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"EVIL" IN THE DIVINE ECONOMY.

MUCH of the skepticism that characterizes the present age of investigation and independent thought, is the natural consequence of false theology. Most of the "religious" notions that are scoffed at by the infidel, and which form the chief subjects for his ridicule, are only the theories of men who have "run before they were sent," or, in other words, taken to themselves that right to expound and declare the things of God which can only be conferred by Divine authority. Having nothing for a guide but the dead letter of ancient scripture, and the uninspired dogmas of the ecclesiastical institutions with which they are connected, they enunciate great inconsistencies with the utmost gravity and in unattractive tones, exciting to disgust or laughter the unbeliever who hears and rejects their vagaries.

The following paragraph, which we extract from a letter to the New York Sun, by a graduate of a college, illustrates this subject, and shows how the seeds of skepticism are sown by the very hands which undertake to point out the way of faith and salvation.

"God, we are told, made the world, and all things from the first were subject to his will. Now, if a serpent or a Satan overthrew him, why, being omnipotent, did he make this thing or person? And if it were possible to get the better of God, was not the conqueror stronger and wiser than He?"

Now, there is nothing in the Scriptures, if left untouched by the teachings of spurious theology, which convey any such idea as expressed in the above extract. The introduction of evil into the world cannot be shown to be in contradiction to the plans of the Almighty. Taking the story of "the fall," literally, as told in Genesis, which we shall not here attempt to strip of its allegory, there is no such inconsistency expressed.

The existence of evil in any form seems to be a puzzle to the student of the Divine economy, and its origin has formed the subject of many an animated, not to say belligerent, debate. It should be understood that a comprehension of evil is absolutely necessary to the education of the immortal spirit. That without a knowledge of the opposites to those eternal principles which conduce to the happiness of the soul, the good things of the universe cannot be properly appreciated. Evil and good, in the abstract, are co-eternal. They are not creations, but are developed in beings by circumstances and influences and surroundings.

"There must needs be an opposition in all things." And this world was evidently designed as a place for probation—proving, testing, trial, that the beings inhabiting mortal bodies may be brought into contact with opposing principles and forces, so that they may show whether they will choose the good and refuse the evil; whether they love light rather than darkness; whether they will drink in of the influences that flow from above and repel those that emanate from beneath; or vice versa.

In the presentation of evil to our first parents, the Adversary, or Satan, did nothing that militated against the Divine plan, and in partaking of that which introduced death into the world no scheme of the Almighty was frustrated or changed in any degree. The grand object of the sufferings and sorrows, and darkness and gloom, and the final death experience of this mortal life, is to make the beings who pass through them acquainted with their nature and effects, and with the great truth that those conditions are the inevitable result of the violation of the laws of the Great Father of all, which are based upon principles eternal, unchangeable and indestructible.

To do anything which will bring under the dominion of Death a being capable of continual existence, is a transgression of the laws which belong to the spheres of immortality. They all tend to promote life and perpetuate it. The pair in Eden were warned of the consequence of a certain course, and commanded not to take it, but were left free to act on their own volition. They fell, and in their fall entailed upon their posterity, by natural inheritance, the weakness which admits suggestions of evil, and the taint which results in dissolution of the body. But this only opened the way for immortal spirits to obtain, through the medium of a body subject to the influences of the lower spheres, a knowledge of the eternal opposites to the life and bliss of the perfected realms of immortality and endless day. Then through the infinite atonement of the Savior they will all, without exception, be redeemed from the effects of the transgression in the garden, and stand on their own merits, to be judged "according to the deeds done in the body," viewed in the light of their varied circumstances and opportunities, to the perfect satisfaction of eternal justice, without infringement upon the claims of everlasting mercy.

And thus out of seeming evil the Father will bring good, as he brought order out of chaos in the beginning, and called light out of the depths of darkness. His plans were laid for the benefit of the whole race of man. He "determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitation." The Powers of Evil, who work according to their disposition and desires, only aid in the accomplishment of His great design. And the results of the acts of all beings, visible and invisible, are in His hands, and when the scheme of human redemption concerning this little globe—one out

of the myriads of His creations—is fully completed, all His sons and daughters who have passed through their probation upon it, and have become established in the condition and glory for which they have proven themselves best adapted, will see that there has been no destruction of His plans, no overturning of His purposes, but, in the language of the Book of Mormon, will exclaim, "All things have been done in the wisdom of Him who knoweth all things." And every knee will bow, and every tongue confessing that Jesus is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father, will gladly obey His laws, and follow in His footsteps and pattern after His works throughout the eternal ages.

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Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

The Louisiana Contested Seats.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The action of the Senate yesterday concerning the Louisiana contested seats, is a great disappointment to the democrats and completely falsifies widely received predictions of guidance, that a sufficient number of dissatisfied republicans would combine with the democracy to give them immediate control of the Senate. The Spofford case was selected for first presentation, because his claims were considered strong, and for many reasons more acceptable to republicans than either of the others, and the cohesiveness of the republican vote was therefore very strikingly manifested when the democrats failed to obtain a single accession from the remainder of the so-called moderate republicans or independents, except Judge Davis, in favor of his immediate admission. Then the failure in a similar effort for Eustis to-day was still more signal, as Davis voted with all republicans, for delaying action until the committee investigated and reported on the case. The result on the Louisiana cases, when the vote is taken on the direct question subsequent to the committee's report, cannot, however, be considered foreboding, as the preliminary action now taken.

The Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R. Co.

NEW YORK, 19.—A committee of six appointed by the stockholders of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company for the purpose of adjustment of affairs of the company held a meeting to-night and completed arrangements for getting possession of all securities of the company at present out as collateral or otherwise. It was resolved that the necessary steps be taken for the immediate removal of the receiver. The committee reports the condition of the road as satisfactory.

Pardoned.

The President has pardoned James White of Cincinnati from the Ohio penitentiary, for complicity in election frauds in Cincinnati in '75.

A Denial.

Postmaster Filley of St. Louis telegraphs the Post Office Department a denial of various charges recently made against him, and courts the fullest investigation.

The Texas Land Swindle.

ST. LOUIS, 19.—The Kansas City Times' account of the Texas land swindle, reported last night, says one of the largest banking houses in Austin, Texas, two Chicago houses, bankers, and two real estate dealers, and two attorneys in St. Louis, a bank and two real estate dealers in Indianapolis, and others in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh are to be or have been arrested for being connected with the fraud. It also says there has been a well organized system of forgery in full practice in this western country for the past eight or nine years. The same organization, which is now forcing Texas land agents in each district, with attorneys in the cities. An old man or woman of wealth falls sick, and doctors give her or him up as likely to die. In some places the gang has a doctor as one of their agents, and he assumes the death of the victim at the proper time. A person having been assumed to die, and the gang has examined the record of the property belonging to the deceased persons, the heirs are sought for and duly examined by the gang. Then deeds are prepared in due form, and a man or woman, a member of the gang, appears before the justice or notary, and the dying man's property is duly deeded away before his death. His name is forged, and that of his wife, and the same placed on record.

NEW ORLEANS, 19.—The Southwest Pass steamer *Tusculum*, drawing 20 ft. 9 in., went to sea through this pass to-day without detention.

Disseminated and Abandoned.

Captain Pendleton of the low boat *Harry Wright*, reports having passed the Gulf of Mexico about seventy miles southeast of the Pass, disseminated and abandoned. The cabin and deck are all right. The sea is breaking over the bow amidships. Rough weather prevented assistance.

Fishback's Claims.

Fishback has written Mitchell, chairman of the Senate election committee, renewing his claims to the senatorship, calling attention to his credentials of January 13, 1875, filed previously by Senator Westcott, and now acted on. He says Senator Morton, early last session, promised to investigate this matter. These credentials are as valid as those of Eustis or Kellogg and should have a careful consideration.

Arrest of Pool Players.

HONOLULU, N. J., 19.—All the pool players were arrested to-day, charged with violating the law against gambling. One furnished bail, and the others were detained till morning.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Charges Against Wiley Wells.

NEW YORK, 20.—The Times' Washington special says Congressman Manning, from Mississippi, a list of charges against G. Wiley Wells, his predecessor in Congress, who has been sent as consul general to China, the purpose of the charges being to prevent the confirmation of Wells. The report concerning this affair is that Manning showed the charges to Senator Lamar, who refused to have anything to do with them, and replied in a very strong manner to the purport that he intended to support the confirmation of every nomination made by the President to the Senate.

The Strike Increasing.

The cigar makers' strike seems to be growing. The strikers are firm,

and have increased to nearly 12,000. Money and other assistance is coming from all parts. Manufacturers in other cities are negotiating with the strikers, trying to get the cigar-making business away from Havana firms, who are foremost in this business.

Senator Grover's Case.

The World's Washington special says, because of Morton's illness the committee examining the Senator's case has not been able to report. McMillan, of Minnesota, has been preparing the report, which it is thought will be signed by all the members of the committee, and which will completely exonerate Grover. The report will not be submitted till the December session.

Shipments of Provisions, etc.

The shipments by the European steamers, to-day, include 158,000 bushels of wheat, 15,000 boxes of cheese, 300 kegs of honey, and large quantities of cotton, flour, and provisions.

Steamer on Fire.

SAVANNAH, 20.—The steamer *George Appold*, cotton laden, is on fire. The vessel is to be scuttled.

The Wheat Crop.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The wheat crop this year is the largest ever produced in the country.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Silver Market.

LONDON, 20.—The Times says as the German government refuses to sell silver at existing rates, the supplies are very small. Notwithstanding the limited amount offering there has been a moderate rise in silver doing, and the market appears firm. The last quotation was 55d.

Stocks.

Consols 93 1/8; Bonds, 4 1/2; 104; ten-forties 107 1/2; new 5's 104 1/2; Erie 13 1/2; preferred, 24 1/2; New York Central 107.

General Grant.

General Grant, to-day, visits Commodore Ashbury, at Brighton, returns on Tuesday; and it is expected he will go to Paris on Wednesday.

The Shah of Persia.

The Shah of Persia intends visiting London and Paris next spring.

Eastern War News.

A Simintia dispatch says rain is falling heavily, with every appearance of long continuance. The roads are all but impassable. There was never anything like it at Balaclava.

Forty Turkish soldiers deserted Osman Pasha's camp, to-day, and declared that there was so little food in Plevna the men only got one pound of bread in forty-four hours. There were 130,000 men in Plevna, who could not be made to surrender by hunger.

BRITISH AMERICA.

Destructive Fire.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., 20.—A fire started in Main Street, Portland, this morning, and in a short time a number of dwellings and stores were consumed. St. Johns was called upon for assistance, which was promptly given. The burnt district extends from Acadia to Portland Street, along Chase Street to Acadia, and thence to Main Street. Both sides of Chapel Street were in ruins.

Later.—The fire in Portland burned itself out about 9 o'clock. Nearly seventy-five houses were destroyed, some men burned to death, and several men injured. Drunkenness and rowdiness were rampant during the progress of the flames. The city council is taking measures to relieve the sufferers. The fire is supposed to be incendiary, a previous attempt having been made to burn the building in which the flames were first discovered. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Many of the homeless were sufferers by the St. John fire.

CORRESPONDENCE.

These Worms—Dr. Plant Again Called For.

BEAVER CITY, U. T., Oct. 18th, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

I had not intended to trouble you or the public further on the subject of a certain "re-timorial" to Dr. Plant of your city. But as I understand the public are expecting something further from me on the matter, I trust you will excuse these few lines. First, however, allow me to say that I have no ambition or personal pique to gratify against the parties. As to the Doctor I do not think I ever saw him, and as to the lady, what acquaintance I have had with her has been friendly. I only ask to have a few pertinent points cleared up to the satisfaction of the public, one portion of whom are liable and do look upon the matter as an intentional fraud on the part of the Dr., while the other portion, who know nothing of the facts, only as they read testimonials and the Doctor's explanation, where the matter ended in your very valuable paper, are left to believe that the whole matter is a genuine case of fraud and imposture, to be a fraud, to apply and obtain treatment or purchase nostrums that will not only be of no benefit, but poison their systems for all time to come.

First I will say that the statement of the party as to having "been for the past seven years confined to her bed" is simply not true, and Dr. Plant must know it. Neither as I understand was she ever so confined, for any such length of time. We are left to infer from the language of the testimonials that the lady went to the doctor's house in Salt Lake City on a sick bed to which she had all those long wearisome years been confined, and that she had just recovered. I understand that her medical adviser crossed the sea with her inside of that time, and that he is in some way connected with the family and must have known when she was confined. The statement as an advertisement that it was not as represented. I think also when he explained he must have known that her name never was "Mrs. Turner." Afterwards, when the light of day began to shine upon the matter it was changed to Mrs. Turner, which also never was her name. She, I suppose, was once Miss Turner. If the doctor was ignorant of these facts let him say so and explain why her real name was kept from the public in the first instance if it were not for the treatment of worms he would be correct, as stated, they being not only of greater length than usual, but of an entirely different cast from the common stomach worms, which he must have known on exhibition. Stomach worms ten or twelve inches long, with "heads like snakes," is certainly something new in "wormology." Besides the great benefit of mankind must have had more than human skill to have kept such a weak emaciated patient alive, as with over two hundred, both throat and chest must have been filled with suffocation. And yet, as the advertisement, after all this, "I was afflicted with I know not what," I did not design to say

much with less. Please excuse me. I have aimed at the public good. Yours truly,

DANIEL TYLER.

The Man-Eater's Meal.

Professor R. H. Tapp, the celebrated American horseman, commenced a week ago to tame the Petaluma Man-eater, as described in last Sunday's *Chronicle*, and has every day since given public exhibitions of his process and progress in a temporary amphitheater in the rear of the Record Stables, on Market Street, opposite Seventh. Yesterday, however, the Man-eater changed the programme, and attempted to tame Tapp so effectively that Tapp emerged sorely wounded, and only by a miracle with his life. The Man-eater, whose other name is Cogniac, is a dark dapple-gray Norman stallion, seven years old, weighing in fighting trim 1,800 pounds, foaled in Normandy, France, imported two years ago to Illinois, and subsequently bought by Joseph Wooden, the Norman horse-breeder, of Petaluma, and brought to this State, and declared by horsemen to be the finest horse of the breed ever brought to America. Until brought to Illinois he had been an exceptionally gentle animal, but, having idly and carelessly played with him, he bit out a couple of pounds of an Illinois groom, he was so injudiciously and brutally beaten, that, as Deacon Duncan would say, he experienced a change of heart. All his latent devilry was developed, and he has ever since been the terror of all whom necessity have thrown into his company. With the exception of occasionally eating a higher he is an invaluable brute, and Mr. Wooden consigned him to Mr. Tapp to have him cured of this vicious habit. Tapp, at 1 o'clock the exhibition commenced in the presence of about two hundred spectators, and progressed till half-past 3, during which time the horse had been handled by the professor, and even driven to buggy, and appeared perfectly tractable and to have kind of lost his appetite for stablemen. After being untamed he was again about mid-way between him and the enclosure high barricade, the horse perfectly subdued under the eye of the commander. Some person on a seat in the rear of Tapp asked him a question, and for one instant Tapp removed his eye and half turned his head to answer. In that instant the crafty brute sprang upon him like a tiger. There was a yell of horror from the spectators as the horse caught the man up by the clothes at the small of his back, shook him as a terrier does a rat and flung him through the air against the enclosing plank. Before Tapp could regain his feet the ferocious monster was again upon him, seizing him with his teeth by the left shoulder and endeavoring to kneel down upon him, which is his last and most approved way of killing his keepers. This the cross-hobble prevented him from doing, and the cool Professor, with his horse still in the cruel grip of the monster's jaws, struggled to his feet, and with his right hand so held the bit as to prevent as far as possible the successful working of the horse's jaws. The crowd was intensely excited. Mr. Wooden seized a long pole and poked it between the halter and the horse's lower jaw and still further retarded the biting. The friends of Tapp called for a gun, but there was no gun, and what is remarkable in a collection of 200 Californians, no one has a revolver or the murder of his brute would have been shot dead instantly. The horse and Tapp continued fighting half way around the ring. Wooden on the seats outside the hampering the former's efforts with the pole. The spectators on the front seats also did all they could to distract the Man-eater's attention, one lady seizing the crutch of a man sitting next her and beating the horse over the head with it. By the aid of these distractions Tapp was enabled by degrees to draw his arm through the horse's jaws, the horse chewing it impatiently, it slipped away from him, until finally it was entirely withdrawn. The crowd shouted to Tapp to jump for his life, but the plucky trainer called for his whip, and with his mangled left arm dangling by his side, so tickled the fetlocks of Cogniac that he enteredprising animal was again in what Tapp fondly calls subjection. Last evening the trainer was in the stable office with a friend pouring an odoriferous liniment over his bandaged arm, and the Man-eater, with all his evil passions inflamed by the taste of blood, was romping around his prison, and eagerly reaching up for a mouthful of any timid spectator that ventured near enough to look down at him. The people all continue to look forward with interest to the solution of the problem of whether Tapp will tame the Man-eater or the Man-eater tame Tapp.—S. F. *Chronicle*.

A husband who only opposed his wife's ill humor by silence was told by a friend that "if he would only speak to her as he is afraid of," replied the husband, "he would be all right."

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One bay two year old HORSE, branded on left hip, white on face.
One grey MARE, eight or nine years old, branded on left hind leg with a sucking goat.
One light mouse colored HORSE, three years old, white on face, brand on left hind leg and tail.
One brown JACK, eight or nine years old, branded on left shoulder, right ear marked with a white cross.
If said animals are not claimed before October 25th, they will be sold to the highest responsible bidder.
SAMUEL BATHMAN,
District Courtkeeper,
Gardner's Mill, West Jordan, d 28 w
Oct. 18th, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I have in my possession the following described animal:
One sorrel HORSE, 8 or 10 years old, branded on left hind leg with W F, is blind for white, white on face, angle on left front foot is stiff.
One mouse colored MULE, 10 or 11 years old, sore back and shoulders, branded on about 1/2 inch square, with