

A PROPER BRANCH OF STUDY.

THROUGHOUT THE PROPHET Joseph Smith the Latter-day Saints were advised to study the laws, customs and history of nations. The wisdom of this injunction ought to be apparent. By coming in possession of the facts indicated in this branch of knowledge and observing the causes and effects of the rise and fall of empires, correct views can be formed in relation to those principles of government that conduce to perpetuity. It also enables the student the better to appreciate the form of rule with which we are identified in this Republic.

More forms of political governments are, however, powerless and without life if they are not animated by the essence of freedom and equal rights. It is the genius of free governments to preserve equally, without distinction to all alike, the right to life, liberty and property. When any one of these is denied to any class, then the form alone remains, and the essence no longer exists.

It is folly to suppose that any portion of the people, no matter how inconsiderable, can be deprived of these rights, and the remainder be secure. Any deliberate and intentional deprival of the rights of any class of people is a violation of the sacred principles upon which this government is based.

It matters not whether the departure take the shape of unequal laws, discriminating in favor of one class as against another, or in the scope of the capital and land questions, or to crush a people because of the unpopularity of their religious principles, the result must be the same, because of the similarity of the principles.

Under some specious pretext, the property of a particular church is seized and another liable under the same anti-freedom law is left unprotected because one religion is more popular than another, then both the measure and its application are opposed to free government, not only in reference to property rights but regarding an establishment of religion. It is plain infringement upon the constitutional prohibitory clause upon Congress to hinder it from making a law to establish a particular religion, for a statute either to the effect of administering which prefers one religion over another, or to subject one to a process from which others are exempted.

This is not said because there is any desire on our part to see other churches assailed as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been. It would only be increasing the wrong to do this, and while we may suffer from injustice we have no pleasure in seeing others imposed upon. But it may be set down as a certainty that if the rights of the "Mormon" Church are not respected, those of other churches are endangered. The results of the precedent may not be immediate, but they are nevertheless certain. It is only necessary to make the breach and fail to repair it to produce the future food.

The youth of the community should be as thoroughly familiar with the underlying principles of our form of government as the ripe scholar is with the principles which govern legal construction. By being thus indoctrinated they will be in possession of a standard, from the basis of which they will be enabled to judge of the merits of every law or procedure pertaining to government in any of its branches. By close observation and reasoning, they will likewise be able to reach correct conclusions in relation to the principles and principles that tend to social perfection, or, on the other hand, to social dissolution. They can then become the genuine, intelligent advocates and supporters of correct government and the principles of human liberty, which is heaven born and heaven bestowed, extinguished only by "man's inhumanity to man."

SUNDAY SERVICES.  
The Duties and Destinies of the Latter-day Saints.

Religious services were held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, Nov. 27, 1887, commencing at 10 o'clock p. m., President Angus M. Cannon presiding.

The choir sang:  
Praise to God, immortal praise,  
For the love that knows no days,  
Prayer was offered by Elder Jos. W. Summers.

The Bishopric of the Nineteenth Ward officiated in the administration of the Sacrament.

Elder ABRAHAM H. CANNON was called to address the congregation. He felt to rely upon the promise of God that He would give His servants words of wisdom when they were needed. Most of those assembled in the Tabernacle had heard the words of the Lord Jesus. Many of them had received the message in foreign lands, and had gathered in obedience thereto, to see the face of their Heavenly Father.

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The Plymouth Church War.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Descon White has written a letter on Dr. Parker's Beecher obituary. He quotes the letter as follows: "I hear that Dr. Beecher was a man of great talents, but in Plymouth pulpit. It is demonstrated before that time that Dr. Beecher was a man of great talents, but in Plymouth pulpit. It is demonstrated before that time that Dr. Beecher was a man of great talents, but in Plymouth pulpit."

The following dispatch from an English source, received by the Associated Press, is of interest. It is a eulogy of a Brooklyn man who had been in London for five weeks, paid for the supply of his pupils during his absence for the winter, and for the whole time, work and expense, received more than twice as much as he had given. (Signed) JOSEPH PARKER.

The Alleged Dynamites.  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Thomas Cullen, formerly of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harris, of Philadelphia, who were arrested Nov. 24 on a charge of conspiracy to blow up the British Museum, were taken to the Bow Street Court for trial today. Cullen and Harris were charged with conspiracy to blow up the British Museum, and with conspiracy to murder the King and Queen.

The Most Trial.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The trial of Johann Most, the anarchist, was resumed today. The court room was thronged, and women were present, but there was a noticeable diminution in the area of the ribbons and banners. Frederick Haring was the first witness, and he testified that he had seen Most in the rear of which Most was making a speech, and attracted his attention by a dramatic and insulting performance. He said Most did not use the language charged against him, but that he was a man of great energy and was not an anarchist, but might yet become one.

Stanley's Hard Work.  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The last mail advices received from the upper Congo say that Tippu Toub had not returned to prominent carriage guard at Yamboya to convey stores for his army. A Mr. Stanley had proceeded with them. Many of the men had died from starvation.

No Letting Up.  
DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—After the second trial of Lord Mayor Sullivan, editor of the Nation, for printing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the national league, the government will prosecute a number of editors of other papers for publishing similar reports.

The Fisheries Negotiations.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The representatives of the United States and Great Britain charged with the fishery negotiations met at noon today in the diplomatic reception room, at the Department of State. This is the second formal meeting of the conference since its opening. The English representatives had with them a number of official documents.

Gerster's Voice Gone.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Etzel Gerster, who has been abandoned owing to the loss of his voice, has recovered it, and says that he will restore his voice.

Powerful's Purpose.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—T. V. Powderly is in this city collecting information to be used by the Labor Union of America to induce the government to establish a telegraph system of its own. He states that he will supply the general executive board during the next year. He is expected to leave next May.

The Grain Supply.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, November 28, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 39,871,361 bushels. Corn, 6,184,000 bushels. Oats, 2,500,000 bushels. Barley, 3,688,000 bushels.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.  
The Daily Explosion Causes Loss of Life and Other Injuries at Milwaukee.

President Grevy's Successor will be Chosen by the French Congress Friday.

An Anglo-Irish Arbitration Meeting in New York Has a Very Lively Time.

Some Skull Sawages in a Montana Prison Killed and Destroyed Largely.

A Bloody Affray in the Cherokee Nation—Other Items of Interest.

The Daily Explosion.  
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—The boiler at the Kirby House has just exploded, killing two girls and blowing out one of the walls. The fire department has been summoned. Particulars later.

DETAILS.  
LONDON, Wis., Nov. 28.—The boiler which exploded at the Kirby House this morning was a kitchen range boiler. The explosion blew a circular hole in a wall thirty feet wide from the ground to the fourth story. One end of the dining room was wrecked, and the tables being knocked over and the plates smashed. Most of the guests had finished breakfast and were in the kitchen when the explosion occurred. The kitchen of the hotel was completely wrecked. There were about a dozen people in the room at the time and all were hurled about the room by the force of the explosion. One man was killed and when taken out by the fire department, all were so badly injured that it is uncertain whether any will recover. Backwell, proprietor of the hotel, was also seriously injured. Two cooks are still missing, and it is believed they were caught in the boiler by the force of the explosion.

New York Stocks.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The stock market opened quiet and weak at 10 to 5 per cent lower, and at 11 o'clock was still heavy at small fractions below the opening prices.

Drowned.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Wm. Smith, who recently came to Pasadena from Chicago, was drowned while bathing at Long Beach yesterday afternoon. A life boat was gotten out and every effort was made to save him, but without avail.

A Cold Snap.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—At 6 o'clock this morning the mercury was only two degrees above zero. The signal service predicts the cold snap will last through tonight, but it will rise in temperature tomorrow. Throughout the northwest the temperature will be below zero for four hours has fallen about 43 degrees.

IMPORTANT LECTURE.  
Z. C. M. I.  
OFFER A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.  
PROF. CHAS. H. ROBINSON.  
Ancient American Races.  
Novelties and Staples!  
DRESS GOODS.  
SILKS, SATINS, PLUSHES AND VELVETS.  
LADIES' CLOTHS, in Plain, Tricot & Plaid.  
TRIMMINGS, in all the Desirable Novelties.  
HUTTONS, in Jet, Steel, Pearl and Metal, NEWEST DESIGNS.  
CLOAKS, SHAWLS AND JERSEYS.  
FOR LADIES, MISSES' AND CHILDREN.  
Newest Fabrics and Latest Styles!  
Ladies' Misses' and Infants' Underwear, IN WOOLEN, SILK AND MUSLIN.  
KNIT GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.  
Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments, GLOVES, HANKERCHIEFS and LACES, IN NEWEST GOODS and COMPLETE STOCK.

Illustrating it with the Five Wonderful and PEERLESSLY PRESERVED MUMMIES, Recently discovered in Arizona, and declared by Scientific men to be centuries old, at the Salt Lake Theatre, MONDAY EVE., NOV. 28.

ALL will have an opportunity to INSPECT THE MUMMIES at the close of the Lecture. Parquet and Dress Circle, 50 cts. First and Second Circles, 25 cts. Third Circle for Children, 10 cts.

One Huge Laugh from beginning to the end! Gems from the Latest Operatic Successes Introduced. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Sale commences Monday, Nov. 29th.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES! — A BEAUTIFUL — Panorama of Genuine Paintings. Illustrating the fulfillment of Prophecy and the coming of the Kingdom of God on Earth. Signs of the End of the World, will be exhibited in the 10th Ward Meeting House, THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1887.

Wholesale Dept. CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF STAPLE DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, In all the Seasonable and Desirable Lines. H. S. BLDREDGE, Supt.

C. M. ANDERSON & CO. Special Sale TO REDUCE STOCK! BIG BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS! LADIES' NEWMARKETS AND Short Wraps AT ACTUAL COST!

TAYLOR BROS., REAL ESTATE, Loan & Collection Agents. OFFICE: 32 MAIN STREET, Opposite Z. C. M. I. WE HAVE HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. ALSO, A LOT OF CHOICE FARMS NEAR CITY LIMITS. Notary in Office.

NOTICE. SOUTH JORDAN CANAL COMPANY. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, Salt Lake City, Utah. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held October 18, 1887, an assessment of Fifty Cents per Share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable on or before the 15th day of November next, to wit: Jesse W. Fox, Jr., at the Company's Office, Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 15th day of November, 1887, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of November, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses for sale. JESSE W. FOX, JR., Secretary.

THE ABOVE ASSESSMENT will not be delinquent until December 15th, 1887, and all delinquent stock will be sold on the 30th day of December, 1887. By order of the Trustees, JESSE W. FOX, JR., Secretary.

NOTICE. A MEETING OF THE RESIDENTS of the School District No. 1, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, will be held in the Schoolhouse, on or before the 15th day of November, 1887, for the purpose of electing a School Board for the year 1887-88. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of November, 1887, at the Schoolhouse, on or before the 15th day of November, 1887, for the purpose of electing a School Board for the year 1887-88. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of November, 1887, at the Schoolhouse, on or before the 15th day of November, 1887, for the purpose of electing a School Board for the year 1887-88.

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