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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Congress has done some business at last. The House passed the army bill to-day, without division.

The Oregon Steamship Company plying between San Francisco and Portland, have contracted for two fine iron steamships of 3,000 tons each.

Canada has raised this year 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, 10,000,000 of barley and 45,000,000 of coarse grains. Pretty good for the Kanucks.

Twelve miles northwest of San Buenaventura rich oil springs have been discovered. Eight thousand acres have been located and wells will be started at once.

The Providence Tool Company are manufacturing fire-arms again for the Turkish Government and have a thousand men at work to fill a contract. The "Sick Man" is lively, if he is in a bad fix just now.

Petroleum has been successfully employed in the East for removing scales from boilers, and deposits from water pipes. It can be used without difficulty, at the rate of a quart a week for a boiler of twenty-five horse power, and may be introduced through the safety valve or in the feed water. It must be pure petroleum. It will penetrate into the scale, rotting it so that it will disengage itself from the boiler to which it is attached.

A boy while trespassing in an orchard in Cohoes, N. Y., a few days since was frightened by a dog, and slipping while in a tree, fell towards the ground, one of the branches catching his waistband. He hung for a long time with his head towards the earth, and was nearly dead when discovered. That boy will not go fruit-stealing again—for some time to come at any rate, as he is suffering from brain fever.

A woman named Sarah A. Summers has been arrested at Des Moines, Iowa, for swindling. She advertised "love potions" all over the country, and many foolish persons were induced to send her dollars for powders, which, given in tea, coffee, or any kind of liquor, she said, would make a person of either sex fall in love with the individual administering it. She sent white sugar, stating that although it looked and tasted like sugar, it possessed powerful magnetic properties, which mutually attracted the sexes. The jail bells now "go ringing for Sarah," and she is likely to spend several "Summers" in duressville, where she will be allowed very little sugar for any purpose.

THAT PETITION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The petition in favor of the "white-souled" does not meet with much favor. The signatures are few, and the signers, chiefly, insignificant. The three-thousand dollar subscription is, measurably, in the same fix. A trifle over seven hundred dollars, after all these months of begging, and the covert threats and oily persuasions that have been brought to bear, is a miserably poor showing.

The "Liberals" made a great mistake in putting such a very dead duck at the head of the delegation as a decoy for dollars. Almost any disposed official, who had made as good a failure in obtaining practice as a common attorney, as he did in the position of the autocrat of the bench, would be quite willing to sacrifice his valuable time wintering in Washington, nominally in the interest of the howlers, really to work for the Governorship of Utah and its salary, and be paid a thousand dollars for the job.

The pretext is altogether too thin to draw money. It might be made effectual, as in past times, although not to the same extent, in arousing some cheap enthusiasm and some hard swearing against the "Mormons;" but the miners and merchants who were informed of how much was "expected" of them, do not feel for this cause very deeply in their pockets. Finding money for three men to pay the expenses of wire-working for offices for themselves, is not a likely thing to be many times repeated. A great deal of money has been enticed and secured out of persons pledged to the anti-Mormon crusade, and the results have been of the most meagre character. Those who have been duped the heaviest would rather have the threatened denunciations of the schemes, than submit again to this "Liberals" phibetomy to any great extent, particularly when it is so evident that the financial field now demanded to run the "Liberals" machinery, is to be used almost entirely for the grinding of three private axes.

The consequence is, the dollars do not come jumping into the triune delegate pouch, and the trio are low-spirited and despondent. We confess to having done something towards letting daylight in to their comfortable little scheme, and can bear with equanimity the Maledictions launched against us for our interference, feeling satisfied that they will only have a boomerang motion, and when they return will rest upon the heads of the crumens. The petition and the subscription are sadly deficient of some, and likely to remain so, until those bogus names are added, and not one of them will count a dollar for expense account.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 12.—Conkling arose to a personal explanation, and referred to a publication on Friday last, in the New York Herald, purporting, in some general sense, to come from him. It did not profess to be a report literally of anything said of him, but professed to be a narrative of a private conversation, and he disclaimed its accuracy. As generally read, it seemed to have been accepted as something which had become to be known as an interview. He desired to state, that for some months he had not held an interview for publication, with any one, save in one instance, and then in regard to the usefulness and services here of the dead Senate. He said, that in all other instances he had declined to be interviewed. The Herald's statement contained some remarks which he had made in casual conversation at times, but he said, that he never made any time.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees was sworn in as senator for the term of two years, and was appointed chairman of the committee on patents in place of Wadleigh, recently appointed chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. Davis, of Illinois, was called from further services on the committee of pensions, and Saunders on the committee on transportation routes to the seaboard.

EASTERN.

Representative Railroad Men and the Banking Fund.

NEW YORK, 12.—The Times, in an editorial, says the Senate committee on judiciary is to be favored with the views of Messrs. Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, and E. Huntington, on the question of a sinking fund by which to repay the money loaned the Pacific Railroad by the government. We trust these gentlemen will not be allowed to get off with a simple statement of their suggestions, but that they will be closely questioned as to the resources, profits, and legitimate obligations of the respective companies. It is not necessarily the duty of government to allow shareholders to receive, from the earnings of roads, a round rate of profit even on money actually paid in. That might be done as a generous concession, but it cannot be demanded as a matter of right. It lies within the discretion of the government, which is bound to consider nothing but the claims of first mortgage bondholders as superior to its own claim. But when the government is asked to pay a profit on the stock which represents no capital actually paid in, it is asked to sacrifice the interest of the Treasury to the greed of a band of unscrupulous speculators, whose dealings have, from the first, been tainted with corruption, and who have already brought in incalculable disgrace on the country. The Senate, therefore, in considering this bill, should make it its first business to establish an exact ratio of the earnings of roads to their honest and actual capital. It will then be found that the capital can be richly repaid, while there will be enough left to fully reimburse government for its loan with interest.

The Pope in a Dangerous Condition.

The Herald's cable dispatch says the gravest fears are entertained for the life of the Pope. Most eminent men in the medical profession in Italy have been summoned, and after careful examination, all hope is given up. The Pope's lower limbs are paralyzed, and he cannot lie long.

Terrible Wind Storm in London.

The Herald's London special says last night and this morning a terrific storm, continued blowing over London, having been preceded during yesterday by gradually increasing rains. No advice are yet received of casualty in the British channel, but indications are that they will be numerous. The French coast came within the influence of the storm, and much loss is expected to result from its violence.

The Pope's Condition.

A Rome special says the Pope passed a restless night, but always awakened in full possession of his faculties, and was conscious of all that was going on around him. His physicians say that he cannot recover, though he may linger for a week.

The Approaches to the Vatican Guarded.

A Rome special says the Italian government has already taken precautions to station a strong guard around all the approaches to the Vatican, to prevent any possibility of mischief following on the death of the Pope being made public.

No Reference.

WASHINGTON, 12.—Wadleigh and other republican members of the committee, this morning, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that Wadleigh and Merriam be appointed a committee to confer with Kellogg and Spofford, and ascertain from them, and report to the committee, how far and to what extent they may agree upon the facts bearing upon the contest. Without transacting any further business the committee adjourned.

The Army Limitation.

The House, by six majority, has adopted the amendment limiting the army to 20,000 men.

The Message-Spencer Case.

At a meeting of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, Mr. Kellogg offered a resolution, which was adopted, that Wadleigh and Merriam be appointed a committee to confer with Kellogg and Spofford, and ascertain from them, and report to the committee, how far and to what extent they may agree upon the facts bearing upon the contest. Without transacting any further business the committee adjourned.

Explosion of a Torpedo Ship.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the Argentine torpedo ship *Fulminante* exploded in the harbor of Buenos Ayres, killing 11 persons.

Succeeded.

Evelyn Stuart, wife of Robert Stuart, who is possessed of an independent fortune, and resides at Buckle's Fifth Avenue, committed suicide this morning. The unfortunate lady had become despondent through her husband being addicted to heavy drinking.

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FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

Reported Death of the Pope.

PARIS, 12.—It is reported here, this afternoon, that the Pope has died. The report states that in consequence of the unsatisfactory character of the latest reports of his condition, the French government has decided to send a commission to Rome to verify the report.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The African Explorer Stanley.

LONDON, 12.—Stanley, the African explorer, and 120 of his followers, were brought to the Cape of Good Hope by Her Majesty's store ship *Indra*, which also takes them to Zanzibar.

Contradicted.

The rumor of the Pope's death is contradicted by a Reuter's Paris dispatch, which says his condition is not aggravated.

Stocks.

Bonds, 4 1/2% 105 1/2; 5% 108 1/2; Erie 104; preferred 107.

Bullion goes into the Bank of England, on balance, to-day, is £20,000.

THE MORMONS.

From the Merrimac Valley Visitor.

Many people find it impossible to conceive of honesty and sincerity among the Mormons; and a correspondent writes us on a paragraph in which we said, last week, that we believed Brigham Young to have honestly accepted and preached the doctrine received from Joe Smith; but we see no reason now to doubt it. If any one will look over Butler's "Lives of the Saints," will find hundreds of instances recorded of honesty and sincerity. Indeed, we see them every day; and it is the easiest thing in the world for persons of a certain cast of mind to believe that they have special missions from God, or that others are called and created for special work. There are thousands of persons, so believing, who live and move among us; and very many of them have revelations and inspirations to assist them. We need not fall back on spiritual mediums, as they are called, but the most genuine orthodox credit this theory. Why, if it only a few days ago, Moody, the revivalist, came rushing to the front from among piles of shoe boxes, in the store where he was employed, moved by this spirit, and he has shaken the world. When there is any question what he shall do, he goes and asks God. He is invited to Washington this winter, but he chooses to labor in New England, for this reason: "It has been laid on my heart that in this district was the place of labor the coming winter, but not until within a day or two, after prayer, have I felt that I could do so upon this field." Now, where would have been the difficulty of such a man as Moody, if he had fallen under a like influence, doing and becoming what Brigham Young did? Would he have credited himself a prophet, very easily. And now there is just such a case among the Methodists. They have a boy revivalist, who was clerk, at Ball's, when all at once he said the Lord moved him to go out and save souls; and out he went; and thousands have been converted. He was at the Hamilton campaign, the other day, and all the regular services were set aside for him to work. He moved to conviction at his operations. When work is begun under such impressions, and success attends it, he must be a strong-minded man who is in no danger of being carried off his feet by the power of the Holy Spirit. He can dream dreams, and see visions, and speak with tongues, and have angel visits. These things are not peculiar to the Mahomets and Joe Smiths—they are in human nature; and only see the answer given by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, at the Harris Street church, this week, when the Presbytery asked, "What led you to the ministry?" He replied, "When he was ten years old, he was saved from an illness which threatened to be fatal, by special providence, in answer to the prayer of his mother, who devoted him to the service of God, if he should be spared. The prayer was answered. Afterwards, in a second illustration, he devoted himself to God's service, and was a second time spared; and he had kept the promise of his mother and himself can't be of the Mormons, because they say Mormonism is a transparent delusion and makes people worse. This is our own estimate of it. The effects of conversion under such preaching is very much, in its outward appearance, like all revival conversions. The convert turns to reading his Bible and the collateral works of the prophets, and the narratives of the martyrs, and the experiences of the saints; he prays, and loves the social meetings, and sings the songs of Zion.

There were plenty of these Mormon revivals in New England thirty years ago. There were Mormon families in Newburyport; quite a church in Salem; and the spread to many places, and the general effect was as we state. It is some thirty-five years since we knew a blacksmith in a New Hampshire town, who was a low-lived fellow in all respects: coarse-natured and vulgar, quarreling and drinking and noisy. He had passed out of our sight for a time, and then we had occasion to call on him; and as he was in a strange place, we asked a citizen to point out the way to his house. "Oh, it is the Mormon you are after," he said. We replied that it was Mr. Jones, whether Mormon, Jew, Greek, or Mohometan. We discovered that the blacksmith had met him, he had turned Mormon, and was preparing to emigrate to Nauvoo; and he had not only become a Mormon, but we should not have known the man otherwise. He was serious, sedate, temperate, and moral man. We stopped with him over night, and before going to bed and on rising, he read his Bible and prayed with his family, devoutly, as though he had been a Christian from his birth. There was a church of more than a hundred members in the town; and they had been visited by the Smiths and other leading men; and the effect was the same on them.

Our pictures of the Mormons, as of the Turks, or Jews, are drawn by their opponents; and just as bad could they draw of us, if they were their purpose. It is well always to understand that human nature is very nearly the same under like circumstances. It seems to us that Mormonism is the order of the religious world ought to be above it; but there is nothing so peculiar about it that men may not honestly accept it, and often times by practicing it they may become better men.

It is polygamy is an offensive feature to Christians, who have long rejected a plurality of wives, but we can see that even that was permitted to the Jews, by Moses, as a punishment for the sins of the people, and that from the eternal law

of nature which will not allow females to be greatly in excess of males, and hence the impossibility of its being universal. There is no Mormon who has more than one wife. A plurality of wives is confined to the wealthy few. It is the evidence of ability to support, and hence as much a mark of distinction as an abundance of horses and stocks among our moneyed aristocracy. It is an evil, but even that is not without some compensation, for by its social immorality was totally repressed. It is not known in Salt Lake City, except where the Gentiles live; as it is not known in Constantinople, except in the Christian section of the city. As a general rule the Mormons have a moral people; they are as much so in Salt Lake, in all their intercourse with each other, as we are in Boston or Newburyport. As American Christians we hate the Mormons; and we see their evil before their good, as all men do in their enemies; but we ought not to purposely misrepresent their motives and mischaracterize their actions. They are simply men; just what we should be in their place, as they would be us, in our place.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One white COW, 4 years old, branded S, and a blotched brand on the side of the right ear, with a right ear mutilated in nose.

Not claimed it will be sold on November 19, 1877, at 9 a.m. at my corral.

L. A. BAILLY, Pound keeper.

Nephis, June 20, Nov. 19, 1877.

3rd 6th and 41st.

THE members of the 3rd, 6th and 41st Quorum of Seventies are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Salt Lake City, on Monday, November 12th, 1877, at 7 P.M. A full and correct attendance is required. By order of the Council.

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