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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Thursday, May 9, 1877.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

.....Deaths of a discharged Treasury clerk.
.....Greek protests against the release of Turkish brigands.
.....A challenge for the Pope.
.....The Sidonia and the City of Brussels.
.....Russian war vessels and British shipping.
.....Roumania to defend herself.
.....The Lick estate trouble still unsettled.
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.....Inquiry into the New York Post-office disaster.
.....Peace and stagnation in Mexico.
.....Cuban decree.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

.....California is said to have 110 millionaires.
.....The New York Herald says, "Two average Englishmen in masquerade never see each other without feeling ashamed."
.....There are said to have been 5,000 amateur journals started in the United States and Canada within the last few years.
.....The genius of costume artists seems now to be concentrated in the heels of gentlemen's boots and the tails of ladies' dresses.
.....Father Hyacinthe says he followed his convictions and he went and got married. Those are his two crimes, and he does not regret them.
.....The government tax on whisky is 90 cents a gallon, and the liquor is sold in open market at \$1.05 per gallon in some portions of the west. Revenue officers wonder how this is done.
.....It is said that the average life of Jews, who are strict Sabbatharians, is ten years longer than that of the Christian populations of Europe, none of whom make much use of the day of rest.
.....An English judge denied an application to compel a defendant to prevent his reenter from prowling at three o'clock in the morning. Salt lake roosters are worse than that. They crow all night.
.....The San Francisco Argonaut says, apropos of the collapse in the San Francisco stock market, "The truth is, that, with the exception of a very few, everybody has lost money who has dealt in mining stocks."
.....It appears that the millennium is much nearer in the southern States than some people imagine. An exchange remarks that "The white-liner and the bulldozer can now lie down with the colored lamb, and all hands take Jamaica ginger when they have the colic."
.....The New York Herald says, "Sometime when a man is to be hung for outrage and murder churchy women send him beautiful bouquets, while the grave of the poor child and the home of the heartbroken parents are left undisturbed. What humbugs we humans sometimes are!"
.....The Rev. Prof. Walther (Lutheran), of St. Louis, believes there is salvation outside of that church but he says, "It cannot be denied that there is a small number bearing the name of Lutheran who really teach that there is no salvation outside of the visible Lutheran Church." Perhaps it cannot be denied also that there is a very little salvation in it either.
.....Blue glass may or may not be of special benefit to humanity, but blue glass undoubtedly is, judging by the following—"Statistics show that more elderly marriages take place in Kentucky than in any other State in the Union. Nothing is thought on either side of the house of tying the knot at three score years and ten, and along there. Influence of blue glass."

THERE ARE FOEMEN AND FOEMEN.

There is something rather inspiring in the fact of having an opponent of a high type of manhood; who is high-minded, brave, just and generous, with a soul above low trickery and mean resort; who opposes from an honest and earnest conviction that he is opposing wrong, and who is anxious to contend only for that which he believes to be right and fair, just and true, upright and downright, between man and man. When one encounters an opponent of this class, one can entertain respect for him, and understand something of the "Mormon" who is so much talked about. Opponents of this honorable kind it is not unpleasant for a "Mormon" to encounter, either in the conversational, oratorical, or journalistic arena, because there is nothing which a "Mormon" so much admires among mankind as a man who is truly honest in heart, who, whether he sustains or opposes anything, does it from an earnest conviction that he is opposing that which is wrong, and whose opposition is conducted in a manner that is unexceptionable to all honorable men.

Our experience, however, and we doubt not that the experience of many others is similar, has been of a character that naturally leads us to conclude that the most blatant and by far the most numerous class of the opposers of "Mormonism" and the "Mormon" people are a very different sort of people to the opponents described above. The most noisy opponents are generally the most unscrupulous, the most reckless, and probably no more unscrupulous and no more reckless men can be found in the world than are some connected with the press in America. Of the liberty of the press they have not the slightest idea. Of the license of the press they take full advantage. Liberty presupposes respect for the rights of others. License takes no account of the rights of others, is oblivious of them, so far as respecting them is concerned, and so far as it may be considered safe to be so. Nay, license rather seeks to make the rights of others special objects of attack, tramples them in the dust and in the mire, and not only without justification or provocation, but apparently out of sheer delight in doing that which is devilish and destructive.

Of this class of disreputable characters are many of those whose business hereabout seems to be solely to invent and circulate falsehoods concerning the situation in this part of the country, seeking to excite and maintain a condition of perpetual embroilment, and to accomplish this stopping at no misrepresentation, no calumny, no falsehood, no deadly injury to others, but being perfectly reckless of the rights of those they oppose and of the true welfare of the community and of the country.

No honorable man could be expected to take up a gauntlet thrown down by such unprincipled opponents. They must be left first to an enlightened public opinion, and lastly to the offended majesty of divine law, either of which would consign such offenders against every decency of public intercourse to condign punishment and merited oblivion.

By TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

WESTERN.

THE LICK ESTATE TROUBLE NOT YET SETTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—The settlement of the Lick trust has developed a new phase of the difficulty. At a meeting of the Society of the California Pioneers, last evening, a resolution, adopted by the directors, was read to the effect that the board would consent to the payment of \$385,000 to John H. Lick, in addition to the sum given to him by the estate of his father, provided that all the deceased philanthropist should bear their proportion of the expense. These other Societies have been led to believe that the \$385,000 was to come out of the residue set apart to be divided equally between the Academy of Sciences and the Pioneers, and had filed their answer consenting to the payment on that hypothesis. The trustees of the Lick estate expected the two residuary legatees to accept of the plan, and had accordingly made the necessary arrangements for the closing up of the estate. Both the residuary legatees, however, now refuse to consent that all the money be given to the Academy of Sciences, and the Pioneers should have to pay a deduction of fourteen per cent. of the residue set apart to be divided equally between the two societies. The trustees of the Lick estate expected the two residuary legatees to accept of the plan, and had accordingly made the necessary arrangements for the closing up of the estate. Both the residuary legatees, however, now refuse to consent that all the money be given to the Academy of Sciences, and the Pioneers should have to pay a deduction of fourteen per cent. of the residue set apart to be divided equally between the two societies.

FOREIGN.

GREECE.

ATHENS, 8.—The Greek government has sent a note to the Porte, protesting against the release of the Turkish brigands who have been imprisoned for disturbing the Greek frontier.

WALLACHIA.

BUCURESTI, 8.—Prince Charles of Roumania, in replying to the address by the Senate, recounted the hostile acts committed by the Turks against Roumania. He said, "In consequence of the aggressive attitude of Turkey the Roumanian government will display the foresight and energy which both chambers of the legislature have prescribed for the future. With sorrow that moderation will be of no avail, and that we meet force by force, as it is our duty to defend our country."

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 8.—The British press is sensitive regarding the presence of the Russian squadron at San Francisco. It expresses the belief that its chief purpose is to make attack upon and seize British Columbia in the event that England allies with Turkey in the pending war.

ITALY.

ROME, 8.—The Duke of Aosta has sent the Pope a challenge worth \$2,400.

Correspondence.

A Romantic History—Baptisms and Emigration.

NEPHI, May 4th, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

In the summer of 1875 I baptised L. M. Peterson and his wife and a Spanish man, who had been with many others at Mant, who at that time were renewing their covenants. The three named were visitors from the southern border of Colorado, and enquirers after truth.

There is a bit of romance connected with this man, Peterson, not altogether devoid of interest. He was a Scotchman, by birth, and a Spanish-American by education. When eleven years old, in the summer of 1854, he strayed from a camp of the Saints near Kansas City, Missouri, while they were waiting for William Earl, an Englishman, and the rest of his family and friends, after many a fruitless search, gave up young Peterson as lost to Utah, while the lost boy fell in with some Spaniards, by birth from New Mexico, who enticed him home with them, where he subsequently became quite proficient as a Spanish and English scholar, married a Spanish woman, was elected a county recorder and while serving in that capacity he commenced corresponding with the apostles of Utah, which resulted in finding the whereabouts of his elder brother in Mant, and paying him a visit with his family, where they also embraced the gospel and provided themselves with our church works, and he being ordained an Elder returned to his former home and commenced a quiet missionary labor amongst the Spanish Catholics. He translated into Spanish some choice selections from our works, and with the aid of these, and the Spanish translation of the Book of Mormon, he succeeded in baptizing about forty persons and broke the wrath of the Spanish priests and editors.

NOTICE.

THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SALT LAKE CITY WATER WORKS, HAVE DECIDED TO ACCEPT OF THE OFFER OF THE SALT LAKE CITY WATER WORKS, AND TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAME.

called to order at the Meeting-house at 9 a.m., when, after prayer by the chaplain and singing by the choir, Brother E. H. Blackburn, the superintendent, delivered a congratulatory address. The ceremony of crowning the "Queen of May" (Miss Sarah Ann Zabriskie) was then performed, with accompanying songs and recitations, by the Queen and her maids. Sister Mary E. Lightner then gave a suitable address, followed by our last year's Queen, Mrs. Frances J. Jendrew, who gave a beautiful recitation. We then adjourned to ride to the "Wire Grass Springs," where upwards of 150 persons assembled. The day was spent in playing by games, dancing and singing, till the cold north wind springing up warned us that it was time to leave the mountains for home, where we arrived between 3 and 6 p.m. Almost every one felt pleased with our celebration of May Day under the auspices of the Sunday school, for a spirit of union pervaded the brethren, of all and made it really enjoyable.

At twenty minutes past three o'clock yesterday afternoon the doorknocker of the bureau of engraving and printing received orders to allow one to enter, and then preparations for the impending executions began in earnest. The victims in the arena were placed, and the employees were required to remain until the sad work was finished. The head of each division was presented with the names of the victims under his charge, and also with the money necessary to settle their claims for salaries up to date. The scene was a very affecting one as the roll was called, and each unfortunate signed his or her name with trembling hands. The sighs presented were varied, however. The impending danger had stealed the hearts of some to sorrow, while others were brave, but others broke down completely; some received their dismissal with a sort of stony despair, while others with loud cries and sobs bewailed their fate. Some few put on a defiant manner and vowed to have revenge for the injustice done them. One woman cried defiantly: "You don't know who I am, I am a 'resident' Hayes' cousin, and I will not suffer for this unjust act." A poor widow, who had lost her husband, father, and brother in the late war, signed her name bravely, but as she passed down the room, her face was covered with tears, and she sobbed down her face, and with tears streaming down her face, she cried: "This, then, is my reward for all I have sacrificed."

Strong men, too, gave way to their feelings as they thought of the dear ones at home, whom they would now be unable to assist. One lady took the pen to sign her name, but nearly fainted, and had to get a few minutes' rest before she could accomplish the act. But it was not those who met their fate with hysterical sobs that suffered most. Many a poor woman whose scanty earnings were the only barrier from starvation for her family, passed out without saying a word, but the heart was almost broken. Of course, those who expected were crying, but the first of May threatens them like a Damocles' sword. Many of those who were discharged yesterday returned for reinstatement, and the Secretary's office was besieged by them.

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