

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The English and Foreign Bible Society has just completed the Amoy and Formosa Missions in the printing of the Book of Proverbs, and is sending out 2,000 copies for use among the native Christians.

The railway up Mount Vesuvius is now lighted with electricity, eleven Siemens and Halske lamps being arranged along the line itself. There other lamps are disposed so as to illuminate the sides and crater of the volcano. The effect is said to be magnificent.

A vine has been discovered by the African explorer, M. Lecart, on the banks of the Niger, the fruit of which is said to be abundant and excellent, the cultivation easy, and the roots, tubers and perennials, yield support to annual branches. Trials are to be made to ascertain whether this vine can be raised from seed in Algeria and France.

The largest library in the United States, is the Library of Congress at Washington, which contained 231,000 volumes in 1874, and in that year the British Museum and the Imperial Library at St. Peter's comprised 1,100,000 volumes each. The largest library in the world is the National Library at Paris, which, in 1874, contained 2,000,000 printed books and 150,000 manuscripts.

While General Grant and party were walking about in the old Pilgrim burial ground in Plymouth the other day, he lighted a cigar and pulled away at his favorite weed; whereupon a bright lady of the company—a Bostonian—remarked that the general was so captivated with New England that he seemed determined to leave his ashes among the remains of the forefathers.

At the last meeting of the Boston Methodist pastors it was conceded that their denomination was largely holding its own in that city. After a discussion of various measures proposed, it was resolved to try prayer. The preachers solemnly covenanted with one another that for three months they would devote half an hour or more each day, beginning at noon, to prayer for the Methodist Churches of Boston and vicinity. They certainly need it.

The seventh edition of Copp's Hand-Book of Mining Law, will soon be out; to contain the State and Territorial mining laws, and instructions how to examine title, in addition to the lists of Government patents, digests of decisions, and other good things in previous editions. Its editor, Henry N. Copp, of Washington, D. C., has an extensive work on the same subject in press. It will give in full the Land Office and Court decisions now in force, and be, without doubt, the authority on United States mining law.

Is there no mentality but instinct in the animal creation? It is stated on good authority, that in Indiana a number of sparrows wanted a drink of clear water. It was too far from the swampy margin of the bank of a stream to allow them to reach it readily, but weeds grew thickly along the edge. Four sparrows settled on one of these weeds, one above the other, and their weight bent it half-way to the water. A fifth lighted further up, and bent it further down. Then a sixth settled near the end and the whole stalk came down level with the surface, and they drank their fill without difficulty or having to wade through the muddy margin of the pond. This looks very much like concert of action, involving reason and mutual agreement.

BEWARE OF THEM.

"ALL we like sheep have gone astray," is said and sung in many a sectarian congregation. This is certainly true in regard to the course taken concerning the Latter-day Saints, and their faith, which is generally known as "Mormonism." In the latest movement against us, the Presbyterians in council took the initiative step; they were followed by the Episcopalians in concave, and now the Congregationalists step into the same track; they will most likely be the example for other sects in solemn assembly, and all of them, moving in sheep-like imitation, are wide astray on the subject they attempt to approach.

We learn by the telegraph that a person mislabeled Noble read a bitter anti-Mormon paper at the Congregational Council in St. Louis, in which he alluded to Utah as "a laboratory of filth, craft and cruel wrong," and laid the blame on Congress and the courts for not checking this "monstrous evil."

The gentleman, like the preachers of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, concludes whom he attempts to imitate, is "all abroad." Utah is freer from vice, craft and evil of every kind than any other place of the same population. The man talks of a subject about which he is in complete ignorance. There is no place under the sun with a cleaner-lived community than this same much abused Utah. And just think of a "Christian" minister, standing up in the midst of a city like St. Louis, with its moral and material filth, its political, mercantile, speculative, gambling, cornering and other kinds of craft, and the thousand and one social and various evils and wrongs common to great "Christian" cities, and bearing on our mountain Territory where such things are comparatively unknown.

It is another case of the mote and the beam, and of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel." And a professed minister of the gospel who can see no way to turn people from what he assumes to be error and sin, but by the power of Congress and the force of the Courts, is not only unworthy of the name of Noble but of the simple title of "Christian." These pretended pietists follow each other with sheep-like imitation, and assume the manner of the meek-faced flock, but inwardly they are ravening wolves of whom the world should beware.

ENCOURAGING.

THOSE of our citizens who are suffering from a lack of fuel, or from half-burned rubbish with the bogus title of coal, will be pleased to learn that the Utah Eastern is moving ahead. Bishop Burton, who has just returned from the scene of action, reports that the line is completed and cars running a little distance this side of Warship, and that the folks in that region who wanted to attend the Conference at Coalville were conveyed there yesterday by Utah Eastern train.

The work has been somewhat retarded by severe frost, which congealed water in Warship wells, and a snow storm which covered the track to the depth of several inches. But the snow is being cleared off as track laying goes on, for the road bed is good to Kimball's, and if the present open weather continues, the track will be completed to that point in about a week, in spite of the efforts of Mr. Frost to nip the fingers and toes of the workmen and shorten the time in which they can labor.

Teamsters should now be getting ready for a trip to Kimball's, to haul in the black diamonds and "make hay while the sun shines," or rather, make good wages while the road lingers on its way to the city. And meanwhile, all who want to live in the completion of the enterprise, should communicate with the secretary of the Company, at its office in the Kimball Block, First South St., Salt Lake City.

THE MEXICAN POMPEII.

M. CHARNAY, whose communications to the North American Review on the subject of Mexican antiquities we have noticed several times, has unearthed what he appropriately entitles "The Indian or Mexican Pompeii," a city which he declares has been buried for more than a thousand years. The discoveries are intensely interesting to the students of the Book of Mormon, which gives a clue to the mystery surrounding the early races of this continent, and unfolds the causes of their decline and fall, with their civilization and its remarkable products. The Mexican correspondent of the New York World thus writes to that paper concerning M. Charnay's discovery:

"In my last I mentioned the discovery of a villa near Tula. That house has now been fully uncovered and found to contain 25 rooms, 15 staircases and 12 corridors. Attached to it are two cisterns, with clay pipes which were used to convey water to different apartments. Some of the household utensils are of coarse clay, a few of porcelain and one of glass. Remember Tula, the capital of the Toltec Empire, covered not only the site of the present town of Tula, but the spot where Mr. Charnay discovered the villa, and now he is unearthing the former building a large place. Perhaps during these excavations he may find historical data that will clear up all mystery with regard to the origin of the inhabitants of the western continent. On the 28th ult., Mr. Charnay announced to *La Tribune* of this city the discovery of the place, but made no allusion to any architectural peculiarities. We have, however, heard that the ruins recently unearthed are more distinctly Aztec in style than any Toltec remains now known. In the course of a few days, we shall receive further particulars. Mr. Charnay also had the good fortune to find the bones of some gigantic animals. These remains are now en route to this capital."

When this famous explorer and antiquarian started on his latest expedition, we expressed the opinion that his investigations would be fruitful in results, that would form additional corroborations of the Book of Mormon to those already produced by the work of former explorers. We are still of that opinion, which is strengthened by what M. Charnay has thus far accomplished. To science and adventure and the perseverance of human genius be the work of uncovering the buried past; to the Book of Mormon, brought forth and translated by the power of God, we turn for light and knowledge concerning the people who built the cities and left the relics now exciting the wonder of the world, and concerning the reasons of their ruin and the events which led to their disappearance from the face of this glorious land.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE YANKEE NEWS COMPANY.

AMERICAN.

A Vow Terribly Kept. CLEVELAND, 14.—At 3 o'clock this morning Madame Somers, a fashionable modiste was awakened by the ringing of the door bell. Going to the window she saw her husband, Thomas W. Somers, from whom she was divorced last May on account of drunkenness and cruelty sitting or leaning against a post. As he had threatened her life if she procured a divorce, she sent a boy for the police, who on arriving found the man dead with a bullet hole in his temple and a pistol by his side. Somers had carried out his threat, that if his wife got a divorce he would die on her doorstep.

On the Rock. Poughkeepsie, 14.—While the steamer *Blackbird*, of Starke's harbor fleet, was coming to this city from Newburg Saturday night with about 150 excursionists, it ran on to a rock 10 miles above Fort Montgomery and sprung a leak. The captain, beach, 3 men and the men went ashore, made a fire and bivouacked there for the night. In the morning between 3 and 4 o'clock they were taken on the *Drew* in small boats and brought to this city. The *Blackbird* floated to-day.

THE NOVA SCOTIA HORROR.

Other Explosions. STELLARON, N. S., 14.—At ten o'clock last night another blowing heavy explosion occurred, blowing

the roof and gear of the fan, shafts, timbers, bricks high into the air. The descending debris fell on the workshops which are in the vicinity and the roof of the present shop and boiler house are riddled with holes, some of them of immense size. The noise of the explosion was heard two miles off. Ross, engineer of the fan engine and two others working close by, with difficulty escaped the falling debris. More explosions were expected during the night but although a cloud of smoke was issuing from the fan shaft, nothing more occurred. At ten o'clock this morning considerable smoke was coming from the shaft, and as the blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, saw mill and machine shop and foundry, all wooden buildings except the latter, are close by, the services of the new Glasgow steam fire engine was obtained to try, if possible to save these buildings in case of fire and also to pour a stream of water into the burning pit. A large number were standing about the works looking on, and the firemen were engaged in getting steam in position, when just at 12:30 another explosion occurred. An immense volume of smoke rushed from the fan shaft high into the air, accompanied by bricks, etc. The spectators scattered in all directions. Fortunately no one was hurt. Up to this time all seemed quiet about the hoisting and pumping shafts, which are 250 yards from the fan shaft, but at 1:30 yards, another immense volume of smoke came from the fan shaft, and also from both hoisting and pumping shafts. A few minutes later smoke from all shafts had ceased, and the air appeared to be drawn down, and as this sucking in is a symptom of another explosion, people ran and put themselves into a place of safety. In a few minutes, another dense volume of smoke came forth, but accompanied by no noise. It is fully expected that the fire which now must be immense in the mine will soon show itself from the mouth of the shaft when all buildings in the vicinity will be in the greatest danger. Very great fears are entertained that the whole workings of the Ford pit will be destroyed, though efforts are now being made by a large gang of men, who are at work digging a trench to cut the mine from the fan shaft, which is close by. This is the last resort, and will take a good while to get sufficient water in to drown the fire. It is hoped that the fire may be confined to the pit, and prevented from extending to the workings of the Cape pit, half a mile west of the Ford pit. The former is connected with the latter by a tunnel. Should these works be destroyed, the effects on the working classes connected with the mine will be terrible and great misery must result. The employees of the company number over 400. Other explosions may occur at any time. The greatest excitement exists.

Prosecuting the Forger. CHICAGO, 15.—The *Inter-Ocean's* New York special says: The grand jury will re-assemble to-morrow morning, but it is not likely that any additional indictments will be found to-morrow against the prisoners implicated in the forged Morey letter. Kennard Philip's bail will be renewed. An indictment is not likely to be found against him before Wednesday. That one will be brought in, follows as a matter of course, after the decision of Judge Davis. The only indictment actually found is against the agent, O'Brien alias Lindsay. A bill against him has been ordered, but has not been formally filed. Samuel S. Morey will be used as a witness by the prosecution. The evidence against Philip is practically complete and under it, it is said he cannot well escape conviction by a fair, impartial jury, should the necessary desire be for it. What is deemed very desirable by the prosecution, however, is to trace all the ramifications of the one of glass. Remember Tula, the capital of the Toltec Empire, covered not only the site of the present town of Tula, but the spot where Mr. Charnay discovered the villa, and now he is unearthing the former building a large place. Perhaps during these excavations he may find historical data that will clear up all mystery with regard to the origin of the inhabitants of the western continent. On the 28th ult., Mr. Charnay announced to *La Tribune* of this city the discovery of the place, but made no allusion to any architectural peculiarities. We have, however, heard that the ruins recently unearthed are more distinctly Aztec in style than any Toltec remains now known. In the course of a few days, we shall receive further particulars. Mr. Charnay also had the good fortune to find the bones of some gigantic animals. These remains are now en route to this capital."

The *Times'* Washington special says: Garfield is vigorous in denunciation of the Morey letter forgers and circulators. Neither the Grant nor Blaine elements have stated their claims. Garfield only remarked that the new administration will have neither plagues to equalize nor prejudices to combat. The South may be certain of just treatment, but no special favors. His intimate friends predict an early recall of Mosby and Longstreet.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Alexander H. Stephens declares that if not arrested in any form, the Southern States will be content with any government the North sees fit to give them.

A prominent Southern democrat, arriving to-night, said he hoped the democratic national committee would be able to keep out of the penitentiary.

Democratic Fraud Committee. A meeting of prominent democrats was held Saturday night to take action on the alleged frauds at the recent election. It was resolved to appoint a committee on the subject, and on fraud or coercion, to receive and act upon information in regard to fraud and coercion perpetrated in this way by the democratic party.

Committee to investigate not more than 12 election districts in order to thoroughly prepare a case for consideration by Congress, and that they include in the investigation the persecution of colored democrats by colored republicans; a committee on federal intimidation to investigate the doings of Davenport and his men; and a committee on prevention of frauds in the future.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

John Dillon, M. P., addressed six thousand tenant farmers at Thurles yesterday.

The Orangemen at Loughmask have suffered great misery on account of heavy rains, against which their tents are poor protection.

Two thousand bodies are lying unburied in the environs of Souboak, Persia. The death of the Persian Commander in Chief is confirmed.

The report that a woman had been "carried off" for selling food to one of the Orangemen at Loughmask turns out to be wholly false.

At a large Free Trade meeting in Madrid, the demand was made for a reduction of the customs tariffs with a view to obtaining concessions from other countries.

The London *Observer* believes the ministry do not contemplate any exceptional measure for peace in Ireland, but intend to defer action until the meeting of Parliament, which may be expected early in January.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cashel has written from Rome to Gray, Lord Mayor of Dublin, asking him to subscribe for the fund for Parnell's defense.

Discontinued.—The postoffice at Plainfield, San Juan County, Utah, has been discontinued.

Benefit to the Manager.—The Dramatic Company of Provo have offered their Manager, Mr. J. C. Graham, a testimonial benefit, which he has accepted and named "Flowers of the Forest" and Larkin's Love Letters" as the places in which he will appear with them in response to the tendered courtesy.

The Minstrels.—To-night the Quintuplex Minstrels, spoken of before, made their first appearance before the Salt Lake public, in a series of new and original specialties, songs, dances, negro sketches, &c. They announce 18 star performers. Their posters adorn the advertising frames of the city, where they may be seen more fully the character of their entertainment.

Home Again.—Elder Francis Cope, of the 16th Ward, arrived home last night about 12 o'clock, the Utah Central train having waited for the Union Pacific, express (late several hours) upon which he reached Ogden. Elder Cope left Liverpool on the 30th of October per steamship *Arizona*, and had a rapid and pleasant voyage across the Atlantic. The trip was the quickest but one ever made by the *Arizona*. President Budge was on the next steamer, about a year of the next steamer, the *Wyoming*. Elder Cope is looking well and seemingly his mission has agreed with him in every way. He has been gone from home 20 months.

Logan Locals.—From the Leader of Friday:

An old gentleman named Andrew Peterson fell from a scaffolding, in the 1st Ward, on Wednesday last, and broke his rib near the spine. The patient has been in the hospital since, and the accident is a serious misfortune to him, as it will lay him up for some time.

Macalister the wizard was arrested on Wednesday last week on the charge of giving a performance with a lion, and of conducting a species of lottery, in his manner of giving away presents to the audience. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$25. At his performance on Wednesday evening he announced that at the remaining evening of his engagement here he would give away no more presents, and that he would charge but 25 cents admission.

Scarcity of Labor.—It is said that the reason Salt Lake is so poorly supplied with coal at present is because there are not men enough to be hired to work the mines. All along the line of the railroad the demand for coal is increasing, and every workman that can be had is engaged to labor in the coal fields. Prominent business men from several of the surrounding counties, corroborate the statement of the scarcity of work-hands. Some say there has not been such a lack of hired help for 10 years, in this Territory. It is mostly attributed to the building of the Utah Eastern and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroads, which have furnished employment to so many.

The Utah Eastern.—Following is a copy of a petition which has been circulating for signatures, and will be presented to the City Council to-morrow evening. It explains itself: To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Salt Lake City, respectfully ask your honorable body to assist, by the purchase of stock of the Utah Eastern Railroad Company in completing their road to Salt Lake City, at the earliest possible date, and in support of which we present the following reasons, to-wit:

First.—This company has been inaugurated not as a private speculation, but with a view to have the people own and control it; and has for its object the furnishing of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City, and neighborhood, a steady, cheap and continuous supply of coal at less prices and of better quality than has heretofore been supplied to this market.

Second.—To prevent the recurrence of coal famines, and to furnish a remedy for the inadequacy of the supply which has hitherto been greatly felt in this market.

Third.—The road is nearly completed to Kimball's on the route to Salt Lake City, a distance of 18 miles from Coalville; and it is confidently expected that by November 30th, coal will be delivered at Kimball's at such rates that teamsters can haul it in the present distance to the city and successfully compete with the present market rates.

Fourth.—One of the principal advantages to be gained by this home road, is the saving on the price of fuel of at least \$2 per ton to the consumer, and the retention of a vast sum of money for circulation here which now leaves this Territory for foreign lands.

Fifth.—We own the coal, and we can furnish the labor to extract it, and if we own the means of transportation we can save the Territory a quarter of a million of dollars for circulation, and also thus afford one opportunity of stopping the weak-minded policy now in vogue, of sending our money out of the Territory to purchase the product of and build up other parts of the country.

We therefore ask your honorable body to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing \$250,000 worth of the capital stock of the Utah Eastern Railroad Company, or so much thereof as is in your judgment, the exigency of the people's needs and the demands of the circumstances of the city admit; and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One old brown mare, MULE, blind in left eye, Spanish brand on left thigh. One black mare, about 10 years old, in foal, two white ribs. One spotted mare, HELLER, two years old, crop and quarters black, and hind legs spotted. One black mare, about 10 years old, in foal, and a black mare, about 10 years old, in foal, and a black mare, about 10 years old, in foal.

St. George, Nov. 11, 1880.

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I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One 2 months old red and white HELLER. One 2 months old red and white HELLER, under belly and on end of tail. One 2 months old red STEER, both hind legs spotted. One 2 months old red STEER, white speckled. One 2 months old red STEER. If these animals are not claimed within ten days they will be sold as in the law. This notice is given on Nov. 11th, 1880. Geo. E. Cottam, Sheriff.

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