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Saturday, . January 21, 1898, WORTHY THE STUDY OF

STATESMEN AND PHILOS-OPHERS.

By courtesy of Messis. Gay Brothers, of New York, we are enabled to present a letter addressed to them by Mr. George Ticknor Curtis, whose name is The remarks made in the correspond- study of the statesmen and pulleence by that able jurist are worthy of sophers of the age. attention. In a legal argument made by him upon a notable occasion he confessed his own deficiency in having up to that time given so little attention to the claims of a greatly abused people, or something to that effect. It is to be presumed that since then he has devoted some time to the investi- The present session of the Assembly is gation of a subject to the importance He is now in a position to intelligently state that the "Mormon" religion must rank among the most is, we understand, about to ask for a and this is more strikingly manifested remarkable phenomena of modern charter, which her own citizens have

In thus depicting the religious system of the Latter-day Saints Mr. Curtis is undoubtedly correct. It would, however, be difficult for any individual outside the pale of the community organized under it to define the reasons 30th, for the phenomenal character of what legislatures from passing special is called "Mormonism." The ides is based mostly upon the distinctness of lpal charters. Hence, no matter how itself and its devotees from all other willing our present Assembly might be systems and people in many essential to grant favors of this kind, it cannot particulars. What these distinctions consist of is greatly misunderstood, Nephi, in preparing a city charter, will and indeed can only be comprehended in any degree of fulness by those who have accepted of and conformed to the faith. Its adherents claim that its phenomenal character arises from precisely the same cause that constituted the singularity of primitive Christianity as introduced and promulgated by its Head and those whom He specially commissioned to proclaim and establish it. The reason why the adherents of the modern religious phenomenon claim that their religion is peculiar on the same basis lieges, until a general statute is as was the primitive church, is grounded on the further claim that the latter-day gospel is not a new system. but simply the original plan revealed anew in a later dispensation.

This claim involves the co-relative one that the Christianity established by Christ and His Apostles was a system entirely different from the confused, heterogeneous religions of the present age, as well as a good many

classification directed by the wisdom power of Germany, nor the arisand justice of Omnipotence. tocracy born of a selfish mon-The key to the devotion of intelli- arch's reign in France to comcent and educated people, as well as plain of. Only here and there have those who are perhaps not so far ad- they instances of cruelty and oppresvanced in a certain class of culture, to sion to wage war against, but they the "Mormon" religion, exists in the claim to have discovered that it is the fact of their having obtained a witness good temper and good sense of the of its truth. They have been great majority of the toiling masses baptized into one spirit and here which prevent a general claim to "know of the doctrine." uprising; that the laws are so drawn This was the case with the and the courts so constructed that the early Christians. They were convinced horrible situation of the laborer in that God and truth were in their re- portions of Pennsylvania and other ligion. This caused them to face with- States is not only permissible under

out faltering the revolting prisons of the laws, but actually invited by them. that day; they confronted without They thus have a pretext for fighting blanching the faggot and the torch, the laws, and claim that such reguladeath and drivings, because they felt tions as are born to protect the powthey were sustained by these two pre- erful, foster greed and oppress the eminent and invincible conditions. poor and deserving of the land ought to Surely when something approaching similar conditions exists in these violently if necessary. Anarchy is new almost a household word in Utah. times it presents a question worthy the a condition of thiags in which there is no law, and as

USELESS LABOR.

people and for the people," they are termed Anarchists. AT every session of the Legislature for The reader will have no difficulty in many years past, there have been preperceiving the common purpose undersented petitions and bills for, or lying all these organizations. They amendments to, municipal charters, are the outgrowth of conditions either wrong in themselves or having the being appealed to in the same way. of which he was suddenly awakened. Smithfield, Cache County, has asked elements of wrong in them. The principal cause of discontent is the infor additional powers, only to be disequalities existing among our species, appointed, and Nephi, Juab County,

> and stubbornly fostered in some places than in others. Wherever the extremes prepared. are the greatest, there the disorgan-Henceforth all such appeals to the Legislature will be in vain, at least lizers are most numerous and most deuntil Congress shall repeal existing termined. As everything in gature legislation, which it is not at all likely must reach a balance by means of a counterpolse, so must everything in to do. The act of Congress of June 1886, prohibits Territorial society approach as nearly an equality as justice suggests and circumstances will permit, else there will be "treaacts granting or amending municsons, stratagems and spoils" among those who bear the burdens of discriminations, who will organize and plot and work and contend, no matdo so. The labors of the citizens of ter whether such efforts result in reprove entirely fruitless, unless ideas form or not. Such inequalities as exist in many places embodied in their result can be utilized in preparing a general law upon the were of course never contemplated by the Creator nor are they subject.

> Other towns and municipal organipleasureable to Him now; they are zations in the Territory may save wrong and some day must be abolished themselves trouble by noting the fact and a better state of affairs prevail, that new charters can be obtained, and one in which virtue, sterling merit, eld enestamended, only in the manner honor and ability will be the chief specified in general laws, and as Utah | characteristics which constitute greatat present has no general law upon this ness. But this improved condition subject, cities and towns must remain will never be brought about by plotters as they are, in respect to charter priv- against existing institutions.

passed The House committee on municipal corporations are engaged in preparing a bill upon this subject, and it is likely that one will be matured and passed,

THE ELEMENTS OF DISOR-GANIZATION.

which will afford the relief required.

accepts a revelation through such a person as Joseph Smith, on his claim that he was divinely instructed to search for cartain gold plated, buried in the ground, on which he would find in the ground, on which he would find recorded a revelation supplemental to that which came through Christ. We are none of us able to set bounds to the capacity of the human mind to ac-cept honestly and sincerely any re-ligious belief whatever. Certain it is that the Mormon religion has been ac-cepted by fintellizent, educated and refined men and women, and has been to them all that any religion has been to the most sincere and enlightened of

to the most sincere and enlightened of its believers. This indisputable fact is what makes it, in my view, so inter-

esting and important a study. You are at liberty to make any use of this letter that you think fit; but I They thus have a pretext for fighting the laws, and claim that such regula-tions as are born to protect the pow-erful, foster greed and oppress the poor and deserving of the land ought to be set aside peaceably if possible, but violently if necessary. Anarchy is a condition of thiags in which

Yours very respectfully, GEO. TICKNOR CURTIS.

the society referred to would strike down the law and have literally s TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS "government of the people, by the

> Death of Grandma Garfield at Mentor, O., at the Ripe Age of 86 Years.

It is Definitely Determined that the Democratic Convention

Goes to New York.

Terrible Tale of Suffering by the Blizzard on a Train in Dakota.

> New but Practical Idea Ad vanced in Aid of the Read-

ing Strikers.

The Lowest Temperature Yet Re corded-68-at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

A Murderer Sentenced to Be Hanged for the Sixth Time.

-Other Items.

By Telegraph to the NEWS |

Grandma Garfield Gone.

CLEVELAND, Ohlo., Jan. 12 .- Grandma Garfield, mother of the late President James A. Garfield, died this morning at the home of Mrs. Garfield, in Mentor, aged 86. yeas 139, nays 128.

New York the Place.

The bill in relation to attachments, introduced in the Council and passed NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- A Washington by that branch of Legislature, does not special to the World says: That the for a parcel post service between seem to be in high favor. Outside of a democratic national convention will Canada and the United States had few members of the bar who are someheld in New York City is now reason-ably certain. The President is in favor of such a decision and most of the times known, owing to the class of business generally done by them, as of such a decision and most of the party leaders believe that the best way of insuring the empire state to the democratic column is by selecting New York City as the place to begin "plaintiffs' attorneys," and a line of business then who wdu'd like to wield a legal club over the heads of smaller its campaign. traders, there is no attachment for the



NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- Kutz, Blanch ard & Co., dealers in bags, assigned today with preferences amounting to \$112,000. The assignors have a firm in Chicago under the name of Hoyt, Blanchard & Co., and in New Orleans under the name of Blanchard, Curtis

Mr. Hoyt is not suspected of any wrong doing, but he relied too muchon his subordinates. No deficiency has yet been found but the books have been badly kept and it will be about a week before anything definite can be ascertained.

Another M. P. Taken.

HOUSE.

terms agreed upon were satisfactory to both governments and it had been

arranged for the service to be inaugu-

for the regular order.

tockton Stockton .. 40 +12 Bingham .. 46 +23 Park City.. 38 +6 The Off Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 21 .- The oil market lta ...

S Light snow's 38 . f6 broke four cents amid great exciteake Park. ment this morning on reports that the McGown gas well was flowing for-ty barrels an hour. Values touched Signal Service reports taken at 5 a.m. L City .. | 32 | 16 18 | NW 6 (Snowing

Helena.... FortCuster Boise City. An Editor Panished. ST. PETERSBUUG, Jan. 21 .- M. Feo-Salt Lake City, Barometer 29.98. deroff, editor of the Novoe Vremya, has

Posted in frame at 12 noon, Jan. 21, 1888. been sentenced to six weeks impris-onment and to pay a due of 150 roubles for having libeled flerr Halleum, mili-tary attache of the German legation. WM. A. KOBTZ, Sergeant Signal Corps.

Special Notices.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.

DAILY WRATHER BULLEFIN.

Mcteorological Reports Received at Salt Lake City on January 21, 1888, at 11 a. m. local time.

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NOTICE. DUBLIN, Jan. 21.-Patrick O'Brien, Whereas, certain parties are and have been trying to injure the business member of the House of Commons, was arrested at Athlone charged with of the Utah Nursery Co., by certain false claims I publish the enclosed. having made a speech on New Year's, and was admitted to ball. SALT LAKE, Dec. 24, 1887. J. A. Goodhue Esq. : DEAR SIE:-Referring to the attack made by A. Milton Musser upon you and your business I have only to say, FIFTIETH CONGRESS. that I have not a share of the stock o the Utah Norsery Co., nor any Interes WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. - Crisp therein. I did subscribe for one hun-dred of the 50,000 shares in order to in-(Georgis) called up the contested election case of Thee'se against Carlisle, corporate the company, but with no purpose of investment and the stock the pending question being on the wasnever issued to me. resolution of the majority of the com-Very truly yours, U. S. VARIAN. mittee on elections confirming Mr.

Carlisle's title to his seat. Hogg (West Virginis) entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which by honest and fair means to hold the the House yesterday defeated the reso- trade they now have and increase it. lution providing for re-opening the J. A. GOODHUE, Manager d&s

case. Chipman (Michigan) asked upani-mous consent to offer a resolution bearing on the subject, but an objec-tion came in the shape of a demand WANTED! Good Salesman. Address, R & Box 959; this city.

The vote on the majority resolution BROWN'S COUGH BALSAM resulted yeas 140, nays 8. No quorum. Mr. Crisp, stating that the vote has disclosed the fact that there was no and Tar Troches are invaluable in every family for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat

quorum present, moved that the House adjourn. BROWN'S ARNICA SALVE The Speaker pro tem stated that he had made a mistake in entertaining the motion to reconsider entered by is every box warranted for Cuts Burns, Bruises, Old Sores, Files and Sore Eyes No cure no pay. Mr. Hoggi that motion could not be entertained until the previous ques-REGWN'S SARSAPARILLA tion under which the House was now

has no equal. Stands alone as the Great Blood Purifyer and cure for Rneumatism. All Wholesale Drug-gists sell Brown's Family Medicines. Z. C. M. I. Brug Store, Genera operating, should have been disposed The motion to adjourn was agreed to

SAM LEVY. Parcel Post Service Manufacturer of Fine Havana Cigars 171 & 178 s. Main Street. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan.-The postmas ter general states that the convention TH' Call at Beck's Hot Springs and take a bath.

been signed by himself and Postmaster General Vilas and Pearline for All Housewives. Postmaster General Vilas and only requires the signature of Pre-sident Cleveland to make it legal. The

Foll accommodations for all at Beck's Hot Springs. Pearline makes Washing easy.



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