

perous for the Republic; the latter part of 1884 looms up dark and presages troublous times for the Republic."

This same Samael attempted by astral calculations to predict the Republican nominee previous to the convention at Chicago. He named John Sherman as the favorite candidate. But this failure does not damp his spirits in the least. He now says that if he had only had the horoscope of General Garfield he could have named the candidate, and out of the others selected Sherman as having the best chance. He now has Garfield's horoscope but not Hancock's; that is, he knows the day but not the hour of the birth of the Democratic candidate. One would think that after the blunder over the Convention the astrologer would be a little chary about prognosticating the result of the election. But if another error occurs it will be easy to lay it to the indefinite information about Hancock's birth, and to show that if the exact minute or hour had been known, a different result would have been predicted. While on the other hand, it events bear anything like a resemblance to the augury, they will be triumphantly pointed to as proof of the accuracy of "astral science."

Astrology contains some elements of truth, but they are mingled with so much error that it is extremely difficult to pick out the good and refuse the evil. That pretended science too, is confined to observations, reckonings and theories, with not a little guesswork, concerning the influences of a very small portion of the stellar universe, and those who dabble in it cannot reach up to any knowledge of those higher governing worlds, which the Lord showed to Abraham when that great seer was wrapped in vision, on the plains of Mamre. Therefore, supposing that astral influences do perceptibly affect this little globe and its inhabitants, according to fixed rules, and that astrologers understand them, as there are heavenly bodies greater in size, stronger in force and more powerful in government than any that are known to these modern tyros, they consequently blunder and stumble and feel their way, part of the time in a dim twilight and most of it completely in the dark.

Modern astrology is uncertain, mystical and deceptive, and what is of more consequence still, it is not attended by the true spirit of life and light, but by a spirit that darkens and leads astray. It is akin to the influence of spiritism. It will lead apparently in a straight path for awhile, and suddenly turn the deluded devotee into the ditch of falsehood and the slough of mortification. Those who lean upon it are supported by a rotten stick. They who are guided by it will land in darkness. Its glimmering light is that of the will-o'-the-wisp, and it leaves its groping dupes in the bogs of folly and the density of spiritual night.

We publish Samael's conclusions as a curiosity that may be interesting to many who would like to compare them with the outcome, and as an introduction to a word of caution to the Latter-day Saints against one of the strong delusions of the latter times. Let those who desire the continual whisperings of the unerring spirit from on high, keep aloof from the dark sayings and the dark spirit, the occult mysteries and starlight wanderings, the peeping and muttering, rapping and possessing, deceptive and deluding influences of the modern soothsayers and necromancers. They are not of God, and do not lead to Him.

PIOUS HUMBUG.

THERE is a great deal of humbug as well as strife among professional "Christian" gospel-mongers. Preachers who will dispute with bitter acrimony over certain tenets which either sect holds to be essential truths, will unite together with friendly zeal to misrepresent and stir up prejudice against the "Mormons." This fusion of discordant elements against that which each recognizes as a common enemy, a foe to priestcraft and a potent destroyer of sham religion and soul-merchandizing, has been seen very often for a season, in the progress of the latter-day work.

Similar to this is the feeling aroused when politics absorb the attention of the public. Contending divines of the Republican persuasion will unite to oppose the Demo-

crats, and vice versa. No weapon is too unholy, and no instrument too unsuitable for their use. As a case in point, a Boston paper states that Col. Robert Ingersoll opened the campaign for the Republicans at Gloucester. The chairman, a prominent church member, introduced the speaker, and it was very pleasant to see many members of the Evangelical Church endorse the great infidel by occupying seats on the platform. "You can defy God and poke fun at Moses, only stand by the party." That's the idea. Anythink to beat the Democrats, or any thing to beat the "Mormons," as the case may be. Pious humbug is the worst kind of that very common article.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Employment agencies report that there has been no such demand for labor, skilled and unskilled, for many years as now.

Michigan had 1,835,191 acres under wheat this year, against 1,601,710 acres last year. The crop was an average one, and the yield is estimated at from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000.

A leading "Liberal" says that if his party can't win they can have the "fun of fighting." Plenty of fun for the "delegate," but how much for those who are forced to furnish the "sinews of war?"

The new leaden roof that is being placed on the cupola of St. Peter's, at Rome, will be complete in two years. This roof was begun seventeen years ago. It is divided into sixteen sections, each of which requires a million pounds of lead.

The crop of wheat in Montana Territory turns out to be very good, notwithstanding that the prospect for awhile, early in July, was rather unfavorable. The outcome was splendid, and there is a demand for all that was raised. Flour at White Sulphur Springs retails at \$4 per sack.

A singular and fatal accident occurred last week in Farmersville, New York: While a woman was assisting her son to hold a sheep which he was shearing, the animal suddenly kicked, struck the shears and drove them into the unfortunate woman's neck, severing the jugular vein, causing speedy death.

One of the strongest objections to the old "velocipede"—that it caused an injurious strain upon the rider—does not hold in the case of the bicycle. Not only hardy men, but also growing boys, may use this machine in moderation, without risk of improper strain. At least this is the present opinion of physicians. A history of this silent, two-wheeled horse that has done its mile in 147 seconds, together with instructions how to use it and care for it is given in *St. Nicholas* for September.

"Dr." Buchanan, the bogus dealer in medical diplomas, who, after many years of roguery in Philadelphia, was at length brought within reach of the law, and who jumped off a vessel, as supposed, to commit suicide, is said to have been found alive and well near Detroit. It is to be hoped he will be secured and made to suffer the full penalty for his infamous frauds. He has been such a crafty old impostor that his suicide was generally believed by the press to have been as bogus as his diplomas.

In January, 1870, the United States steamer *Oneida* was sunk in the Bay of Yeddo, Japan, by collision with the *Bombay*, a British merchant steamer and one hundred and fifteen American sailors were drowned. The true story of the collision has not heretofore been told outside of the courts, and the account in *Scribner* for September, by Lieut. T. A. Lyons, U. S. N., who was in the vicinity at the time of the accident, and assisted at the official investigation, throws new light on the subject, and shows where the blame should rest. This contribution to history is illustrated with drawings, diagrams, a chart, etc. This number of the magazine is very interesting and is finely illustrated. All its departments are good. Scribner & Co., New York; Jas. Dwyer, Salt Lake.

In nearly all soils ashes are beneficial. Their action is manifold; they supply to plants inorganic elements, which they require; they neutralize acids; they act chemically as solvents upon other salts in the soil. They are more beneficial on sandy and gravelly soils than on clay. For plants that contain a large amount

of potash and phosphoric acid, as carrots, turnips, potatoes and cabbage, ashes are an essential manure.

Very few men know how to keep still. The Italians have a proverb—"Hear, see and say nothing if you wish to live in peace." The man who is bent on telling all he knows generally ends by telling a great deal more than he knows. The tongue is harder to bridle than the wildest horse that ever roamed the prairie. The Germans say truly that talking comes by nature, while silence comes of the understanding.

According to the *Washington Star*, a most extraordinary case in the history of trusts has just come to light in Philadelphia. The estate of a gentleman, who died there less than a year ago, amounting to something over \$5,000,000, was settled up last week without a contest of any kind, and the whole amount paid over to the heirs intact, less the sum of \$10,000 allowed by the court to the executors as compensation, and \$30 court expenses.

The *Christian at Work* very properly remarks: "We hear a great deal about 'honest doubt.' There is such an article, and a good many possess it in its genuine form. But the characteristic of those who cure it is that they are never content to keep it, any more than the chrysalis is content to maintain its aurelian shape. Instead they want to exchange it for something better. The best remedy for honest doubt is honest inquiry."

The coming of President Hayes to this city ought not to occasion a repetition of the strife which arose on the visit of President Grant. The municipal authorities are certainly the proper parties to make arrangements for the reception of the President, who comes here not as the representative of a clique or party, but as the head of the Republic, the Executive of the whole nation. We hope the reception will be public, and that it will be worthy of the city and the people.

DIED.

At Richmond, Cache County, Utah August 23d, 1880, of typhoid fever, ELIZA BETH KEGENA, daughter of Christian and Caroline Hyer, aged 15 years and 2 days.

In the 19th Ward, this city, September 1st, 1880, at 10 a. m., of croup, THOMAS, son of Thomas and Mary Ann White; aged 2 years, lacking 10 days.

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HANS YERGENSEN, District Poundkeeper. Moroni, Sevier County, Aug. 27, 1880.

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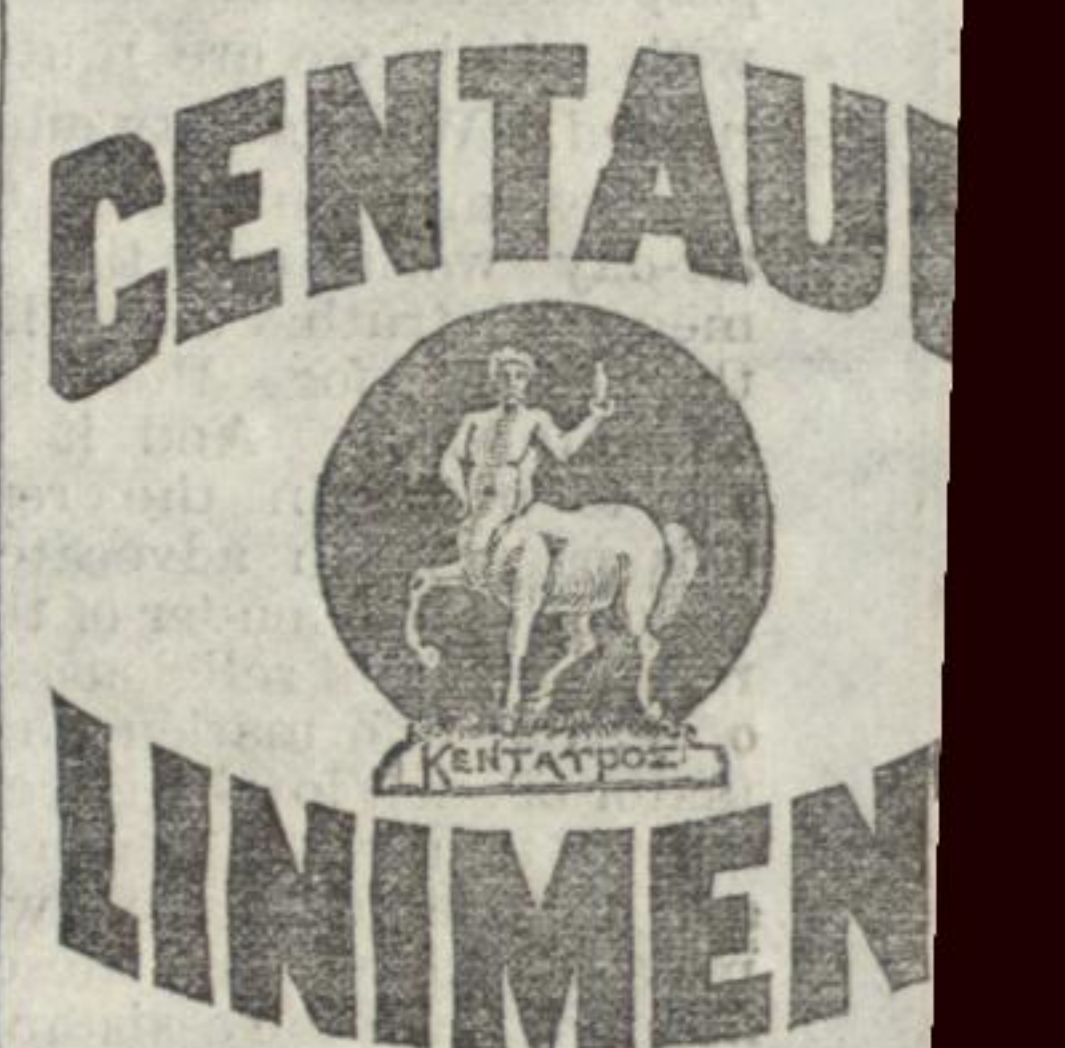
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