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From the Utah Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.

THE MORMONS.

Joseph Young, the not over-bright son of Brigham, returned last fall from a mission to England. As the son of thd Prophet, he was flattered, caressed and almost worshiped by the faithful abroad, and has returned inflated with vanity near to bursting. He left a young wife behind him when he went, whom he has entirely neglected since his return, except to keep her locked up in his father's seraglio. He has lately been "sealed" to two young women, one of them daughter of one Grant, a brother of the late Jedediah. She is about seventeen years of age, and represented to be very amiable and lovely. She was most bitterly opposed to the marriage, and begged and implored her father not to force her into the arms of a man whom she loathed and abhored; but he was deaf to her entreaties, for the son of the Prophet must be gratified. Since she was "sealed" she refuses to associate with him and walks the room all night, her agony unrelieved by tears, in a state bordering on insanity.

Alice Young, the daughter of Brigham, who was last winter "sealed" to H. C. Clawson, a pimp of the Prophet's, who had previously three other wives, a short time since packed up her effects preparatory to leaving her husband; but the storm has blown over, or was stilled by the voice of the Prophet. I am told that Clawson now seeks a younger sister to be "sealed" to him.—The mother—Brigham's first wife—is almost beside herself with fear that he will obtain the mother's consent to it. "Perfect happiness reigns in all the families in Utah!"

A young woman, who forsook her friends in England, and came to this country last fall, under the delusion that if she could only reach "Zion," her happiness would be completely insured in this world and the next, was taken on her arrival into Brigham's family as his mistress, when the monstrous state of affairs was soon revealed to her.—She anxiously inquired whether it had always been thus and if there was no hope for a change. She was told that, instead of any hope of improvement, affairs daily were growing worse—when the poor woman in her agony exclaimed, "Oh! I am lost! lost!! lost!!!"

An Elder in this Church, a short time ago, disregarding the remonstrances of a wife, was "sealed" to a young woman, one of the arrivals last season. The occurrence had such an effect upon the wife that she became sick and gave premature birth to her child. The newly "sealed" woman, on being brought into the family and witnessing the misery she had wrou't in it, became so disgusted with the Elder thot she left him immediately, declaring her determination not to live with such a wretch. Truly "the women are the strongest advocates for polygamy."

The Mormons pretend and assert it as a part of their doctrine that no man can take a second wife without the consent of the first. That consent is not unusually obtained by coercion, and the *lash* and *starvation* are frequently resorted to for that purpose, many instances of which have come to my notice.—But Brigham has adopted another mode of insuring acquiescence. If the first wife evinces any repugnance to the addition, he deposes her, as he terms it, from her position as first wife, and assigns the place to another.

There are some less grave stories told about this people. Elder W. W. Phelps, one of the very old Mormon rascals, who plays the part of the Devil in one of their ceremonies representing the Garden of Eden, persuaded one of the "hand-cart women" that she could not be saved unless she was "sealed" to him. She, not understanding exactly what was expected from the "sealed" ones, consented; but when night came on and he wanted to share her couch, she exclaimed: "Is this what you are after, you old covey? I'll seal you," and thereupon struck him in the face with her fist, giving him a black eye which he carried for several days.

With the mail that left for the States on the 1st inst. was Horace S. Eldridge, who has gone to St. Louis to take charge of that 'Stake of Zion,' and if possible relight the *Luminary*, (a Mormon paper,) which was extinguished for want of proper fuel last season.—Just before leaving us he had two young girls (sisters) sealed to him against their will and in spite of their tears and remonstrances. Their father was a bigoted Mormon, and compelled them thus to become concubines to a man who has several women in his harem already. He was too conspicuous a personage in the church to be prudently thwarted, and the father inclined a deaf ear to their entreaties, and turned them over to a creature whose soul must be insensible to every generous emotion. What else could be expected from a devotee of Mormonism, whose religious belief is that woman should be the passive instrument for the gratification of man's sensual appetites, and who laugh to scorn the idea of her moral and intellectual worth.

The carrier of the Southern mail brings news today of an attack on a party which left here a short time since for California, consisting of four men named Pettro, Tobin, and two others.—Tobin was shot through the head, the ball entering close under the eye, passing diagonally through the nose and check, and lodging in his neck. He was also shot in five other places, and left for dead. The other men escaped into the bushes, one of them, however, having been shot in the back of the neck, and another having had two fingers shot off. When the party returned to the camp they found that Tobin was alive, and with the assistance of the mail party, who soon overtook them, they carried him along with them.—This Tobin was Orderly Sergeant in Capt. Morris's command, U. S. A., which served as an escort to Capt. Gunnison, when he was killed on the Plains. After his murder the command wintered at Great Salt Lake City, and during their sojourn in Zion, Tobin at one and the same time, became inbued with Mormonism and impressed with the charms of Alice Young, daughter of the prophet Brigham. He embraced the first object of his adoration, and was led to believe, by the wily prophet, that in the fullness of time he would be permitted to embrace the second.

After serving out his enlistment he returned here last spring, brimfull of love and Mormonism, and figured extensively as employee and confident of Brigham, and Professor of the Art of War, drilling recruits to serve in the expected collison between the United States and Mormondom. To return to Tobin; the current of true love with him, as with all heroes, ran with a ripple, and various reasons are assigned why the fair Alice took sanctuary in the arms of one Hiram Clawson, where some three or four doves had nestled before her. The gallant Tobin sought consolation in the arms of a Miss Rich; but even the charms of love and consolations of religion failed to satisfy his ambitious longings. He found it best to make a journey to California.

In other words, as we say here, "the country became unhealthy for him." Unfortunately, however, he had been a "leetle" too deeply initiated into the mysteries of Mormonism to be permitted to leave the country, after his close intimacy with the Governor of Utah.

The Mormons here, in speaking of his transaction, wink their eyes to each other, and say, "The Indians are very bad on the lower road." There is no doubt but the attack was planned in this city, and that orders were sent from here to execute it. It was said publicly by the Mormons, immediately after the party left the city, that they would not live to get through to California, and reports came in several days in advance of the mail that they had been killed. The bandits thought they had killed Tobin, and probably spoke of it to some person on their return. The Mormons do not hesitate to publicly proclaim that no apostate shall be permitted to escape from their community "to tell their d—d tales about them."

One of the Bishops, the other day, in preaching to his congregation, said that he 'would cut the throats of the apostates with as little compunction as he would go into a pen of hogs and butcher them.' One of the 'Seventies' said that at first he shuddered at the idea of killing all the apostates,—men, women, and children,—but had become reconciled, to it; that he was satisfied he would be saving them and assisting in building up the kingdom."

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

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CHAS. D. MYERS,
Hat & Cap Emporium,
April 2, 34 Market street.

From J. TYSON & CO., Manufacturers and Mechanics' Exchange, Baltimore, who are authorized to act as AGENTS for *The Commercial*.

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Feb. 19.

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All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

RICHARD H. BATTLE, Sec'y.

Raleigh, June 8, 1855.

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CHARLES F. DEEMS,
May 14. (25tw—) Wilmington, N. C.

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Sulkey Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

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All are invited to call and examine my Goods whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

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Also, Whips at wholesale.

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SHOE FINDINGS,
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March 6.

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Sept. 8, 1856. 75-1y-c.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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ANDREW S. KEMP,
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June 12. 38 1y

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AND DEALER IN
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No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 17th, 1856. 140-tf.

THE Latest style of Gent.'s Summer Hats is the CONGRESS HAT, just introduced by Genin. Sample case received this morning by Express, at the Hat and Cap Emporium, 34 Market street. CHAS D. MYERS.
May 12.

WILMINGTON & WEL. R. R. CO.

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER & SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C. March 1, 1857.

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DAY EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 6 A. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 9.55—*leaves in 5 minutes*—and arrives at Weldon at 1.30 P. M.

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DAY EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 12 M.; arrives at Goldsboro' 3 20 P. M.—leaves in 5 minutes; arrives at Wilmington at 7.30 P. M. to supper.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 9 P. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 1.10 A. M.—leaves in 10 minutes arrives at Wilmington at 5.40 A. M.

☞ The Night Express Train connects with the North Carolina Railroad, both ways, at Goldsboro'.

Through Tickets North sold in Wilmington, to Baltimore $12; to Philadelphia $14; to New York $15 50; to Washington, D. C., $11.

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Passengers are notified that an extra charge of twenty-five cents will be required of those who do not purchase tickets at stations.

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All dues on freight, up or down, payable at General Freight Office in Wilmington, on receipt or delivery, exclusive of that on the North Carolina Railroad, which may be pre-paid or not at the option of the consignee.

S. L. FREMONT.
April 21. Chief Eng. & Superintendent.

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JNO. D. LOVE.
Wilmington, N. C., March 13th 1857. 151-tf

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GOLD COINS.

Austria—Quadruple ducat	$9 12 0
Ducat	2 27 5
Sovereign (for Lombardy)	6 85 0
Baden—Five Gulden	2 4 0
Bavaria—Ducat	2 27 0
Belgium—Twenty-franc piece	3 88 2
Twenty-five franc piece	4 [illegible]
Bolivia—Doubloon	15 [illegible]
Brazil—Piece of 6400 reis	8 [illegible]
Britain—Sovereign	4 [illegible] 5
Brunswick—Ten-Thaler	7 [illegible]
Central American	14 [illegible] 0
Ecsudo	1 [illegible]
Gold Dollar	83 5
Chili—Doubloon (before 1835)	15 57 0
Doubloon (1835 and since)	15 66 0
Denmark—Double Fred. or 10 Thaler	7 88 0
Ecuador—Half doubloon	7 [illegible] 0
Egypt—Hundred piastres	4 97 0
France—Twenty francs	3 55 0
Greece—Twenty drachms	3 45 0
Hanover—Ten Thaler, George IV.	7 84 0
Ten-Thaler, William IV and Ernest	7 89 0
Hindostan—Mohur, East India Co.	7 10 0
Mecklenburg—Ten Thaler	7 89 0
Mexico—Doubloon, average	15 53 0
Netherlands—Ducat	2 20 5
Ten guilders	4 00 7
New Granada—Doubloon, 21 carat standard	15 51 0
Doubloon, 21 carat standard, including the silver	15 71 0
Doubloon, 9 10ths standard	15 31 0
Doubloon, 9-10ths standard, including the silver	15 38 0
Persia—Tomaun	2 23 0
Peru—Doubloon, Lima, to 1833	15 55 0
Doubloon, Cuzco, to 1833	15 62 0
Doubloon, Cuzco, to 1837	15 53 0
Portugal—Half joe (full weight)	8 65 0
Crown	5 81 0
Prussia—Double Frederick	8 00 0
Rome—Ten scudi	10 37 0
Russia—Five roubles	3 96 7
Sardinia—Twenty lire	3 84 5
Saxony—Ten thalers	7 94 0
Ducat	1 26 0
Spain—Pistole (or, doubloon)	3 90 0
Turkey—Hundred piastres	4 37 4
Tuscany—Sequin	2 30 0
United States—Eagle (before June, 1834)	10 62 0
Five dollar piece of C. Bechter, average	4 85 0
Dollar of the same, average	96 0
Five dollar p'c of A. Bechtler	$4 92 a 5 00 0
Dollar of the same	98 0
Oregon Exchange Co—Five dollars.	4 82 0
N. G. & N. San Francisco—Five dols.	$4 83 a 4 95 0
Miners' Bank, San Francisco—Ten dollars	9 06 a 9 92 0
Moffatt & Co., " "	9 78 a 9 98 0
" " Sixteen dollar ingots, about	15 75 0

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When the article to be mailed is a circular, pamphlet, or newspaper, it should be so enveloped as to be open at one end—otherwise, it will be charged as a letter.

BRITISH POSTAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

LETTERS posted or charged in the United States will be rated at a half ounce to the single letter; over a half and not exceeding an ounce, as a double letter; over an ounce and not exceeding an ounce and a half, as a treble letter; and so on, each half ounce or fractional excess constituting a rate.

The single rates to be charged on each letter posted in the United States addressed to any place in Great Britain or Ireland is 24 cents; the double rate 48; and so on.

Said postage on letters going to any place in Great Britain or Ireland may be pre-paid, if the whole amount is tendered at the office in the U. S. where mailed, at the option of the sender.

NEWSPAPERS may be mailed at any office in the United States to any place in the United Kingdom on the pre-payment of 2 cents, and may on receipt from any place in Great Britain or Ireland, be delivered at any office in the United States, on payment of 2 cents. Note.—Each Government is to charge 2 cents on each newspaper. These are to be sent in bands or covers, open at the sides or ends, and to contain no manuscript whatever.

Persons mailing letters to foreign countries, with which the United States have not entered into postal arrangements, are reminded that it is necessary for them to pre-pay the proper postage, or the letters cannot be forwarded.

COCOANUTS. COCOANUTS.

5,000 Fresh Cocoanuts in Store, wholesale and retail at Broadway Variety Store, No. 40.
April 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

CANDIES, CANDIES, CANDIES.

ANOTHER fresh supply of Extra Candies per Schr. J. A. Stanly, wholesale and retail at Broadway Variety Store. No. 40.
April 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
DR. JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, Speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

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Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. *These secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.*

YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an unfimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of a deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers could not fail to fall into the hands of the many impudent unlearned impostors, with names similar to his, who infest our populous cities, combined Quackshops, swamping these large cities, copying Dr. JOHNSTON'S advertisements or advertising themselves as physicians, illiterate shallow-brained fellows, too lazy to work at their original trade, with scarce two ideas beyond the brute, who, for the purpose of Enticing and Deceiving, carry on five or six offices, under as many different False Names, so that the afflicted Stranger, seeing one, is sure to tumble headlong into the other. Ignorant Quacks with counterfeiting certificates of great and astonishing cures from persons not to be found, who have you taking large bottles of LOBONICO WATER and other packages of filthy and worthless compounds, cunningly prepared to impose upon the unfortunate and unsuspecting. Trifling month after month, or as long as the unsuspecting victim can obtained, and, in despair, leaves you with ruined health, to sigh over your galling disappointment.

It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to advertise, was he alone can cure you. To those unacquainted with his reputation, he deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

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Austria—Rix Dollar	$0 97 5
Florin	48 0
Twenty kreutzers	16 0
Lira (for Lombardy)	[illegible]
Baden—Crown	1 07
Gulden or florin	39 5
Bavaria—Crown	1 06 5
Florin	39 5
Six kreutzers	3 0
Belgium—Five francs	93 0
Two and a half francs	46 0
Two francs	37 0
Franc	18 5
Bolivia—Dollar	[illegible] 6
Half dollar, debased, 1830	[illegible] 5
Quarter dollar, debased, 1830	[illegible] 7
Brazil—Twelve hundred reis	99 2
Eight hundred reis	66
Four hundred	33
Bremen—Thirty six grote	35
Britain—Half crown	54 0
Shilling	21 7
Fourpence	7 1
Brunswick—Thaler	68 0
Central America—Dollar, uncer. say	97 0
Chili—Dollar	1 04 0
Quarter dollar	22 4
Eight dollar or real	11 2
Denmark—Rigsbank thaler	52 3
Specie thaler	1 04 7
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