

INCISIVE COMMENTS.

A Characteristic Letter from "Junius."

Chicago, Jan. 20, 1888.

"Do not look to see Providence dash the cup of prosperity from every dishonest hand, or you will be disappointed; yet this, if you look closer, you shall often see; such a man holds the glittering cup tight, filled with nectar to the brim; but into that cup a shadowing hand squeezes some subtle ingredient, which turns that nectar into wormwood." Thus moralizes a well known writer, and, in truth, there is much in what he says worthy of note. The Rev. Dr. Talmage now feels the disagreeable truth contained therein. It is only a few days since a little drama was enacted in New York city which was productive of much gall and wormwood to the notorious preacher. A woman dropped dead in an assignation house, her male co-partner in sin fled. Investigation developed the fact that the woman was the wife of a well-known merchant, and the mother of a very large family. Her companion in crime was a man of prominence in local affairs, and a pew-holder in the church conducted by Parson Talmage. It is said the deceased woman was frequently an interested listener to the great preacher.

WHAT A TEXT

this will furnish for that pyrotechnic parson, that volcanic moralist and dynamite Christian who a short time ago wanted Utah expunged from the map of America. Ah, Mr. Talmage, an unseen and shadowing hand is at your elbow, and you will yet be more forcibly admonished of the gross wrong you did to an inoffensive, honest people. Your foul malignancy, your vile obloquy, and your blasphemous obfuscation against Utah will yet be brought home to you, in a way which will make you sweat drops of blood.

We have another illustration of the truth above enunciated, in that Utah war scare of some two or three years ago. It will be remembered that troops were sent to Utah entirely at the suggestions of some Chicago preachers and editors to wage an imaginary war, or to be made the brutal instruments of a few birds of prey who rejoiced in the dignity of United States officials in Salt Lake City. Only a few months ago these same troops were brought direct to Chicago in apprehension of a real war. The man who acted as Governor of Utah in the disgraceful affair is now a wanderer himself. There are Joe Medill and W. P. Nixon both at the time clamoring in unison for gibbets and racks for Utah, now they are waging a war between themselves.

Look at Edmunds, and others in Washington, raising their voices in unavailing protestations against the appointment of Lamar to the Supreme Court. Hear their pleas! They say Lamar will be the instrument of corporate monopolies. And yet these are the men who have

PROSTITUTED THEMSELVES.

bodies and souls, for corporations. These are the men who have corrupted legislatures and who have disgraced the National Congress in their efforts to further the schemes of vast monopolies. These are the men who talk about war and patriotism, yet they never went out of view of the Treasury at Washington. They are the tail end of that glorious army of patriots which held possession of Washington in the early days of the war. Read what Edwin M. Stanton says of them under date of May 18, 1862, in a letter to the Rev. Herman Dyer, and only recently published. The Secretary of War said in this letter: "If I wanted to be a politician or a candidate for any office would I stand between the Treasury and the robbers that are howling around me? Would I provoke and stand against the whole newspaper gang of this country, who to sell news would imperil a battle? I believe that God Almighty founded this government, and for my acts in the effort to maintain it I expect to stand before Him in judgment."

When the country was a victim prostrate on the highway, the Edmunds faction, under pretence of assisting, were watching the opportunity of despoiling. Now that the victim is once again on his feet this faction comes forward and tries to make him believe they were his saviours. These are the men whose patriotism is so profoundly unflattering that they set the war begun anew. They are the

POLITICAL ORANGEMEN

of the United States; the long-range patriots of Irish dynamitards. These men whom nature adapted for wayside lyceums and hedge school discussions accident has made statesmen of. They are at the top and having nothing to sustain them there, they endeavor to attract notice by wildly waving a crimson banner or shouting themselves hoarse about "Mormonism" or Jesuitism, or some such catch-phrase. But the unseen hand is behind them, and in a day or two they will drop off into a well-merited oblivion like many others. It is true, we are all fully conscious of the fact that we had a brutal and bloody war. In 1844 the Prophet Joseph Smith promulgated the only scheme by which war could have been averted. It was not heeded, and many and various were the ills brought on our country for the apathy and negligence which ignored the Divinely-inspired remedy. The war was fought. Three-fourths of the

American citizens of today have come into existence since that war closed. To these the war is a matter of history, and to the students of this history slavery will appear but a mere side issue. And no doubt a large portion of these students, if not a decided majority, will condemn the fanaticism and insanity which precipitated this war on the part of the North, and jeopardized the country and Constitution. A large portion will condemn the obstinacy and stubbornness and inflexibility of the South in not recognizing that a period of transition was at hand. But all these students will probably agree that a system of

LOCAL SOVEREIGNTIES

federated into one imperial whole under certain limitations and conditions, is the highest form of practical political philosophy. And in the light of modern developments in government, when the main issues of the war are thoroughly considered, we must not be surprised nor startled should Jefferson Davis come out as the real hero of the struggle, and Abraham Lincoln be looked upon as the destroyer of his country. If this should ever happen, Edmunds and his ilk will have contributed much to bringing it about.

Even in international conflicts hate and enmity are looked upon as mean, petty and ignominious, after the issues of the strife are settled. All the great minds of both countries join in obliterating the marks of former enmity. Child Harold traveling on the continent, stumbles on the grave of one of his country's adversaries. Does he stop to swear or upbraid, or to wage a war with the dead? No, he says:

By Coblenz, on a rise of gentle ground, There is a small and simple pyramid. Crowning the summit of the verdant mound; Beneath its base are heroes' ashes hid, Our enemy's, - but let not that forbid Honor to Marceau! O'er whose early tomb Tears, big tears, gushed from the rough soldier's lid, Lamenting and yet envying such a doom, Failing for France, whose right he battled to resume.

What will our Child Harolds have to say with regard to a war which ought never to have been waged. And what must they say to those who now are fighting to

BLAST THE MEMORIES

and snuff the "high rights" which our southern brethren battled for? They fought bravely, and in the honest conviction that they were right. Time alone will decide this. But is it our duty to retract and intensify the bad feeling produced in the strife? Is it our duty to keep on, still impugning the motives and intentions of a large section of our brother citizens? Certainly not, and if Child Harold were here he would say:

And shall we leave posterity to say That Puritan and Cavalier still fought, Down in this nineteenth century latter-day? And shall we keep our country thus distraught? In madness haunting our bloody flag for naught? Shall we reap anew our bloody war, In fratricide and feud so fiercely fought? And shall that Vermont ghoul tear wide the scar Now healed, in glorious Grover's grandest choice—Lamar?

Yes, every lover of America, and every right-minded American citizen should rejoice to see the memories of that war effaced. And every patriotic bosom should breathe a prayer that Jefferson Davis may die in the full rights and in the full mantle of American citizenship. Petty strife is worthy only of

CATS AND NEGROES.

malicious sectional hates worthy only of savage tribes, or Italian bandits, or Irish three-year-olds and four-year-olds. American citizenship has a grander mission before it, than ordinary minds can well comprehend. We have made many mistakes, but let us not crown these mistakes with the most fatal one of all—that of planting Orangism in our soil. Heaven avert the fearful curse! JUNIUS.

Gallup (N. M.) people get coal delivered at their houses for \$3 per ton, good weight and good coal.

Canada is the most thinly populated of all the great countries of the world, having only 1.85 people to the square mile. The most densely populated is India, which has 311.57 to the square mile. The United States has an average of 13.92 to the square mile. Our most densely-populated state is Rhode Island, which has 254.9 to the square mile. Next comes Massachusetts, with 221.8 and New Jersey, with 151. Our most sparsely populated state is Nevada, with 0.3 to the square mile, and Oregon, with but 0.9.

A thermometer is a thin glass bulb, with a long tube, seldom much larger than a hair, though the magnifying effect of the cylindrical glass makes the aperture look much larger than it really is. The expansion of the heat upon the larger amount in the bulb drives the mercury up, so that a very small expansion in the large bulb will fill several inches in length of the tube. But unless the tube is drawn very uniform, the same amount of heat applied to the bulb will send the mercury up much more in the smaller part of the tube than where it is larger. The scale placed alongside can only be marked accurately by testing each thermometer all along its height by an accurate standard one; but this is not done with the ordinary cheap thermometers usually sold.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

GULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES

Recently B. Jordan stumbled and fell upon a large belt, which drew him against a wheel and crushed him to death, in the Silver Bow quartz mill at Helena, M. T.

At Nogales, A. T., a report has been received that two more American prospectors were killed and two wounded the other day, on the Yaqui River in Sonora, by hostile Apaches. There were eight Indians in the party. A party of five prospectors came upon them in the Sierra Madre mountains. Two parties of miners have been attacked by the same band and four killed in the last week.

Rev. George W. Drury, Baptist minister at Clearwater, Kansas, and his son Alvin, were fatally injured on Jan. 17 while digging a well. The son was in the well and the father was above in the windlass. In attempting to draw up a bucket of stones he slipped and fell headlong with the stones upon the son at the bottom of the well. The son was knocked senseless, but the cries of the father attracted the attention of the neighbors, who rushed to their assistance. Both were taken out, badly bruised and mangled. Little hope is entertained of their recovery.

A dispatch dated Holbrook, A. T., Jan. 21, says: The supervisor of Apache County, at the January meeting, examined the financial condition of that county. The total indebtedness is \$120,000. Jacob Barth, of Grand Rapids, Mich., presented warrants aggregating \$15,000, \$11,000 of which were found to be forgeries, and as such marked and returned to Barth. Solomon Barth, brother of Jacob, is now serving a ten-year term in the Yuma penitentiary, for the forging of these same warrants.

A delegation of New Mexicans is expected in Washington shortly to ask from Congress permission to construct a canal through certain public lands in the Territory of New Mexico and State of Texas. As the country through which the canal runs is an arid waste, the purpose of constructing the waterway will be to reclaim the lands by irrigation. The canal will commence in the Mesilla Valley in the vicinity of the Fort Selden military reservation and extend to a point one hundred and sixty miles distant in southern Texas. A bill asking the right of way along the proposed route was introduced in the House by Delegate Joseph, of New Mexico, several days ago. The money to build the canal will be provided from private sources. By its means it is expected that half a million acres of desert land that is now practically valueless will be made as fertile and productive as can be found on the continent of America.

An interesting story is told of the pluck and good judgment exhibited by a young lady school teacher of Valley County, Nebraska, during the recent storm. When Thursday's terrible blizzard came up, the teacher, Miss Minnie Freeman, who is still in her teens, was in the schoolhouse of Myra Valley district with thirteen pupils ranging in age from 5 to 15 years. About an hour before the time for dismissal, the blizzard which swept across the level prairies of Nebraska with a fury which can hardly be conceived of by people living in the east, struck the little schoolhouse with such force as to tear the door from its hinges. Another little gust struck the building and carried away in the twinkling of an eye the entire roof of the structure, leaving the frightened little ones exposed to the elements. The time for prompt action had arrived, but the plucky teacher was equal to the emergency. She gathered her little brood together, and securing a coil of strong heavy twine, began with the largest ones and tied the children together by the arms, three abreast. Taking the youngest and tallest of her charge in her arms, she held the end of the twine around her own body, and with all the words of encouragement she could master, started out into the fury of the storm. Selecting her way carefully, the brave girl led her little charge through snow drifts and the blinding blizzard, and after a wearisome journey of three-quarters of a mile the little band reached the threshold of a farm house and were taken in.

FROM IDAHO.

Characteristic Letter from a Frontier Section.

OAKLEY, IDAHO, January 22, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

Since writing to you last we have had a storm or two and some very cold weather—something that has occurred everywhere in the mountains, but what has interested us is the fact that snow has been on the ground in sufficient quantity for decent sleighing since the first week in the year, but a thaw today has cleaned it out and given the range stock a new lease of life. The cold has been intense, the thermometer registering as low as 26 degrees below zero. There has been a heavy loss of cattle for the length of time the cold lasted, and had it continued another week it was supposed that about one-third of the stock would have perished. I have not heard of any case of freezing more serious than a nose or ear, though there were many men riding the range during the cold snap.

OUR RECREATIONS

have been few and far between, and have consisted entirely of dancing. Our quadrille band is supposed to be learning a new tune, which will go far to making a variety, and there is some talk of a concert being in rehearsal, which will be another variety.

We have had considerable sickness in the settlement, the family of Brother McMurray having been sufferers nearly the whole of the winter, and one of his daughters, the wife of Wm. Pope, died. We also lost Brother Eric Ericson and Uncle Amos McBride, all of whom were formerly of Grantsville.

Our recent Stake organization has given the best of satisfaction, our meetings are being well attended, and through the working of the different organizations an increased interest is being manifested.

Steps are being taken for the development of a stone quarry in the vicinity, which, if successful, will be the means of banishing the old log cabin. The rock is a beautiful white, soft to work, capable of a nice finish, impervious to fire or water and lying in convenient seams within easy reach.

THE PRICE OF GRAIN

has been ruling low, with but little demand, and a failure to dispose of stock last fall has made times very close; but the prospects for solid advancement are numerous and good. The snow in the mountains is promising a good supply of water next summer; have considerable lucern planted which yielded well last summer, all of which are good for the development of a new country like this.

Respectfully yours,

SNOOKS.

A Strange Case.

A late dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., gives an account of one of the most extraordinary accidents on record. Calvin Pease, while blasting in a well last Wednesday, touched off a short-fuse dynamite cartridge, which exploded before he got out of the well. When brought to the surface it was found that one of his hands was blown off, the other badly mangled, and the entire front part of his skull from the eyes nearly to the crown of his head carried away, leaving most of his brain exposed, but not injured. His eyes were also destroyed. Notwithstanding these remarkable injuries Pease has not lost consciousness since the accident. He eats heartily, converses cheerfully, and sleeps well, though some opiates are necessary. The workings of the brain are as much exposed as though it were laid upon a plate and endowed with life. The man's tenacity of life is the wonder of all physicians of the city, and he insists that he will get well.

The bill introduced into the House by Hon. John Clark, passed that branch of the Legislature yesterday by an almost unanimous vote, Allen, a Liberal member from Tintic, being the solitary negative. The other two Liberal members voted in favor of it. It is a bill founded in natural justice, in that it aims to defer punishment until guilt is established.

BROWN'S COUGH BALSAM

and Tar Troches are invaluable in every family for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat.

BROWN'S ARNICA SALVE

is every box warranted for Cuts, Bruises, Old Sores, Piles and Sore Eyes. No cure no pay.

BROWN'S SARSAPARILLA

has no equal. Stands alone as the Great Blood Purifier and cure for Rheumatism. All Wholesale Druggists sell Brown's Family Medicines. Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, General Agents.



Unfailing Specific for Liver Disease.

SYMPTOMS. Bitter or bad taste in mouth; or coated with a brown fur; pain in the back, sides, or joints—often mistaken for Rheumatism; sour stomach; loss of appetite; sometimes nausea and water-brash, or indigestion; flatulency and acid eructations; bowels alternately costive and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility; low spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough; fever; restlessness; the urine is scanty and high colored, and, if allowed to stand, deposits a sediment.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

(PURELY VEGETABLE)

is generally used in the South to arouse the Torpid Liver to a healthy action.

It acts with extraordinary efficacy on the

LIVER, KIDNEYS, AND BOWELS.

An Effective Specific for

Jaundice, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Kidney Affections, Jaundice, Mental Depression, Colic.

Universally admitted to be

THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE

for Children, for Adults, and for the Aged.

J. H. ZENIN & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(Sole Agents)

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red STEER, 2 years old, under half crop off left ear and underlopie in right ear; no brands discernible.

If not claimed and taken away by January 30th, 1888, will be sold at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Nepht estray pound.

PETER SUTTON, Poundkeeper.

Nepht, Jan. 19, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One light grey HORSE, 9 or 10 years old, sore on back, brand resembling a combined on right thigh.

If the above described animal is not claimed on or before February 1st, 1888, it will be sold at public auction at the estray pound, Tooele City, at 11 o'clock a. m.

M. B. NELSON, Poundkeeper.

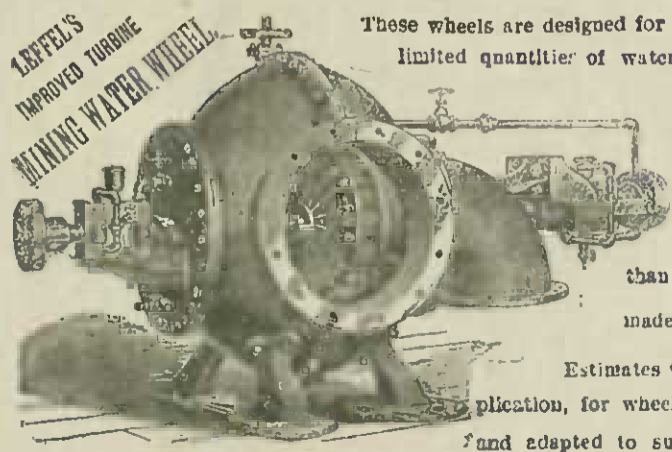
Tooele City, U. T., Jan. 23, 1888.

DEAFNESS is caused, and a new and successful cure at your own home, by one who was deaf twenty-eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists without benefit. Cured himself in three months, and since then hundreds of others. Full particulars sent on application.

T. B. PAGE, No. 61 West 21st St., New York City.

CONSUMPTION CURED

AND LUNG AFFECTIONS. From Treatment. A late discovery by a celebrated German Physician. Is a POSITIVE remedy in every stage. Treatment FREE to any sufferer. Dr. W. F. O. Neelling & Co., 440 East Hampton, Ct.



These wheels are designed for all purpose where limited quantities of water and high heads are utilized, and are guaranteed to give more power with less water than any other wheel made.

Estimates furnished on application, for wheels specially built and adapted to suit any particular

case. Fine illustrated catalogue sent free. Address the Manufacturers,

JAMES LEFFEL & CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.