

## EVENING NEWS.

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### "CHRISTIAN" PAUPERISM.

PAUPERISM is one of the characteristics of large "Christian" cities. The extremes of wealth and poverty are seen in all the centres of civilization. How to provide labor for working people is one of the great questions for the statesman, the philanthropist and the student of sociology. The pauper system is radically wrong. The proper way with the able indigent is to put them in a position to earn their own living.

The Commissioner of Charities and Correction for the City of New York, in his report for the quarter ending with the old year, states that in the public institutions of the city there were 10,500 persons. Taking into consideration the number of private establishments of a similar character, the total of paupers cared for in New York would double that number, saying nothing about those neglected and perishing. The New York *Herald* estimates that the number of paupers, criminals, sick and insane in that city equals "one-half" the strength of the standing army of the United States, and more than three times as many as the members of the Police and Fire Departments combined.

Just imagine anything approaching to such a state of things in a "Mormon" community! What strong proofs would be deduced therefrom of the "vile effects of Mormonism" and the "natural faults of the polygamous system!" But these figures are reported of a stronghold of Christendom, surfeited with all the luxuries of modern times, endowed with the riches of "Christian" learning and experience, and whose mingled masses of marble-fronted commercial palaces, crowded and rickety tenement houses, brown stone mansions and dank and rotting hotels, are marked from afar by the spires of unnumbered Christian churches, that fairly bristle above the houses, and show like ships' masts in a dock-yard.

Would it not be wiser and more commendable for preachers, writers, and reformers generally, to leave for a while the task of regenerating the dreadful "Mormons," who have no pauperism among them, and turn their attention to the consideration of the social evils in their own midst, which are the inevitable concomitants of that system which all over the world is called "Christian civilization?"

**CHEAP PAPER.**

Paper paper in this country is much cheaper now than it was seven or eight years ago, notwithstanding the recent rise in price, which has made such a stir in the realms of newspaperdom. But it is still far higher than it ought to be, considering the figure at which it could be imported if it were not for the heavy duty. The tariff ought to be removed.

We think that one of the most important questions now before Congress is that of the tariff on the raw material from which the education of this great people is derived, and on the medium through which a large proportion of the business of the country is conducted. Dear paper makes dear newspapers, dear books, dear writing material, dear envelopes. It handicaps the intellectual, commercial and social life of the most active and progressive people in the world. That legislators should favor this monopoly or hesitate for a moment to strike it down is too monstrous to believe. It is a crime against the child at school, against the laborer by his evening lamp, against the age, and against posterity, that the intelligence of the future, upon which our political and social welfare so largely depends, shall be restricted and diminished that a few coarse men may grow rich. It is important that bread shall be cheap, for without it the body will die. It is supremely important that intelligence shall be cheap, for it is the food of the mind.

Where one man is employed in making paper or wood pulp, a hundred are employed in the art of printing. It may be said that just as many will find employment on newspapers, for example, when paper is dear, as when it is cheap. This is not true. The newspaper cannot safely reduce its size, but the necessity for retouchment must be met and will fall at once on the labor the publisher employs, since it can fall nowhere else. By employing larger type and reducing the composition bills in the ways paperless so easily understand, they can lep off the wages of compositors and so reduce the cost of paper.

**FOREIGN.**

**THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.**

LONDON, 12.—Louis Blanc condemns the result of the election in one phrase, declaring the liberal victory a triumph of political morality. Every town elected a representative of their own country, calculating their defeat, even alleging that the constituents have been bought with Russian gold. Utter confusion reigns in the Tory camp. A man, heretofore reckoned sane, is pronouncing the country ruined, its prestige gone, its influence in Europe lost, and its influence in America destroyed. He is afraid that revolution is impending at home.

The truth is this success restores to power the leaders who are infatuated with the honor and glory of England, and are pledged to maintain not her ascendancy but their influence abroad, while the majority of the new house though overwhlemingly liberal, is computed will consist of predominantly moderate men. The old liberals are the general partners, and Williams R. Travers is the special partner.

William R. Travers, as special partner, has contributed two hundred thousand dollars to the capital of the firm. The business will be conducted as heretofore at No. 64 Broad Street, New York.

PRINCE & WHITELY.

N. B.—All classes of Stocks, Bonds and Writings Securities bought and sold on the Exchange in Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, London, Amsterdam and other markets.

Cases in which the heart is weak and irregular in action, are soon restored to health and regularity by Fellow's Spirit or Hypnotics.

As persons whose heart's action is feeble are most susceptible to the influence of cold, it is in the advent of the cold season it is especially advised.

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There is no sweetness in a kiss, unless your teeth are just like pearls;

Then would you share its trembling kiss;

Use SOZODONT at once, sweet girl;

For it alone gives to the mouth White teeth and fragrance of the South.

THE EVENING NEWS, Calcutta, despatched say: The Queen's speech for Sirs, on the 12th last, contained in it, a formalized resignation in the hands of the Secretary of State, but is prepared to retain office until the arrival of his successor.

Abdur Rahman Khan is still at Kundz. It is expected that the Afghan

tribes make a stand, the place chosen will probably be between Sialkot and Jhelum. The principal chiefs belonging to the opposing party at Ghuzni have arrived from Mervan. Differences among the chiefs prevent a unanimous opinion. The son and heir, only a few months old, and the brothers of the late King, have both died.

Seven hundred men, boys, women, grooms, priests and foreigners, recruited at Mervan, for the restoration of the King's health. They were buried alive, not burned, under the towers of the city walls.

Lug Wardak and Zoumunt, chiefs, arrived at Cabul on the 10th inst. The chiefs having quarreled they had no fixed programme when their demand for the recall of the ex-King was made.

One Monday (to-day) a brigade of 4,000 infantry and 600 cavalry with 10 guns will march to co-operate with General Stewart who will reach Ghuzni on the 20th inst., and will then make an attack on Jelalabad.

Communications continue uninterrupted. Mervan has not yet received news of the arrival of the British force.

Whether he comes or not is of small importance, as the great majority of his party have come in. He being an adherent of Musian Habibullah Kahn, will probably follow that person. A council will be held on the 12th inst., to-day, to consider what course should be adopted, when some definite reply is given to the representations they propose to urge.

Big Grapes Adjudgments.

ST. LOUIS, 12.—The tow boat Iron Mountain of the Mount City Transportation Co., left here to day for New Orleans with 300,000 bushels of corn, one of her cargo vessels was severely burned in the face and injured internally by jumping from a window. The damage is \$20,000. insured.

Homesteads.

HAVERHILL, Mass., 12.—A two-story wooden tenement block here was burned this a.m. It was occupied by the widow of Mr. H. Brown, a tanner, Mr. Abbott, aged 58, and Charles Abbott, aged 56, were suffocated. Mrs. Emma Abbott, aged 26, was severely burned in the face and injured internally by jumping from a window. The damage is \$20,000. insured.

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Unfavorable to Tilden.

NEW ORLEANS, 12.—The democratic primaries throughout the State for delegates to the State convention resulted almost entirely for Hancock. The delegation to Cincinnati will go uninstructed, but understand that they are under no circumstances to favor Tilden.

Castles Thieves.

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Died from His Injuries.

PITTSBURG, 12.—Mrs. Rachel Smith, the victim of a brutal attack at her home in Adamsville, Westmoreland County, Pa., died yesterday morning. There is no clue as yet to the murderers.

A Lottery Scheme Sancctioned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 12.—An official order is just published here issued by Postmaster General. It says:

"We are directed to inform you that the lottery of the school fund lottery,

January 1, 1851, is legal."

Enquirer Notes.

"Extra" Blame met with a severe accident last Saturday. The young man was working on the new castle in Logan Canyon, when he attempted to discharge an old gun which some person had there. The result was the bursting of the gun and the mutilation of a hand. The gun was somewhat torn, the injury is to be comparatively slight. The firearm was literally blown to pieces. A closer examination of the eye showed that the sight had not been destroyed. It is now thought the young man will soon recover.

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