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THE DESERET NEWS.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MISSION.

Through the courtesy of Apostle F. D. Richards we are enabled to publish do, although there was much excitethe following letter just received by him, which gives such an interesting We had a splendid meeting, and many account of the Australasian Mission. It is dated:

GISBORNE,

Poverty Bay, New Zealand, August 11th 1885. Dear Brother:

Your welcome letter of the 29th of June, bearing the pleasing intelligence of three more Elders being set apart for this field of labor, came safely to me here at Gisborne, at which time I also learned of the safe arrival of the three Elders in Auckland, and in obedience to a telegram sent them they came on to this port, where I had the pleasure of meeting them last Thursday. I feel that the selection of these Elders for this field of labor has been a judicious one. Brother Kauleinamoku will soon be speaking Maori although the sounds of ng, r and t in this language bother him at present. He addressed us upon his arrival in his own tongue, and we were enabled to understand a part of what he said. He certainly enjoys to a great extent, the spirit of his calling, and I see he is going to take well with the Maories.

The two Elders have reached here from India, but I have not yet heard from Brother Blythe, whom you men-

trary to law is spoken, or the tumult is too great, he must rise and dismiss the meeting. This, however, he did not ment. I believe some had been sent to disturb us, but they did not succeed. were very much interested. I am sure we shall make some good additions to our Branch, for where so many honest people investigate, there are sure to be come humble enough and of sufficient faith to receive the Gospel; but after warning them we can afford to leave the result with God. We distributed many hundred tracts in this meeting, and it will be necessary to print more and send to Bern for more."

EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PEOPLE. "SNAP" SETS UP THE SEGREGA-TION BUSINESS.

"If that won't do it, then I'll give it up," is said to be the emphatic, but somewhat ambiguous statement of District Attorney Dickson, when the ruling of Judge Zane gave him the authority to divide the act of cohabitation "as interpreted by the courts," into yearly, and "even weekly" periods, if desired, so as to multiply indictments, trials and imprisonments ad infinitem. This

PROFOUND REMARK

ONCE CAUGHT-ALWAYS CAUGHT.

On this ingenious principle, it will be a physical impossibility for the prisoner to ever violate the law again. No wonder His Honor Judge Zane asks the "culprit" if he will now "come within the law," and if not, sends him up for six months. His Honor's ruling renders this question necessary, for after once going to the "Pen," he will never have another chance to choose, unless the question be propounded as part of the programme, before each succeeding sentence; and then should a poor defendant be fined \$300, and committed till it is paid, he could be tried every month on expiration of his fine commitment, under the statute for poor convicts. This would furnish a sufficiently rapid succession of "cases," to make every fee-fiend fairly dance with delight, aldermanic proportions if the his good fortune bestowed on him did not render the terpsichorean feat impossible.

But time and space say I must desist till another time, so I bid you a "fee"ling farewell for the present. SNAP.

A LOOKING-GLASS.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CRUSADERS.

SALT LAKE CITY, September 17, 1885.

and piracy." The second state of the second states and territories of this great reand the violators made to suffer the penalty, do you think there would be any ring or ringites. Would the Tribune be able to make another issue of the carpet, perhaps he will answer a its loatnsome sheet, notwithstanding tew questions. Suppose I were a rad-

the people, whose every act was above reproach, and you were quietly minding your own business, like the people are doing, and I-a full-fledged Liberal "reformer," were to come in and start a paper, and I form a staff of those who were of my stripe; and we commenced to write and publish all manner of stories about you; and I'd publish everything that Dick, Tom, or Harry would write, and help to get up sensational things, and keep it up year after year; and the bigger the lie could write about you the more I would chuckle and rub my hands,

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR VERDICT ABOUT ME?

How would you feel? Would you take it all quietly as our people do? Wouldn't you think I ought to be hanged to a telegraph pole? Or would you be like the old woman who, in hearing the evidence against a certain man, said hanging was "too good for him.; he onght to be kicked somewhere?"

Come now, put yourself in the position the people are in, if you can, and see how it would seem. What would you do with me? You might say what ought to be done to me! but will you say what you would do under the circumstances? How do you like the picture?

It is said you are converted, and even expect to go to heaven when you die. They say you believe in the Bible, and in Jesus, and in the tioned several months ago as coming to from so worthy an apostle of religious find the following offences were made ago. Is this true about you, or are years of age, filial rebellion after six- of your own mouths shall you be teen years of age." And to these were judged. Perhaps this peep is all you added in 1692: "High treason, conceal- | can stand at this time; but I advise ing the death of a bastard child, arson you to reflect on your latter end, and put your Bible in a convenient place How many of these crimes have where you can read it. One more quessince then been stricken from the cap- tion; How many issues of my paper, ital sentence. I know not, but if the do you think I could get off and pubgood old law of the Bible, or even a lish in Chicago, Cincinnati, or New part of these, viz: blasphemy, murder, York, were I writing them up in the sodomy, adultery, rape, and false wit- style you have been writing up the While I was going up the street one public of ours, and they were executed, time, I thought I would send a note to

A COURT HELD THERE?

Sept. 30

Not by a Commissioner, but there will be a bar of justice. Prisons are there. and gates and bars, and very vigilant watchers and guards; yes, and I read of a Gulf, and some people pass over on the other side, from which they cannot return. Do you think father Abraham will reach out to shake hands and nestle you to his bosom along Newman, Parson with Fisher, Rev. Mr. Hilton and the whole host who labored zealously and instituted the crusade that brought to .pass the Edmunt law?

What kind of a reception do you a. pect to get and what kind of a ones you think I will get?

Well perhaps you do not care h meditate about heaven or hell, and are not very particular about taking the people's side of the question. is not to be presumed that you are, we the people have feelings as well as you have; but

A STONE HAS NO HEART!

therefore I do not expect you will meditate much about this, nor the your conscience will be pricked. will not argue the question as whether you have a conscience or no or whether it is seared as with a h iron," but in the time to com those who seem to have no conscient now will find they have one, and it w intensify their sufferings. Please con mit this to memory.

We now have

ENOUGH ELDERS IN THE FIELD

for the openings at present effected. Yet we hope to do considerable work in the Bay of Plenty during the coming summer. The Elders who have been laboring to the northward of Auckland have not succeeded in obtaining a foothold as yet, in consequence of which they have been withdrawing to labor in other parts; however, we hope to renew our efforts there during this coming summer.

The Saranaki part of the west coast was visited last fall by Elders Aldrich and Davis, but without accomplishing much.

· We are now beginning with our district conferences which will terminate with the one at the Wairarapa, on the 7th of August; after which I will be better able to report to you the condition of the mission; however, I may say, our interests here are progressing quite favorably, notwithstanding there 18 8

STRONG SPIRIT OF OPPOSITION

manifesting itself by the modern of the District Attorney, should sug-"Scribes and Pharisees," who will gest to divide the three years into neither enter into the "kingdom of months or weeks, there would be heaven" themselves, nor are willing that others should enter there- form in. However, the conduct of the clergy here in the past has not been such as to inspire confidence in the Twenty would be as good as an annuity hearts of the natives; therefore, their misrepresentations of the work of God are listened to with a great deal of distrust, even by their own church members, while we are gradually enlisting the sympathies and securing the confidence of the natives of New Zealand.

persecution, may sound strangely to capital, by the original laws of Massa- they telling stories? come now, out the common ear. It may seem like a chusetts Bay, viz.: "Idolatry, witch- with it; we will not smile much at the weakening on the part of the prosecu- craft, blasphemy, murder, bestiality, answer; we have borne so much we tion. And even a foreshadowing of sodomy, adultery, rape, man-stealing, can bear a little more. The place Mr. Dickson's resignation might be false witness, conspiracy against the where you expect to go to, and the inferred from so apparently reckless a government, cursing or smiting the place you will reach, may not be exstatement. But Mr. Dickson is not a father or mother after passing sixteen actly identical, but never mind. Out common man, his utterances must not therefore be regarded as having any common meaning. Don't, for goodness sake, let anyone think for a moment that Mr. D. is likely to resign. He is one of that hardy class who "never resign and seldom die." More than that, there is a world of hidden meaning in his statement, which can only be got out of it by simmering it over the fire of actual experience. Still, I am bold to say that with the right kind ness were in force to-day in all the "Mormons?" of spectacles, a few points can safely be discerned by the thinking mind, to aid us in our search for better things. For instance, under this ruling a man may be indicted, and, of course, tried any crusade in Utah? Would there be and ask him to call at my office; but I and convicted, as many times as there are periods in his career of cohabitation, within three years of the date of indictment. Hence if the desire for moral advancement which is so well known to actuate the righteous breast enough fees in just a few "cases" to

A REGULAR BONANZA.

to the learned counsel for the Government. And fifty would be equal to an "estate in Yorkshire."

I have long wondered how the gentlemanly attorney would arrange matters when the few dozen cases which really exist in the Territory should be exhausted. If after they served a term and then "came within the law," they should settle down like ordinary people and keep clear of courts and courting in future. But now the plan is becoming perceptible. I always gave the counsellor credit for marvelous ingenuity, for as the old saying goes, "When you beat him, you have

LET US HOLD UP THE LOOKING GLASS

in this thing?

BLASPHEMY,

platform of midst? Ye who hear the name of tious and knew they were doing right; tious to figure as "reformers of the you arrested and brought before me, of their work?

MR. MCKAY,

didn't. However, as he has come on young Joseph hath seemed to convert | ical carpet-bagger, and joined the cruthe staff? But facts are strange things, sade incorporation, and all the capital I had was my carpet-bag and cheek; and by hook or crook, I got the appointment of United States Commisand let the crusaders have a peep at sioner, and I saton the judicial stool themselves; and in this connection we looking as wise as an owl, and leaving cannot make any exceptions of the my head to one side to make up for my "Liberals" or "Young Democracy." lack of legal ability. Suppose I soon Are they not heart and soul interested learned a few phrases, such as "contempt," "proper," and "hold out," and kindred phrases, and I stuck to CROP PROSPECTS-REVIVALS-ANCIEN my post faithfully, for it paid me to What is it? Taking the name of God stick to it. And suppose Mr. McKay in vain, cursing the Almighty, and was a man of two wives; that he had speaking with irreverence of Deity. children by both; that these wives Who are they who use profanity? Who loved him dearly; and the little sprigs is it that encourages it in the midst of had entwined around his heart, and the Saints? Have you ever heard they called him papa, and his home reformers' was a happy home; no jar, no schism, principles? Was this community all peace, all love, all union, and each ever cursed with this curse of was true to each other, and each was a blasphemy, until we had a sprinkle of faithful God-fearing person, daring to the civilized fraternity come into our doright, and was sincere and conscien-Deity profaned, see what manner of but I, coming into position, heard of men they are who do it. Are they not this happy family. Ah! here is a rare almost to a man those who are ambi- chance, I must break this up; I have Mormons?" If not, isn't it the effect | charged with U.C.; I hound you down; I break up your home; I scatter your little ones and cause them suffering; try every means to lacerate your feelings; I laugh to see one of your wives put in the pen for contempt; I grind you to the quick, to see if I could'nt make you flinch; I heap all upon you that I could with the semblance of

I find to take up the various depart ments and heads of the crusade it m make my letter too lengthy. I willsu however, that the cap fits neatly up all; but as to

OUR GOVERNOR,

I think I will let him rest a little, for fear he is care-worn. He needs qui and rest and recuperation in order give him the nerve and strength forth arduous labors that will be before his when the legislative body meets! brain will be racked from centre circumference; yea, perhaps shaken like the upheaval of some gran convulsive earthquake: for labors will be stupendous. Will not have all the bills to veto, the would in anywise be advantageous the Territory? Just think of it! will have to carry all the legislati documents and enactments principal in his pockets, until he gets time veto them, or let them die natural The Congressional appropriationsh the services rendered are hardly equi alent, but in this great day of refor and retrenchment, it will have to su fice until perhaps a bill for relief min be brought into the Assembly, which if passed, would not be vetoed. Yous things of this nature, though paint can be endured.

MARCUS.

A VOICE FROM GEORGIA.

PROPHECIES.

ROME, Georgia, Sep. 12, 188. Editor Deservet News:

A few lines from Georgia I hope will

The Elders are still advancing with the language and becoming more efficient every day as the heralders of the saving principles of truth.

Your son Ezra is well, with the exception of a skin disease with which several of us have been afflicted for some time, and he is making very rapid progress in the language and taking a lively interest in the work of the ministry.

The Elders here join me in honoring our brethren at home who when assailed by enemies and beset with persecutions, with dungeons staring them in the face, are true to their integrity, to their covenants, and to their families; and we pray God to bless them, and we know that he will, so that they

W. T. STEWART.

meeting in the centre of the city, which labor, and by the hasty mechanical hear of how a man got a certificate for reformer? Take the thing up one side pricks, or rise against Jehovah? was attended by about 800 persons, movement known to our Utah jury a delegateship, but didn't get the dele- and down the other, and put the very will accomplish his purposes. mostly of the upper classes. The hall, system, rattled off for another six gate seat? best face you can on my action, and God speaks let man be still. the adjoining rooms, and the court months. Same fees as a new case. But I need not make a very long cat- give your verdict? I fear that contempt Your brother in the Gospel Cover were so crowded that many had to go Same credit on the official books. He alogue, the papers tell it as it trans- would hardly satisfy you; in fact, all JOHN J. BARBOUR, away without hearing what was said. heips count up on the official record, pires. I wish, however, to have a quiet thinking men would pass judgment I had the entire city thoroughly adver- | and the great object of Dirt Town, 6 chat with some of these men. It is upon me. tised, our placards appearing on all said somewhere that extremely ugly Law! did you say I was enforcing "MAKING IT PAY" the walls of Berlin. An inspector of men always avoid a looking-glass, as the law, etc? Thank you! Well I don't CONEFRENCE IN ARIZON police was there with his assistants is far near being acquired than on the they do not like to see an ugly picture, want to draw this picture too fine, taking notes, and displayed a very old plan. If Mr. Dickson doesn't "do but then we can't help that." though I know fine pictures are The Eastern Arizona Stake Quar kindly bearing toward us Two or it" now, he ought "to give it up." Now Mr. editor of the Tribune, come much admired. I suppose you ly Conference convened in the St three times when something had been Again, another thing, if the and sit down quietly and let us talk expect to go to heaven, as I House at Snowflake, at 10 o'clocks spoken which caused commotion in the gentleman's desire is real strong over matters. "Young Democracy" do when we leave this mundane Saturday, Sept. 12, 1885. audience, he stood up and demanded to suppress the religious prac- can also take a seat. Suppose you were sphere; but we will not be compan-There were present: Of the S order, although his duty does tice which his mission involves, a native citizen of Utah, one of her truly ions there, we will not meet and as- Presidency, Counselors L. H. H. not require him to do so. He how can it be more readily done than is simply expected to take notes of by the perpetual incarceration of the what is said, and when anything con- guilty party? derident of 1254 . Durrent ball a carpet-bag parette at enough at - 1938 Freelt

ONLY ONE MORE TO BEAT,

and that's the Devil himself." But I was not prepared for such an incandescent display of brilliant originality as the "segregation dodge," until it burst with dazzling refulgence on the unsuspecting community a week ago.

SEE ITS ADVANTAGES!

There will be no necessity to encouthe Hopt case alone. What about incan say with other servants of God all to have been accomplished. rage spotters by any reckless outlay of aw; what would you thing of me? that"they have joy in tribulations," and cest, child murder and abortion cases? is certainly one prophecy uttered Government funds. A fish once caught You may mention the Irons case, the prefer "trials of cruel mockings, bonds. at least two of the servants of will be always ready to supply another HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT? imprisonments" and tribulation to Ames case and the Spanish Fork horof old, that all should look dainty slice for the official supper. ror and others. Is there not some loyaccepting deliverance upon the prof-Suppose I were not a very moral per- ward to with hope and Each polygamist will be a sort of finanfered terms that they may attain to a alty involved, and some splendid "reson. But I knew you were strictly a to the effect that the house of the cial goose, to perpetually lay golden formers'" work shown up? What about better resurrection. And we know moral, upright man, and I cried moral- should be established in the to eggs; and to allow him to be figurativethe time will come when the world in the cases of women being outraged, ! ity all the time while I was punishing the mountains, etc., and in that ly killed by a single term of reformageneral will acknowledge their merits and the would-be rapist, and the cases you, would it set very good on your the impliments of war shall be tory imprisonment would be the wildand be ready to "garnish their sepulof adultery? What manner of men are stomach? Would you like to see one verted into means of agriculture, est kind of official extravagance. Now, chers," they? Are they not crusaders and reof your wives cast off? Would you the science of war shall not be les hitherto there has been too much wor-Ever praying the Lord to protect our like to know that one of them, whom by the people, but that peace and formers? ry and work for the amount received brethren and sisters in Zion with the And when we come to the class who you knew was virtuous and pure, worship of God shall be the by the officers. And everybody knows Prophets, Apostles and leaders he Las bear false witness, do we not have a through my persecuting you and yours, aspect throughout the earth. that it will be far easier to indict, try grand array? Can any one of this loyal were caused to become an outcast-to came not to destroy the law an given us, I remain your brother in and convict a victim whose procfs of band excuse themselves from baring fall through force of circumstances and prophets, but to fullfill. Heave Christ Jesus. cohabitation having only just been false witness against the Saints? become a prostitute? What would you | earth should pass rather than one used are fresh in the mind and Though I expect that pious Goodwin have to say about my morality? How should fail. Isaiah also says th of access, than to hunt easy would exclaim that he "always tells would you like to have your wife or even that day seven women shall take PROSELYTING IN BERLIN. up new and non-comeatable peothe truth." one suspected as being your wife, sent of one man etc., and, in that da ple and search out their habits among What about a conspiracy to steal a to the pen, for contempt and have her branch (sons and daughters) Elder Joseph A. Smith writes to the rather secretive witnesses. So that a county-more to steal a Territory, and insulted by a bailiff? Do you think Lord will be beautiful and glorion party ouce convicted can be caught Millennial Star from Berlin, under to get possession of all the offices of your goodness would bear you up, and that the products of the earth sh before he has purchased his U. G. trust! How about making wholesale you would quietly take it as it comes? good. These words Jesus came date of August 22, 1885, as follows: ticket, arraigned on his "second appointments to office. Isn't that a Are you gifted with human nature? fulfill. "Last night we held another public period" of cohabitation with little beautiful grab game? Did you ever Wouldn't you think I was a h-ll of a Why should men kick agains

WHO ARE THE MURDERERS?

And who aids them to evade the penalty of the law? How is it that through courts and lawyers loop-holes and delays are found? You need not refer to

not be amiss. Crops of every kind an unusually good throughout our Su this year, and the people are somewill raised from a feeling of despondent If cotton demands a good price, farmers will be able to satisfy the creditors by paving a larger proport of their accounts.

Revival meetings have been very merous during the summer past, many have joined the churches; so going from one church to another, to my mind I have seen some very fused meetings and disorderly and intelligible proceedings for a house God. We often hear sermons from Old Testament, pointing as they cli to the fulfilment of prophecy in days of Jesus, at which time they d