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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Obstructive Tactics in the House Close the Week's Work.

KILLED BY A POWDER EXPLOSION.

An Encounter Between the French and English in Africa that May Have Serious Results.

DESERET NEWS BUREAU,
40 D. St., S. E.,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—The Republicans, aided by a score of disaffected Democrats, close the week with a continuation of their obstructive tactics. The call of the House developed 279 present. On motion to adopt the report of the committee on rules requiring the consideration of the tariff bill, 169 Democrats answered the roll call. To make a quorum 170 are necessary. The incessant repetition of roll call broke the children's play, while the crowded galleries well day after day for the opening of the tariff debate. Doubtless Monday will enable the Democrats to get a quorum and overcome the obstacles. The tariff bill will probably pass during January. The income tax will be the great bone of contention. C. R.

By Associated Press.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—The Democrats again were without a quorum in the House to take up the tariff bill, lacking a dozen votes.

The second roll call showed eleven votes less than a quorum.

Boutelle again pursued his obstructive tactics by calling up his Hawaiian resolution, for which he tried to secure consideration.

The Speaker decided against him and was about to direct the clerk to call the roll, when Boutelle, standing on one side in the foot of the rostrum, interposed.

"I hope the chair will reflect before he makes that ruling," said he.

"Any intimation that the chair has not reflected is a reflection on the chair," retorted the speaker severely.

Boutelle disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the chair, but the Speaker would not be appeased. He declared emphatically that the chair had ruled, and directed the clerk to call the roll on the motion yesterday to take up the rules committee report. In the midst of great confusion Boutelle, while the loud voice of the clerk was ringing through the hall, shouted that he appealed from the decision of the chair, but no attention was paid to him by the Speaker.

"I protest against the whole proceeding," he yelled, above the din. Then he retired to his seat, while the Democrats laughed heartily.

The Republicans, continuing the filibustering tactics of the last three days, sat silent during the roll call. The following Democrats refused to answer: Bilbey, Bentzhover and Sipe, Penn.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Four Men Reported Killed and Several Wounded.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Laflin & Rand's powder mill at Rifton, twelve miles away, blew up this morning. Four men were killed and several badly wounded. The dead are:

Junior Freedmangh,
Solomon Sanders,
Joseph Sanders and a man named Kipp.

The explosion took place in the glazing department where the powder is dried after it has gone through the other processes of manufacture. The shock was distinctly felt in this city. In Rondale, two miles off, many panes of glass were shattered.

For the Next Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Hon. Thomas Carter, of Helena, Mont., Chairman of the national Republican committee, arrived in this city last evening. He is here to preside at a meeting of the national executive committee on the 15th, for the purpose of planning work for the Congressional campaign next fall.

Old Heidelberg Burnt.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The old ducal castle at Heidelberg, used as the offices of the district authorities, together with valuable documents and considerable money, was burned this morning. The district director and his coachman were burned to death.

Snow in Wyoming.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Jan. 6.—There has been an unprecedented amount of snow in northern Wyoming this winter.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—

Reserve, increase	$1,250,000
Loans, increase	1,700,000
Specie, increase	4,300,000
Legal tender, increase	1,200,000
Deposits, increase	1,600,000

The banks hold $19,750,000 in excess of legal requirements.

IN AFRICA,

English Soldiers Mistaken For Arabs and Attacked.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—International complications will probably arise over the attack on British troops at Fresh-Water on the Sierra Leone frontier, West Africa. It appears the attack took place well within the sphere of British influence. It appears that a British force of 500 native troops operating against the Soias in camp were allowed early in the morning by their excessive sharpshooters and the French auxiliaries. The town was shining quite brightly at the time. Inspector General Lendy of the British force and a number of native troops of both sides were killed in the encounter at the conclusion of which the French forces retired leaving the French commander, Lieut. Mifet in the field. He was brought into the British camp and cared for, but died. Before death he explained that he mistook the white service uniform of the British force for the dress of Arab chiefs, in consequence of the defeat. The incident will doubtless agitate the affair thoroughly.

THE CONDITIONS OF BRAZIL

A Report that the Rebellion is Rapidly Spreading.

The Government Ships Would Rather Spread Sail and Go to Sea Than Fight Mello.

ST. VINCENT, Jan. 6.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Pernambuco, dated Dec. 27th, says that after a most careful and nonpartisan investigation he is confirmed in the conclusion that the feeling in favor of a revolution is constantly spreading in the north, and that the presence of the government soldiers would not be enough to restrain it but for the presence of the cruisers Nictheroy and America. If they should depart the result would be a revolution in favor of Mello. Even the government troops sympathize with the rebellion and would not be very severe with the rebels in case of an uprising.

The crews of the Nictheroy and America are reported much dissatisfied at not being able to go ashore, prohibited them and it is believed that unless peace it will be very difficult to get them to fight the rebellion. The feeling in the north is solely against Peixoto's military dictatorship, not in favor of the navy, as the people are unanimously in favor of a republic.

It is stated here that the Nictheroy and Cesaret have been instructed not to engage the Aquidaban and the Republica, even should those vessels arrive off this port. It is said should the rated admiral to signalize the government vessels will join the rebel fleet and that to superior speed to escape being shelled by the rebel vessels. As already stated, should this be the case, the revolution in Pernambuco which will declare itself in favor of Mello may be expected as soon as the government warships are out of sight of land; in fact it is reported that ships have already been hailed by the rebel ships, calling in favor of the insurgents and the conspirators are only awaiting a signal to declare themselves against Peixoto and openly furnish the insurgents the assistance which they previously have been asked to give to the adherents of Mello. Should Pernambuco revolt, it is added, it is probable that other cities and states in the northern part of Brazil will follow the example.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The market was strong after the opening, changes advanced ½@1, industrials ¾@1, coal stocks ½@1, general list ½@1. Strong buying developed in sugar, which sold up sharply, common advanced 2¼, preferred 1¼. The general list closed strong at an advance of one day of ½ @ 4.

Silver certificates, 64½, last bid; no sales; bar silver, 64½.

Prussian Agent Arrested.

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—W. H. Moore, the most extensive pension agent in western New York, in an Allen and five clerks were arrested this afternoon by government officers, charged with defrauding the government and extorting money from pensioners. The amount involved is said to be $15,000. The evidence is highly sensational.

Disposed to Make Reparation.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The cabinet held a council this morning on the Sierra Leone affair. It was decided if the reports so far received proved true, France will not contest making reparation. It is believed this will avert serious consequences.

The Olympia is Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The official report on the trial run of the cruiser Olympia shows that she made 21.686 knots per hour, which will give a premium of a hundred thousand dollars to her builders.

A Theater Burning.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Albany Theater, occupying half a block, is in flames. It will be a total loss, which will amount at least to a quarter of a million.

The theater was destroyed. The loss is $150,000.

Another Blaze.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—The Indianapolis Car and Manufacturing company, West Indianapolis, is on fire. The building is a large one.

THE HAWAIIAN CHRONICLE.

The News of a Row in Honolulu Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Captain Monger's report to the treasury department of the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin at San Francisco, stated that the vessel had left Honolulu on December 24th, but gave nothing else of interest. This is two days later than the Associated Press report from Auckland.

The incredibility expressed by the

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Delayed His Going.

Just as he was ready to start for Washington last night, Hon. P. H. Lannan received a telegram from the Capital that caused him to postpone his departure until the 17th instant.

Certificate of Election.

Territorial Secretary Richards today made out the certificate of the election of Hon. C. S. Varian to a seat in the Utah Legislature. Mr. Varian will get his commission from the Governor before Monday.

The Accident Proves Fatal.

Joseph H. Richardson, the young man who was acting as pilot on the hapless schooner which dashed into a Center street car a few evenings ago died at his residence corner of Pearl and Quince streets at 11:15 last night from the injuries received in the accident. It was known from the first that his chances for life were very low as he was very badly hurt. His body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Joseph W. Taylor where it is being prepared for interment. The deceased was about 27 years of age and a native of Ireland. He leaves a wife but no children.

BUSINESS AND MINES.

Wool Growers' Meeting Called in Washington For February 6th.

SHEEP NEW MOVING TO TEST A LAW.

Price of Sugar Beets—Mining and Mine Notes Information From Various Sections of the Country.

The Wool Growers' Association executive committee in Salt Lake county have made several futile efforts to get a meeting on the tariff question, but on each occasion there has been lack of a quorum to do the business, the members being kept away by various causes.

The following call for a meeting of the National Wool Growers' association in Washington was received here from Bedfordshire, Ohio:

To the wool growers, sheep breeders, patrons of husbandry, wool dealers and all interested in sheep husbandry in the United States: At a meeting of the wool growers in the United States at Chicago on September 19th, and at a meeting of the National Wool Growers' association at the same place October 5, 1893, I was directed to call a meeting at their interest at Washington, D. C., to consider them to be heard before the committee on finance of the Senate of the United States in opposition to any reduction in the present duties on wool and woolen goods. I appoint Tuesday, February 6, 1894, as the time of such meeting at the Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C. Among those who will see to be heard before the committee are some of the officers of the National Wool Growers' association, officers of state associations, editors of wool journals and other papers favoring protection and the executive committee announced. I am advised there is a fair prospect that the debate will not pass a bill to put wool on the free list if the interests and views of the people are properly presented on the subject. I respectfully urge a full attendance from all the states and territories. Free wool will undoubtedly destroy the wool industry. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, President of the National Wool Growers' Association.

The California wool-growers met in their work yesterday and forwarded the following resolutions by telegram to Senators Perkins and White, Congressmen Hilt and others:

Resolved, That we, the wool-growers and manufacturers of California, irrespective of party, do hereby protest in the most emphatic terms against changes in the tariff affecting wool and woolens as proposed by the Wilson bill.

We assert that to remove the duty from wool and woolens will practically, if not wholly, destroy an industry which gives direct employment to 20,000 of our citizens.

We call upon you as representative of California's interests to work and vote against these propositions.

PRICE OF SUGAR BEETS.

The Utah Sugar Company directors were wrath today at the unfounded assertion of a morning contemporary that at the meeting yesterday afternoon a form of contract with the sugar beet crop was adopted, and that "it is intimated that the producers of beets will not get as much for their product next year as they have in the past." This is denounced as false, and the statement is given out that no contract was adopted. "The subject of reducing the price to the farmers has never been discussed," said Manager T. R. Cutler today, "there has been no intimation of a reduction, and that matter has not been talked of at all."

TO TEST THE LAW.

A movement is on foot to raise funds to carry the case of L. C. S. Greco to the Supreme court of Utah for decision as to the constitution of the law of 1890, entitled "Defending Waters," and the law of 1892, on the same question, which latter law is believed by many to be explanatory and a modification of the 1890 law, fixing a limit where or within which sheep may not be herded, camped or bedded, the limit being one mile of any city, town, village or settlement, where the distance will flow into any stream used by the inhabitants below, says the Deseret Evening Herald. In the Greco case it seems distance from a settlement, city or town makes no difference if the sheep are near a stream which is used by the inhabitants below. Sam Jones is a sheep owner of the highest responsibility in the community and stands ready to furnish any money, if necessary, to carry the Greco case to the Supreme court for decision and if the court holds against them, to see all lawful means to have the incoming legislature pass such a law as will protect the wool industry, as well as mining and other industries in the Territory.

AT TINTIC.

Lehi Banner, date The Tickville district is singing sweetly in rapid rate. Clark & Taylor, Mason & Asbury, W. H. Winn, Dave Winn, H. Walker, Mr. Briggs, Yentrance & Coleman went out and have gone to work in the work. All who was claims there are jubilant over the good showing being made. There will be meetings of the owners of mining claims located in what is known as the Low Hills and Thawville, held in the Lehi City hall on January 11, 12, 13, for the purpose of organizing a mining district, electing a recorder, passing by-laws, etc.

Many of our Tintic prospectors will be surprised to learn that their claims are located in the West Mercur lands, mineral and subsequently recorded there. The boundaries are as follows: Commencing at the confluence of the river Jordan w in Great Salt Lake, and running thence in a southerly direction along the east bank of said river to its point of exit from Lake Utah, to the fortieth degree of north latitude; thence along said latitude to the east boundary of Tooele county; thence east and boundary to the Great Salt Lake, and from thence easterly to place of beginning. The

number's office will hereafter be the office from other than D. H. Speedy.

Cassidy will be seen that the mineral portion of the territory which it is proposed to consider this session of congress, on January 15th. As it is given to do this there seems to be a difference of opinion. Be all means Tooele and the Lake Hills would be popular in this mineral, and the so public should be in Lehi. Let some one introduced upon the memorial legislature in behalf the Tintic mining district, but it should be in the name that there is no legal district by that name.

Notes.

A new sugar variety is to be built between Long Beach and Anaheim, Southern California.

There is considerable excitement in the Globe mining district, 200 miles south of San Bernardino, Cal. Finest ore samples ranging from $5 to $100 which they have taken out.

Mr. Pleasant Parkinson, Sophie E. Jensen came in from the Henry range in the Uintahs, and brought the most encouraging word yet received. He says there is plenty of water here, and the lands are unfolding out in the range as good feed. Lamoreaux feed was lost on account of the dry spell, but it is expected to soon repair the loss. Mr. Jensen has set out for the direct again.

Mount Pleasant Herald: Herbert was considerably worried last week over the absence of one of his boys in the Henry mountains. The young man is down there with his father's sheep, and it being a new country and no word having been received from the boy since sheep set in, Mr. Herbert was intending to start out to inquire if all was well. Whether he has started yet or not, we are unable to say.

The ladies' general committee on the Midwinter Fair offered an organization yesterday afternoon. Mrs. O. J. Salisbury is chairman, Mrs. F. X. Richards vice chairman, and Miss Naomi A. Conklin secretary. The executive committee consists of Mrs. W. W. Bennett chairman, Mrs. E. B. Wells vice chairman and treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Allen secretary, Mrs. Margaret Caine, Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Mrs. H. C. Phillips and Mrs. W. W. Chisholm. The Utah silk exhibit was turned over to the department of the Midwinter Fair executive committee for the exposition.

A Caldwell, Idaho, dispatch states that a surveying party in charge of Engineer Holmes left here Wednesday to make a survey of a canal to carry water on the north side of the Payette river, near Emmett. The project is in the hands of farmers and proposed settlers in that vicinity, and will cover probably upwards of 20,000 acres of land. The water is to be taken from the river at a point some nine miles above Emmett, and the canal will have a capacity of about 20,000 inches, and will be something like twenty-five miles in length. The work is contemplated will probably require a couple of years' time, and will bring a modest boom to land under cultivation.

A reporter interviewed J. M. Trombla, of Willard, says the Brigham Bugler. He says that for one year he and Warren Hickman have been quietly developing a valuable onyx quarry situated on Promontory, twelve miles south of the station on the S. P. Ry. in Box Elder county, by that name. They have got out some beautiful samples, varying from very dark to a white. Fine specimens of marble are also found in the vicinity. Representatives of an eastern company have lately been out and in spection the ledge and they are so well satisfied with the value of the discovery that they have organized a company called the Western Onyx & Marble Co., at East Globe, Wis., where they will erect a new plant purposely to work the precious stone from the place. Mr. Trombla says that they expect to put eight or nine men to work on the quarry some time in February.

Third District Court.

There was no session of the Third district court today, both divisions were closed. Chief Justice Zane was busy in chambers, preparing for the Supreme court on Monday. Judge Hatch returned late morning from Provo.

The Arguments.

The legal arguments in the Ernest I. Young contest case began in the Probate court this morning and promise to consume greater part of the day.

JACKSON DAY.

Democrats to Celebrate the Memory of "Old Hickory."

On Monday next the local Democracy will celebrate Jackson's Day extensively and enthusiastically. On that day, too, the Territorial Legislature meets. The Democrats—as that part of them which comprises the membership of the House of Representatives—as has been heretofore announced, will meet in the old Federal courthouse. The disciples of the patron saint of Democracy will hold their festivities in the same hall but not at the same hour, arrangements to that effect having been made.

Every effort possible is being made to make the celebration a memorable and successful one. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. Governor West will act as chairman and general master of ceremonies.

The orators of the occasion will be Judge (Reuben) Smith and Hon. W. H. King, of Provo. Who will be given thirty minutes each in which to say pleasant things concerning the statesman whose memory will be celebrated.

Judge Powers, Hon. J. H. Moyle, Hon. Farley L. Williams, Hon. J. R. Letcher and F. S. Pettigrew will make impromptu addresses.

There will also be an abundance of vocal and instrumental music. The affair is under the joint auspices of the Utah Democratic, Pioneer or Central clubs and the Territorial Central committee.

Tickets will be issued at the residence of the Inghamites to be present at the celebration, and in accordance with that end in view have been selected by them.

The Tribune's story will also celebrate Jackson's Day by giving their thirty-second banquet at the Knickerbocker on Monday night. Among the speakers will be Grover Cleveland, Governor West, Judge Zane, H. T. Berry, Morris Shearer and others.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mark McKenny Will Answer For the Killing of John Lewis, Near Tooele.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against Morris McKinney, of Cedar Fort, of causing the death of John Lewis, at Lewiston, Tooele county, was done in for Tuesday morning last, before U. S. Commissioner Pratt. It is alleged that the deceased assisted the defendants man in the head with a rifle on December 13th, from the effects of which he died in the hospital with the 23rd of the same month was taken into from the effects of the injury.

Mated.

Charles Anderson and Mary Larsen, of Sandy, were married in Judge Powers' Judge Hall this morning, in the county court office.

A Lecture on Heinrich Heine.

The News is reported to say that Dr. Julius Sachsowski, who Friday evening gave an artistic and highly instructive lecture on Marie Antoinette, has been asked to speak to the same audience this date. He will accept the invitation and deliver a lecture on Sunday evening, January 7th, at 8 o'clock sharp at the Jewish Temple, Fourth east, between Second and Third South. The subject will be Heinrich Heine.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Shocking Fatality New Year's Morning in Manassa City.

Correspondence Deseret News.

MANASSA, Colo., Jan. 4, 1894.—A sad and fatal accident occurred in Bishop John Dalton's family on New Year's morning.

Breakfast was over and Sister D. had just stepped to the corral to attend to some chores and was out out five minutes, having left George M. (a little fellow of two and a half years) and the baby in the cradle in the house alone. During this short absence little George had taken up a new broom, undoubtedly trying to sweep with it, which caught fire from a small fire smouldering in the fireplace. From the broom his clothes caught fire and when found by his parents he was wrapped in flames, writhing on the kitchen floor in agony.

Medical aid was immediately called and all was done that could be to relieve the little sufferer, but all in vain in two hours. He died about half-past 12 o'clock p.m., two hours after the accident occurred.

The funeral services were held January 2, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the family residence, and was largely attended by sympathizing relatives and friends.

This sudden and sad accident cast a gloom over the whole ward and all sympathies of the deep sorrow afflicted Willie.

Yours truly,
WM. CHRISTENSEN.

For General Relief.

The following urgent call has been handed in for publication:

This week the general relief committee have employed sixty men on good wages. Next week it is intended to give work to women. If this can be done, at least fifty will be given employment. To do the work outlined above the committee need have $1,000 in their hands by next Saturday. Now is the time assistance is needed and all interested in the work should send in their contributions promptly to the treasurer, M. H. Walker, at the Union National bank. Provisions, clothing and coal can be used as well as cash. Do not wait to be solicited, as the committee have their hands full of other work.

The Utah Poultry Show.

The next Utah poultry show will be held in this city January 10 to 13. The nine rules will govern this show as did the previous one. Two association premiums will be awarded on the per cent plan. A special premium list is being prepared which will be as large as can be secured. Both your chickens in case of the secretary, J. W. Hudson, charges being prepaid. There are more entries made promised this year than have ever before been seen in a Utah show. Send your entries and attend the show if you can.

Found Dead.

A Hailey, Idaho, dispatch to the Home Statesman says that word was received yesterday, Friday, that Theodore F. Shaw of Starkville, Custer county, was found frozen stiff about eight miles from Stanfordville. Information to that effect was received by two men who were on the road and were overtaken by the writer said. He was found lying on a ledge of rocks that had been blown by the wind. He met his death Wednesday, December 26. On that date his tracks were found. They were badly obliterated by wild animals.

Deceased was a miner, about 30 years of age, a bachelor with one friend. He once represented Alturas county in the lower house of the legislature and was a candidate for nomination at the last session.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A Good Deal, So Far as Concerns Nehemiah Robert Dunscombe.

ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.

But Election Judge M. Gillespie of the Third Precinct Acted Discreetly.—An Explanation.

On Thursday last, on the question of the election for a member of the legislature, a young man named Robert Dunscombe was accosted in the Third precinct, at the instance of Presiding Judge M. Gillespie, on a charge of illegal voting. It was found out, however, that there was very little ground for the proceeding.

Dunscombe, whom parents are very respectable people, and well known in this city, appeared this morning before Commissioner Pratt, ready to answer the allegation made against him. Two o'clock was the appointed time for the hearing; but after waiting exactly one hour the commissioner dismissed the case for want of prosecution, as neither Mr. Gillespie nor any one to represent him was there.

The defendant, though, did not want to leave the court without modifying an explanation, and asserted that he had been subjected to gross injustice and an unwarrantable indignity. It seems that, much against the wish of his parents, but solely to indulge the whim of his grandmother, the christian name of Nehemiah Robert were bestowed upon young Dunscombe in his infancy. The first name was dropped thereafter, and he went around as plain Robert, by which he was known among his acquaintances. All his identity, indeed, he showed a bundle of them to the commissioner—bear the name of "Robert Dunscombe," among the papers was in his possession being a note showing the deposit of $1000 with the Deseret National Bank. It was further stated that he had been previously allowed to vote in the same single name.

When Mr. Dunscombe presented himself at the polling-table on Tuesday as Robert Dunscombe, it did not tally with Nehemiah on the register, and Gillespie placed him in custody for having, as was then alleged, tried to vote in a name not under which he came. The defendant is very indignant at the action of the judge.

ANOTHER OF THEM.

Alfred C. Gilroy will be required to answer to a similar charge next Monday, in Commissioner Pratt's court. This case is also from the Third precinct. He, too, says a big mistake will be shown when the matter is investigated—if it comes to a hearing.

Kindergarten Department.

Professor Dixie, principal of the Latter-day Saints' College of this city, says that it has been determined to add a kindergarten department to the college, provided the attendance will warrant the departure. The number of pupils, however, will be limited to twenty. Terms may be ascertained by consulting Professor Dixie at the college before the 12th inst. It is the intention to open the school on January 15th.

Fatal Fall of a Miner.

News comes from Eureka to the effect that about noon yesterday Luke Skinner, a miner, fell from the sixth to the eighth level, a distance of 250 feet, in the Keystone mine and was carried to death. He was seen a few minutes before, walking towards the shaft with a lighted candle in his hand as though looking for something. Suddenly he disappeared and a search for him resulted in finding his mangled remains at the bottom of the shaft.

An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

The Jew in Fiction.

Since Lessing idealized Moses Mendelssohn, the Jew in fiction has acquired a new dignity, certainly, which, despite aberrations and exaggerations, constitutes a most suggestive sign of the times. The world is apparently half ashamed of the past, and would make atonement. It admires pluck. The Jew has now become sublime in the eyes. He has been flung into the flood, and then blamed if his garments were soiled. He modifies his old attitude at Ebenezer's. He adheres to his law. He is courageous, persistent, no lover of pleasure, not a worker in every field open to him. He is restless, eager, quick to seize favorable opportunity, patient, biding his time. Is the world touched at last? Does it realize that it need not go to antipodes for heroic types? The antipodes is at the door in the direct sense of the phrase. It hastens to repair the wrong and address the Jew and his creed, his hopes, his achievements, his literature, as material for popular fiction, so that the Jew is no longer a stranger at the hearth of mankind. It was George Eliot, perhaps, who set the fashion, and her *Daniel Deronda*, with all its shadowy and fantastic outlines, embodied a useful lesson. Since then it is difficult to keep pace with the stream of books that illustrate the Jew in fiction, while countless articles in the magazines and reviews deal with the Jewish question, which has become a cyclopedia, international and interdenominational, in which some of the clearest and most prominent writers and thinkers indicate any conclusions. It is certainly a fact that the Jew's vocation does not end upon fiction alone. It is conceivable for the Jew of fiction to be a disbeliever in an ideal, and give a wholly untrue picture. The modern author may err as much in one direction as the medieval painter did in another which he gave a Saint of Judea with the features of Dutch and Flemish peasants. Canon Spurgey failed in the attitude test. The position of the Jew today in life and literature has been of late, just cause.—Prof. Alexander Isaac, in *North American Review* for January.

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