## PRINTED AND PUBLISHED THE DESERET NEWS COMPANY CHARLES W. PENROSE, EDITOR. Bec. 21, 1880 THE BIBLE BUSINESS

EVENING NEWS.

IN a communicated article, the subject of Bible circulation in Utah is handled in a somewhat humorous manner, and with a sort of grim sarworthiness or claim to the notice of casm that brings out one or two respectable people should invaripoints in sharp prominence. For ably be required before any atten-tion is paid to his desires. It is to our part we do not care to inquire very closely into the motives of be hoped that the exposure of a few those who are working industriously of such impostors will act as a warnto distribute one of the best Books ing to our people, and especially to in the world among the people of this the leading men of sall the settle-ments mour Territory. Territory. Perhaps the agents have a living

make, and the more Bibles they sell the greater will be their commission. If this is the governing motive, the bu-

siness of Bible selling is an honor-able one, quite as good as selling or-Since the article on "Bible Circu dinary merchandise. Perhaps the lation" was printed, it has been sugparties may be moved by a real de- gested that one of two things is evisire to spread the intelligence con- dent, either that those thus engagtained in that inspired record, and ed are enemies to the people here, or may imagine that the "Mormons" in disguise. If they are not familiar with its contents. If are friends, why do they wish to esso the sentiment and wish are very tablish those who may be induced laudable, however mistaken the par- to read what they read years ago. in ties may be as to the fact. Perhaps a position which renders them obthe sentimental and the financial noxious to the world and makes

"Seek ye out of the bestbooks words of wisdom; seek learning by study, and also by faith." The Bible is one of the standard works of our Church. With the Book of Mormon and the Doctrine and Covenants, it forms "ta trinity in unity." They are separate and distinct volumes, with history the Territory? Pains and penalties and distinct volumes, with history and doctrine pertaining to different piaces and periods, but "they three are one" in apirit, intent and effect. There are no people in the world who have such simple, unshrinking and abiding,faith in the Bible as the Latter-day Shints. And if there is a house in all Israel without a Bible is is noompletely furnished. It has

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mons who tarust themselves upon wife, and daughter two years old. the notice and hospitality of the Saints, without any real claim to their regard, and destitute of any credentials as to their character has arrived at Cork. ed in the same room with the fa ily, it being the only one where there was a fire. About 11 o'clock, flames from the little cottage at-racted the neighbors, who found the Of 150 cases, of diphtheria in Brooklyn, last week, fifty were fatal.

ance for the times in which we live and the class of characters that we are likely to be deceived by, for in receiving them we may be enter-taining fallen and infernal angels "unawares." It is untrue that Mrs. Embry, of Louisville, died, leaving a large sum of money to the Vanderbill Univer-

and the investigation developed the Our public halls and school houses should not be thrown open to every mountebank who happens along with a show or a lecture, but some proofs of ability, worthiness or claim to the notice of an arbitration of the Greek The World, speaking of J. W. Mc-Kay's arrival in Paris, says, at the tion of a prolonged to

st, he is expected to settle in New bound man were successful in find-ing him in bed in a field, six miles York. ing him in bed in a field, six miles from Aberdeen. Last night he was returned to the scene, when he told the following story: "We wanted money, were permitted to remain over night, laid swake after retiring until the heavy breathing of the family satisfied us of their slumbers, when we arose, administered chloro-form, rifled the house of valuables, consisting of \$27 a watch suit of A billiard game for the champion-ship f the world and \$1,000 a side, began in New York last night, be-tween Slosson, of this country, and Vinnsux, of France. Vinnaux made 600 points and Slosson 302 last night. The match continues tonight. treed not were and even

consisting of \$27, a watch, suit of clothes, pair of boots, etc., then scat-tered cotton over the floor and, on CAUTION: ARREST OF ROY PARRISH ETC.

Your paragraph on a "Brutal Out-age at Springville" was fortunately splinters artistically arranged around rage at Br noticed while Roy Parrish was here. He was at once recognized by indi-viduals who were acquainted with him some years ago in California, where he was a well known charac-ter. Our Justice promptly placed him under arrest. him, dispensed with the chloroform and set him ablaze. Diligent search is being made for the other man, who will doubtless share the same

motives may be blended or intimate-ly as ociated in their minds. And if so, we still find no objection to the movement. Let the Bible be multi-plied in the land, no matter what the motive or the means of its circu-lation. One of the commandments of God direct to the Latter-day Saints is, "Seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning by study.

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the bed, saturated with coal oil, set it on fire and left. The horror-stricken crowd, composed of 25 reso-lute men, determined that the devil should be punished with his own weapon, and pinioned him with pine

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it is incompletely furnished. It has question in dispute. If they presomething lacking that should be sume to practise, they are debarred supplied at the earliest opportunity. from naturalization, they are casti-And as the American Bible Society gated by the courts, and the Chief furnishes the cheapest editions of that work in good form that can be obtained here, we would not throw a straw in the way of the Society or its' agents in selling the Book by

wholesale or retail in Utah. We keep it for sale at this office, and feel pleased to see the interest taken in its circulation everywhere. For

it is the best preparer of the way for our missionaries at home and abroad, that can be sent forth, and the ideas about its effects on our marriage views and practices suggested in the communicated article are eminently correct. Scatter, the Bible in something like treason in both faith every part of the earth!

## ENTERTAINING STRANGERS.

this plea of friendship and interest A COMMUNICATION appears in this they are really "hand and glove" with every plotter, and with every meddler and enemy of the people; paper concerning the apprehension of a brute by the name of Parrish, and his connection with a traveling lecturer name Williamon. We have already warned the public against that under the guise of friendship they are really seeking to encourage resistance to man's authority and the pretensions of the latter, and feel disobedience to man's law? surprised that strangers having no certificate of membership in the these men agents, as they are term-Church, or properly signed recommendation from its recognized au-thorities, obtain such easy access to the homes, school-houses and public bitterest fors we have. Newspaper halls of our people. It is really as-tonishing, after the advice that has been given and the frequent expos-ures of impostors pretending to be Latter day Saints and to be travel. Scripture is true: "My ways are ing under the auspices of the not as your ways, neither are ing under the auspices of the my thoughts as your thoughts; Church, that persons of this stripe, by force of a smooth tongue and in-exhaustible impudence, can push higher than the earth, so are my exhaustible impudence, can push higher than the earth, so are my their way to an easy living and into thoughts higher than your thoughts

ance and pockets of sensi-and my ways than your ways!" Burely in the event of collision beble people in this Territory. The Jarman fellow, also referred tween Biblical or God's authority. to in the letter of "Verax," and who and legal or judicial authority, these agents would hardly go back on their preaching and skulk from the recently received with open by Talmage and others of his kind, is well known here as a thor- position they have taken? Or will they assume the responsibility of He joined the advising obedience to either one in married two preference to the other? On the other hand they me ess. He sub lly believe the book; they really have obeyed its laws, he nd were we so disposed we sent clear evidence of his dishonesty. Yet he could through the Territory ped-needles, spectacles, and other articles, obtain board and them? Where is it is not ordained them? Where is their certificate of membership? And if this is their position why be afraid of it, why Saint, when he was but ciety of good people, publicly and pritime ago we

who related to us the particulars of his repeated visits to her house, where he was entertained and cared Father which is in heaven. his repeated visits to her house, Father wh

ordered to Newcastle to

gated by the courts, and the Chief Magistrate of the nation (taking his cue probably from local inspiration) suggests utter disfranchisement and suspension of every inherent and ac-quired right, unless the people here agree to shandon all show of true faith in the record tiney are called to to ve. May not the question then be well skeed as to these. Bible agents, thether they are not really guilty of mecouraging oposition to the die-thether they are not really guilty of mecouraging oposition to the die-thether they are not really guilty of mecouraging oposition to the die-The World's London special says: The London Clubs, and especially the military clubs, are boiling over in receiving strangers, whose testi

by the Cape government, and Lun-derstand that the propriety of send-ing a force of imperial troops to

ing a force of imperial troops to South Africa is under consideration. The Boers have never been recon-ciled to the summary annexation in 1877 of their Transvaal Republic to Cape Colony by Sir Theophillus Shepstone, and their mutterings of revolt have more than once caused the greatest uncasiness to the gov-rement. Of course this new up-rising will put an end to the resfor vianti bra des 1 CENTS!

ernmant. Of course this new up-rising will put an end to the res-ponsible government in that par-ticular part or the Queen's domin-ions and necessarily bring down Lord Kimberley's scheme with it. Another war in South Africa meets with great favor in military circles, for honors would naturally be more easily obtained in the conflict with the civilized Boers than with the savage Zulus or Afghans. Towards Sir Garnet Wolseley now all eyes are turned, as all eyes were turned in '73 during the Ashantee

all eyes are turned, as all eyes were turned in '73 during the Ashantee war, and in '75 during the Zulu crisis, and it rumor is correct he will be sent out to bring the Boers to their senses and restore order. I know, though, that strong pressure will be necessary before he consents to go, because he prefers to leave the settlement of the matter to his friend, Sir George Collis, who sends the dispatch announcing the Boers' action.

## THE IRISH DIFFICULTS:

Lord Randolph Churchill, the leader of the fourth party movement, who is striking out boldly since Lord Salisbury took him up, made a speech to day at Preston, denounc-ing the imbecility of the Govern-ment in dealing with the Irish diffi-culty. He declared that Mr. Glad-stone's Government, on assuming nower, had been advised by all the Lord Rande nh Churchill nment of Ireland if Lord B

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