

Meteorological Observations - Taken at Each Station at the Same Moment.

Table with columns for Station, Direction, Force, State of sky, and Temperature. Includes locations like Olympia, Portland, Red Bluff, etc.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, February 15th - Midnight. -Indications for Pacific coast region: Fair weather.

THE WEEKLY

Union is the morning paper in two parts, each of eight pages. Part one is dated each Wednesday, and part two each Saturday.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 117 1/2 for 4s of 1897; 114 1/2 for 4 1/2; 102 1/2 for 5s; sterling, \$4 85/8 1/2; silver bars, 114 1/2.

MOSE BRUTALITY

The accounts from Russia indicate that the persecution of the Jews has by no means ceased in that country.

THE ANTI-POLYGAMY BILL

This measure, the text of which was published yesterday, has passed the Senate.

HYPATIA AND ST. CATHERINE.

If we understand the San Francisco Monitor, it denies the responsibility of the Catholic Church for the hideous murder of Hypatia. This is a little too audacious.

It is not, however, with Cyril that we propose to deal in this article, but with a very curious illustration of the elasticity of Rome which has been brought to mind by a remark of the Monitor.

The Monitor evidently does not know that Hypatia is the reality of which St. Catherine of Alexandria is the shadow, but because this is so; because the story of Hypatia is history, and the story of St. Catherine is fiction.

It is a curious circumstance that the legend of St. Catherine of Alexandria, which did not arise until the eighth century, should have introduced to the Christian world one of the most popular saints.

excusing the murder of Hypatia on the ground that she was a heretic, and then honoring her because of her conspicuous virtues, under a fictitious name. No doubt it is not quite agreeable to the simple worshiper who has been accustomed to regard St. Catherine as a genuine person, to discover that there never was such a martyr.

The Monitor complains that "thousands of beautiful virgins have been sacrificed for the Faith in like manner (to St. Catherine), yet no sorrowful sympathy is expressed for them."

MR. BLAINE'S MEXICAN BLUNDER.

A dispatch received yesterday furnishes a sufficiently telling commentary upon Mr. Blaine's letter to the Mexican Government concerning the Guatemala question.

Of course the Mexican answer was not couched in as plain terms as these, but we have given the general tone of the reply.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORGAN.

It is stated that the Washington Republican has been purchased on behalf of the Administration, and that it will hereafter be employed as the special organ of the President.

in the State Department much longer he might have embroiled the country in a war with Mexico, growing out of this very case; and the quarrel would have been due to his ignorant attempt to force that power to yield its just claims to the aggressive demands of a weak neighbor.

This indeed would have been the natural and inevitable outcome of the kind of foreign policy Mr. Blaine was bent upon adopting. His imaginative scheme for a Peace Congress would certainly never have developed, for at the rate he was going he would have had half the South and Central states involved in new wars before six months had passed, and when the time for holding the Peace Congress arrived there would have been nobody to attend it.

THE CASE OF BRADLAUGH.

The case of Bradlaugh is rapidly drifting into a condition of hopeless muddle, but in his expulsion at the beginning of the present session the House of Commons has taken a position which will certainly have to abandon, since it involves the assumption of a power over representatives utterly intolerable to a free people.

APPORTIONMENT.

The indications now are that the House will fix the number of its members under the new apportionment at 325, and that California will have six members.

THE CASE OF McSWEENEY.

We do not know who McSweeney is, nor why, after having lived twenty-five years in San Francisco, he went to Ireland; nor why he was, like Lord Bateman, "taken and put in prison" during his sojourn there.

continue to edit that paper, how is it possible to believe that the Star-route thieves are being prosecuted with any sincerity? It must be said that the inception of this strange journalistic enterprise is ominous, and that it threatens to produce embarrassment, and not support, for the President.

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

The Egyptian situation appears to be growing more difficult instead of less so. The demand for the Chamber of Notables, which at first was supposed to indicate nothing more than a popular caprice (so far as any caprice can be called popular in that country), is now believed to cover a plan for formulating some impossible reform scheme, the rejection of which will be the signal for an outbreak.

NAVAL SCHEMES.

The Secretary of the Navy has taken what looks like the first practical step towards the organization of a new navy, in assembling a number of veteran naval officers, together with the members of the House Navy Committee, and bringing out of each what is being done.

THE INDIGNATION.

The people of the States are manifesting at the violation of all laws of decency and civilization. His last discourse was concerning liars in general, and some particular ones who traduce the chosen few of God's people in Zion, and was not unlike what might be heard in other religious meetings.

THE IGNORANT MASS.

And in fact all of his people, that if they obey all commands and have faith God will protect them; that He will suffer the wicked Gentiles to persecute His chosen people to a certain extent in their mad career, to give them a chance to repent and do justice, but if they dare harm the righteous He will stay their hands and bring confusion upon their works.

Sweeney was not imprisoned for nothing, but in accordance with law, and in such cases Governments are not in the habit of releasing prisoners merely because some other Government has an interest in them. The idea which seems to have found a lodgment in the brains of some naturalized citizens, that American naturalization entitles men to go anywhere and defy the laws of all other countries, is based upon misapprehension, as not a few of these over-sanguine persons have already found to their cost.

USELESS AGITATION.

The Pope is said to have written to the Italian Bishops, urging them to increase their activity, to develop Catholic societies among the laity, and to advocate boldly the temporal independence of the Pope through the Catholic press.

MORMONISM.

The Temple-Fanatical Devotion-Taylor, the Prophet - Sacramental Service-Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, February 15, 1882.

Within the high walls which surround the ten acres of land upon which stand the immense tabernacle, the unfinished temple, and the endowment house, they have recently finished and dedicated a large and handsome building in Gothic architecture, for use in winter, when it is impractical to heat the tabernacle.

THE DOME SHAPED CHURCH.

It is badly frequented with pictures of Joe Smith, Brigham Young and representations of six of the larger temples in the Territory, all imposing structures, and giving a slight idea of the wrong from the hapless believers, who, in consequence, often suffer the hardships of hunger and cold when the winter proves severe.

THE SACRAMENTAL SERVICE.

It requires nearly sixty minutes to give the vast concourse a mouthful of bread, and during that time an old bishop talks about the good work being done in this and foreign lands by the missionaries sent out. Inquiry reveals the fact that all old gray-haired men, and some of the younger men, are in God's name. No chapter or lesson is read from either the Bible or the Book of Mormon throughout the service.

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questioning belief, and to be ready to serve and sacrifice their lives if need be. They smile placidly at mention of laws being enforced which will prevent the practical fulfillment of all their religious tenets, and appear to take no slight interest in what Congress may decree.

THE COMPLETION OF THE TEMPLE.

Which has now been about thirty years in building, will be the token of the second coming of Christ, to reign over these His people. It is thought that He will bless and reward the faithful and will vindicate their works before all the earth and will crush their scorers and those who do spitefully use them.

WITH AVERTED EYE.

And lightened purse-strings. There might be occasionally one glad to do some good deeds, but such are forbidden to exercise charity toward any outside the church. Within the church most of the offerings for the poor pass through the hands of the Bishops and priests, and perhaps may stick a little on the way, judging from the marked contrast of the homes of those in authority and those of the laity.

COAST AND STATE.

The Post is the title of the new paper just started at the promising town of Coulson, Yellowstone valley, by A. K. Yerkes.

THE IRRIGATING DITCHES.

The irrigating ditches in the vicinity of Downey were never in a better condition than at the present. The full irrigating capacity of the five main ditches of the valley is about 550 acres per day.

THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The railroad company are busily engaged in dumping the surrounding hills into the celebrated sink hole, which they own on their line across the tube between Suinn and Bonita, two dirt trains, with a full force of Chinamen, being engaged.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

Favorable reports come from other localities, continuing to the river, Peter Linn, a farmer from Poland district, reports that the part of this country, commonly called The Plains, and the Round Timbers, has had all the rain required.

WE LEARN THAT.

We learn that a fire has been burning in the coal vein on the west side of the Haxworth mine, at Somerset, in course of three weeks, and had made such progress that work had to be suspended on that side of the mine.

THE RENO JOURNAL.

The Reno Journal, commenting on the practice of school boys throwing stones, says: "Dr. Bingham's little boy has been lying for some four months in bed, at the time at death's door, from the above causeless. He was struck in the back by a rock thrown by a boy, which seemed to injure his spine, and the little fellow has suffered everything since. As times he was almost given up by his parents, but he has been mending the last week or two with a good prospect of recovery."

MR. MIX.

Mr. Mix, who lives in Walden Canyon, Solano county, off from Pleasant valley, met with a panther, or California lion, on Friday last week, and shot at him, hitting him in one foot. The enraged Mr. Lion, and he took after Mr. Mix in a mad, vindictive of fight. Mix ran through the brush, bruising and tearing himself up pretty badly, until he arrived at a safe place, when he faced the brute and gave him another shot, which fixed him. The lion was a large one, measuring ten feet from tip to tip. Young Gates, who told of the fight, says Mix is an old hunter, else in probability the panther would have got away with him.