

not an apologetic appearance. Its aggressiveness is quite marked."

There is no discredit in being aggressive when one is convinced that he is in the right. As to being apologetic, what have we to apologize for? If we have wittingly injured anybody, man, woman, or child, we would make early and ample apology. But we are not aware of having done anything of the kind, and especially in relation to the present sensation trumped up concerning the "Mormons." We have no apology to make. On the contrary, we consider that it is the malicious sensation-mongers who should be apologetic. They owe hearty and humble apology to every "Mormon" in this Territory, and to every peaceably disposed person in the Territory. We are waiting to see those sensation-mongers repent of their sins and go down on their knees fasting and tender that apology which is more than due from them to the persons wronged by their sensational reports.

BEAVER COVETOUS - WANTS ALL THE TROOPS AND THEIR SPARE MONEY.

THE Beaver Square-Dealer has no objection to more troops; indeed, it wants more than Beaver's share of them when they come, judging by the following from that paper of May 18—

"We agree with Governor Emery, that the Utah posts should be filled up, but his policy of distribution, we think, might be improved. Beaver has greater need of seven companies of soldiers than Douglas has, and stationing a handful of men at St. George and Logan is simply an arrangement to expose the soldiers to hot and cold weather when they might be housed and protected at Fort Cameron, where the Government has empty buildings. "It is not our purpose to quarrel with the Governor on the soldier proposition. They are a moneyed institution, and the Lord knows we are not going to object to an increase of that article. When Cameron had four full companies of soldiers, the Beaver citizens had money, and the newspaper business was a flourishing one. If anybody imagines we are opposed to seeing good times again, they have mistaken us—that's all. Send on your soldiers, Governor Emery, only Cameron will take four companies, instead of two."

Now, boys, don't fight about the disposition of those troops when they come along. Corinne is calling, and wants her share of the boys in blue, and their money, especially and chiefly the latter. If there are not enough coming, the slander-mill will kindly tell a few more fearful stories, and the New York Herald will publish them and help it to get up another excitement, so that somebody may feel frightened and our excellent Governor may be induced to make another call by and by for reinforcements. Besides, it is not right to think that the Government is anxious to send a parcel of soldiers to Utah just to be plucked of their greenbacks and specie, as if they were only so many geese. Soldiers have souls above that.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Philadelphia is said to have more newspaper women employed than any other city in the Union.

The Kern County (Cal.) local press claims that the Desert Land law has not been abused in that county.

Miss Betsy Jones, of Royalton, Vermont, died recently, aged 100 years, one month and twenty-seven days.

The conflict between the church and the liberal parties in all the Spanish American republics is said to be waxing very warm.

The New York Herald says this is how they do in that city, "When some old humbug or thief dies we grab up a lot of flowers, hasten to his funeral, and say, 'Poor old fellow, he is gone.'"

At Sing Sing Tony Fisher, a youth of twenty-five, declares he is married to Miss Libbie Pattison, a spinster neither fat nor fair, but forty, and Libbie says he is not, and the courts are to settle which party tells the truth.

Gundogai, New South Wales, boasts of a cat 100 years old.

Sir Henry Thompson says that brain workers should not take alcohol.

If handsome is as handsome does, then some people ought to be a great deal handsomer than they are.

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.

New York police are making war on children's percussion pistols for snapping caps, as the horses in the streets are frightened thereby.

Father Hyacinthe says he followed his convictions and he went and got married. Those are his two crimes, and he does not repent of them.

People should be doing something to strengthen their jaws, for if the eastern war goes on there will be many a hard nut to crack in the shape of jaw-breaking words.

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.

The Omaha Bee of May 10 says, "The New York Herald is trying to plunge the country into a Mormon war by its sensational reports of a pretended Mormon uprising against the authority of the United States."

The Chicago Times has the following from Salt Lake—"It is reported that District Attorney Howard says he was instructed from Washington to institute proceedings to cancel Cannon's naturalization certificate."

Liquor dealers beware. An exchange says, "Mrs. Ellen J. Null, of New Bridgeport, Pa., whose husband was killed by a train while lying intoxicated upon a railroad, has just received a verdict for \$15,000 against the hotel-keeper who sold him liquor."

The San Francisco Mail says, "Interesting triangular struggle in the western States—A congressional commission are gathering grasshopper data, the farmers are gathering grasshoppers, and the grasshoppers are gathering the crops. The odds are three to one on the grasshopper."

Mr. Walter, M. P., proprietor of the London Times, says that comparatively very few people get drunk in Bavaria or in the United States, because Bavarian and American beer is not strong enough to intoxicate. "In Bavaria you could drink a painful of beer without being the worse for it." It was much the same in the United States.

The City Forester of Boston says the introduction of English house-sparrows there was attended with great benefit, almost beyond all calculation in the destruction of caterpillars and canker-worms, and he denies that the sparrows molest or interfere with any other bird. Thousands of dollars, he adds, would not pay the city for their loss.

The New York Sun of May 4 says, "In November last Kate Claxton, the actress, instituted a suit against her husband, Dore Lyon, for divorce, on the ground of adultery. Mr. Lyon began a counter-suit against his wife, alleging her infidelity with Chas. Stevenson, of Wallack's theatre. Ex-Judge Barber was appointed referee, and several meetings were had in his office. The suits were discontinued yesterday, and it is said that the actress is to return to her husband."

The German government has decided on the following harsh measure—"That all the old discharged soldiers of the French service who had rejoined their families in Alsace-Lorraine, and who are under thirty years of age, are ordered to leave immediately if they do not declare that they renounce their option for French nationality. Those who are unmarried are bound to depart in forty-eight hours; fifteen days' delay is allowed to those who are married." This rule applies to soldiers discharged from 1872 to 1876, and is supposed to affect about 5,000 families.

London is to have steam street cars.

California is said to have 110 millionaires.

The government tax on whisky is 90 cents a gallon, and the liquor is sold in open market at \$1.03 per gallon in some portions of the west. Revenue officers wonder how this is done.

The New York Herald says the police of that city have organized a "Police Athletic Club," and have secured the services of Professor Miller, the celebrated Greco-Roman wrestler, as their mentor.

An English judge denied an application to compel a defendant to prevent his rooster from crowing at three o'clock in the morning. Salt Lake roosters are worse than that. They crow all night.

The number of unemployed in the United States is put by the New York correspondent of the London Daily News at 2,000,000. Reckoning their labor to be worth only a dollar a day each, this is a clear loss to the country of \$2,000,000 daily or \$600,000,000 yearly.

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 unadorned. What humbugs we humans sometimes are."

Gail Hamilton has a crow to pull with Sam Bowles, of the Springfield Republican. She says he has "the judgment of the infant, the conscience of the assassin, and the tactics of the Thug." But Gail is a spinster, evidently inclined to sling vinegar and gall sometimes, and, though she is by no means so youthful as she once was, does not know everything yet."

Mr. P. Vallean Carter, of New York, recently waltzed five hours without cessation. Forty years ago, a blind German girl, named Lena Schmidt, waltzed six or seven hours in Buffalo. She had been a famous dancer in Strasburg, and had been known to waltz the shoes off her feet at the great yearly fairs. She was supposed to have danced herself blind.

Blue glass may or may not be of special benefit to humanity, but blue grass 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 grass."

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 very little salvation in it either.

The Washington Star of May 8 says, "The truthful locust which is just making its appearance in some parts of the State of New York, bears on the back of its head, so says report, marks that form a plain letter W which is supposed to stand for 'War.' The last advent of 'W' locusts heralded our war of the rebellion; this time the sinister portent seems to be intended for our friends across the water."

The following indicates a rough style of punishment for cattle-stealers—"Not long since a negro was caught stealing a cow in Pine County, Miss. The parties who caught him cut the cow open and placed him inside of her, took a grass rope and sewed him in securely, leaving only his head out. In this manner he remained for four days, when he was discovered, nearly dead. He said it was all he could do to keep the buzzards from picking his eyes out."

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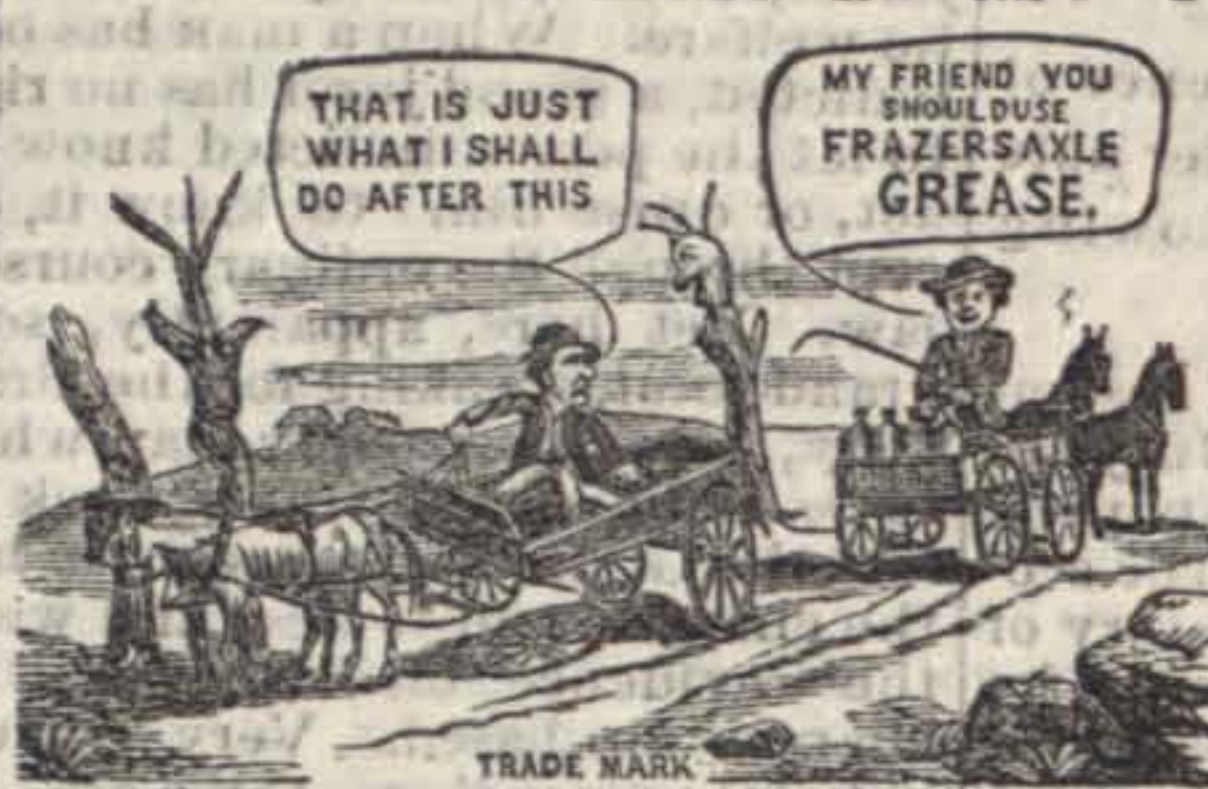
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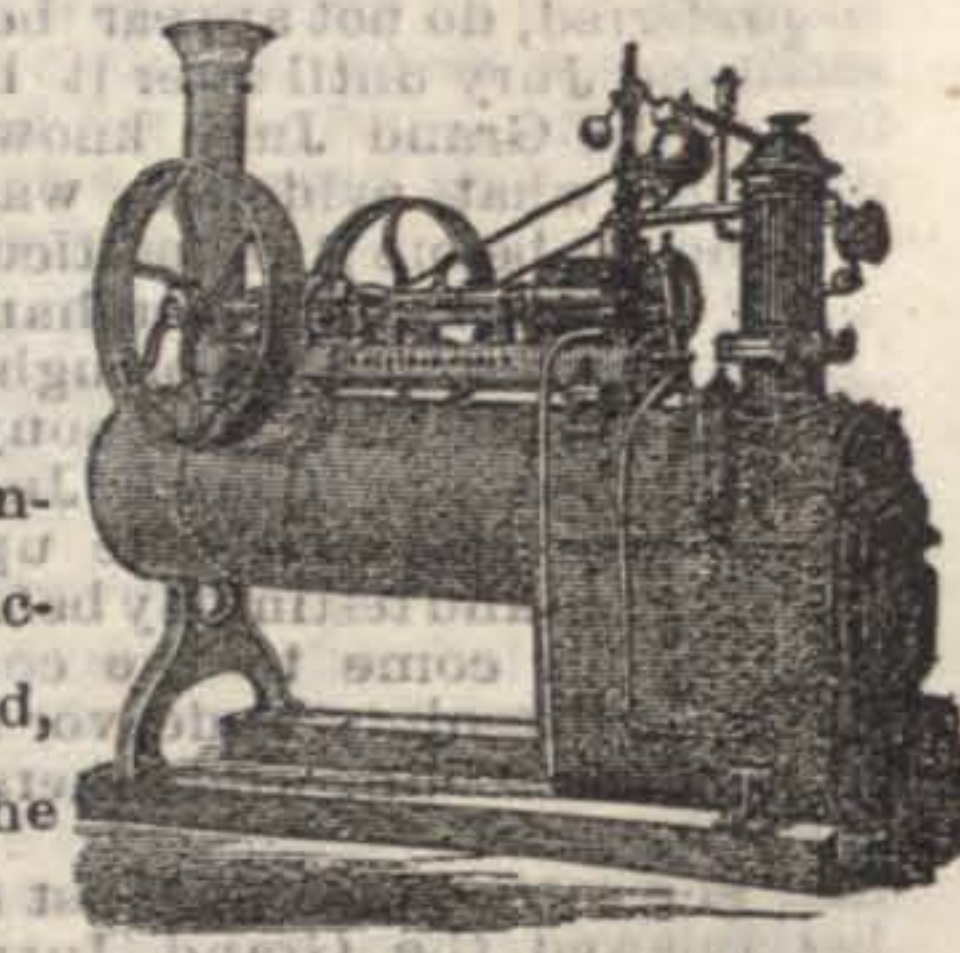


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