

RAPID.

THE pop-gun alarmists of this city and Territory, upon whose authority the eastern and western press has been so often fooled in relation to the affairs of the people here, still continue to send forth their ridiculous manifestoes; and though editors have so often made these crazy lucubrations a foundation for windy leaders, with sensation heads and exclamation points, they are as greedy as ever for this kind of infusing, and on every possible occasion inflaming the public that "Mormonism is going under," so on and so forth.

There are some newspapers that delight to publish the flourish and froth of the class of alarmists we have alluded to, but we are pleased to be able to state from observation that while such stuff, once in a great while, may find its way into the columns of respectable and reliable papers, as a general thing it is now rejected.

The Oakland Daily Transcript, a paper not remarkable for partisanship or for rabid tendencies, even anti-Mormonism, in its issue of the 19th instant, evinces unmistakable symptoms of the rabies when treating of Utah affairs, and is certainly badly affected. We are sorry for the Transcript; we give it credit for more discernment, discretion and common sense than is exhibited in the article in question. If the Transcript had any connection with a certain mendacious sheet published in San Francisco the matter would have been perfectly clear. We trust for the future credit of our Oakland contemporary that no such connection exists, for it certainly would be the loser.

The Transcript is unmistakably concerned and in deep waters on the "Mormon" question, and makes divers and sundry statements that it knows, as well as we know, are not founded in fact. As a slight mitigation perhaps we may say that they are not original with the Transcript; it condescends to copy the lies and howlings of a pack of harpies who cannot endure the moral purity of the atmosphere of Utah. The Transcript should be more circumspect; we trust it will endeavor to be so hereafter. It is well aware that the people of Utah have done a great and a good work in opening up this great western empire; it knows, as all well informed journals know and should have the honesty to avow, that the labors of the people here have been productive of great good and benefit to the Union. It also knows that "Mormonism" is not a bubble or a feather, and that people who have done and borne what the "Mormons" have done and borne cannot be put down, and will not "go under" with wordy fulminations from this or that man or party; and the Transcript and the world has already had proof, positive as holy writ, that persecution of the fiercest kind, instead of resulting in their downfall, has always had just the opposite effect. "Mormonism" is not the creation of human genius or brains, and all the efforts and schemes springing from such sources will fail to bring about that which the Transcript so foolishly avers is now taking place. "Mormonism" is a grand system of and secular co-operation; it originated with the Heavens, it is based on truth and justice, and its end will be the triumph of right. That end may be postponed by the efforts of the wicked, but its ultimate triumph is sure. While enduring scourings and peelings of the most terrible kind, "Mormonism" has proved its vitality and power of self-preservation, and it assuredly will do so again if ever occasion require. The Transcript will take a wise course if, instead of joining in a howl about the downfall of the "Mormons" it incites its readers to imitate their virtues.

As vile a class as can well be found on the earth, now infesting this Territory, hope, labor and lie to bring about ruin to the people of Utah; but a much more brilliant destiny awaits them than down-fall and destruction by the machinations and schemes of the wicked.

THE ITALIANS IN ROME.

THE telegraphic dispatches to-day announce, what has been almost hourly expected since the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome, namely, the occupation of that city by the Italian troops. The resistance of the Papal forces was very feeble, his Holiness, the Pope, desiring to avoid bloodshed, having forbidden any opposition to be made to the possession of the city by the Italians. This was wise, humane and consistent on the part of the holy father, as resistance would have caused useless bloodshed and loss of life.

The act now accomplished ends the secular sovereignty of the Pope; it would beyond all doubt have taken place twenty years ago, but for French intervention. Europe is directly indebted to Louis Napoleon for United Germany, and indirectly, through his declaration of war with Prussia, for United Italy.

The change made in the circumstances of the Pope will not be very

material. His temporal sovereignty has often been threatened, and has only been preserved to him the last twenty years, by the countenance of "the eldest son of the Church," as he styled the ex-Emperor, on account of the aid extended by the latter in furnishing troops to keep the Italians in subjection. The domain of which his Holiness has been deprived is about half as large as the State of New Jersey; the number of his subjects proper, something over six hundred thousand.

His spiritual supremacy will remain as intact as before, and the old gentleman will no doubt still retain all the appendages and surroundings of royalty, as the sovereign head of the Catholic Church.

The secular authority of the Pope removed, Italian unity is now effected, and with universal suffrage and representative parliaments, which it is said to be the intention of King Victor Emanuel to inaugurate, the road of progress will be open to the entire Italian people; and with the wise use of the freedom and privileges thus secured there is nothing to hinder their becoming a power in Europe and again securing a portion of the greatness and prestige of the ancient Roman Empire.

ONE of the ancient prophets is credited with predicting that the time would come when spears would be turned into pruning hooks and swords into ploughshares, and when the nations would learn war no more. It requires a considerable amount of faith to believe in the verification of such a prediction in a contentious world like this, and especially in the light of the facts of history during the present century; for although there is any amount of talk in the world about religion, and enormous sums of money are expended to spread the gospel with its peace creating influences, probably, no previous age, has been more pregnant with war and bloodshed; and certainly no war of modern times has been so sanguinary and deadly as the one now raging in Europe. It is also true that nations, which boast most of being the possessors of gospel enlightenment do the most fighting; and judging them by their fruits, either the gospel of which they boast so much, or their obedience to its principles is a mere sham and hypocritical pretense.

The Philadelphia Ledger has recently been enlightening its readers on the number and extent of the wars of the century, and from its statistics one is almost forced to the conclusion that war instead of peace is the normal state of the various races of humanity, and that to prey upon each other is as necessary for their welfare and perpetuation, as it is seen to be in the several classes of organized existences inferior to man.

From the statistics furnished by the Ledger, it appears that during the present century the leading Christian powers of Europe have undertaken one hundred and twenty-six wars, of which that most Christian of all lands, England, has had the lion's share. To these must be added the several revolutionary outbreaks in Spain, Portugal, Italy, the seven years war for Grecian independence; the wars on this continent, waged for their independence by the Spanish colonies, and the war between the Northern and Southern States; the sanguinary conflict, terminating in the overthrow of President Lopez, between Brazil and Paraguay; the wars in Asia—by the British in India, China and other parts, by the French in China and Annam, the long-continued conflicts between the Russians and Circassians and other Asiatic tribes; the wars between the Turks, Persians and Egyptians, between the Persians with Belooches, Afghans and Tartars; and the internal dissensions between various native chiefs of India. Africa has also had its share of war, the English at the Cape, the French in Algeria and the Egyptians in the eastern portion of the continent.

The following is a list of the wars declared and waged by what are called the great powers of Europe:

Of the wars of England, forty-nine in number, three have been with France, two with Russia, five with China, two with Denmark, two with Holland, two with Turkey, two with Persia, two with Prussia, one with the United States, one with Sweden, one with Portugal, one with Egypt; the others were with Persia, the Maharras, the Great Mogul, Nepal, Algiers, the Wahabees, the Pindarrees, the Ashantees, Caffres, Hottentots, Boers, Sikhs, Afghans, Canadian rebels, Paraguay, Seinde, Sepoy mutineers, Maoris, Japan and Abyssinia. France figured in thirty-seven wars, viz: four with Austria, three with Russia, three with Prussia (including the present war), three with England, four with the Arab tribes, two with Mexico, two with China, two with Spain, two with Holland, two with Turkey, one with Portugal, one with Hayti, one with Switzerland, one with Denmark, one with Sweden, one with Algiers, one with Morocco, one with Paraguay, one with Japan, and one with the Roman republic. Russia shows a list of twenty-one wars, viz: three with France, three with Turkey, two with England, two with Poland, two with Persia, two with Khiva, two with Bokhara, one with Sweden, one with Hungary, one with Egypt, one with China, and one (very long and bloody)

with Circassia. Austria figures in twelve, viz: five with France, three with Italy, one with Prussia, one with Hungary, one with Denmark, and one with Egypt. Prussia comes last, with seven, viz: three with France, two with Denmark, one with Austria, and one with England.

If the venerable personage referred to at the head of this article is cognizant of affairs transpiring in this mundane sphere, and has taken note of the warring and fighting of the present century, and still has faith in the fulfillment of his prediction, it must be because the testimony he received concerning what he said, is as sure as that received by faithful Saints of latter, as well as of former, days, that however poor the prospect of its fulfillment, the word and work of the Lord cannot fail.

MORMON AND CHRISTIAN.

THE Dr. Newman who went forth from Washington to Salt Lake City, to take Mormonism by storm by flourishing his Orthodox Bible in its face, has had to come away after a pretty severe tilt with one of the leading elders, leaving his Bible behind him. It must have been extremely humiliating. Elder Pratt took his Bible out of his hands, and opened it again and again to pages that taught and upheld the polygamy doctrine, reading off whole volumes of historical texts that went to establish the leading Bible characters, esteemed Saints by Orthodoxy, as regular Mormons. Dr. Newman crawled away amazingly on this part of the argument, and was at last rather glad to abandon it to his Mormon opponent. Nor did the latter leave his visible advantage unimproved; he charged home vigorously on the Reverend Doctor, and pointed him triumphantly to the practices of such cities as New York, where it was an acknowledged part of civilization to hold one wife, but debauch as many others as possible in the open dens of iniquity. The people committed sin enough every twenty-four hours, according to Elder Pratt, to sink them in hell permanently. And he likewise held, and justly, too, to the pollution and infanticide of the nation at large, while a handful of people, practicing "Bible marriage" in the mountains beyond the plains, are threatened with extermination. He declares himself quite ready to compare the piety and pollution of one side with the same qualities of the other. Somebody carrying more guns than Dr. Newman will have to be sent out missionary among the Mormons. — Banner of Light, Sept. 14.

The following incident, bordering somewhat on the ludicrous, is from the Ottawa Citizen:

"An incident connected with the fire in Nepean deserves chronicling. A well-to-do farmer, living about three miles beyond Bell's Corners, had been fighting the fire all day, and found his efforts but partially successful. He retired to his house to find wandering among his cattle and sheep in the barn yard a fine large bear, which had been driven from the shelter of the woods by the devouring fire. The farmer, Mr. C., went into the house for a minute, and turning to the back door saw master Brin advancing towards it. It was open, and the grandfather of the house sitting in the kitchen. Mr. C. went out to meet the bear and not venturing to kick him away, hunted round till he got hold of a hand-spike, with which he struck him a blow which tumbled him over. A bull dog then seized the bear by the throat and held him for some time. When the bear's head was up in a constrained position, Mr. C. thought it an excellent opportunity to give him a stunning blow. He swung the hand-spike with all his force, and as it was descending the relative positions of the animals changed, so that instead of striking the bear between the ears, it fell on the killing him instantly, so that he keeled over on his back with his feet up in the air. He never even kicked. Astonished and grieved at the accident, and seeing the bear begin to make for him, Mr. C. started for the open door, which he shut fast and tight. All night long the bear walked round the house, and in the morning returned to the barn yard. During the morning several persons passed in and out of the yard, but none of them ventured to attack him, who was master of the situation. Towards noon he took himself off for parts unknown."

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Another Planet Discovered!

IMPORTANT CONVENTION in the SOUTH!

MASSACHUSETTS.

GLOUCESTER, 21.—The second day's session of the Universalist Centenary meeting was attended by from twelve to fifteen thousand persons.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Serious disturbance between blacks and whites.

CHARLESTON, 21.—Much excitement prevails in Lawrence County, on account of a disturbance between whites and blacks. Both parties are armed and organized. Several colored men were killed. The Reform party charge this disturbance as a pre-arranged plan of secret leagues to create excitement for political effect. The Republicans indignantly deny the charge. At last accounts all was quiet.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Episcopal Convention. Concord N. H.—W. Woodruff was to-day consecrated Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire.

GEORGIA.

Conflict of Races.

AUGUSTA, GA.—A serious conflict is reported between the whites and blacks in Lawrence county, S. C. A few night ago two negroes were murdered and a white man seriously injured by two negroes.

ALABAMA.

Negro Nominated for Congress. SCHEMALAR.—Benjamin Turner, colored, was nominated to-day by the Radical Convention for Congress from the first district. Reynolds of Wilcox, Buck of Mobile, and Crowe of Dallas, were candidates for the nomination. The negroes are jubilant over their victory. Some white Radicals are talking about holding another convention.

NEW YORK.

German Democratic leader imprisoned.—Paris completely invested.

UTICA, 21.—The Herald, of to-morrow, will continue a communication from Dr. C. H. Peters, Director of the Litchfield Observatory of Hamblin College, announcing the discovery of another planet.

A cable dispatch dated Tours 21st, says that the government has ordered the troops in all parts of the country to converge on Paris.

It is rumored that the Prussians have entered Orleans. The following dispatches were received by Minister Colman: "Twenty departments of Haut Rhain are completely evacuated by the German troops, and the drawing by conscriptions is resumed at Mulhausen. All is quiet, and should the enemy return the population will be prepared to resist."

A cable special to the World, dated Berlin 21st, says the Crown Prince informed the Queen yesterday, by telegraph from Versailles, of the investment of Paris from Versailles to Vincennes. The French troops had been driven back. The capture of an outwork, with seven cannon, was executed with little loss.

A dispatch from the royal headquarters at Meaux, 20th, says the complete investment of Paris was accomplished yesterday. The King reconnoitered the fortifications on the northern side of the city.

NEW YORK.—Another dispatch from King William to the Queen, dated Tuesday, says: "The French abandoned their fortifications near Pirrefitte, north of Fort Saint Denis; at the same time the Pruso-Bavarian corps crossing the Seine near Villeneuve, attacked three divisions under the command of General Vinay, on the heights of Soeaux and captured seven guns and many men. Fritz directed the movements. The weather is superb."

A special cable to the Herald, dated Berlin 21, says that Johann Jacoby, leader of the Democratic party, has been imprisoned at Koenigsberg, by order of the military authorities, for calling a meeting of his partisans who drafted resolutions against the annexation of the French territory. The Democrats of Munich passed similar resolutions.

It is semi-officially announced that the further unity of Germany will shortly be secured by new political institutions. Four hundred and thirty thousand in specie was exported to-day. The French volunteers arrested yesterday, will sail in the Ville de Paris, October 1st. The agent of the French steamship line declares a suit for damages against the North German Consul to be prosecuted with all the legal talent and money possible to be obtained.

VIRGINIA.

Convention of Union Men.

RICHMOND, 21.—Hon. Levi Booker, Congressman from Virginia and A. J. Hamilton of Texas, have issued a call for a convention of the native original Union men of the south, at Knoxville, Nov. 1st. The subjects to be brought to its attention will be the acceptance of the 14th and 15th amendments, as defining the final status of the African race; universal amnesty, and the restoration, to every man, of the civil and political rights enjoyed before the war; compensation to loyal men for property taken during the war, a fair distribution of the banking capital in the south and west; the abolition of the Iron clad oath; giving the rights of citizenship to all persons from whom the duties of citizenship are required, and the payment of the public debt according to contract. The call says the convention will not be of a party character.

LOUISIANA.

Fatal Cases of Yellow Fever. New Orleans 21.—During the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday there were fifteen deaths from yellow fever.

WASHINGTON.

Land Office Patents.—Ben Wade Minister to England.

Washington, 21.—The General Land Office has prepared patents for reservations amounting to twenty thousand acres in Colorado, for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, under the treaty of 1865.

It is rumored to-night, that Honorable Ben. Wade will succeed Motley, as Minister to England.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

EPRIAL 20.—Toul has again been attacked, but the Prussians were repulsed, and their guns dismounted.

GREZ, 20.—It is reported that the Prussians investing Paris have been defeated in the Plains of Mendon, and suffered heavy losses.

TOULON, 20.—Transports landed here to-day with six thousand Zouaves and 2,000 Chasseurs-a-Cheval.

MARSEILLES, 21.—The Municipal Council have voted a war loan of ten million francs.

TOURS, 21.—General Werder has refused to sign any more safe-conducts for the inhabitants of Strasbourg; a general bombardment of the city is about to take place.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, 21.—A number of prisoners arrived this morning from Manzanilla, including the families of several prominent rebels.

ITALY.

More Particulars.

VILLA ALBANA, Sept. 21.—The Italian troops entered Rome thorough the porte Pia, firing on the mercenaries as they advanced; at last the Pope ordered that the white flag should be hoisted, and hostilities ceased. The national forces then quietly occupied the city.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Strasbourg threatened with utter destruction.

LONDON, 21.—The German forces occupied Remours. It is said that Gen. Werder threatens to utterly destroy Strasbourg if it does not surrender. A dispatch from Muldeheim states that on Tuesday, Lunette no 53, before the walls of Strasbourg, was taken by the landwehr.

Paris is entirely shut in, and all avenues of communication cut off except via Berlin. An official dispatch from the Prussian headquarters, before Paris, reports that redoubts with seven guns had been captured by the German troops.

SPAIN.

The vomito on the Mediterranean.

MADRID, 21.—The Spanish towns on the Mediterranean coast are suffering from vomito. The disease has not appeared here.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Elizabeth Gillespie, 201 Main St., Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland, wishes to hear from William Gillespie who, with his sister, emigrated to Utah about 18 years ago.

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