

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hundreds of thousands of cattle are dying in Southern Russia, of a malignant disease, which threatens to leave not a hoof in the country.

Apologies of the charge of Turkish cruelty as an excuse for invasion by the Russians, at an interview with the German ambassador the Sultan denounced the barbarities of the Russians during the war, and said the Porte had taken measures to prevent any such atrocities on the part of its soldiers.

The new horse disease which has appeared in Canada, appears to be non-infectious, and is considered due to atmospheric causes. It is similar to diphtheria and very fatal, causing death in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The Texas cattle disease has broken out in other parts of the United States, and is decided to be "anthrax," or, enlargement of the spleen. It was supposed that the disease was caused by ticks, but that has been proven incorrect.

Turnips and beets put away during the winter will be in a much better condition for use in the spring, if the fine rootlets are removed and the crown pared off so as to destroy all the buds. This prevents "corkiness," and if the roots are covered with sand or earth will be good for table use in late winter or early spring.

A young Swedish lady of great accomplishments found herself, a time ago, without money, in New York, where she expected to meet friends but was disappointed. She went to an intelligence office, obtained a situation and worked as an ordinary hired girl in a respectable family. Her refined manners attracted attention, it was soon found that she could play on several musical instruments and speak French and Spanish, and was therefore treated with respect. Advertisements brought her friends to her address, and she was restored to her proper station. Her bravery and determination form a lesson to the average helpless spoiled child of "society."

THE UNBELIEF OF THE AGE.

O. B. FROTHINGHAM is one of the "divines" of the modern school, and of the "Independent" or "Liberal" order. He is numbered among the theological celebrities of New York, and his services are largely attended by those who call themselves "free thinkers." A short time since the "reverend" gentleman delivered a discourse in the Masonic Hall on "The Unbelief of the Age," in which he alluded to the extent, intelligence and spread of infidelity. And while deploring infidelity he defended infidels, and explained that some of their unbelief originated from "science, some from intellectual doubts, and some again from ignorance, idleness and indifference."

We attribute a great deal of the skepticism of the age to the unauthorized utterances of self-constituted representatives of Deity. Their conflicting opinions as to divine truth; their contradictory explanations of sacred scripture; and their clashing, contending organizations, each claiming to be the Church of Christ, and each denying many of the doctrines and ordinances incorporated in the Church established by the Savior and His Apostles; have the effect of creating more doubt than faith, and of driving people to the conclusion that, as there is no evidence of God's power or presence in those religious institutions, there is no Church of God at all and that religion altogether is humbug and delusion.

And to the class of preachers of which Mr. Frothingham is a prominent example, may be traced the cause of a good deal of that unbelief which he deplores. For instance, in the very discourse with the above title, he denies the truth of Genesis, declares "there never was such a vessel as Noah's Ark," ridicules the account of the angel's visit to Abraham, and intimates that much of the Bible is mere superstition and its religion nothing but poetry.

Between the fanatics who insist upon the verbal inspiration of every word of the Bible, and the clerical infidels, in the disguise of "Reverends," who turn its history and facts into metaphor, its doctrines into sentiment and its ordinances into non-essential customs, the anxious inquirer falls to the ground of total unbelief, and becomes a scoffer of all that pretends to be divine.

Between true science and true religion there can be no conflict. All truth emanates from the same source. The light that reveals a fact in science is from the same Spirit of intelligence which unfolds the principles of religion. Its communications must necessarily be in harmony; but the speculations and theories of scientists ought not to be taken for science, neither should the opinions and fancies of religious men be mistaken for religion. The truths of religion and the rules which govern spiritual things, are just as positive as the facts of science and the laws which control the physical universe. True theology is as exact a science as chemistry, and cause and effect are as sure in one as in the other. But the necessary conditions must be complied with in the practice of either, or the desired results will not follow.

Faith, repentance and baptism, properly administered and received, are as sure to bring remission of sins as the combination of certain

substances, in fixed proportions, to produce certain chemical changes; and the Holy Ghost is as sure to be imparted by the laying on of the hands of authorized servants of God, if the foregoing requirements precede it, as the production of electricity is to follow the manipulation of the correct process. So much in illustration of doctrine. And it will be found that when God reveals anything in relation to the method or order of salvation, or in regard to the earth, the stars, worlds or any principle that pertains to their organization, progress or destiny, it will be in perfect harmony with everything which is developed by the experience of ages, discovered through patient investigation, or flashed upon the mind by the natural inspiration that is given to all mankind according to their organic powers of reception and their efforts to receive it.

But "religious" men add their notions to God's revelations and cover up the divine truth by their human imaginings; and "scientific" men weave in their own deductions and conclusions with the facts of actual demonstrations, and thus, in both instances, the eyes of the general multitude become blinded and confused, skepticism is the consequence, and God himself is doubted and denied, while the evidences of His Being and the marks of His wisdom, power, love and Fatherhood, are spread all around the pathway of humanity, glittering in the firmament on high and pressing close to the soul of every breathing mortal.

The unbelief of the age is great and deplorable. But so are its signs. Faith and licentiousness do not run together. Dishonesty and divine inspiration are not companions. Lying and prayer do not harmonize. An age of fraud is sure to be an age of infidelity. And an evil and adulterous generation may seek for signs, but they do not appear, because eyes filled with lust cannot discern spiritual things.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Gen. Crook's Opinion of the Construction of the U.P.R.R. Branches.—NEW YORK, 27.—The Tribune's Washington special says General Crook has been asked by one of the prominent directors of the Union Pacific Railroad to give his opinion in regard to the construction of the two branches from the main line of that road, one from a point east of Sherman to Roseman, Mont., and the other from Ekalaka, Wyo., to the eastern branch at its terminus in Montana, the eastern branch to pass through the Black Hills, and the western through the Wind River country. The general makes reply, under date of Oct. 26, 1877, of which the following paragraph contains the most important passages: "They will have a most salutary and positive effect in settling our Indian troubles, thereby saving large expenditures of public funds; they will invite to and open up for settlement the most valuable farming and grazing lands; aid in the discovery of new mining sections, and promote the development of valuable mineral resources already discovered; they will save the public treasury vast amounts in the economy of the transportation of military supplies, of the troops and mails. From my personal knowledge of the country through which the proposed lines will pass, I regard the project as eminently practical, and more easily accomplished than many of the works of similar character now in successful operation in the country west of the Mississippi."

Heading Up a Forger.—The World's Montreal special says William R. Cooper, who is alleged to have obtained \$70,000 on forged checks from the National Gold Bank of Feder, Butler & Co., San Francisco, in August, is believed to be concealed here, and the police are actively engaged hunting for him.

The U.S. Aid of Sittling Bull.—The Times' Washington special thinks the United States made a good bargain in the Sittling Bull matter. We have got rid of him, and will no longer feed or fight him, while Canada is bound to see that he does not violate the frontier.

Jones and his Silver Bill.—A special from Washington says Senator Jones expresses his confidence that his silver remonetization bill will pass the Senate by a considerable majority. He will oppose the repeal of the resumption act in case his bill, or some similar one, goes through, but he will use his influence for its repeal in case of his failure.

The American bark, Hattie G. Hall, was seized yesterday by a U. S. marshal, charging her with carrying coolies from India to South America in 1876, under command of J. W. Carter, master.

Senator Morton's Condition.—Senator Morton's physician, Dr. Biles, is in this city. He has hopes of the Senator's recovery, but considers his case a most remarkable and complicated one. On the advice of physicians here, he has shipped Morton a box of bouillon, a preparation of milk, prepared by a chemist here, and a most remarkable and said to possess marvelous curative powers.

Trying to Keep Russia Out.—The Journal's Washington special says a number of Louisiana democrats are secretly working to prevent the admission of Russia to the Senate, and they claim several democratic members have indicated privately that they will vote to admit him. Russia's friends claim this opposition is led by the lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, who is anxious to get into the Senate himself.

CHICAGO, 27.—An unknown person entered the house of E. S. McVay, residing at Chicago, Ohio, last night and shot McVay through the heart and his wife through the head, killing both instantly. A little girl, the only other occupant of the house, escaped. The murderer, after shooting the house for plunder, set it on fire and escaped.

BOSTON, 27.—The Lincoln Iron Foundry, owned and operated by R. B. Lincoln, Washington Village, was burned; loss, \$25,000.

CHICAGO, 27.—The Times' London special says it is almost impossible to get facts as to the situation south of Vienna. The most reliable accounts agree that communication

with Plevna have been cut, and that the investment of Osnar is practically complete, although the Russian forces west of the Vld have not come near enough to operate against the defenses of Plevna. If his communications are cut, as asserted, Osnar is unquestionably in a most precarious condition, and will either surrender or attempt to fight his way out. The best evidence of a Turkish defeat and the loss of their line of supplies is found in the depressed comments of the London Turophile journals. They admit that if Gourko has accomplished all that is claimed in the Russian official reports, the fate of Plevna will be settled within a few days. There has been heavy fighting along the various portions of the Russian front, indicating a general advance of the Russian army of the east, and a large reconnaissance to discover Suleiman's position. There has been nothing decisive in these movements, but the Russian army appears to be of considerable magnitude, and the Russian effort to make Rostchuk is sure to bring on a general engagement. Suleiman's position on the Lom, below Kadiko. The Turkish position is very strong, with admirable support in the rear in case of a Turkish defeat. Suleiman Pasha has chosen his own position, and has entrenched himself on ground of the most favorable character for defense. A battle, it is thought, will be in progress to-day. In any case it does not seem probable that the Russian and Turkish engagements can be long delayed.

Attorney General Devins and President Hayes' Civil Service Order.—BOSTON, 27.—Attorney General Devins, writing from Washington, excusing himself from active participation in the campaign, says that he learns with surprise and regret that many of the republican officials hesitate either to speak or vote, alleging as a reason the President's recent civil service order. He says that the order states that the right of officials to vote and express their views on public questions, either orally or through the press, is not denied, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties. If such gentlemen choose not to vote, or not to express or defend their views, it is their own fault, and should give a reason for such a course, which is not justified by the order, which is simply a perversion of it.

JOHN R. WIERDS, City Assessor and Collector, OFFICE, No. 18 CITY HALL, Salt Lake City.

TAX NOTICE!

HAVING RECEIVED THE City Tax List for the year 1877 for collection, I hereby notify all tax-payers of Salt Lake City that the City Taxes for the year 1877 are now due, and request that they be paid forthwith at my office.

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Provo..... 7.00..... 8.00..... 9.00..... 10.00..... 11.00..... 12.00.....

Lehi..... 7.15..... 8.15..... 9.15..... 10.15..... 11.15..... 12.15.....

Payson..... 7.30..... 8.30..... 9.30..... 10.30..... 11.30..... 12.30.....

Spanish Fork..... 7.45..... 8.45..... 9.45..... 10.45..... 11.45..... 12.45.....

Springville..... 8.00..... 9.00..... 10.00..... 11.00..... 12.00..... 1.00.....

Alpine..... 8.15..... 9.15..... 10.15..... 11.15..... 12.15..... 1.15.....

Arrive at Salt Lake..... 8.30..... 9.30..... 10.30..... 11.30..... 12.30..... 1.30.....

Name of Station. No. 2. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

Provo..... 8.45..... 9.45..... 10.45..... 11.45..... 12.45..... 1.45.....

Lehi..... 9.00..... 10.00..... 11.00..... 12.00..... 1.00..... 2.00.....

Payson..... 9.15..... 10.15..... 11.15..... 12.15..... 1.15..... 2.15.....

Spanish Fork..... 9.30..... 10.30..... 11.30..... 12.30..... 1.30..... 2.30.....

Springville..... 9.45..... 10.45..... 11.45..... 12.45..... 1.45..... 2.45.....

Alpine..... 10.00..... 11.00..... 12.00..... 1.00..... 2.00..... 3.00.....

Arrive at Salt Lake..... 10.15..... 11.15..... 12.15..... 1.15..... 2.15..... 3.15.....

Name of Station. No. 3. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

Provo..... 10.30..... 11.30..... 12.30..... 1.30..... 2.30..... 3.30.....

Lehi..... 10.45..... 11.45..... 12.45..... 1.45..... 2.45..... 3.45.....

Payson..... 11.00..... 12.00..... 1.00..... 2.00..... 3.00..... 4.00.....

Spanish Fork..... 11.15..... 12.15..... 1.15..... 2.15..... 3.15..... 4.15.....

Springville..... 11.30..... 12.30..... 1.30..... 2.30..... 3.30..... 4.30.....

Alpine..... 11.45..... 12.45..... 1.45..... 2.45..... 3.45..... 4.45.....

Arrive at Salt Lake..... 12.00..... 1.00..... 2.00..... 3.00..... 4.00..... 5.00.....

Name of Station. No. 4. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

Provo..... 12.15..... 1.15..... 2.15..... 3.15..... 4.15..... 5.15.....

Lehi..... 12.30..... 1.30..... 2.30..... 3.30..... 4.30..... 5.30.....

Payson..... 12.45..... 1.45..... 2.45..... 3.45..... 4.45..... 5.45.....

Spanish Fork..... 1.00..... 2.00..... 3.00..... 4.00..... 5.00..... 6.00.....

Springville..... 1.15..... 2.15..... 3.15..... 4.15..... 5.15..... 6.15.....

Alpine..... 1.30..... 2.30..... 3.30..... 4.30..... 5.30..... 6.30.....

Arrive at Salt Lake..... 1.45..... 2.45..... 3.45..... 4.45..... 5.45..... 6.45.....

Name of Station. No. 5. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

Provo..... 1.00..... 2.00..... 3.00..... 4.00..... 5.00..... 6.00.....

Lehi..... 1.15..... 2.15..... 3.15..... 4.15..... 5.15..... 6.15.....

Payson..... 1.30..... 2.30..... 3.30..... 4.30..... 5.30..... 6.30.....

Spanish Fork..... 1.45..... 2.45..... 3.45..... 4.45..... 5.45..... 6.45.....

Springville..... 2.00..... 3.00..... 4.00..... 5.00..... 6.00..... 7.00.....

Alpine..... 2.15..... 3.15..... 4.15..... 5.15..... 6.15..... 7.15.....

Arrive at Salt Lake..... 2.30..... 3.30..... 4.30..... 5.30