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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Heavy rains have done a great deal of damage in Oregon. But California is drying up for want of some of the surplus moisture. Nature is very unequal in her gifts to mortals on this earth.

The new iron-clad, *Reuben*, in course of construction for the British navy, will be a turn-arm, steel-armor-plated barbet ship, have engines of 7,500 horse power, and will cost upwards of \$3,000,000.

The "Josephites" are attempting to revive services in the Kirkland Temple. They know no more how to manage a Temple after the true order than how to regulate the sun or direct the motions of the planets.

In Russia people use the thermometer of Leslie, an Englishman; in Germany that of Reaumur, a Frenchman; in France that of Celsius, a Swede; and in England and America that of Fahrenheit, a German.

Judge Carleton, of the Utah Commission, has been interviewed in Washington by a Republican reporter, and as he did not utter any radical sentiments about the Saints he will incur the hatred of our "Liberal" defamers.

Little Johnny Nell, of Idaho, has made his biennial anti-Mormon squawk in response to the howlings of his "Liberal" associates in Utah. He was effectively sat down upon by the Legislature last session, and should be told again to mind his own business.

A judge of the Nantwich County Court has sensibly decided that an editor may alter an advertisement to avoid libel. The *Warrington Guardian* had sued for a small amount, payment of which was refused because the editor had changed "machinations" to "doings" in an advertisement.

Dr. Frank Hamilton, one of the consulting physicians in Garfield's case, asserts that the unfortunate President was doomed to death with morphine by directions of Dr. Bliss, after the use of the drug had been prohibited by a council of the medical attendants. Morphine, in our opinion, is responsible for many more deaths than is generally supposed.

Here is an obituary from an Iowa paper which states facts seldom printed about a rich man: "Regarded his riches by loaning money and handling notes and mortgages, had a State-wide name for his litigation in various counties and in the Supreme Court, was grasping and heartless in his transactions, became divorced from his wife, and died without a friend."

With the opening of the new year another candidate for support in the field of literature will make its appearance under the title of "The Modern Age." The advance copy that we have seen gives promise of an interesting monthly magazine at a very low subscription price, named \$1.00 per annum. It is not illustrated, but contains sixty pages of interesting and instructive reading, and is published by the *Modern Age Co.*, at Buffalo, New York.

In ruling upon the respective liabilities of landlord and tenant for the negligent construction or bad condition of a building, Chief Justice Brigham, of Boston, says that the landlord alone is responsible for the bad construction, but the tenant may be made to pay any damages caused by the negligent use of it. For instance, the landlord is liable for injuries caused by a defective trap door, but the tenant is liable for injuries caused by a trap door left open.

Prof. Cradell, of Rome, points out in the *Protestant*, that the keeping of plants in ill-ventilated rooms may cause malarial infection even in regions where malaria is unknown. Prof. Eichwald, of St. Petersburg, reports the case of a lady who was attacked by true intermittent fever while living in a room containing plants, yet after the removal of the flower pots a cure without a relapse was effected. The unwholesome influence is said to be due not to the plants, but to the damp earth in which they grow.

Secretary Teller has decided that lands within the limits of railroad grants, to which pre-emption or homestead claims were capable of being forfeited or had attached at the time the grant took effect, are excluded from railroad grants, and upon the abandonment of such claims the lands are restored to the public domain. This decision, if accepted by the railroad companies claiming land grants, settles a point which has heretofore been debatable, and will relieve many settlers of apprehension of trouble in procuring title to their lands.

Philadelphia has obtained unsavory notoriety as the abode of the bogus medical diploma sellers. The city of brotherly love is now rejoicing that it has no monopoly of the nefarious business, from the fact that the dean of a Boston medical college has been detected in selling a degree to a person in the west, under cover of selling tickets of admission to medical lectures, and is to be prosecuted for making an illegal use of the mails. The *American* says in relation to it: "If we did allow this bad business to grow up among us, we also showed our commiseration the effective way to suppress it."

## "SOMETHING OF A REVOLUTIONARY CHARACTER."

The Chattanooga, Tennessee, *Democrat*, commenting upon the effects of the Edmunds law upon Utah, makes the annexed remark: "The fact of the matter seems to be that polygamy is growing under the very law that was enacted to suppress it. So long as the Mormons are not guilty of any open and flagrant breaches of the law, and do not array themselves against the authorities, we cannot justly exact see where the Government will be able to plant its foot in order to stamp it out, unless something of a revolutionary character is attempted."

The *Democrat* may rest assured that nothing of a "revolutionary character" will be attempted by the "Mormons." A few restless and unscrupulous persons calling themselves "Liberals" are and have been making attempts of that kind, but they have not as yet succeeded in accomplishing a great deal. The present movement to procure the abolition of our Legislative Assembly is of a "revolutionary character," and it should be successful, would give the lie to the sage that revolutions never go backward. For the proposition is to go back to a form of government worse than the colonial bondage against which the fathers of the country revolted. "A government without a vote," which is the kind of thing demanded for Utah, would be a revolution indeed, and one the very mention of which should make either a Democrat or a Republican blush with shame.

The "Mormons" have not "arrayed themselves against the authorities," neither do they intend any such folly. And we will inform the *Democrat* that the arraying has always been in the other direction, Congress, urged by sectarian priests, enacted a law against an establishment of our religion, and the overt acts have been committed by the authorities to enforce that ill-advised and priest-begotten enactment. "One false step will ever lead to more." The act of 1892, specially concocted against "Mormon" religious marriages, was an error, and the subsequent legislation to support and bolster it up have been only errors repeated.

The complete enforcement of these enactments, too, would not have the effect of settling what is called "The Mormon question." So far as the rabid anti-Mormons are concerned, it would not much affect the "irrepressible conflict." They want complete control of the Territory, and particularly its finances. The tax-levying and treasury-manipulating power is the goal of their ambition. And to arrive at this, attempts of a "revolutionary character" will continue to be made, with what result remains to be seen; but at present they are not very alarming.

The plan for the Government to "plant its foot" is on Constitutional ground, maintaining the liberties of the people and the rights of local self-government in every part of this great country, and in doing this it will have neither time nor occasion to worry itself over the peculiar features of a religion which raises a rampart against the hypocrites.

The *Democrat* says in regard to the "Mormons": "They are using the utmost endeavors to excite the Gentiles from their midst by acts calculated to either exasperate them or to make them so disagreeable that to live among them will be almost impossible."

Will the *Democrat* be kind enough to cite one instance of any such endeavor as are set forth in the foregoing? That paper says it has been paying attention to the *Deseret News* lately. Is there anything in our utterances which would give rise to such a notion as that the "Gentiles" are to be excited? When ever did the "Mormons" attempt to excite the "Gentiles"? Never. But "Gentiles" have excited the "Mormons" five different times, robbing them of their lands and homes and criminalizing the soil of this "free land" with their blood. The very reason that the "Mormons" are now inhabiting these mountain valleys is because they were exiled from the United States by mob violence.

The only thing that can be urged in support of the above statement of the *Democrat* is that the "Mormons" will not quietly give up to a few persons, who are their avowed enemies, the control of local affairs. What are the acts likely to drive the "Gentiles" to violence? The answer is contained in the petition that less than a score of them, claiming to represent the rest, have presented to Congress. The only thing they can urge is that the "Mormons" will not vote for them and they cannot make any inroad upon "Mormon" ballots. If this exasperates them; let them be exasperated. If it is likely to make it so disagreeable that to live here will be almost impossible, let them go. Nobody will hold on to them. Neither will any one attempt to "excite" them.

But why can't they stay here, mind their own business and behave like other people in other places? Do the Republicans in those parts of the South where they are in the minority claim that they are "exasperated to violence," because the Democrats will not give up everything political in their hands? Guess not. And yet that is the only act committed by the "Mormons" that exasperates the fellows who make the strife. We have an idea that the exasperation will continue. For, we do not look for changes of a "revolutionary character" to fit into the schemes of the "exasperated," and have faith that "a government without a vote" that will be attempted, using the power that he loses all respect for that sacred instrument which is at once the guard of popular liberties and the source of all governmental authority in this "land of the free and home of the brave."

## NEW ELECTRIC MOTOR.

A young electrician, W. M. Thomas, by name, who hails from Cincinnati, has invented an electric motor for railroad purposes, which has the special feature that the induced

## current usually present in motors of this character is overcome.

The electric current is supplied by a stationary generator to two copper wires laid between ordinary rails. The engine, the two forward ones being simply an ordinary truck, is mounted upon the rails. The rear pair are large, as ordinary driving wheels, and through them the power is applied. Back of them is the fifth wheel, somewhat wedge-shaped, and divided by an insulator of gutta serena, so that either side touches the wires before described, through which the current flows, and swings lightly both laterally and perpendicularly in order to turn curves easily, or more easily to pass over possible depressions or elevations in the conductors. Directly above this wheel is the electric circuit, which is carried forth by a lever, for the reversing of the current and consequent reversal of the motion of the car.

This invention is said to have many advantages over other inventions for a similar purpose, and ingenious methods are adopted to avoid the disadvantages which have been met with hitherto in motors of this character. Some of the new points are the laying of the conductors and in the construction of the electro-motor, by which the secondary current, which has always before seriously interfered with its working, is reduced to about one-eighth of what it has heretofore been. The crowing of tracks and the necessary changing of switches, which have been found very serious obstacles by Siemens and Edison, are overcome by Mr. Thomas by the use of flexible cables at those points where, passing under and over one another, furnish the needed connections without the least interference or difficulty.

In addition to the power furnished for the purpose of locomotion, the conducting wire can be used to supply electric lights for the train and for points on the line. We have maintained for many years, that the coming popular power as well as light would be furnished by the wonderful natural agent known as electricity, and we have not seen any reason to change our opinion.

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### LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

**\$100,000 FIRE.**  
GRAND FORKS, Neb., Dec. 19.—At midnight a fire occurred, destroying a large building, causing a loss of \$100,000. The fire department was helpless, the water works not being completed. The loss was under control. Insurance about \$50,000. Several lost their entire possessions.

**A. A. CORNSHAW, TEXAS, SPECIAL AGENT.**  
The loss by fire is \$100,000 to \$200,000, and that it is incendiary work.

### THE SCOTLAND.

Several vessels and steam barges are bound in Lake Michigan. No disasters are reported, though the harbor is full of ice.

### THE NEW PACIFIC POOL.

J. W. Midgley, E. P. Ripley and E. C. Wright have returned from New York. They were successful in effecting any change in the system of making California rates between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains. They succeeded in perfecting their pooling arrangement, an effort in now being made to form a pool between the Pacific roads to California. The business parties to the pool to be the Atchison, Central, Southern and Texas Pacific. The general manager, general freight agents, and general passenger agents of those roads are now in New York to perfect arrangements for the new pool.

### DEMOCRATIC DORSEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The *Times* says of the Dorsey revelations concerning Garfield: "The newly inaugurated President evidently did not know the real character of the man with whom in 1890 he was in close correspondence as a republican manager. When it was necessary that this person should be presented as a conspirator against the government, there was nothing in his relations with Garfield that could possibly stand in the way of a vigorous prosecution of the case. And when Dorsey on trial as a thief and conspirator, parades his former intimacy with Garfield, man as he is, and the fact of his innocence or of their guilt, it is too late for them."

### A BIG BUSINESS.

The New York *Age* says: The office to be erected upon the site of the old post office, the Mutual Life Insurance Company will occupy nearly the entire site and be larger than the Mills Building. It is to be eleven stories high, and one point reach 161 feet from the ground. It will cost \$1,500,000.

### SITTING DOWN ON SOCIALISM.

The socialist, Herr Most, who arrived here yesterday and spoke at the Cooper Union in the evening, created very little enthusiasm and received rather a contemptuous notice in all the papers. The *World* says: Herr Most is a sadly middle-aged person, whose mission appears to be to drink free beer, and to notoriety seems to be that he is a foreigner who has been in jail about a dozen times. Probably if he had his desires he would be there still. As an orator he would not earn a reputation by spitting socialism fire through the columns of a newspaper, as he did. His voice is pitched in a high key, there are no modulations in its tones, and when he wishes to emphasize any particular sentence he simply shrieks and grows red in the face. The *Harvard* says: He had better take to the hand organ business at once.

### LANGTRY.

The *World* says: One of the largest audiences ever seen in Philadelphia, greeted the first appearance of Langtry last evening. Her song was friendly, almost satirical. Large houses are assured for the remainder of the week. Her apartments are in the Hotel Bellevue. The *World* says: The singer, and sister with all the luxurious appointments which the art of the upholsterer commands.

## FOREIGN.

### LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DISPATCHES.

#### More Attention.

DUBLIN, 19.—A meeting was held in Mullingar last night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Irish National League. Harrington, in a speech, said the more prosperity, the more farmers would be able to do without themselves into the new movement they would have the full force of the laborer's agitation directed against them.

**30,000,000 MARKS.**  
Berlin, 19.—Preliminary preparations for rendering the Weser navigable for sea-going vessels from Bremerhaven to Bremen have been finished. The work is estimated to cost 30,000,000 marks and will probably occupy six years, and when completed will give an immense impetus to the trade between Bremen and New York.

**Remembered.**  
Dublin, 19.—In the police court yesterday, charged with passing stolen in the Phoenix Park murders was remembered.

**Work or Bread.**  
At Loughlin, yesterday, a number of laborers paraded the streets, demanding work or food, and declaring they were starving. They surrounded the residence of Bishop Duggan, who distributed money for them. Great distress prevails in the town.

**Peace for Paris and Peking.**  
Paris, 19.—It is semi-officially announced that the Chinese have evacuated Tongkin, in pursuance of orders from Peking, and that the relations between France and China are excellent.

### DAVIS STAKE CONFERENCE.

The people of Davis Stake met in conference at Kayville, at 10 a. m., December 19, 1893.

President Taylor, Apostle Willford Woodruff and E. D. Richards, and Elders George Reynolds, John Morgan and John Irvine, in addition to the Stake authorities, were present.

The first business was the reading of the statistical report, followed by various reports from the Stake.

Brother John Morgan, in reporting the Southern mission, depicted clearly the lack of confidence that exists among the people of the South and the increasing lawlessness and disregard for life that is permeating all of society. He gave them credit, in the main, for being very hospitable and kind to the Elders who are sent among them.

Elder E. H. Roberts, lately returned from a tour of duty in the Southern States, endorsed Elder Morgan's remarks, and in a pointed manner showed the necessity of a more being properly authorized of God before he officiates in the ordinances of the gospel.

In the afternoon, Elder John W. Taylor, of the Stake, presided over the conference, and reported the condition of the Stake on the farm on the Maled. They number some 320 persons, have a school in operation, and have contributed over eight thousand dollars to the Logan fund.

Apostle F. D. Richards spoke of the blessings predicted on the heads of the Indians, who are a branch of the human race, and of the spirit that is moving upon them, giving them dreams and visions, and manifesting unto them the will of God in the bringing forth to them of the Gospel.

President Taylor also occupied a few moments on the same subject. On Sunday, President Joseph F. Smith was also present.

Apostle W. Woodruff was the first speaker. He testified that God had revealed to him the plan of the last time, and has set up the last kingdom, and he will establish on earth. All those who fight against the Kingdom of God will meet some day for doing so. We are called to warn all nations and teach them the Gospel.

Joseph F. Smith said we have all that the people of the world enjoy, and in addition we have the Gospel with all its gifts, and are in the favor of God. The greater the privileges, the more the responsibility we should manifest, and give God the honor for all our blessings.

In the afternoon the authorities were presented by the clerk, after which President John Taylor occupied the time. He admonished the Saints to be of clean heart, and to be who do not receive the Gospel, as it is their misfortune, and they will be held to a strict account of how their agency has been used.

The right to enslave his fellow creature, and the Gospel of Christ strengthen and qualify them to do the law of perfect freedom, and only when ruled by the evil one do men seek to exercise their dominion over their fellow-men. We should seek the spirit which actuates Jesus and contend earnestly for the rights of all men. Promised the Saints that the enemies of righteousness should never have rule over them.

The attendance was large at the meetings, especially so on Sunday, the large meeting house being filled to its utmost capacity, and many being unable to find seats.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Andrew S. Johnson, deceased, to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, John C. Cutler, at Salt Lake City, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah.

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