

A COMMITTEE REPORT ON UTAH.

The report of Cullom, from the committee on Territories, of the House, on the bill against plural marriages, has been received, and is in keeping with the precious bill to which it relates.

Considering that the report and bill are leveled directly against a salient doctrine of the religion of an entire community, one hardly knows whether the cool candor or unblinking mendacity of this assertion is the more conspicuous.

"The practice of polygamy by the Mormon people of Utah is the result of a pretended revelation of God to Brigham Young."

Independent of the fact that the revelation came through Joseph Smith and not through Brigham Young, we are not informed on what authority it is declared a pretended revelation; nor is the revelation from God given which pronounces it erroneous, for nothing but a communication from the Almighty could prove that He had not given the one on Patriarchal Marriage to the Prophet Joseph.

The report dips into the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants for support. We are willing to accept these books as standards; will the gentlemen who quote from them do the same? If they will, we are ready with a reply.

The report is full of quotations from the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants. It is a long and tedious document, and it is not surprising that it has been rejected by the House of Representatives.

General Hagen's report is also quoted from. He inferred and believed, or said he did; and this is presented as direct testimony. And then an English, Oxford professor is quoted to prove that plural marriage is wrong.

Butler, of Mass., defended Mullett. The committee rose when Beck, from the committee of conference on the West Point appropriation bill, made a report, which was agreed to.

The committee did not think it necessary to send to Utah for witnesses, and if they had done so only those would have been chosen who were bitterly opposed to the people here; but they can rake up old assertions that have been proved false by the most indisputable evidence.

Cumming and declared by him to be flagrantly untrue—and accept the testimony, uncontradicted, of a virulent partisan and avowed enemy of the people of Utah, who is without reputation or character for veracity.

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Mississippi Bill—Naturalization, &c. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the West Point appropriation bill, made a report which was adopted, striking out the clause for the appointment of two Senators and three Representatives on the board of visitors.

Summer, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a joint resolution authorizing the payment of the full salary of Hovey, Minister to Peru; passed.

A joint resolution for the relief of Commander Bissell was passed. Several miscellaneous bills were introduced and referred.

Scott, from the naval committee, gave notice that the following resolution had been adopted: That in the judgment of the committee Congress ought not to entertain the applications of officers for their restoration to the naval service who have been dismissed by sentence of a court martial, unless such restoration be recommended by the Executive Department.

Sherman asked that an order be made with a view to disposing of the Mississippi bill, at three o'clock, and unless the bill was speedily disposed of he would move to lay it over and ask for an order to take up other business, demanding prompt consideration.

Adjourning. HOUSE. Cullom Striving for Immortality—Denunciations, &c.

A bill to prevent and punish polygamy in Utah was considered. Cullom spoke in explanation and advocacy of the bill. He read a letter which he had just received from a gentleman of character in an official position in Utah, stating that unless some such bill were passed every man not a Mormon would have to leave the Territory, and that very soon, or place himself where he will inevitably be murdered.

Lynch, from the select committee on the navigation interests, reported two bills for the relief of commerce, which were ordered printed and made a special order for the third Tuesday in March.

The House went into a committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. The discussion of the court of claims' items occupied an hour and a half. All the proposed amendments were rejected.

Kelsey denounced the second assistant Secretary of State as having been at heart, though not in action, a malignant rebel during the war and said that his wife and family were out-and-out secessionists and that his house had been made a rendezvous for rebels.

Farnsworth denounced the extravagance of the supervising architect of the Treasury, Mullett. Butler, of Mass., defended Mullett.

Logan asked leave to introduce and have passed a bill for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for the expenses of witnesses with regard to the sale of cadetships.

Schofield objected and the House adjourned. CALIFORNIA. Sudden death.

SAN FRANCISCO, 18.—Major Howison, Deputy State Comptroller for eight years, died suddenly yesterday. ILLINOIS. Conviction of venal members—A Family Poisoned—Death of an old citizen.—The Utah Assessor at Washington.

they are almost unanimous, however, in their disapproval of General Terry's course in holding a military inquiry as to the eligibility of the members of the legislature. The President and cabinet have repeatedly sanctioned General Terry's proceedings and probably they will be also sanctioned by Congress.

The Senate committee on Indian affairs have agreed to recommend the Government to purchase the Ojega Indian lands for two millions, with the privilege to all present settlers to buy, not exceeding 160 acres, at a dollar and a quarter per acre.

The House thus far have disposed of only two contested election cases; it has twenty-three more on hand. A special from New York says the capital stock has been subscribed for a new mining paper; several Wall street men are interested in it, and intend to make it their financial organ.

The Tribune's Atlanta special says the Democrats have raised heavy subscriptions to send to Bryant at Washington, to prevent the seating of Republican Senators.

The Tribune's Austin, Texas, special says that Gen. Reynolds publishes a card positively declining to be a candidate for Senator.

Rev. J. B. Lemons, one of the oldest citizens of Illinois, the only surviving member of the Constitutional convention of 1818, died in St. Clair County, a few days ago, aged 80.

CHICAGO.—A Washington special says the assessor of Internal Revenue from Salt Lake city, reports that Brigham Young ingenuously refused to make out returns of the revenue of the Church, which property he holds as trustee; the assessor thereupon proceeded to assess the Church at about sixty thousand dollars, for tithes amounting to nearly two millions. He says that many Mormons tell him these figures are not more than reasonable. He believes the Church leaders will evade the collection of these taxes unless the government is firm in its purpose.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA.—A fire this morning totally destroyed the extensive woolen mills of John P. Briner, on Hamilton street; the mills extended over the whole block between twenty-third and twenty-fourth streets, and were valued at seven hundred thousand dollars, and the stock on hand at seventy-five thousand dollars. Seven hundred hands were employed. The total insurance of the mills, machinery and stock was about four hundred and fifty thousand. The origin of the fire was thought to be from the explosion of a boiler, and was said to be attended with loss of life, but this is now denied.

NEW YORK.

Irish language in public schools—Emigrants—Pneumatic railway tunnel. NEW YORK.—At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday, a letter was received from the trustees of the Seventh Ward, recommending the Anglo-Irish language to be taught in the public schools; the letter was referred to the committee on studies.

MISSOURI.

St. LOUIS, 17.—A boiler at the Union railway car works, in the extreme lower part of the city, exploded with terrific force at about 2 o'clock, killing four men and injuring several others.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM.—The Stockholm Diet has passed a law admitting deserters and Jews to political rights; the king signed the bill immediately.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Cold weather.—The new telegraph system.—The Irish land bill and the treatment of Fenian prisoners.—Shipwreck.—Fenian demonstration suppressed.—Indignation meeting.

LONDON.—The weather for the past few weeks has been cold throughout Europe. The new telegraph system is hardly completed and there is complaint of delay, and in this city a great number of dispatches must be forced first through a pneumatic tube, half a mile to the post office before they can get on the wires; the service, however, is gradually becoming better and better.

The London Telegraph, liberal, in reviewing the debates of the House of Commons' committee, gives a reason for the introduction of the Irish land reform bill, and expresses great satisfaction at the prospect of its passage. It says the real union of Great Britain and Ireland may be dated from last night. It says the new bill is invulnerable in all its parts. The Standard, conservative, urges an inquiry into the alleged cruel treatment of Fenian prisoners.

The Nova Scotia ship, *Erica*, has been lost off the coast of Lincolnshire; she was bound for Boston, with coal; eight lives were lost. The bark *Oranda*, from New York, has been destroyed by fire at Rotterdam.

A Fenian demonstration was announced to take place at Cork yesterday, but it was suppressed by the authorities.

The *Pail Mail Gazette* reviews the history of the Freedmen's Bureau in the United States, and after recounting the immense good it has accomplished deprecates its approaching end.

The merchants of Glasgow, last evening, held an indignation meeting and denounced the present management of the telegraph system.

FRANCE. Journals Warned.—Harris to be sustained and Switzerland bullied.—Empress recovering.—Frenzy—prosecutions.

PARIS.—Seven Journals in this city have been officially warned this week. Last evening great crowds of people assembled at the reunion of St. Martin Belleville, which was suppressed by the police without disorder.

Still another prosecution has been commenced against the *Marseillaise* for violating the press law. The Continental banks are generally reducing their rate of interest.

All the great powers will sustain the Russian government in its demand upon Switzerland for the surrender of the felon Reichkoff.

The trial of the editor of the *Rapport*, an irreconcilable organ, for violation of the press law has been just brought to a close: the chief editor is sentenced to three months imprisonment and a fine of two thousand francs. Navelo, another of the editors, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of two thousand francs.

Special Notices.

WANTED.—At the Historian's Office, two copies of the Daily News, No. 200 of Vol. 1, Nov. 9, 1868. d12-11

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JOSEPH TAYLOR. d7-14

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