

ANOTHER WORD WITH THE "WATCHMAN."

We devote a little more of our space to the article in the Boston Watchman. Following is its concluding paragraph:

"Polygamy comes in for a large share of the space at Mr. Cannon's disposal. He asks us to believe that Joe Smith, when he found that polygamy was a part of God's revelation to him, wished to die, because he foresaw the odium it would bring on his people. This tender recollection of the 'prophet' is something no one ever before suspected, and it deserves to be made known. It is the more remarkable in view of the fact, ascertained beyond a doubt, that he extended his prophetic control of women far beyond the limits which polygamy would have permitted. Mr. Cannon reiterates the old plea, that polygamy destroys the social evil, but what then destroys it in all the other new and thinly settled countries? No polygamy is permitted in them, yet the evil exists no more than in Utah. The truth is that polygamy has no influence whatever upon it, since polygamy cannot be practiced by the community at large, but must be confined to the few and prosperous part of it, who are not the principal supporters of the lower vices in any country. As to the benefit of 'plural marriage,' we have better evidence than that of Mr. Cannon, for the wives and daughters from the harems of Utah have in some instances escaped to tell their tale."

The recklessness of the Watchman is no less remarkable than its untruthfulness. Everybody who has read the paper on "Utah and Its People" with any degree of care, must perceive the incorrectness of the Watchman's pretended quotations. In the first place, polygamy does not occupy a large share of the sixteen pages occupied by Mr. Cannon in the North American Review. In the second place, no such statement as asserted by the Watchman, appears in the article concerning the prophet Joseph Smith, whose Christian name that religious journal abbreviates with characteristic vulgarity. In the third place it is nowhere affirmed in the article under discussion that "polygamy destroys the social evil." There are but three professed citations in the paragraph, and each of them is false, having no existence except in the prejudiced mind of the pious Watchman.

Its facts "ascertained beyond a doubt," are of the same character as its manufactured quotations. The libel on Joseph Smith is drawn from rumor and colored by libidinous imagination. The assertion, on the other hand, that in "new and thinly settled countries" the social evil does not exist, is a rash avowal refuted by existing conditions well known to every one acquainted with the newly opened regions of the West. Does the Watchman mean to say that there was no prostitution in California and Nevada when opened by the gold-seekers who flocked toward the coast? Will it declare that there is none in the mining camps of the Territories? Is it unknown in the canvass towns that live their little season on the line of constructing railroads? Has it not attended the march of so-called civilization into the wilderness in every direction?

Again, the Watchman declares that the more prosperous "are not the principal supporters of the lower vices in any country." Who is it then that sustains the social evil? Is it the working classes and the poor, or the idle, dissolute men of means? Why, it is the prosperous class with time and money to spare who chiefly lead from the path of virtue the innocent and unwary, to sink into the ranks of the daughters of degradation, and who furnish the money to keep up the market of lust. The Watchman displays as much ignorance of the world as recklessness in manufacturing quotations and mendacity in commenting upon them.

As to "the beauties of plural marriage," Mr. Cannon has attempted no portrayal of them, in the paper in the Review. He has simply placed some plain truths concerning that subject before the public, in contrast to the popular views entertained of it, which have been formed by just such misleading influences as that used by the Watchman. And the tales of wives and daughters "escaping" from Utah are of a similar character to the stories of Munchausen, and the vagaries of Jules Verne, and the fabrications of the Boston Watchman, tales of "escaped nuns" and "escaped Mormons" have become a drug in the market, and any paper that refers to them with gravity, insults the intelligence of the public. Such stories are too absurd for credence, and only a religious journal blinded with prejudice would mention them as worthy of the slightest consideration.

As to the effects of polygamy upon the social corruptions of the age, we have but this to say: If the "Mormon" system of marriage and morals were permitted to flourish unchecked by the secular power, there would not be a house of ill fame within our borders, nor any woman in the community desiring the honors, responsibilities and blessings of matrimony who would be forced to remain single. And that were it not for "Gentile" and "Christian" encouragement and fostering care, prostitution would be as it was a few years ago, unknown throughout the Territory of Utah.

In conclusion, with all sincerity and kindness, we ask the Watchman to be more careful in touching on the "Mormon" question. Although we have said some sharp things, fully justified, however, by the untruthful statements of that paper, we believe that its errors have been largely due to carelessness in its investigations, and that gentler words common in handling "Mormonism," which makes people say, "Oh, I know all about that," when in truth they know nothing, having turned

their opinions from common rumor. By reading Mr. Cannon's article carefully, the Watchman will perceive that it has made some egregious mistakes, and by learning a hat "Mormon" doctrine and practice are from "Mormon" sources—the only means of arriving at the truth concerning them—it will find that good may "come out of Nazareth," and that it has been deceiving itself and its readers by fathering the falsehoods which the wicked have invented.

SUGAR.

THIS article of sugar, second only to that of iron as one of the leading items of home production, receives full recognition at the hands of Zion's Central Board of Trade at the late meetings. A communication upon this growing industry was read to the Board by Secretary T. G. Webber on Thursday last, and we deem it of interest and importance to the community generally, we publish the communication in full:

GUNSHION, May 10th, 1880.  
To the President and Members of Zion's Central Board of Trade:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned respectfully makes the following statement and suggestions on the thirteenth subject of the President's letter to the State Boards of Trade:

1. The average yield of sorghum on the best land in our valleys, qualified for its growth, is about 1,500 lbs. of syrup to the acre, with a density of 12 lbs. per gallon. Of this about forty per cent. will crystallize. Hence 900 lbs. of syrup, or 600 lbs. of raw sugar can be calculated on as an average crop per acre. Good cultivation and harvesting, adopting the best sorghum implements and machinery now in use, should not cost more than \$15.00 per acre.

Over twenty years the sorghum has been raised in our Territory, and people are well acquainted with its cultivation. There seems, therefore, to be nothing in the way of making sugar production and manufacture profitable.

The reports from many places in Utah, that the un-neutralized and raw molasses grades sugar in the large, is erroneous. These grades are not sucrose crystals; but are what in sugar technicalities is called dextrose. Under 100° heat, it all washes through the centrifugal; and is what it was, only molasses. What sucrose there is in the sorghum juice will crystallize by the proper process, which will have to be modified according to soil and altitude. Upon this point I must humbly confess, that as yet I know very little, but that local experience is necessary.

2. Professor Peter Collier, of the United States Agricultural Department, analyzed our best syrup as follows:

Sucrose.....\$2.40  
Glucose......35  
Ash (soluble 6.48, largely carbonate of potassa, insoluble, 2.18.....8.66  
Water.....13.58  
Undetermined.....100

The 6.48 per cent. largely composed of carbonate of potassa, is the only enemy to beet sugar making here. How to separate it from the beet juice shall be my object as soon as practicable. Our ripe beet contains about 13 per cent sugar. If beet can be raised anywhere in these valleys, free from carbonate of potassa, probably it would be more remunerative to make it than beet sugar, than the sorghum sugar, as factories could then be run the year round, by drying the beets to avoid deterioration, and as such be made remunerative to capital invested in machinery.

Our average beet crop, with good cultivation and on good land, is about 25 tons per acre; or about 2,000 pounds of sugar per acre. Cost of cultivation and harvest about \$20 per acre. It is therefore no wonder that the beet sugar industry has become a national benefit to many a country.

3. If people could afford it, through abundant production, we would use yearly, at least 50 pounds of sugar per capita. And it is undisputed that, if well applied in the household, it is a healthy and nutritious part of our food.

Already, at present, our sugar import is an enormous outlay. It is therefore not more than rational to apply the perseverance and energy needed to make the sugar home industry a success.

4. For the sake of economy, probably the raising and manufacturing of linseed oil, and the grinding and slacking of oil, and other applications of power, might be connected with a sugar factory.

5. Finally, I would respectfully suggest that a committee be formed to push forward the home sugar industry of Utah.

Very respectfully,  
C. A. MADSEN,  
Member of the Sanpete Board of Trade.

speech "showing up" the administration, and "showing" the "do that," said his friend Johnson last night, "he will make the administration men quake in their boots." The resources of his eloquence have been strictly dependent on occasions for personal invective and on the vitality of the issues which revolved as the inheritance of the civil war. If he retreats it will probably be none too soon for his fame, though possibly all too late for the retention of even part of his political influence.

Pushing the Railroad.  
ST. LOUIS, 21.—The track of the Texas & Pacific Railroad will reach Big Spring, 229 miles west of Dallas to-morrow night and trains will commence running to that point at once. Big Spring has a prospect to be the principal new town on the road, as the company have determined to erect a large machine shop and cattle pens there instead of at Colorado City, as at first designed. Crayling on the Texas & Pacific is progressing at the rate of two miles per day.

San Francisco, 21.—Orders to show cause why the dismissals of the houses should not be vacated were dismissed yesterday by Judge Sullivan in the Superior Court, and the petition of Peter Chevalier to be allowed to intervene in the suits was denied. Counsel for Chevalier took an exception to the order. The effect of the order is that the suits are dismissed and finally settled unless an appeal be taken to the Supreme Court.

St. Louis, 21.—The steamship Ganos, from Matanzas for Boston with a cargo of sugar, sunk 20 miles west of Boston last night. Loss on cargo \$350,000, and on the steamer \$160,000. The Ganos collided with the Warren line steamer Tembrole, bound for Liverpool. The latter vessel was not seriously injured, but put back for repairs. The crew were all saved with the exception of one seaman.

Chicago, 21.—At three o'clock this morning the Chicago road train over the Kankakee line struck a drove of cattle near Templeton, Ind. The engine was derailed and turned on its side. The engineer jumped and escaped, but the fireman, Teddy Rogan, was caught under the water tank and pinned to the ground. For two hours he was drenched and scalded by the hot boiler and when finally released was dying. The postal, baggage and smoking car were thrown from the embankment but nobody but the fireman was seriously injured. The estimated damage to the company will be \$30,000.

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Two million copies of the revised New Testament are already sold in London.

Two strong shocks of earthquake occurred last evening in Ohio. Several more houses fell.

A telegram dated Darby, Penn., 10:44 last night says Col. Thos. A. Scott's condition is unchanged.

Conkling has gone from Washington, with all his baggage, even books, and announces he does not expect to return.

A quarter of the business part of the town of Salina, Mich., burned this morning. Loss \$28,000, partially insured.

Judge Henry B. McClure a prominent lawyer of Jacksonville, Fla. dropped dead in the Chicago depot this morning.

The French foreign ministry under St. Hilaire, will remain until after the elections, and then give place to Lameth.

Jefferson Davis, President of the late Confederacy, is in Chicago today, visiting old schoolmates. He leaves for Montreal to-morrow.

The Duke of Sutherland was on Chicago, Chicago at one o'clock, and was met by a hearty cheer and hand shaking by the bulls and bears.

It is reported on what seems good authority, that the late resignation of the New York senators, for home as soon as he heard of the resignation.

Under the Savelin De Lisle method of electing deputies, the new French Chamber will consist of 550 members, or about 50 more than at present.

General Francis Walker, superintendent of the census, has been elected President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He takes his place in October.

Priest Sheehy, arrested at Kilmullock, under the late legislation, has been a prominent member of the land league since its foundation and was one of its organizers.

A private letter from a delegate to the monetary conference, says: "The divergence of opinion among the delegates does not forebode a conclusion that might carry authority."

The investigation of the Star route swindle has been so successfully prosecuted that a number of impositions will be made in a few days, including some of the principal actors.

The Duke of Sutherland reached Chicago this morning and went to the Grand Pacific Hotel. He will visit the city, the points of interest to day in company with the mayor and other citizens.

The projects for the diminution of Russian peasants' rents, and for the purchase of lands not yet ceded them for defense, will be made in a few days, including some of the principal actors.

News from Algeria states that a column of French troops had been attacked by a body of 5,000 insurgents and defeated after a hotly contested engagement, in which the French lost forty native auxiliaries, killed and wounded.

The most wonderful and marvelous success cases where cures are sick or pining away from a condition of miserableness, that no one knows what ails them, (profitable patients for doctors.) is caused by the use of Hop Bitters. They begin to cure from the first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. Whoever is afflicted in this way need not suffer, when they can get Hop Bitters. See if "Fountain" and "Proverbs" in another column.

Views in America, Views in England, Views in Scotland, Views in Ireland, Views in Germany, Views in Scandinavia, Gent's Rifle Gallery, Ladies' Rifle Gallery, Camera Obscura, Improv'd Swings, Teeters, Croquet, Ice Cream, Summer Drinks, Nuts, Cakes, Cigars, etc., etc.

Charge on Sundays, of course, for those who wish to see the show in making money, for rent in the district. This is the first active service undertaken by one of the five living columns at present organized in Ireland.

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