

THE EVENING NEWS.

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THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

FOR many years, the prominent topic of discussion, agitated alike in political and religious circles, was the slavery question. Its opponents viewed it as "the sum of all villainies," a gigantic evil which it was their bounden duty to uproot. On the other hand, its advocates clung to it with great tenacity, and defended the institution vigorously. Slavery, however, has ceased to exist, and it no longer occupies the attention of philanthropists or politicians. In its place a new subject has loomed up, which the New York Tribune thinks is "destined to rock our fabric of popular government to its foundations."

This new bone of contention is the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Religious antipathy and sectarian bitterness threaten to make this strife more envenomed and implacable than even the slavery question. It seems to be the determination of those who seek to exclude the Bible from schools, not to be satisfied with its removal; they insist on breaking up the Common School system into sectarian fragments. Not content to have their children schooled in their texts in the churches and Sunday schools, they seek to have this element of disturbance introduced into the Day schools. They will not allow secular and religious education to be imparted separately; they refuse to unite in upholding the holiness and sanctity of Sunday, and do not wish to have religious instruction given by those not of their own faith, while, at the same time, they declare education without religious instruction to be godless. Of course their wishes cannot be gratified under the Common School system, and if their views were to prevail, that system would be abolished and sectarian schools would take their place.

The Tribune likes the idea of having the Bible used as a text book in schools, for it cannot realize that its use ever resulted in any harm. It cites the case of the Scotch, as well as the experience of New England, to show what the Bible will do for people when taught in schools. It would, however, rather give up the reading of the Bible in schools than give up schools altogether, and yet it sees no hope for the schools, even in giving up the Bible.

It says: "If we give up the Bible, we only weaken the Common School system by offending if not alienating many of its oldest and firmest supporters, while we fail to conciliate its enemies, but only invite them to new and inadmissible exactions."

Rather a bad fix to be in! Being united as the Latter-day Saints are may be objectionable to many who would like to see us split up into fragments; but it has its conveniences. We can dispose of all such questions as the reading of the Bible in the schools without difficulty. People, for the want of diverse sects in this country, may not see a number of rival and opposing places of worship; but, though the "freedom" and "liberty" which the devil would like to see men practice, do not find very ample room for exercise under such circumstances, the people of Utah are exceedingly well suited. When they know that they have God's truth and will make known to them, they are content to accept them, and do not imagine they would have a wider scope for their agency, or more liberty of thought and action, if they were to debate and contend upon the subject every day of their lives. The people of Utah may be benighted, in the opinion of many, because they adopt and pursue this course; but the experience of years has convinced them of its correctness, and they are content with it.

KANSAS AND UTAH—DIFFERENCE IN TREATMENT.

"The death of the Hon. Robert J. Walker recalls an incident of the Border Ruffian war in Kansas. While Walker was Governor of the State, he made a tour through its southern counties and was not very heartily greeted by the Free State men. At one of the towns where he stopped for the night, the pro-slavery men held a meeting in his honor, and would upon the affair with a huge bonfire. While the embers were yet smoking, a party of Free State men determined upon treatment of a different sort. Armed with rifles and revolvers, they procured a stout rope, and started for the hotel where Governor Walker was staying, but before they could hit him out they concluded to consult Mr. Albert D. Richardson, who was then the Kansas correspondent of the Boston Journal, and a prominent advocate of the Free State cause. They showed him the rope, and said: 'We have made up our minds to hang him, and let the administration know that his Governors are not safe here.' Richardson counseled moderation, told them they would only make matters worse by killing Walker, and finally persuaded them to give up their intentions and go quietly to their homes. Governor Walker left town the next morning, little dreaming how nearly he had missed being executed."

THE ABOVE INCIDENT is related by the New York Sun, and vividly recalls to mind the outrageous excesses in which the "Border" men indulged in those bloody days. Denouncing and abusing Federal officers, and robbing and murdering citizens, were so common at that time that had the mob hung Governor Robert J. Walker, as its members proposed to do, the occurrence would not have startled the public particularly. But while those events were transpiring in Kansas "our gallant little

army," under Col. Albert Sidney Johnson, was marching to Utah, and rejoicing in the prospect of soon having it in its power to hang the "Mormon" leaders, and for what? For murdering unoffending citizens? For abusing Federal officers? For hanging, or even threatening to hang, the Governor of the Territory?

No; for none of these crimes; but a miserably low scoundrel, who had been sent out here as Judge, and who has since been an inmate of a Penitentiary, circulated lies to the effect that the Territorial Court Records and the Library had been destroyed by the "Mormons," and they were in a condition of rebellion. And because it suited the traitors in the Cabinet and Congress, who were plotting the overthrow of the Government, to apparently attach credence to these falsehoods, in order that attention might be diverted from their own schemes, the army was sent out here, under the leadership of one whom they could trust, and who, afterwards, died fighting against the flag, respect for which he came out here ostensibly to enforce. What cared they for the wrongs of "bleeding Kansas?" Too many eyes were on Kansas, and the army and its movements would have been watched. But it was convenient to raise an outcry against Utah, to create a public opinion that would justify extreme measures against her people. So the politicians, the press and the telegraph wires of the country were subsidized, and a howl ascended from every quarter against Utah and the crimes of her people, and their extermination was loudly called for.

Buchanan, Floyd, et al, would have shed no tears if the lives of thousands of innocent victims had been sacrificed in this hellish crusade; but they were signally foiled. The truth of the French proverb that "man proposes, but God disposes," was illustrated in this case. The inspiration and wisdom which God gave to his servant, Brigham Young, saved the people from the destruction with which they were threatened, and defeated the schemes of villains and traitors. The nation and the enemies of the people of Utah learned a lesson then that they would do well never to forget.

CAPTAIN Davidson, who is in command of the oyster police for the State of Maryland, has recently made a report upon the oyster trade. From this report we learn that the oyster is hermaphrodite. It spawns in the months of April, May, June, July and August, and is wonderfully prolific, each matured mollusk producing annually about one million of young. Its marvelous fecundity is checked by its innumerable enemies; but notwithstanding all its enemies and the bad practice of dredging, which destroys more oysters than all its natural foes do, an aggregate of ten millions of bushels is the annual product of the Maryland beds; and it is confidently believed, by those who have made this subject a study, that under regulations such as are now so successful in France, this product might be increased ten fold, and the fisheries would afford employment to twenty thousand persons.

Alluding in his report, to the profits on oyster culture, Captain Davidson writes as follows:

"I know of no enterprise which is more remunerative, and which need give less anxiety as to the certainty of results, if ordinary personal attention is given to the business. Almost every bend of our shores, protected from the storms, is a mine of wealth, if the efforts of our people can ever be turned in that direction. Few persons not engaged in the trade are aware how rapidly oysters will increase in size and condition when taken from their native beds, in clustered heaps, and then culled, and planted singly, and permitted to rest undisturbed for a season. I know of an instance where fifteen thousand were thus taken and thus treated, costing not exceeding fifty cents per bushel, from first to last, and every bushel of which is now worth in the market \$1.50."

This is a subject that possesses some interest to our people. It is true, we have not the sea board of Maryland; but it has been said by those familiar with oyster culture, that we have facilities for the formation of large and profitable oyster beds, in the mouths of our creeks, which empty into the Salt Lake. There are creeks in Tooele valley, formed by salt and fresh water springs, where water of the required degree of saltness can readily be obtained. In Davis county also there are places at the mouths of the creeks where oyster beds might be formed, if the other necessary conditions for their successful culture are present.

If these conditions can be obtained in this country, the business would doubtless prove profitable, and should be entered upon.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERT NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Japanese Prince and Suite at San Francisco.

THE U. P. R. HAS THE LINE TO OGDEN.

GOLD DISCOVERED IN ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Japanese Prince and Suite arrived. The U. P. R. R. takes possession at Ogden-Gales and Shipwreck. SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—A Japanese Prince and suite arrived by the steamer China yesterday, as a special commissioner sent by the Emperor to inquire into the condition of the Japanese laborers on the sugar plantations on the Sandwich Islands.

The General Superintendent of the C. P. R. R. has gone to Ogden to take possession of the road between Ogden City and the Promontory for the Central Company, and to arrange the necessary depots for the Junction there. A heavy gale has prevailed in the North and numerous wrecks are reported. The bark Maria J. Smith is a total wreck on Barclay Sound. The bark Buenos Vista is reported ashore near there. The Governor of British Columbia was applied to for a gunboat to go to Barclay Sound to look after the wrecks.

ALASKA.
Gold Discovered. Delegate to Congress Elected.
Alaska advises that gold has been discovered in Bar's streams, running into Cook's Inlet.
General Irie has been elected delegate to Congress.

Correspondence.

61 GREAT FREEMAN STREET,
Nottingham, Nov. 2nd, 1869.

Editor Desert News.—Dear Brother, I write to inform you of the progress that I have thus far made in my labors since I left my mountain home. As you are aware, I was appointed on a mission to England in April last, and I started in company with Bro. O. Pratt and four others on the 20th of April. We had a very pleasant ride to New York, where Bro. Larson and myself bade adieu to the brethren and, on the 1st of May, set sail for Liverpool. After a very rough voyage and a much rougher crew we landed in England on the 13th of May and proceeded to the Liverpool office, where we met the kind reception of President Carrington and the brethren in the office. I was immediately appointed to labor in the Nottingham Conference, which I have since been called to preside over. And here allow me to say that I take great pleasure in my labors. I feel assured that the Lord does sustain me and I am often astonished at the power of God that attends me. I am assisted by Bro's Geo. W. Groo and Wm Pidcock. Though Bro Groo is young in the work, he is doing exceedingly well. Bro Pidcock has not been long with us, but I trust that he will be able to do a good work. I am happy to say that I have since honored instrument in the hands of the Lord of bringing a few into the fold of Christ, and I am trying to do all I can to open the eyes of fallen humanity. It is however, like the gleaner of grapes after the vintage is over; but I am determined that all shall hear my warning voice as far as I have opportunity, that they may be left without excuse in the great day of the Lord. There is never a day passes but I feel to thank God and my brethren for sending me to this school, for it truly is the greatest school that I could attend.

There are nearly 600 students in this Conference and many of them are very zealous; they are a good people and with all very desirous of going home to Zion. I often think if the saints in Zion could only see the suffering among the saints here, as I have seen it, they would not need so much persuasion to help to gather them as they do.

From your brother in the covenant of peace.
GEO. LAKE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Undersprung i sat, love og skrive det engelske Sprog samt Engelsk Skjoneskrivning. I mit Hjem, Nigover for Serevantes Hall, fire aftenen om Uge, Kl. 7-11 om aftenen og begynde Skolelokal. Hvad Sings Betaling som helst modtages. John Skoldbrand.

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CHAS. S. HAMMER, General Agent. d308-6

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GEO. D. KEATON,
Clerk of the Quorum.

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