

Travels in the Wilderness and in Palestine.

The Utica Gazette publishes a series of letters giving an interesting narrative of a journey to the Alexandria to Suez, and thence to the Red Sea and through the wilderness to the convent on Mount Sinai, following in part the trail of the Israelites under the lead of Moses, and thence to Palestine by the way of Gaza.

On the 22nd we returned on Friday, after a four days' excursion to Jericho, the Jordan, the Dead Sea, Mar Saba, Hebron, &c., quite well but fatigued with the journey. At Jericho no traces of the ancient walls could be found, though there were ruins in abundance.

On the first day of the excursion, May 17th, at 5 P.M., we reached Jericho, and encamped in a plain of ground of about one acre, fenced in with prickly pear; but as the heat was almost beyond endurance, we started next morning for the Jordan, and a half hour east, and when we arrived on the banks found a company of priests and monks, part of the sacrament being served to the pilgrims.

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The telegraph announces the death of Col. Bliss, the late law officer of the President Taylor. He died of yellow fever at Pascagoula, La., on the 5th inst. Col. Bliss first became generally known to the country as the supposed author of the army despatches and political letters of General Taylor, previous to and during the latter's campaign for the Presidency.

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