MODERN "EVANGELISM."

WE are in receipt of several communications respecting the docof the "evangelists" or "revivalists" who been endeavoring to arouse a religlous excitement in this city for about two weeks. One of them is a criticism of a discourse by Mr. Moody on the subject of "Hell." It was published in England, and is very severe on the preacher. We do not reproduce it, although specially requested to do so, because we have no desire to open any controversy with that gentleany course which would be conbarrier in his way.

We have no idea that any "revivalist" can accomplish much by way of "conversion," after the emotional method, among the people of this Territory. There is not a man among the whole fraternity of "evangelists" who can present anything of any value to the Latter-day Saints which they have not already received. And there is not a preachthem all who, if he desifous of learning the truth as it is in Jesus, but could learn very many valuable lessons in the things of God from members of our young people's Improvement Associations, and even from our Sunday School children. "Believe in the Lord Jesus

Christ," is a saying the full meaning and value of which is appreciated by the Latter-day Saints. Toexhort them to "faith in Christ" is a work of supererogation. They have all the belief and confidence in His great work of atonement that "revivalists" endeavor to incite, and, added to this, they have a profound conviction of the necessity of obeying His commandments. They also have been informed so thoroughly in the nain the administration of the word. spirit and ordinances of the gospel. that the voluntary services of men having not that authority are taken

only at their worth. If Mr. Moody, by telling simple quoting scriptural passages with running comments, can turn anylone from doing any kind of wrong to the adoption of any principle oi right, we would not throw a straw in his way. Mere emotional excitement however, whether aroused by socalled religious pathos, or by the sympathetic powers of the orator or actor, have much the same ultimate effect, which is of a transitory character and has little or nothing o do with true religion or the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The terrors of a literal, flaming hell of everlasting torment as pictured by modern revivalists, are not the means devised by the Almighty to turn the sinner to righteousness, and indeed are a libel on the all-merciful Redeemer and unworthy of a sincere believer in the Lord. Christ never resorted to such means of terrifying simple people into an ephemeral state of submission, and His apostles showed the people what to do to secure their salvation, instead of attempting to scare them into emotional weakness and abject fear. We wish success to all good people

in their endeavors to reform the world, but when we see their lack of knowledge of "the more excellent way," the beauty of the Church and Gospel which the Lord has restored in this last dispensation, shows up gloriously and more brightly and powerfully from being brought into contrast with the schemes and systems of men.

SANDWICH ISLANDS AF-

By the courtesy of Elder R. J. Lambert we are permitted to publish lost, but several of the crew were the following from a letter to him from Elder H. H. Cluff, now presiding in the Sandwich Islands:

"Our October conference which commenced on the 6th, lasted without the good spirit flagging in the least, until Sunday noon, giving us five days of refreshing religious exercises, having held 13 meetings during the time, all of which were well attended. There were npwards of 60 speakers. So you can see we had quite an ingathering of elders from the various parts of the mission, all of whom, when they come to conference here, desire to speak as you are well aware by the experi-ence you have had here. In the evening of the 6th Brother Dean lectured on the history of the Church, the people evincing much interest in his recitals of scenes which have transpired in the early rise of the Church, and in the evenings of the 7th and 8th Elder B.

storms have been quite frequent of late, finally terminating in a regular old-fashioned flood, completely inundating the valley and a great part of the cane field, the hills and dales looming up with a freshness that is perfectly lovely; the cane is also looking thrifty and promising. We have started an or the four trial have decided to regatt committee have decided to regatt from trial have decided to

think some one may. We look upon this from this point of view. Had our brethren done the same thing Is years ago, we of to-day would have all the fruit necessary for the whole colony, and so when you return here, say 10 years hence, you will find some of the fruits of our lahors, I hope.

Mrs. Cluff has been very poorly for two months past, and is no better

Bro. Cluff also writes that it is the intention to build a meeting house at a cost of about \$3,000, and it is expected that \$2,000 of the amount will be raised by the next April

From Hawaiian newspapers we learn that the notorious W. M. deceived the Sandwich Islanders so grossly some years ago, has purchased the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, published in Honolulu, and that in the arrangement | he received from John E. Bush, Minister of the interior, the sum of \$5,000 towards the purchase money, and an agreement that he should have the government printing and binding for two years, the consideration being man or his opponents, nor to take that Gibson shall support the Hawaiian Government and its policy strued into an attempt to place a and be always loyal to his Majesty, and repay the money advanced, in printing at fair and reasonable

The man is a great scamp and will do anything for money. Persons of his stamp ought not to beentrusted with such an engine of power as a public journal, which can be used for evil as easily as for good. And should times so change as to render the support of an opposition party to the Hawaiian government more lucrative than the present policy of the Advertiserwhich is not at all improbable, con- speare. sidering the agitation still in progress on the Islands-Gibson would as quickly turn to the aid of the Mr. Pidgeon in "The Phoenix," "I always vote for the man that pays

PROHIBITION FOR THE DIS-TRICT OF COLUMBIA.

An organized effort is to be made, so we learn by private advices from Washington, to influence Congress at the coming session to establish prohibition in the District of Colum-

There is a constitutional provision ture and office of divine authority that Congress shall have full power legislation over the District of Columbia. On more than one occasion the power has been exercised in important cases. Congress abolished slavery there in 1861. It took away the right of suffrage there in anecdotes in a pathetic manner, and 1874, disfranchising 40,000 citizens. In fact, the District is in some respects an experimental garden for

the liquor traffic, but they claim that the problem of prohibition can be better settled in Washington than elsewhere. Admitting its partial or complete failure in Maine and other States, they say such failure has been owing to causes which would not prevail in the District.

They think an Act of Congress could prospects of a large number embracing the Gospel in Auckland. make a total abstinence city of Washington, although State legisthe South Island, also from Elder lation has failed to revolutionize the habits of people in Portland, Boston, the Danish settlements in the southhabits of people in Portland, Boston, Davenport or other cities.

If the report of scenes in the Senate, which came to us towards the close of last session were anything near correct, Congress itself would furnish'a splendid, field for the they will do a good work. temperance reformers. We do not think they will succeed in obtaining the legislation they seek, because it the legislation they seek. is to a certain extent impracticable, will be called. and the habits of many of our lawmakers will stand in its way, but the intentions of the prohibitionists are no doubt as admirable as their efforts are earnest.

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AMERICAN. Steamer Ashore.

PROVIDENCE, 6. — The steamer Rhode Island, of the Providence line, went ashore on Bennett Point, near Beaver Tail, Narragansett Bay, enclose the photo of Te Whiti the this morning. No passengers were lost, but several of the crew were quite a deal of excitement for the burnt in the confusion and wreck-

age. At daylight the passengers and crew were safely landed. The steamer is considerably broken up and there will probably be consider-able damage and loss of freight.

Edison Electric Light Stock; New York, 6.—The stockholders of the Edison Electric Light Company have been assessed sixty dol-lars a share, to meet expenses on ac-count of experiments. The trustees will meet November 30th, to vote upon increasing the capital stock to \$480,000 by the issue of 1,800 additional shares. The stock has risen to \$1,200 a share on the report. Edison will make a public experiment with his invention early next month preparatory to putting light into practical use in this city. Some months ago, during the excitement of Edison's invention, shares sold for \$4,000.

promising. We have started an orchard in Kolu gulch at the Kalo lois, where we put out 200 mangoes trees, 110 orange and lime trees, and now we are putting out 2,000 coffee trees. We may not stay here long

EVENING NEWS, enough to gather the fruit and enjoy The fourth from Chiswick to Puther little son. She is daughter ney in the ebb. The first two men Elder John Walker, who came ney in the ebb. The first two men Elder Jin each heat will be allowed to scull Zion about again on the 18th, when two heats will be rowed from Putney to Chiswick The four best men in these the authorities of his kingdom, two heats will then row in the final my desire and prayer in the name of heat, which will be from Putney to Jesus. With kind regards to all, Mortlake on the 20th.

> BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Garfield's Iowa majority will probably be 85,000.

John C. New's son, Harry, won eighty-two hundred dollars in election bets. The score in the Ashley belt con

test at three o'clock was: Rowell 525 miles, Littlewood 452, Dobler 441. In the Lacock-Riley race the time was 25 minutes and four seconds.

The indicted Irish agitators have retained McDonough, Q. C., who was counsel for the defendants in the O'Connell case.

Governor Porter and the members here with him, arrive i at Queens-

The execution of the decrees against the unauthorized religious orders is now complete excepting in

Algeria und Corsica. John C. New authorizes the announcement that he is candidate for Jennings & Sons have laid in a stock Senator from Indiana: The four of Mallory's best, with which they others are Harrison, Gresham, Cum- are leading the market. back and Orth.

The wholesale dry goods house of N. B. Harwood, of Minneapolis, is closed by creditors, chiefly at New York. Liabilities, half a million. Four hundred employes.

Lowell, American minister to England, delivered the opening address of the winter session in the Edinburgh Philosophical Institute, fant's life. A day or two after her last night. His subject was Shake-darling was pronounced out of dan-

The race between E. C. Lacock of New South Wales and J. H. Riley, of "Saratoga, for £200 a side, enemy, his motto being like that of came off to-day. Lacock won by mr. Pidgeon in "The Phoenix." "I several lengths. Riley backed himself two to one. The reason for delay in the Pana-

ma Canal scheme is that it is con-

sidered prudent to await the meet

ing of Congress in December, when it will be clearly known whether it encounters hostility. Mrs. Molyneaux, of Providence, Rhode Island, whose father is Postmaster at Dublin, Ireland, is in the city hospital with her son, both in agonies of hydrophobia. Her husband has also been attacked. they do not contribute to the cost of housekeeping."

"Well, then, doctor," replied the

Correspondence.

Interesting from New Zealand.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, October 7, 1880. Editor Deseret News:

Since my arrival in this city have had (in some respects) unpleasant duties to perform, everything has taken a good turn. By request I rebaptized most of the The temperance people urge not On the 26th of September we reonly the unquestioned great evils of organized the branch with William W. Day as President and Thomas L. Cox and James C. Williams counselors, Charles A. Lucey secretary, and George Foster treasurer. We hold two public meetings in the Orange Hall on Sundays, and in the houses of the Saints during the week we have some good testimony

ern part of this Island. He has held several meetings and baptized three.
Elder John P. Sorenson left here on the 24th of September; he is now laboring in Napier, and will shortly join Bro. Jensen in preaching to his ty! own countrymen where I believe

The New Zealand mission has

I would like to call your attention to the Maoris, the natives of this believe in patriarchal marriage and order, and it is well known that they practice plural marriage. Their king is wishing his people all to gather to the king country in the centre of this Island, because they learn badness with the Europeans. They have (like the poor red man in America)been treated shamefully by the whites. Say they "the mission-aries told us to look up to heaven, and while we were doing so, our land was taken from us." I will

last year. They have no inclination for fighting now, and they are looking for something important to take place. Who knows? It might be the "Mormon" Elders taking them the word of the Lord as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, even the Book of Mormon. Their language is easy to learn. Their number is 40,000. Mr. Charles Hardy, a friend to the Maoris, has given me much information about them. This gentleman was once an Elder in the Church. He left Australia in the unfortunate Tarquina in 1855 with the company of Saints in charge of Elder Burr Frost. Their ship sunk in Honolulu. He staid there awhile, then proceeded to San Francisco in the Willimantic He wandered from there to England (without seeing Utah) then back here. He was well acquainted with President C. C. Rich and the Hurst weak concern. And it is plain to one with the spirit of the times that it cannot stand long. The members are all against each other, consequently they are losing the confidence of the people as their representatives to Parliament.

It is two years against to device the people as their representatives to Parliament. brothers in Logan. I think he will

Also 65 blest children under eight years of age. All those who have gone to Utah send back very good reports, excepting Mr. and Mrs. Hanne from Timaru, and Mr. Lunnon, from Christ Church, and I am very glad they have been disappointed and left Salt Lake City, because their company would make any one miserable. I guess you could very well do without all you could very well do without all such characters: they will not feel forgotten to mention that we have three Sunday Schools in the mission. And also during the last month that Bro. Lars Olson has fallen asleep in

Mutual Improvement.-The Mutual Improvement association of the 10th Ward resumed last evening. The following officers were elected for the current season: President, Oliver Hodgson; Counselors, A. Shreeve and J. M. Young; Secretary, George Buckle; Assistant Secretary, J. H. Paul; Treasurer, W Pettegrew; Librarian, Jas. T. Strong; Gibson, an apostate Mormon, who Betting at the start was 3 to 1 on Programme Committee, B. J. Beer, John Sanders and Jas. N. Woods.

> Over the Water.-By telegram from P. W. Gibson, Esq., agent of the Guion Line, and courtesy of again crowded to-day but the indicted land leagues do not intend to appear until Monday.
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> Bro. R. R. Anderson, we learn that Apostle Albert Carrington and the company of mission arises. of the Indiana republican State Central Committee, left this evening for The dispatch was from New York, The dispatch was from New York, and reached here at 4.10 p.m. yes-

Oysters.—These delicious mollusks are now in good season, and Wm.

A Brace of Blunders.

A capital story is told in Parisian circles, somewhat to the discomfi-ture of a celebrated physician of that city. He had attended the only child of rich parents, and had, with the aid of Providence, saved the inger, the grateful mother visited the man of science at his office. "Doctor," said she, "there are cer-

tain services which mere money you, I have thought you might be willing to accept this pocket-book, which I have myself embroidered, as a triffing token of my gratitude." "Madame," retorted the disciple of Esculapius, somewhat rudely, "the practice of medicine is not a matter of sentiment. Time is money and we expect our time to be paid for in cash. Pretty presents may serve to perpetuate friendship, but

the sum at which you value your professional services." "Certainly, madame, my cha in your instance, is two thousand

Without further remark, the lady opened the rejected pocket book, which she still held in her hand, took

two of the five one thousand franc notes stowed inside, placed them on the great man's table, and quietly bid him good morning. The doctor has not yet entirely recovered his disturbed equanimity. The story was soon in circulation, and of course it was not long before it was turned to account, in a new shape—this time far more ludicrously to the disadvantage of an eminent advocate, than to that of the first sufferer. A lady had just succeeded in gaining an important suit at law, and was indebted for her

victory to the eloquent plea of her counsel. The medical anecdote had just become a general topic of conversation in the drawing-room and clubs of the capital, and when his fair client, in token of her "grati-tude," offered him a cushion, em-broidered by her rosy fingers, the gallant and cunning attorney accepted the gift with many protestations and compliments. The lovely donnor had no sooner departed than the cushion was ripped open, and found to be stuffed—not with bank bills—but with horse-hair of the best quali-

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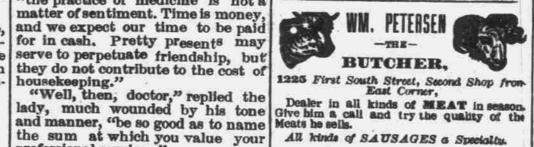
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