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MORE RESTRAINT REQUIRED.

Complaints have been made, from several quarters, concerning the conduct of some of our young people in religious meetings. They chatter, and whisper, and frequently disturb people who are desirous of hearing the speak. er, and thus show a disregard not only of the sacred character of a worshiping assembly, but of the ordinary rules of propriety and decency. We do not be-Heve that this is general. On the contrary, the conduct complained of is on the part of a few thoughtless individuals. It is perhaps more commonly noticed among some members of choirs than others.

There is, no doubt, too little restraint upon the younger members of our community. As a rule they do too much as they please. They are permitted in too many instances to run at large, to stay out late at night, to annoy neighbors by bolsterous conduct, and even to remove property and invade the rights of peaceful people.

This lack of proper restriction and training accounts for the behavior complained of in public meetings. The fault, to a large degree, lies with the parents, who should impress upon the minds of their children the importance of proper decorum and due regard for the rights and feelings of others. The custom of leaving a meeting-house while services are in progress, and sometimes returning and then leaving again before the congregation is dismissed, is particularly annoying and displays gross lgnorance, or great impudence, or both. Lessons on proper behavior, in public and in private, ought to be imparted not only at home but in the school room. In the day school, and in the Sunday the average amount does not differ

the Almighty and cast away His cords. It shows how vain are their efforts to rid the world of the power of Him who rules on high. His work is extending in all directions. The contrast is all the more striking

when the conditions of the large denominations of the world is considered. One three church is in a state of stagnation and another is considering the advisability of holding special meetings of prayer on account of the condition of the mission. "Mormonism" is flourishing, notwithstanding opposition and persecution, because it is the truth. As

with the mighty oak, that only grows stronger the more it is exposed to the storm, so with the Church. In opposition it grows stronger because it leans upon the Almighty for support.

### WORD OF WISDOM TRUE.

It is notable that the recommendations of the Word of Wisdom are sustained in every detail by scientific investigations and conclusions. This cannot be ascribed to the deep knowl4 edge of the human body, of the instrument through which the revelation was edge and wisdom of the source from

which it was inspired. One of the latest endorsements of that part of "Mormonism" is found in an article in the Philadelphia Medical Journal on the meat diet. The writer does not deny the use of a reasonable amount of meat, but he is of the opinion that many of the disorders to which Americans are subject are due to their too free indulgence in that kind of

The reasoning of the contributor to the Journal is as follows:

"It is a well-known fact that almost all the food materials contain a proportion of waste matter, and this is desirable; most foods also contain constituents which in large quantities are deleterious, but in smaller quantities may be beneficial. The extractives of among the more important which are jactic acid, butyric acid, acetic acid, etc., are by no means harmful if taken in small quantities as is ordinarily the case, and the same is true of the nitrogenous constituents. There can be little doubt, however, that these constituents do have a bad ef-fect among certain people who eat large quantities of meat, and this evil is without question more prevalent in America than in almost any other America part of the world. It arises from the fact that the meat supply is compara-tively large with us, and the people are relatively prosperous and can afford to buy larger amounts of meat than peoof most other nations. Three heavy meat meals in a day are not unusual among certain classes of people, and on nearly all the bills of fare of leading restaurants and hotels the list of meats is as great as or greater than that of vegetables."

This is considered too much and a cause of a great deal of sickness. The same conclusion is reached by

German scientists. A series of analyses of meat has recently been made, showing that so-called white meats of poultry, fish, etc., in certain cases contain less nitrogenous materials; yet school, children should be taught prop- greatly enough in the white and dark DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

sether in order to break the bands of Bombay, evidently imported from China. The mortality here was considerable, 5,000 having succumbed during the month of January, and 4,600 in February. From Boinbay it spread to other parts of India, where it is still raging, the latest report giving 411 deaths in one week in Calcutta. At the same time it has appeared in Japan, Egypt, Madagasear, Persia, the Straits Settlements, Portugal, Argentina, Brazi), the Hawalian islands, Australia and the Philippines, It is evident enough that we are liv-

ing in a time of visitation. War, famiine and pestilence have been poured out upon the inhabitants of the earth. And it is by no means sure that the visitation is one to pass away hastily. Those who are wise will read the signs of the times right and prepare for that which may yet come.

In the meantime it is the duty of all to take such precautionary measures as are likely to prevent the ravages of epidemics. Cleanliness in habitations and the surrounding grounds is a sine qua non. Temperate habits and good morals are indispensable to health and strength. The burden of the testimony of the destroying angels is this: "Fear given. It is an evidence of the knowl? God, and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come."

PUERTO RICO.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill, even as modified by the House, is meeting with opposition by all parties. The significance of such opposition will no doubt be appreciated in Washington, and the bill has therefore but little chance of passing the Senate and the Executive. The explanation that a tariff of 15 per cent of the Dingley bill is no burden, and that the entire income is to be spent for the benefit of the islanders. themselves has not reconciled the opponents of the measure to it. They maintain that, as a matter of principle, they are opposed to the establishment of a tariff between the different parts of the United States.

The great majority of the American people do remember that our armies went out to free the Puerto Ricans from Spanish oppression; they remember that there was great rejolcing in the island, when our flag was hoisted in the place of the Spanish colors; they hold that the people were promised the privileges of equal rights with American citizens, and now- they demand that these promises shall be kept. It is repugnant to their sense of justice that the helpless island population shall be kept in industrial and commercial servitude under the emblem of liberty, and the attempt at imposing a

discriminating tariff is therefore creating a great stir. The free trade amendment offered by Senator Davis of Minnesota, coupled with the provision that the Constitution be extended over Puerto Rico,

seems to have struck a popular chord. His amendment provides: "For the purposes of this act the following provisions of the Constitution of the United States are hereby extended and made applicable to Puerto

Rico: "The Congress shall have power to duties, imposts

pendence, and there is no likelihood of Britain consenting to the latter at this stage of the game.

The British prisoners in Pretoria may anticipate a long stay, since the British cabinet has resolved neither to propose nor to entertain a proposal for an exchange of prisoners.

La grippe is claiming a big list of victims in New York. The condition elsewhere in the East is not given by statistics, but is doubtless fairly well in keeping with the showing at the metropolis.

"Stop-the-war" meetings do not "go" in Edinburgh. The Scottish capital is a poor place to start a peace movement so soon after the terrible punishment the Highland brigade met in recent con. flicts.

The burning of the Theater Francais in Parts will bring more sorrow to Frenchmen, from a national point of view, than destroying ten times the value of property in mercantile lines would have done.

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Germany is astir over the American hog. He cannot be any more a menace to health than the German swine, judging by the German health chief's statis. tics of the enormous spread of tuberculosis among German pigs and cattle.

Irish loyalty is not indicated by any enthusiasm at the announcement of Queen Victoria's intended visit to Dublin. The outlook is that her majesty will be respectfully and even cordially welcomed because of her exalted personal character, she will also be impressed with the fact that none of the friendly greetings will be in the nature of grateful offerings to the British government.

Twenty cases of bubonic plague in quarantine at Port Townsend, Wash. is not a cheering proposition, though it is possible the disease will not spread farther. By the way, its presence, even in a form that may be suppressed, ought to make Americans appreciate their good fortune in having been touched so lightly with the three great afflictions now prevailing in different parts, for instance, the famine, the plague, and the war, that now rest heavily on the continents of the Old World.

# THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

### Baltimore Sun.

There has never been but one genthe survey of the Nicaragnan route, and that has been pronounced worth-less by both commissions and the site abandoned. The money appropriated by Mr. Hepburn's bill --\$140,000,000would not build an entrance and exit for the canal. There is not enough money in the United States treasury to control the winds and sands off the mouth of the San Juan river and make it safe for the vessels of commerce or the big ships of the navy to enter the canal. There is not enough water along the route to float the ships if canal. they could get into the canal. The pro ject is based on sentiment and not on facts.

Washington Times. Representative Hepburn of Iowa



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sents Washington on horseback, and is the work of Daniel C. French and Ed-ward C. Potter, Mr. French has mod-

delled the figure, and Mr. Potter the horse. The statue is to be of bronze, and will be placed in the Place d'Iena,

The March number of the North

American Review gives a prominent place to the South African question. The Marquis of Lorne, a son-in-law of

Queen Victoria, presents his conception of "The Realities of the South African

War." Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N. justifies the course of the British gov-

the text of the conventions of 1881 and

1884, and from the official correspond-

rnment, drawing his arguments

Boer government,

Parls.

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er behavior, and made to understand that such disregard of propriety as here complained of is thoroughly disgraceful.

The chattering among young lady members of our choirs has been a subject of much animadversion. It is particularly noticeable and offensive, when choir is lifted up behind the speaker, ism." the giggling girls and older conversationalists are a spectacle to the whole congregation, and cause people trained in true politeness to wonder what kind of education such chatterers in public have received.

There needs to be, throughout this whole State, more restraint upon the youth of our community. Unless the disposition exhibited by many receives a salutary check, it will grow into lawlessness and bring much trouble and suffering both to young people and to their parents. We do not believe in severe treatment, or the repression of the natural buoyancy of spirit that should be enjoyed by the young. Recreation and pleasure are proper in their time and place and should be provided for all. But the improprieties ed towns and large sections of country. lightly touched upon in these remarks should be corrected, so that our young folks may grow up with a proper regard for decorum and the desires and welfare of other people besides themselves.

### THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

The current number of The Millennial Star contains a very complete statistical report of the European mission for the year 1899. From the figures presented we learn that there are now in Europe a total of officers and members of 11.146. Of these, 3,712 are in the British mission; 4,444 In the Scandinavian countries; 978 in Germany; 747 in Switzerland, and 1.165 in the Netherlands. From Turkey and Iceland the reports are incomplete. The baptisms during the year amounted to 1.413.

The statistics further show a great amount of work done by way of holding meetings, distributing tracts and books and holding Gospel conversations, No less than 1.452,988 tracts were distributed during the year in that mission, and over 15,009 books. And some idea may be formed of the sacrifices the Elders are making for the sake of | teenth century the epidemic held sway their fellowmen, when it is known that the greater part of this literature is paid for by the missionaries who distribute it. They go forth without pay. They meet their own expenses, and even furnish the tracts they distribute. Did the world ever furnish a more striking example of disinterestedness and self-sucrifice in the service of the Lord?

The emigration during the year has not been considerable, amounting only to about 500 persons. This is the best | foothold in the parts of Asia, into which refutation of the statement that the "Mormon" Elders are engaged in the trated. And from these places, the emigration business. They only preach | rest of the world, in these days of interthe Gospel, and they rather discourage | national traffic, is continually threatthan promote hasty plans to leave the old countries.

The general lesson of the statistics given is that the cause of God is onward. It reveals the reason why the nations | interior of China, where it had been

meats to make either preferable. Consequently, in order to limit the amount of deleterious food constituents, it is not enough to select white meat instead of dark, but the amount of meat

must be diminished. The conclusion, we believe, is contrary to the generally accepted ideas, but it is indulged in right under the eyes | it is well established by careful anaof the speaker. It is insulting to him lyses. It is in full harmony with the and a mark of vulgarity on the part of teachings of the Word of Wisdom, all who are guilty of it. When the and that is a part of "Mormon-

THE PLAGUE.

The suspicion that the bubonic plague now has made its appearance at San Francisco revives interest in the facts about that once dreaded disease. Dr. Sternberg, surgeon-general of the U. S. army, writes exhaustively about the scourge in the current number of the National Geographic Magazine, tracing its history, describing its symptoms and explaining the treatment now adopted by physicians.

There is now no doubt that the plague raged in various countries during the earliest years of our era, and during the sixth century, a time of great political disturbances and warfare, It depopulat-In the fourteenth century it swept Europe as with a besom of destruction. By it 25,000,000 lives were lost. So terrible was the angel of death that for a time all commerce was limited to that of coffins and shrouds, but even that ended in some places. The dead were simply thrown into holes in the earth, or left unburied.

In the fifteenth century the plague again ravaged Germany, Italy, France, and Spain. In the sixteenth century it continued to prevail in Europe, and also in China. Early in the seventeenth century the epidemic swept away 38,000 persons in London. It also prevailed in Holland and Germany. Egypt suffered greatly in 1603. Later England, Holland, and Germany were again visited, and still later Italy. It was due to the sanitary measures instituted by Cardinal Gastaldi that the disease was arrested in its onward murch. The method inaugurated by him gave the true key to success in the fight against that

and other epidemics. In 1665 the disease again appeared in London and took away 18,000 people out of a total population of 460,000 souls, Austria, Hungary and Germany were again swept by death. In the eighin Constantinople and along the Danube. In 1720 it invaded Marseilles, where the mortality amounted to over 40,000. Early in this century there were cases of the plague in Turkey, Russia, Egypt and Italy.

The inference from this brief review of the history of the plague is this that it has never been entirely stamped out, notwithstanding the fight made against it by all the agencies of far advanced science. It seems to have retained its sanitary measures have not yet pene-

ened by invasions. The present epidemic was first brought to public notice in 1894 when it appeared in Canton, imported from the

and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and pro-vide for the common defense and general weifare of the United States; all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United "No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

This would put the island under the protection of the Constitution. The following clauses would give the Puerto Ricans free trade;

"And it is hereby enacted that all duties, imposts, excises imposed or levied, laid or collected by Congress upon Puerto Rico, or any products or business thereof, or in relation to said Puerto Rico, shall be uniform with all duties imposite and endow with all imposts and excises laid collected throughout the United States.

"That no other capitation or other di-rect tax shall be laid by Congress in or upon Puerto Rico, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration di-rected to be taken by the Constitution.

That no tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from Puerto Rico. That no preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue the ports of Puerto Rico over those of any State of the Union, nor shall vessels bound to or from Puerto Rico be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in any State of the Union.

"Nor shall any preference be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of any State of the Union over those of Puerto Rico, nor shall vessels bound to or from the ports of any State in the Union be obliged to nter, clear or pay duties in any port of Puerto Rico.'

The outcome of the battle for Puerto Rico is of immense importance. It will create precedents one way or the other for the United States policy with regard to other Island possessions.

### THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Numerous comments are made on the fact that Russia, instead of turning to European countries for a loan, appealed to New York financiers for an advance of \$25,000,000. She failed in the European money markets, but succeeded on this side of the ocean.

A great part of this sum will remain in America. It will be used to pay for ships, iron, electric supplies, and railroad equipment. The revenue Russia will derive from these investments will far exceed the four per cent interest she pays for the money borrowed, and thus it is evident the country will have a large profit on the transaction.

It is noted that this is the first time American capital has sought investment outside the country in this way. It is taken as a sign of growing American financial independence. The United States is about to become a creditor nation instead of a debtor, and this is one of the most important lessons of the Russian loan.

Mr. Carnegie is cheerful at the high prices of iron. He should see the faces of his customers.

The German parliament is opposed to the whipping post. The Teutonic legislators want no retrograde civilization.

Indiana now has a mine explosion, but features. Among these is the illustrat fortunately it was of dust and not of gas, so that nearly seventy of the eighty men in the mine escaped unhurt.

Those military experts who are so confident that the Boers are going to sue for peace before entering on a defensive campaign, should not forget that over-confidence was the prime cause of British defeat at the outset of the war. The attitude of Presidents There are short slotles by Stephen rage and the people take counsel to- raging for years. In 1896 it came to Steyn and Kruger is for war or inde- Crane, Virginia Frazer Boyle, Charles

hairman of the House committee interstate and foreign commerce, has submitted a report on what is known as the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill. The eport strongly urges the passage of the measure, and is a most important as well as interesting document at this time, since it distinctly joins the issue between the friends in Congress of the American canal idea and those who fa-vor a waterway to be controlled by our most active and aggressive commercial rival. There is a pleasant flavor of honest, courageous Americanism in the rival. report, which does one's heart good to see. If a majority of our legislators are in agreement with its patriotic spirit, there is little enough chance that the executive department of the government will be permitted to commit the country to any formal, con-

> ministration. THE FILIPINOS.

Springfield Republican, The statement made by Captain and Chaplain Frank M. Wells of the First

ennesse regiment respecting the American rum invasion of Manila has been questioned. He says that when the American army reached the city only four liquor saloons existed there. Now there are 400. This statement has also been made by others. It is supported by what President Schurman of the Philippine commission has said of the damage done to the American character by the opening of saloons at Ma-nila. But the Chicago Inter Ocean and Chicago Record quote certain unnamed American officers, returned from the Philippines, to the effect that Captain Well's statement is so extraordinary as to discredit everything else he says. They assert that there were 4,000 ga-loons in Manila at the time of the American occupation, and that the United States authorities have suppressed three-fourths of them, and the number is still being gradually reduced.

Phliadelphia North American,

their hands making war upon the United States forces are to be treated

as robbers and incendiaries and pun-

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

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Another articl

number .-- Washington.

ity to England which has been ex-pressed by some of our legislatures and public men. S. M. Macvane, professor of history in Harvard, answering Dr. Leyd's recent assertion in the Review that the Boers had done everything umanly possible to avoid the the war might have been averted. Mayo shows three distinct courses by which W. Hazeltine takes the state depart-ment to task for conceiving and executstructive, or tacit surrender of the Monroe doctrine during the present ading "The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty." Ex-Senator David B. Hill declares that We Are Too Much Governed. Henry Savage Landor, the well-known traveller, recounts the "Chief Causes of Discontent in India," while Justin McCarthy contributes a paper on cer-tain authors, such as Kingsley, Trol-lope, Lever, Reade, who once had a ide popularity, but are now disappear ing from notice. Elizabeth Cady Stanton denounces the idea of having a uniform divorce law throughout the States. John Oliver Hobbes, the popular novelist and dramatist, reviews "David Harum." P. L. Pechenard, rector of the Catholic University of Paris, writes of "The End of Americanism in and its limitations-especially in France relation to the question of tariff in our new possessions-are examined by Per-ry Belmont, in the right of the Constitution and of past decisions of the Supreme court.-New York.





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by Howard C. Hillegos, author of "Oom Paul's People," in which the writer gives a comprehensive sketch of the life Have You in the South African capital at the time of Ela visit shortly before the breaking out of hostilities. Capital Mahan contributes the first of a series of articles on "The Problem of Asia," Seen Smith? European powers-as factors in Aslatic problems, and the third installment of A Monster Marmalade of Mirth

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