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REPORTS FROM COLORADO JOURNALISTS.

THE Denver Tribune, the Denver Inter-Ocean and Pomeroy's Democrat, representatives of which were with the Colorado editorial party that recently paid this city a visit, have each something to say on the "Mormon" question. The Inter-Ocean article by A. Kaufman, and the remarks by the editor show that prejudice and personal opinion have guided the writers' pencils, and that what was actually seen and felt but a small figure in the "impressions" described. For instance, A. Kaufman says: "Whatever the Mormon people may claim, they cannot claim to be Americans in nationality. They have not a thought or a feeling in common with Americans." If he had consulted the census of 1880 he would have found that the very large majority of the population here are American born, and if he had conversed with the people he would have learned that his notion in regard to their sentiments has no foundation in fact. The latter part of his article abounds with evidences of stupidity and the closing paragraph is the essence of silliness. In proof of the "inferiority" of the young people of Mormonism and of how little of Americanism abounds in Utah, he tells a story of a little boy aged five years, who, when the excursionists arrived, ran into the house exclaiming "Oh mother, there are fifty Americans just came to town on the Denver." This was related to Kaufman, who says, by the boy's mother, who is not a "Mormon," but a notorious fraud who gains a precarious living by writing lying romances against the "Mormons." The alleged remark of a five year old "gentle" child is gravely repeated as proof of the inferiority of the "Mormon" youth. That should be enough to settle Kaufman as a traveling correspondent.

The Inter-Ocean editorial is a collection of jerky sentences, designed to make some parallel between Mohammed and Brigham Young, and to show that "Colorado is the battle-field" where must be fought the question "whether or not the entire Rocky Mountain region shall become the licensed home-land of polygamy." As the attempt at the parallel is a failure, and no such question exists to fight on any "battle field," the Inter-Ocean editorial may be dismissed.

The Denver Tribune correspondent relates an interview that he had with President Taylor which he evidently attempts from memory, and uses his own phraseology instead of the language of that gentleman. We do not think he designed to misrepresent, but having a very limited understanding of the situation, he has naturally fallen into some error in attempting to repeat a conversation relating to it. The term "sect of people" which he uses himself in regard to the "Mormons" and places in the mouth of President Taylor, is one evidence of this. He also attributes to President Taylor remarks that he could not have made in regard to the Commissioners. As for example:

"Suppose that your people, or those that are polygamists, were all disfranchised, what would the result be?" Presumably asked the writer. At present I do not desire to go into any discussion on that question. I do not desire to make any statement on that. I am fully aware of what we will do but it would not be policy for us to make it known to the world, you can rest assured however that if such a course is pursued by the government or commission, that stringent measures will be taken to counteract the influence. I would have upon our people and the coming election. But I am not particularly afraid of such a result, for, I think, they are intelligent men and would see plainly that it would be impossible for them to carry it out, and would be barren of good results."

Now the reporter ought to have been aware that all polygamists in Utah have been practically disfranchised, that they did not vote at the last election, and cannot vote at the coming election because they are not registered, therefore the question as given above and the reply are both inconsistent. Such remarks as President Taylor made were no doubt in reference to the threatened disfranchisement of all "Mormons" on account of their religious faith, and not in regard to practical polygamists, who have already been prevented from exercising the franchise. Those who are familiar with President Taylor know that he is not in the habit of making such remarks as are attributed to him, and will put them down to the well-known ingenuity of the newspaper interviewer.

There are other inaccuracies of a similar nature but we believe they are unintentional. The comments of the reporter, signed "A Bohemian," indicate a desire to treat the matter fairly, and he joins with others of the editorial party in crediting the "Mormons" with thrift, industry, temperance, hospitality and a general strict observance of the Sabbath.

Pomeroy's Democrat contains the discourse in full delivered by President George Q. Cannon on the Sunday when the Colorado excursionists attended the Tabernacle services, and a live, vigorous and pretty accurate description of what the writer saw and heard while in the Territory. It is signed J. K. and is the fullest and best account of the trip we have seen. The author looks upon the trip as a success, and the information possible during his brief visit, and has embodied it in plain, terse and readable sentences in which he gives due credit to the majority of Utah's citizens for the work they have accomplished in redeeming this once desert country. As a

sample of this letter we clip the following:

The great trouble with the Gentiles in Utah is that the Mormons hold all the offices, except Federal appointments. That is what hinders them. In Utah there are at the present time 135,000 Mormons. In Salt Lake City they number 25,000 and the Gentiles 5,000; so it can be readily seen why the Gentiles do not hold office. There is a bitter fight going on between the People's Party (the Mormons) and the Gentile Party (the Gentiles). The Gentile Party is under Mormon rule, and a most quiet, orderly city we were here in. The Mormons, as a class, are a fine, law-abiding, honest, and industrious people, but as this is a free country, they could not be kept out of Zion. The Mormons do the next best thing, and regulate them. It costs \$100 per month to sell whisky in Salt Lake. There are but thirty saloons in the city, and all but one are run by Gentiles. There are six houses of ill-fame, patronized exclusively by Gentiles, and only one Mormon prostitute in the whole city. The city ordinances are enforced to the letter. The police are not informed, nor do they wear their badges in sight. You cannot tell when a cop is around, but a disturbance arises, and they appear very promptly as if they sprung from the ground. All places of business close at 8 o'clock, and the saloons at 12 o'clock. On Sunday no business is done except open houses, and such a quiet place cannot be found anywhere else in America. We did not see an intoxicated man during our stay of two days in the city, and we looked for them in places where they are generally found."

The Colorado editors were most of them pleasant gentlemen, and the more of such men visit our Territory and tell what they see in their own way, without suffering themselves to be misled with rubbish by the local enemies of the people, the better it will be for Utah, and those in other places who are looking for reliable information.

WELL, AND WHAT OF IT?

A PRESS dispatch published last evening states that Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, while on his way to California, "made a careful study of the workings of the Utah Commission, and expressed the opinion that while the Commission had accomplished all the law allowed them to do further and more decided legislation was necessary. The disfranchisement of polygamists, he considered, would not accomplish what was expected of it by the American people."

The gentleman made a flying visit to this city where he was the guest of Governor May. He rode around town, went to the circus and met a few of the citizens at a reception held at Governor Murray's residence. This is about all he saw of the place and of the people. He knows no more of the Utah question than he did before his arrival, except what Governor Murray may have told him. He could have studied the workings of the Utah Commission far better at home than in this city under the circumstances with which he was surrounded. Every sensible person who is posted in the political affairs of this Territory, understands what kind of "information" would be imparted by an official whose great ambition is to rule the Territory, as the head of a commission with absolute power.

It is possible that under the tutelage of his hospitable entertainer, Gov. Cannon may have imbibed the opinions with which he is charged in the dispatch. But it is quite probable that those views are simply the ideas of the fellow at Ogden who fabricated the dispatch, which bears the earmarks of the lightning brand who has forwarded a great deal of bogus "news" about "Mormon" affairs. Anyhow, what does the opinion of the Governor of Missouri on this question amount to? Nothing more than the notion of any man who has been for a few days in the society of Eli H. Murray. It has no particular significance, and no particular force. Every man is welcome to his opinion, even if it is asinine and anti-republican as that ascribed to the Missouri Executive.

A TERRIBLE YEAR.

THE disasters of this remarkable year have received an awful addition in the earthquake at Iechia. It is stated by one authority that the calamity cannot properly be called an earthquake. This may be technically correct, but the results are the same. The earth caved in, water spouted out, and several thousand persons were killed or injured; the exact number has not yet been determined.

Iechia is an island situated in the Mediterranean about eight miles southwest of Cape Miseno. It is long to Naples, and is only seven miles long and four miles wide, with a population of about 25,000. It has a fertile soil and produces an abundance of fruits. There are several mineral springs on the island, and a vast quantity of sulphur, and near its center lies an extinct volcano to the height of about 2,800 feet. Vesuvius, about twenty miles distant, shows signs of disturbance, and the eruption and the earthquake may be traced to the same subterranean causes. So far the year 1883 has contributed more to the record of disasters by land and sea than any of its predecessors in the same length of time. It is quite probable that the remainder of the year will be in keeping with its first half. It was expected to be a year of calamity, and if it has not been verified the prophecies of astrologers and brought forth all the horrors anticipated by persons of the Grimmer stripe, it has been sufficiently prolific in trouble and catastrophes to startle the world, with such rapid repetition as to remind the believing of the events predicted by the Savior as the signs of his speedy second advent. "These are the beginning of sorrows." And as the "time of the end" draws near we may expect that all the calamities of "the great tribulation" will be experienced as harbingers of the coming of that kingdom which shall never perish and that glory which shall never fade away.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WIRE NEWS.

AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

The Wire News.
New York, 21.—Official of the Western Union Telegraph Co. state that 25 wires have been either cut or connected with fine wire so as to be for the time useless between New York and New Orleans. The wires are cut between New York and Williamsbridge, and 12 between the latter place and New Orleans, and all the wires on the Fort Wayne road, near Englewood, Ill., have been cut. Two more of the striking operatives returned to work. The men at St. John's who went out to Halifax have applied to be re-employed, but found no work. At the headquarters of the strikers to day it was denied that wires had been cut by striking men. The wires had been cut by the men in the brotherhood who were repairing free of cost to the company.

Baltimore, 21.—A meeting of the Corn and Flour Dealers was called at noon to day at the request of a number of members who complained that telegraph service on the floor was insufficient. A committee was appointed who drew up resolutions calling upon the directors of the Western Union and Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph companies for better service, declaring that the members were subjected to loss because of defects of the service. The resolutions were laid on the table by a vote of 38 to 21. The members of the Exchange stated that the commissioner of the Corn and Flour Exchange had nothing to do with the difficulties which existed between the telegraph companies and their employees.

WILL FALL THROUGH.

Boston, 21.—C. H. Ward & Co., wholesale shoe dealers, who were reported failed, in connection with the Shaw footwear, state positively that they have not suspended, and though hampered by other failures, say they will be able to pull through.

MAJOR'S GREENWOOD, SHOE DEALERS, HAVE FAILED.

The concern was a new one, with a capital of \$50,000.

THE DISCIPLINE OF FINEST STRIKING.

San Francisco, 20.—Thirty-two printers of the Typographical Union struck work this evening in the Morning Call printing office, and insisted that ten strikers from the men be discharged. The proprietor refused, claiming that in managing his own property he had a right to employ whom he saw fit. The strikers were quickly fired by non-Union men. It is rumored that a strike may possibly occur in other printing offices before morning.

FOREIGN.

LATENT TRANS-ATLANTIC DIS-PATCHES.

A Public Misfortune.

London, 21.—O'Donnell, who shot Carey, was accompanied from England by his wife, who appeared to be on intimate terms with Carey originally during the voyage. The Times pronounces the death of Carey a public misfortune, and says he had been the instrument of justice, and his murder is calculated to encourage daring and lawless spirits to commit acts of violence. The joy caused in Ireland by the informer's death is proof that many elements of danger still exist there.

Third class berths on the steamer Kinkaid, were secured June 30th, at the Dublin office of Donald, Currie & Co., for the Port of Elizabeth, for Mr. Carey and his wife and seven children, which it is well known was the exact number of James Carey's family. July 24, O'Donnell secured a passage for himself and wife on the same steamer, of Donald Currie & Co. He was not aware, until yesterday of the identity of Porter and Carey, and without speaking after he was shot. O'Donnell is an Irish American. He denies that he knew who Carey was previously to his arrival at Capetown. It is reported that an infernal machine was found in O'Donnell's possession.

The earthquake at Iechia—A Tremendous Shock followed by a Forest Fire.

Naples, 21.—An eye witness describes the scene at the Theatre at Casanocchia, when the earthquake occurred, as an awful one. The curtain had just risen when a tremendous shock was felt, and the ground rocked like a ship in a storm. A great cry of terror rose from the audience, who were thrown into a state of confusion. A large number buried beneath the timbers of the building which fell in. Then two more shocks occurred. All who could stand clung to the Theatre, and hundreds clambered into trees in the vicinity for safety; most of the people however escaped to the shore where fires were lighted at signals of distress. Hundreds of half naked men and women, wild with terror and grief, ran to and fro among the ruins with torches during the night searching for missing friends.

Searching the ruins for bodies of the victims of the earthquake in Iechia, during the night. All the bodies recovered were buried immediately to prevent miasma.

Naples, 21.—Among the persons who were on the island of Iechia on Saturday night, and who have been missing since the earthquake occurred, was Mr. Sommer an English American gentleman. He resided at the hotel Muzel.

THE CHOLERA.

London, 21.—Special dispatches state there were eight deaths at Alexandria from cholera yesterday.

The Budget.

A WORD FROM PANACCA.

PANACCA, Lincoln Co., Nev., July 27th, 1883.

Panacca is seventy miles west from the boundary line between Utah and Nevada, and although the surrounding country is quite barren compared with the green valleys of Utah, yet visitors say that our little town, with its gardens and hay fields, is the greenest and most thriving spot in the eastern part of the State. It is ten miles distant and is the county seat, but its mines begin to fail, and they begin to study economy as well as those of us who came the early settlers in this part of the country. Looking at the mining interests in our country at present, the permanent settlers will all agree that the future of the State lies in the agricultural and stock raising, which is getting very scarce.

The Twenty-Fourth passed off very quietly. The morning was spent by the State meeting, and in celebrating that glorious day in the usual manner. The afternoon

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