

THE following sketch of M. Louis Adolphe Thiers, the man which the course of events at this critical juncture in French history has placed at the head of that nation, will be read with interest. It is from the *Alta California*:

As this famous Frenchman now comes to the front once more, the following sketch of his career will be read with interest:

M. Louis Adolphe Thiers was born April 16, 1797, at Marseilles. His father was a locksmith, and his mother belonged to a broken-down commercial family, some of whose members had been distinguished as financiers. He studied law at the university of Aix, but, upon being formally admitted to the bar, preferred the more fascinating and influential area of journalism. Proceeding to Paris, he soon became the leading political writer of the *Constitutionnel*, and, as such, emerged from poverty and obscurity into the higher circle of Parisian society. Many of the actors in the great revolution still survived, and his acquaintance with these, including M. de Talleyrand, aided him in entering upon his great historical work, *L'Histoire de la Revolution Francaise*. This raised him to the highest literary rank, and from thenceforth he has been acknowledged one of the savans and statesmen of Europe. In 1830 he established the *Nationale*, a paper of Democratic tendencies. So conspicuous was the influence of the *Nationale* in overthrowing the Polignac administration and bringing about the revolution of 1830, that, on the occurrence of that event, Thiers was appointed Secretary-General to the Minister of Finance, being at the same time elected Deputy for the town of Aix. Though his first appearance in the Chamber of Deputies was a failure, he soon became one of the most successful debaters in the Chamber, and notwithstanding his somewhat diminutive and peculiar appearance, has ever since commanded, more invariably than any other French orator, the attention of the Assembly. From 1832 to 1836, under Louis Philippe, he was, by turns, Minister of the Interior, of Commerce, of Public Works, of Foreign Affairs, and President of the Council—in fact, the soul of the administration. In 1836 he passed into the opposition, owing to a difference with the King, but in 1840 was again called to the Premiership. He steadily sought to effect the ascendancy of France in Syria and Egypt, which had been the aim of Napoleon, and on this account refused to co-operate with Lord Palmerston, in his treaty with Austria, and Prussia for preserving the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. On the contrary, he was charged with plunging France into heavy expenditures to prepare for a war with Germany for the ratification of the treaties of 1815 and the extension of the French boundaries to the Rhine. As the result of a formidable agitation of the question of war with Germany, he retired from the Cabinet of Louis Philippe. While he claimed that his measures were defensive, the opposition denounced them as aggressive. In 1845 he began, and in 1860 completed, the History of the Consulate and the Empire, one of the greatest historical works of this or any age. It covers every phase of the history of Europe, social, political, military, religious and financial, during the prodigious career of Napoleon I. Published in sixteen volumes, it forms the standard history of the epoch it covers, and the source of supply for the secondary writers, who rehash and retail it in small parcels for the benefit of smatterers. M. Thiers' leading characteristics are great learning and industry, accurate judgment, inflexible honesty, and the resolution to adhere in his action to the convictions in arriving at which he has expended so great labor. He has undoubtedly executive capacity, and will probably make the most satisfactory President France could choose at the present time.

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NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Cash entries of the following Town Sites were made at the Land Office in Salt Lake City, U. T., as follows, to wit:—

On the 5th of June, 1869, for Nephi, viz:—Section Four, North-west quarter of Section Nine, East half of the North-east quarter of Section Eight, East half of the South-east quarter, South-east quarter of the North-east quarter, and Lot One of Section Five, Township No. 13, South of Range One East, and South half of the South-west quarter of Section No. 33, Township 12, South of Range One East. In all containing one thousand one hundred and twenty-one acres and fifty-two parts of a hundredth.

On the 5th of June, 1869, for Mona, the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter, and the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 32, and South-east quarter of North-east quarter, and North-east quarter of South-east quarter of Section 31, Township No. Eleven South of Range No. One East, containing in all one hundred and sixty acres.

On June 7th, 1869, for Levan, the North-east quarter of Section No. 31, and South half of South-east quarter of Section No. 30, in Township No. 14, South of Range No. One East, containing in all two hundred and forty acres.

The above entries have been suspended for further proof, and this is to hereby notify all claimants that on the 6th day of next April, at 10 a.m., I will appear at the United States Land Office in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to make the necessary proof, and show that I am entitled to have the entries of the said land confirmed under the town site act of March 2d, 1867, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the aforesaid towns, at which time and place above mentioned any person or persons so disposed can appear and contest.

JACOB G. BIGLER,
Probate Judge, Juab Co., Utah.
Nephi, Juab Co., Utah,
February 21, 1871. w2-4

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, That cash entry (No. 565), Town Site, Beaver City, Beaver County, Utah, made December 31st, 1870, embracing S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, N W $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, N E $\frac{1}{4}$, and N W $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$, and N E $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, in Township No. 29, S of Range No. 7 W, containing 1,280 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants, and is now ready to be disposed of in Lots to any person or persons entitled thereto.

All persons claiming to be the owner or possessor of any portion of said entry, will take due notice and make the application as provided in the Statutes of Utah.

JOHN ASHWORTH,
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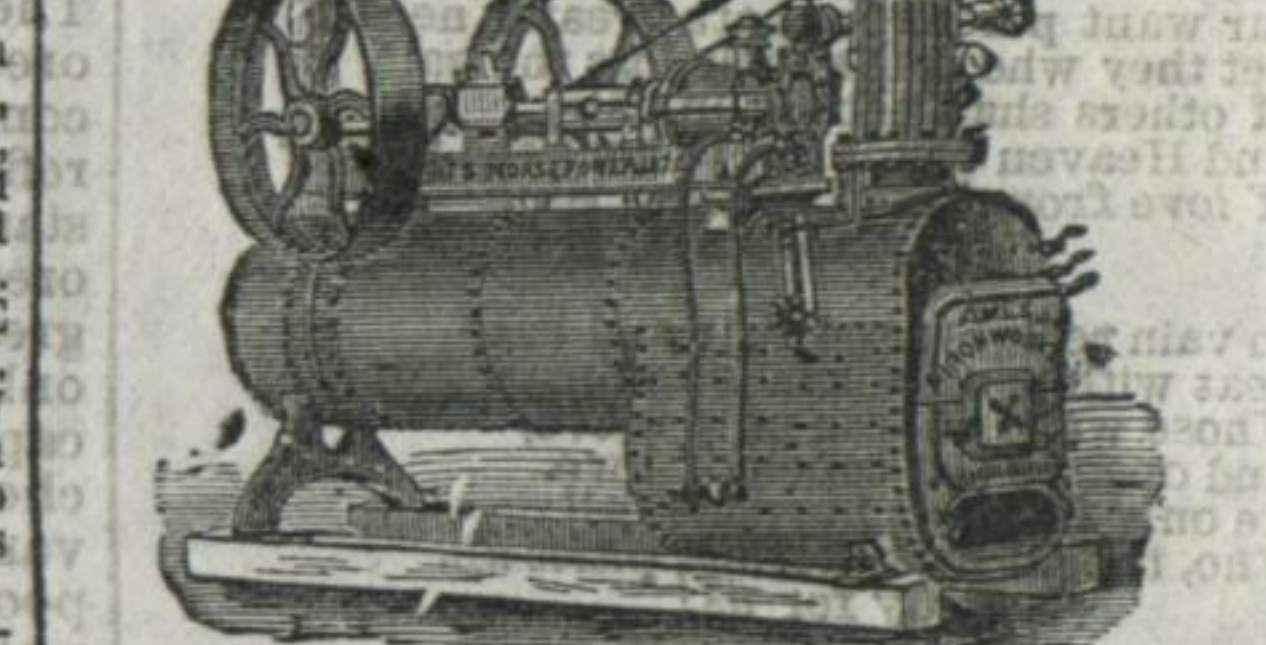
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