

APOSTROPHE.

To the Liberated Spirit of Zion's late Proph-
etess and Portress,
ELIZA R. SNOW SMITH,
Suggested by the singing of "Oh! my
Father."

Free from this most "frail existence"—
Free to lay "this mortal by"
Free to spin the starry distance
To the "royal courts on high."
Ransomed spirit! deathless essence!
Hie thee hence to realms so fair;
Gain thy "Father's radiant presence;"
Greet thy noble "Mother there."

Now renew "the recollection
Of illustrious friends and birth;"
Glory in thy Lord's affection;
Triumph in thy Christ's love's worth.
Drink thy fill of joys eternal,
By continual virtues won;
Wear thy crown of life eternal,
While unceasing cycles run.

Holiness, akin to beauty,
Stamped thee with a marvellous seal;
Powerful was thy sense of duty,
Irresistible thy zeal;
Counselor so true, so able;
Ready to relieve distress;
Thou afflicted and the tempted
'Twas thy ministry to bless.

From thy lips fell words of wisdom,
Pure as pearls, or grains of gold;
Far and wide the same have rooted,
Yielding many a thousand fold.
Far and wide thy inspirations
Are "a joy" in these last days;
Zion's numerous generations
Lovingly repeat thy praise.

Take thy needed recreation;
"Slumbering minstrel," softly rest;
Thou shalt raise to emulation
Many a mure by care oppressed.
Let thy steadfast, pure example
Shall a bright incentive prove;
Leave thy power-inspiring "mantle"
To the Zion of thy love.

EMILY H. WOODMANSEE.
Salt Lake City, Dec. 8th, 1887.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—A telegram has been received by the government from Foster, the dominion minister of fisheries, stating that he is en route from Washington to Ottawa. The fact that the commission has adjourned until January 4, is understood here to mean that a serious hitch has occurred in the proceedings of the commission, and it is thought the adjournment has been arrived at in order that the Canadian government may have time to consider Mr. Bayard's proposals. It is not known whether Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Thompson will return forthwith, but it is fully expected that they will.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Tirard, yielding to President Carnot's appeals, has consented to make another attempt to organize the ministry.

M. Ferry has almost entirely recovered from his wounds.

The new cabinet is a moderate republican body. M. Tirard is opposed to the autonomy of Paris and to the separation of church and state.

The Journal, official, will tomorrow publish a list of the new cabinet.

AS FOLLOWS:

M. Tirard, president of the council, minister of finance and minister of posts and telegraphs; M. Fallieres, minister of justice; M. Flouries, minister of foreign affairs; M. Sallien, minister of the interior; M. Dauterme, minister of commerce; M. Laubet, minister of public works; M. D. Mahy, minister of marine; M. Viette, minister of agriculture; M. Faye, minister of public instruction; General Logerot, minister of war.

The new cabinet held a meeting at the Elysee Palace this evening, when President Carnot read his message to Parliament. The message is lengthy and refers to political questions, pointing out the path which the President would like to see Parliament follow. After reminding the chambers that his election was due to the spirit of conciliation produced among the members of Congress, he expressed the hope that the

SAME SENTIMENT

will continue to prevail in both houses. The passage relating to France's foreign policy is couched in the most pacific terms.

The cabinet's reply to the message will declare that the government's desire is to commence the exhibition year with peace abroad and concord at home, and will demand as a question of confidence, three provisional credits.

Aubertine, the man who shot Ferry, before the judge today, showed lunacy. The examination was postponed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The seed and oil mills at Driffield have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$750,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The wholesale coat and shoe house of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, located in the heart of the business portion of the city burned tonight. Loss \$250,000; fully insured.

Later.—At a late hour tonight it is reported that at the time the fire broke out, several men were at work on the fifth floor, and it is supposed their escape was cut off by the flames. Nothing definite can be learned until an inspection of the ruins is made. The estimate of the losses is much higher than at first and it is thought they will reach \$750,000, with perhaps two-thirds covered by insurance.

FATAL MISTAKE.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—W. H. Grinter, a well known stockman of Muncie, Kansas, and W. H. Requa, a prominent citizen of Fort Scott, went turkey hunting with a party of friends in Ozark County. The parties separated, Grinter having the turkey bone. He

made a call with the bone, which it took a mistook for a turkey, and seeing a portion of Grinter's head, fired a load of buckshot into it. Grinter, supposing it had been done purposely, fired, killing Requa instantly. Grinter lingered for half an hour and then died.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—W. H. Oakford, merchant of this city, has advised of the loss of the ship *Alfred Watts*, upon which his son had taken passage for Japan. The *Watts* sailed from this port early in October, and it is said

SHE FOUNDERED

when but seven days out, and all but two of those on board were lost. Two persons, said to be seamen, were picked up by a passing steamer and landed at Liverpool. The officers and crew numbered 27.

New York, Dec. 12.—According to reports from the Hecla & Calumet mine, the fire has destroyed the supports in the main shaft and about an acre of the mine caved in. All hopes of saving the property are abandoned. The property cannot be put in working order short of two or three years. Last year's yield of copper in this mine was about two-thirds of the copper yield in the Lake Superior district.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor died this evening.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Percival Lowell, late general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, died at Ojai Springs, this state, Saturday.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The first chapter in the great wheat deal and Fidelity Bank wreck was concluded tonight, in the arrival of Edward L. Harper at the penitentiary. He was welcomed to Columbus by an audience of about 200 who had gathered at the depot to get the first sight of the great financier. He was accompanied by his wife and her sister. On arriving at the prison the warden and Harper retired to a side office where they talked over the provisions which would be made for him in the way of work. The warden suggested that he might operate a sewing machine in the state shop as he had understood it when he was engaged in the sewing machine business. With good behavior, he can make

TWO AND A HALF YEARS

on his sentence. In taking leave of the reporters, Harper stated that he did not expect to be in prison long and this idea seemed to cheer him as well as his wife, neither of whom expressed any emotion.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Robert E. Beecher, secretary of the Centennial Life Insurance Company, and Isaac W. Hakes, chief clerk of the company, were arrested today for making false returns to the insurance commissioner.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The long-delayed trial of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged poisoner of Willie J. Robinson, Lizzie J. Robinson and Moses Robinson, her children, and of Oliver Sleeper and Prince Arthur Freeman, was

BEGUN TODAY

in the supreme judicial court at East Cambridge before Judges Field and Knowlton. After a jury had been secured, the clerk announced that the state had decided to dismiss the counts against Smith and Beers and to retain the first count only against Mrs. Sarah Robinson, which charges her with murder, by the poisoning of her son, William J. Robinson. District Attorney Stevens said that the government desired to introduce evidence concerning the deaths of the other members of Mrs. Robinson's family, all of whom died from the effects of arsenic poisoning. This arsenic was not admitted in a single dose, he said, but in a series of doses. In the case of the earlier victims, monetary benefits from insurance companies were expected and received.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW.

TALLY SHEET FORGERS.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—The arrests so far made in connection with the tally sheet forgery indictments are: Alder man Granville, Chicago; Thomas J. Cogan, Cincinnati; Fred Steane, Robert and C. K. Montgomery, Columbus. Each have furnished bail.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—Carona, Col., special: About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Guy Hollingsworth, deputy sheriff of Arapahoe County, and brother of under-sheriff Frank Hollingsworth, was shot and instantly killed by Newton Vorce, a desperado who was being pursued by the sheriff's posse, since the fight with the officers at Deer Trail last Thursday, when he dangerously wounded Deputy Sheriff Cantley. Vorce had been riding from one ranch to another to avoid the officers.

Frank Hollingsworth arrived last evening with his brother's body, which will be shipped to Browning, Ill., tomorrow. He says Vorce is provided with ammunition and provisions and says he will never be taken alive. Just before he left the ranch, a man named Frost came out and started towards town. He was captured and said that during the fight yesterday afternoon Vorce had his thigh badly shattered with a Winchester ball, and was unable to stand, and he was going for a surgeon. He also said Vorce had four companions in the dugout, who would stand by him to the last.

A News Corona special says: A cowboy has just arrived from L. H. C. ranch and says Vorce is not wounded in the thigh, as reported. Immediately after killing Hollingsworth, he mounted his horse and escaped in the darkness, going east, and is in better shape to defy the officers than ever. It

is thought he is headed for New Mexico.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Madame Boucicault was attended by all the employees of the Bon Marche. Her will devotes \$3,000,000 in legacies of from \$20 to \$2,000 to those employees who have been in her service 10 years; \$200,000 to associations for young workmen; \$200,000 to a home for convalescent employees; \$200,000 to M. Pasteur and numerous other large bequests for charitable purposes, including \$30,000 for the poor of Paris.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Dr. Morrison Mumford, editor of the Kansas City Times was assaulted this afternoon by Ed Corrigan, the horse-mau. Corrigan approached Mumford from the rear and, seizing his right arm, dealt him a powerful blow in the eye. He then knocked him down and struck him several times.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Regardless of the recent decision of the federal court at Galveston declaring the state law taxing foreign drummers to be unconstitutional, the state comptroller has issued fresh instructions to county officials, ordering them to enforce the law until it is repealed by the legislature, or until Congress by enactment denies the right of a state to impose such taxes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Information was received yesterday morning at the Knights of Labor quarters to the effect that Powderly had been stricken with severe hemorrhage of the lungs at his home in Scranton. He was to have left his home in Scranton early yesterday forenoon, but the sudden attack which came upon him almost completely prostrated him and rendered the trip to this city out of the question. He has hitherto been troubled with weakness of lungs.

Powderly was somewhat better this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An address to be signed by many English Catholics will be presented to Mr. Persico, who was charged by the Pope to make a personal investigation of affairs in Ireland, assuring him of their devotion to the Holy See and expressing the hope that his mission will result in inducing the Pope to assist in obtaining for Ireland the fulfillment of her national aspirations. The address will repudiate the actions of those English Catholics who have adopted a course of bitter and uncompromising hostility towards Ireland. The address has already been signed by the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Ashburnham, Lord Oxford and other prominent gentlemen and is now being circulated for signatures among the Catholics of England.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The formation of the Tierser ministry was brought about by threats of President Carnot to resign if M. Tirard refused to go ahead with the task. It is now called the "Carnot cabinet."

The organ of M. Clemenceau and other radical organs make violent attacks on the new government, which it is expected will collapse after the holidays.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The announcement is made that the new overland time table will go into effect Dec. 21st, in conformity with the shortening up of time between Chicago and Omaha. Trains which leave Chicago at 7:30 in the afternoon will arrive at Omaha next morning, Orduen on the second night and San Francisco at 10:40 a. m. on the third day, or three days and fifteen hours for the overland journey. The time from San Francisco to Chicago is shortened to three days and twenty one hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that the newly elected legislature has cut down the salaries of all state officers and has also materially reduced the King's salary.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The trial of Benjamin E. Hopkins, late assistant cashier of the Fidelity National Bank, began this morning in the United States court before Judge Sage, presiding alone. The court struck out six of the forty or fifty counts. The indictment as it remains was stated in substance to be a charge of misapplication of funds of the Fidelity National Bank and making false entries in the books of the bank. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the court proceeded to secure a jury.

BERNE, Dec. 13.—M. Hertensteiner has been elected President of Switzerland and Mr. Hammer Vice President.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Advices from Tahlequah, I. T., say that an ultimatum in the political crisis has been reached by the nationals calling on the United States government to settle the matter. Agent Owen made a talk to a mass meeting of both parties and informed the people that he has documents signed by leading men of each party pledging peace. He had telegraphed to the Indian office at Washington and commissioners would be sent at once to settle the matter. The national members of the senate and house refuse to obey May's proclamation of an extra session and most of them have come to their homes.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The *Pail Mail Gazette* says that Gen. Willoughby, until recently ambassador of Madagascar in London, was convicted on his return to Madagascar of embezzlement of £12,000, and sentenced to imprisonment for an indefinite period.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections has decided unanimously to seat Faulkner of West Virginia.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—President Carnot's message was submitted to the chamber today. He advocates a policy of con-

cord and appeasement, and urges the adoption of practical reforms for the improvement of finance. The chamber, he says, in assisting the government to execute this programme, will give Europe a precious pledge of France's ardent desire for the consummation of general peace and to facilitate the development of good foreign relations.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A secret circular signed by Grand Master Workman Powderly is being received by the secretaries of the various assemblies throughout the country together with blank petitions to Congress in favor of the establishment of a governmental telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Bruce, for the government, stated they expected to show Hopkins had misapplied \$800,000 of the Fidelity Bank's funds and \$70,000 at another time; that he had drawn personal checks upon the bank for large amounts when he had no funds to draw upon, and that he had made false entries upon the books of the bank representing a million dollars used in the Wilshire wheat deal.

Bateman, for the defense, said they would prove defendant was not aware of what was being done in the bank, and that he signed the improper drafts when handed to him with others by Harper.

Frank A. Armstrong, of Cincinnati, and John P. Snodgrass, of Chicago, testified to large deals in wheat made by them for Hopkins. Hopkins told them the deals were made on account of another, who was "strong" financially. He did not divulge his principal's name.

ROBINSON'S TRIAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—There was a large crowd in attendance at the second day of the trial of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, for the murder of her son.

James E. Sheppard, an officer of the Supreme Colony of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, testified that Willie Robinson was insured for \$2,000, the policy being for the benefit of Sarah J. Robinson. A. H. Sawyer testified to Willie's sickness at the table on August 4th, after drinking some tea which his mother poured for him. Charles F. Alexander testified he heard Mrs. Robinson urge her son to join the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, and witness was present when Willie yielded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Wong Ah Hung, who is said to be a wealthy Chinese merchant, was convicted in the United States District Court today on the charge of importing two

CHINESE WOMEN

for immoral purposes. A number of similar cases have been brought to the attention of the federal courts recently, and the customs officials are making further investigations. Twenty-seven Chinese women who arrived here a week ago are now detained on the steamer, as circumstances had led the officials to believe they were purchased in Hong Kong by Chinese in this city and brought here for immoral purposes. The federal officers are giving the matter their attention. From records seized among the baggage of the women, and from the testimony given in court, it was disclosed that there was a regular traffic in young women, and that they were purchased in China for from \$200 to \$500 each.

J. B. McDONNELL.

arrested for having in his possession a block with intent to use it for counterfeiting Bank of England £5 notes, was examined today and held to the criminal court in bonds of \$10,000.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The *Times* states on the authority of a Parnellite, who stipulates that his name must not be disclosed, that Dr. Hamilton Williams, of New York, succeeds O'Donovan Rossa in the leadership of the extreme nationalists in New York, and that Williams has a fund of \$200,000 at his disposal to organize assassination dynamite explosions by sending to England Irish-American agents who do not work directly, but endeavor to find men among the criminals of the large towns to assassinate public men and conduct the dynamite explosions. These men are now at work and well supplied with funds. The *Times* informant also states that 200 pounds

OF DYNAMITE

has been stored secretly in London, but he professes to be unaware of the exact locality.

New York, Dec. 13.—Henry S. Ives, of the defunct banking firm of H. S. Ives & Co., was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued on the charge of grand larceny, made by Julius Dexter, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company. The affidavit alleges that on June 6, 1887, a draft for \$100,000, sent to Ives as trustee to be used in part payment of a sum due the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad, was appropriated by Ives for the use of his firm. Ives was taken to the police court, where counsel claimed the case one for a civil court. Ives said he did not expect criminal proceedings. He was held in \$25,000 bail, which his sister furnished.

STEIN'S CASE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Orth H. Stein, alias John Armytage, arrested here recently for attempting to pass forged checks for \$500 to which was attached the signature of John W. Mackay, the California millionaire, had a hearing today. As the parties most interested did not seem inclined to prosecute, it was expected Stein would be released,

but he was finally held by the court on a charge of forgery. United States cancellation stamps were placed on a number of letters which Stein claimed to have received from California, but which had never passed through the mails.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—A Winnipeg special says: The announcement that T. F. Sinclair & Co. have received a contract to build the extension of the Seattle Railway to the boundary line, proves that the Canadian Pacific is determined to have another field for freight distribution and that the line being built from Seattle to the boundary line is for the purpose of connection with the extension of the Canadian Pacific road, and thus furnish the latter with an entry by rail into Washington Territory, Oregon and California.

THE LAST SPIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The ceremony of driving the last spike, to signalize the completion of the California & Oregon Railway, will occur at Astland, Oregon, next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17th. A party of invited guests, including the governor of the state and mayors of the principal cities of California, will leave here Friday night to witness the ceremony. The party will then proceed to Portland, where a public reception will be given. The completion of the road gives for the first time an all-rail communication on the Pacific coast from the Mexican boundary to Puget Sound.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The votes polled in the municipal election today aggregated 51,478. Of this number O'Brien, democrat, received 26,621; Hart, republican and independent, 24,608. The common council will stand 43 democrats and 20 republicans. The city has been carried for license by 8483 majority.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—The "Eighty" Club gave a banquet tonight in honor of Earl Granville. In a speech Granville contended that the reception given Hartington and Goschen in Dublin, is no test of public opinion. The liberals did not wish to declare the dissidents beyond the pale of the party. On the contrary they wished to bring about a reunion by the suspension of the Irish question. If the government undertook to settle the Irish question upon a reasonable basis of self-government they would have the hearty support of the liberals.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—During the fire at Lester, McNasser & Harris' livery stable late last night, Ed Barr, a stock dealer, who was sleeping in the loft, was overcome by heat while trying to reach the stairs and burned to death. M. L. Conkling, Harris' partner, rushed to the front window and jumped to the ground, but not before he had severely burned his hands and face. The firemen saved the building and stock with but little damage except to the hay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey and Johnny Reagan met this morning up the Hudson and fought to a finish for the middleweight championship of America and \$2,000 prize money, under the London prize ring rules. The ring was pitched near the shore and the fight began about 8:30.

Terrific fighting was done from the start, clinching and pounding being in order. In the second round Dempsey claimed Reagan was fouling him by spiking, and the referee cautioned Reagan against it. In the third round, however, Reagan accidentally spiked Dempsey in a terrific manner in the left leg. The cut was so deep that the bone could be seen. There was

MUCH WRANGLING.

Dempsey's umpire claiming the fight. The referee overlooked it, however. In the fifth round the tide, which was on the flood, began to creep into the ring, and Dempsey was compelled to move partly out of his corner. Still the men fought desperately until the eighth round, which was fought with water three inches deep all over the ring. Dempsey's leg was now in a terrible condition, and as it pained him more he seemed to fight more desperately, if possible, than before, punishing Reagan quite severely. There was no doubt by this time that Reagan was no match for Dempsey in the matter of wrestling, as the latter had thrown his opponent with ease and vigor each time they clinched. At the close of the eighth round the referee stopped the fight until

ANOTHER RING

could be pitched on dry land. The time occupied during these eight rounds was eighteen minutes. All went to the boat and the principals went to bed, while the wrangling between the parties continued long and loud.

At 12:10 p. m. the fight was resumed in a much better place. Dempsey went right at Reagan, and a clinch en-