

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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THE "OCCIDENT" AND THE "MORMONS."

THE San Francisco *Occident*, a religious paper, of the 8th instant, has the following notice of our emigration, which is replete with that love and charity dealt out so liberally to the "Mormons" by nearly all classes of people, but especially by professing Christians:

"More than three thousand recruits for Utah have been landed in New York within two months, and most of them are now able to judge whether the blessings of Mormonism are equal to the representations of the glib-tongued emissaries Brigham Young has sent abroad to represent him. The account given of the appearance of these ignorant and degraded people as they were collected at Castle Garden, is itself a commentary on the sentiment which has attracted them to their new home. They are evidently fit subjects for the delusion they have adopted, and will find themselves in congenial society when they reach Salt Lake. Yet the fact that an establishment like that of the Mormons, supported by such means, exists and grows strong in the interior of our Territory, may well excite the serious reflection both of patriots and Christians."

Now it does seem that some people cannot refer to us as a people without using the most contemptible and opprobrious epithets, "ignorant," "degraded," "deluded," and so on through the who-e vocabulary, showing themselves possessed of either a vast amount of ignorance or of the most unbounded, illiberal and really unchristian prejudice.

The assertion of the *Occident* that our emigrants are "ignorant and degraded," is false and uncharitable. Ignorant they may be in many instances; for as it was anciently said it is now—"to the poor is the gospel preached"—and the poor, at least, in the greater part of Europe, being deprived of very many opportunities of culture, are naturally enough ignorant of most things save poverty and its innumerable disadvantages. But that they are "degraded" we utterly deny.

As a community credit is given to us for good order, industry, perseverance and every other characteristic indicative of a well regulated state of society. This meed of praise is awarded to us by nine-tenths of all who are brought into actual contact with our community, even if completely antagonistic to our religious views; and yet we are made up to no small extent, and every year receive large additions from those "degraded" recruits referred to by our cotemporary, the *Occident*. Now, if our people, or our foreign converts who emigrate to this Territory, were such a degraded set as our friends delight in representing them, we should have innumerable proofs of it on their arrival here; for a journey from Europe to Utah, and the many trying circumstances into which they are thrown upon settling in a new country like this are certainly not calculated to develop the brightest and best phases of human nature. But our citizens—many of them from among the poorest of the nationalities of Europe—come here and live in the utmost harmony, and almost without an exception are industrious and orderly. This is as complete a refutation as can well be given to that part of the statement our cotemporary has made in reference to the degradation of our people.

The last sentence in the above paragraph is really true. We feel to endorse it most heartily, and as heartily to recommend it to the consideration of all thinking beings under whose observation this short article may happen to fall. The sentence referred to runs thus: "Yet the fact that an establishment like that of the Mormons, supported by such means, exists and grows strong in the interior of our territory, may well excite the serious reflection both of patriots and Christians."

Really our cotemporary has told a vast amount of truth in a very few lines, and we think, to our credit and greatly in our favor. It was no doubt never intended; but is nevertheless a fact. We will analyze and comment thereon. That the "Mormon" establishment, as he terms it, should exist and grow strong in the heart of the American Continent, is indeed a matter worthy the serious reflection and attention of all true Christians and patriots. Here may be observed the absolutely unique spectacle of a whole Territory, containing probably 150,000 people, most of them belonging to the poorer and laboring classes of society, and yet among them all not a beggar, and scarcely a drunkard, to be found; while crime and rowdiness are almost unknown. Now, in a day when the press of the whole country, more or less, teems with accounts of crimes of the vilest hue; and articles from the ablest pens are written, lamenting over, and commenting upon their rapid increase, we think that the fact "that an establishment, like that of the Mormons, can exist and grow strong in the midst of our Territory," is indeed worthy the attention and serious reflection of every man in whom the love of country exists, or who desires to see the principles of that glorious system of ethics taught by the Redeemer prevail.

It is proof incontestable that in no portion of our national domain life and property are respected, and that the

people are governed by a system that it would be well for the whole nation and the world to adopt. We are well aware that the hue and cry against the "Mormons" is pretty general; and that in the estimation of a great many people—some very ignorant, others very prejudiced or wicked—the name of "Mormon," or "Mormon Elder," is deemed synonymous with all that is evil. But "by their fruits ye shall know them" was said upon one occasion by Him whom all Christendom professes to reverence; and by that standard we have as much right to be judged as others; and that right we demand.

If amongst us life, female chastity, and property are inviolate, law respected, good order, harmony and peace the invariable rule—as they most certainly are—the same high principles which we honor, if applied to human action and government in any other Territory, State or nation would produce results similar in every respect to those enjoyed by the people of the Territory of Utah. And where is the man, who would not rather see peace, harmony and morality prevail universally than to see them the exception? Every true Christian and patriot earnestly desires to see such a time inaugurated, and none deserving those truly glorious titles would for a moment reject a system of human government that would inevitably lead to such results, even though they should emanate from and be introduced by "Brigham Young" and his "glib-tongued emissaries."

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Nashville, 17.—Last night, about 12 o'clock, a party of masked persons, some fifteen in number, rode into Franklin, and broke open the door of a store of a Prussian Jew, named Bierfeld, a radical. Bierfeld attempted to escape by flight, but he was fired on and fell dead, pierced by five bullets. Lawrence Bowman, colored, Bierfeld's clerk, was also shot and mortally wounded.

Washington, 18.—A movement is on foot among the leading Republicans of the south to have their legislators unite in a call for a September session of Congress. They allege that, unless they are protected, the Democrats will succeed by force in choosing the electors in nearly every State.

It has been learned that agents of the French Government have been making large purchases of forage and horses in this country for the French army. The friends of one of the candidates for the Internal Revenue commission-ership assert that they have the assurance of Johnson that he will suspend Rollins under the charges made against him.

New York, 18.—All the disposable recruits at the regular army depots at Governors', Bedford and David Islands, in the harbor, are under orders for the military division of the Pacific. The officers who will accompany these detachments will remain in that department.

Buffalo, 18.—The Chinese Embassy paid an informal visit to this city yesterday; they were taken out on the lake and went to Tonawanda. During the excursion here an unfortunate accident occurred to San Taisen, Assistant Ambassador, who, while crossing the rickety old wharf was precipitated by a loose plank through the wharf into the deep water. He seized the plank and kept himself afloat until a sailor swam to his assistance, when a rope was passed under his arms, by which he was raised to the wharf.

Washington, 18.—Senator Abbot of South Carolina, with a view to show the advantages which the southern communities will gain by resisting violence and tolerating political differences, has collected data showing the amount of northern capital invested in his State since the war. He says that ten millions of capital from the north are now employed in developing the resources of that State. The report of the director of statistics from June shows the total amount of investments in that month were \$3,112,000 against \$1,922, 915 in the same period last year.

New York, 18.—Mrs. Merritt, who but recently was rescued from an insane asylum, where she was forcibly placed by a relative, was assaulted by two men on Thursday evening while going to her home in Hudson City. They attempted to force her into a coach standing near but being stoutly resisted and her cousin coming to her rescue, the abductors fled.

New York, 18.—The Rev. Mr. Tyng and his friends have in circulation for signature, a memorial to the general convention of the Episcopal church, which meets at New York to repeal the canon under which he was tried and condemned, and making a parish and geographical division of the territory, or so to modify it as to apply only to unauthorized attempts to form new parishes, or to intrusions upon actually enrolled parishioners of other ministers of the church. Another memorial asks for a simple repeal, leaving the whole matter to be governed by the preface to the ordinal in the prayer book.

Kansas City, 18.—There are additional reports of Indian troubles in Kansas State. The Indians and settlers are fighting on Asher Creek; three more men had been killed. The Indians are coming down Solomon Creek. Large numbers of people on Asher Creek and all about that district are cut off; they are out of provisions, and their ammunition is nearly exhausted. Later reports say the Indians are murdering settlers on Solomon Creek, and that seven men were killed yesterday. A settler came in this morning with his family; he says he had a running fight for quite a distance. Governor Crawford has gone to Solomon and Sholins, and is making preparations for arming and organizing the settlers for defence.

San Francisco, 18.—Treadwell & Co.'s hair mattress factory was destroyed by fire last night.

The fete of Napoleon III. was generally observed as a holiday by the French citizens. A salute was fired this morning, and a civil and military procession formed, which marched to the statue of Victor Emmanuel des Victoires, where a grand de-drum was celebrated.

London.—Further advices from Tipperary, Ireland, were received this evening. The agent of the landlord, Mr. Scully, was not killed as at first reported. He endeavored on Tuesday to serve some election notices on several of the tenants in the vicinity of Tipperary, when he was attacked by a large body of them, including many women, and was obliged to fly into the city to save his life. Yesterday he started on the same errand, accompanied by a large body of armed police. On reaching the hamlets of the tenantry, his efforts to serve the notices were met with derision and threats of violence. The police endeavored to disperse the mob, when a fierce fight ensued, during which the police fired on the rioters several times, the shots being returned by some of the crowd. Several of the mob were wounded, as were a number of the police. Scully was seriously wounded, and the police retired unable to make any arrests at the time. Tipperary is in a high state of excitement and further trouble is apprehended.

Paris, 18.—The fete day in honor of the inauguration of the first Napoleon was celebrated to-day with great pomp. All the officials of the court, together with the Emperor Napoleon and family attended a grand de-drum at Notre Dame. After the ceremonies the Emperor left for Fontainebleau.

London, 18.—Dispatches received, to-day, from Constantinople state that a serious encounter took place at Pera, two miles from the city, between the Greek residents and Turks in consequence of the violation of the grave of Prince Meridates. The troops of the Sultan were called out to suppress the riot and fired upon the Greeks, killing and wounding a large number. Many of the latter fled to the residences of the foreign consuls for refuge. The trouble was finally suppressed by the active measures of the soldiery.

Paris, 18.—The *Moniteur*, in its issue last evening, says, officially, in relation to the new French loan that thirty-four times the amount of money asked for has already been subscribed.

London, 18.—Dispatches have been received from Ireland giving the particulars of the deeds of lawlessness which occurred yesterday near Tipperary. It seems that while one of the great landlords of that region, named Scully, was serving the usual notices on various tenants, he was shot and killed by some unknown person. A strong body of police soon after made their appearance on the scene, and attempted to arrest the culprit. The police, in turn, were attacked and two of them shot dead, and four of them badly wounded. Several arrests were subsequently made. At the latest advices quiet was restored.

San Francisco, 18.—Advices from Shanghai say that gold diggings at Chefoo were being prospected for by foreigners.

A report had come per Filong from Nagasaki, that one hundred and fifty Christian Japanese natives had been taken out from Nagasaki in a steamer and drowned, the Consul's remonstrance notwithstanding.

San Francisco, 18.—The China Hong Kong mint has been dismantled and sold to the Japanese government. The machinery is to be removed to Yokohama.

Maj. Gen. Bunker had left Hong Kong to inspect the British troops in Japan. Several piracies had been committed, and the offenders caught and punished.

The introduction of American fog horns on the Yangtze river was strongly advocated.

Japan.—Yokohama, July 26.—On the 4th of July an attack was made by twenty thousand Southerners on the Tokugawas at Yeddo, about 1,500 strong only. The Southerners were repulsed. The attack was renewed the next day, when the Tokugawas were entirely routed, and half Yeddo, including two large temples, one of them the residence of Mia, was burnt down. At Fichigo, about 18 miles south of Osaka, a terrible battle was fought between the forces of Aizu and Satsuma, in which the latter was defeated with great loss. Satsuma and Chosio were persecuted by several of the other Daimios, and subsequently Chosio himself declared his intention of withdrawing and has ordered his generals home and to remain neutral. Satsuma's party has issued a proclamation in the name of the Mikado, condemning all the native Christians to death. Several have been executed at Nagasaki, and at Sendai, within 16 miles of Yeddo. It is stated that the northern princes have made a proposition to refer the settlement of affairs to the arbitration of England, France and the United States, and in case the latter powers accept the responsibility, they bind themselves for the execution of their decision, both on their part and that of the Mikado.

Port Nugata, on the west coast, has been partially opened, the North German and Italian ministers only allowing clearances there. The other ministers have not sanctioned it yet, on the ground that it is not safe, and is liable to the same troubles as have occurred at Osaka.

Correspondence.

GREEN RIVER FERRY,
Aug. 12th, 1896.

President Brigham Young.—We arrived here and crossed in safety to-day. The health of the camp is now good. There have been quite a number of cases of sickness, but nothing very serious. We buried two infants that were both sick before coming into the train, no other deaths. Nothing has occurred to mar the happiness or peace of the train except an Indian raid on our animals on the 5th inst. While in camp for noon, and in the very act of getting up the stock for the afternoon's drive, two Indians rode in among the band and succeeded in driving off about forty-five head of our best animals. Some thirty of the boys started on mule and horseback, in pursuit, and headed off all the animals in about five or six miles, with the exception of five which the Indians seemed determined to capture, and part of the boys were equally as determined they should not. After a hard ride of about thirty miles some few of the boys succeeded in overtaking them, when a contest ensued and one Indian was killed and the other mortally wounded. The boys sustained no injury whatever, although five shots were fired among the herdsmen while driving up the stock, but happily with no fatal result.

Our animals are all in very good condition, and if no serious accident happens we expect to reach Salt Lake City by the 20th of this month. Trusting that all is well with you, as it is with us, we remain your brother in the Gospel.

CHESTER LOVELAND, Capt.
E. B. SHEDDEN, Clerk.

LIST OF PASSENGERS

In Captain Chester Loveland's Train.

Louis Hansen; Elizabeth Reese; Elizabeth Williams and two children; Gamaliel Briscoe; A. De Gray, wife and five children; Benj. Bartlett and wife; John Evans and wife; Joseph Perkins and wife; Fred Culmer, wife and four children; John Savage and two children; John Savage and wife; Robert Guttridge, wife and daughter; James Turner, wife and five children; Edward Baynam, wife and son; Maria Fleming and son; Evan Jones; Ann Phillips; Mary Worsley; Ann Powell; James Griffiths, wife and two children; Amelia Mullett and two sons; Mary Ann Croft; W. D. Thomas; Florence Cope; W. Purdy; James Purdy; W. Studer; H. Liversidge, wife and child; L. D. Rudd, wife and child; A. N. MacFarland, wife and four children; Mary Taylor and daughter; J. Jenkins and sister; Anna Martin and child; R. Pickering and daughter; Peter McKinnon; George Harston; Joseph Mullett, wife and two children; Levenia Pickering; Samuel Hale, wife and two daughters; Edward Tullidge; Susan Ferguson; J. H. Barber; J. Walker; G. F. Dare; Mary Coselet and five children; Ole Peter Warner and wife; Wm. Nicholas, wife and child; Mary Walters and two daughters; Sarah Eynon; Elizabeth Angel and four children; H. Mansell, wife and three daughters; F. Laver and sons; Elizabeth Brewer and four children; John Wolkham; Elizabeth Bentley and three sons; John Eames, wife and seven children; Samuel Eames; R. J. Davis; Wm. Wade, wife and child; Isaac Evans; C. J. Mullett, wife and child; John Lowe, wife and four children; J. Worland; J. Glover, wife and five children; G. Durrant and two brothers; G. Treneman, wife and child; Sarah Evans; F. Street, wife and eight children; E. Faulkner, wife and daughter; Elizabeth Hill and five children; Eliza Latter; J. C. Jones; Henry Weist, wife and child; Mary Blomell and two children; Oswald Blomell; Wm. Ince, wife and son; Lettice Retford and three children; Helen Crosby; Sarah Cope and son; John Kirkham, wife and son; J. Todd; Keziah Hall; Luke Shaw and two sisters; J. Perkins and two sons; Emma Allen; Eliza Harrison; J. Beaumont and wife; W. Chapman and wife; Daniel and Eliza Powell; Elizabeth Timson and five children; E. Morgan, wife and five children; H. Smyth, wife and four children; J. Hobson, wife and child; W. C. White, wife and two children; D. Justat and five children; J. L. Grundhand, wife and two children; Elizabeth Hill and five children; Anna Jenkins and five children; H. Cottle and daughter; L. I. Halsher and wife; Elizabeth Cousins; Mary Ann Cousins; D. Lunn, wife and six children; Jane Lunn and daughter; William Saunders, wife and daughter; Sarah, Priscilla, Ellen and Rebecca Cato; Hylan Davis; Lay Powell; Wm. Cope; Lot Adams; John Muir; Elizabeth Moore; S. Hare, wife and seven children; Jessy Woolridge, Rhoda Watson; J. Turner, wife and two children.

S. L. CITY, Aug. 15, '96.

Bro. G. Q. Cannon, Editor Deseret News.—Having by the sanction of President Young, President Spencer and Bishop Hoagland had all matters quietly and peacefully settled, and having renewed my covenant, according to the order of the Church, I therefore wish you to insert in the DESERET NEWS the following:

Elder W. I. Appleby has been re-baptized, and is in full fellowship with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In justice to myself I ask this, as my "Excommunication" was published in the News, and circulated both here and among the Saints in the States and in Europe, and I wish them to know that I am again in the Church and Kingdom of God, for which I feel thankful.

Your Brother in the E. C.,
W. I. APPLEBY.

[We hope to see Bro. Appleby soon again laboring in the field as he once was.—ED. NEWS.]

AT GREEN RIVER.—The Green River City edition of the *Frontier Index* is to hand, dated the 11th. Our lively cotemporary not only keeps up with the railway but ahead of it. It is now published at Laramie and Green River.

DESERET NEWS.—A dispatch from Sweetwater Aug. 16th, says the Young America claim has been sold in Chicago for fifty thousand dollars.

S. L. CITY, Aug. 17th. M. CHOXALL.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

From the East.—H. D. Kent, Thomas Tooney, Conrad Fraig, J. W. Clamphitt, R. Seaton.
From the West.—F. Lantieri, Alfred Bannister, E. C. Jordan, Philip Fretz, Geo. Sweet, J. B. Osborne and wife.
To the East.—Alfred Carrington, Geo. N. Smith, W. D. Lewis, John H. Young, John S. Thornhill, Wm. M. Johns, N. M. Sensenbrier.
To the West.—Geo. A. Burg, Geo. W. Lantieri.
To the North.—S. J. Jonsson.

Special Notices.

REMOVED.—The City Liquor Store is removed to the opposite side of the street, in Greenstock's Building, where the choicest Territorial and imported liquors and wines can be had.

WANTED, a few cords of Mountain Mahogany Wood at this office.

WANTED.—One hundred and fifty cords of red pine wood at the Paper Mill.

WANTED.—At this office, clean white cotton and colored rag. People in quantity who wish to dispose of them will please bring them on Monday and Friday.

NEW TO-DAY.

Probate Court Notice.—W. W. Miller, Clerk of the Probate Court, Salt Lake City, Mo.

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ORLANDO.....Mr. J. O. Graham
THE DUKE of BERRIAM.....Mr. J. S. Lindsey
DATE FREDERICK.....Mr. J. A. Thompson
OLIVER.....Mr. J. M. Hardie
ADAM.....Mr. J. E. Kelly
LE BEAU.....Mr. H. Haines
SYLVIAN.....Mr. J. E. Hyde
CORINUS.....Mr. D. Crowther
CHARLES.....Mr. C. F. Whitwood
WILLIAM.....Mr. R. Matthews
JACQUES de Bois.....Mr. H. Haines
Celia.....Miss Adams
Phoebe.....Miss Alexander
Audrey.....Miss Adams
Lords, Ladies, Attendants, &c., &c.

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To Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THURSDAY, the 27th instant, is the day fixed by the Probate Court of Salt Lake County for the filing of the final report of the Administrators of the Estate of William Nixon, deceased.

With persons having claims against said Estate or otherwise interested in the settlement thereof, will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. W. EAST,
Probate Clerk.

"HOW WAGS THE TIME?"

ON the Railroad or off it? If you want your WATCHES REPAIRED, bring them on the Railroad, where Superintendents or workmen can send by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; they will be returned safely packed.

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J. NEEKS' PIONEER JEWELRY STORE,
East Temple Street, Salt Lake City.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following animals, which, if not sooner claimed, will be sold at Public Sale, at the City Pound, Aug. 22d, 1896, at one o'clock P. M.:

One red and white STEER, 2 years old, white spot in forehead, branded D T on left hip.

One red and white STEER, 1 year old, crop off right ear, slit in left.

One red STEER, 1 year old, crop off both ears.

One red and white STEER, 1 year old, upper half crop in left ear, branded S on left hip.

One brindle STEER, 1 year old, under half crop in right ear.

One dark brown MULE, 11 years old, no brands visible.

One bay MARE, 8 years old, small white spot in forehead, white on hind feet, white on left fore foot, branded L on left thigh.

WILLIAM N. FIFE,
Foundowner, Ogden City.

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