

## Mr. Peet's After Defeat Of the Rev. Mr. Nutting.

Special Correspondence.

"Oh what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practise to deceive."

Philadelphia, April 2.—Seventy times was the truth of this brought home to the right Rev. John D. Nutting of sheep-wagon missionary fame, on the afternoon of March 17, at the University of Pennsylvania. The gentleman was advertised to speak on missionary work in Utah and Idaho. His first deception was practiced on the president of the association. No religious controversy is allowed in the club and he said he wanted to tell of the work he had done by him and his associates in Utah and Idaho with nothing antagonistic whatever in his lecture. Thus under false colors he gained entrance. The president afterwards informed Mr. Nutting that if he had known the nature of the talk it would not have been given. There were very many present, and to the surprise of Mr. Nutting, he addressed an audience, fully one-fifth of which was composed of Utah Mormon students, of the grand old University of Pennsylvania and kindred institutions of learning he brags at with varying degrees of indignation while the reverend preacher told of his experiences in the west.

The lecture was illustrated and some of the pictures were beautiful, wholly belying the double-edged words in connection with them.

EFFECT NOT INTENDED.

Several school pictures were thrown on the canvas, one of them the graduating class of the Roxbury academy, June, 1896. In arrangement and detail it was the finest graduating picture that has ever come under the observation of the writer. The bright, intelligent, manly faces of the boys, the sweet, innocent beauty of the girls, and the air of purity that pervaded the whole, the boys equally with the girls, preached a most powerful sermon for Mormonism. The heart of every Utah man and woman present glowed with inexpressible pride as they looked on these diadems of the results of the training of the "idolatrious faith of a heathen people." Ever, though priestly words of malice belittled and ridiculed, the effect of the picture, startling in its intensity, was plainly apparent on the audience. Two missionary chaps, pictures were also shown and again a thrill of pride filled our hearts, for every man bore the unmistakable imprint of a chaste life and unsullied soul, incomprehensible anomalies to the average man of the world.

And the harm done? In reality perhaps little as the words of misrepresentation could not wholly annul the story told by the vivid, honest intelligence of the pictures. But if this was the case it was not the fault of Mr. Nutting, who with well laid truthful falsehoods aimed blow after blow at the fair fame of Utah.

GLARING FALSEHOODS.

"My friends," he said, "in one little village of 1,500 people we held six gospel meetings. These were the first and only ones preached in this community in 50 years. Think of this awful condition, a generation and a half to pass away without a single gospel sermon being preached in their midst. There are hundreds of just such villages in Utah. To be sure, they are fed on Mormon heresy, but this is as far from Christ as the shadow of darkness is from the splendor of the sun. The heresy was rudely neglected for years, and the present public school system of Utah grew out of the mission schools established to redeem, if possible, some from the horrors of Mormonism."

NUTTING'S INGRATITUDE.

Some poor, very poor, log cabins were shown, representing the quality of the polygamous relations into which the women of Utah are forced. The soul of the man in all its deformed and sickening history came plainly to the surface here. He showed the interior of a poor log room with hardly the bare necessities of life. By the table sat a middle aged woman with a lithe, supple, and knee. He told how the night before the picture was taken he had been entertained by this family and pointed out where he sat and ate and drank and slept. Then in basest ingratitude and a meanness of spirit inconceivable, he procured the picture of that home and that poor mother and child and insulted them before the world. "This half-witted face and surrounding squalor are mute witnesses of the horrors Mormonism has forced on this woman and hundreds like her."

FURTHER MISREPRESENTATIONS

The temple was shown, and the well-worn blood-thirsty oath held up. Senator Knox was given a rap and Senator Burrows extolled as the only man who told the truth during the whole Smoot investigation. Senator Smoot's picture was shown with no comment, his overwhelming vindication is too recent and convincing to be toyed with. The Lion House was pictured, each window representing a wife. Mormon theology, especially the Mormon idea of God, as taught by Mr. Nutting, was held up to particular ridicule, and the people were classed as the worst possible idolaters with an impossible number of gods without one spark of spirituality in their whole religious system.

The tabernacle was thrown on the canvas and the lecturer said, "The Mormons brag about the acoustics. Tourists are given the opportunity to hear a pin drop—but, if the pin is examined, it is as large as a 10-genny nail." The St. George tabernacle was shown with an "elder" (?) in the act of blessing the sacrament. "Here is a sample of their worship. What do you think of a people who, while their so-called sacrament is being blessed, have a photographer in the rear taking a picture?" The speaker did not point out that the building was entirely empty, the only one seen being the kneeling figure at the sacrament table. He did not explain that the picture was made by the photographer and some assistant at a time when no services were being held.

"I AM PEET." The lecture was full of concealed venom, only half of the truth was anywhere told and part of the time no trace of it could be found. It lasted a trifle more than an hour and at its close an invitation was given to any present to ask questions—a fatal mistake.

In an instant Mr. V. S. Peet arose, he briefly outlined some of the falsehoods of the speaker. In the midst of his interruption by Mr. Nutting who said, "See here, you are quoting from Peet." "I am Peet," came back the flashing and astounding reply and the astonishment depicted on Mr. Nutting's face was good to behold. Mr. Peet handled the gentleman without gloves and offered a big banquet to the students of the U. of P. if he could prove some of his statements.

As soon as Mr. Peet took his seat the bombardment began. In the audience were Messrs. C. W. Richards, E. E. Greenwell, W. S. Payne, Will T. Nuttall, E. G. Hughes, Joseph Hughes, G. A. Anderson, Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. Lloyd Woodruff, Miss Dilliah Booth and your correspondent, and during the meeting or after it, each one of them had a turn and each got him on a new point, till he felt like the hunter who rode his horse at a six foot wall. The horse stopped, but the hunter didn't, and he found a hospitable hornet's nest awaiting his arrival on the other side when he landed.

ABUNDANT REPUTATION.

One statement, boldly made, was refuted in a most realistic manner. He

## VIRGINIA'S WELCOME—1907.

(By George R. Vielt.)

Her flaming festal flags unfurled  
And gates thrown open wide,  
The Old Dominion greets the world  
With friendship, joy and pride.  
She calls upon the States to hosts—  
The children of her line—  
And bids them yield devotion at  
The Nation's sacred shrine.  
No stint is in the Mother's heart,  
No check upon her hand,  
No discord in the greeting note  
Of welcome to her strand;  
Virginia knows them for her own  
By every ancient sign,  
By race, by creed, by tongue, by flag,  
And heritage divine.  
Open lies the seaward way,  
Open lies the land;  
Open is Virginia's heart  
And open is her hand;  
And by these symbols will she claim  
Her children, kin and kind—  
By lovely Pocomtunk and  
By gallant Captain Smith!

### How to Propose.

Do not pop on your knees  
When the question you pop at;  
If you do, all your life  
On your knees you will stop at.  
Do you love me—not thus;  
For an answer may fall her;  
She may ask months to solve  
All the doubts that assail her.  
"Will you marry me?"—that's  
Going straight to the issue;  
She'll reply "Yes!"—or "No!"  
And so have you or "dilly" you.  
—Boston Evening Transcript.

## Sleeping Under the Atlantic.

Divers Find It Very Peaceful Beneath the Ocean Wave—Nothing to Disturb Their Slumbers in the Bed of the Sea.

Sleeping sickness has developed among the divers employed in the Mediterranean and the Levant to such an extent that it has seriously affected the revenues of the wrecking and salvages companies—that is, the divers say it is "sleeping sickness," but their employers have another name for it.

The companies do all their business by contracts with the owners of the wrecked steamers, and the divers are paid according to the time they are under the water at work, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Wages are regulated by the number of hours the men can stay down. A diver, for example, who received \$5 for the first hour, would get \$10 for the second hour, and \$20 for the third.

Capt. Samuel Ridge, who passed through Suez recently on his way to Aden to scuttle a steamer which had been on fire for two weeks, spoke very freely on the subject. His salty, weatherbeaten countenance resembled Mercator's Projection, with its lines of latitude and longitude, when he related the fondness of divers for sleep at the bottom of the sea. "It is quite true," said Capt. Ridge, "that divers spend the greater part of the time under water in comfortably snoozing instead of doing their work. I have been down my-

self and found 14 men asleep in the cabins on board a wrecked steamer. They prefer to get inside the wreck because the ground sharks cannot knock them about with their tails and try their jaws on the copper helmets. In the Levant there is a danger from the big devilfish which swarm around the coasts, and divers have been frequently carried off some little distance before these huge monsters discovered their mistake and dropped them.

"Diving appliances are so perfect nowadays that it is a pleasant experience to go down any easy depth and walk about with an electric lantern along the sandy bed of the sea. Good divers can easily remain under water for three hours if the depth is less than 10 fathoms. The greatest depth I have seen men go down is 23 fathoms, and they only remained for 20 minutes, as the pressure was so great."

Asked why it was that divers had developed the submarine sleeping habit, Capt. Ridge said: "There is a soft, undulating motion under the water which is most soothing and almost irresistible. The most fractious baby would be instantly lulled if it was placed carefully in the bed of the ocean. I have felt the influence myself, and have had to refrain from going down to any more wrecks, in case I should get the sleeping habit myself. I can only describe the sensation as one of 'peace, beauti-

ful peace.' There are no ears, no crowds, no suburbs, and no street hawkers or flies to bother you. Many of the wealthier divers have the habit of sleeping under water so badly that they cannot sleep on land. I know two men who have recently retired and bought a big diving outfit between them, so that each man can go down and have three hours below while his mate sits in the boat above and sees that he gets his supply of air."

### THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Treacle, these worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Treacle is a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

### JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION NOTES

A bust of Captain John Smith, presented to the state of Virginia by the sculptor, Gen. Baden-Powell, will be exhibited at the exposition.

The first court in America and the first trial by jury was held at Jamestown colony, 1595.

The famous battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack was fought in Hampton roads just off the site of the exposition.

There will be six weeks of yacht racing at the exposition, participated in by Sir Thomas Lipton, the emperor of Germany and the king of England. The rowing regatta held under the auspices of the Association of Amateur Oarsmen of America will comprise races between the leading colleges of England and America.

Captain Thomas Baldwin, with his famous "California Arrow," is distributing Jamestown exposition literature from the clouds.

Newspaper contests are being carried on in all parts of the country, to send the ten most popular girls to the exposition, free. If your town is not conducting a contest, write to the exposition about it.

"Ye Old English Tavern" will charm all English brethren who are fortunate enough to take in the exposition.

### THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life." Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

### OH FOR OREGON!

C. J. Black from Oregon has established "Oregon Headquarters" at the Wilson, where he will be glad to meet anyone interested in that "Garden of Eden." He has some choice fruits, and are on exhibition. You should call and see, and get full information as to the splendid opportunities Oregon affords homeseekers.

Inquire about the preparatory and vacation course in ladies' tailoring and dressmaking at the Keister, 352 west First North.

# Conference Sale at Z. C. M. I.

OUR MAMMOTH STORE is now replete with the newest creations—never before did we display such a magnificent variety of beautiful and becoming Spring and Summer necessities. Conference visitors can spend hours in our handsome store—interestingly, because Z. C. M. I. is always considered one of the attractions

## Millinery Dept. Specials.

Our Millinery department is always a center of attraction at Conference time. At present the newest and most becoming spring styles are being shown in great profusion.

To make this department particularly attractive to out-of-town visitors we offer exceptional bargains. Dressy, trimmed hats—smart, stylish and seasonable—to be sold during Conference time at considerably less than regular price.

\$3.00 Hats for...	\$2.40	\$6.50 Hats for...	\$5.20
\$3.50 Hats for...	\$2.80	\$7.50 Hats for...	\$6.00
\$4.00 Hats for...	\$3.20	\$8.50 Hats for...	\$6.80
\$4.50 Hats for...	\$3.60		

## Staple Dept. Attractions

Superb line of materials suitable for Spring and Summer gowns. Delicate and attractive designs and colorings in Beau de Soie, Drap de L'Inde, Boule de Soie—Impress, Printed Silk Mull, Soie Impress, Batiste, Silk, Mousseline de Soie, Toga Silk, Cotton Batiste, A. P. C. Gingham, Red Seal Gingham and Bates Seersuckers, ranging 15c to 75c a yard.

ALL FANCY WHITE WAISTINGS, in beautiful dots, checks and floral designs. 25% OFF

LINENS AND NAPKINS—All Table Linens and Napkins, the very best quality linens, made by William Liddell & Co. of Belfast, Ireland, who has a world-wide reputation for the excellent linens he manufactures, will be sold during Conference at a 15% discount.

GRADUATION AND SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS at reduced prices. You had better take advantage of this money saving opportunity. White waistings, embroidered Mulls, India Linens, Persian Lawns, French Muslins, to be sold during Conference at a 15% discount.

REMNANTS—A variety of remnants consisting of all kinds of Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, Canton Flannels, Gingham, Satens and Cheviots. A large assortment to select from, during Conference sale will be sold at 33% off.

We have a full line of Bed Spreads, Quilts, Cotton and Wool Blankets, the very best goods of this kind obtainable. During the Conference 15% off.

## Glove Department

Here you will find displayed a splendid assortment of suitable gloves for spring and summer. During Conference we will make the following exceptional special:

The celebrated WALDORF KID GLOVES, one and two clasp, plique sewn, Paris point embroidered in all the newest colors. Regular \$1.75 values, \$1.25 during Conference sale, per pair.

## Crockery and Glassware

We are showing a beautiful line of crockery—all first grade goods, in dainty and attractive pattern, and every piece perfect—Dinner sets, Chamber sets, cups and saucers, plates, salad or berry bowls, sugar and cream sets, in fact, we have everything you need in fancy China and Art Ware.

We are also showing an exceptionally large line of glassware for every purpose, an immense line that will be particularly attractive to out-of-town merchants. Decorated and Cut Glassware in exclusive and original patterns, carefully selected for their brilliancy and purity.

of the city, and profitably, because you will find seasonable goods greatly reduced in price in all parts of the store. Out-of-town visitors are invited to call on us.

## Suit and Cloak Dept.

Striking Showing of the Season's latest creations in the newest fabrics and styles.

SPECIAL—A Panama Eton Suit, in fancy tans, grays, plaids, browns, navies and blacks, braid and button trimmed, pleated skirt, a very jaunty suit for the money, only \$16.00

Three-quarter length black silk coats from \$14.50 to \$30.00  
Coats in fancy and staple self colors, Eton effects, all sizes, \$18.50 to \$21.50

Ladies' silk Etons and Jackets, very handsome and smart in style, from \$9.50 to \$30.00  
Covert Jackets, stylish and very fashionable, from \$8.00 to \$25.00

New Spring Coats—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, beautiful in style, make-up and effect, in novelty checks and stripes, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$12.50

New Spring Waists—Beautiful sheer materials, handsomely trimmed lace and embroidery fronts, long and short sleeves, open front or back, round or square yoke, from \$1.50 up



## Newest Styles in Gents' Clothing

The styles of the hour in Spring and Summer clothing for men, boys, and children.

Our line of men's clothing is exceptionally attractive, beautifully finished, stunning effects in the new checks, shadow plaids, grays, and all the latest shades, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$45.00

We are showing a very becoming line of Cravettes and Spring Overcoats, stylish and dressy, and very appropriate for the cool evenings.

NEW SPRING HATS, the latest telescopes and other new styles in seasonable headwear. We carry a full line of the famous and ever popular John B. Stetson Hats.

Everything you need in the furnishing line. Splendid qualities, very reasonably priced. Shirts, neckwear, underwear, hosiery, gloves, suspenders and handkerchiefs. Also a splendid assortment of well made, substantial trunks, bags, suit cases and men's umbrellas and canes.

## Carpet Department.

Visitors are cordially invited to call on us. We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Carpet size Rugs, Carpets, Wall Papers, Domestic and Foreign Inlaid Linoleums, Portieres, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Window Shades, Floor Mats of Cocoa Nut fiber, wire, flexible steel, rubber, etc.

JUST ARRIVED—The finest line of Genuine Navajo Blankets we have ever shown. See them.

## Hardware Department.

We are ready to supply your wants in Builders' Hardware. We have the largest stock in the city—the greatest variety, the newest designs—and you can depend on prompt service. We only make promises that we can keep.

Garden time means garden implements to facilitate your work—rubber hose, lawn mowers, garden tools, forks, hoes, rakes, etc. in great variety. Also the very finest makes of Carpenter's tools.

## SHOES

STYLISH YET DURABLE

Conference visitors are invited to inspect the new Spring Shoes we are now showing.

Our lines are full and complete. New seasonable goods—the newest styles and effects from the leading manufacturers of the country.

Strong, honestly built all leather shoes for men, women and children at the lowest possible prices consistent with the quality of the goods.

A splendid showing of the latest and most up-to-date Styles and Patterns, at Reasonable Prices.

