

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BEHIND THE TIMES.

In reading accounts of the social and moral condition of large cities in different parts of our great Republic, as represented from day to day in the papers, one can hardly be surprised that certain views as to the state of our country should be so anxious for special legislation on this, to bring her up to the high status of morality that is rapidly being reached elsewhere. Why, during the twenty-two years and over since Utah was settled, there has not been a vigilance committee organized in the Territory, yet no city of any pretensions to importance can claim to be fully "up with the times" unless something of the kind sticks out in its public records. We notice that the move in this direction, talked of some time ago in New York, is extending to Brooklyn, and the Empire City and City of Churches will soon be able to congratulate themselves in not being behind the very foremost cities in this respect. Already they claim greater need of them than even San Francisco did in those palmy days when "progressive civilization" had to be driven out by the concerted action of vigilance committees.

Some short time ago a night watchman, named Thomas Hayes, who was employed by a Brooklyn merchant firm, was murdered by one Perry. The murderer was arrested, but he had powerful friends and he was admitted to bail by Judge Gilbert, of the Supreme Court. Murder, in theory, and according to law, is an unalienable crime; but gentlemen who have been elevated to the bench, can show the public once in a while that they are able to combine the functions of legislators with their judicial labors. The District Attorney was thick-headed enough to think the law should be paramount; but when he found what the judicial decision was, and learned that Perry's friends knew two days before he did of what character it would be—a piece of information that could not have been obtained from anybody but Judge Gilbert who gave the decision—he permitted himself to become angry, and addressed a proclamation to "the river-thieves, murderers and cut-throats" or, in other words, to Perry's friends. Soon after, another man named Voorhees, of South Brooklyn, was brutally murdered in cold blood, being shot through the head without any intimation, and it is alleged that the deed was committed by another of Perry's amiable friends, who seem to amuse themselves by killing people, much in the same style as some emigrants used to kill Indians—just for sport or to try the range of a rifle. The District Attorney of New York said a few days ago, in his opening speech to the jury on the trial of Reynolds, the murderer of Townsend: "In the city or county no one is free from the knife of the assassin or the violence of the highwayman; there is a perfect epidemic of crime." And as an evidence that the west is not so far behind the east in this matter, a leading Sacramento paper, in commenting upon this very remark, says: "Even here in Sacramento it is next to impossible to punish a murderer, though within the past year and a half there have been some shocking ones committed; and to people as far behind the times as the citizens of Utah this is a shocking confession to have to make."

The leading paper tells in sentences something of a blank, how a kind of a left-handed polygamy is freely practiced in Washington, D. C., and probably numbers of the members of Congress have heard of it. If this be so, it would very likely be an easy way of settling the "Mormon question" if a bill should be introduced into the National Legislature, making it penal for a man to call his second or third wife anything but his mistress; and enacting that a man should publicly acknowledge both one wife, and when the others were referred to, merely wink and say: "We understand; of course; the usual thing." We may as well hint, though, that we don't think such a bill would be very favorably looked upon by either men or women here, for they have not advanced sufficiently far in these "progressive moral ideas" as to play the hypocrite and think it excellent morality. As we have been quoting, another quotation may come in here, from an exchange, referring to the present anti-polygamy bill. It says: "Let us follow this bill by another, depriving residents of Washington, who have both wives and mistresses, of the right to hold office. The sin of sin is sinning openly." Now, the gentlemen who perpetrated that, is evidently nearly as far behind the age as the people of Utah.

With life and property secure; with no vigilance committees organized nor any necessity for them; with the few petty criminals that occasionally throw themselves open to the law by their acts promptly punished—or *habeas corpus*—with no mistresses adorning back villas, or winked at as they pass along the streets; with no women of shame flaunting their vice in the face of Heaven and men; with no desire in

men who have the spirit of the gospel in their hearts to tempt or lead women to sin; with sobriety, industry and honesty, honored and bearing sway throughout the Territory, it is very evident that Utah is a long way from being fashionable; and what other means so easy to make her fashionable as to legislate her up to the desired point? Why, if something be not done in the matter, there is no knowing but some other portions of the nation may be influenced by her example, and the condition to which priest-craft, law-craft and medical-craft would be reduced by it is alarming to contemplate. Many of these learned gentlemen might be compelled to labor for a living, and that would be intolerably cruel, especially for the gentlemen who live by priestcraft.

Taking the old-fashioned decalogue for a foundation on which to base a reason, we must come to the conclusion that Utah is in a terrible condition indeed, when she is so much worse than the places we have referred to that she furnishes matter for so many articles in the thousand and one papers throughout the country, and even keeps honorable members of Congress awake preparing special legislation to meet her case. The people of Utah, however, have not been able to see it, up to the present time; and no body appears anxious to enlighten them.

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

The Postal and Telegraph system.
WASHINGTON.—At a special session of the Senate postal committee yesterday morning, Mr. Orton continued his argument against the Hubbard telegraph scheme. In the course of his remarks Orton said competing lines are now in operation in the majority of the States, all of which are being extended, and if the business was not interfered with by Congress it was probable that within a short time, say a year or two at the farthest, competition would exist all over the country. Competition really promoted the interests of shareholders, but so long as the latter are ready to invest capital in such enterprises the public will certainly not complain and the government has no occasion to interfere. He called attention to the fact that the House committee, after giving two years' consideration to the subject had unanimously ordered an adverse report against the Hubbard and other schemes. He concluded by saying that if, after due consideration with a full understanding of the subject, it is decided to authorize a postal telegraph service, the inducement would be so strong, that I doubt whether it would be so strong, that I doubt whether the bill that any company might avail itself of its provisions and get control of its organization.
Hubbard, in reply, contended that in Europe, under the control of the Government four miles of wire cost no more than one of the Western Union; and the average rates abroad were forty-five cents per message against seventy-five cents in this country; that the telegraph is more used in Europe than here; that the adoption of the postal system will reduce the average rates fifty per cent., and that under the postal system in Europe business has increased a hundred per cent., while the expenses have increased but twenty-five. He believes that a great saving of expenses will also be made by uniting the telegraph with the Post Office without a corresponding increase of expense to that department.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Perfect harmony—rather die than support Rome.

PARIS.—The Emperor declares officially and personally, that perfect harmony exists between himself and the present ministry, and he believes they have the sympathy of every honest Frenchman.

The journals which support the deputies of the Right, have commenced an attack on the Olivier ministry.
It is asserted that the Council of State will propose a reduction of the army contingent.

The Bishop of Lavallée publishes a letter declaring that he would die rather than aid in the projects spoken of at Rome. The Bishop does not indicate what these projects are.

France has made a new attempt to dissuade the Ecumenical council, from acting against her interests.

HOLLAND.

Discount Bank.

HARLEM.—It is said that a project is on foot for the establishment of a discount bank in this city by the capitalists here, at Berlin, Frankfurt and New York.

Correspondence.

BENTON, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1870.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Brother, As the time is approaching, when I will probably leave these lower regions for my mountain home, I send you a brief synopsis of my travels, for the personal use of your numerous readers; especially my more immediate acquaintances. On the 5th day of November, I left the brethren with whom I had traveled on the cars to Omaha; and I struck out through Council Bluffs City, Pottawatomie, Mills and Fremont counties, in Iowa, traveling from house to house, where I was kindly received, and well treated. I omitted no opportunity of conversing on our doctrine and principles, and bearing my testimony. I was listened to with attention, and treated with respect, but no opportunity of speaking in public here, as there was little inclination to hear me in that way. I visited the graves of my father, mother and two brothers. On the 24th I returned to Council Bluffs where I ex-

pected to meet Mr. R. Maxfield according to agreement before I left home, with whom I was to travel, but as he did not come, the next morning I struck out through Iowa for Illinois. On the way I found friends among strangers, and I wish to make honorable mention of Mr. Loomis, of Red Oak, and Mr. Lawrence, of Ottumwa, (a cousin), both merchants. They treated me very kindly, and were full of inquiries respecting Utah and the Mormons, and were well pleased with my answers and really seemed to form a good opinion of us, contrasting our manner of living with their own personal observations at home.

I next made my way to Schuyler county, Ill., partially by request of friends in Utah and partially by inclination to visit the remnant of an "old branch," but it was useless as I was forewarned in a dream the night before I got there. The other knew it all and were safe, or they did not care to know.

I next went to Stark county, Ill., my former residence, but they did not want the gospel. While there I visited my old friend Austin Grant. He said he was standing on his own bottom, but the people would not want to hear Salt Lake Elders. Perhaps Bro. Geo. D. may have better success as he returns home this way.

I next went to Ottawa, where I joined Bishop Miller and Bro. Peter Madsen. We held a number of meetings in various neighborhoods, where for a time there were full houses and attentive congregations, probably out of curiosity; but some were believing, when we determined that it was best for Bro. Madsen and myself to return to Iowa, and leave the Bishop there, for a time, to see what could be done.

Before I close I want to say that at Harding, Ill., we found the most bigoted creature I have met with, in the person of a Rev. Mr. Swartz, who resurrected the old Spaulding story, and said that if his own father was to testify to him that he had been visited by an angel or a heavenly messenger, he would not believe him.

But I must close. I feel that we have done some, perhaps much, good in allaying prejudice by speaking the truth in much plainness on all occasions, where an opportunity was presented, whether in public assemblies, private dwellings, on the cars or at hotels.

Yours in the gospel,
SILAS RICHARDS.

A STORY BARNUM DOESN'T TELL.

P. T. Barnum tells in his autobiography a great many stories illustrative of his own shrewdness, but omits as many more in which the laugh happens to be at his own expense. One of these omitted incidents occurred in the Spring of 1866, when Barnum was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives. It was the second week of the session, and David Clark, of Hartford, being in town—the Legislature met in New Haven that year—gave a very elegant dinner at the Savin Rock House, in honor of Governor Hawley, who had just been inaugurated. Twenty or thirty gentlemen were invited, among them P. T. Barnum, and the Bromley, now of the Hartford Post, then editor of the Norwich Bulletin, and representative from Norwich. Barnum, as usual, was very conspicuous, doing most of the talking, and making himself as prominent as possible. Brom., who had never met the showman before except once, casually, at the beginning of the session, was a good deal disgusted with him.

By and by, after the dinner had been disposed of, Mr. Clark proposed the health of Governor Hawley, and the Governor responded in a little speech. One or two other distinguished gentlemen were toasted and responded, and then Barnum's health was proposed. The great showman rose with the manner of a man who was to say the funniest things of the evening and was confident he could fill the bill, and with an air of mock embarrassment began: "Mr. Chairman—you know I am not in the habit of making speeches—" Here he commenced examining his pockets, as if looking for his manuscript; not finding any, he turned to the gentleman near him and enquired: "Who's got my notes?"

The question had not left his lips before Brom., sitting up at the other end of the table, without lifting his eyes from the note on his plate, shouted in answer: "Chauncey Jerome!"

The entire crowd happened to know that story of the Barnum-Jerome failure—how each accused the other of dishonesty, and how Barnum had come out of it rich, while Jerome, an old broken down man, was left without a dollar in the world.

The effect was electrical. The crowd stamped and yelled until the dishes danced, and Barnum, for the first time in his life, was really embarrassed. He had not anything to say. After a while, when the uproar had sufficiently subsided to give him a chance, he managed to say he "owed the gentleman from Norwich one," and with a few words sat down. But he was extinguished for the evening, and gave up for once the position of head centre.—Norwich Bulletin.

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J. M. ORR,

United States Marshal.

d78-1f

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