

HEAPED COALS OF FIRE ON THEIR HEADS

Mormon Elders at Anti-Smoother Meeting Listen to Denunciation of Their Church.

THEN DISTRIBUTED LITERATURE

Dr. Sarah J. Elliot and A. T. Schroeder Denounce the People of the State of Utah.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—At a mass meeting held under the auspices of the leading women's clubs of this city today, resolutions were adopted denouncing polygamy and "Mormonism" and petitioning the United States senate to investigate the charges made against the church.

If the charges are found to be true, the resolutions ask that he be expelled from that body. A half-score of representatives of the "Mormon" Church were present and listened to bitter denunciations of "Mormonism." At the conclusion of the meeting they distributed "Mormon" literature.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Joseph Swain, president of the anti-Mormon college, an institution dominated by the Quakers.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff of this city, president of the National Congress of Mothers, one of the speakers, explained the action of the country had taken up the fight against the church, and said that 400,000 women are already engaged in the movement.

"We have engaged Representative Taylor as our legal adviser," said she, "and I was assured in Washington yesterday that had we women not done so, no objection would have been made to seating Mr. Smoot."

Rev. Charles Wood of the Second Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, Dr. Sarah J. Elliot of New York, a Quaker who spent seven years in Utah villages and at Salt Lake City, and A. L. Schroeder, also of New York, were among the speakers.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy Not Guilty.

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Rev. R. H. Kennedy, charged with the burglary of the residence of E. H. Warren, early this morning returned a verdict acquitting the accused. The jury deliberated upon the guilt or innocence of Kennedy, who is a minister of the Congregational denomination, for eight hours. Much testimony damaging to the defense was introduced, but the jury returned a verdict for Kennedy on the ground of reasonable doubt.

Allegation From Herbert Spencer.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times this morning publishes the text of a remarkable letter, received by mail from its Tokyo correspondent, in which the late Herbert Spencer wrote in 1892 to Baron Katsura Kaneko (who was educated in the United States and was graduated from Harvard university), who sought his advice on the policy of Japan. The gist of Spencer's advice to the baron was to keep Europeans and Americans as much as possible at arms' length and to take every precaution to give as little foothold as possible to foreigners, and, furthermore, to absolutely forbid the marriage of Japanese with foreigners.

EVIDENCE AGAINST SOEDER.

Tends to Show That He Belonged To a Band of Conspirators.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The "Call" today says that the police have secured evidence which tends to show that Leon Soeder was but one of a band of conspirators in this city who sought to swindle insurance companies by foul murder of a victim whose life had been heavily insured. The police are said to know of three men who were implicated in the plot that led to the slaughter of Joseph Blake in the night of Jan. 19, at the foot of Russian Hill, and further arrests are expected at any time. The men who are suspected of being accomplices of Soeder are known to the police. They are thought to have supplied funds to him, and testimony is being sought to prove that they forwarded money to Soeder in New York and Europe.

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JURY DECLARES MINERS NOT GUILTY.

In Sun and Moon Case Me Charged With Destroying Building Acquitted.

J. M. CLOVER DEFIES MILITIA.

Governor Peabody Says There is but One Thing to Do, Charge Him With Insanity.

Georgetown, Colo., Jan. 16.—After deliberating nearly 48 hours the jury in the case of members of the Western Federation of Miners, who were tried in the district court here on informations charging them with conspiracy to destroy buildings on the Sun and Moon mine property at Idaho Springs, returned a verdict acquitting all the defendants. Originally 16 men were placed on trial, but Dist. Atty. Thurman nolleed the cases against three of them and asked for the conviction of the remaining 13 defendants. The defense submitted the case to the jury without introducing any evidence. The trial consumed a month, and more than 300 witnesses were examined before the jury was secured.

Among the defendants were D. C. Copley, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, and J. E. Chandler, financial secretary of the Idaho Springs Miners' union. The others were all members of the Idaho Springs union. It was alleged that the explosion which destroyed the Sun and Moon mine property on July 23 last was the outcome of a plot formed by an "inner circle" of the union in consequence of the employment of non-union miners by the Sun and Moon company after the union men had gone on strike. Philip Fire, a member of the union, was killed by the explosion, and it was asserted that he was one of the three men assigned to blow up the building.

Following the explosion the union miners were forcibly expelled from Idaho Springs by members of the "Citizens' Alliance." A large number of these were brought to trial next month on information filed against them on account of their actions.

DEFIES THE MILITIA.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 16.—Former Congressman John M. Glover, who broke his military parole by sending a letter to Col. Verdeckberg, and was arrested yesterday, gave out an address from the county jail today, in which he declares the conditions of the parole were unendurable, and such as only a despot would impose. He continues: "Gov. Peabody may imprison miners and obscure men and weaken their cause before the public by charging them falsely with many crimes, but he cannot do that with me. In my case the question of arbitrary power, used at discretion, must distinctly and solely arise and be settled to his ruin if not sustained."

"I commend to the consideration of the constitution rights league the criminal clause of that act. Under it all of Peabody's tools and accomplices can be sent to penal servitude, and his pardoning power will avail them nothing."

Maj. McClelland, with a squad of soldiers, took five prisoners from the bull pen at Camp Goldfield today and, marching them to the eastern line of the county, commanded them to travel and never return.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—"There seems only one thing to be done in the Glover case," said Gov. Peabody today, "and that is to file a charge of insanity against him. I understand that he has such outbreaks in his old home in Missouri."

Maj. Zeph T. Hill, military commander at Telluride, was today instructed by the governor to ignore any injunction from the district court, as has been done by Col. Verdeckberg at Cripple Creek.

Francis A. White Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Francis A. White, a well known resident of Everett, Wash., died in this city today at the age of 30 years. Mr. White had an active career in the development of the west.

Francis A. White was born in Utah, county, N. Y., July 19, 1873. Early in the fifties he came west, being one of the pioneers of Nebraska and the central west. He became one of the projectors and owners of the first stage line to run between Omaha and Denver before the Union Pacific railroad was completed. Mr. White was largely interested in railroad construction and banking in the middle west.

SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE.

Discourse Delivered Sunday Afternoon by Elder Charles W. Penrose.

OUR RELATIONSHIP TO DEITY.

Speaker Deals With the Subject of the Godhead and the Belief of Latter-Day Saints.

Those present at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon were favored with an interesting discourse by Elder Charles W. Penrose, who took up the subject of the Godhead and reviewed from the Scriptures the principles of the Gospel as believed in and practiced by the "Mormon" people. The meeting was presided over by President Angus M. Cannon.

The choir sang the hymn:

High on the mountain top,
A banner is unfurled.

Prayer was offered by Elder Joseph Derbridge.

The choir further sang:

O God, Thou great, Thou good, Thou wise,
Eternal is Thy name.

Elder Charles W. Penrose was the speaker. He expressed pleasure at meeting with the Saints in public worship and hoped he would be guided by the Spirit of Truth in his utterances. This spirit, said he, the Savior promised to His disciples when He left them, and it was to lead and guide them into all truth, to show them things present and things to come. It was the Spirit of God, the light and life of all things upon the earth, and its power was given unto all who would seek after it.

Elder Penrose then took up the subject of the Godhead. "We are creatures of our Eternal Father," said he, "but Supreme Being who is the Father of all things and to whom we all owe our allegiance. This argument is presented by the Apostle Paul, who says, 'We have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection to the Father of spirits, and live?' The spirit of reverence, should be tractable and obedient. Jesus Christ, when on the earth, endeavored to make this perfectly clear to those by whom He was surrounded. In teaching them how to pray He told them not to use vain repetitions, but to pray after this fashion: 'Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.' etc. He said He represented the Father, and that when His disciples saw Him they saw the Father. He had come to manifest God in the flesh."

"In the beginning of the book called the Bible, on which all Christian sects base their faith, it is stated that God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing upon the earth. And it was so. Who was God talking to? To Himself or to His Son? The Scriptures tell us that 'In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.' John 1, 1. In praying to His Father Jesus brought out the idea of the unity of the Godhead—not as to personality, but unity in spirit, purpose, attribute, etc. (See John 7, 7.) The Scriptures make it clear that God is the Father of the human race, that Jesus Christ is His beloved Son and that they are two separate and distinct persons. If we are to believe the Bible there is a Spirit proceeding from the presence of God which fills the immensity of space, which is the life and the light of all things, animating everything that has

life. Then the Godhead is composed of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, three distinct substances or personages. This was made clear at the baptism of Jesus, when the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God descended upon Him in the form of a dove and a voice from heaven was heard declaring, 'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.'"

The speaker said the Latter-day Saints worshipped God understandingly, for they realized that God was really and truly our Father. Jesus is called the First-born of every creature; and not only is He the Son of God, but the spirits of all men and women are the sons and daughters of Deity. The knowledge of this gives men hope and strength and encouragement, making them better able to battle with the trials and tests of life. The personality of the Godhead, said the speaker, has been made manifest to the Latter-day Saints in the appearance of the Father and the Son to the boy Prophet, Joseph Smith.

Elder Penrose referred to the efforts made by the creeds and denominations of the day to explain Deity, that He was a God without form, body, parts or passions, filling the immensity of space yet taking no room. Their description of Deity, said he, is a splendid description of nothing. Immaterial substance declared the Father to be incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, yet not three incomprehensibles but one incomprehensible, and there is no wonder that they are in confusion.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Col. Sudeikin and nephew of Russian army assassinated by Nihilists at St. Petersburg. The emperor sent for Count Tolstol, minister of interior, and chastised him for incompetency. Tolstol in a rage resigned.

A group of ten powder mills, containing a tremendous quantity of explosives, blew up near Scranton, Pa., but only one person was killed.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The legislative assembly was asked to establish a free school system throughout Utah.

The upper house of the assembly passed the statehood memorial.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Legislature took five ballots for United States senator, with this result: W. H. King, 19; A. W. McCune, 11; George Sutherland, 14; O. W. Powers, 8; F. J. Cannon, 7; Aquilla Nebeker, 1.

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NEW LIBRARY BOARD.

Names of the New Board That Will Be Sent to the Council Tonight.

Mayor Morris will this evening send to the city council the names of his appointees for membership on the public library board. They are as follows: Alvin Young, W. J. Bateman, Alfred Lamborn, John B. Spencer, Mrs. Dr. Vincent, Mrs. Isaac Jennings, Mrs. Stanley H. Clawson, Mrs. H. J. Hayward and Mrs. Joseph M. Cohen.

The present board consists of Col. T. G. Webster, chairman; M. H. C. Hill, secretary; William Iglehart, George D. Epper, Boyd Park, Mrs. F. S. Richards, Mrs. D. B. Hart, Mrs. B. Hemstead and Mrs. Rachel Miller.

TRAGIC STORY OF SHOCKLEY'S LIFE.

With His Own Hand He Paints a Word Picture of Other And Better Days.

HE TELLS OF HIS DOWNFALL.

Disobedience to Parents and the Association of Bad Companions Made Him a Robber and Murderer.

Much has been written the past couple of weeks of J. M. Shockley, the youthful murderer of the two Salt Lake streetcar men whose lives he so wantonly took while trying to rob them of the money in their possession. Many pictures portraying the awful consequences of his deed and the incidents in his career that led thereto have been drawn, but not one is as pathetic or as vivid as the one he himself draws in a letter written in his prison cell a few nights after his dreadful crime. This is what he says:

Does Providence plan every single thing that takes place in this world? Is there such a thing as chance? Some may say no, I say, yes. I don't believe in attributing every strange thing to occult influence, but there certainly is such a thing as chance, and surely "there is a divinity that shapes our ends." Life itself is nothing but a dream. For some, a pleasant dream; for some unpleasant. Alas, for some of God's human beings it ends in a hideous nightmare. In the end everything will pass, there will be nothing left of us but our spirits, and we shall have only what we are. I am glad we are to be judged by the merciful justice of God at the last, and not by each other.

The other night as I lay in my cell my thoughts passed back to a period of 20 years. Everything seemed quiet in the prison. At the end of the cell-house I could hear the low murmur of the voices of the guards. In the next cell to mine is a condemned prisoner, and as I lay there thinking for a few short moments I became so absorbed in my thoughts that the sound of the condemned man's continued tramp, tramp, tramp was shut out from my hearing. I closed my eyes and this was the vision that seemed before me.

A winter's evening; a family group inside a snug, comfortable home, situated near the head of a beautiful valley, surrounded by picturesque hills and large, stately oaks. Of that family there was a father, I could picture this father clearly in my mind as he sat reading the newspaper; his hair slightly thinned with gray; a man standing nearly six feet tall, with a high, broad, intellectual forehead, a drooping brown mustache; a noble specimen of manhood, intelligent, upright, and honest. I could see every lineament of his face and features. The mother was what would be termed a beautiful woman, with her raven-black hair, dark eyes and pearly teeth; not the least proud as to vanity, only a natural pride, the pride that every good mother feels in her family. A close observer of nature and intelligence, love, affection and patience within the depths of those dark eyes. A noble woman, one who was continually trying to help others, speaking wrong of no one, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. A devout Christian, an humble follower of God.

Another one of the group, a rosy-cheeked schoolgirl, just budding into womanhood. The eyes of the father, the hair, face and features of the mother. Very distinctly does this member of the household come before my vision as she sat there studying her schoolbooks. Seated upon the floor were two children, one a girl with very black eyes and a luxuriant growth of black curls coming down to her shoulders. On her lap a sick and in her chubby hand she held a pencil, practicing writing her name. The other was a boy not yet 6 years old. Seated at one side of the "first place" building the "block house" would happen to fall down. This boy, the youngest, the only boy and the pride of the whole household. But, alas, could that father and mother have lifted the veil which so securely shuts out the future. Probably it is here they could not.

Picture in your mind's another scene. A prison. Within one of the narrow cells lies a man, a young man, not yet 26 years old, charged with an awful crime, murder? But we may ask what has this to do with the other scene? The boy building "block houses" and the man in the prison cell are one and the same. Again, we may ask, How did it happen? First, disobedience to parents.

second, bad associates. Boys, take warning. Obey your parents. Your parents are, and especially your mother is the best friend you will ever have. Although this is written by J. M. Shockley, a man who has disgraced the very name of Shockley, all good people will bear me out in the statement that there is no better advice that could be given than the above.

In my wrong-doing previous to the awful occurrence of Jan. 6, many, many times I would stop and ponder. My nature, my very soul and being would cry out against such, but still I would allow the tempter to get the upper hand of me. One thing I am glad to know is that I never encouraged others to do as I was doing. And if the man Prothero would state the truth he will say that I told him that I simply abhorred such business and just as soon as I could I would find some honorable way of making a living.

But this doesn't help the present case any, only I will say that I am glad that God is eventually to be our Judge and am fully aware of the fact that He at all times knows the feelings of our hearts and all our thoughts. Considering this, I am thankful to know that if I have to suffer the death penalty I will go to my doom knowing in my own heart that He knows that never at any time on this fatal night did I have murder in my heart. My intentions were to disable the men that I might save my life, and the desire to live is only nature itself. Yours,
J. M. SHOCKLEY.

A GATE THAT TEACHES A LESSON.

The gate heretofore depicted is one of the sights of the estate of a well known millionaire. It is made entirely of agricultural implements—scythes, flails, axes.



hay rake, spade, pitchfork, etc.—and is an instructive object lesson to all visitors to the estate. So skillfully has it been put together that it is perfectly stable and answers all the purposes for which it was designed.

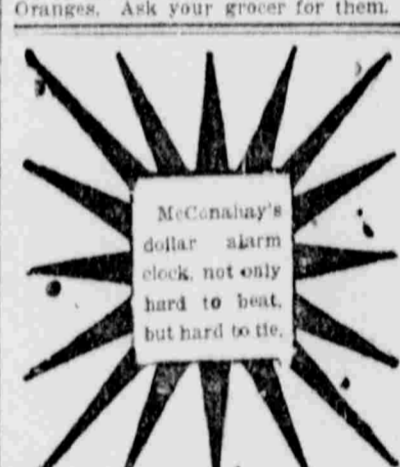
THE FIRST BUST OF THE PRESIDENT POPE.

Not long ago the well known Italian sculptor Jerace was commissioned to execute a bust of Pope Pius X., and, as will be seen by the illustration, he has succeeded in chiseling an excellent likeness.



Jerace's atelier is said to be one of the most picturesque studios in all the sunny kingdom, and Jerace himself is a man of very interesting personality. The bust he has just executed, which is the first made of Pius X., is deemed by him one of the best pieces of statuary he has ever turned out.

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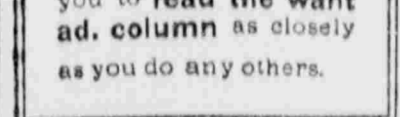


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