

Well, we think that the man is a pestilent ignoramus, and his book the ghastliest rubbish that has been printed in a hundred years. He may be entirely honest, but that is no reason why we should give attention to his egregious folly. Pleasanton, however, it must be confessed, serves one important function: he gauges for us the depth and density of the American stupidity. De Morgan says, somewhere, that certain men appear occasionally to play the part of 'foolometers' in the community, that is, to measure the number and quality of the fools furnished by any given state of society. Pleasanton has done this for us with an accuracy that leaves nothing to be desired. Our showing in this respect is on a very handsome scale, fully commensurate with the length of the Mississippi, the sweep of the prairies, the glory of the Centennial Exhibition, the grandeur of the national debt, and the splendid proportions of our system of education. He is a public benefactor, in that he has given us another 'big thing.' The interesting point just now about 'blue glass' is psychological. It is an exponent of popular intelligence, an index of culture, a register of common-school work, and a test of the influence of colleges. Our collective schools produce in the community a certain state of mind; 'blue glass' indicates it. There is evidently a very close connection here, and the problem deserves to be worked out. If the Intercollegiate Literary Association will offer an additional prize for the best essay on the connection between the study of Latin and Greek and the 'blue-glass' mania, *The Popular Science Monthly* will furnish the money for the purpose."

Some of the Reasons.—What are the reasons for the slanders, misrepresentations and falsehoods that are issued from the rabid anti-"Mormon" source in this Territory, and more especially in this City? What are the reasons that those lying and sensational reports are sent broadcast over the country, to create an excited antipathy toward the "Mormons" in the public mind?

If the parties composing that same rabid anti-"Mormon" element were to openly and frankly give their secret sentiments to the world, it is not difficult to divine what the character of the expressions would be. Get into their hidden thoughts and doubtless there would be found lurking there a conviction of the superiority of the people composing the great bulk of the "Mormon" church to themselves. Instead, however, of secret unacknowledged superiority creating and engendering a feeling of respect and a desire to emulate the virtues of others who manifest this superiority, it causes a feeling of bitterness and envy to spring up in depraved natures.

What are their thoughts likely to be? "We must keep up these lying reports, this sensationalism, as it will help our prospects for special legislation for Utah. We know that we are an insignificant minority compared with the 'Mormons,' and therefore they hold the reins of local government, and we cannot wrest them from them by fair means, and therefore we will try to get them by foul play. Were we to tell the truth about the 'Mormons' we should be compelled to acknowledge that they are the most peaceful, long-suffering, law-abiding community in the country. We know they are long-suffering, or they would never permit us to lie about, abuse and vilify them with impunity. The truth will not serve our purpose, and therefore we must 'speak all manner of evil concerning them falsely.'"

"Oh! how we wish Congress would listen to our clamoring and our howling and bellowing, and give us a law disfranchising the 'Mormons,' for, in the language of Mr. McKean, the disappointed politician and deposed judicial fanatic, 'we would do the rest.' No 'Mormons' would be allowed to sit on a jury and then wouldn't we go after them? They wouldn't be able to help themselves. They have been hard-working and industrious; they have got, by their honest labor, good farms, houses, buildings of various kinds and many things that are desirable. Wouldn't we soon seize upon their possessions? We never did like work and never expect to, but we like to live in ease and comfort by the sweat of somebody else's brow, especially if that brow be a 'Mormon' one."

"Of course we make a handle of polygamy, but this is done more for effect than anything else. We know that female virtue is more respected and protected among the 'Mormons' than among any other people. We know that the 'Mormon' men honestly marry women according to their views of the marital relation, and protect and provide for them and their children, which is honorable and straightforward, which cannot be said concerning certain practices existing on our side of the house. But of course we must not let our real reasons for keeping up the hue and cry about the 'Mormons' be bruited abroad, as that would tend to spoil our game. We prefer greatly to have the comforts of life ready made to our hands than to honestly work for and earn them as the 'Mormons' have done."

BROOM CORN.—As the season for planting is near by, a few suggestions may prove beneficial to those who contemplate planting broom corn this year. A rich, sandy loam will produce the finest corn and the best crop; a clay soil is not so good, as it produces a very coarse quality. Broom corn does not require planting before common corn, and does best to be put in after the weather and land become warm enough to germinate quick. Do not select weedy ground for it, but land that is clean and in good condition; pulverize the soil well, then drill it, or plant in hills fifteen to eighteen inches apart; from four to six seeds in a hill; when drilled it must not stand too thick in the rows. Make your rows three feet or over apart, so as to get between to cultivate well. Broom corn needs attention as soon as it is well out of the ground. By stirring the soil as soon as the corn is up the weeds are destroyed and do not injure the crop. Cultivate well while young, until one foot high, when it will be well rooted, and insure a good crop. This is the principal item in raising broom corn. Keep it clean and well cultivated while young, and then cut it at its right stage and cure it. There is nothing difficult about it when properly understood. Seed can be had of No. 1 quality to plant at Z. C. M. I. and Wm. Wright's. We shall write again for the paper about the cutting and curing of it, and hope to see enough raised this year to prevent importation. It is as safe a crop in grasshopper times as can be planted.

H. B. S.

Said a jenny Scotch trader once: "Honesty is the best policy; an' ye may tak' my word in the matter, for I ha' tried baith."

Mr. Spurgeon said he never tried to fill his church. He considered it his duty to fill his pulpit, and his people filled his church.

An Omaha paper says, "Omaha contains a population of twenty thousand strong. The frail fabrics that marred its business streets four years ago have disappeared in a great measure." Why was it necessary to buy a great measure to put them in?

A young father, being requested by his wife, when she was one time out of humor, to inflict corporal punishment upon their infant, took up the baby, and after examining it carefully, exclaimed: "Why, my dear, I really do not see anything to spank!"

The legislature is making an effort to repeal the law making horse stealing a capital offense. No one in Tennessee has ever been hung for horse stealing. Jurors regarding the penalty as too severe for the offense. Crime is not so much checked by the severity as the certainty of punishment. —*Memphis Ledger*.

That the times are hard nobody can deny, but, strangely enough, there is no fluctuation as to the wages of sin. Employees in every other department of activity are on the strike for larger pay, but those who are working for the devil not only get full and prompt pay, but sometimes more than they want. This is always true in New Jersey and intermittently true in New York. —*N.Y. Herald*.

A TEST OF MERIT.—Tourist—"Are there any inns in this village, my little man?" Small native—"Yes, sir; there be the 'Fox and Lion,' in Middle Street, and the 'Cobblers Arms,' down in the Millend." Tourist—"Which is the best one?" S. N.—"I dunno, sir, but father allus gits drunk at the 'Cobblers.'" —*London Fun*.

The politest man in England seems to be the Mayor of Coventry, of whom Mayfair tells this story: "He had the honor to take the hostess to dinner. 'I don't know, Mr. Mayor,' said the lady, 'whether you are at all afraid of the measles, but my little children have them, and I myself have had a slight attack.' 'Madam,' he said, 'I should be only too delighted to take anything from so charming a source.'"

Wendell Phillips was beset once in a railroad car by a pro-slavery Doctor of Divinity who was determined to find out and lay bare some inconsistency in the conduct of the arch abolitionist. Said he: "Mr. Phillips, you claim to be the friend of the negro and to wish to save him from slavery, why don't you go down South and live with him, then?" "Sir," replied the great agitator, "you are a clergyman, and your business is saving souls from hell, is it not?" "Certainly," said the D. D. "Then," retorted Mr. Phillips, "why don't you go there and save them, sir?"

Our Country Contemporaries

Ogden Junction, April 23—

We learn that the hoppers are playing havoc with the young grain at Willard, cleaning it off by the acre. This is bad news. But we have not heard of their depredations elsewhere. Which is good news. It is hoped and believed by many that the eggs have mostly rotted in the ground this spring.

Elder C. F. Middleton returned from his mission to the States last evening, accompanied by the following Elders: Joel Parish, of Centerville; Joseph R. Porter, of Porterville; Philip Hurst, of Fairview; John Fitzgerald, of Draperville; and Nicholas Smith, of Spanish Fork. Elder Middleton looks well and hearty, as if his absence had been of benefit to him. He was met by numerous friends at the depot, who, with us, all wish him welcome home.

On Saturday last, James, aged fourteen years, son of Mr. T. R. G. Welch, of Morgan City, whilst playing with his brother, at his home, fell against a sash placed on the porch, and cut his wrist in a fearful manner. He was brought to this city and taken to the residence of Dr. P. L. Anderson, who, on examination found that the cut was three inches long, and had severed the flesh to the bones. The little fellow was placed under the influence of chloroform and the wound sewed up, requiring seven stitches to secure it. He is now doing as well as could be expected, and will soon be able to use his hand again.

Beaver Enterprise, April 20—

Prest. Brigham Young, Jr., is sick at Parowan.

A number of young men have gone from Beaver to Frisco to chop wood.

The fruit trees will be in full bloom if the sunny weather would continue for a few days.

The new Beaver mill is turning out the best article of flour ever manufactured in the County.

The crops at Panguitch and on the Upper Sevier generally have a good stand and are looking well.

Mr. Fotheringham is still very low. His disease is rheumatic fever or something akin to it. He appears a little better to-day.

The Beaver Woolen factory started up on Tuesday and is manufacturing stocking yarn. It will have its looms in operation within three weeks.

Mr. Joseph W. Carpenter of St. George, job printer, manufactures much of his own type and does it in good style. Mr. Carpenter is a young printer and shows a determination to succeed in the business.

Mr. Myers of Minersville, while engaged in blasting rock for the new Court House, on Wednesday last, near town, was blown up and badly injured. At present his sight is gone and his hands and arms are badly cut and bruised. Dr. Christian thinks he will survive, but is not sanguine about the recovery of his vision.

Presidents Brigham Young John W. Young, D. H. Wells, Patriarch John Smith and perhaps a dozen others, arrived in Beaver last evening, en route to Salt Lake from St. George. The party took their departure to-day at 10 o'clock a.m. A guard of about twenty-five young men accompanies the party from one settlement to another. The President has deemed this precaution necessary, it is said, on account of threats made by the sons of John D. Lee.

THE HIGH-TONED TRAMP.—Yesterday, a gentleman residing in a neat, modest cottage in the suburbs, caught a tramp prowling about his back yard, evidently trying to steal something.

"Why don't you come to the front door if you want anything?" indignantly roared the proprietor.

"That's what I was looking for," was the impudent reply.

"Didn't you see it on the other side of the house?" retorted the gentleman.

"How was I to know that was the front door? No silver door-plate, no bell, no telephone, no statuary, no servant to take your hat and cane. Tell your boss there is a gentleman out here who is waiting for his breakfast."

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JEN. HANSEN.
District Poundkeeper.
Manti, April 17th, 1877. d230

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held at the Ward House, West Jordan Precinct, Salt Lake County, Utah, on Monday, 14th day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m., by the Stockholders of the United Order of West Jordan, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.
BEN W. DRIGGS,
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West Jordan,
April 11th, 1877. w114t

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