

THE OLD CRY REPEATED. FROM New York papers we learn that Talmage's sermon on the "Morning" question, or rather that he finds it of sufficient interest to make the subject of more sensational discourses. On Sunday, November 14th, previous to his sermon he announced a free lecture on the following Friday evening by "a gentleman," who, he said, had "come out of the debase system," which he prayed might be "extirpated by the incoming administration." The preacher continued:

"God will smite this nation to destruction if Mormonism is not driven out. It is the arch-enemy of the nation, and is gaining strength every day. When the people of the United States come to understand that the instant a man passes the threshold of the Endowment House he renounces allegiance to the United States there will be no more interest in extirpating the fool institution."

This is the old cry of danger to the State from a religious institution. It was raised by Talmage's predecessors and prototypes, the Pharisees of Judea, against Jesus, the founder of our faith. "If we let him thus alone," said they, "all men will believe on him and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation." This modern disciple of violence for the extirpation of a religious system which he cannot put down by argument, wishes to make the people of the United States believe a lie, that they may be excited, as were the Jews of old, to go on to blood-shed and murder in their groundless anger and mistaken prejudice.

We would be glad if we could think that Talmage is merely mistaken in the calumny which he wishes the people of the United States to understand as he credits the foolish report that those who receive the ordinances of the Endowment House "renounce allegiance to the United States." There are a very few, and they are only the unthinking, who place any dependence on that atrocious falsehood, manufactured by apostates, and caught up by just such unscrupulous persons as Talmage, because it furnishes food for sensational articles and discourses. What cares he for the consequences that may follow the inflaming of the public mind by such infamously false reports? So long as it helps him to attract a multitude and make the Brooklyn Tabernacle a paying concern, it matters not to him what the subject may be, nor how much or little truth may lie at its foundation.

How inconsistent these inflammatory utterances are when they attack what they call "Mormonism." In one discourse they warn the country about admitting Utah into the Union, avowing that the "Mormons" are exerting themselves to get admitted as a State, and in the next will declare that these same people who want to be fully identified with the United States, have taken an oath "renouncing allegiance to the United States."

RESPECT TO A GREAT WOMAN. On Sunday, November 14th, the funeral services over the remains of the venerable Lucretia Mott were performed in Shiloh Church, New York. Addresses were delivered by a number of ladies and gentlemen in sympathy with the movement for woman's elevation, in which the deceased lady occupied so prominent a position, and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"As the pure and lovely life hereafter is the reward of her appointed end; as the far-reaching force of her example has wrought untold good to America and the world; as those who knew her before she passed from this life into history, desire fitly to commemorate her worth and to impress on younger women and men the lesson of her record, it is Resolved, That the career of Lucretia Mott is a signal case of the grandest course that human existence can follow. Without office or high station, without armed troops or party organization to support her, she, by reason and eloquent pleading, freed the slave and the colored woman and for the gospel of earthly peace, reinforced by personal holiness and generosity, came to wield the power that toppled established wrong, overthrew nations, nations and thrones, and that lives after in fruits that shall bless the world for ages yet to come. Resolved, That the lesson of Lucretia Mott's life is the peaceful reigning of right should never be stayed, that reason is stronger than armed force and that generous and brave words and deeds are greater and more successful than all the skill of organized wrong and selfish ambition."

BY TELEGRAPH. FOR WOMEN WHO KNOW TELEGRAPH LINE. A MERICAN. Safety of Passengers. WASHINGTON, 23.—The Supreme Court decision in the case of a passenger who was injured by a falling berth in the Pullman palace car, while riding on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the court holds that the railroad company and not the Pullman Company is responsible for the injury done the passenger, as they must provide for the safety of their passengers. It is immaterial that the company does not own the cars. It should provide safe and reliable means of transportation.

Report on Pensioners. The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that on the 30th of June last there were 250,802 pensioners averaging \$108, aggregate for all \$25,917,966, exclusive of \$1,000,000 of fund remaining to be paid. About 300,000 miles of this will be constructed during the coming year. We shall soon ship rails around the Horn to be laid in the western States at the same time we are pushing the work in Montana. We shall reach Helena or Helena direct.

Gen. Averill's Remarks About the Letters. NEW YORK, 23.—The Tribune's Washington special says: A correspondent of the Tribune last evening had a conversation with two gentlemen of high respectability, who were in New York last week before the publication of the Morey letter, and who learned something which may be of interest to people who are seeking to find out who is responsible for the forgery. These gentlemen were sitting in their hotel, on Friday, the 15th of October, when Gen. Averill, with whom they were acquainted, came in and entered into conversation with one of them. Averill said, as nearly as can be remembered: "It is all right, I have just come from Governor's Island, I cannot drive to you what is going on, but it is a big thing, and is going to turn this whole thing. Although we lost Indiana, Hancock is going to be elected. Don't you make any mistake about it. This is a serious life, there is something to be sprung on the other side. I can't tell you what it is, but there is a letter coming out which you will see before you live. It may be published in two days and it may be four or five. We are going to send it to the Pacific Coast. When it comes out Garfield can't carry a single Pacific State. He can't carry the West."

Averill was very emphatic. The gentleman to whom he made his communication told the substance of it to his companion, and the two, who are republicans, thought nothing further of the matter until about a week later, at which time they were in Boston. They saw the Morey letter, and both recognized it at once as the "big thing" to which Gen. Averill referred. The correspondent is not at liberty to make public the names of the two gentlemen, but they are at the service of the officers of the law, should Gen. Averill fail to remember the conversation and the mystery to which he alluded.

Government Secrecy. The World's London special says: The government is taking great care that the speeches of the public prosecutors in the cases against the members of the land league shall not become public before the day of trial, and thus betray the government's course of procedure to the public. Each one of the Queen's compositors is guarded by a detective, who watches every type as it leaves the case. The printers are sworn to secrecy. After the speeches have been printed the proofs are carefully sealed up and the type immediately distributed.

Dull Silk Trade. The silk industry in Patterson is somewhat depressed. Most of the mills are running on short time and with reduced force. The trade has not had a dull season before in seven or eight years, and the operatives are somewhat alarmed. Manufacturers are at a loss to account for the present dullness, as in former years they were often busy at this time, preparing for the spring trade. An unusually abundant crop of raw silk has been produced, and the most generally received explanations for the falling off in the demand for silk goods. The markets are said to have been overstocked for some months and dealers are expected to work off their large supplies in the fall, in which they have been disappointed. As an consequence, many small manufacturers have been obliged to sacrifice their goods at any figure for cash, and this has had a further tendency to depress the market. Certain lines of staple goods are selling at lower prices than ever known in the American market, partly on account of the necessities of manufacturers to realize money and partly because these goods are temporarily out of the fashion. It is hoped that the holiday trade which promises to be unusually brisk this year, will in great measure relieve the market. It is scarcely expected now that there will be any improvement until after the holidays and probably not before the middle of January or the first of February. The 15,000 silk operatives in and about Patterson are extremely uneasy.

New York News. Sixty thousand immigrants arrived at leading ports of the United States during October, although a late month for arrivals. Despite the Irish famine followed by the Irish land troubles, nearly a third and more English than Irish immigrants came in October, and three times as many Germans as Irish. The sudden cold snap has frozen fast the commerce of the canals and all the produce exchanges in an uproar. If the cold should continue and the canals be closed from this time on, it will be the earliest date for the stoppage of navigation in more than 30 years.

The Cleveland Times, speaking today of the newspaper talk about the so-called Coking treaty, says: One of Garfield's secretaries said: "That story surpassed, if possible, the Morey letter in stupidity. The idea of a nominee for the presidency of Garfield's sagacity and political experience would sign such a paper, placing his official life in the hands of another, is too absurd for notice. Moreover, during the hour of the great party's stay here, Garfield only saw them in the presence of a crowd of people."

The Herald's Washington says: The President has directed General Walker, superintendent of census, to again canvass certain townships in South Carolina, to ascertain if the report of the superintendent of census in that State is correct. Gen. Grant and John W. Mackey were among the spectators of John McChalough's performance of "Virginia," in the Fifth Avenue Theatre last evening. The party subsequently visited some of the morning newspaper offices.

Edwin Booth cables respecting the "Passion Play," at his theatre: "I have written a protest against the 'Passion Play,' and hope it will not be produced. The subject is not a proper one for the theatre." (Signed) EDWIN BOOTH.

A Constantinople paper assured the Turks with great gravity that the United States are burning with a desire to go to war with England, and intimates that Turkey is about to enter into an alliance with Germany to punish the contumacious States.

Garfield told a reporter at Cleveland that he expected to remain in Washington for a week or ten days, returning directly to Montana. When I left the capital last June my house at Washington needed overhauling. My visit has no political significance whatever. Should the democratic programme of keeping out of his seat by a long-winded contest, the successor to Gen. Garfield in the Senate, the republicans can promptly retaliate in the case of James E. Fair, who notoriously procured his election by the purchase of the legislature. Dillon, solicitor of the general land office, and one of the persons against whom prosecution has been instituted, to-day handed the crown officer a satisfactory sworn by Dillon, asking for an injunction against the Evening Mail for publishing articles calculated to prejudice the trial of the traversers.

Horrible Death. LA SALLE, Ill., 22.—This morning, John McGuire, a laborer employed by the Union Coal Company, met a horrible death while descending the shaft at work. Supposedly that he had reached the bottom of the vein, he jumped and was caught by the cage. His right ear was taken off, his neck broken and his skull frightfully mangled. His death was instantaneous.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Prince Bismark is very unwell and suffers much. A coal pit at Birken, Illinois, has been burning all day. The French magistracy reform bill as a whole passed the chamber of deputies. The Porte learns that Derwish Pasha would enter Dulcigno to-day with four battalions. A heavy storm prevails in Rome and in all the country. Sundry streets are inundated. Secretary Schurz will allow the Ponca to come to Washington to confer on their future residence. Lynch, colored, has served Gen. Chalmers, with a formal notice of contest for the congressional seat. Eight hundred thousand in specie were withdrawn from the Bank of France on Monday for the United States. The Irish Bishops have notified the Pope that they must in certain events support the land league agitation. In deference to the earnest wishes of general Garfield there will be no display of arms at his arrival, his business being private. Eugene Schuyler is expected at Belgrade shortly, to enter upon his duties as Minister of the United States to Servia. The Paris Voltair publishes the rumour that General Sicles is about to supersede Governor Noyes as American Minister to France. The suggestion is delicately given that it might be well for the government to get rid of Alaska by leasing it to the Commercial Company. The Jewish discussion in the Prussian Diet lasted seven hours and then closed without a vote. The Emperor followed the debate with great interest. A Napa, Cal., dispatch says: Two children of Charles Beckinger were burnt to death while locked in a house during the absence of the parents this afternoon. "One hundred wives," by Jas. B. Runyon and Gill Pierce, of Chicago, was produced at McVicker's last night, with great success. It was enthusiastically received. Michigan official: Garfield 185, 106, Hancock 181,301, Weaver 34,895, scattering 322. All the districts are republican. Garfield ran ahead of the State ticket 5000 votes. Edward Zaps who made himself notorious some time ago by claiming to be the husband of the actress Lotta, in San Francisco, was arrested to-day on a charge of insanity. The Secretary of the Interior has forwarded orders to White Eagle and several companions to come here and execute a formal relinquishment of their reservation in Dakota. A large minority of the French chambers voted for the radical plan of making Ireland a part of the United States. The amendment was only rejected by the efforts of the right. Parnell has issued an appeal to the American people, hoping all of freedom to come to Ireland, which will secure a radical settlement of the land question. The new Chinese treaty is like the bill vetoed by the President limiting the arrival of Chinese on each ship to persons engaged in commercial business not laborers. Officials of the State Department are still reticent. Gen. Grant and John W. Mackey were among the spectators of John McChalough's performance of "Virginia," in the Fifth Avenue Theatre last evening. The party subsequently visited some of the morning newspaper offices.

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