

Now come the reflections on the importance of this invention. Why cannot hundreds of volumes of books, which now occupy such a large amount of space, be reduced by this process, so that in libraries instead of a student having to make fatiguing journeys from one and to another, a microscope could be hurriedly passed over the condensed space and the required volume be quick-Ty selected.

THE history of the settlement of the island of Pitcairn, in the Pacific Ocean, and of the healthy and beautiful race residing there, whose food for a long period consisted chiefly of fruit and vegstables, has been published in newspapers and by tract societies in pumerable, in the languages of nearly every civilfized land. A letter said to be from the fully upon those who would serve Him and

This would seem to indicate a very distant land, from Palestine. The old patriarch said: pash the people together to the ends of the earth; and they are the ten thousands of "I bestow this blessing upon the head of him that was separated from his brethren." Ephraim, and they are the thousands of of course such a land must be large to con-Manasuah."

tain a multitude of nations. It was to be adapted to the frults, vegetables and grains These words occurred to me after rising to my feet, as the blessing of Moses upon of all climates; the precious things of the earth and the fullness thereof. We may one of the tribes of Israel. The Latter-day learn theo, from these facts, that the land was at a great distance from the land of Saints are aware that in ancient times men of God were led by the spirit of inspiration Where can we find a people who fulfil the terms of this prophecy as well as the American Indians? Here are a great number of nations. Go into the arctic regions and you find nations: in British America you find them scattered to bless with prophetic blessings. Such was the case in the days of Noah, such was the case in the days of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and such was the case in the days of Moses. Being prophets, the Lord over a vast area of country; in the United States there is a multitude of nations, inspired them to know and understand the being driven west by the white men. Go farther south into the provinces of Mexico; luture, to know what He intended to perform and accomplish on the earth. They understood by the spirit of prophecy the blessings that would come upon the righteous and the curses that would come form and accomplish on the earth. They upon the wicked. They understood that origin. How do you know that they have the Lord would Lestow blessings bounti-fully upon those who would serve Him and have studied into the antiquities of our settlers of that island, is now going the keep if is commandments. Hence they country. Societies have been formed, and Pite predicted blessings upon them, not only of smong which is the Antiquarian Society, cairn reclivious is the latest morsel fur- a spiritual nature but of a temporal nature, afterwards called the Etymological Society. which discovered that the roots of all the

nished by the newspapers to the lovers among which farms were given to them, different languages have a very close re-of sensation stories. But there is

washed overboard off Punta Reyes and drowned. Much anxiety is feit for the safety of the steamer Idaho, four days overdue from North Columbia. The becoming general that the enemy will orizaba and Wm. Taber, from San Diforego the triumph. ego, are also somewhat overdue. The lines to Oregon and Southern California are down, and it is raining hard throughout the State. The British ship at Fontainbleau. La Ecossia has cleared for Cork with the first cargo of flour since September. David V. Gerald, lawyer, a native of Rhode Island and a graduate of the Albany law school, died this morning. Officers Finnegan and Driscol, of the harbor police, have been convicted in

the United States circuit court of amuggling opium from China steamers.

## WASHINGTON. Nomination.

WASHINGTON, 24.-Cornelius O. Kedshown in front of T. & W. Taylor's last ges has been nominated U.S. Attorney night. General for Montana.

The steamboat bill, which has passed both Houses and awaits the President's signature, is more careful and stringent than any one of a similar character heretofore enacted.

## NEW YORK. Statement of and appeal for relief-Ef-

The military authorities here are still **NEW ADVERTISEMENTS** unadvised as to the entry of the Prussians into Paris; but the impression i

OH, YES! OH, YES! on leaving Bordeaux, will re-assemble FOR SEVIER MINES!

STAGES leave Nephi for Bullion City every Thursday, carrying the U. S. Mall-; also passengers and express matter to all the Set-liements of Sanpete and Sevier Mines. The Journals here say the demands made by the Germans on France have produced a painful impression in the cabinets of London, Vienna, and St. OFFICI :- Nepb: House.

The Versailles Monitcur prints a series of extracts from the German news-

"HEGGS !" "HEGGS HEGGS I" papers, demonstrating that, whatever Ar Cut this out for reference. the amount the indemnity may be, it is Offer the [public Eggs from First Class accept the Agency of any of them, although Fure Bred Poultry of the following offered much more liberal terms, being impossible to exceed the good right of Germany on the resources of France.

White Faced Black Bpanish \$3.00 \*Houdans Buff Cochin 600 Spenish 3300 So soon as we Dark Brabmas 500 Rose Comb Domin-Black Javas 500 Rose Comb 300 •White Leghorns 400 Single Comb 300 Light Brahmas 400 White Aylesbury 500 Derby Games 400 Ducks 500 Theorem 200 States and 500 their instrumen the kind we have seen in this country was Buff Cochin Those marked with a star are non-sitters. These birds have no supe iors in Utah. Every fort is used to preserve the fertility of eggs. Parties wishing to purchase should examine

To accommodate those persons whose circumstances prevent their paying the full amount To those wishing to Import Fowls from the States I can offer superior inducements, Orders for eggs will be filled in rotation. To at once, we offer our Organs on a small cash

reed instruments, and many other musician in the Territory, to the superiority of them Organs, to whom we beg to refer all person who intend purchasing. We have sold over one hundred of cams, and many of our customers, from a parts of the Territory, have written us enthe siastically in their praise. We have been offerst the Agency of many of the principal makers including all the Organs introduced in this city up to date, and have had five leading organs laced side by side of those of the Mason & Ham. in Organ Co., and the unanimous verdict of our home musicians was that they were much in ferior to those of our company. We did not accept the Agency of any of them, although

well assured that we had the brat, and could recommend them as such.

Bo soon as we discover a better Organ, we shall try and scoure it, as we are only depend. ent on the Company we represent so long as their instruments are the leading ones in

Pratt, jr.; C. J. Sundback and Ben. Juhr

Makers and Repairers of Organs and pile

This letter is addressed to "the publisher of any newspaper," and runs as follows:

PITCAIRN'S ISLAND, Oct. 6, 1870. Mr. Editor - As many shipe pass this island on the route to and from San Francisco, but at too great a distance to board them in our cance, it is our opinion that they do not know the island to be inhab-There are no dangers of rocks or shoals, and if they come within a mile, they would most always get a supply of iruit, etc. We number sixty or seventy persons, and we always like to show hospitality to strangers, and to hear the news. This is the third day we have seen shipe pass, and this day one is standing in, by which we sent this.

If, dear sir, you would have the kindness to give this a place in your valuable paper, you would greatly oblige your humble servania.

COMMUNITY ON PITUAIRN'S ISLAND.'

It was delivered by the Pitcairners to Captain Purdy, of the ship Whittington, which touched at the laland during a recent trip from San Francisco to Liverpool, and was forwarded to the Pacific coast by the Captain who, in an accompanying letter, says that the settlers on the island number about seventy, and they are moral and healthy. He obtained several hundred limes and oranges from them in exchange for medflocks; cursed with all the plagues of leine, and clothing, they, especially the female portion of them, being much in they, though many, should flee before need of the latter. With food they are them. They should be dispersed until the

As the publication of this letter is sure to re-awakan a portion of the interess once felt by the public in the inhabitants of Pitcairn's Island, it may not be uninteresting to give a very brief sketch of its history and settlement.

The island is a little over two miles long, and one in breadth. It was discovered in 1767 by Admiral Carteret, and named after one of his officers, by whom it was first seen. Its temperature ranges from 59, to 90°, and its climate is remarkably healthy. Nearly all English speaking people. have read or heard of the mutiny on board the English ship Boundy ; it was this event which led to the settlement of Pitcairn's Island. This vessel was sent by the British government in 1789. to convey plants of the breadfruit tree, from Tahiti to the West Indies in order to attempt their propogation there. The Boundy arriving at Tahiti at the wrong the rest of the tribes. Both Ephraim and season for transplanting had to stay Manasseh received their inheritances; or there aix months, and during this time an intimacy was formed between the an interitance on the side of Jordan, the other, Ephraim, received an inheritance on the seat sailors and some of the natives. A few days after leaving Tahiti, the crew mutinied, and putting the Captain and those who remained true to him aboard a boat, they returned to Tahiti, and in-

another thing that will prove still further their origin. When our fathers first set-tled the New England States and penetimes conferred by the spirit of prophecy upon the descendants of those whom the trated into the country they discovered

trated into the country they discovered that the Indians had certain rites and cere-monies which they observed; such as the proofs we conclude that they must have been descendants of the Israelitish nation. Lord Kingsbury, a man who was once very wealthy, expended about £80,000 sterling in getting up nine large volumes giving accounts of these antiquities. He had agents searching in all the large li-bergine of Europe. Imagine the immense recorded in the book of Deuteronomy, pertaining to the twelve tribes; among which rore certain cursings if they did not keep he commandments of the Lord, and cervery wealthy, expended about £30,000 sterling in getting up nine large volumes giving accounts of these antiquities. He had agents searching in all the large li-braries of Europe. Imagine the immense tain blessings inasmuch as they would keep His commandments. Indeed, six of the tribes of Israel, cr men out of six tribes, epresenting six of the tribes, were commount of manuscript writing, so volumnanded to go open a certain mountain, and inous as to fill nine large volumes! representatives out of the other six tribes these volumes he brought forth all the testimony in his power to prove that the were commanded to get upon another American Indians were Israelites. But mountain. The representatives on one of there was one thing that he could not unthese mountains were to pronounce bless-ings on conditions, while the others were to pronounce curses also on conditions. If he had consulted the Book o pronounce curses also on conditions. of Mormon, he would have known why larael were to be blessed in their basket they knew about Jesus.

and in their store; in their going + out and in Let me here observe that the Book Mormon, which has been published for their comings in; blessed with all the forty-one years, gives an account of the first actilement of this country by these inblessings of the earth in the land of Paleshist settlement of this country by these in-habitants, showing that they are not the ten tribes, but they are the descendants of one tine: blessed with the comforts and consolations of the spirit; with revelations, with tribe, and they came to this country about rophets, with all the blessings that had it hundred years before Christ. The peoseen enjoyed by their forefathers in the ple when they first landed consisted of only lays of their righteousness; but if they two or three families; and instead of landing on the north-west coast of North Amerwould not do this, the others upon the other hill were to curse them; they were to be cursed in their basket and in their store; in the increase of their fields and in their tained in the Book of Mormon. How they ing it. Egypt. Their enemies, though few in number, should come against them, and traveled on the eastern borders of the Red Sea, and how they built a vessel or ship to cross the Indian and Pacific oceans; they were instructed how to build this vesse and when they had embarked on it, they ast thing that Moses did among the chil- America. One portion had become wicked dren of Israel was to pronounce separate blessings upon each tribe, commencing with the first-born, Rauben, taking them and had apostatized from the religion of their fathers and sought the destruction of the righteous portion. The righteous portion of these families left the first settlement scoording to their ages, pronouncing a var-tety of blennings, spiritual and tem-porst upon the twelve tribes, astil he and traveled several hundred miles to the north, and formed settlements, and because a powerful nation. The others-the wicked comes down to Joseph. The words which I have read were the blessings upon that tribe, "Blessed of the Lord be his righteous portion was called, sent forth numerons colonies into North America, Among these colonies there was one that came and settled on the southern borders land." It was a temporal blossing then; it did not particularly have reference to those spiritual blessings that pertain to eternity, but it was a temperal blessing. "Blessed of the Lord be his land, for the precious things of the earth, the precious things of heaves for the dew and for the deep that establish beneath. For the precious of our great lakes. Both nations became very wicked notwithstanding their provery wicked notwinstanding their pro-phete foretoid great destruction if they would not repeat. They predicted that at the time of the crucifizion derkness, earth-quakes and great destruction of cities should transpire. While they were standing near their temple, notwersing about this sign which had been given them of the small they heard a voice in fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon; and the chief things of the anelise moon; and and for the precious things of the everinsting hills and for the precious things of the earth and the fullness thereof, and for the good will of him that dwelt in the bush; sign which had been given them of the crucifizion, they heard a voice in the heavens and they looked up and beheld their Meetah descending. He cause down and stood in their midst, and showed them the scars in his hands and feet, and in his side; and after visiting them for several days successively, he totd them that he was going to the ten tribes of Lazsel. He also chose twelve disciples to administer his gospel on this land and for the ministration of the Holy Ghost. The twelve disciples went forth and presched the gospel, com-mencing in South America, and then went into North America, until all the people both in North and South America were converted, receiving the principles of the gospel, namely baptism, and the laying on of hands, and all the other principles as presched in our day. About two centuries after this, the Nephites fall into wickedness, the Lamanites, who dwelt in the Southern let the bisseling come upon the head of Joseph and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren." You perceive, then, that this blessing was

feet of the peace news. NEW YORK .- The dispatch received

to-day, of the treaty of peace being Lord delighted in. Many prophecies are that the Indians had certain rites and cere- signed, caused many German flags to

NEW YORK, 24.—The following offi-ci al statement and appeal have been made by the committee for the relief of starving France: There have been placed on the U. S. ship Supply, flour and other provisions, received from in-dividual donors, the committee has also bought flour, beef and canned meat. Each barrel and case has been branded "Gift of New York," except a thou-sand barrels of flour and a hundred and fifty timeces of back which have been as also In starving France: There have been the placed on the U.S. ship Supply, flour

fifty tierces of beef, which have been branded "Gift of San Francisco," and had been purchased with funds received ered or exposed for sale; and any person or per-sons dissatisfied with their assessment may petition the City Council to have the same adjustfrom that city. The committee is in receipt of a number of offers of free freight from the West, also aforeage, cartage, lighterage, stevedore services SEC. 5. The Assessor may provide himself with suitable books, at the expense of the City and shall make his residents' assessment list in and elevators, all free.

and shall make his residents assessment list in alphabetical order, giving a description of all property assessed, adding thereto, under the head of unknown, all the real and personal estate within said City, not included in the assessment list of residents: *Provided*, that the real estate shall be described by the number of lot or por-tion thereof, and block and name of plat. He The committee most earnestly ap peal to the people for further contributions of flour and provisions. These ica, they landed on the south-west coast of South America. A history of the escape of these few families from Jerusalem is con-branded with the name of the city givbranded with the name of the city giv-

tion thereof, and block and name of plat. He may, when necessary, leave with the person to be assessed, or at his reddence, or place of business, a copy of the blank form of the assessment list, requiring him to fill and return the same to the Assessor within ten days; and any person fur-mished with said blank form must comply with Let every city, town and village in this country have its name enrolled on nished with said blank form must comply with the requirements, or be liable to a fine not ex-ceeding one hundred dollars. SEC. 6. If the Assessor shall discover any pro-perty which has not been assessed in some pre-vious year, and which was liable to such assess-ment, the same shall be assessed for each year in which it was not assessed, at the value thereof, when the same should have been assessed, and the Assessor shall note the same upon his books. Bud. 7. On the return of the assessment role, the City Council shall appoint a time to hear complaints (if any), and determine the Assessor and Collector's componation also determine the rate per cent, of the City Tax for the current year, which shall not exceed five mills on the dollar to defray the contingent expenses of the the Committee's books, and marked on the package of food, seeds or clothing. weil provided, having abundance of or clothing. weil provided, having abundance of or clothing. inter-days. In the latter days the Lord would again stretch torth His hand and oranges, limes and other tropical fruit, and large numbers of goats and wild bring them from all the nations of the searth, where they have been scattered, is the package of food, seeds or clothing. by the special direction of the bring wheat, for seed, is greatly need-both the earth, where they have been scattered, is the package of food, seeds or clothing. by the special direction of the bring wheat, for seed, is greatly need-both the earth, where they have been scattered, is the package of food, seeds or clothing. Lord to this land. He guided their reases, were brought by the special direction of the bring wheat, for seed, is greatly need-both the earth, where they have been scattered, is the placed at the place of the place nesday. A member of the Committe will go to Europe, at his own expense, and co-operate with the Committee there to secure the most careful and ef-ficient distribution of the funds and supplies contributed here.

Let there be no delay in forwarding dollar to derray the contingent expenses of the Ci ty; also, not to exceed five mills on the dollar to open, improve and keep in repair the streets of the City; and not to exceed one-and-a-quarter mills on the dollar to control the waters of said City; and they shall annually apportion and ap-ply said taxes as shall in their judgment be deemed most expedient. a powerful nation. About further contributions, for the portion-became a powerful nation. About further contributions, for the intro of suffering women and children in the of suffering women and children in the desolated agricultural districts of France. The Committee is under the greatest obligations to the Associated Press and by such taxes as shall in their julginent be deemed most expedient. SEC. 8. The Recorder shall, within twenty days after receiving the assessment list, set the amount of tax in the proper column, opposite the description of property, and furnish the As-sessor and Collector with a correct copy of said list, with the amount of tax affixed to each name, or description of property and file the original Western Union Telegraph Company. (Signed.) C. H. MARSHAL, Ch'm of Com.

CHAS. LARRIER, Treasurer. ANSON PRELPS STORES, Sec. H. W. BELLOWES, D. D. MISSOURI. Tornado.

list, with the amount of tax affired to each name, or description of property, and file the original list with the office records. SEC. 9. When the Assessor and Collector re-oelves the tax list, he shall immediately proceed to collect the tax, and pay the amount collected into the City Treasury, monthly, or oftener if required; and shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, make a full re-port to, and settlement with, the City Anditor. SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to keep an account with the Assessor and Collector, debiting him with the amount of tax assessed, and crediting him with the amount paid into the City Treasury, the amount remitted, and com-ST LOUIS.-A tornado passed over Jefferson City last night, lasting thirty minutes. Portions of the Penitentiary were unroofed and parts of the wall were blown down, injuring the engine room, so that work must stop in the and crediting him with the amount paid into the City Treasury, the amount remitted, and com-pensation allowed him for his services. of persons unknown, shall not be sold for taxes, without giving five insertions in some newspaper published and having general circulation throughout the City and County of Salt Lake, commencing twenty days, previous to the date of sale. shops operated by steam. The damage to the building is about \$15,000. The roof of the Lincoln Institute and other buildings were removed and consider able damage was done. A guard at the Penitentiary was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by the falling timbers. SEC. 11. The Assessor and Collector shall fur

shall be appointed by the City Council, whos term of office shall be one year, or until his suc essor is appointed and qualified; who, before intering upon his office, shall qualify and give

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A STREET LIGHT .- The finest thing of

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In relation to the Assessor and Collector of

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Sac. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of

Petersburg.

collecting thereof :



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of a temporal nature.

of Captain Folger's visit. This man drew up a code of simple laws, to which the islanders paid, and still pay, great re-pect. In 1858 benevolent people in England and Australis had the islanders re-moved from Pitcairn to Norfolk's Is-land, but they were dissatiated with the change; and, three years after, seventeen of them returned to their old home. Those seventeen have now in-creased to near reventy, shout the number in 1806, when Captain Folger The fainting lines in lastingers of the faint of the second of the secon

settlement of our country. In the year 1937 Joseph Simith, then a young man, took these records from their place of concentration and, by the aid of the Urim and Thummim, translated them. In the presence of three witnesses, the angel took the plates and corned them over like after leaf, showing them the characters thereon, and told them that they had been translated correctly. They were also seen by eight other men, making twelve men in all including himself. Joseph Smith being inspired from on high was commanded the openatizes actuation, which he did on the did day of April, 1830. It was composed at



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