October 21, 1870

### THE TESTIMONY OF EARTHQUAKES

PHYSICAL commotion within, and political revolution upon the earth seem to through want and destitution. This 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 soonbe regarded as an abnormal condition. Fortwoorthree years past earthquakes have been such common occurrences, that the present may be looked upon as peculiarly an earthquake era. It may be that one design in their frequent recurrence is to familiarize the human mind with their horrors, and to give American ingenuity,- equal almost to every emergency, a chance to invent something to mitigate, alleviate or prevent their evils, and thus still further, prove the superiority of mind over matter and its forces. However this may be, and whether any such resuit spring therefrom there is an abundant scope for inventive genius in this direction, in these latter days.

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 mil lions was destroyed. Since then these terrible convulsions have made their dread presence felt in Oceanica, Asia Minor, various parts of Europe, California and Nevada, and this morning we read, in the dispatches, of a terrible scare in the East, yesterday, from the same cause. The visitation seems to have been general throughout Canada, the New England States, New York, some portions of Ohio and elsewhere.

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 well we is important, and offers food for serious reflection to the mediative 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. Hence they do not surprise or alarm them. Ancient and modern revelation declare that signs, and wonders in the heavens, and troubles and calamities of an extraordinary nature on the earth may be looked for in the days in which the Kingdom of God should be established The Saints are engaged in that work and though they may be derided by all the world, they can not help knowing it. For years they have been warning the world, and are still doing their utfrom all the nations of the earth.

One portion of modern revelation says that after the testimony of the elders of this church, shall follow the testimony of earthquakes, &c., &c. Any person who can read the signs of the times can see the fulfillment of this taking place. Europe, in nearly every portion has been warned; the same is true of this country, and though mankind generally may and do deride and scoff at the message of salvation borne by the elders, and seorn their declaration, that they are engaged in establishing the kingdom of God and in preparing the way for the reign of the Redeemer, they know their statement is true, that the work in which they are engaged is no myth, that the testimony of earthquakes is at hand, and that others equally as terrible and convincing will speedily follow.

"SERVANT-GALISM" 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 haven in June, 1869, on an exploring occasional remarks in the public prints, has been good, reliable female domesties. This want, according to the New York Herald, is being gradually supplied, and the importations from Ireland and other European countries supplanted by the operations of the "Colored Relief Society," which has been in gence of the disaster, dated Copenexistence for several months, its object being to transport colored girls from the South, who may desire to locate in the North and find homes there in the capacity of hired help. All parties desirous of procuring such help, deposit with the society twelve dollars to defray the expenses of hiring and transporting the girls, each of whom, when furnished, labors one month for this amount, after which an

ment of good to the public as well as to This move, we think, deserves to be

well thought of. Many of the class thus imported no doubt were formerly alaves. The nation willed the freedom of their race, and since the Emancipation Proclamation was issued has done much for the blacks in the South. But notwithstanding this there is no question that a great many of them have been in a worse fix than ever they were before, Colored Relief Society seems to be actuated by common sense. Many of the Christian benevovolent societies have in view the benefit of the heathen anywhere but at home; but this one is practically extend- The Prussians repulsed near tending aid and benefit to those who, if not exactly heathens, might in scores of instances, become worse even than that. That its labors are appreciated is obvious from the fact that applications are increasing and the work of importation continues.

If others of the Christian benevolent aid societies would follow suit, and use their influence and efforts more exclusively on behalf of the heathens and thirty-one thousand breach-loading outcasts at home much more real good rifles, and a large amount of ammuniwould result from their labors.

A TALE of horror comes from Michigan, to which it would be exceedingly difficult to find a parallel in the incidents made to vibrate perceptibly.

A feature of the gold market has been most prolific sensation manufacturer could scarcely surpass it. It appeared in the Saginaw (Michigan) Republic of close one night to three sixteenths was a recent date, and the facts, briefly told, are as follows:

An old man lived alone in a miserable cabin in a lonely place on the outappearance in public, and whenever he the following result: For the 4th Condid, it was in the role of a mendicant, supplicating alms from the passers. Smith Ely; 8th, James Brooks; 9th, Fer-His wretched appearance indicated nanda Wood, penury and want the most extreme, and he was supposed to be either a miser or wretchedly poor.

Skinner, went to fish in the river, and in his wanderings came to the hut of the old man. All being very quiet the boy peeped through a crack in the wall of the cabin, and he beheld the old Peace negotiations believed to be con old man counting pieces of coin from a bag, several of which were on the floor beside him. The sight startled the child and in moving to leave the terday: The report that peace is arrangplace, he stumbled and fell. The noise ed is much believed, but is not yet ofdisturbed the inmate of the hut, who ficially stated here. hastened from within, and seeing the boy, he exclaimed.

"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 chop-ped off his fingers. "Now," he said—"now you can go, for you can't tell."

The child ran as fast as possible to his fathers house, where the greatest consternation was created, by his appearance, for bleeding and in great agony he could not speak to tell what was the matter, and his fingers being cut off he could not write. With much painful navigation and all lines of the old comeffort he at length succeeded in fixing a pany between this city and the interpencil between the stumps of his lor. most to gather out the good and honest | maimed fingers, and wrote an account of the horrible transaction.

> A party was immediately organized the boy's father at their head, and proceeded to the miser's but. He was standing at the door and fired several and dollars. shots from a revolver as they approached, wounding two of them. The father of the mutilated child returned the fire, and mortally mounded the old scoundrel, his last words being "my money," 'my money." In the hut \$10,000 were found, which was presented to various charitable institutions. On the following day the old man was buried, and the hut torn down. The child was progressing fovorably, and his recovery was hoped for. U. H. L. W.

so many brave fellows, have been again the Democratic nomination for the forcibly experienced by the crew of the same office. ship Hansa, one of the fleet of the second German North Polar expedition, who returned to Germany very recently. The Hansa and Germania left Bremenexpedition in the Arctic Ocean. Mishap and destruction overtook the Hansa utes duration. Many persons ran into in the following October, she being the streets in fear of buildings falling. crushed by ice on the 19th of that month, on the east coast of Greenland. On the lat of last month the following telegram, conveying the first intellihagen, signed by the Captain of the Hansa, was received in Bremen:

"The Hansa was crushed by ice on the 19th of October, 1869, on the east coast of Greenland, in 71 degrees north latitude. The crew are, saved and in good health in

HAGEMAN," Shortly afterwards the crew of the ansa, thirteen persons all told, arrived and furnished the following brief account of their sufferings:

agreement as to wages is made. The Society pledges steelf to furnish satisfactory substitutes for all girls furnished by it who behave in an unsatisfactory manner.

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

tution promises to become an instru- circumference or 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 Frederichsthal, from whence to Copenhagen they came in the ship Constance. The scientists, Drs. Zaube and Bacholz, are well and now in Hamburg."

> [SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.] By Gelegraph.

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DISPATCHES

TOURS EXPECTED TO BE ATTACKED

Paris!

THE CROWN PRINCE GAINS A VICTOR' AT CHATEAU DUN!

> NEW YORK. The Earthquake.

NEW YORK 20 .- The steamer St. Laruient, which saffed to-day, took a hundred thousand stand of arms, including

The earthquake, this morning, passed harmlessly through several school buildings. A tenement house was suddenly vacated and the higher towers and telligence does not give the date of the spires in the lower part of the city were

the high rates in the loan market, as high unceasing demand of the national bid for gold. These high rates were esbreaking up the foreign exchange mar-

The Tammany Hall Congressional skirts of Saginaw. He seldom made his Committee was held this evening with

It is reported, on creditable authority, that the Western Union Telegraph Co. are the lessees of the Astor House for twenty years, at sixty thousand per One day recently, a child, named annum; the contract requires the own- sia. ers to expend sixty thousand dollars in suitable alterations of the building.

## WASHINGTON.

eluded.

Motley's statement was published in various newspapers, recently, that a proposition had been made for the sale of Cuba to the United States; but on enquiry, to-day, it was ascertained that none of the government authorities have any knowledge of such a move-

#### CALIFORINA important purchase by the

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—It is reported that the Central Pacific R. R. Co., has purchased all the property of the Caliornia steam Navigation Co., and will hereafter control the river and bay

The Yale College scientific expedi-tion, under the direction of Professor Marsh, reached here to-night.

The larger portion of the block bounded by Market, Mission, Fremont and Beale streets, was burned to-night. The loss was probably over a hundred thous-

## MAINE.

An effect of the earthquake Post Land, 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 The horrors and perils of voyages and explortaions in the Arctic regions, exemplified in the sufferings and death of emplified in the sufferings and death of standing with the party by accepting

## PENNSYLVANIA.

More of the Earthquake. CONNEAUTNILLE, 20 .- At 11 o'clock this morning we felt two distinct shocks of earthquake, of from two to five min-Some were quite sick from the effects. There was no damage to buildings.
TITUSVILLE —A shock of earthquake

was very perceptibly felt here, this morning. The people ran out into the streets in great alarm. It lasted a few

# TOHIO HOLL

CINCINNATI.-A slight shock of arthquake was felt here.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

# FRANCE.

Many small engagements only one route open for Americans to leave

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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.

It is announced that the supply of flour in Paris is sufficient for five months. Despatches from Rouen, state that

Lille. Belfort and other places show a determination to resist. The Prussians A large French force has assembled at

Besancon. The movements of the enemy south of

the Loire are much commented on in the journals. Some fear that a rapid movement is in progress for the sur-prise of Tours. Assurances are given that the government will not leave until an attack is certain to be made.

Despatches from various parts of France report a number of small en-

gagements.
MARSEILLES, 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 request-ed that Esquires be reinstated as admin-trator of the department. The crowd dispersed without disorder.

Mr. Dubost, a delegate from the gov-ernment of Paris to Tours, who landed in a balloon yesterday, brings news of another engagement near Paris. It be-gan in the morning, at Hautes Burnes, and lasted three hours. It was resumed in the evening and terminated after three hours more fighting. The Prussians, who attacked in both actions, were repulsed with heavy loss. The dispatch which contains the above inaffair.

According to the latest advices from Paris, a Trochu, giving way to the an active force for sorties and service tablished for the purpose, it is said, of that he has a plan for a general attack on the besiegers which, when matured, will be carried out on a formidable scale. Meanwhile he will accept volunteers for sorties and night surprises.

### BELCIUM.

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 Prus-

#### CREAT BRITAIN. A battle.

London, 20 .- On Tuesday the 18th, a division of the Crown Prince's army attacked the French at Chateau Dun, WASHINGTON, 20 .- The following is forty thousand strong. The French a copy of a dispatch received, last night, were defeated and driven back and the y Secretary Fish, dated London, yes-erday: The report that peace is arrang-ers were taken by the Germans whose losses were small.

# Special Motices.

Disselution of Partnership.-See notice

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