

THE TESTIMONY OF EARTHQUAKES.

PHYSICAL commotion within, and political revolution upon the earth seem to be going on simultaneously, and have been of so long continuance that tranquility either on or below the surface of the common mother of the human race will soon be regarded as an abnormal condition.

Some two or three years since the whole civilized world was shocked with the account of the great earthquake on the South American continent, by which thousands of persons in Peru, Chile and contiguous regions lost their lives, and property worth many millions was destroyed.

War, with all its horrors, is raging in Europe, pestilence is laying its hundreds low, and famine, at least in the districts of France devastated by the Prussians, is imminent. Truly the day in which we live is important, and offers food for serious reflection to the meditative mind.

The Latter-day Saints have been looking for and prophesying for years the coming of such times; to them they possess greater significance than to any other portion of the human family. They know that the second advent of the Messiah and the establishment of his kingdom upon the earth was to be preceded by such events.

"SERVANT-CALISM" in the East has earned for itself a reputation by no means enviable in character, and one of the greatest wants of the public there, now and for some time past, judging by occasional remarks in the public prints, has been good, reliable female domestics.

tution promises to become an instrument of good to the public as well as to the girls.

This move, we think, deserves to be well thought of. Many of the class thus imported no doubt were formerly slaves. The nation willed the freedom of their race, and since the Emancipation Proclamation was issued has done much for the blacks in the South.

A TALE of horror comes from Michigan, to which it would be exceedingly difficult to find a parallel in the incidents of everyday life; and the brains of the most prolific sensation manufacturer could scarcely surpass it.

An old man lived alone in a miserable cabin in a lonely place on the outskirts of Saginaw. He seldom made his appearance in public, and whenever he did, it was in the role of a mendicant, supplicating alms from the passers.

"I've caught you, have I? You saw me, did you? Well—now you'll pay for it." And before the little fellow could say a word, the old man monster, with an awful laugh, drew out a knife, and (oh, horror!) cut the child's tongue out. Then he chopped off his fingers. "Now," he said—"now you can go, for you can't tell."

The horrors and perils of voyages and explorations in the Arctic regions, exemplified in the sufferings and death of so many brave fellows, have been again forcibly experienced by the crew of the ship *Hanza*.

More of the Earthquake. CONNEAUTVILLE, 20.—At 11 o'clock this morning we felt two distinct shocks of earthquake, of from two to five minutes duration. Many persons ran into the streets in fear of buildings falling.

During the last four months over two hundred girls have been imported and hired out, and it is said that only one complaint has been made to the Society. Applications for this class of help are continually being made, and the insti-

circumstances of only two hundred yards. They finally got into the boat in the sixty-first degree, and after a seven days' voyage they arrived, on the 13th of June, at the settlement of Frederichshavn, from whence to Copenhagen they came in the ship *Constante*.

By Telegraph. WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

TOURS EXPECTED TO BE ATTACKED!

The Prussians repulsed near Paris!

THE CROWN PRINCE GAINS A VICTORY AT CHATEAU DUN!

NEW YORK.

The Earthquake. New York 20.—The steamer *St. Lawrence*, which sailed to-day, took a hundred thousand stand of arms, including thirty-one thousand breech-loading rifles, and a large amount of ammunition.

The Tammany Hall Congressional Committee was held this evening with the following result: For the 4th Congressional district, Morgan Jones; 5th, W. E. Roberts; 6th, S. S. Cox; 7th, Smith Ely; 8th, James Brooks; 9th, Fernando Wood.

WASHINGTON.

Peace negotiations believed to be concluded.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The following is a copy of a dispatch received, last night, by Secretary Fish, dated London, yesterday: The report that peace is arranged is much believed, but is not yet officially stated here.

CALIFORNIA.

Important purchase by the Central Pacific R. R. Co. SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—It is reported that the Central Pacific R. R. Co., has purchased all the property of the California Steam Navigation Co., and will hereafter control the river and bay navigation and all lines of the old company between this city and the interior.

MAINE.

An effect of the earthquake. PORTLAND, 20.—Three hundred feet of the bed of the Ogdenburg R. R., across Otter Creek, in Standish, sixteen miles from here, settled two feet to-day, at the time of the earthquake.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, 20.—The state commissioner of the labor reform party, to-day, deposed G. R. Chattaway as candidate for Lieut. Governor, substituting Judge Henry W. Bishop. The charge is that Chattaway has forfeited his political standing with the party by accepting the Democratic nomination for the same office.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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OHIO.

CINCINNATI.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Many small engagements. Only one route open for Americans to leave Paris. TOURS, 20.—Advices from Paris state that a number of Americans, who had obtained passes from the Prussian authorities to leave the city, have found it impossible to leave. The Prussians explained that, owing to certain strategic reasons, Americans would not be permitted to leave by any of the usual roads. The Prussians advise Americans to leave by the boat going down the

Seine, and promised their protection by that route. Minister Washburne has informed Jules Favre that he himself will remain in Paris as long as the government authorities.

Despatches from Rouen, state that Lille, Belfort and other places show a determination to resist. The Prussians are strong as ever. A large French force has assembled at Besancon.

MARSEILLE, 19, via TOURS.—An immense pacific manifestation was made to-day. Many thousands of unarmed citizens collected before the office of the prefect of the department and requested that Esquires be reinstated as administrator of the department. The crowd dispersed without disorder.

According to the latest advices from Paris, a Trochu, giving way to the increasing demand of the national guards, has given his consent to their organization in mobilized regiments, as an active force for sorties and service behind the walls. He also announces that he has a plan for a general attack on the besiegers which, when matured, will be carried out on a formidable scale.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, 20.—The *Moniteur*, of this city, calls for additional evidence about the transportation of German wounded through Belgium. It refutes the allegations of cruel treatment made by Prussians.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 20.—On Tuesday the 18th, a division of the Crown Prince's army attacked the French at Chateau Dun, forty thousand strong. The French were defeated and driven back and the town carried by storm.

Special Notices.

Dissolution of Partnership.—See notice of Thinkill & Earl.

Venetian Blinds and Window Shades are indeed a great luxury and benefit in a warm country like ours, in summer, as they so agreeably shade a room from the burning rays of the sun, while they admit air and light to make the room pleasant, cool and comfortable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Murphy, Grant & Co., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE and well-assorted Stock of

DRESS GOODS, Comprising

French PLAID POPLINS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, TAMISE CLOTHS, In all colors,

French and English MERINOES, HOSIERY, WHITE GOODS, Linens, Table Damask

NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SALT LAKE THEATRE.

Doors open at 7.30. To Commence at 8. SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1870. GLORIOUS BILL!

IN MENSE SUCCESS OF the New Play!

SCREAMING FARCE!

NEW AND EFFICIENT ORCHESTRA

Will be presented, Frederick Phillips' original Play, in 2 Acts, entitled,

A BIRD IN HAND

WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH With an Immense Cast.

To conclude with the New Laughable Farce, entitled,

Did You Ever Send Your Wife

LAKE SIDE! With an Excellent Cast.

REDUCTION OF PRICES: Second Circle, Front Seats, 75c.; Second Circle, Back Seats, 50c.; Third Circle (all parts) 25c.

Other parts of the House will remain as before.

BOX OFFICE open for the Sale of Tickets on the Day of Performance at 11 o'clock.

Another Splendid Bill for Wednesday Evening next!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF THINKILL & EARL, Merchant Tailors, Salt Lake City and Ogden, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Knowing themselves indebted, and all having claims against said firm, are notified to call at their old stand immediately and have a settlement.

THINKILL & EARL, October 20, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HEREAFTER THE DESERET TELEGRAPH COMPANY will charge but 20 CENTS on Messages of ten words and under between Salt Lake and Ogden, and 2 CENTS for each additional word.

Cheapest Sugar ever sold in the Territory.

JUST received, direct from our Plantation on the Sandwich Islands, a supply of SUGAR.

Packed in Double Bags, expressly for this Market. For Sale at the NINETEENTH WARD CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

Arrangements have been made to receive a supply direct from the Plantation every month. GEO. NEEBEKER, d281-100 475 2 w38-2

ELGIN Watches!

ILLINOIS. OBSERVATORY, ANN ARBOR, Mich., 23, 1870.

NATIONAL WATCH CO., Chicago, Ill. Gent.—It gives me pleasure to state that the performance of the movement manufactured by you, and marked "E. W. Raymond, No. 1227," which I have owned for nearly a year, is in every respect equal to the best of the kind.

The undersigned having removed his residence and Office to First South St., 13th Ward, a block and a half east of the Theatre, will continue to render his medical services on moderate terms, for which he is grateful, to be had on application at his Office, from 10 to 2 o'clock, when he will be in attendance to receive patients.

J. P. MERR, 1523 Oct. 1870. Homeopathic Practitioner.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PEOPLE'S VERDICT!

Over Half a Million sold and in use! 4,000 made and sold per week!

SINGER'S

New Improved Silent

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES

The Best in the World.

Because all of them are in constant use, while a very large proportion of other makes are, while, owing to their being partially or utterly impracticable.

THE SINGER

NEW FAMILY MACHINE

Has been brought to perfection, regardless of time, labor or expense, and is now incomparably the best Sewing Machine in existence.

It is simple, compact, durable, beautiful, quiet, light-running, and capable of performing an immense range and variety of work never before attempted upon a single machine; using either Sewing, Cotton or Cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materials, or anything between the two extremes, in the most beautiful and substantial manner.

The New Improved Attachments for Hemming, Binding, and other operations, are all of the same time Self-Sewing, Cording, Tucking, Quilting, Felling, Trimming, Binding, etc., are novel and practical, and have been invented and adjusted especially for this Machine.

Folding Tops and Cabinet Cases. New designs of the unique, useful and popular Folding Tops and Cabinet Cases, peculiar to the Singer Sewing Machine, are now in variety of Wood, such as Black Walnut, Mahogany, Rosewood, Sycamore, and from the plainest to the most ornate, and in every variety of color.

The Singer Sewing Machine is fed or passed through the Machine in the natural direction, in a natural and healthy position. In many other Machines the work passes from right to left, or the reverse, compelling the operator to sit in a bent and unhealthy position, and thus causing weakness of the back, etc.

The Singer uses a SHORT STRAIGHT NEEDLE, which is not liable to break or miss the stitches. Other Machines use a long crooked needle, which is liable to break and to miss the stitch.

In the Singer Machine the Shuttle is carried, thus avoiding nearly all wear. It requires no oil, and does not soil the thread or goods. Other Machines use a Shuttle, which is liable to break and to miss the stitch.

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On the Singer, the Tension on both the upper and lower threads is absolutely under the control of the operator, rendering the Machine always available for good sewing, which is not the case with any other. Many other Machines are really worthless, and so are many of their new specialties and supposed advantages.

The SINGER is the

Oldest Practical Sewing Machine,

Being about twenty years in the market, and having been constantly improved by the employment of the most advanced machinery, its age and unlimited capital, it is now divested of all unnecessary parts and possesses All the latest and most improved Machinery, and is the only Machine sold in this Territory, which is so simple, so durable, so reliable, and so easy to use, that it is really and truly the best Sewing Machine in the world.

SINGER'S

New Manufacturing Machines

Claim the same advantages over others of their class as the new Family Machines. These old and well-known Machines are applicable to all kinds of heavy and light work, such as Cloth, Leather, etc., and run in the most perfect and reliable manner without trouble to the operator.

Without any previous advertisement, the Demand for the Singer Machine is so great that we have been unable to retain even one Machine in our stock. All sold, but a large number are on order, and will be from New York, and will arrive in a few days.

EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

So that all may possess one of these Blessings. For the convenience of our Patrons we have engaged the services of a gentleman who has had twenty years experience and is one of the most skilled persons in the world in repairing and adjusting Sewing Machines. He will put each Machine in complete and practical running order before it leaves the Institution, and will also impart to purchasers all the necessary instruction, so that they can at once commence work.

We report to no trickery whatever to sell Sewing Machines, but we do sell the best. We can do this, as the demand for them is so great that although the Singer Company makes more than all other first-class companies combined, they cannot nearly fill their orders, and are compelled to still extend their Gigantic Works.

We have been so fortunate as to secure the

General Central Agency,

For this Territory, we extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see the Machines, whether they wish to buy or not. See and examine, but do not buy without you examine the Singer.

We Guarantee every Machine we sell to give entire satisfaction.

THE SINGER

BUTTON-HOLE MACHINE.

Is the only Practical one in the World.

MACHINES FOR SALE

RETAIL DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED a limited number of Gentleman's SUITS.

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