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Saturday, - October 7, 1882. THE DECLINE OF "CHRISTI-ANITY."

THE religious condition of New York has recently caused some discussion, especially in sectarian circles. It is charged that indifference to religious matters is greatly on the increase in Gotham, while skepticism abounds and much infidelity tion therefor. prevails, particularly among male members of every class of society. This has been denied by some of the preachers, but others give figures comers, and certainly all old beneand cite facts which demonstrate ficiares should pay up, from many the truth of the charge- Rev. Dr. considerations, even apart from that Rylance, of the Episcopal Church, of common honesty. has been investigating the subject and he does not hesitate to say that "the condition of religion is very uneatisfactory-to a degree that is almost discouraging;" and he agrees with Richard Grant White, that New York is like a mining camp, crowded with adventurers, "A reckless class full of dash and spirit and bent on gratifying every desire." And he adds:

from such have been very "few and "I am sorry to say that in nearly far between," and that practice of all church returns there is much making bequests to charitable in-Often there are names dead wood. stitutions, which obtains much elseon the books that can be duplicated from grave stones, especially in the larger organizations. But this is unknown. nothing compared to the number who continue to figure on the roll and have dropped away through in-Territory to help, by way of an ocdifference or other causes. They have not left the church in form casional donation, so desirable a but nevertheless have ceased to be members. Their faces are nevel seen in the churches, they contribute nothing, and cannot be counted as religious factore."

labor is subject in the old world, and riage. He then explained the views This is an answer to the statistics which some ministers produce to there are hundreds of missionaries entertained by the Prophet Joseph which some ministers produce to there are hundreds of missionaries entertailed to be and policy of the numbers of their flocks. all through Utah who are eminent-In regard to inquiries after the rem-ly qualified to speak with that force States, published in pamphlet form edy for the indifference of the mul- which would really command a during his life, and embodied in dishearing and create a more than courses which he delivered, and in titude, he says:

"My answer is a despairing one. of the P. E. Fund. The chief obstacles to a better state of things are in the churches them. selves, in the maintenance of no-

to psying the fund so that its officers might determine who should have the privilege of gathering be-cause of good deeds and faithfulness in the latter-day work. In fact, many unjustifiable excuses, and wrought out for us in times past. wrought out for us in times past, ed boots. He was committed for and that too at the very crisis when examination as to his mental conmuch blamable neglect and some dishonesty has been exhibited by the hand of oppression seemed to dition. those to whom the fund was, has threaten the heaviest. He made a been, and is a blessing only too little special appeal to parents to look well after the best interests of their chilappreciated.

dren, not only by warning them of For many, many years none have the many snares and devices that been asked to refund the amount beset their early youth, bat by instilling into their tender minds the they owed, and so have willingly conprinciples of the Gospel. It is not only the duty of parents to send their children is school to learn the cluded that the President and Directors cared but little whether it was

rudiments of education, but they paid at all. The consequence of should also personally instruct them these various lapses has been that in regard to their physical organization, that they may there are still many who desire to gather, many who are fairly entitlknow how to grow up to manhood and womanhood, in the ed to assistance which is denied, full enjoyment of mental and physimply because the finances of the sical strength. Christ came to save company will not justify appropriaus from our sins, and to reveal to us a perfect law of liberty, and by

faithfully living in accordance there-It would be pleasant, in this era with we shall grow up to become men and women in Christ Jesus. of material prosperity, to see greater promptitude in repayment by new

ELDES ERASTUS SNOW Said it was in 1856 that the republican party incorporated in its plat-form the plank in reference to the

"twin relics of barbarism," by which they designated slavery and polyga-my. They had succeeded in de-It would also appear as if in the my. They had succeeded in de-pected on Tuesday, when proceed stroying slavery in that cruel and ings will be inaugurated and pushed multiplicity of calls that the claims of this fund had been overlooked by the south, but both black and white slavery existed in another form. For a long time they had endeavored to destroy nelvoarey, but in this they have neutrophic to the Destroy papers have destroy nelvoarey, but in this they have neutrophic to the Destroy papers have our wealthiest citizens. Yet this fund has largely made their enterprize possible, and emigration has destroy polygamy, but in this they been sent to the Department of Jus-had been working in ignorance, for they had confounded the plural General. The absence of parties certainly brought trade to them, enhanced the value of their real esmarriage of the Saints with oriental tate, doubled rents, and created polygamy and the crime known as taxable property. Yet donations

bigamy, whereas they had nothing essentially in common. He described the difference between them and showed that legislators had begun to perceive it and so had chang-

where, is in Utab probably almost ed their mode of attack, the Edmunds law making polygamy as well as bigamy a crime and consti-Still more, there has been but tuting it a continuous offence, howlittle appeal to the masses of the ever, making cohabitation punishable by legal penalties and the ceremony of marriage by heavy penalties. He proceded to power for good. Yet there are no show how Christian our doubt thousands who are in sym- statesmen had been legislating route organ to-day opens its abuse on rathy with the gathering who know to shield the corrupt, the violators the Attorney General and others something of the pressure to which who sustained honorable mar- to expose the attempts at bribery.

transitory interest in the sustenance which he suggested a broad and liberal plan for the emancipation of the slaves in the South, on a prin-The meetings of the Latter-day ciple of equity, to avoid any inva-

prize the word of God, and prefer it

to anything of a trifling nature. He done. then spoke of the recent measures Eve

BORN. AUERBACH-In this city, Wednesday,Oot ber 4th. to the wife of Samuel H. Auer McLARSN-In the 11th Ward Salt Lake City on the 6th inst., to Mrs. James McLaren

Supreme Court Judges. INDIANAPOLIS, 7.- The green-backers of the State Central com-mittee have named Niblack, of the democratic ticket, and Judges Mib-PERRY-In the 19th Ward of this city, Oct ober 5th, 1882, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, George Henry Perry, aged 55 years bey and Berkshire, of the republican ticket for Supreme Court judges. and 5 days. Deceased was born September

30th, 1837, in the Parish of Limehouse, Middiesex, England; joined the church in 1845, Murder and Mob Law in Illinois.

and will be remembered by the Saints of the A Springfield, Ills., special says London Conference, having been President o terrible excitement exists in the Whitecharel, Woolwich and Deption Christian County, where 300 armed Branches for a number of years. He died as men are searcaing for John Leigh, who shot James Rigby. If found he will be shot or hanged instantly. he had lived, a true and faithful Latter-day Funeral services will be held in the 19 Leigh, the father, promised John \$1,000 to kill Rigby. He has been committed to jail and his life is in Ward School House on Sunday, October 8th at 12 o'clock, noon. Friends are invited. Mill Star, please copy.

danger from the mob.

The White House Daub.

ber 4th, 1882, Mary Thomas, born at Hoe Gerrig, Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales. She CHICAGO, 7.-The White House still looks daubed and streaked, des eached an advanced age. pite the scraping and painting, and visitors are indignant at the scandal The funeral is to take place to-morro

Deceased was faithful and true to the Gosto the nation of keeping up such a pel to her latest breath, and was one of the national disgrace. first to embrace it in her native land in this

Stirring up the Stars. dispensation.-[COM. Attorney General Brewster is ex-

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THOMAS-At Spanish Fork, Utah, Septer

vigorously in the Star route bribery cases. District attorney Corkhill FOR SALE.

supposed to be implicated in ap-proaches made to jurors, in the in-A NEW PLANO. OFFEAP. FAMILY wants to move. Address P. A. S., P. O. lox 357, Salt Lake City. dtf terest of the defense, has been the cause of considerable comment. The opinion of the officials at the Depart-

LOST. ment of Justice is that the govern-W BDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 4TH, A pocket wallet containing Tithing Store orders in favor of P. C. Hanabal. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to N. Ras-mussen, at Tithing office, or to P. C. Hana-bal, 11th Ward. ment will have no trouble in convicting several of the would-be juryfixers, as the evidence taken before

District Attorney Corkhill is said to be most convincing. The Star route men exhibit great uneasiness and

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much anger over the fact that the Nineteenth Semi-An-Department of Justice has decided nual Dividend, to take full charge of the jury brib-

ery investigation. The chief Star Z. C. M. L. SALT LAKE CITY. M

Walker Upera House.

SATURDAY EVEN'O

this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five percent. upon the Capital Stock of the Institution. payable Nevember 5th next FOREIGN. to all Stockholders of record on the 15th of LATEST FROM THE OLD September, 1832, upon presentation of the WORLD Stock Certificates at the Office of the Institution to he Sacred Canopy of the Cairo Caravan Capsized. CAIRO,7.-While the annual train which recently departed with im-



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We beg to inform our patrons and the general public that we are exclusive Agents for, and carry regularly in stock a line of Stoves which are unexcelled in this or any other Term. tory or State in the Union. We are offering them at prices that defy competition. A heavy per centage of the popula tion of Utah already are using our renowned Monitors and Champion Monitors, both Plain and Extension. Also, our Charter Oaks---Royal Charters and other Stoves, both Cook and Heating Manufactured by the well known firms, "William Resor & Co." and "The Excelsior Manufacturing Co." The superior construction, economy in use of Fuel, Heating and Baking qualities, and the increasing demand, warrant the opinion, that ere long these celebrated Stoves will occupy a position in every well conducted household in Utah.

WM. JENNINGS, SUPT.

JUST RECEIVED

A CAR LOAD OF

Saints have never been character true Christian religion, and only ized by the collection plate, but there blood. The nation had rejected this tend to place the church in a false is quite an amount of latent feeling and then followed disunion on this toward and out of or sympathy which only needs sug-with the world. Some harmony with the world. Some gestion or opportunity for expression "twin relic" polygamy which they things we can do, and these to make itself felt in a good cause, that classed with bigamy, the Christian world were not divided, they to preach and practice the Christian and if at all our conferences, geneethics with a minimum of doctrine, ral and local, there was an invita- manding its extinction. laying particular stress upon man's tion to contribute on going in or leav-ing the place of gathering, enough ernment if they would sustain honbrotherhood and God's fatherhood, and dismissing things in hundreds ing the place of gathering, enough and dismissing things in hundreds ing the place of gathering, enough orable plural marriage and proceed that have hitherto been insisted would be raised every year to bring against fornication, adultary, child upon, especially in the way of more quite a few of our earnest brethren murder and kindred crimes. This ecclesisticism. I think such a and sisters from their native land to had been the course pursued by the and sisters from their native land to had been the course pursued by the tion. What we need is less dogma and a higher order of Christian or spiritual ethics." I musclf or the enjoy.

I myself am a poor man, yet have ed one word of condemnation against The truth is that many of the no- tasted and seen the advantages of that system of marriage which was tions and forms of the orthodox sects are man-made and foreign to the genius and order of the Church environ many good men and women do not the sexes was most the genius and order of the Church environ many good men and women positively forbidden as a great of Christ, and people who read and think for themselves perceive the failure of the modern churches to come up to anything like the scrip-themselves perceive the forence (D. V.) and there are surely themselves perceive the forence (D. V.) and there are surely themselves perceive the forence (D. V.) and there are surely themselves perceive the forence (D. V.) and there are surely themselves perceive the forence (D. V.) and there are surely themselves perceive the forence (D. V.) and there are surely themselves perceive the forence (D. V.) and there are surely themselves perceive the forence (D. V.) and there are surely the perceive the principles of virtue was denounced by them with vigor. Monogamy was not introduced by Christianity but by the Romans before the tural standard. The pretensions of thousands with full hearts yet Christian ers, when to limit a man the modern hirelings, also, are valu- slender purse, who would give from to one wife was simply a social ed at their true worth and the this amount downward, as a free-merchandise in human souls that will offering, a testimony of gratiis carried on, under claims of divine tude for temporal blessings so abun-authority that cannot be substanti-dantly showered upon the people themselves with wives, and Rome ated, is seen and understood and in these mountain vallies. Probab- became one of the most corrupt and ated, is seen and understood and in these mountain values. Probab-placed by untrammeled minds in ly many would do much better than did not design to enter into a dethe same category as other kinds of this, and from this and the succeed- fence of polygamy. God had combusiness carried on for pecuniary ing general conferences, aided by a mence to do a strange work, even a similar movement at all local con. marvelous work and a wonder, and profit.

Modern Christianity with its con-tradictions and vagarles, its lack of participate with us in the blessings would gather together the various of Zion. life and vain assumptions, its love of luxury and greed for gain, is a doomed institution and will soon pass away with other corruptions of "Mystery Babylon." But the Church of Jesus Christ, restored by divine revelation, though comparatively small and greatly despised, will ultimate-tensity of desire which belongs to measures of meal which were the the gathering, but all the institu. Tribes in Palestine, those planted ly and surely prevail, spreading forth tions of Isreel should have a share on this continent, and those the light of true doctrine and stimulating to the practice of true Chris- in their affections and command to be restored and the whole lump

[COMMUNICATED.] EMIGRATION.

so that it would not again become a ONE of the beneficent institutions of thing of the past, as some assume it Israel is the "Perpetual Emigration to be since these lists were published Fund." By its action thousands reminding delinquents and inviting upon thousands have been redeem- the co-operation of local officials in ed from poverty and with the aid of the collection of the same.

their co-religionists have made this It is not improbable that some great inland Territory the synonym look upon this as one did some years of industry, the attraction of the ago, who "thanked the Lord that tourist and the intense "object of they had got through with the reinterest" to men of diverse thought as to its present and future influence as an integral part of the Republic. However, none of these latter con-siderations claim our attention now; a few thoughts may be timely in regard to the fund mentioned, inas-

posing ceremonies, was journeying NOTICE TO CREDITORS. to Suer, on the way to Meeca, the canopy over the sacred car was caught and overturned by a telegraph wire and the sacred emblem

exposed to the public. The dervishes in charge are greatly excited by the accident. It is not certain but that all united in denouncing it, and de-Pyper, deo the caravan will have to return and They the ceremony be performed over again in Cairo.

Reported Orders at Tel-el-Hebir.

London, 7 .- A correspondent of the Cologne Gazetts declares that the Egyptian wounded were murdered by the British in the trenches at Tel el-Kebir after resistance had ceased.

A letter from a non-commisione officer says the orders were to spare none of the enemy; to bayonet every one of them, as they would shoot the soldiers treacherously if they passed

GOTHAM

Our New York Letter Mr. David

A. Curits of the N. Y. "Sun"

anlysis of Prof. Bow and his method of teaching Book-keep-

ing in the Metropolis.

Why Dwight S. Dow Succeeds.

OFFICE OF THE SUN, ' New York, Sept. 1s', 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

Dwight 'S. Dow is a born reformer. He tears down the old theores of business education re rorseles There is also one very important sands of Ephraim and thousands of sly; but builds up a new, simple and beautiful system in their stead. element in our society whose assist- Manasseh. The speaker gave an account of the various tribes of The business colleges in New York ance and sympathy it is desirable to Israel as separated through their love him as the man who is "cut out" loves his rival; they rain hard enlist-I refer to the youth and chil- transgressions as recorded in the names and false reports upon him, dren of our Territory. To be sure, they may not realize as fully as the experienced the necessity and in-tensity of desire which belongs to but he smiles as though he were being pelted with rose-leaves. Having things his own way, he can affe to smile. His classes constantly improve in numbers and character, and he has realized that "Nothing succeeds like success."

away into an unknown land, all yet Success, and the reasons for it, are always interesting, and it is worth tian ethics, till all the good and true of every land and clime shall unite in the knowledge of the Fatherhood of God and the deeds which show forth the brotherhood of man, while the systems men have made perish and pass away for ever. Speed the day!

to send for one or two per annum, and the awakening interest would be an ever-present prompter to these who are debtors to the fund. source. Let these precious books hours. which contain the word of God be found in every house, and frequent-ly read, and well studied. He ex-horted the Bishops to encourage the members of their wards to highly

By this method, the teacher be-comes the text-book. Years of ex-perience have taught him the when, how, and how much of teaching Nothing obsolete or impracticable given. No copying is or can be

Even the day-book is written from

inaugurated against the people of this Territory, by way of depriv-ing them of every natural and polit-



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