

threws, of a town in possession of the German East Africa Company in Zanzibar, possession of which the company claim to have obtained by valid treaties with native chiefs. When Gen. Matthews made the seizure, the company protested and remonstrated to Berlin. Prince Bismarck at once ordered Dr. Kohns to report on the matter. His report having reached Berlin and found unsatisfactory, his recall, it is said, was at once ordered.

LONDON, 20.—In the House of Commons, Sir Arthur Davitt, Financial Secretary of the War Office, announced that the brigade of Guards now on their way home from Suakin, had been ordered to stop at Alexandria in case of circumstances arising rendering it desirable to further detain them in Egypt. They had not, however, been ordered to disembark at Alexandria.

The morning papers unanimously express the opinion that the detention of the Guards at Alexandria and of the Australian contingent at Aden is on account of the attitude of Russia, and that that port is a serious obstacle in the way of completing negotiations of peace.

LONDON, 21.—1.30 p.m.—Consols closed at 99 7-16 last night and opened this morning at 99 3-16, and before one o'clock they had fallen to 98 3-16, and are now quoted at 98 15-16.

Stocks, home and foreign funds are depressed in consequence of the general feeling that Russia will permit no peaceful settlement of the present trouble, but that she is bent on having war. The delay in the return of the Guards from Egypt to England, and news that comes from India in regard to continued war preparations there, have caused a most uneasy feeling upon the various exchanges.

Baron de Staal, Russian minister to England, after consulting with M. Lessar, special Russian agent, had a long interview with Granville, foreign minister. Earl Kimberley, Secretary of State for India had a conference to-day with Lessar and De Staal.

The convicted dynamiters, Cunningham and Burton will be removed from Newgate Prison this afternoon to the convict prison at Chatham.

ROME, 21.—Deprites, Prime Minister, intimated to King Humbert his wish to retire from public life on account of old age and illness. In the event of the retirement of Deprites, it is thought Mancini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be made premier.

PLESENBERG, 21.—Russia is constructing batteries at strategic points along the Gulf of Finland. Large orders have been issued for gun carriages.

TEHERAN, 21.—The Governor of the Persian Sarikhs granted the request of the Russian commander at Merv to allow two battalions of Russian troops to march through Persian territory on the left bank of the Tejenden River. The roads on the right side being flooded.

LONDON, 21.—The Times, this morning, returns to the Bosphore incident for editorial discussion and makes it the subject upon which to base a general review of the whole situation in Egypt at the present moment, as affected by the conflicting interests of various European powers. In the course of this article it says: "There is too much reason to fear that a hostile combination against British influence and interests in Egypt has been organized by the European powers. Their action in respect to Egyptian complications and in forcing the Khedive by their protests to refund the five per centage which had been deducted from the amount of coupons has been clearly intended to show that they are determined to insist upon every point against England. This opposition of European powers to British interests in Egypt, the Times distinctly sees must be taken into account in any determination of the future policy of England upon the Nile. We have, however, the article continues, "The advantage of possession, and this is a fact which just now it is not amiss to emphasize." Speaking of the order issued yesterday detaining in Egypt the Guards, who were on their way home from Suakin, the same article says: "There is no need to attribute this action to the position of the Anglo-Russian difficulty; there is more than enough in the affairs of Egypt to force the necessity of the precaution, if not to justify positive disquiet."

EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE ISSUE.

"And you shall be hated of all nations, for my name's sake; and then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another."—Scripture.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 16, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

These words of Jesus spoken to His disciples on the Mount of Olives, some eighteen hundred years ago, seem applicable to us in this day, especially as the

PREVAILING OPINION

of the world is that we must bow to the mandates of the law. The cause of this hatred is, that we have the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. The world hate us, because we are not of the world, and have been called out by the voice and the testimony of Jesus. We have believed and have obeyed, in order that we might attain to salvation here, and eternal life hereafter. We have sought to obey the word of God and keep His commandments, that we may obtain celestial glory, for the Lord

has declared: "Verily, verily I say unto you, except ye abide my law, ye cannot attain to this glory." For this cause, many are scattered and peeled, and persecutions are waxing stronger and stronger, and many are beginning to betray one another, into the hands of the officers of the law, to be dealt with by their inflicting extreme punishment.

They ask us to give up the principle of our religion that reaches beyond the veil; that binds us together for time and all eternity; to put away from us our wives, to treat them as strangers, to sever all connection with them for time; in short, they ask us to violate all the covenants we have made, though the most solemn and binding that men ever made before God in holy places; making our wives outcasts, and disown our own flesh and blood. What would the Christian ministers, judges, lawyers and marshals think of us if we should do such a thing? Would they not brand us as

TRAITORS OF THE DARKEST TYPE?

What would they do under the same circumstances? Place them in our shoes, if you please, and ask them the question, and if there is a spark of honor in the breast of any of them, they would never seek to sever those binding obligations, taken voluntarily upon themselves. Then if there is honor in the world that would maintain itself in spite of persecution, how much more should we as children of light, cling to that which we know is true and right?

Here is the point for all to look at; we did not make the revelations and commandments; we did not know the law of God and the binding obligations in regard to the propagation of our species and the continuation of the marital relations after death, until they were revealed from the heavens, and the conditions laid down; but since God has spoken and revealed this law, we are bound to obey it, if we expect to receive any of the benefits and blessings promised. The great responsibility of the giving of this law is not upon the servants of God; they cannot change it; they cannot alter any of its decrees; and no matter if the world do not believe it, it is nevertheless true. Congress may enact laws in opposition to it, as in the case of the Edmunds law, but does it change the fact or alter the penalty God has imposed upon those who do not obey it? It does not. This great proud nation of 55,000,000, through their leaders, may enact laws even more stringent, until they take away all the religious liberties enjoyed by this people, but will it alter

THE DECREES OF JEHOVAH?

We are helpless, so far as the responsibilities of these commandments are concerned, and we can only let things move on as they may. They may build more penitentiaries in which to incarcerate us; inflict heavier fines and dog us to death by their unprincipled rulings, but it will not change the facts in the case.

I presume if they had dens of lions, or fiery furnaces into which to cast us, they would do it, if the law of Congress said so, for we must admit that there are zealous workers to destroy and overthrow this people.

NOW IN REGARD TO THE ISSUE,

Latter-day Elders, will you deny your wives and children, and like a cringing slave, bow to the mandates of unjust men? Will you seek to dissolve those sacred vows, and cast yourselves down to hell, there to remain until you have paid the uttermost farthing and then find yourselves without wives and children? Will you break all the heart-strings and put from you pure, spotless and confiding women, who know just as well as you do, that these things are true and that God has spoken and must be obeyed? Do you fear the creaking of the rusty hinges of prison doors, and the horrid execrations of the wicked who are confined there, which almost chill the heart's blood, more than you fear God? Are you afraid of this crusade?

If you think by shrinking from this great responsibility and renouncing all, that you will save your soul, you are greatly mistaken, you will lose it. Those who are rigorously enforcing, unjustly, the Edmunds law, are not measuring arms with the little handful of people in these mountains, but with Jehovah, for this is his work; and if we were doing this of ourselves we should soon fall; but inasmuch as we are acting in accordance with the command of the Lord, we shall be supported by Him. Homes may be broken up; helpless innocent women and children may suffer; the husbands and father may be put in the pen; business may be paralyzed, and the Territory become bankrupt through these persecutions; but in the end we will triumph, for God has said so, and his word will not fail.

Do you know

THE SECRET OF THE WARFARE

that is being so vigorously prosecuted? The spirit of the Lord has no abiding place in the hearts of those who are waging this warfare. The devil stirs them up to defy the power of God. The wicked must hasten their own destruction, and the bands are being made strong by professed ministers, who, while claiming to be followers of the meek and lowly Jesus, know Him not, for they are blind leaders of the blind. Therefore, as we grow older, and the purposes of God are nearer completion, things will wax hotter and hotter, and the time will come when we shall be hated of all the world to a much greater degree even than we are

at the present; but Father is at the helm. Fear not, little flock, stand still and see the salvation of God, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

MARCUS.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

THE GRAND JURY RE-CHARGED BY ASSOCIATE JUSTICE O. W. POWERS.

We obtain from the Ogden Herald the following charge to the grand jury, delivered yesterday morning:

Gentlemen of the Jury: I am informed that you have heretofore been instructed as to your duties, and as you have been charged by so able a judge as Mr. Justice Boreman, I presume that you have been fully advised as to the law in all matters likely to come before you.

Notwithstanding this I feel sure that you will accept from me a few words of admonition in the same spirit in which they are given. You have been sworn as grand jurors, and in entering upon your duties you enter upon a sacred trust. In many respects, that which you are called upon to do will not be pleasant. You must inquire into the derelictions of your friends and fellow-citizens. You must ascertain whether the laws of your Territory or your country have been violated. You have large powers and grave responsibilities. The Court does not keep your consciences, nor can it control you in finding facts. But the directions of the Court upon matters of law you must follow.

Let me ask you to feel that you have assumed a great public trust. As you enter your jury room try and leave behind all prejudice and animosity. Be controlled by your consciences. On the one hand fear not censure, no matter from what source it may come. On the other hand strive not for public favor or approval. Consider not whether a man is rich or poor, white or black. Be not swayed by any man's political or religious belief. Be fair, be honest, be fearless, be just. Strive to do right and endeavor to do justice. You are an arm of this court, and it is my desire that you do your duty to your country, to the law and to your fellow-men, fearlessly and justly; and without thought as to the consequences to yourselves.

You can receive none but legal evidence and while you are not bound to hear evidence for the defendant, it is your duty to weigh all that is submitted, and if you have reason to believe that other evidence within reach will explain away the charge preferred, you should send for it. You may at all reasonable times come into court and ask its advice upon all matters of law, and so far as I am able I will be pleased to aid you. While the Attorney for the people may appear before you at times and render such aid as is proper, no person can be present during the expression of your opinions or the giving of your votes. You must keep inviolate the secrets of your Grand Jury room, and you will avoid talking with outside parties, or of listening to remarks concerning matters pending, or liable to come before you. Should there be any expressions in the newspapers relative to matters submitted for your consideration, do not read them. Keep your minds free and clear of all bias, and when in any matter presented to you all the evidence before you taken together, if unexplained or uncontradicted will, in your judgement, warrant a conviction by a trial jury, then find a true bill, but not otherwise.

LIFE IN THE ARMY.

A gentleman of this city, who has a brother serving as a non-commissioned officer in the U. S. Army lately received a letter from him which we are kindly permitted to make the following extracts from. It is dated Ft. Barrancas, Escambia Co., Florida, April 7, 1885.

"Thanks for your papers and book. I read most of the articles relating to the Mormon troubles, and I hope the time will soon come when your people will be able to follow the teachings of your Church, without being persecuted by a lot of unmitigated scoundrels. I don't think your grievances are properly represented in Washington. Now don't misunderstand my sympathy for your Church for my conviction to the same, for I am not with you. I must first see your people and judge for myself. I do not condemn you or your Church; the fact is, I do not live as near my God as I should on those grounds. I must respect and not condemn a people who worship God in truth and faith, and I don't. I hope the time will come when I may say I am now content to live; but now it is quite different. I am not fit to appear before my God, and yet I am sick of this life. The fact is I must change, and I cannot see my way out of this darkness, I must leave the army. If I should engage for five more years, I am lost. I know my captain will try every inducement, and will make such offers that it will be very hard for me to refuse, and yet I must if I wish to live. The life in the army is not what the outside world think it is. Drunkenness, gambling and profane language constantly prevail, but I am glad to say that in my room I will not allow them, and I know I command respect."

The first carload of California cherries ever sent East was shipped yesterday from San Francisco.

The International Sanitary Conference opened at Rome yesterday. Its object is to effect an international agreement as to the best means of combating contagion.

The gunboat *Forrester*, with a number of police and 70 marines on board, has arrived at Portree, Island of Skye, to arrest the Crofters on the Kilmuir estates.

It is reported that the Irish Land purchase bill provides that the Government shall advance three-fourths the purchase money, the landlord retaining a lien for the other fourth, and that before he is paid a large portion of the Government claim must be satisfied.

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The Matter of the Estate of Wm. S. Berry, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. S. Berry, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them in writing to the said Administrator, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrators, at their residence in Kanarra, Iron County, Utah.

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NOTICE.

Before the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Probate Judge, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the application for disincorporation of the Iron Manufacturing Company of Utah, Salt Lake County, in Chambers.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Probate Judge in said matter, entered herein on the 20th day of April A. D. 1885, notice is hereby given, that Wednesday, the 27th day of May A. D. 1885, at 10 a. m. of said day at the office of the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County, at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of the application of John C. Cutler as Secretary of the "Iron Manufacturing Company of Utah," Salt Lake County, praying among other things for an order declaring said company dissolved as provided for by law.

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