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FIRST PAPERS.

THESE ARE A FEW MANY STORIES in this Territory who have lived in the United States long enough to receive the benefit of the naturalization laws. They should all take the necessary steps to become citizens. It is a great opportunity on the part of those who represent the Government in this Territory to throw stumbling blocks in the way of those who wish to obtain their papers. Yet this has been done, and in consequence many have remained silent who might properly have been made citizens of this republic.

It is the policy of the United States to encourage naturalization, and only a few persons, who are naturally born, in accord with the spirit of its institutions have ever attempted to bar the way of intelligent applicants for citizenship.

It is not generally known that **any** or those granted to persons properly declaring their intentions to become citizens, can be obtained without the formalities and open court affirmation with the attendance of witnesses demanded as pre-requisites for the issuance of "full papers." But an act of Congress was passed, and approved Sept. 1, 1876, which provides that a declaration of intention to become a citizen, may be made by an alien before the Clerk of the courts having the power to grant papers of naturalization. And the same act declares legal and valid all such declarations previously made before such clerk.

A territorial statute, approved Feb. 16, 1870, authorizes the clerks of the courts to appoint deputies, with all the powers conferred upon the clerks themselves.

According to these laws the clerks of the Supreme and District Courts or their deputies may receive declarations of intention, and issue certificates thereof without requiring the presence of the applicant in open court. The formalities may be attended to in any part of the Territory, wherever a duly appointed deputy clerk may officiate. We recommend our alien friends to avail themselves of this provision of the law when opportunity offers, and particularly advise alien plural wives to take out their first papers as soon as an officially authorized clerk or his deputy may be in their vicinity. "A word to the wise," etc.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The gay capital of *la belle France* is kept singularly clean. It is a matter of great surprise to visitors from other large cities how this is managed. No obstructions are permitted in its streets, and no rubbish piles or scattered refuse disfigure the roadways or sides of the festive city on the Seine.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American, designing to discover how Paris preserved its呈presentable appearance, arose very early one morning and getting on top of the first street car, rode through the city, and learned how it was done. He writes as follows.

"The housekeepers bring out all their rubbish and pile it up in the street, one pile for every four or five houses. It is sooner emptied than the rag-picks, who swarm the streets with the bags and buckets and hand-carts, piling upon it and gather up all the fragments of paper, rags, or metal to be found in the piles. They seem to take away one-third of the rubbish. Servants are everywhere to be seen with brooms and dustpans, hand cleaning off the fronts. The streets are being sprinkled with hose, and an army of men and women with birch brooms are sweeping the streets. On the boulevards, horse-brushing machines are in action, and the garbage carts are removing the piles thrown out by the housekeepers. Men with hose are watering all the roots of the hundreds of thousands of trees on the boulevards, and taking up the gratings so as to loosen the earth around them."

By these means and a complete system of underground drainage by immense sewers, the bright and beautiful city of Paris is kept fit to be seen by the votaries of pleasure who come from every part of the civilized world to enjoy its unrivaled attractions. Other cities might take a leaf out of its sanitary book, with profit and advantage.

OLD TITLES.

The New York Sun says:

"Nauvoo, Ill., is beginning to suffer from its forcible expulsion of the Mormons a generation ago. Many of the Saints killed at the time, lays claim to a larger portion of the land, and to four of the best farms in the county. With legal assistance she is preparing suits for the ejection of holders of the property in dispute, and the legal rights of the Mormons to their old homes are likely to be thoroughly ventilated."

We are not in possession of any authentic information concerning the suit referred to in the foregoing, but we know that the Latter-day Saints, commonly called "Mormons," have been illegally dispossessed of a vast amount of valuable property in the States of Missouri and Illinois. And we know that much of it has never passed by due process of law, from the original owners. Also that justice, which will one day claim its own, must demand restitution and compensation. The rightful claimants to the property in question were driven by brute force, prompted by religious bigotry, from their homes, and many of them were deprived of life as well as property, by the mobs who were led by "Christian" priests and preachers. Their heirs still live and may, one day, take the proper steps to recover possession. Their cause is just" as was admitted by President

Martin Van Buren, and if he was so cowardly as to add "but I can do nothing for you," there is a time coming when that shameful avowal will be condemned and repudiated by all who have power in the premises.

It would be well for those who have legal claims on property in the "waste places of Zion," to preserve the proofs of their title for use at some future day. Time works wonders and Providence is over all.

REMOVED.

At length the pressure against Governor Axell has prevailed, and the Administration has yielded to the importunity of his enemies. The telegraph informs us that he is removed from the Governorship of New Mexico, and Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, is appointed to succeed him in that position.

Governor Axell is a victim to the unjust attacks of unprincipled men, by whom he has been misrepresented and vilified, and his indifference to clamor and failure to battle in his own defense, have aided in bringing misers to their present crisis.

The ex-Governor of New Mexico is a gentleman of many estimable qualities, and he is too good for any post which must be held by trucking manipulators of public offices and public funds. Falsehood accused in Utah was shifted to New Mexico; he has been slandered again and is now removed from office. We hope that he will reappear in a role more congenial to his nature, and better adapted to his good qualities of heart and mind than the positions he has held, under the patronage of a Government that yields to clamor and parts with its friends simply because of pressure from their enemies.

(For the Deseret News.)
ARE WE OF ISRAEL?
BY ELDER GEORGE REYNOLDS.
CHAPTER VII.

Sacred a Gift to All—God's Covenant with Abraham—Prophets—The Dispersion—Conclusion.

Before proceeding further we wish to remark, that we trust no one will imagine, from reading these chapters, that we believe that the literal descendants of Abraham will be the only ones saved in the Kingdom of God. To the end of the world, fully aware that God has given the whole earth to all the nations of the earth, and realize that all men, of every clime and age, may be partakers of the priceless blessings resulting to fallen humanity from the glorious sacrifice on Calvary, we also firmly believe that within the scope of the gospel covenant are provisions, and wide means, by which the obedient of all races become the recognized children of Abraham, and heirs, by adoption, to all the God-given promises to that patriarch. Jesus told the degenerate Jews of his day who were boasting of their Abrahamic descent, that they were in the road way, if it so pleased him, God could raise up children unto Abraham. All we claim for Israel, no more, no less, is the fulfillment of God's covenant with the father of the faithful which covers the entire race. "Behold I lay before thee the way, choose life or death." (Book of Deuteronomy 30:19.)

To conclude, we believe that there is scarcely a people or nation under heaven in which is not to be found some of the blood of Abraham, intermingling with the promised seed within the families of the earth. And the chosen generation will, by right of kindred, administer to all people the word of God, and as salvation's will they stand upon Mount Zion, drawing all men into the great Savior of our race, who will stand in their midst, on the right hand of the Father, crowned and exalted as King of kings, and Lord of lords, the great apostle and high priest of our salvation. Truly the Lord is fulfilling his promises. Truly has blessed and budded and filled the earth with fruit, but in the great future he will do it yet more abundantly and gloriously.

BY TELEGRAPH.

IRISH WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

EASTERN.

Butter on a Tear.

BOSTON, 2—Gen. R. E. Butler will start on a western tour in a few days. During which he will speak under the auspices of the national greenback party at Indianapolis Sept. 20th and Terre Haute Sept. 21st.

Going into Liquidation.

NEW YORK, 3.—The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Savings closed doors this morning. It will go into liquidation. There is \$36,000. The assets, including \$6000 paid up capital, will probably be sufficient to pay debts, and perhaps leave a small margin for the stockholders. The bank has been doing a mixed commercial and savings business, and the suspension is mainly attributable to bad loans on commercial paper.

Gen. Axell Removed.

A Washington special says that Governor Axell, of New Mexico, has been removed, and Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, appointed in his place.

Custos Honis Investigation.

The custom house investigating committee met, to-day. Jackson S. Schell was the first witness. He said that the consular system and the bond system had looked into, and believed that many of the bureaus and departments of the custom house should be consolidated. He asked that a day be set apart to hear the Chamber of Commerce, of New York, and Boston, of trade on these questions, and Wednesday week was decided upon.

\$25,000 Fire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., 3—A. D. Foss & Sons, druggists at Mount Union, Pennsylvania, was burned last night. Loss \$25,000.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Bullion in Bank.

LONDON, 3—Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance, to-day, is £22,000.

FRANCE.

Anuary of Thiers' Death.

PARIS, 3.—There will be impressive funeral ceremonies at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, to-day, in celebration of the anniversary of the death of M. Thiers. Deputies will be present from all parts of France. Madame Thiers has spent \$30,000 in the preparation of the ceremony. The music will be directed by 2,500 performers.

Rise for Cent. International Loan.

The new 5 per cent. Russian loan of \$300,000,000 roubles which was to be issued by the Russian Imperial Bank at 5%, as the issue price, has proved a partial failure.

At the close of subscriptions, only 101,000,000 had been taken.

The Russian Imperial

Bank will probably take the residue of 199,000,000 roubles and distribute that amount among its branches to be worked off privately.

There was only one man not

sober by being licensed. His name was Daniel.

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