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THE NEWMAN CHALLENGE.

FROM the letters which we publish in another column it will be seen that Dr. Newman has at last concluded to chailenge President Young to meet him in to repel the advance of the invader. personal and public debate to discuss the question "Dees the Bible sanction the correspondence might have been as the Bible is accepted as the standard it may be spiritualized and distorted by the commentaries and sohas given Dr. Newman the names of two gentlemen-Elders Orson Pratt and John Taylor-either of whom will act as his representative and in his stead in the discussion. As he says it is not notoriety that he seeks, and that neither President Young nor this system can plished. afford him any notoriety that he desires, the appointment of a representative ought to suit him. We understand that he has selected Eider Orson Pratt as the one with whom he will dis cuss. But, as will be seen from the correspondence, though the challeng- able that the present conflict may be ing party, he wishes Elder Pratt to the means of realizing the most ambitake the affirmative of the question. He has been striving to gain this point from the beginning; hence, his anxiety to make it appear that he was challenged. Rather than to have the discussion fall through, however, Elder Pratt, it seems, is willing, if Dr. Newman will not take the affirmative, to take it himself. We are pleased to see this. There has been enough crowing and flapping of wings over the supposed disinclination of the "Mormons" to discuss this question. We would suggest to the Doctor and his friends that the words of one of old are applicable in the present instance: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." We hear that a proposition has been made by Dr. Newman's friends to have each speaker occupy about three hours course, I would not on that day reply, meet Messrs. Sunderland and Taggart, each in setting forth his side, and that does not at all surprise me. on this point the gentlemen who have the arrangements in hand are debating. We sincerely hope for the sake of the my being present in your city for the in a mild, peaceable, quiet spirit, that public and the interest of the discussion that this point will be waived. Such a method would not be discussion ; it would be lecturing. We have had after this fact was ascertained, I felt at that already in Dr. Newman's sermons and Elder Pratt's replies to them. There was no necessity for Dr. Newman to come here to thus handle the your Tabernacles. subject; he could have done that at home, and we would have published his remarks verbatim, as we have done to cover, if possible, your unwillingness already with what he has said, and dis- to have a fair discussion of the matter tributed them throughout our settle- in question in the hearing of your peoments. In the proposed discussion the ple. remarks on each side should be limited, at most, to thirty minutes; we should ply a reiteration of the disclaimer; think twenty minutes better, allowing, if necessary, a little longer time to the opening speeches. This would make the representations you have seen fit the discussion interesting to the hear-ers, more pleasant for the reporters, and public sure to discover who it is that has more satisfactory in every way; and we can see no objection to it, unless Sloan, Prof. Pratt, or hundreds of other Doctor Newman has all his subject Mormon elders, would be willing to diswritten out in discoulses of three hours' length, which would make the allotent for him.

All the world knows that the French people are mercurial-easily excited or depressed; but the present aspect of afispee of the empire. The reverses of the present, startling as they are will, we have no doubt, be followed by a reaction and brilliant victories quite as startling. France seems now to be fully aware of the position. The idea of French soil being invaded, has reused the national feeling as such

an event only could could rouse it, and millions have responded to the patriotic appeals of the ministry and authorities

This is ominous, and betokens reverses and defeat of a terrible nature to Polygamy?" Had he done this in the the Prussians, or it means nothing. beginning, instead of trying to make it Men when fighting for home and fireappear that he was the challenged party. side will do more than under any other circumstances; and we expect to hear much more brief and simple than it is; in a very few days of the legions polygamy now and here, as that was for, as he will find, there is no unwilling- of Prussia being chased at a double the impression, they say, the DESERET ness here to discuss this question in the quick beyond the French border fullest and most ample manner, so long and terribly chastised. Let this reaction once set in, and the bombardment of -the Bible as it is written, and not as German cities commence, by the French ironclads, and the note of To MB. BRIGHAM YOUNG: triumph now so loudly rung by Prusphistries of men. President Young sia will be changed to mourning. Permanent reverse and defeat to France is next to an impossibility. The day which such an event could be accom-

> Let the tide of fortune once turn in favor of France, and the war be prosecuted successfully by her, and the star of the "man of destiny" will be again in the ascendant and he will be the idol of the nation; and it is more than probtious dreams of the Emperor, namely, the perpetuation of his dynasty.

In the mean time there is no question but the position is grave, and that excitement runs higher in the French Capital and throughout the nation than since the revolutions of '48 and '51.

Correspondence. BETWEEN

REV. DR. NEWMAN Pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., AND

President BRIGHAM YOUNG. SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 8, 1870.

Subsequently other arrangements were made which precluded my accepting any invitation to speak in your places of worship. The day passed fairs gives little indication of the col- away, and after sunset I received your Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line note of invitation, my reply to which will answer for itself. And this you intimate is an attempt on my part to obtain an "unenviable notoriety."

Sir. I have done with you-make what representation of the matter you think proper, you will not succeed in misleadng the discriminating people either of this Territory or of the country generally by any amount of verblage you may choose to employ.

> Respectfully, &c., J. P. NEWMAN.

[The communication referred to in the letter below was addressed to Dr. ers. Newman by five persons, who asked him whether it was a fact that he was unwilling to debate the question of EVENING NEWS and Salt Lake Herald conveyed.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 9, 1870.

Sir :- In view of the enclosed com munications, received from several citizens of this place, asking whether I am ready now and here to debate the question "Does the Bible sanction Polygafor conquering French soil by invasion my?" with you, as the Chief of the is past, and it is not possible to imagine Ghurch of Latter-day Saints, and in a combination of circumstances under view of the defiant tone of your Church journals of last evening and this morning; and in view of the fact that I have The English people satisfied with the been here now four days waiting to have you inform me of your willingness to meet me in public discussion on the above question, but having received no tion. I respectfully s ggest that you appoint two gentlemen to meet Rev. Dr. Sunderland and Dr. J. P. Taggart, who represent me, to make all necessary arrangements for the discussion.

Be kind enough to favor me with an immediate reply.

Respectfully,

J. P. NEWMAN. Residence of Rev. Mr. Pierce.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T. August 9th, 1870. REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN:

Sir :- Your communication of to-day's date, with accompanying enclosure, fore entitled. was handed to me a few moments since by Mr. Black.

In reply, I will say that I accept the challenge to debate the question "Does the Bible sanction Polygamy?" Professor Orson Pratt or Hon. John Taylor

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

Lottery dealers to be prosecuted. NEW YORK, 9.-Instructions have been received by Commissioner Shields. from Washington, to prosecute vigorously all lottery dealers who have neg-lected or refused to pay their special tax; the Commissioner commenced operations yesterday, and issued war-

rants for the arrest of a number of deal-

ILLINOIS.

Lydia Thompson arrested. CHICAGO.-Just after the performance of the Lydia Thompson Company commenced, at the Opera House, last night, Miss Thompson was arrested in her dressing room, on a warrant issued at the instance of Miss or Mrs. Griffin, who charged her with an assault. Justice Banyon being in the audience, Miss Thompson was bailed on the spot, and the performance continued. Miss Griffin is said by the members of the troupe to be insane.

The School census of Chicago is just completed; it gives a population of three hundred and six thousand.

WASHINGTON.

ministry. WASHINGTON. - A cable dispatch neutrality and the independence of Beltion as an avowal of a wise and spirited policy, and not less wise because people the government has now added another, which if it does not transcend at least equals any to which it was be-

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

barred by troops. I shall endeavor to telegraph this fact to you, but I feel very certain that the news will not be allowed to pass. I expect to see a frightful catastrophe from the temper

Something more serious than I know of must have happened this evening from the state of the boulevards, which I have observed all through. The troops are in the streets; there is much less excitement than last night, and the attitude of the people is that of resignation. As far as I know of no serious disturbance has taken place."

Another correspondent says "the official suppression of news will not much longer be tolerated. What especially irritated the people was that the only tolerably distinct report of the Weissenburg defeat printed here was morning: the undersigned deputies met at the palace of the corps legistif; they demand the immediate arming of all the citizens of Paris. In the actual circumstances all France must be armed and ready. Seventeen deputies signed this. among them were Favre, Remieux, Garnier Pages, Arago, Peiletan, Ricords and Jules Simon The press supports this manifesto with another, saying that France is invaded.

The Democratic press of Paris demand the immediate arming of all citizens and the organization of a committee of defence, composed first of the deputies from Paris. This manifesto is signed by the Democratic papers-Raphael, Revel and Sirete. It is certain that these deputies and journals do not make this call to arms for the defence of an Emperor, whose military incapacity has

brought disaster on France. Another correspondent writes:

"Everybody here was mad this mornfrom London, dated 1.30 this morning, ing, madder at noon, maddest, about the says Gladstone's announcement that revolutionary point, at night,; and such intimation up to this time of writ- the English government had, at last though the people may bear up against ing, therefore, I do now and here chal- made a special provision for Belgium defeats from the Prussians, they will lenge you to meet me in personal and is welcomed with a sigh of relief, and not much longer endure insult and public debate, on the aforesaid ques- there is a feeling that England has fraud from a terror-stricken governonce more vindicated her position as a ment. The news of the French defeat European power. Disraeli o ly ex- was given in London and New York pressed the general feeling of the House hours before it was confessed in Paris." when saying that he rejoised that the DUBLIN,9.-TheArchbishop of Tuam government is resolved to maintain has returned from Rome; a meeting was held this evening to welcome him gium; and that he accepted the declara- home, and to applaud his action in the EcumenicalCouncil, but theArchbishop disapproved of such demonstrations spirited. Few ministerial statements, and was not present. The people bethe Daily News says, have been receiv- came disorderly, and the police were ed with more general satisfaction. To obliged to interfere. A flag carried by their many claims to the confidence of one of the deputations to the meeting the Crown and to the support of the was seized by the police, and the assemblage was finally dispersed. LONDON.-Late advices from Shanghas report that fears are entertained of another attack on foreigners. United

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THE dispatches to-day show that the news from the seat of war has had an alarming effect in Paris. The city has martial law proclaimed; and so great is placing its defences in a position to resist a powerful enemy. The excitement trust it. among the people is fearful. The result | I have one more point of remark norance of the result, and have been deceived with reports of victory. The desired. true state of the case was at last made from Esglish newspapers; and when the assurance of defeat burst upon

TO PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG,

It will be, however, impossible for you to conceal from the public the truth, that with the full knowledge of representative the question of Poly-gamy, you declined to enter into any let the congregation decide for themarrangements for such a discussion; and selves. liberty to comply with a subsequent re-

quest from other parties, which had been fully arranged before the reception of your note of invitation to preach in

I must frankly say that I regard your professed courtesy, extended under the circumstances, as it was, a mere device

Your comments upon "disclaiming and declining the discussion" are simwhile, in regard to your notice of my construction of the article in the Telegraph of May last, I have only to leave been resorting to "subterfuge" in this affair. Your intimation that Elder cuss the question of Polygamy with me from a Bible standpoint, and your impertinent suggestion that I tarry own action, been rendered impossible. sary arrangements.

As to the elders you speak of, including yourself, being ready to meet me in public debate, I have to say that I came here with that understanding and ex-pectation, but it was rudely dispelled, been declared in a state of siege and on being definitely tested. Were it possible to reduce these vague suggestions of yours to something like a distinct the anxiety of the government, that fifty proposition for a debate, there is still thousand men, it is said, are engaged in nothing in your action, so far, to assure me of your sincerity, but, on the contrary, everything to cause me to dis-

of the campaign, so far, has been exact- You have insinuated that my motive is ly contrary to their expectations. They you that if I had been animated by such looked for French victories easily a motive you give me small credit for gained, and owing to the policy of the good sense by supposing that I would government they have been kept in ig- employ such means. Neither you, nor the system of which you are the head. could afford me any "notorlety" to be

But, to show how far I have been known to them by reprints of articles governed by merely personal aspirabe recalled.

You send your Delegate to Congress them they seem to have been seized who, in the House of Representatives with the frenzy of despair, and the most and in sight and hearing of the whole Narigorous exertions of the authorities tion, throws down the gauntlet upon the have scarcely been sufficient to morities subject of Polygamy as treated in the

representative, and i my stead in the discussion. I will Sir :- Your last note, delivered to me furnish the place of holding the meeton Sunday morning, and to which, of ings, and appoint two gentlemen to to whom you refer as your representatives, to make the necessary arrangements.

I wish the discussion to be conducted purpose of debating with you or your the people may receive light and intel-

Respectfully,

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

CITY, Aug. 9th, 1870. REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN:

Sir :- I have appointed Messre, A. Carrington and Jos. W. Young to meet with Messrs. Sunderland and Taggart, to arrange preliminaries for the discussion.

> Respectfully, BRICHAM YOUNG.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 9, 1870 TO MR. BRIGHAM YOUNG:

Sir .- I challenged you to a discussion and not Orson Pratt or John Taylor. You have declined to debate personally with me. Let the public distinctly un-derstand this fact, whatever may have been your reasons for so declining. Here I think I might reasonably rest the case. However, if Orson Pratt is prepared to take the affirmative of the question, "Does the Bible sanction Poment of twenty or thirty minutes to here as a missionary for that purpose, I lygamy?" I am prepared to take the each of the disputants rather inconveni- am compelled to regard as cheap and negative, and Messrs. Sunderland and safe attempts to avoid the appearance Taggart will meet Messrs. Carrington of shrinking from such discussion by and Young to-night at 8 o'clock at the seeming to invite it after it had, by your office of Mr. Taggart to make the neces-

Respectfully, &c., J. P. NEWMAN.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., August 10th, 1870.

REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN:

Bearing in mind the following facts: Firstly, That you are the challenging party. Secondly, That in a sermon de-livered by you in the city of Washing-ton, before President Grant and his Cabinet, Members of Congress and many other prominent gentlemen, you assumed to prove that God's law condemns the union in marriage of more than two persons, it certainly seems pears to the representatives of Mr. Pratt that if Dr. Newman could under-take to prove in Washington that "God's law condemns the union in

Martial law in Paris--Interview between BERLIN, 9.- The King, while passing French Minister and Cardinal Anton- through Neustadt yesterday, received a elli-Journals threatened-Arrested. great ovation: the streets and roads

were filled with people, who waved PARIS .- The proclamation of martial flags, covered the king with flowers law was rather a precautionary than an and cheered wildly. Bismarck, Von imperative measure, and its enforce-Roor and others addressed the people ment is not contemplated.

and thanked them for the King. The PARIS, 9.-La Liberte says the Emlosses of the French in the battle of peror is in the neighborhood of Metz. Weim on Saturday were 5,000 dead, The corps of General Frossard has uniwounded and missing, and 6,000 prison ted with that of Bazaine, who now has 100,000 men. The five journals that signed the Democratic manifesto have non and two long railroad trains with been warned that at the first revolu- stores and munitions of war were captured, and the Prussian cavalry, in their tionary movement they will be sup-pressed. Several persons, said to be pursuit, bagged thousands of stragglers, who had thrown away their arms. The Prussian spies, have been arrested here total Prussian loss was 3 500, dead and wounded.

to-day. A correspondent of Le Temps describes an interview between the

French minister and Cardinal Antonelli on the 27th ult. The former having read Grammont's dispatch directing the evacuation of the Roman States by the French troops, Antonelli ney, son of S. W. and Isabel M. Sears, aged 6 said, "I will mention it to the Holy months and 16 days. Father." "Then I may expect an an-

swer in the evening?"inquired the min-ister. The Cardinal replied, "I will invited to attend. receive you with pleasure in the even-ing." The Marquis de Bonneville calied on the Cardinal in the evening, and

the following brief conversation took place:

Marquis, "What does his holiness av'

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again!'"

Marquis, "is that all?" Cardinal, "all."

The Journal Officiale, after describing the resources, patriotism and spirit of the nation, which always have been an obstacle to Prussian ambition, asks what other power would like to see Prussia making the North and Baltic seas Prussian lakes, including smaller states, and acquiring a dangerous prepondeancy of power. Favorable signs are already apparent that England, sat-isfied with the categorcial assurances of France, hastens to render secure Northern France by causing Belgian neutral-Sir.—I am informed by Messrs. Car-rington and Young that at their meet-ing last evening with Drs. Sunderland and Taggart they were unable to come to a decision with regard to the wording of the subject of debate. Ity to be respected. In Sweden, Nor-way and Denmark popular feeling is with France, and the Emperor of Rus-sis gives proof of the best understand-ing with France. Austria and Italy are arming, and will cause embarrass-ment to Prussia. French diplomacy is ity to be respected. In Sweden, Norment to Prussia. French diplomacy is not more idle than French arms, and

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that she is not degenerated in 1870. CREAT BRITAIN. Serious times in Paris--Fears of another attack on Christians in China. The news from Paris grows hourly strange that your representatives should persistently refuse to have any other question discussed than the one, "Does the Bible sanction Polygamy?" It ap-all intelligence must be gathered.



