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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A young woman in Illinois, crazed by religion, imagines herself an angel. It is usually crazed young men who imagine young women to be angels.

As Mark Twain says, there is something very fascinating about science; it gives you such wholesale returns of conjecture for such trifling investments of fact.

Referring to a report that one United States Senator got drunk on the last day of the session, a Baltimore paper declares it would be nearer the truth to say that one United States Senator remained sober.

The largest fruit seller in New Orleans, on being asked what became of all the cocoanut shells, replied he sent annually 1,500,000 to New York to be ground up with black pepper.

A dispatch from Washington says the President has suspended Judge Wilson B. Hoover, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, pending an investigation by the Department of Justice, of charges of corrupt practice in accepting bribes.

The abuse of the pardoning power as well as the failure to enforce the laws has much to do with the increase of crime in this country. It is stated that in Kentucky alone the Governor granted 505 pardons for assassinations or attempted assassinations during 1882.

Two hundred and fifteen Jewish colonists are already settled in the new settlement situated about 15 miles distant from B. yron. Eighty-seven Russian emigrants passed through Berlin, 14th February, on the way to Palestine, whither they were being sent by the London Committee of the Syrian Colonization fund.

The London Medical Record concludes from Prof. Koch's experiments that the only certain disinfectants are chlorine, bromine, and corrosive sublimate. Solution of 1 of water will kill spores in ten minutes, while a solution of 1 in 15,000 is strong enough to arrest the power of development in micro-organisms.

A party engaged by the Egyptian Exploration Fund have made a remarkable Biblical discovery. They commenced their excavation at a railroad station called Ramesses, on the line running between Tel-el-kephr and Imales. An inscription already dug up proves the place to have been the Pithom built by the Israelites whilst in captivity. Pithom was also called Succoth and was the first station at the exodus of the Israelites under Moses.

Twenty-nine years ago Samuel Uiam was convicted of the murder of a man named Eastbrook, and sentenced to confinement for life. It is now ascertained that he is entirely innocent of all connection with the murder, and the Governor has pardoned him. But what can the State of Michigan do to return to this man the years of liberty she deprived him of? If she will provide for him during the remainder of his blasted life she cannot recompense him for the injustice which he has endured.

## WARNINGS WANTED.

This reports of the steady accession of converts to the "Mormon" Church in the Southern States seem to trouble some of our contemporaries at a distance. Among them is the San Francisco Chronicle, which, referring to a report that a number of "freshly baptized Saints" will soon start for Salt Lake "from Virginia, remarks:

"It is a great pity that some one could not warn these poor people, who are deluded by the lies of Mormon preachers to abandon their homes and cast in their lot with the polygamous crew of Utah. A little warning would save them much future suffering."

By all means let the people have "a little warning." This is just what the "Mormon" missionaries appreciate. The kind of warnings uttered by preachers of the Chronicle are efficient aids to our efforts in the promulgation of the faith. They are so extravagantly untrue that when the facts are presented, the very contrast has a powerful effect. And the gospel preached by the missionaries of this Church bears with it so powerful an influence that there is no need to persuade believers to "abandon their homes." They become so anxious to be near the headquarters of the Church that they require no persuasion of that kind. And the Chronicle may just as well keep cool and learn the facts. Those "poor whites" as it terms the Virginians who contemplate changing their abiding place, will, in all probability, improve, their temporal condition greatly, and it is not likely that they will "cast in their lot with the people of Utah," but with their friends in Colorado, as that is the spot where the "Mormon" immigrants from the Southern States do chiefly congregate.

Send out your warnings, preachers and editors! If you tell the truth about the "Mormons" it will be something novel and startling and a great help to our work of proselytism. And if you continue to utter your stale falsehoods, when the real thing is presented those who have been disturbed by your lies will be all the more likely to investigate, and receive the principles of a creed that cannot be controverted and will not be put down by emotional "sensations," or the violence which they may commit.

## HORRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE.

The divorce evil in New England has assumed such proportions that a society has been organized for its reform. The Secretary of the League, Rev. J. R. Dyke, has been lecturing on the subject. In the course of his address at New Haven on the 11th inst., he gave some statistics which fully corroborate the statements of Dr. Dix, to which we have already referred, and stated further, so he is reported, that "over 6,000 women in the United States died every year from attempts to destroy unborn children."

This is a startling statement. From other accounts and the condition of society even among professing "Christians," there is every reason to believe that it is not exaggerated. Indeed it falls short of indicating the extent to which the sins of pre-natal murder and the prevention of life prevail in this wicked and perverse generation.

No words with which we are acquainted would express the enormity of these offences against God, nature and society, and the horror they excite in a mind untainted by the false reasoning and vain philosophy of the age, brought to bear as an excuse for the vices which fashion and selfishness have engendered. The number that fall victims to their own devices are but a slight indication of the extent to which the heinous crime of foeticide is practiced by so-called refined and intellectual ladies, who would gather up their skirts and turn up their dainty noses if a "Mormon" plural wife were to appear among them. It is true the two classes are not fit to associate. A plural wife who knows her position and is a true helpmeet to her husband, a loving mother and a God-serving maternal woman, is as far above the powdered, painted, befrizzled and artificial female, who refuses to obey the laws of maternity, while she does not decline indulgence in any appetite, and who seeks to escape from the responsibilities of family life by vile expedients which embody the essential spirit of murder, as heaven is above hell, and as white-robed innocence is above loathsomeness and polluted guilt.

And let it not be said, as is sometimes alleged by the disingenuous, that in drawing a contrast between the social views of Christendom and the marriage system of the "Mormons" we have any idea of excusing one irregularity by citing another. We do not admit any wrong in the system of plurality of wives, but we do denounce the evils to which we direct attention, and in mentioning both at the same time, we merely draw attention to the fact that while people are reviling the "Mormons" for what is but an alleged and fancied evil, they are in the very midst of social wickedness that is appalling, and that if they are not themselves guilty of those sins, they pass them by matters of course, and rail at the top of their voices against imagined naughtiness a long way off.

This is a wicked and adulterous and murderous generation, if the confessions and statistics and exposures of men and women in their own midst are to be credited. We have no reason whatever to cast a doubt upon their statements.

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## AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

Launching Leviathans of the Deep.

PHILADELPHIA, 16.—The Ledger says of the Mariposa's launch: As the immense ship glided into the water she was christened Mariposa by the wife of Capt. Joseph Steele. The ship of the construction of the Oceanic Steamship Co., says: The Steamer Mariposa will be ready for sea about the 1st of May. On the business deck forward are the social hall, the pilot house and state rooms for the captain and officers. The grand saloon is on the upper deck forward of the machinery space, extending from side to side, with state rooms for 100 first class passengers arranged fore and aft on both sides of the machinery. The principal wood in the finish will be oak, relieved with maple and mahogany. The incandescent electric light will be used. The cost of the ship will be about \$200,000. The ship will be ready for launching in about three weeks. Jay Gould's yacht, it is expected, will be launched in two weeks, and the immense iron monitor, Terror, on the 24th inst.

## THE FOREIGN AND LOCAL "MASH-OR."

"Mash-or," the American slang word "masher," describes something in the semblance of a man who prides himself in his ability to win the admiration of women. The term has been adopted in London, where tops flourish.

"He is a fungus," says the London Truth; "not an honest 'masher,' or even a respectable toadstool, but a wet, spongy, and unwholesome emanation from a rotten and poisonous soil. Ridiculously over-dressed, storked up to the very eyelids, smothered like a girl in jewelry, decked out with flowers like a foot-cloth, idiotic in conversation, and spars in conversation, with a knobbed stick to suck, he has become an observed form of social evil."

There are some specimens of "social cold veal" in this city. They are generally accompanied by paper collars and cuffs, and five o'clock cigars. They talk a good deal but never say anything, and strike attitudes they suppose to be irresistible, but which are ridiculous. They make a display, but not of good sense.

The Potato Question.—Yesterday we mentioned that potatoes were being shipped from Ogden to Denver and of course all we then said, more particularly the prices expected to be realized, referred to Ogden and immediate vicinity. Arrangements have also been made, however, by one of our city merchants to send forward from twenty to twenty-five car loads to Denver, and the initial shipment, the first car load out of a lot of about eight thousand bushels, which were all raised on one farm—gone forward to-day, the remainder following gradually along, so as to give the Colorado market a chance to digest the surplus, and a shipment of several car loads would cause a temporary glut, and be inclined to press

## FOREIGN.

LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DISPATCHES.

## THE SCENE OF THE EXPLOSION.

LONDON, 16, 11 a.m.—There is an enormous crowd gathered at the scene of the explosion last night in the offices in Westminster. The government inspector has made an examination of the portion of the building damaged by the explosion, and places the loss at £4,000. The vessel which contained the explosive material was placed in the cellar.

The Times says: If the Irish extremists are really going to reply with dynamite to any measure they disapprove of, it is certain that the day of remedial legislation is over.

A later and closer inspection shows that the explosion occurred from the outside of the building. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the explosion. The police noticed nothing suspicious about the building before the explosion occurred.

The Times this morning says: In Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool and London the feeling of the English workmen towards the Irish people once sympathetic, has become cold. It only depends on a few more cases of dynamite outrages to turn this feeling into one of hostility which the authorities will find it very difficult to control.

Paris, 16.—Several warrants for the arrest of anarchists have been issued. The lodgings occupied by Louis Michel before her flight have been searched and a number of documents found there seized.

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