop, or other official wanted the girl for his harem, and jealous of the handsome youth, had him tied, and thus mutilated him, first giving him a chance between that and death!

"I could fill whole sheets with instances of other cold-blooded deeds of brutality, such as, in this enlightened age, and in this country of boasted freedom, is sufficient to make one's hair stand on end, and the blood of an American boil with indignant horror. It is strange that our common soldiers, in view of such abominations, can hardly be restrained from the natural outbreaks of violence?"

**A KIND AND WISE HINT.**—An angry letter, especially if the writer be well loved, is so much fiercer than any angry speech, so much more unendurable. There the words remain scorching, not to be explained away, not to be atoned for by a kiss, not to be softened down by the word of love that may follow so quickly upon spoken anger. Heaven defend me from angry letters! They should never be written, unless to school boys and men at college, and not often to them if they be any way tender-hearted. This at least should be a rule through the letter writing world, that no angry letter should be posted till four-and-twenty hours shall have elapsed since it was written. We all know how absurd is that rule, that of saying the alphabet when you are angry. Trash! Sit down and write your letter. Write it with all the venom in your power; spit out your spleen at the fullest—it will do you good. You think you have been injured. Say all that you can say with all your poisoned eloquence, and gratify yourself by reading it while your temper is still hot. Then put it in your desk, and, as a matter of course burn it before breakfast the following morning. Believe me that you will then have a double gratification.

**GET UP.**—No piece of indolence hurts the health more than the modern custom of lying abed too long in the morning. This is the general practice in great towns. The inhabitants of cities seldom rise before eight or nine o'clock; but the morning is undoubtedly the best time for exercise, while the stomach is empty and the body refreshed with sleep. Besides, the morning air braces and strengthens the nerves, and in some measure answers the purposes of a cold bath. Let any one who has been accustomed to lie in bed till eight or nine o'clock, rise by six or seven, spend a couple of hours in walking, riding, or any active diversion without doors, and he will find his spirits cheerful and serene thro'out the day, his appetite keen, and his body braced and strengthened. Custom soon renders early rising agreeable, and nothing contributes more to the preservation of health. The inactive are continually complaining of pains, etc. These complaints which pave the way to many others, are not to be removed by medicines: they can only be cured by a vigorous course of exercise, to which indeed they seldom fail to yield. It consists with observation that all very old men have been early risers. This is the only circumstance attending longevity to which we have never known an exception.

—A German named Rebecke, who owns a vineyard in the immediate vicinity of this place, was lost off the steamer Caledonia, on her passage down last Thursday. It is the opinion of some of his German acquaintances that he threw himself overboard, as he had been frequently heard to say that he was tired of living; and on that day had repeated it several times. His cap was seen floating by several on the boat tho' no one saw him fall overboard.—*Augusta (Ky.) Sentinel.*

**SULLIVAN EXPRESS.**

We are often called upon to notice in our columns, various new enterprises, as they are brought before the public—especially that of newspapers, just springing into being, all over the country, depending alone on the generosity of the people and the energy of the publisher, for their existence. The last enterprise that we have noticed is the starting of a new paper at Augusta, Ky., The *Augusta Sentinel*, edited and published by JAMES D. MOUDY, formerly of papers "too numerous to mention."

The *Sentinel* is a neat and valuable paper in most respects, and will be well sustained by the citizens of Bracken county, if they are awake to their true interest. Success, Jix.

The *Sullivan Express* office, a weak Douglas paper is advertised for sale, at auction, on the 27th inst.—*Charleston Courier.*

Thanks, Johnnie, for letting us know that our office is a paper, for we were not aware of it.—That beats "panoply."

Now, Kitch, try and learn a little more sense before you offer your services as critic,—and, in the meantime, hold on to your stones until you come out from that glass house.

A Mrs. Heck of Bracken county Ky., aged eighty-four years, was found dead in her bed one morning not long since. This aged lady had never taken a potion of medicine, or suffered an hour's illness during her whole life; and on the day previous to her death walked a mile to a neighbor's and returned without feeling any unusual fatigue. So says the *Augusta Sentinel*.

**Peterson's Magazine,** For June, is received. It always comes to hand at least one week sooner than any other magazine. This number closes the volume, and is by far the best number of any yet. Now is the time to subscribe, as the next volume commences with the July number. Only \$2 a-year. Address "PETERSON," Philadelphia.

—Cannot our Agricultural Board furnish us with the Premium List, for publication, in a week or two? It is certainly time it was published. Nearly all the Societies throughout the State have published their Premium Lists. Come, hurry up!

**VADAKIN** is receiving his new goods. He informs us that he has laid in an extensive stock of Dry Goods, boots and shoes, hats, bonnets, all kinds of clothing, and nearly everything else. No doubt but he'll sell at low figures, too—he always has done it.

—The Moultry County Agricultural Society has bought the Fair Ground of Jonathan Patterson; and agrees to pay him \$25 per acre, for as much as is needed for the purpose.

Polly Boston, a colored woman, whose age, from reliable authority, is set down at 109 years, died on the 25th ult., in Baltimore. She was born and raised in Virginia. She was familiar with the personal appearance of George Washington, had conversed with him and his household, and her memory was stored with anecdotes and sayings of that great man.

Bayard Taylor, is about to erect an elegant residence on the Brandywine, in Chester Co., Pennsylvania, near the scenes of his boyhood, and where his parents still reside.

Jonathan Wildey, the founder of the order of Odd Fellowship in the United States, attended the recent celebration of the order in New York as a delegate from Baltimore, where he resides, and where he established the first Lodge opened in this country.

**THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.**—Negotiations are now going on with a view to the completion of the Atlantic Telegraph. The company will not attempt to lay the new cable until July, 1860.

—It is not known to many persons that the common elder bush of our country is a great safeguard against the devastation of insects. If any one will notice, it will be found that insects never touch the elder. This fact was the initial point of the experiments of an Englishman in 1694, and he communicated the results of his experiments to a London Magazine. Accident exhumed his old work, and a Kentucky correspondent last year communicated to the *Dollar Newspaper* a copy of the practical results as asserted by the English experimenter. That the leaves of the elder, scattered over cabbages, cucumbers, squashes, and other plants subject to the ravages of insects, effectually shields them.—The plum, and other fruits subject to the ravages of insects, may be saved by placing on the branches and thro' the tree bunches of elder leaves.—*Herkimer Journal.*

—The greatest instance of impudence on record is that of a Yankee who, in an Italian city, stopped a religious procession just to light his cigar from one of the holy candles.—*Exchange.*

If you'll ask Hunt, our tailor, he'll tell you of an instance that beats the above, two to one.

I GAVE her a rose and gave her a ring, and I asked her to marry me then; but she sent them all back, insensible thing, and said she'd no notion of men. I told her I'd oceans of money and goods, tried to frighten her with a growl; but she answered that she wasn't brought up in the woods to be scared by the screech of an owl. I called her a beggar and everything bad; I slighted her features and form; till at length I succeeded in getting her mad, and she raged like a sea in a storm. And then in a moment I turned and smiled, and called her my angel and all; she fell in my arms like a wearisome child, and exclaimed—"We will get married this fall."

**A MODEL VERDICT.**—Out in S—County, Ind., a body with the head severed from it was found recently. The coroner's jury was empanelled, and rendered the following verdict: "Wee, the jurors, finde the dese seized cum too his deth by the hand of Sum Pussen unnone with unlawful weeping named ax."

The Duke de Duras, observing Descartes seated one day at a luxurious table, cried out: "What! do philosophers indulge in dainties?"—"Why not?" replied Descartes; "do you think that nature produced all her good things for fools?"

"Did I not give you a flogging the other day?" said a schoolmaster to a trembling urchin. "Yes, sir," answered the boy. "Well, what does the Scripture say upon the subject?" "I don't know, sir," said the boy, "except it is more blessed to give than to receive."

—A Baltimore paper says that the late executions in that city have worked a mighty change in the rowdy quarters of that city. Quietude now prevails where riotousness was before the order, and many who awhile ago could only be found in haunts of dissipation are now regular attendants at prayer meetings.

**MARRIED,** May 5th, 1859, by Rev. W. H. McVey, at the residence of the bride's father, in this county, Mr. JAMES H. JONES, and MISS MARY A. MILLER.—No C A K E!

**DIED,** At the Eagle House in this place, on the 7th instant, of Consumption, Mr. DAVID HARRISON. Mr. Harrison had been out west somewhere, and his health becoming so that he thought he could not live, started for Stark county Ohio where his relatives reside, that he might die among his friends. But alas! he was destined to get no further on his way than this place, when Death claimed him as its victim; and Sunday last, his remains were laid in the cold, cold grave. Mr. H., although in a strange land and among strangers, was well cared for during his last illness.

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