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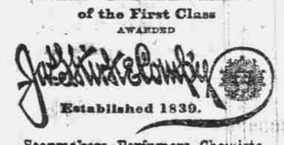

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AMERICAN.

Blaine's Boom.

PITTSBURG, 25.—To-morrow morning Mr. Blaine starts on his tour through the anthracite coal region. From the anthracite region he goes to New York, where, it is said, he will speak in behalf of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, republican candidate for Mayor.

The Episcopal Convention.

CHICAGO, 25.—The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church this morning resumed consideration of the plan of liturgical revision, as reported by the joint committee. The House of Bishops signified its concurrence in all but ten unimportant suggested changes. The House of Deputies then proceeded to vote upon the remaining eighty-one alterations and additions to the book of common prayer. The vote on each resolution was generally overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed changes. Of the forty-nine dioceses of clerical delegates, forty-three voted aye; of forty-one dioceses of lay delegates thirty-six voted aye. This was about a representative vote on the first eight resolutions. As the voting was by dioceses on each resolution the process was slow.

All the proposed alterations and additions were eventually agreed upon. As a result the "Benediction" in the order for morning prayer, is inserted in full form. In the rubric prefixed to the Apostle's Creed it is permitted to use instead of the words "He descended into hell" the words "He went into the place of departed spirits." In the Apostle's Creed the word "catholic" is inserted after the word "rest." In the order for evening prayer the "magnificat and nunc dimittus" are inserted. In the litany there is inserted the sentence "that it may please Thee to send further laborers into Thine harvest we beseech," etc.

In the Communion service, when more than one celebration is held on the same day, the saying of the decalogue may be omitted in the earlier service, provided the whole office be used once that day.

Before adjournment the House gave itself up for the time to proposed amendments to the Constitution affecting the jurisdiction of bishops and the admission of new dioceses. Nothing new was accomplished.

To-night the House of Deputies, in close session, formally concurred in the elevation of Dr. Kirby to the Missionary Episcopate of Utah and Nevada, and Dr. Talbot to that of Idaho and Wyoming.

Theology Discussed.

BOSTON, 25.—This afternoon at the United States Hotel the Board of Visitors of the Andover Theological Seminary began the hearing which will ultimately lead to a decision of the question concerning the soundness of theological doctrines.

To-night at Andover, Dr. Zeely presided. Judge E. Rockwood Hoar and Judge Asa French appeared for the complainants and ex-Governor Gaston and Professor Dwight of the Columbia Law School were counsel for the professors at the theological seminary. The proceedings to-day related entirely to the matter of jurisdiction of the Board of Visitors to try the case and had no issue bearing upon the merits of the question.

Arguments upon the questions were concluded this evening. The matter was taken under advisement, but an adjournment was had without reaching a decision.

Coffee.

NEW YORK, 25.—The *Telegram* says: The Importers' and Grocers' Exchange to-day was the scene of much excitement on account of the unsettled condition of the coffee market. The sharp upward turn in the prices which took place on Saturday caused fears of disaster to many dealers. The operations were heavy and there was a desperate struggle between the bulls and bears, a strong effort being made to break the corner. It was reported that European speculators had purchased over 100,000 bags of rice.

W. C. T. U.

ST. PAUL, 25.—The W. C. T. U. this afternoon re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Frances E. Willard, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Caroline B. Buell, Connecticut; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, Ohio; treasurer, Miss Esther Pugh. Mrs. Woodbridge reappointed as assistant secretary Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine.

CUTTING AND SLASHING.

A Chapter of Crime and Cruelty.

LOUISVILLE, 25.—*Courier-Journal's* special says: Alex. Hoard and John Paxton, school boys and rivals in love, stood in a store at Frankfort, Indiana, yesterday. Their sweetheart, Miss Inez Hallis, passed by going to Sunday school. Hoard threw a kiss to her, and Paxton, enraged, knocked him on the head with a stick, fracturing his skull, and then stamped his face to a jelly. Paxton seemed a mad man and foamed at the mouth, and before he could be captured rushed to the woods waving his hands and shrieking. Hoard will die. Both are the sons of prominent farmers of Scott County. Great excitement prevails. The young lady remains by the bedside of her dying lover.

Memphis, Tenn., 25.—Jas. Haynes, colored, who murdered Mary Jackson, also colored, last Friday, in Bolivar County, Mississippi, and afterwards

MUTILATED HER REMAINS,

was taken from jail at Brownsville, Mississippi, last saturday night, by a mob of seven colored men and hanged.

Valley Falls, Kansas, 25.—Cy Lafferty, the negro who so brutally beat his wife and then set fire to her clothing after saturating them with coal oil, at Leavenworth, last Friday night, came to the residence of his brother-in-law, John Martin, near this place last night. He got hold of a large butcher knife and made a desperate effort to end his life, cutting a gash in his throat four inches long and completely severing the windpipe. He was brought to town for medical aid, and this afternoon the officers started with him back to Leavenworth. Lafferty will probably die from his wound, if he is not lynched meanwhile.

Detroit, 25.—The *Free Press'* special from Howell says: A 13-year-old girl named Lena Fairbanks was sent to the reform school at Adrian to day

FOR HORSESTEALING.

A Burlington special to the *Free Press* says: A strange suicide occurred on the farm of Wm. Kidney, near here, late last night. E. J. Wilcox, aged 40, waited till the other members of the family retired and then stepped outside the door and exploded a dynamite cartridge under his arm. The report was terrific, and fragments of his body were scattered in every direction.

FOREIGN.

Bits from Beyond.

LONDON, 25.—The *Standard* says Prince Waldemar of Denmark will be proposed for and probably elected to the vacant Bulgarian throne.

In response to renewed and pressing appeals, Sir Charles Dilke has finally and emphatically declined to re-enter public life until he has disproved the lies and unjust calumnies against him, to which object, he says, his whole life will be devoted.

The report that the Queen would visit Ireland is officially denied.

The members of the Afghan Frontier Commission were given a public reception at Cabul. The city was illuminated in their honor.

The Crofters of Kilmuir, Isle of Skye, attacked a force of police, who were assisting the Sheriff to make evictions, and the military had to be called. It was necessary to charge the Crofters with bayonets before they were dispersed. Several of them were wounded and six were arrested.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Editor Deseret News:

Many items of interest occur to a person when traveling among the people in this country, preaching and talking about the principles of our religion. This interest is undoubtedly more noticeable while one is becoming initiated into missionary labor, than after an experience of a number of months or years.

The excitement that accompanies the summons to labor of this kind, continue until realities are reached, stimulated with the adieus to friends, and natural anxiety to know the final destiny or field of labor. This learned, an acquaintance with the customs of those with whom we expect to associate, for some time, forms no little study, as all are complete strangers.

In our rounds we hear many pleasant things, spiced considerably with those of an opposite nature; but we push forward under all circumstances with the message we have, and we invariably find openings to do good.

GREAT INTEREST

has been taken by the people, for the last two weeks, in the case of a Mr. Greeson, who contracted rheumatism while in the Confederate army in 1864, since which time he has been confined to his bed, and not able to stand on his feet, being a mere skeleton, and very much cramped in his hands, feet and joints generally. The Elders first called on him by his request, in July, and administered to him twice. He is quite intelligent, but unfortunately his eyes are affected, and he is unable to read, thus depending upon what little reading his wife does. He has manifested great interest in the plan of salvation, whenever we have had time to talk to him.

Our first meeting was held in this neighborhood two weeks ago, at his residence; after which he expressed great satisfaction, and said it was the first time he ever heard a sermon preached from the Bible, and he desired baptism saying: "I fully understand that my delay in accepting what is true, only prevents me from receiving blessings to which I am entitled. 'Tis true a use of my limbs would be appreciated, but this is nothing compared with eternal life."

We made an appointment to hold meeting the day we expected to perform the ordinance of baptism, and it became very well circulated that we were to baptise on a specified day, which had the effect of drawing upwards of two hundred persons to our morning services. Many came "to see," as they said, "the Holy Ghost." They came and saw and turned away with their "little cups filled." Everything passed off pleasantly, and not a disagreeable word was heard.

The interest attached to this case has extended far and near, and, daily, we hear expressions from different sources all centering their faith on the result of Mr. Greeson's case. Some say: "If he ever gets well we (the Elders) can dip them in the largest pond to be found," others say "that they will be Mormons from that very day." We told them we were not looking for that kind of "Mormons;" but those to whom the principles connected with our belief testified of the truthfulness of it.

These same persons made a similar promise in

THE CASE OF A SISTER ARTHUR

who had been confined to her bed for upwards of a score of years, and the last four years never has been out of it. The Elders visited and administered to her, after which she desired baptism; and to-day she is up and doing her work, a living monument of God's mercy, while those who were to become "Mormons" find convenient excuses in saying, "It was only hysterics; she would have recovered had the Elders never seen her."

During the interval from the first meeting at Mr. Greeson's and the time of baptism the tracts we distributed were freely read with a variety of effects.

A Mr. McKinney, who attended our meeting came forward, got some of our tracts, and hastened home to devour the contents, which he did in the presence of his stepmother with whom he is living. After reading, both sat bewildered in deep study, when the following took place:

McMcK.—"Well, William, what in the world are they? Are they witches or what?"

William—"I don't understand. They present a good appearance in their arguments."

Mrs. McKinney, very much troubled in her mind over what she heard, humbly made it a matter of prayer, asking whether the "Mormon" doctrine was correct or not, and was dumbfounded upon receiving through a dream an answer that it was. But, like the woman who asked a similar question and received a vision wherein she read with her own eyes the words: "Mormonism is true," still dissatisfied, said: "Why didn't I ask if Joseph Smith was a true prophet?" Mrs. McKinney prayed a second time, asking if it were possible that she was wrong and the "Mormons" were right. Her answer came. It was to the effect that she was all right up to the present time and that her belief, that of the "Missionary Baptists" and "Mormonism" would finally merge into one.

Our explanation was that there was a possibility of her becoming a "Mormon" and thereby merging into "Mormonism," but that "Mormonism" would not merge into the "Missionary Baptist" belief. W.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE INDEPENDENT PARTY.

Following is an account of the proceedings of the county convention of the Independent Party at Paris, Bear Lake County, Idaho, held a few days ago:

R. Price was elected temporary chairman, W. Hoge temporary secretary, and James Oakey sergeant-at-arms.

Motioned by E. N. Austin that the chair appoint a committee of three on credentials. Carried, and the following gentlemen were chosen to fill the position: J. U. Stucki, David Osborne and Wm. H. Piggott.

The committee on credentials made their report and were discharged.

A permanent organization was effected as follows: Wm. L. Rich, chairman; W. Hoge, secretary; E. S. Morgan, sergeant-at-arms, and Robt. Price, chaplain.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Moved by W. Hoge that a committee of three be appointed by the chair on Platform and Resolutions. Carried. The following gentlemen were appointed: Robert Price, E. N. Austin and W. Ackroyd.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on order and organization: D. Osborne, W. Ackroyd and Wm. H. Piggott.

Convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Report of Committee on Platform and Resolutions read, adopted, and committee discharged.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT PARTY OF BEAR LAKE COUNTY.

RESOLVED, That while we ever have been Democrats, and have always labored persistently, for the perpetuation of the principles of that party, we regret that an element has engrafted itself into the party in our Territory which is un-American and directly opposed to Jeffersonian democracy and the principles laid down in the glorious Constitution of our country, in that a large body of Democrats has been expelled from the party simply because they are members of an unpopular religious organization. By the influence of said element we have been expelled from the councils of the party with which we have labored so long, so harmoniously and so successfully in the good government of our fair Territory. That while we regret this separation, which has been forced upon us, we hail with joy the organization of the "Independent Party."

Resolved, That we recognize in our present organization political emancipation from all party affiliations and entanglements, giving us the privilege of sustaining for office those only who are capable and worthy, and of rejecting those whom we cannot fully endorse, let them be nominated where, or by whom they may.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the union of church and state, and that we consider that religion should be entirely eliminated from politics, and we look with serious distrust upon any and every party who allows religion to take any part in their political affairs, as we consider the one entirely distinct and separate from the other, and we regret that the political parties of Idaho have established a dangerous precedent in proscribing a body of religious worshipers on account of their religion, and thus laying the foundation for endless trouble and confusion.

Resolved, That we denounce in unmeasured terms the "Test Oath Law," passed at the last session of the Idaho Legislature, as un-American and unconstitutional, and a serious menace to the freedom of religious worship and the rights of humanity, and we demand the repeal of this law at the next session of the Legislature.

Committee on Order and Organization reported short form of business before the convention. Report accepted.

The chairman stated that the next business before the convention would be the election of seven delegates to represent Bear Lake County in the Territorial Convention to be held in Franklin, Oneida County, on the 23rd day of October, 1886.

On motion of W. Hoge the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five to nominate said delegates; carried. The chair appointed J. U. Stucki, Wm. West, H. Margetts, John Sainer and Edwin Stock.

The following names were handed in by the nominating committee to act as delegates to the Territorial Convention: Wm. West, R. S. Spence, Ed. Burgoyne, J. A. Hunt, W. W. Clark, H. Margetts, E. S. Morgan. These gentlemen were unanimously elected.

The next business before the convention was the selection of members of the Territorial Legislature and a full list of county officers. The following gentlemen were elected a nominating committee: E. N. Austin, D. Osborne Wm. Piggott, Jas. Holmes and H. A. Lewis.

The following ticket was then nominated:

For joint councilman: Col. R. L. Woods, of Cassia County.

County Commissioners: 1st District, J. A. Hunt; 2nd district, Jas. McMurry; 3rd district, F. M. Winters. Sheriff, M. A. Allred; Auditor and Recorder, C. N. Watkins; Assessor and Collector, W. L. Rich; Probate Judge, H. Margetts; District Attorney, R. S. Spence; Treasurer, Arthur Budge; Surveyor, Jas. Brown, Sen.; Coroner, Jas. Holmes; School Superintendent, Alfred Osmond.

A county central committee of three was then elected by ballot, William L. Rich, R. S. Spence and W. Hoge received the highest number of votes and were declared duly elected the central committee of the Independent party of Bear Lake County.

Convention adjourned subject to call of the chair.

Benediction by chaplain.—*Southern Idaho Independent.*

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

CULLED FROM WESTERN EXCHANGES.

On Oct. 22d, Thomas Collins and John H. Snyder, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Bell, were held to answer before the Superior Court at San Francisco, with bail fixed at $5,000.

At San Francisco, Oct. 22d, at a meeting of the managers of the Children's Hospital and Training School for Nurses, a check for $1,000 was presented to the institution by Mrs. C. P. Huntington.

At San Francisco, on Oct. 22d, the Customs officers seized $20,000 worth of opium on the steamer *City of Peking*. The illicit drug was found in packages of merchandise consigned to Chinese firms.

At Los Angeles, on October 22nd, Andrew Schneider died suddenly. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning. During a fight a week ago, a man named George Dietrich inflicted four wounds upon the deceased with a knife, which afterwards could not be found. Three of the wounds were insignificant, but the fourth ripped open his abdomen so that the bowels protruded.

On October 20, the last installment of seal skins, consisting of about nine carloads, was shipped from Oakland for transportation over the Central, Union and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to Chicago. The whole shipment consisted of about 55,000 seal skins, the main portions having been shipped on Monday and Tuesday in similar quantities, so that in all 27 cars were filled. The cargo is valued at about $600,000.

At San Francisco, on October 23d, Captain J. J. Ellis, of the British bark *Baleshie*, on going aboard his vessel found the crew drunk and quarrelsome. One of the crew, a negro named Sam Collymore, had seized a captan bar and advanced on the Mate with it. The Captain, to frighten him, drew his pistol and fired a shot in the air. Upon this the negro dropped the bar and made a rush for the Captain with a knife in his hand. The Captain fired again, killing the negro instantly. The Captain has been arrested and placed in jail.

On October 22d a fire at Marysville, Cal., burned the residence of Jacob Gunther. It was partially insured. Gunther's charred remains were taken from the debris, and were only recognizable through an unburned piece of his shirt, which was protected by being under the body. One leg and one arm were completely burned off. Gunther went home from the Catholic fair at 12:30 o'clock the previous night, and it is presumed that he soon after going to bed, as was his custom, and that he fell asleep and was suffocated by the smoke before awakening. The body laid on the back on the remains of a mattress and pillow. His watch and money were near by.

GOLD AND DIAMONDS.

THE VALUE OF THE METALS — THE FIELDS WHERE THEY ARE FOUND.

Early last spring a number of gentlemen were discussing the decline in the price of silver and the hostile attitude of the administration to the people's money, and considering what legislation would be most available. Thomas R. Beaumont, an English mining engineer engaged in mining at Georgetown, Colorado, who was one of the party, said: "Legislation will never help this question. Laws of discovery, supply and demand, which legislation can never comprehend, control these matters. The Creator himself has provided against any lengthened days of trouble from this source. The moment silver appreciates too much, it is offset by gold discoveries; and when gold appreciates, silver is discovered in equivalent qualities. The American and Californian discoveries righted an ill balanced market in the 50's, and the Comstock restored a distorted silver market in the late 60's. The next discovery

WILL BE GOLD

and it will occur either in the south or the far east. While we are trying to regulate by legislation, the Creator will have solved the problem." The reader, according to his predilections, may take the above as prophecy or wide business discernment, but it has become a fact of the commercial world within the past three months, and this time from far off Africa. A late number of the London *Times* contains a long description of the DeKaap gold fields, on the eastern side of Transvaal, where the uplands of the Drakensburg Mountains slope off in terraces to the lower range of the Lebombo, about 120 miles from Delagoa Bay—the greater part lying in the South African republic.

THE CLIMATE

is described as excellent, on the high lands and elevated plateaux, throughout the year, but the lower levels are malarial in the spring months and fever is not infrequent. The approach is made by Cape Town to Kimberlay by rail and thence to Barberton by coach. The growth of Barberton is much like that of Colorado towns—two years ago it boasted one house; to-day it is a place of 2,000 people, contains 300 dwelling houses, four hotels, a number of banks and the usual appurtenances of quick growing cities. The formation in which the gold is found consists of argillaceous slates and schists, traversed by the lodes, or quartz reefs, which run almost due east and west with a southerly inclination, having the exact trend of the famous reefs or lodes of the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast mines.

THE FIRST DISCOVERIES

were on Noble Hill, a name that suggests the presence of the American prospector. Then followed the discovery of the Unvoil and Central and a little later the famous Sheba reef—a huge dyke of quartz which previous prospectors had passed by, but later investigations proved to be enormously rich in gold. Out of the first crushing the Sheba mine paid a large dividend and bought additional ground. Its second crushing of 700 tons gave a yield of 8 ounces of gold per ton. The tailings from the crushings proved to contain 4 ounces of gold, which was not saved owing to the sulphate of iron which covered the gold and prevented its amalgamation with the quicksilver. The tailings are shipped to London for proper treatment. The

WIDTH OF THE VEIN

is fifty feet. Just north of the Sheba vein the Thomas Brothers discovered a lode out of which they made $1,000 per week crushing with a "Dolly." Their ore yields 25 to 100 ozs. gold. Lately they sold their prospect for $200,000 cash to an English syndicate. The most of the claims have been developed to a depth of from 250 to 350 feet, showing veins from three to twenty feet in width, with an average yield of $40 per ton. Most of the companies have stamp mills already in operation, and although the present treatment is subject to the wasteful extravagance of a new country, the profits are very large. In the last eight months the camp has already exported $610,000 in gold. The following companies have been formed and are already paying dividends:

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL IN $5 SHARES.

Victoria	$ 60,000	Nil Desperandum	$ 125,000
Caledonian	100,000	New Bonanza	20,000
Sheba	75,000	Pictoria	100,000
Abbotts	60,000	Peosta	60,000
Barberton	62,000	Standard	50,000
Middleton	6,500	Tiger Trap	60,000
Kisdon	30,000	Edwin Bray	125,000
Golden Hill	15,000	Wheel of Fortune	125,000
Rosetta	75,000	Pigg's Peak	1,000,000
Central	60,000	Oriental	300,000
Union	100,000	Barberton Prospect'g	60,000
Blue Rock	60,000	Victory	150,000
Bee Hive	150,000	De Kaap	160,000
Colonial	300,000	Imperial	40,000
Natalia	40,000	Alpine	125,000

The government of the republic has declard many of the fields open to prospectors. In many instances the laws pertaining to prospecting and discovery are much less complicated and more reasonable than the American mining laws. A prospector selects a certain region that he desires to explore. He notifies the government, which issues a prospector's license. This gives him

EXCLUSIVE POSSESSION

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