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JURY REFORM.

The Hoyt, alias Welcome, case is once more before the Third District Court, the third time of its prosecution. Through technicalities which have no bearing on the merits of the case, a juror about whose guilt there are no doubts in the public mind, for he has been twice convicted on the clearest kind of evidence, is still able to evade punishment. The chief difficulty in this third trial will be the re-examination of a juror. There are few men in the community who have not heard the particulars of the case and formed an opinion upon it, that an unbiased juror, constituted as the law and modern usage require, cannot be obtained without a great deal of trouble. This brings up a question which is now being agitated throughout the country. The singular verdicts brought in by juries in different places and the miscarriage of justice which has been so often the consequence, have caused serious doubts in many minds as to the soundness of the jury system, and to bring forward some strong advocates for its abolition. The Cincinnati riots and other similar deeds of lawlessness are cited as the consequences of improper verdicts and the results of decisions by juries swayed by ulterior influences. And it is argued that as a rule it would be safer to do away with juries altogether, and leave decisions to judges learned in the law and better able to determine facts and evidence as well as legal points, than the kind of persons who make up the average juries.

A jury, as ordinarily constituted now-a-days, for the trial of the most important cases, cannot contain the best minds nor even the ordinarily intelligent and well-informed of the community. For these are reading, thinking men who inform themselves in regard to current events, and not only read the public journals and take an interest in what is going on among their fellows, but form opinions of their own and reach conclusions independently. And these are the men who most surely will be excluded from a jury in any important case, for the very reasons that would best qualify them for the task of investigation. Of course no one ought to sit on the Hoyt case as a juror who is convinced beforehand that the accused is guilty. But some familiarity with the facts as published in the papers, ought not to be a disqualification to trying the case on its merits.

And here is where we think that reform is needed and is possible. We see no reason for the abolition of the jury system, but we do see need of a change in the jury which so often excludes intelligent, thoughtful and well-informed men from the jury box. Information in regard to a case on trial, reading the opinions of the press, conversing on the known circumstances, and expressing views regarding incidents and facts, should not in our opinion be allowed to work as a bar to service on a jury. Unless the mind of the juror is made up, or so influenced as to affect his judgment and determine his opinion for or against the accused, his familiarity with the case and the views and sentiments of other people ought not to disqualify him to sit in judgment upon the case.

We cannot endorse the view that the lives and liberties and fortunes of citizens should be placed in jeopardy, subject to the dictum of one or three judges on the bench. We believe that the jury is one of the essential features of proper criminal jurisprudence. And trial by jury should be conducted according to the spirit and meaning of the term. An impartial jury of the vicinage must be had, not a packed, or favorable, or unfavorable body, but twelve men ready to receive and weigh testimony and decide according to the law and the evidence as presented to them. What a mockery of justice it would be to put the liberty of a "Mormon" at the mercy of twelve men chosen purposely for their anti-"Mormon" prejudices! It would be as improper as to place a pronounced hater of the "Mormons" in the hands of twelve enthusiasts selected intentionally because of their animosity to "Mormon" eaters.

In our opinion the present method of empanelling juries can be reformed by statute, so as to render an impartial jury by a jury of his peers a possibility to every person accused of a grave crime. There is no need to abolish the jury system. Its abolition would be running to a dangerous extreme. Exact laws that would permit thoughtful minds, men having opinions, persons of individuality, research, and judgment to take part in jury trials, providing they are not so affected by actual bias as to influence their powers of impartial determination, and much of the nonsense and folly and infamy now complained of would be effectually swept away.

PERE HYACINTHE ON PLURAL MARRIAGE.

This report of the interview between a representative of the News and Pere Hyacinthe, published on Saturday, has been read with considerable interest by quite a number of people. It showed a disposition on the part of the Pere to learn something in relation to the faith of the Latter-day Saints. With some phases or doctrines he expressed himself as holding harmonious views. Until the subject of plural marriage was reached he maintained the position of an enquirer. Although he introduced the topic himself, he was not asking for information as to the position and faith of the "Mormons" in relation to it—immediately before to give his personal opinions. As stated in the report of the interview, his ideas were adverse to the institution. Owing to this particular ten taken by the Pere upon this subject the reporter was inclined to the belief that he was making a point for popularity. He appeared to evince a somewhat hasty desire to be put on record as strongly opposed to plural marriage. Taking this view of the situation, and to ascertain whether Pere Hyacinthe had, on this subject, any reasons to offer, for the opinions he expressed, the reporter put questions which elicited acknowledgments from the learned gentleman that no argument in opposition to polygamy could be derived from the Bible, in the teachings of the Apostles and Prophets; that the marriage to one man of more than one woman, is in harmony with the physical constitution of both sexes, and that the comparative morality in Christian cities, and communities, and the regulated plural marriage existed was in favor of the latter.

These candid admissions—which will always be made by every well informed and unprejudiced and truthful individual.

OUR WILD INDIANS.

One of the most interesting and reliable works on the wild tribes of the plains is the book written by Colonel Dodge and endorsed by Gen. Sherman, entitled "Our Wild Indians." In this volume of 630 pages, Colonel Dodge aims to give a truthful account of the red skins of the present day, vividly describe their actions, habits, customs, religion, manners, and amusements as practiced by them now in the uncivilized regions of their invaded country; to give graphic accounts of exciting adventures among them; to narrate daring exploits and hair-bread escapes, not only from his own experience, but from that of other white men, and of Indians also; and to record desperate encounters, and heroic achievements incident to frontier life. In all of this Col. Dodge has succeeded most admirably, and he has produced one of the most thrilling and fascinating books of personal daring and romantic adventures. His narrative is spiced with many graphic accounts of famous scouts and guides; of trappers, frontiersmen, squatters, squaw-men, Texas cow-boys, miners, gold hunters, border ruffians and desperadoes. General Sherman has written an introduction to the work in which he says: "Yours is the first attempt of which I have knowledge to treat him (the Indian) as he exists in fact. You have had the experience of a half a century in absolute contact with the various tribes of our Indians from the British line to Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, hunting with them in peace and in war. It is by far the best description of the habits, manners, customs, usages, ceremonies, etc., of the American Indian as he now is. You are hereby authorized to use my name as authority for its publication and circulation; and I invite all persons to read it."

The book is profusely illustrated. Its list of steel plates includes portraits of the author, and of Gen. Crook, Miles, Custer, McKenzie, etc., and there are many engravings on wood. The magnificent full-page Chromo-Lithograph plates are printed in fifteen colors, from master engraved stones, and represent weapons, ornaments, instruments, fac-similes of Indian drawings, and remarkable objects of interest and curiosity too numerous to mention. The Smithsonian Institute at Washington is largely indebted to Col. Dodge for its extensive collection of Indian objects, collected by him in the past thirty-three years.

THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT.

GLENDALE, Utah, April 22, 1884.

Editor Deseret News.

I notice in your Semi-Weekly News of April 18th, under the heading of "Church History," something with regard to the manuscript of the Book of Mormon, etc. I wish to say that I saw the Prophet Joseph Smith deposit the manuscript of the Book of Mormon in the southeast corner of the Nauvoo House, not the "Temple." I will quote from my journal.

"Oct. 23, 1841.—The semi-annual Conference commenced to-day. After meeting was dismissed, a deposit was made in the southeast corner of the Nauvoo House. A square hole had been chiseled in the large cornerstone like a box. An invitation was given for anyone who wished to put in any little memento they desired to. I was standing very near the cornerstone, when Joseph Smith came and deposited the manuscript of the Book of Mormon, and said he wanted to put that in there as he had had trouble enough with it. It appeared to be written on foolscap paper, and was about three inches in thickness. There was also deposited a Book of Doctrine and Covenants, five cent, 10 cent, 20 cent, 30 cent and 10 pieces of American coin, besides other articles. A close fitting stone cover was laid in cement, and the wall built up over it. I was standing within three feet of the Prophet when he handed in the manuscript, and saw it very plainly. He intimated in his remarks, that in after generations the walls might be thrown down, and the things discovered, from which the people could learn the doctrine and principles and faith of the Latter-day Saints. If you think the foregoing worth publishing, you are at liberty to do so. Respectfully, yours, WARREN FOOTE."

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GLENN FALLS, N. Y., 28.—A terrible fire broke here. The loss will reach over \$100,000. Union Hall, Opera House and the Presbyterian Church are burned, also three stores and many houses. The fire is still raging.

RAILROAD WORK.

PITTSBURGH, 28.—A collision occurred near Harmonville, on the West Pennsylvania Railroad, between a passenger and freight train, both running westward. The engineer of the freight train was killed, and two fatally. Both engines were demolished.

DECEASED.

HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., 28.—The negro boy, convicted of the murder of Annie Mayne, has been sentenced to be hung June 6th.

REMOVED.

IN STATION, Pa., 28.—Two thousand and nine hundred men were on strike the last ten days. Resumed work.

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THERO, MCKEAN JR., District Poundkeeper.

Brighton, April 28, 1884.

NOTICE.

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GEORGE SWAN, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, U. T., April 11, 1884.

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