

SUPERSTITION.

ONE of the most frequently repeated objections to the religion of the Latter-day Saints has been that it is "a new religion." But it isnow sneered at by a prominent official as "a superstition of the dead past." It is amusing to note how our opconents shift their ground and change their tactics in attacking our position. Yestenday our gread was wrong because it was thought to be new; to-day it belongs to the "dead past" and therefore should be rejected.

Now neither of these charges is correct. "Mormonism," as our system is popularly denominated, is not a new religion. Its principles are as old as the world. They were known and practised by the ancient patriarchs- They were enunciated by Moses before the law of carnal commandments was revealed on Mount Sinai. They were taught by Jesus Christ and preached by His Apostles throughout the world then known to the Jews. All our doctrines are Biblical and therefore old. But age or novelty is no test of truth. Not that truth is new in itself. It is eternal-without beginning and without end. But there are many truths not yet known to the people of our age. Indeed there are some that have never been revealed from the foundation of the world, and, if the Hebrew Scriptures are true, of which we have not a particle of doubt, those things will be uncovered and brought forth in the latter days, that is, in

the present dispensation. God in His mercy and wisdom revealed, at the beginning of this work, such truths as He had formerly made known and which had been placed on record, but from which the people of the earth had departed. His servants have therefore been able, in promulgating those doctrines, to refer to the "law and the testimony," and substantiate their. creed by reference to the written And when those hidden word. things are disclosed which have

ply. They have a reason for the the letter had been delayed indefitope that is within them, and are ble to give it when necessary. They re tutaged to their religion to seek or the cuises of things, and to in-testigate all that a presented to for the other that between themselves and also with the Administration as to the preas gosnel truth. They have amerged from superstition; into the

emerged from superstition; into the ent and future arrangements in light of eternal life, and God has State and local politics. One of the points on which an understanding is made them mentally and spiritually wanted is in regard to certain offi-

Let those who say our religion is new, trace back their own systems

The Sun's Washin condition bend and they will says: The cause of the flurry find it to be the Romish Church, publican circles turns out to be the from which they have all flowed or character of Garfield's letter, e spurted out during the last two or ally of that portion of it which treats of the civil service. Garfield has three centuries. Ours is the old Church of the first surrendered to the Grant crowd. The Grant men here say that this brought about the meeting between Cameron and Jewell and has led to old Church first century fully restored. And let those who call our faith a suan understanding which, should perstition of the dead past, find out Garfield be elected, insures the conwhat it is before they again detrol of the next administration by nounce it, and think a little about the Grant crowd. the foundations of their own creeds

Garfield's Denial of the Charges Bribery and Dishonesty.

which they will find are laid in the superstitions of the dark ages, and are the products of human craft, The Herald's Boston special says: Russell H. Conwell, of Sommerville, Mass., is writing a campaign bio-graphy of Garfield, which will be while "Mormonism" as primitive Christianity resuscitated, walks the sued in a few days. Conwell spent earth with the strength of a new two weeks at the home of the republican candidate at Mentor, Ohio, life, and having come forth from the and prints what he claims to be an wilderness, clothed with the Sun of official statement from Garfield on the Melchisedec priesthood, bathed the Credit Mobilier, back pay and De Golier payment affairs, in which in the light of the Moon of the Aaronic, and crowned with the he undertakes to establish his absolute innocence of any discreditable Twelve Apostolic Stars, is terrible as connections' with them. an army with banners to all the su-perstitions of the ages, and is the joy and the delight of the poor and cific point of Garfield's personal an army with banners to all the su-

meek of the earth. Light and truth dealings with Oakes Ames. It is in the first person, as if Garfield's acare the garments of her covering, tual words were written down for and the God of the whole earth is his defense. The following appears to sum it up in a word: Out of an her strength, her salvation and her unimportant business transaction,

SHAMEFUL INJUSTICE

glory!

sation and suspicion. If there be a citizen of the United States willing THERE is a case pending before the United States courts, the merits of to believe for \$329 I have bartered away my good name, and to falsehood have added perwhich will appeal to the sympathies and justice of the American people. upon its decision rests the future status of the Indians in this country-whether they are to be ranked field is represented as saying that in future as human beings, or, as he was in no way interested in the contract and that his only connecnow, as wild beasts, rightless and tion with the case was in appearing irresponsible.

at a short hearing before the board It will be remembered that the of public works. Then he appeared for another attorney and was at-Ponca Indians occupied lands in Netending the hearing as a matter of accommodation. The hearing was upon the durability of the pavement braska, and that without their consent, and with great cruelty and in-justice, after they had improved and not a word was said concerning their lands, built school-houses and any contract at that time. About the contract and fraud he knew churches and made themselves meanothing and to substantiate his things are disclosed which have surably self-sustaining, they were statement the letters of congress-never been unveiled from the be-driven from their homes and com- men are given. He denies receiving ginning, they will so harmonize with what has been accepted, that the proof of the latter will be evi-

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nently worthy.

Heavy Loss of Troops.

Irish Republicans' Resolutions.

CHICAGO, I7 .- The following sub

Third .- That while holding Ame

end organize a national executive

committee to aid in coping with and defeating our democratic opponents. 4th.—The democratic party, by its past record, made many changes of

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self the foe of good government and to the cause of freedom.

5th .- The members of the conven

tion proceed at once to organize themselves into a national organiza-

The Indians' Victims.

NOTICE !

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN ON THE 24TH OF JULY.

w of allowing the st have a sight of the entir children to procession, the following suggestions are respectfully submitted to the

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11th to occupy any conven west of Fifth East Street. The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 14th and 15th Wards to occupy both sides of the street from the place of starting. The 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th 21st and country schools to com-mence at the DESERET NEWScorner and D. H. Wells', and occupy both sides of the street.

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not covers and beclouds. Its ordin- justice done. ifestations commonly called mira-

cles are by its teachings shown to be natural effects of external forces, by fixed laws. It sheds light on spiritual things, and unfolds to the human understanding the meaning of prophecies, events, declarations, and revealings with the causes of singular effects, which without it would have remained unknown and

"Mormonism" is the great enemy of superstition. It is a giant iconoclast. It has torn away the vail from a thousand religious shams, and broken in pieces unnumbered fdols which plous pretenders have placed on pedestals for the adoration of the ignorant. It has done more to waken the power of man-made dogmas than any agency of the times. It has caused millions outon pedestals for the adoration of the ignorant. It has done more times. It has caused millions outside of its fold to require a reason for amine the foundations of mose grown creeds demanding the awa of NEW YORK, 17.-Gen. Hancock

restoration, not a new creation. The if he dared to return. He did not incontestible proof of this is, a com- see his clients and they are still cut parison of every tenet, and ceremony off, forcibly, from all communicaand claim of our creed and priest-head with the books of the Old and These poor Indians as plaintiffs in a suit have a right to free and un-Neither is our religion "a super- interrupted consultation with their stition of the dead past." It counsel, and no petty Indian agent is eminently rational. It appeals has the right to prevent it, or to imto the reason, not the passions, prison any citizen totally guiltless of of manifind. It contains nothing offense beyond that of working to which is occult, or hidden from its gain for these series of the governordinary adherents. It affects no ment the standing of human beings. incomprehensible wonders and pre- It is a case founded upon the very tends to no marvels inaccessible to principles of our boasted liberties, common minds. It requirs no man- and the Indian Department may as worship. It is not shrouded in mys- well understand that the people tery. It explains and simplifies, know the facts and intend to see ances, gifts, powers and promises are The case of the Poncas is but one for all, not a favored few. It pre- among the many erimes of the tends to nothing contrary to the white race towards the reds, which the laws of nature. Even the man- are recorded on high and will be summed up in the great day of reckoning for men and nations. BY TELEGRAPH

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be kept of the progress of our organi-

Peters while bathing in the Armans river 40 miles east of Pueblo last Sunday, found an iron pot con-taining \$3,000 in gold and sliver. A letter concealed in a buckskin purse found in the pot is yellow with age CHEVENNE, 17 .-- G. E. Dresser, a friend of the late Mr. Meeker, agent and is dated April 13th, 1880 and friend of the late Mr. Meeker, agent of the Utes, has just returned from the scene of the September mas-sacre, White river. He re-interred the remains of Meeker and eight em-ployees, including his two sons, which had been hastily buried by Merritt's command. Dresser found a chain about four feet long around the north of Meeker's money of the money.

neck of Meeker's remains, proving the story true that the Utes had dragged the body above the agency after the massacre. The remains were much decomposed. Colorow benored superstitions, and cast aside the funeral garments of the deal part. It is distinctively a live reli-gion, with live motives and live is stands in strong contrast to the relics of the dead past with their lifeless forms, incomprehensible dogmas and

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tible dogmas and soul-merchandhing mummeries.

"The superstitions of the dead past" are the multifarious creeds of Christian and Pagan heathenism. Their day is past. Their weakness good father."

is becoming perceptible to every eye. They are the prey of science because claims to divinity are ridiculed by children and smiled at by the ma-ture. The devout as well as the skeptical see how bol-low they hree The glamour of mystery that surrounded the of of mystery that surrounded them is dispelled, and they are losing their grip even upon the common multi-

These wild charge the Latter day Saints with thing shackled either by a new religion or an old superstition know nothing of what they at talking about. The Saints have gained the Batty of the steps free affection. Their submission to its requirements is reportery obedi-They hearken to the couns

aving an abiding conviction

and for their highest good to com- Yesterday it was said the writing of

the previous day. This Indian ex-pressed himself very much pleased with his visit. He talks good Eng-Agency to have a big talk with the Ute Commissioners. He knew not the whereabouts of Persune and

Johnson. Deadwood, D.T., 17.—A report was brought to this city this morning that 500 Indians appeared near Spearfish last night, and hit since been angaged in killing cattle. Spear-fish is 15 miles north of this city.

compertably housed. During the twenty-four licens ending at noon yesterday, 61 deaths of children, dying from the effects of the host

were reported at the health board. t is reported that Chastine. Cox's eral will not be allowed to take be at the Union Colored Courch

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