

dition's distribution, it fell into the hands of a schoolmaster in Lancaster county, in this State, from whom it was purchased by the deceased Bishop, who, upon many occasions since, has been heard to say that no money on earth could re-purchase the treasure.

The MORMONS.—The Mormons, according to their own census are decreasing in Utah. In 1856 they numbered 38,000, in 1857 only 31,022, and in 1858 only about 30,000.

When the Mormons first came to Utah, they were only increasing in the country at large, and in the world, and they ascribe the diminution in Utah to temporary causes and absences. It is not generally known that there are more Mormons outside of Utah than in it.

A SERIOUS REPARTEE.—The Irish are very happy in their conversational tact, and the art of repartee. When an Irishman makes a blunder he generally makes a good joke, and recompenses the error by the sly humor it conveys.

GAMBLING AT WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, says the best repasts given at Washington, are served up near the "witching time of night" by those sportsmen, the subjects of King Faro.

GETTING UP STAIRS BY STEAM.—The Fifth Avenue Hotel has a car in which the boarders are to be raised by steam to the different floors. It must prove valuable to some men particularly late in the evening.

A BUFFALO EDITOR ROBBER.—The pickpockets of Buffalo are evidently as much frightened in circumstances as other classes of business men, or they would not resort to the pockets of editors for relief.

DIVORCES IN THE UNITED STATES.—A Bill now before the New York Legislature provides that a three years' desertion shall be considered sufficient cause for a divorce.

FLAUNDER ON THE STUFF THEY FIND FOOLS ON.—The following amusing story is going the round of the Protestant press of this Continent.

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