

MORMONISM.

We are pleased to know that the United States Government has determined to put a stop to the further importation of Mormon emigrants into this country.

Every year bands of Mormon missionaries from Utah go to Europe to make converts to their religion, and induce them to emigrate to this country.

Not only is it in Europe that Mormon missionaries are at work, but also in this country.

This pestilent sect has been a source of trouble ever since their origin by Joe Smith in the State of New York, whence they were driven to Illinois, and then to Missouri, and then to Utah, their present home.

The citizens of these States would not tolerate their practices, and by main force compelled them to leave, until at last they determined to go to the barren wilds of Utah, remote from all their foes, and where unmolested they might with impunity indulge in their polygamous practices.

Accidentally Killed. We are informed by Mr. C. H. Stokes that on Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, Lee Weatherford, a young man aged 17, was instantly killed in a quarrel of a mile of Reelin by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a negro boy.

A Fasting Fanatic.

A young woman of Reading, Pennsylvania, is attempting to fast forty days. Her name is Miss Sallie Root, and is of a respectable family, and heretofore she has been considered a lady of excellent good sense.

About the 5th of last month the lady took possession of her fast for forty days. She became deeply interested in the subject of fasting and she read of Christ's fast of forty days in the wilderness with considerable interest.

Her abstemiousness was very frequent. As many as a dozen basins of water were used by her in simply bathing her hands, and then she would wring the basin and let it remain in her hands for hours.

Construction of Wills.

There is scarcely ever a will made, devising any very large amount of property that is not contested, and so whenever a wealthy person dies under a will, and does not devise the property just as his relations think he should, the probate of his will is certain to be contested on the ground of some supposed defect of legal independence.

Dr. Loring, a highly educated and able physician, died of cholera in the city of New York, and his estate was valued at \$100,000. His will was contested on the ground that he was not of legal mind at the time he made it.

A Wonderful Swimmer.

One day last week, the celebrated English swimmer, Captain Webb, performed a wonderful feat in swimming. Without any rest at all and with no kind of help whatever, he swam from Sandy Hook to Manhattan Beach, a distance of fifteen miles, in five hours.

Railroad Accident.

A telegram to the Observer, from Swanton Station on the W. N. C. R. R. says that, on the 17th inst., some miscreants turned the flats loose in the tunnel and they encountered the up mail train two miles from the top, and demolished the flat and engine, wounding the engineer and his fireman, also Captain Newland, the conductor.

Excursions.

The travel this year has been greater than ever before in this State, both to the coast and the mountains. Particular notice is made of the W. N. C. R. R. has been the case. This is the result of convenient schedules and quick time—Observer.

Wilmington.

It is to the interests of our people to build up a great seaport city in our own State, and we are pleased to know that Wilmington is becoming the outlet of so many of our products.

The port of Wilmington is the most northerly port on the Atlantic coast that is always unobstructed by ice, and it is the most westerly port on the Atlantic coast in which the scourge of yellow fever does not originate.

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Correspondence.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE COMMUNAL VIEWS ON ANY SUBJECT THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST, BUT WE MUST INSIST ON A RESPONSIBLE NAME ACCOMPANYING EVERY ARTICLE, AND ALSO THAT IT BE WRITTEN IN PLAIN AND CLEAR ENGLISH, AND THAT THE AUTHOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIEWS AND OPINIONS OF CONTRIBUTORS.

FOR THE RECORD. WILLOW GREEN, GREEN CO., N. C., August 10th, 1879.

Friend CHARLES HARRIS—Some kind friend sent me a copy of your valuable paper, bearing date August 7th, for which I return my most sincere thanks to that friend, though I know not who he is.

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