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THE HISTORY OF THE PRESS AND
TELEGRAPH.

THE New York Herald, in a characteristic editorial article, published a few days ago, under the head of "Ancient and Modern Preachers," describes the new agencies which have been brought into operation for the dissemination of truth among the inhabitants of the earth. The peculiar office of the oral preacher is, the Herald says, no longer what it was. The printing press and the electric telegraph have far outstripped the human heart and voice in the power of preaching, and were they as devoted in their work as the living preachers, the Herald thinks, they would soon and altogether supersede them. These agencies, in the Herald's opinion, are now and henceforth to be the true evangelists of the world.

The Herald quotes the prediction of Joel respecting the last days, when God will pour out His spirit upon all flesh, so that our sons and daughters shall prophesy, and the young men shall see visions and the old men shall dream dreams, and the servants and handmaids shall partake of the same influence, and says that the telegraph, the printing press and the locomotive must hasten forward this time. It asks:

"How can it be believed that, with only the agencies employed in the past, the Christian Church, at its present rate of increase, shall within the next thirty years reach the millennium, which so many apprehend to be near at hand, and which none have placed beyond the year A.D. 1900?"

In reply to this it says that it is plain that never and more powerful agents of Christianity must be applied to this work, if this halcyon period is to come within this or the next century, or, indeed, at all. After dilating upon the benefits which have followed the circulation of newspapers, the Herald informs its readers that it will continue to give the community from week to week that measure of moral and religious instruction which it deems they are entitled to receive.

Notwithstanding the egotistical tone of the Herald's article, there is a strong vein of truth and common sense running through it, which entitles it to notice and consideration. There is nothing more patent to the unprejudiced, reflecting mind than that so-called Christianity is a great failure. It is not the infidel only who perceives that that system, as at present taught and practiced, can never bring about universal peace and the harmonization of the different races, but men of orthodox faith are compelled to acknowledge that, to accomplish such grand results, other agencies must be brought into operation, and hence, the idea, breathed in the Herald's article, that the electric telegraph and the newspaper are these agencies. Let it be granted that modern Christianity possessed the requisite authority and knowledge of the truth, then the utilization of the press and the telegraph for the achievement of its great ends might be successful. But herein lies the difficulty. A stream cannot rise higher than its fountain. The press and the telegraph possess no inherent virtues in themselves to accomplish this work. While used for the furtherance of Christian civilization, they carry on the work of evangelization upon the same principle as was done previous to their discovery, the only difference being that they carry it on more extensively and with wider-spread influence. But the radical defects of the system which they are the agents in propagating, they do not correct. So-called Christianity being a failure on a small scale and while confined to a limited field, will be none the less a failure when carried on in a more extended sphere; indeed, its faults, inconsistencies and shortcomings will only be the more glaringly exemplified.

We are quite willing to endorse the general proposition contained in the Herald's article, that the printing press and the electric telegraph can effect much more good in a shorter space than missionaries whose time is spent in oral instruction; also, that these agencies can be made the handmaids of Christianity. But while the newspaper and the electric telegraph are influenced by the spirit and prompted by the knowledge and authority which actuate and direct so-called Christianity, they are exposed to all the evils and are equally liable to all the failures that have attended that system as it has been propagated under the old method of missionary labor. These discoveries can be made great instruments of good when properly guided and controlled; but who can describe the dreadful mischief an irresponsible, misguided, venal or corrupt press can accomplish? Many of the evils under which our Republic groans to-day are directly traceable to corrupt journalism, and since the discovery of the electric telegraph these evils have been aggravated rather than lessened. These very considerable and reflecting men of experience must admit. If the press and the electric telegraph are

agencies capable of accomplishing great good, as all must grant they are, they are also capable, under improper management, of effecting a vast amount of evil. Whenever these wonderful discoveries shall be under the control of pure, truthful influences, and be used for the amelioration, redemption and elevation of mankind, then, and not till then, will their full power and usefulness as missionary agencies be fully estimated and understood. That the day is not far distant when they will thus be used we do not doubt.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Discussion on Expenditures.

Beck, a member of the committee on appropriations, addressed the committee on the general subject of the expenditures of the government. He asserted that it was a mistaken idea to suppose that the expenses of the present year are less than those of last year. He declared his belief that instead of being \$14 millions, as had been asserted, four hundred millions was nearer the correct figure. The discussion was continued by Cox, Voorhees and Marshall, who criticised Dawes' recent speeches in the House and in his New Hampshire canvass, accusing him of inconsistency. Dawes defended himself from the accusation and the Administration from charges of extravagance. The House then adjourned till to-morrow.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Anniversary Celebrated.

Boston.—The fifth anniversary of the Mercantile library was celebrated to-night at the Mechanics' Hall; there was a large audience.

TENNESSEE.

A wholesale murderer—Shooting stage drivers.

MEMPHIS.—In Ashby county, Ark., on the 23d ult., a young man, while on a drunk, shot and killed Jas. Johnson, a school teacher from Texas, and while fleeing met four negroes, three men and one woman. He shot and killed two of the former and wounded the woman. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

Last week the driver of the mail coach between Fort Smith and Little Rock, was shot by a concealed person and dangerously wounded. Two nights after, the driver who succeeded him was also shot at.

NEW YORK.

The Fallerton Case—Wilkes Sued for Libel.

New York.—In the Fallerton case, to-day, evidence was given by Ex-Secretary McCullough, Commissioner Rollins, District Attorney Pierpont, and others; but nothing of special importance was elicited. The proprietors of the *Tribune*, *Field* and *Farm* have sued Geo. Wilkes for libel.

MAINE.

Capital Punishment Bill Rejected.

AUGUSTA, Me.—In the State Senate, to-day, a bill abolishing capital punishment came from the House amended. The Senate refused to concur.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CANADA.

Difficulty between U. S. and Great Britain about water boundaries of North America—Reports of Parliamentary proceedings.

OTTAWA.—The Under Secretary of foreign affairs informed the House of a difficulty between the United States and Great Britain, in regard to the water boundaries of their respective territories in North America, which had been referred to arbitrators. Stafford Northcote inquired if it was true that reports of Parliamentary proceedings for country journals were often forwarded by express instead of telegraph. The Postmaster General admitted that it was sometimes the case, and explained that the necessity for it resulted from the competition of news correspondents, which were the fruits of low rates. He said that four news reports were now transmitted where one had hitherto been sent, while the general news was more voluminous than ever. He declared that the only remedy was in a combination of newspapers.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Annexation meeting.

HALIFAX.—Last night the annexation meeting was largely attended. There were two members of the legislature present.

WEST INDIES.

Disappearance of cholera—Journals accuse Captain General of complicity in Greenwald's murder—Masses still in jail.

HAVANA.—The sugar market is steady.

Cholera has totally disappeared from Santa Spiritu.

Several journals continue to attack the Captain General for alleged complicity in the Greenwald murder. The attack is entirely unwarranted, as Deroda worked unceasingly to bring the assassin to justice and finally succeeded. The members of the Masonic fraternity, recently arrested, continue in jail.

THE IRON HORSE.

BY A. DALYAMPLE.

This is a wondrous fast age,
As recent scenes declare;
The Telegraph and Railroad,
Now traverse earth and air.
Even young and tender Utah,
The brightest of the Stars;
Can boast of a steam whistle,
An iron horse and cars.

CHORUS.

Hurrah for the Railroad,
Hurrah for the Railroad,
Hurrah for the Railroad,
The Utah Central Line.

The day has dawned upon us,
The long expected time;
When our friends can come to see us,
From every land and clime.
For the iron horse is steady;
He never stops to dream;
But neighs when he is ready,
And puts her through by steam.
May the sun of peace in splendor,
Never cease to shine,
On the pleasant vales of Utah;
And the Utah Central Line,
And the Saints from every nation,
As numerous as the stars;
Come flocking home to Zion,
On the Utah Central Line.
Three cheers for Brother Young now,
The hero of the line;
May his days and years be many,
And his future course divine.
May he live to see the iron horse,
Through Utah's valleys run;
And steam and electricity,
Their noblest works have done.
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Cabbage, Early York	2.50	1.25
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Flat Dutch	3.50	1.75
Large Drumhead	4.00	2.00
Red Dutch	3.00	1.50
Carrot, Early Horn	1.50	75
Long Orange	1.50	75
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Celery, White Solid, Dwarf	40c. qt.	1.50
Corn, Early Eight Rows	40c. qt.	1.50
Twelve Rows Sugar	40c. qt.	1.50
Sweet's Evergreen	40c. qt.	1.50
Cress, Broad Leaved	20 & 50	100
Cucumbers	100	50
egg Plant	100	50
Endive, Green Curled	20	10
Lettuce, (assortment)	2.00	1.00
Radish Water	15 to 40	10
Mustard	25 to 40	10
Onions, Large Red, Large	4.00	2.00
White	1.25	75
Peas, Tom Thumb, Eugene	30c. qt.	1.50
Bishop's Dwarf, Blue Imperial	30c. qt.	1.50
Flax Dwarf, Dwarf Marrow	30c. qt.	1.50
Pepper	40c.	20
Peas, Ash Leaved Kidney	30c. qt.	1.50
Pumpkin	1.00	50
Radish, Scarlet Top, Long	1.50	75
Scarlet Short top	1.50	75
Scarlet Chinese Winter	1.50	75
Rhubarb, Linseed Giant	40c. qt.	1.50
Sugar Cane, (imported)	40c. qt.	1.50
Squash, Round leaved	10c.	50
Squash, Round Golden Bush	10c.	50
Summer and Winter	15c.	75
Crook-necked	15c.	75
Tomato, Early Red, Long	1.50	75
Early Yellow	1.50	75
Yellow Cherry	1.50	75
Red Cherry	1.50	75
Red Plum	1.50	75
Turnip, Early White Dutch	1.50	75
Red Top, Strap Leaved	1.50	75
Ruta Baga	1.00	50
Herbs, Basil, Sweet Basil	1.00	50
all, Catnip, Coriander	1.00	50
Herbs, Dill, Parsley, Marjoram	1.00	50
Pennyroyal, Rosemary	1.00	50
Rue, Saffron, Thyme	1.00	50
Sage, Summer and Winter	1.00	50
Savory, Annie Seed	1.00	50
Stard Seed, Canary, Hemp	1.00	50
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Orange, Early	1.00	50
Apple Seed	1.00	50
Grass Seed, Red Top	1.00	50
Kentucky Blue Grass	1.00	50
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