

THE TIMES.

THE phrase, "The times are out of joint," surely never had a more opportune opportunity for truth than it is presented by the existing state of affairs in all the world generally and in our own country specially, and well may the question be soberly asked, Whither is mankind drifting? We will merely take a cursory glimpse at the condition of civilized countries on the eastern hemisphere. Mr. Hardy, a member of the British Parliament, expressed much in this connection the other day, when, defending the increase of the army, said, "When the tramp of armed men was heard in every country in Europe, it was necessary that England should keep her place among the nations." Startling as the fact may appear, the "tramp of armed men" is really heard as stated, indicating a restless, watchful, and may be, in some instances, belligerent feeling among the nations of the old world, that causes an unsettled condition and fomenting presentment to prevail. Who is prepared to say it is not the very feeling and even the very time spoken of in the prophecy, when, in alluding to the signs of the latter times, said men's hearts would fail them for fear of the things to come? Little specks of war are breaking out in various places, some of which, the Herzegovinian trouble and the Salonica affair for instance, may, at any time, by the serious complications which are likely to be evolved, precipitate some of the more powerful nations into a deadly conflict with each other and cause the horrible clash of battle to ring through the old world. At any rate, the feeling of presentment appears to widely prevail in the minds of men, the most sagacious statesmen, by their frequent expressions of concern, indicating that they consider the times dangerously critical.

Had we the space we might allude to the numerous disasters by sea and land, in the old world, with the accounts of which the newspapers have of late been teeming. We might point to the appearance of the plague, particulars of the ravages of which we hear from the far Orient, with journalistic prognostications of the probability of its taking its horrible, death and terror-spreading march westward, mayhap in fulfillment of the words of the Lord, who said, as contained in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, page 135, that in the generation in which thefulness of the gospel should be brought forth in the latter times, it would transpire that "a desolating sickness shall cover the land." But the entire paragraph contains, in our view, matters of all-absorbing interest to the whole of mankind, whether they think so or not, and we therefore give it in full—

"4. And in that day shall be heard of wars and rumours of wars, and the whole earth shall be in commotion, and man's hearts shall fail them, and they shall say that Christ delayeth his coming until the end of the earth. And the love of men shall wax cold, and iniquity shall abound; and when the times of the Gentiles is come in, a light shall break forth among them, that shall sit in darkness, and it shall be thefulness of my gospel; but they receive it not, for they perceive not the light, and they turn their hearts from me because of the precepts of men; and in that generation shall the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled; and there shall be men standing in that generation, that shall not pass, until they shall see an overflowing scourge; for a desolating sickness shall cover the earth, but my disciples shall stand in holiness, and shall not be moved; but among the wicked, men shall lift up their voices, and shall cry God and gods, and there shall be earthquakes also in divers places, and many desolations; yet men will harden their hearts, and shall not take up the sword, and they will kill one another."

The foregoing extract is from a revelation given through the Prophet Joseph Smith, March 7th, 1831, and which the Lord explained what he taught his disciples at Jerusalem, relative to what should be the signs of the near approach of his second coming, in the latter days, thefulness of times.

In connection with the revelation mentioned let any person interested read also the portion of the New Testament bearing on the same subject, carefully, with a desire to arrive at the truth, and if he be a believer in prophetic inspiration, see whether he can come to any other conclusion than that we are living in a day of days, even in the latter times, when there are "wars and rumours of wars, the whole earth in commotion, and men's hearts failing them for fear, and yet it is but the beginning of sorrows."

We have only alluded so far to the signs of the times and commotions in distant parts of the earth, but does the picture assume a brighter hue when we turn our gaze nearer home? The answer comes back in the form of a forcible, unmistakable negative, for indeed on this broad continent the scene presents a coloring still more forbidding and gloomy. But lack of space precludes our alluding in detail to the peculiar situation of affairs in this land, and their, to us, plain purpose, at present.

—The New York Herald says, "Hon. George L. Woods, of San Francisco, ex-Governor of Oregon and Utah, is mentioned in many quarters as a favorite Pacific Coast candidate for Vice President on the republican ticket. He is a pioneer of early days, a statesman and one of the most accomplished orators in the country." And why not the Emperor Norton? Many are named, but few are chosen. Only to think of our old, long, spread-eagle Governor in connection with the vice-presidential candidacy. That is rich.

By Telegraph.

THE EVENING NEWS TEL. MESSAGE.

Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

\$50,000 Damages.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 19.—Hugh F. Somers, of Pike County, one of the jurors in the McKee trial, who was charged with having prejudiced the case, has filed a suit against the Globe-Democrat for defaming his character, claiming \$50,000 damages.

Democratic Convention.

TOPEKA, Kan., 19.—The Democratic Convention reached last night, and adjourned last night by a vote of 182 to 104, including the instructions for Hendricks. The following were elected delegates at large: Governor Wilson, Senator and C. Blair, Isaac Eaton and J. W. Gaylor.

During Stage Robbery.

GALVESTON, Texas, 19.—Another daring stage robbery on the El Paso line. One stage and two hacks full of passengers were stopped by three highwaymen, on the open prairie, eighteen miles west of Galveston. Several scores of passengers were taken out of the stage and the driver put to flight.

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Railway Accident.

CINCINNATI, 19.—The Engineer's Car, special, the north bound train on the Mayville and Lexington line, broke through a bridge near Millersburg today, wrecking one passenger car and baggage car. Fourteen passengers were injured, some severely.

Massacre of One Hundred Persons.

NEW YORK, 19.—It is reported that Turkey will reject the Berlin proposals. A special dispatch from Paris says a report has been received from a Muslim inhabitant of the town of Ploer in Bosnia, under pretext that a number of Christians were about to quit the town, attacked and massacred 100 persons, including women and children. The Turkish troops afterwards occupied the place and made numerous arrests.

Black Hills—More Troops—Fight with Indians—\$7,000 Fine.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 19.—The last two companies of the Second Cavalry for Crook's expedition left for the Black Hills this morning. All will cross the river at Ft. Laramie, marching up the north side of the river to the mouth of the Medicine Bow. The whole force will reach the mouth of the Medicine Bow this morning. Crook's expedition left for the Black Hills this morning. All will cross the river at Ft. Laramie, marching up the north side of the river to the mouth of the Medicine Bow. The whole force will reach the mouth of the Medicine Bow this morning.

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FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Banquet—Berlin Conference.

LONDON, 19.—The Prince of Wales was tendered a grand banquet and ball to-night by the Lord Mayor, in honor of his return from India.

Berlin Conference.

A Berlin dispatch says, notwithstanding the peaceful result of the Berlin conference, the Austrian Government is prepared for contingencies. Among the latest measures is an arrangement for trains for the wounded and sick soldiers on the various railroads. This seems to justify the conclusion that, if no settlement is effected on the basis of the Berlin programme, Austria, rather than allow Serbia and Montenegro to continue to stir up war indefinitely, will side with the allies.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Heavy Storm, \$75,000 Damages.

CHICAGO, 20.—A Times special report says there were heavy rain storms in Northern Illinois and Iowa last night. The light struck a saw mill belonging to Ira Stockwell, at Clinton, Ia., and spread instantly to all parts, and destroyed the mill in a short time. Loss \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Bottle Explosion.

An engine while standing on the side track of the Lake Shore Railroad, near the depot, this morning, exploded her boiler, causing a terrific shock. Five workmen were badly scalded; two of whom, P. Coy and T. Flynn, will probably die from their injuries.

The Road Rock Explosion.

NEW YORK, 20.—An official report of the Road Rock explosion at Bergen Tunnel, Jersey City, gives the number of houses injured at 653; damage about \$100,000. A large number of houses have been damaged, and the railway company has commenced action against the railway company.

Another Mustang Race—Arabella.

Goddard-Ten Bristol Charges—Louisiana Investigation—Adjournment.

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President is from the newspapers. He says he does not intend to pay attention to it, no matter how much it is a matter of special notice. He says there are only two points of account between his financial views and those of the newspapers, namely, that U. S. legal tender notes should be substituted for all national bank notes, and that the easiest way to bring them up to a gold standard and to provide for their redemption is through the improvement of the bond system, which he has heretofore advocated.

The Pacific R. R. Indebtedness—Schuch-Paid Her Back—Won't Remove Conly.

Capt. Samuel Cook, aged 92 years, the oldest shipmaster, died in Boston on the 17th inst. He made the two shortest passages in the Flying Cloud between San Francisco and New York.

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