

DESERT NEWS.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

EXPRESS.—An Express arrived from Messrs. Williams' & Blair's Train on Wednesday eve, bring letter from our Express J. A. Stratton, to President Young, 6 miles east of Independence Rock, Aug. 14, having passed near 200 wagons, of our people; then in camp with about 70, teams look well, may probably be able to come in without assistance. Messrs. Hunter and Grant supposed to be a few miles west of Laramie, and Heywood and Wooley still beyond.—Express believing they should find a new route from Sweet-water to the Ferry.

We do not pretend to say that the Compromise Bill has not passed Congress, and that the Territorial Governor of Utah is not on his way to that place, as is rumored; but from the latest intelligence before us, it would be very natural to doubt whether the compromise would be effected this session, if ever; and, reasoning from analogy, whether any business of general interest will be transacted without it: but yet there may be hope, since California has manifested such a decidedly friendly interest in the nation's welfare, as to demand the Customs at San Francisco; and should she be admitted, without delay, it might, possibly, prevent the greater inconvenience of receiving the national funds into her State's Treasury, without even asking for them.

Santa Fe.—So great was the excitement at Santa Fe, at our last dates, that a public meeting, called to consider the "boundary question, and claims of Texas," ended in a fearful riot, and dispersion by the garrison troops.

Southern Californians appear very desirous of a dissolution from the State of California.

England.—Circulation has been given to an insulting note from

Russia addressed to Lord Palmerston, condemning in strong terms the policy of the English Government, in regard to the Greek question. The concluding sentence of the note is as follows: "As the manner in which Lord Palmerston understands the protection due to English subjects in foreign countries carries with it such serious inconvenience, Russia and Austria will not henceforth grant the liberty of residence to English subjects, except on condition of their renouncing the protection of their Government."

France.—A correspondent of a leading London paper says:—"There can be no doubt whatever that the Cabinet is only watching an opportunity for suspending law and placing the country under the yoke of the Army. The obstinate forbearance of the people has so far deprived the Government of the long sought pretext for declaring martial law."

While all this is going on, the more important negotiations concerning the map of Europe are progressing at Claremont, Paris & St. Petersburg. The two branches are reconciled. Henry V. is to mount the throne of France, extending to the Rhine. Austria will be induced to give up as much of Lombardy as she cannot conveniently guard, to form a kingdom for one of the Orleans family. Prussia is to be tempted with as many stray fragments of Faderland as the Russo-Gallic armies can wrench from the country, which must be the ally of England.

Italy.—The Pope is accused of attempting to break from Rome and again wishing to place himself under the protection of Austria, but is too closely watched by the French. Unless the Pope yields to liberal institutions, there is reason to apprehend that the Papal Government is near its end.

Germany.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the King of Prussia; a sergeant of artillery fired a pistol ball in his arm.

Austria, on the eve of bankruptcy. The Treasury is exhausted. It was with difficulty the Emperor could get funds to pay the expense of his visit to Trieste. The deficit in the Revenue, for the year ending 31st Oct. 1849, is 94,850,000 florins, (£9,485,000.) Bem's name has been nailed to the gallows by the public executioner, and his property declared forfeited to the State.

Cool Nights.—For many weeks the nights have been very warm in our valley; the past week, cool somewhat like New England September.

PRICES.—We invite our friends, who are paying 4, 5, and 6 bits per pound for sugar and coffee, to read Messrs. Livingston's & Kinkead's notice, in this paper. We understand they have a good supply of the above articles. It is rumored, that if their trains arrive in a healthy state, they intend to sell sugar, still cheaper, say 33 or 30 cents. For the truth of this, we cannot vouch, but hope it is true, as well for their interest as for the public.

Messrs. Williams' & Blair's train, we understand, are near by, and several other trains of merchandize are on the way for this city. Messrs. Hottel & Warner's are near at hand, so reported. We anticipate no lack of boots and shoes; tea and coffee; and sugar to sweeten them this season; and ready sale and good pay to the merchants, at fair prices.

GOOD FEELINGS.—To those citizens of the Valley, who are desirous of retaining their own good feelings, and of cultivating those of their neighbors, we call their attention to the re-reading of the Ordinance on marks and brands on stock, in the 6th No. of the News; and when they take up branded stock, or see them going astray, return them to the owner. We had thoughts of making a few comments on the Ordinance; but when a text is so plain that it can