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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco, of to-day's date, says that the freight trains caught in the snow blockade on the Central Pacific have been abandoned. In Summit Valley the snow is said to be twenty-five feet deep on the level.

Both houses of the Iowa legislature have passed a bill, providing for the sale of freight and passenger traffic on the railroad lines of that State.

For a synopsis of an extraordinary army speech, by Field Marshal Von Moltke, see telegraphic bulletin to-day. According to this authority Germany, by her victories in the late Franco-German war, has become the bugbear and terror of Europe.

A rumor is current in Boston, Mass., that the postmaster of that city is to be removed, and that his successor is to be a strong Butler man; if true, this is another pill for the republicans of that State.

A London telegram says that Gladstone, retired, for the present, from the leadership of the opposition; the Marquis of Hartington is spoken of as his successor.

Coomassie has been turned by the British; the first installment of the expedition against the Ashantees has reached St. Vincent on its return to England.

The German government has ordered the distribution, among the several states of the empire, of a further installment of forty million thalers of the French indemnity.

In the course of a speech in the U. S. House of Representatives, Beck is said to have ridiculed the Secretary of the Treasury for unnecessarily bringing on the recent panic, and also denounced the President of the U. S., for his course in relation to Louisiana, and in regard to the money system and the proceedings of customs officials in New York and Boston.

A terrible occurrence is reported at Meridian, Ct. Two or three days since a discharged workman entered the shop in which he formerly worked, and fired twelve shots at his former fellow-workmen, fatally wounding two of them; he then left, and cut his own throat.

Last Friday night two well known citizens of Rahway, N. J., quarreled over drinks in an hotel, when one fatally stabbed the other. At South Wheeling, West Virginia, on Saturday, a riot took place in which three were wounded, one receiving two balls through his lungs.

The temperance movement is going ahead at Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, and other places in Ohio.

The blockade of the Coast of Calabria, by the Spanish government, is suspended for the present.

Since the internal revenue law went into effect, in September 1862, up to the end of last month, the amount collected under it is stated at nearly eighteen hundred millions of dollars.

Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Ga., is confined to bed and is in a very feeble condition.

Ex-President Fillmore died at his residence, at Buffalo, New York, last night, shortly after eleven o'clock.

The Sunday liquor law is to be enforced in the city of Philadelphia; its violators are to be prosecuted.

The death of Capades, ex-president of the prospective Cuban republic, is confirmed; he was betrayed by a captured negro.

An explosion of melted iron, in a factory at Sheffield, on Saturday, demolished the building and frightfully mutilated a dozen of the workmen.

The Spanish government has, it is said, actively suppressed the press in Cuba.

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We referred last week to a memorial addressed to Congress by a number of people, asking that the names of non-Mormon voters of Salt Lake City, changing the names of Brigham and his zealous followers with certain crimes and misdeeds, be removed from the list of non-Mormon voters. From this memorial we learn that Brigham and his associates and elders, have been guilty of the grave offense of using figurative language of a military sort in their sermons. We have from our earliest childhood considered such fighting imagery from the pulpit as something of a bore, but we now see the first time that it is an offense against the peace and dignity of the State. If this be correct the Right Rev. Major General John P. Newman and all the modern teachers of the Salt Christian Church, are guilty of the same offense. It is a disgraceful thing, for they invariably represent the church as the army of the Lord, and the devil as belonging to the engineer corps, building the citadel of Zion against the assaults of heaven.

Two thirds of this memorial is made up of extracts from sermons full of such military figures. The other third is given to charges of abuse upon the part of the Mormon church. In reference to this last the memorial says: "We have seen a petition Congress to send out a committee of investigation. The non-Mormon voters protest vehemently. They are afraid that they cannot be sustained, and they are also well aware that any fair and honest investigation would show to the world their designs upon the property of others."

We have been at some pains to learn the status of these non-Mormon voters, who seem to be so full of pious zeal and patriotism. We attach the following statement to a gentleman, named Morrison, and for some time a resident of Salt Lake City.

It did not surprise us to learn that the leading men of these non-Mormon Christians are apostate Mormons, who approved of "and all these called crimes, until it became their pecuniary interest to join the church against the church which fostered them. They are a pretty set of fellows to make charges against others. In this case, I believe, the Mormon church is the victim of their own wickedness. If we had the non-Mormon voters a little nearer the seat of government they would be pleading to indictments, in all probability, instead of making charges against others.

But here is the biographical sketch, for the truth of which we are prepared to vouch: Joseph R. Walker, chairman, went to Utah for Mormon; for years after sermons to which he now objects were preached continued to pass as such. "Brother Brigham" ostensibly being the object of his respect and admiration, while there, was of his aversion. His bread and butter came from the Mormon Church, and he was not to be had, and money to be made by being non-Mormon. Then Walker turned non-Mormon. His zeal for the church was not diminished, but he was to be had, and money to be made by being non-Mormon. Then Walker turned non-Mormon. His zeal for the church was not diminished, but he was to be had, and money to be made by being non-Mormon.

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