

supposed he sunk them in real estate speculations. It is stated by a well-known merchant that the Clearing-House Association has for a long time regarded the Marine Bank with suspicion, on account of the well-known real estate operations of its President, and was ready to use the slightest pretense for expelling it from the Association. The bank examiners are still in charge of the books of the bank.

PORTLAND, Me., 8.—The steamer *Portland*, hence for St. Johns, struck the rocks off Rockland this morning and filled. A steamer has gone to her assistance.

Rockland, Maine, 8.—The steamer *City of Portland*, plying between Portland and St. John's, N. B., struck on the Grindstone Ledge, Owl's Head, this morning. The steamer left Portland last night with 70 passengers and a two-thirds cargo.

All the passengers and crew were rescued. The steamer was valued at \$125,000. She will be a total loss. No insurance.

NEW YORK, 8.—J. D. Fish, President of the Marine Bank made an assignment to J. H. Morris. Preferences, Marine Bank and Grant and Ward.

The excitement by the failure of the Marine National Bank and Grant and Ward is greatly moderated. Grant and Ward's statement is anticipated with interest to-day. The committee to investigate the Marine Bank's accounts began its labors to-day. The opinion grows that President Fish acted prematurely. Few inquiries at the bank this morning, depositors believing they will be paid in full.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 5.—The Empress Anna, widow of Emperor Ferdinand IV, of Austria, died yesterday, at Prague, aged 80.

The Ceylon Company, of this city has failed. It owed the Oriental Bank \$2,000,000.

John Eldon Gorst and Henry Cecil Raikes, Conservative members of the House of Commons have joined Lord Churchill in withdrawing from the Conservative union, their aim being to form a new party, the leading principle to be the adoption of a Conservative Democratic programme. He (Churchill) asked Salisbury to consent to the establishment of a central council, which shall guide the electoral organization, advocate free education and prepare a measure having in view the subordination of the land question to a social topic.

The preliminaries for the Egyptian conference are settled. The conference meets in London the first week of June, and is expected to last three weeks.

Gen. Wolesley's advice say Gen. Graham is to be placed in command of the autumn expedition to Khartoum if an English force is sent. The War Office plan is for 5,000 troops to start from Assiut for Khartoum about the end of July.

Dublin, May 5.—Michael Davitt has abandoned politics, and gone to Australia.

Glasgow, 5.—The underwriters will lose £30,000 if the steamer *State of Florida* proves lost. The ship which signalled to the *City of Rome* was a full-rigged vessel, English built, and displayed the National flag. After the signals she proceeded westward slowly. Five other sailing vessels were sighted at the same time.

CAIRO, 5.—Fresh reports of the surrender of Berber are in circulation.

Shanghai, 1.—Pekin advises state that the city is quiet. A strong force is there. Active defensive preparations are being made throughout the province, especially in Nankin and at the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang.

St. Petersburg, 5.

The arrests of persons known to be nihilists or suspected of connection with the order, continue without abatement. A very large number of artillery officers have been arrested on the charge of being connected with the murder of Gen. Sudeikin, who was himself at one time in the artillery service. Several more students were arrested at Moscow, and the first number of a newspaper published by the students in the Moscow University, *The Cheski Svornik*, has been seized. The Secretary of the board of justice and the mistress of the school for women in St. Petersburg were also arrested.

LONDON, 6.—The sensation caused by the withdrawal of Lord Randolph Churchill continues. It seems that Churchill, after becoming chairman of the Conservative Union Association, ignored the Marquis of Salisbury's central conservative committee. He claimed that the council of Union Association had control of the conservative party and it had become a caucus. He appointed an executive committee consisting of himself, Mr. Gorst and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff. They, however, adopted a resolution that the council and central committee should work in harmony. Churchill looking upon this as a vote of censure, retired from the association. The correspondence between Churchill and Salisbury is acrimonious, and it is said that reconciliation is impossible.

LONDON, 6.—Russia, Germany and Austria are discussing common measures looking to the supervision, production and sale of dangerous explosives. England and France are not invited to participate.

The Parliamentary documents just published include a dispatch to the British minister to Egypt from General Gordon, dated Khartoum, April 16th, in which he says: "As far as I understand the situation, you state there is no intention of sending relief here, or

to Berber. You refuse me Zebehr Pasha. I consider myself free to act according to circumstances. I shall hold on here as long as I can. If I can suppress the rebellion I shall do so, otherwise I shall retire to the equator and leave you the indelible disgrace of abandoning the garrisons of Sennar, Kassala, Berber and Dongola, with the certainty that you will eventually be forced to smother up Mahdi under great difficulties, if you would retain peace in Egypt." The documents include a telegram from Col. Stewart to Sir Evelyn Baring, in which he says: "General Gordon has acquainted me with your intention to not relieve Khartoum. It is proposed I shall go to Berber to secure your negotiations for the opening of the Suakim and Berber routes. Doubting, however, the success, as far as the Berber road is concerned, unless it is opened by advancing troops, I am inclined to think my retreat safer by the way of the equator, and shall therefore follow General Gordon's fortunes." Vice-Consul Power also telegraphed the Minister: "I shall follow General Gordon to the equator. It is a less risky road, but should the Arabs possibly reach Berber, they would entirely blockage it on the north, east and west."

BERLIN, 6.—The North German *Gazette*, commenting upon the recognition by the United States of the African Association of the Congo asks: Who and what is this Association? Its statutes are not published, and it is not even known whether it possesses any corporate rights. Who is the Association in the eyes of the law? From whom has it acquired its rights?

The Perfect of Police has received letters threatening to blow up the Parliament Chambers with dynamite upon Bismarck's next appearance.

Vienna, 6.—A Catholic missionary from Soudan writes the *Politische Correspondent* that everyone in that region is impressed with the conviction that Khartoum and Berber are lost, and unless the British shall post a strong force to hold Assiut, all Egypt will eventually succumb to Mahdi.

Cairo, 6.—An Arab journal affirms that El Mahdi demands £500,000 ransom for Gen. Gordon, the sum to be paid to Mahdi within three months.

Rome, 6.—The Vatican is preparing another protest against the spoliation of the Propaganda, and will declare it impossible to arrive at an *entente cordiale* through Italy's judicial decisions, and that the Propaganda must be independent.

LONDON, 7.—Two English railway companies, owing to the depression of trade, have discharged 2,500 employees and reduced the salaries of clerks 10 per cent.

The Chester cup run was won by Havoc, Louis d'Ora second, Sophist third.

The Government has sent an order to Cairo directing the recommendation of Captain Molyneux, in his recent report of the survey of the Upper Nile, to be executed. Captain Molyneux recommended a railroad to be constructed by the English government beyond Wadyhalfa. The plan for the road is to be sent from Cairo at the earliest practicable moment, and the construction of 70 miles of the road will be hastened, so that it will be made available for the autumn campaign.

Earl Shaftesbury to-day unveiled the statue of Wm. Tyndale, the martyr burned at the stake at Vilvoorden in 1536 on account of his religious teachings. The statue stands in a conspicuous place on the Thames embankment. A dispatch to the *News* from Berlin states there is no longer any doubt of the Morganatic marriage of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt. The dispatch says the marriage has created a great and even painful sensation in Germany and Austria.

Glasgow, 7.—Anxious crowds outside the office buildings of the State Line Steamship Company are awaiting the reception of the names of the survivors of the *State of Florida* disaster. The cries and lamentations of the wives of the crew, many of whom are residents of this city, are heartrending. The wife of the commanding officer of the ill-fated vessel is seriously ill from the shock received.

BERNE, 7.—The delegates of the various Cantons are discussing the propriety of suppressing the Salvation Army.

Berlin, 7.—The Sultan telegraphed his ambassador to Germany to propose that the conference concerning Egypt sit in Berlin. Bismarck refuses to interfere.

Paris, 7.—Dissension exists among the Chinese and Black flags. Desperate fighting is reported between them at Las-ki.

Vienna, 7.—The Austrian socialist democrats have issued a manifesto at Pesth. Several copies have been seized there, and many were circulated in Vienna. The manifesto asserts that socialism is meeting with constant developments, and counsels the adherents thereto to denounce secret agitation and defend publicly all party reforms. The socialist democrats' manifesto declares a desire for a reduction of the hours for daily labor, and universal suffrage, which will prepare the way for an early solution of the social question. It further asserts that an economic crisis is imminent, and America must put a stop to emigration from Europe to that country.

Constantinople, 7.—The American squadron in the Mediterranean Sea has arrived at Tenedos. Admiral Baldwin, commander, telegraphed to American Minister Wallace his intention to come to Constantinople. The announcement created a sensation in government circles. Assym Pasha one of

the ministers of state, informed Wallace that the trades permit the Porte to stop American ships at Dardanelles, as America did not sign the treaty of Paris, which regards the Dardanelles as a free sea. It is doubtful whether Wallace will ask for a firman to permit the passage of the vessels.

The Ottoman minister at Washington has protested against the bill before Congress which claims that American consuls in the Turkish empire have jurisdiction over all cases to which Americans are parties. Other nations, he pointed out, claim consular jurisdiction only when both parties to the dispute are their own subjects, while America wished to extend it also to cases in which one party is an Ottoman subject. The Porte will not recognize America's claim in this regard.

Another dispute is created by America's official endorsement of Wallace's views in his denunciation of the treaty of commerce, which the Porte made in 1883, as invalid. Wallace has renewed his protest in regard to the petroleum stores, which is now more powerful by a stronger protest of Russia.

VIENNA, 8.—A Mormon missionary was condemned to one month imprisonment.

LONDON, 8.—The report that the king of the Belgians has dispatched Stanley with an expedition from the Congo to aid Gordon in retreating from Khartoum is untrue.

Two men blown to pieces and two others wounded, by an explosion of dynamite at Noble's factory, in Ayre-shire.

SECRET COMBINATIONS.

OUR readers are doubtless familiar with the name of "The Black Hand," and understand that it is a revolutionary and murderous society in Europe. But they are not perhaps aware that a branch of the organization exists in the United States. The following are portions of a proclamation which has been published in *Die Freiheit*, one of the organs of the Internationalists, published in New York by Herr Most:

THE BLACK HAND.

A Proclamation issued by the American Branch.

BE UP AND DOING.

Fellow-workmen: The social crisis is pointing in all countries of modern civilization towards a fast approaching crisis.

Only through daring will we be victorious.

The masses will only be with us when they trust us, and they will trust us if they have proofs of our power and ability.

WE WILL GIVE THEM.

This involves the necessity of revolutionary skirmishes, of daring deeds, of those acts which are the forerunners of every great revolution. This is the name of our International Organization—"The Black Hand."

Proletarians! We appeal herewith to all our associates in regard to the propaganda of deed in every form. * * War to the knife!

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BLACK HAND.

"The propaganda of deed" is understood and explained to be the "indiscriminate use of dynamite" and other destructive agencies for the purpose of breaking down the existing order of society. Organizations for the correction of abuses in government and in social economy may be worthy institutions. But the secret combinations which are spreading throughout what is called the civilized world are not reformatory agencies; they are elements of destruction. They advocate the abolition of religion, the family, and the State. *Die Freiheit* says:

"Religion, authority, and State are all carved out of the same piece of wood—to the devil with them all."

In the work of breaking down the safeguards which have been thrown around society and which have secured its stability for ages, these revolutionists unhesitatingly advocate force in its extreme forms. *Der Verbote*, another of the Internationalist organs published in Chicago, talks in this way:

"It does not at all appear so terrible to us when laborers occasionally raise their arm and lay low one and another of this clique of robbers and murderers."

"If at present a man should kill Jay Gould or Vanderbilt without special occasion, this would produce a very unfavorable impression, and would be of no use, and would not satisfy the popular sense of justice. If, on the contrary, a railroad accident should again happen in consequence of the clearly proved criminal greed of these monopolists, and many men should be killed and crippled thereby, and the jury should, as usual, pronounce the real criminals—Vanderbilt or Gould—not guilty," and the husband or father of one of the killed or one of the crippled should arise and obtain justice for himself in the massacre of these monsters (these *schenale*), a cry of joy would resound through the whole land, and no jury would sentence the righteous executioner. * * * Whether one uses dynamite, a revolver, or a rope, is a matter of indifference."

Die Freiheit publishes an article in which the following ferocious sentiment appears:

"Judge Lynch is the best and cheapest court in the land, and when the sense of justice in the people once awakes, may the Judge hold court in every place, for nowhere is there a lack of unhung honorables and prominent sharks."

Some time ago the same paper had an editorial headed "Revolutionary Principles," and here is a quotation from it:

"The revolutionist has no personal interests, concerns, feelings, or inclinations, no property, not even a name. Everything in him is swallowed up by the one exclusive interest, by the one single thought, by the one single passion—the revolution. In the depths of his nature, not only in words but also in deeds, has he fully broken with the civil order, with the laws currently recognized in this world, with customs, morals, and usages. He is the irreconcilable enemy of this world, and if he continues to live in it, it only happens to destroy it with the greater certainty."

"The revolutionist despises all dogmas and renounces the science of the present world, which he leaves for future generations. He knows only one science; namely, destruction. For this purpose and for this alone he studies mechanics, physics, chemistry, and possibly also medicine. For this purpose he studies, day and night, living science—men, characters, relations, as well as all conditions of the present social order in all its ramifications."

"He despises public opinion. He despises and hates the present social morality in all its leadings and in all its manifestations. For him everything is moral which favors the triumph of the revolution, everything immoral and criminal which hinders it."

"Severe against himself, he must likewise be severe against others. Every affection, the effeminating sensations of relationship, friendship, love, gratitude—all must be smothered in him by the one cold passion, the revolutionary work. For him there is only one pleasure, one comfort, one recompense: the success of the revolution. Day and night may he cherish only one thought, only one purpose, namely, inexorable destruction. While he pursues this purpose, without rest and in cold blood, he must be ready to die and equally ready to kill every one with his own hands who hinders him in the attainment of this purpose."

"For the sake of unrelenting destruction, the revolutionist can and, indeed, often must live in the midst of society, and appear to be different from what he really is. The revolutionist must gain access to the higher circles, the church, the palace, etc. This entire low official society is divided into several categories. The first consists of those who are forthwith to be consecrated to death."

These extracts serve to show the drift of opinion among a certain class of disaffected and sanguinary minds. The society which advocates these "principles," if such a term may be used in relation to them, is known as I. W. A. These initials may be seen on the publications of the Order, and signify International Workingmen's Association, a very harmless title, but used to indicate a terribly widespread agency for evil. One of the heresies which they have adopted is Henry George's "no rent" theory, and the doctrine that the land should become common property, or as he calls it "nationalized." Apropos of this a good story is told. Mr. George while coming out of a meeting in which he had advocated this "nationalization" or confiscation of land, cried out that somebody had stolen his watch.

"Stolen!" ejaculated one of his hearers, "You mean 'nationalized.'"

These wild schemes and the secret societies which are growing in their aid, are destined to work much evil and sorrow in this great nation. Their rise and effects are portrayed in the Book of Mormon, and a plain and forcible warning is given in that divine record concerning them. No Latter-day Saint should have anything whatever to do with them, as was forcibly declared by President Taylor on Sunday last. And although organized for far different objects, there is danger that some of the secret orders which are considered of the highest honor and respectability, will be prostituted to evil purposes and become detrimental if not exceedingly dangerous to good society.

We have had some illustrations in this city of the wrong uses to which they may be devoted. Evidences are clear that in an indisputable case of bigamy, of the "Gentile" pattern, the culprit was turned loose, after proofs sufficient to convict any "Mormon," simply because he belonged to a well-known Order, the Court which sat upon his case and some of the officers who figured in the affair belonging to the same society. Just now there is a case of robbery associated with further vile acts, neither of which is likely to go even as far as an indictment, because of similar influences exerted in order to screen the guilty and defeat justice.

When institutions originally designed to promote virtue, establish justice, protect the weak and extend brotherhood on square and exact principles, are used to screen crime, cover up iniquity, evade the law, sway the scales of justice and defy the all-seeing eye of righteousness, it is time that the honorable men of the earth either took immediate steps to purge the temple of evil-doers and cleanse the inside of the platter, or withdraw themselves from secret orders that pander to deeds of infamy.

We are living in serious times and

they will be wise who watch the signs give heed to the tokens, and live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God, keeping their garments unspotted from the world and their spirits and bodies clear from the secret combinations and orders, that are yet to become potent agencies in the hands of the Evil One, who is the Master Mahan, and the inspiring influence of personal and national destruction.

The German Emperor has given permission to the trumpeters of the 7th Cuirassiers, the so-called "Bismarck's Yellow Cuirassiers," to proceed to London to play at the Crystal Palace in full uniform. This is a very exceptional occurrence.

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