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## WHAT OUR ENEMIES WANT.

PORTER, in his work "The Giant Cities of Babylon, and Syria's Holy Places," relates a conversation which he had with Mahmood, an intelligent Druse guide, concerning the condition of the country through which they were passing. The country was fertile, the climate was magnificent, and there was nothing required to make it one of the most lovely spots on earth but well-applied industry. The reply of the Druse to the traveler's inquiries was:

"What can we do in this unhappy country? We are all wanderers—here to-day, away to-morrow. Should we attempt to preserve these oaks, or to plant vineyards and olives, or to spend labor or money on fields or houses, we would only be working out our own ruin. The Bedouins would be attracted in clouds around the tempting fruit; and the Turks would come, drive us out with their cannon, and seize our whole property. No man can have any permanent interest in the ground. We can only hold it as we have got it, by the sword; and the poorer it looks, the less will our enemies covet it."

The condition of the Druses in that portion of Palestine is almost precisely that of the Latter-day Saints in Utah with this difference: the Latter-day Saints have opened farms, planted orchards and vineyards, spent labor and money on fields and houses, and toiled as no other people of equal numbers on this continent have done to build canals and divert streams from their channels to the thirsty and barren land, have created in the desert and wilderness homes of beauty and refinement, organized good government and made the country a suitable abode for civilized and enlightened men. They have not held the country as they found it; but with that extraordinary faith in the high destiny which awaited them, so characteristic of their movements from the beginning, they have done all in their power to make it desirable. That is the great difficulty with which they have to contend to-day. So long as it remained a question whether they could conquer the elements here sufficiently to wrest from them a support, they were suffered to remain undisturbed; but when this ceased to be a question, and it became evident that the country was valuable through its location and the judiciously applied and continued labor that had been bestowed upon it, the Bedouins "were attracted in clouds around the tempting fruit; and the Turks would come, drive us out with their cannon and seize our whole property."

When we read the Bill which we published yesterday, if we had not had an abiding faith in the justice and power of God, we should have wished that our country had been less cultivated and had more of its original desolation; that it might look so poor that no one would see anything in it to covet. It has been apparent for some time that Utah, in the opinion of some, is too beautiful and favorably situated a country for Latter-day Saints to possess. Their enemies have been awaiting a good pretext to either dismember them or to bust them and drive them forth to some new land, where they could found new settlements, only to have the driving process repeated again. They have talked about the Sandwich Islands, Alaska, and Sonora or some other portion of Mexico as better suited to them than Utah. They have done this openly and without disguise, and for precisely the same reason that the mobbers of Missouri, and afterwards of Illinois, wished the Saints to go anywhere they did not care where, so that they left their homes—because they coveted their possessions; they would like to enjoy the fruits of their labors. The cry of "polygamy" is but a subterfuge. What franchise and otherwise punish two hundred thousand people for believing in "polygamy"—for this Bill contemplates the disfranchisement and punishment of those who believe in the doctrine—while, at the same time, there is a flood-tide of reeking, seething corruption rushing through the land, which attracts no attention! No person who understands the real condition of the case, imagines for one moment that "polygamy" is the true cause of the opposition leveled at the people of Utah. All such persons know that, so far as peace, good order, virtue, temperance, freedom from profanity and other virtues are concerned, there is no community on the continent, of the same number, which will bear comparison with Utah. This is admitted even by some of the people's most bitter enemies.

It is apparent, from the reading of the Cullom Bill, that the design, if it can be passed, is to enforce such measures here as will compel the Latter-day Saints to renounce their religion or to abandon this country. Those who framed it, and those who desire its passage know the people too well for whom it is intended to think they would tamely submit to the oppressive and repulsive slavery which it contemplates. The slavery from which the blacks of the South have been emancipated would be delightful compared with the crushing bondage which this Bill would bring, were its provisions enforced. No men of Anglo-Saxon

race could endure such grinding tyranny, and least of all, men who inhabit a country like this and who have endured so much in the past for freedom. The enemies of the people of Utah know this; yet their schemes are to have them renounce their faith, to embroil them in difficulty with the Government, or to compel them to leave this country. But they will fail in realizing any one of these hopes. The Cullom Bill has not yet passed, and if it should pass, the enforcement would then remain to be accomplished. The people of Utah have been in closer and more precarious circumstances than its passage would bring, and have escaped therefrom without renouncing their religion or becoming traitors to their country, and the same God who delivered them from those straits, and who saved the three Hebrew children from the consequences of disobeying the edict of Nebuchadnezzar, still lives. He has promised to fight the battles of the Latter-day Saints, and thus far He has done so.

There is one assurance, however, we can, in the mean time, give to our enemies,—no scheme they can devise will compel the bulk of the Latter-day Saints to renounce their faith, or to forsake their lands. They will make this country the howling wilderness it once was, make it so poor that its acquisition would be undesirable for a savage; but even then they will not leave it. This country is theirs by every right on which men and nations base occupancy and possession. They have wronged no one in settling it, have attended to their own business and meddled with no one since possessing it, and God being their helper, they mean to keep it, to eat its fruits, to drink its water, to breathe its air and enjoy its freedom; and who shall prohibit them?

By Telegraph.  
AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

## MORE OF THE SUICIDAL MANIA.

RUSSIA'S DESIGNS ON THE JAPANESE.

Central and Pacific Junction not quite settled.

A NEWSPAPER SOLD FOR A MERE SONG.

The Administration favors St. Thomas.

FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY TIDINGS.

SPANISH PROSPECTS GLOOMY.

## NEW YORK.

Another Tragedy—Operators' Strike.—Sale of Pews—Russia Wants Japan—Cannon's Inquest—Croton Receipts—East River Bridge.

NEW YORK.—Another strange tragedy is reported this morning, in one of the most elegant mansions on Fifth Avenue, a few doors from Twenty-sixth street. Last night a young man named James B. Pill, son of R. L. Pill, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. The alleged cause of the death is grief for the death of a favorite brother who died more than a year ago.

The telegraph operators in thirty-four of the principal cities are now on strike on account of an alleged reduction in wages. Two operators in San Francisco and nearly all the operators, male and female, in this city, have joined the strike. Business is not stopped, but it is retarded.

The sale of pews at Beecher's church last evening realized fifty-seven thousand dollars, being a considerable increase over last year.

The Western Union Telegraph operators struck yesterday afternoon, nearly all leaving work. The company say there is no ground in fact for the strike, and that no salaries have been reduced, and that they can permit no combination or organization of men to dictate who or how many persons they shall employ for the transaction of their business. They approve the action of Mr. Mumford, in reply to the proposition of the operators that the members of the Telegraphers' Organization who had already stopped work should be restored to their former positions, that the company declined to act for the want of official knowledge. The officers say that part of the men have struck, but they have force enough on hand to perform the service. The operators, last night, adopted a card to their brethren throughout the country asking united action.

The World's Japan correspondent writes that Russia has seized some of the northern islands of the Japanese Empire, and the belief prevails that it is the intention of the Czar to ultimately absorb the entire country. The grave closed over one of the victims of the Elizabeth street tragedy, yesterday. A coroner's inquest was held this morning at which the sister of Mrs. Allempo, Mrs. Bick, the keeper of the assignation den, and the police officers who broke in the door of the fatal chamber, were examined, but there were no new developments. The verdict of the Jury was in accordance with the facts and the body of Mrs. Allempo was delivered to her relatives for interment. That of the murderer and suicide lies rotting at the morgue, no one having come forward to claim it.

The Croton Department has received during the year for Croton Water, rents and penalties \$1,337,359.96, being an increase of \$17,570. Preliminary steps toward laying the foundation of the Brooklyn Tower of the East River bridge were taken yesterday morning at the upper slip of the Fulton Ferry. It is intended to have the bed rock for the reception of the caisson by the middle of March.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Sale of Newspapers.

PITTSBURGH.—The Republic newspaper, of this city, was sold at a Commission sale for sixty-eight dollars. Geo. Leonard and Thomas Spencer were the purchasers.

## RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE.—John B. Emmes, a leading Odd Fellow, died suddenly in the Odd Fellows' Hall last night.

## ILLINOIS.

Transcontinental Railroad Matters.—The St. Thomas Treaty.—Trouble in the Schools.—Administration of Criminals.—Custom House Muddle.

CHICAGO.—The act fixing the junction of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads, says it shall be at or near Ogden, but the officers of the two roads have not yet determined upon the exact point where it shall be made; the Government, therefore, will withhold the bonds for five miles till this question is settled, which the two roads will probably soon agree upon, and then the rest of the bonds, \$100,000, will be paid over.

A statement has been published here to-day, which renders it certain that the present Administration is for the ratification of the St. Thomas treaty; its members hold that the national honor requires this course and that to reject it would be unjust to Denmark. It is also held that we had better have all three of the Islands instead of two, and the President so expresses himself in conversation on the subject.

There is further trouble in the school question here. Some colored children having, yesterday, been admitted to another of the white schools, this resulted, to-day, in the withdrawal of eight white children, and more will probably be taken out to-morrow.

The Tribune's Washington special says that parties interested have been sounding the President on the Virginia question. They report him as standing squarely to what he said in his Message; viz: that the State ought to be admitted at once, as reasons grow stronger every day; they believe, however, that she will not be admitted this month without a hard struggle if at all.

The fight between Collector Casey and the Louisiana delegation is getting lively. They charge, among other things, that he runs the Custom House on a Democratic party basis, that he has violated the law in appointing men to position who are on his bonds, that these men are secret partners with the Custom House brokers, that the pay of the clerks is withheld, so that these brokers can buy up certificates at a large discount, and that Longstreet's Department is the only one in the whole institution that is fairly and honestly managed.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## FRANCE.

Addresses of the Emperor.—The New Ministry—Royal Visit—Effect of the Emperor's Speech.—The Press on the New Ministry.

PARIS.—The Emperor, on Saturday, in reply to the usual address of the Corps Legislatif, addressed himself to the President of that body as follows: "The assurances of devotion which you address to me in the name of the Corps Legislatif render me happy. Never was our good understanding more necessary. New circumstances have augmented your prerogatives without diminishing the authority given me by the nation. In sharing the responsibility with the great bodies of the State, I feel more confident in overcoming difficulties in the future." Subsequently, in reply to an address from the Arch Bishop of Paris, the Emperor said: "I accept, with gratitude the good wishes of the clergy of Paris. Receive, in return, my felicitations upon the zeal you have shown in promulgating among the masses doctrines of abnegation and charity."

The new ministry has at length been formed. The Journal Official gives the list as follows: Minister of Justice and Religion, Emile Ollivier; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Napoleon D. T. Rue; Minister of the Interior, Chevalier De Val Drouin; Minister of War, Edmund De Bœuf; Minister of Marine, Regault De Genoailly; Minister of Public Works, Marquis De Talhouard; Minister of the Emperor's Household, Count Varian; President of the Council of State, Esquirol Paron. An Imperial decree separates the ministry of the fine arts from that of the Emperor's household.

Dutergin, Minister of Justice in '55, has been appointed Senator.

The Emperor recently paid a visit to ex-Queen Isabella. She related the proposals that had been made to her by the Duke De Mont Penier since she has been in France, and said she had refused to accede solely to please him, the Emperor.

PARIS.—The Emperor's speech and the successful formation of the new ministry have had an unusually favorable effect in monetary circles. The bourse has been active and firm all day and at the closing hours rates were at three francs, eighty-five centimes. Much business was transacted in the streets after that time, and at half past four rates were seventy-four francs and fifteen centimes.

With the exception of some of the more radical Republican journals, the press of Paris is decidedly favorable to the new ministry. The Nation, Democratic organ, says the reaction which aided the Emperor to overthrow the Republic has come to power again. The Opinion Nationale, of the Opposition, says the ministry is too clerical and too much influenced by them.

The People's France, an organ inspired by the Tuilleries, says the ministry will not ask the dissolution of the chambers nor constitutional power for the chambers.

The Journal inspired by Rouher promises to support the ministry if its policy be not too bold.

It is reported that Baron Hausmann the prefect of the Seine will be replaced by M. Chevalere, prefect of Lyons. M. Fieffe prefect of police has resigned. The Emperor has ordered M. J. O. Dillon Barrot the Procureur Generalship.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

The "Times" editorially rebukes Yachting.—The "Spectator" on the Alabama Correspondence.—Death of an Artist.—The "Star" and "Morning Herald" defeated.—The "Times" on French Liberty.

LONDON.—The Times has a letter to-day, annulling the dispatch of Fish on the Alabama question. Ashbury has forwarded to the Morning Post the correspondence between Bennett and the Ocean Yacht Company.

The correspondence says he will accept the terms of the company and will be ready to leave with any yacht in America on the 22nd of August.

The Spectator, commenting on the recent diplomatic correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, says the notes of the former are improvements on Seward and his dispatches, and contain no buncombe or flourishes, yet there is too much undignified and sentimental complaint, instead of a close adherence to legal questions. The American case on the Alabama question is strong and is one in which all maritime Powers are deeply interested, but Fish does not do it justice.

GLASGOW.—Wm. Cook, U. S. Vice Consul at this port, has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment, with hard labor, for forgery.

The Times, in an editorial this morning on the demise of the London Star and the Morning Herald, attributes the failure of the Star to its partisanship, and asserts that party organs are now obsolete.

The speech of the Emperor at Paris, on Saturday, forms the theme of conversation and newspaper comments here. The Times says the Emperor has promised new liberties, and that French liberties are already irreconcilable with the pretensions of Rome.

## SPAIN.

## An Improbable Report.

MADRID.—A decided negotiation has been received from Italy in the matter of the candidature of the Duke of Genoa, in consequence of which General Prim and all the Ministers, have resigned.

"PEEP O'DAY."—This drama, by Edmund Falconer, author of "Extremes" and other popular dramas, is in active preparation at the Theatre. It has been the most successful Irish drama of the sensational class, and should prove a rare treat to our theatre-goers.

FROM THE MISSIONARIES.—We are in receipt of letters from Brothers Stevenson and Sheets, now on missions in the East; also one from Brother B. R. Hulce, written to President G. A. Smith.

Brother Stevenson writes from Polk City, Iowa, on the 25th ult. He and Brother Moroni L. Pratt were the only Valley elders in that vicinity at that time, others who had been there having removed to other localities. The brethren had held thirty-four meetings, and their labors had been rewarded by a few additions to the Church. Others were expected at an early day.

On the 24th, the day before Brother Stevenson wrote, he says that he and Brother Pratt attended the funeral of Brother Alvord Beebe, who died on the 23rd, at Polk City. The deceased was only 19 years, 7 months and 20 days old; and up to last June was a youth of great promise. At that time symptoms of paralysis made their appearance, and, notwithstanding the advice and assistance of physicians, the disease gradually developed itself until he lost the use of all his limbs, when death terminated his sufferings. At the time of his decease he was six feet and seven inches in height.

Brother Sheets writes from Phoenixville, Chester County, Pa.; Brother Hulce from Long Island. Both these brethren had been busy traveling from place to place and preaching. Brother Hulce had baptized a few on Long Island, and prospects were promising that other persons would speedily join the Church.

THE TUNNEL OVER JORDAN.—Bishop A. Gardner, of West Jordan Ward, called in yesterday and expressed a wish that we would say something in relation to the tunnel now being constructed at the head of the canal between the end of the Utah Central and Coon's Canyon. The tunnel is 130 rods long and a heavy job; it is progressing finely, but more help is required. There are about fifty men now working on it, but two hundred are needed, and landholders interested in the completion of the canal will find it to their interest, pecuniarily, to lend a helping hand. The canal, when completed, will bring under cultivation thirty thousand acres of land, but the completion of the tunnel is indispensable to the success of the enterprise. All owning land in this locality should feel an interest in the completion of this work, and this call is made upon them to render the necessary help immediately.

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