

prepared to meet him went in with him, when the door was shut. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." That is the way I read these things.

Now then, we have these principles before us, and it is for us to do right, and act honorably and virtuously, uprightly and consistently, and all will be well. If we do not, it will not be well, for every man will be judged according to the deeds done in the body. And in regard to others who receive not the gospel, they too will be judged according to their works. Did God make any of his children for the purpose of destroying them? I think not. I think he will do the very best he can with all of us. But will he take the disobedient and the careless and indifferent ones into the celestial kingdom, to dwell with him and with the just who are made perfect? I think not. There are bodies celestial, bodies terrestrial, and bodies telestial. "There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead." To judge from these facts, does it look to you reasonable that all the Latter-day Saints will get into the celestial kingdom of our God? To me it does not. But the Lord has revealed to the children of men many great things, and has taught them many great principles; if they do not receive those principles and adhere to them and keep his commandments, are they to be damned and buried in hell forever? I think not.

Some of our sectarian friends think that we have curious ideas about them. I tell you what it arises from. We are aiming at what we term a celestial glory. They do not understand this. Will they get a glory? Yes, they will get all that they are looking for, just as much as they can abide, as much as it is possible for God to confer upon them under the circumstances. And will the heathen be saved? Yes, all the children of God, no matter by what name they are called, will be saved, receiving as high a glory and salvation as they are capable of receiving. But are all going to inherit a celestial glory? No, but the degree of their glory will altogether be ahead of their ideas with regard to it. If may doubtless be said of them, as it was said of others, that "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." These are facts which we as Latter-day Saints entertain, and God does; and who would raise an objection?

Because we have been persecuted and maltreated, should we entertain feelings of hatred and animosity for the human family? No! All good Latter-day Saints who possess the light and life of Christ, who have thus suffered, feel as Jesus did during his moments of bitterest pain, when he said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." God is the God and Father of all the spirits of all flesh that now live, that have lived through all the ages of time, and he is interested in the welfare and salvation of all; but he, as well as we, is governed by law, and hence he is no respecter of persons, but gives unto all according to their works. I have set my mark high, and if God will give me grace sufficient to overcome every evil and to surmount every trial, I intend to continue to fight the good fight of faith and lay hold of eternal life.

With regard to Sister Bourne, to whose remains we now pay our last respects, and which lie before us, it is all right, all right! I too have had my friends leave me. Do I feel sorry? No. They have gone and they rest from earthly trouble, and I expect to follow after them. I well remember the conversation I had with my father when he was about to depart this life. I said, "Father, you are going?" He said, "Yes." I then said, "That is right, father, you came into the world a little before me, and you are leaving a little before. I will try not to disgrace you, and by and by I will come too." It is true, we do not like to lose a good, kind companion, a wife, a husband, a child, a brother, a sister, or any of our near and dear friends or relatives; but we have to do it, and it is right and proper that we should. They go a little before us; when we get there they will receive and welcome us, and say, "God bless you, you have come at last." That is the way I look at it. I expect to strike hands and embrace my friends who have gone before, who have proved themselves faithful and true. Why should I mourn when they leave? Of course, I like their company and association, but it was not designed that I should always have it here. We came here to live, and to die that we may live; and we are all moving, moving, passing off this stage of time. It is for us to prepare for the eternities to come.

I pray God to comfort the hearts of the husband, children, relatives and friends of this our departed sister; and say, May the peace and blessings of God be and abide with you; and may he lead us in the paths of life and enable us to struggle for the glory and exaltation that are within our reach, until we shall have overcome, and be prepared to enter into the celestial kingdom of the Father, which may God grant for Christ's sake. Amen.

—The stockholders of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Rail Road have adopted resolutions asking their officers to discontinue running trains at least during 12 hours of the Sabbath.

—The New Haven Chief of Police says professional tramps are on the decrease, but the number of destitute men who would work if they had the chance are on the increase.

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 29. — Receiver Anderson, of the Continental Life Insurance Co., filed a report in the Supreme Court, to-day. The liabilities of the Company are stated to be \$5,863, 197; assets \$5,028,801; of the latter probably 30 per cent. is valueless. He is unable to explain a large item of \$1,000,000 of open accounts of agents.

The Times Washington special says the members of the great lobby were ingloriously driven from the floor of the House, to-day, for the first time in many months. The area behind the members' seats was, for a time, filled to overflowing, and the aisles and the seats themselves were invaded chiefly by the Texas Pacific lobby, and by members of two or three other smaller lobbies. The Texas Pacific people expected a motion would be made, to-day, to take their bill from the bottom of the calendar of the committee of the whole to assign for it a day for consideration. This motion was ultimately kept out of the House by a rule which gave to-day to the committee on the District of Columbia. Durham demanded the reading of the rules regulating admissions to the floor, and said one could not stir twenty feet from the Speaker's desk in any part of the House without running against half a dozen lobbyists. An order was given to clear the floor of all persons not authorized to be upon it, and the sleek solicitors of congressmen's votes were incontinently turned out. Some of them had to be earnestly reminded of the order, and all made violent protests.

John Kain, aged six, son of wealthy parents, was, to-day, abducted at recess from the school connected with the Church of the Transfiguration by an unknown man, who gave him money and sweetmeats.

WASHINGTON, 29. — Some comments have recently been made respecting Associate Justice Swayne in connection with the judicial branch of the electoral vote commission, arising out of alleged business relations with Tilden. There is authority for saying that the gentleman never was engaged in any speculation with Tilden, nor did they ever own, jointly or separately, interests in stock of the same corporation, or in the same property of any kind, real estate, personal or mixed. They were associated with each other as counsel in a single railroad case, but that case was closed and Swayne's connection with it terminated before he became judge of the Supreme Court in 1862.

There is not a particle of truth in the statement recently made that the Spanish government is in negotiation with Cuban insurgents with a view to grant them self-government. On the contrary, Spain occupies the same position as heretofore with regard to the affairs of Cuba, with no probability whatever of changing it.

Associate Justice Davis, as soon as the bill passed both houses constituting the electoral vote commission, notified his associates and other friends that, in the event of his being offered the fifth place in the judicial branch of the commission, under no circumstances would he allow his name to be used in this connection. He considers it indelicate, after being elected senator, to take a position which might be open to criticism, and refuses absolutely to reconsider his decision. The four members of the Supreme Court required by the electoral act to serve upon the judicial branch of the commission were, this afternoon, each furnished with a certified copy of the act by the Secretary of State. They will meet to-morrow, and select a fifth associate in accordance with its provisions.

The democratic caucus, to-night, selected for the three members of the House to serve on the electoral commission, Payne, Hunton and Abbott. The commission will consist of the following members: Senators Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Thurman and Bayard, republicans; Payne, Hunton, Abbott, Garfield and Hoar; for the Supreme Court, Justice Clifford, Strong, Miller and Field. The fifth member is to be selected from among associate justices Swayne, Davis, Bradley and Hunt.

The following is the text of the President's message concerning the electoral bill:

To the Senate: "I follow the example heretofore occasionally presented of communicating, in this mode, my approval of the act to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of the questions arising thereon, because of my apprehension of the imminent peril to the institutions of the country from which, in my judgment, it affords a wise and constitutional means of escape. For the first time in the history of our country, under the Constitution as it now is, a dispute exists with regard to the result of the election of Chief Magistrate of the nation. It is understood that on the disposition of the disputes touching the electoral votes cast at the late election, by one or more of the States, depends the question whether one or other of the candidates for President is the lawful Chief Magistrate. The importance of having it clearly ascertained by a procedure regulated by law which of the two citizens has been elected, and of having his right to this high office recognized and cheerfully agreed in by all the people of the republic, cannot be overestimated, and leads me to express to Congress and the nation my great satisfaction at the adoption of a measure that affords an orderly means of the decision of gravely exciting questions. While the history of our country, in its earlier period, shows that the President of the Senate has counted the votes and declared the standing, our whole history shows that in no instance of doubt or dispute has he exercised the power of deciding, and that the two Houses of Congress have disposed of all such doubts and disputes, although in no instance has there been such a condition that their decision could essentially have affected the result. For the first time, then, the Government of the United States is now brought to meet the question, and this under conditions not the best calculated to produce an argument or induce calm feeling in the several branches of the government or among the people of the country. In cases where, as now, the result is involved, it is the highest duty of the law-making power to provide, in advance, a constitutional, orderly and just method of executing the constitution. The constitution, in this most interesting and critical clause of its provisions, so far from being a compromise of right, is the enforcement of right, and an execution of the powers conferred by the constitution in Congress. I think this orderly method has been secured by the bill, which, appealing to the constitution and law as a guide in ascertaining rights, provides a means of deciding the questions of single returns, through the direct action of Congress, and in respect to double returns, by a tribunal of inquiry whose decisions stand, unless both houses of Congress shall concur in determining otherwise, thus securing a definite disposition of all questions of dispute in whatever aspect they may arise, with or without this law. As all of the States have voted, and as a tie vote is impossible, it must be that one of the two candidates has been elected. It would be deplorable to witness an irregular controversy as to which of the two should receive or which should continue to hold office. In all periods of history controversy has arisen as to the succession or choice of chiefs of states, and no parties or citizens loving their country and its free institutions can sacrifice too much of mere feeling in preserving, through the upright force of law, their country from the smallest danger to its peace on such an occasion, and it cannot be impressed too firmly in the hearts of all people that true liberty and real progress can exist only through a cheerful adherence to constitutional law. This bill purports to provide only for the settlement of the questions arising from the recent elections. The fact that such questions can arise, demonstrates the necessity, which I cannot doubt will before long be supplied with permanent general legislation to meet cases which have not been contemplated in the constitution or laws of the country. The bill may not be perfect, and its provisions may not be such as would be the best applicable to all future occasions, but it is calculated to meet the present condition of the questions and of the country. The country is agitated; it needs and it desires peace, quiet and harmony between all parties and all sections. Its industries are arrested, labor un-

employed, capital idle, and enterprise paralyzed by reason of doubt and anxiety attending the uncertainty of a double claim to the chief magistracy of the nation. It wants to be assured that the result of the election will be accepted without resistance from the supporters of the disappointed candidate, and that its highest officer shall not hold his place with a questioned title of right. Believing the bill will secure these ends, I give it my signature.

"U. S. GRANT."

PHILADELPHIA, 29. — In the matter of the distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of the Centennial board of finance, it was decided in favor of the stockholders. District Attorney Valentine, acting for the United States government, to-day, took an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 29. — By the capsizing of a skiff this afternoon, four young men were washed over the falls, two of them losing their lives, the others were rescued.



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