

Thursday, April 1, 1875.

Revivalism in Barnum's Hippodrome.
TWENTY THOUSAND VOICES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF A CORNET BAND—TEN THOUSAND SINGING ONE VERSE AND TEN THOUSAND ANOTHER.

Twenty thousand persons filled every seat in the Hippodrome last night under the able direction of the Rev. Mr. F. J. Varley, who conducted the great building from Mr. Barnum, all comfortably heated and brilliantly lighted. In the large area enclosed by the racing track, a platform was erected near the western end, neatly draped and carpeted, and the young men's committee had put up a small organ. Mr. Varley, of London, and a cornet band. All around this rostrum were ranged chairs, thousands in number, and long before the hour for the opening of the service, every one of them was occupied, and people were directing the crowds that surged into every entrance to the less desirable seats in the spectators' gallery. First the long rows along the sides of the vast ellipse were chosen—the seats from which the best view of the immense building and the mighty man of men could be obtained—the seats that cost \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00, all decked up and backed. When these, too, were crowded, the police again turned the throngs away, and they reluctantly passed into the meagre, hard benches at the ends of the long track, where seats, even in the full tide of a flourishing season, can be had for a dollar. At the two ends, the last to be filled, for one of them was directly back of the speaker and the band, so that its occupants could hear and see little of either, and the other, though directly in the face of Mr. Varley, was so far distant that only occasional words of his discourse could be heard, and notes of the hand reached to the ears of those who occupied its seats.

At 7.30 o'clock, when Mr. Varley stepped to the front of the platform to announce the opening hymn, the scene was a striking one. The bright colors of the frescoed walls, the busts of the martyrs, the statues, the lamps, the rings and ladders drawn to one side and tied to the posts, the tier after tier of bright faces in the galleries, were only what might be seen on any gala night under a different management, but the thousands of persons in the arena, looking with curiosity at the stalwart, large-featured man who had just come before them was a change, and a vivid one, from the spectacle of Peking and fairyland, and the contests of horses that have usually filled the racetrack. The ushers had freely distributed handbills containing the hymns selected for the evening, and said Mr. Varley asked the audience to follow the lead of the hand in signing the first hymn every bell rustled, and in their number the combined sounds resembled the sharp patterning of a summer storm on the roof; then, the corner gave the note, the leader stepped to the front, and after his movements came, and to the vast size of the building, stretched his arms and swayed his body as far as equilibrium would allow, and the 20,000 voices rolled out the words in grand volume. Mr. Varley asked that the second stanza might be omitted, but only half the audience heard him, and so 10,000 were singing in the third stanza, while the other ten thousand still in the second, but though the words lost their integrity, the tune was preserved, and the error was not discovered until 10,000 had finished the hymn and were ready to sit down, while the other still had the last stanza to dispose of.

Succeeding the usual preliminary services was a sermon from the pulpit, in which the five foolish virgins who neglected to furnish their lamps with oil: "And at midnight there was a cry made, behold, the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him." The doctrine, said it, "is that the world is to be divided until all nations are subjected to the Kingdom of Christ. Has long since been given up by thousands of the most thoughtful students of the Word of God, and now the end is anticipated as a most solemn judgment. The end, I believe, is near at hand, and no one can predict the day or the hour, for the same word which declares that an end must come says also that it will approach as a thief in the night. As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man; they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, and knew not that the floods came and took them away. Look, too, at the cities over which the Dead Sea flows to-day—testimony of the literal fulfillment of God's prophecies and warnings. Mark, too, that the prophecies require that the Lord of Hosts would come before the world is consumed, and so we do believe that comes to be that I shall not be surprised to see Him before my hair grows gray." Mr. Varley sketched the picture of a world without Christianity, and closed with a fervent exhortation to his hearers to come with him into the fold of the church. A tone of earnestness and enthusiasm, never seen on the American people for their act in banishing the Bible from the public schools, and in calling the names of Christian nations he asked himself whether he might count America one of them, and answered, "Yes, I do, notwithstanding the fact that she has not yet been incorporated under the laws of the Territory."

FEBRUARY 18th, 1875.

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OF BROOKLYN.

Chartered..... 1840.

Assets, \$2,183,956.
Losses Paid in last twenty years,
\$12,000,000.Now Represented by
BURNES & SMEDLEY,
Together with Five other First-Class
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SUCH INDEMNITY OFFERED

Should induce Liberal Patronage.
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J. H. SHARP, Jr., Vice-President.
J. E. LITTLE, Treasurer.

UTAH FORWARDING COMP'Y.

(Incorporated under the laws of the
Territory.)Under contract with U. S. Co. and
Utah Freight Lines.WE WILL FORWARD GOODS TO ALL
points in Utah and Southern Nevada.The handling, sampling and shipping
of ORE and BULLION a specialty.Rates of freight given and guaranteed
at all points East and West.
Cash advances made on imper-
turable articles.Office opposite U. S. R. R. Depot,
Main Street, Salt Lake City.GEO. Y. WALLACE,
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DURABLE,

EASY RUNNING,

NOISELESS.

THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE PRESENT DAY.

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Never Skips Stitches, or breaks threads or Needles!

The AMERICAN is not the Machine of twenty years

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Improvements over the old styles!

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Call and see them, and at the same time hear the sweet tones of the

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KEEP ON HAND

THE BEST ASSORTMENT

SPRING STYLE OF HATS,

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PANAMA, BRAID & PALMWEA,

AS Very Low Prices.

A VERY NICE ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING & SUMMER PRINTS

FAIR PRICES.

Brown and Bleached Muslin

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORY.

SHAWLS, CORSETS,

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AT LOWEST RATES.

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QUALITY AND PRICES OF GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

F. GOSS, Supt.

United Order of Tailors.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Stockholders of the Salt Lake City

Railroad Company will be held at the office

of Presidents Brigham Young, Salt Lake

City, Utah, Tuesday, the 1st instant, on

Monday, April 1st, 1875, for the election of

officers for the ensuing year.

R. H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, March 10th, 1875.

Thomas Fenton,

NURSERYMAN & FLORIST,

Has for Sale, a fine and well-selected

stock of Shade Trees,

including part of

Apple, Pear, Plum, Plum, Cherry,

Apricot and Gourds, Trees,

also Rose, Trees, Garden

and Hot House Plants.

The whole or any part of the Stock-in-

Trade may be had.

SELLERS OF ALL VILLAGES PAY taken

at the farm-gates.

Corner of Fourth South and

Fourth West Streets,

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