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A HUGE BLOT UPON CHRISENDOM.

It has been said frequently, in effect, by skeptics that rum and religion go together with the spread of Christian civilization. It is certain that wherever the white race obtains an entrance into the dark domains of the earth, the vices of civilization are planted as well as the seeds of sectarianism.

Fire-water was offered to the Indian tribes of this continent simultaneously with the creeds of the churches. And while a few of the dusky sons of the forest have been won to the faith of the pure Nazarene, multitudes have gone down to degradation and destruction through the debasing influences of intemperance and other evils introduced by the "superior race".

Attention has been drawn to the great sin and shame by the free introduction of intoxicants into Congo. An attempt was made by a number of the Powers in 1884-5 to prevent this evil. A congress was then held in Berlin for this purpose. Unfortunately it proved a failure. Since then strong drink has poured into the State of Congo in steady streams from many quarters. All the leading Christian nations contribute to these channels of death. Germany and Holland were the two chief detesters of the prohibition movement at Berlin. But now the evil traffic is free, the United States, England, Italy, France, Belgium and the rest of the commercial countries compete for the trade, and king alcohol seems to be holding high carnival on the Congo.

Germany stands first on the list of the drunkards of the blacks on the coast of Africa. In 1885 she sent there 7,090,000 gallons of spirits. Holland sent 1,900,000 gallons. The United States, in 1886, poured in 921,412 gallons, and pious Boston, the centre of Christian culture, the hub of advanced civilization, as an accompaniment to the Bibles and prayer-books in the hands of its missionaries sent 73,000 gallons in a cargo. Altogether about 10,000,000 gallons annually form the libation of nineteenth century Christendom upon the shrine of Bacchus in the Free State of Congo.

The general demoralization which has followed this business may be easily imagined. It is described as terrible in the extreme. The blacks crave the fiery liquid as soon as they become familiar with the taste of it. The chiefs are becoming drunkards and their example is followed by the people. They refuse the formerly coveted articles taken in exchange for their ivory, palm oil and other products, and clamor for liquor in place of cotton goods and other manufactures carried there by white merchants.

To the credit of some of the Christian Associations, notably the National Temperance Society in this country, a strong effort has been made against this traffic both in England and America. The senate committee on foreign relations has been urged to present to Congress a law prohibiting the export from the United States of intoxicants to Congo and the islands of the western pacific. It is argued that power to do this is conferred upon the authority the regulate commerce conferred by the National Constitution.

But the root of the evil lies in the greed for gain which is strong in the heart for religion or regard for the welfare of mankind. The spirit of the world is selfish. The spirit of the true Christ-like faith has small place within the bosom of Christendom. Men who distill the liquid death and dispense it to the multitude, supplying home markets by shipping it to the heathen, are Christian Society, [illegible] with tools like these [illegible] from Hell [illegible] the souls of the heathen [illegible]

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acquire wealth by means of speculation, representations have gone abroad of late regarding Utah, and this city in particular, which are misleading and calculated to do harm to innocent persons. Statements picturing Utah as a Eutopia have been published broadcast over the continent, and other efforts have been made to draw an influx of people, under a misconception of the true condition of things here. By way of correcting some of the too roseate statements alluded to, the following communication recently appeared in a morning contemporary of this city, over the signature of George F. Gannon, and purporting to have been written in behalf of the stonecutters of Salt Lake City:

"The Colorado *Graphic* of March 24 contains an article, I suppose inspired from the Chamber of Commerce in this city, stating that there were no unemployed men here, emanerating with the rest the stonecutters, and that they were receiving $4 per day. Now, such is not the fact. The man who wrote that article did not know the truth of the matter. The fact is, that there have been, and are now, scores of good stonecutters walking about the streets of Salt Lake City. It is unjust, besides being untrue, to publish such a report in a paper 100 miles away, to lead many a poor fellow astray by coming here to find no work, when he might become a tramp, and the police would run him in, and the writer of that article would no doubt join with the rest, and say that he was only a tramp, good enough for him. To know the tenor of the article, I could furnish fifty stonecutters tomorrow, and a number of them have not earned a cent for months. I would say to the stonecutters in Denver and elsewhere, stay where you are, at least for the present, for there is no work, nor likely to be, that cannot be done by the stonecutters here. When there is a demand for men the secretaries of the stonecutters' union in Denver and elsewhere will be notified of the fact; until then stay where you are.

A LOGICAL BLOW

At Infidelity, with Special Reference to the Vagaries of Dr. York.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 9, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

An individual in this city has been delivering a series of lectures, the object of which has been chiefly to disprove the divinity of all religion, and it may not be unpardonable in one who is a comparative stranger in your city to briefly notice a few points (?) made by the learned Doctor.

While many good things have been advanced as to education, morality, etc., very much of his professed reasonings have been mere vaporings of downright misrepresentations of the truth.

All veneration for a personal God and His over-ruling providences have been repudiated and His very existence flatly denied. Man has been sifted by the Dr.—a wail on the ocean of life, without faith, without a guiding star or gleam of light, without even a hope in the dreary darkness of absolute skepticism. Little wonder that those who regard the stern realities of life with dread and misgivings are, by such doctrines, urged forward to despair and suicide.

The greatest among men of science—Mr. Herbert Spencer—while denying the efficacy of religious dogmas, has proven by the very abundant lame of thought and reason that there is a Supreme Intelligent Power, and an "Ultimate Reality" for man. He has also said that it is wrong to wrest from man his faith in religious doctrines and performances, which afford him a rule of life and an incentive to morality, without substituting doctrines (at present too austere) to furnish a rule of life for the masses) that will keep the social streams from becoming demoralized; and he (Spencer) gratefully acknowledges the great debt which science owes to religion for maintaining through all dark centuries of darkness and skepticism the existence of a Supreme Power.

If the Doctor has never read (which is doubtful) these wise and conservative suggestions, he can find them in the first three divisions of Mr. Spencer's "First Principles," viz., "Ultimate Religious Ideas," "Ultimate Scientific Ideas," and "Reconciliation," and then, in the concluding paragraphs of the Doctor's exhibition of skepticism for infidelity, and should he ask how does many of his listeners [illegible] of his [illegible] wisdom?

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Generous Bequest of the Late Emperor William to Veteran Soldiers.

Another Batch of Nominations by the President—The Deadlock in the House.

Boulanger's Candidacy Criticized—The Crop Reports, Etc., Etc.

By Telegraph to the News.

RESUME CONKLING.

He is Rapidly Nearing the Portals of the Grave.

NEW YORK, April 10.—At 8:30 this morning Dr. Barker said Conkling's condition was much improved this morning and an operation that had been performed seemed to have accomplished all that was expected. His temperature had fallen to 99 and his pulse to 80. He slept three hours during the night.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Everything was quiet at Mr. Conkling's residence from a late hour last night until late morning. At seven o'clock, Mrs. Conkling was seen. She said the expectator had passed a comparatively easy night and was then somewhat better. He was resting quietly and had experienced no further attacks of delirium and in every way seemed to be improving. It was announced that the doctors would have a consultation about 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 8:30 a.m., Judge Alfred C. Coxe, of Utica, nephew of the ex-Senator, visited the patient and within ten minutes he appeared again as the door. He said that early Dr. Anderton and the nurse were in the patient's room.

"Mr. Conkling passed a restless night," said Mr. Coxe, "but he is considered to be some better. He was awake when I was in the room, but did not speak to me."

DR. BARKER WOULD MAKE NO STATEMENT

this morning as to Conkling's chances of recovery.

Edward S. Stokes called at the sick room shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. He said that Conkling was conscious and lying in bed. He refused to take medicine from any person but Mr. Stokes. Among other callers in the early morning were ex-Judge Horace Russell, ex-Governor Bradley and Col. Edward Gebhard.

At 11 o'clock the Senator was reported as being not so well as in the early morning hours, being conscious only at intervals of short duration. The effect of the operation was beginning to show itself in the way of causing a heavy stupor upon his system.

At 11 o'clock this morning rumors were in the air about the Hoffman House that Conkling was in a very precarious condition. No strictly official information was, however, obtainable.

From various sources it was learned, however, that the sufferer was delirious nearly all the time. The result of the operation and consequent suppuration that resulted therefrom seemed to be sapping the very life of the patient. Mrs. Conkling had become very much alarmed for her husband and had given up her room on the Twenty-fifth Street side of the Hoffman House and was established in the ex-Senator's elegant rooms on the second floor of number 9 West 5th Street. Conkling occupies the whole floor of four rooms and the sick man is in the back bedroom.

Mrs. Conkling is in the front room, and does not remain at her husband's side.

VERY CRITICAL.

At 11:30 Conkling's condition was considered very critical. At 11:30 Col. Frederick A. Conkling, brother of the Senator, came out of the house looking heavily on the death of his son. He was almost too much affected to speak and in answer to a question as to his brother's condition, said:

"Very low, very low."

When he was asked if there was any hope of his recovery, he replied:

"I fear not; I fear not."

The outlook at noon was very bad for the Senator.

At 3:45 [illegible]

Claude M Johnson, of Kentucky, of the Pima agency in Arizona; Elmer A. Howard, of Iowa, of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita agency in Indian Territory; Thos. P. Smith, of Arizona, of the Osage agency, Indian Territory. Lieut. Colonel Cyrus B. Comstock to be Colonel, Major J. A. Smith to be Lieut. Colonel; Major Oswald H. Ernst to be a member of the Mississippi River commission, vice Gen. Gilmore, deceased.

Resigned.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Charles H. Broghe, register of the land office at Del Norte, Col., has resigned.

The Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—All talk of compromising the deadlock in the House of Representatives has ceased. The belief is generally expressed this afternoon that the present condition of affairs will continue until Tuesday next, the day when it is intended to call up the tariff bill, when a determined effort will be made to break the deadlock. There is a decided on the part of the democratic advocates of the direct tax bill to have a census called for the purpose of determining whatever shall be pursued to get to the end of it, while opponents indicate a willingness to have a census called for consultation, they declining to be bound by the census' action.

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 10. Noon.

Bar silver	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
Money	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
4's coupon	[illegible]	Tennessee land	[illegible]
4½'s coupon	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Pacific	[illegible]	New York Central	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	St. L. & K. C.	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	St. Paul & Omaha	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	Wells, Fargo Express	[illegible]
Pacific Express	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]		

Market dull, steady to firm at about first prices.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, 1 p. m., April 10.

Wheat—Stronger; cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; June, [illegible]

Corn—Easy; cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; June, [illegible]

Oats—Firm; cash [illegible]; May, [illegible]

Barley—Nothing doing.

Pork—Weak; cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]

Lard—Steady; cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]

DEAF MUTE INSTITUTE.

The following has been handed in for publication:

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The terms of admission are such that none between six and twenty-five and thirty years of age need be prevented from obtaining admission to the institution.

Those deaf mutes whose parents can afford it will be required to pay $20 per week for board and tuition, but all the rest, who have not the means to pay, can obtain admission free of charge, upon presenting a certificate from the county court where they reside that they are entitled to the benefit of the beneficiary provision allowed by the Legislature for indigent deaf mutes.

All persons of school age whose power of hearing is impaired to such a degree that they can not be taught in the public schools with any benefit, are properly entitled to admission to the Institution, where trained teachers will give them special instruction.

Admission to the Institution includes board, tuition, washing and everything necessary to the health and comfort of the pupils free of charge, except clothing and books.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of any uneducated deaf mutes of suitable age in the Territory, would confer a great favor upon them by notifying Dr. J. R. Park, the President of the Institution, or Henry C. White, the Principal of the Deaf Mute Institute.

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