

years before under the administration of Christian advocates.

Christianity requires the Sabbath day—called the Lord's day—to be observed as a day of rest, and be kept holy. From the seventh day of the creation down through the ages, always with God's people, from the days of Moses to that of the Jews in the land of Judea, the Sabbath was observed most sacredly by dispensing with secular labor and attending to divine worship. This was a positive law to Israel and was strictly kept. It was renewed by Christ to be handed down through the generations so long as time shall last, and even now all true Christians recognize it as one of God's most divine appointments unto man.

Tribune "Liberalism" utterly disavows any such recognition. Men who appropriate the Sabbath to divine worship are derided and held in contempt. Devotional exercises are ridiculed, mocked, sneered at and berated with almost fiendish perversity and unscrupulous audacity. Men are employed and paid to labor on the Sabbath as on other days, quite regardless of prevailing religious sentiments, made sacred both by tradition and revelation. It would no doubt desecrate the holy of holies if possible, and by it a few dimes could be realized on Monday morning by the sale of the products of that labor. These are men who pose as teachers of morality to their fellows and desire to have rule over them.

This prostitution of the press, this irreligious monstrosity which is so generous with its "Liberalism," Americanizing that which is "un-American" and all such like pretentious predilections, apparently has no affinity with nor relish for that which savors of the Christ, the spiritual and divine.

Christianity prohibits lying, and the worst of characters are adjudged as being fit companions for those who love and those who make a lie. A false witness is by all courts held to be worthy of severe penalties.

"Liberalism" is rampant with lies in almost everything that concerns its neighbors—the Mormons. It says the teaching of that people has been "that this is not a good government," that the people are political serfs; are un-American; are not good citizens; are not entitled to the right of franchise, and should not be allowed to acquire "homesteads on the public domain. All of which is well known to be wilful misrepresentation of facts to the contrary. Further, the manner in which every promise made by the "Liberal" party has been studiously disregarded since making them, is only evidence of a wilful intent to gain power by pledges never designed to be redeemed. This deceitful practice may, by some, be called shrewdness, but the majority of people call it lying—and those engaged, liars: false and recreant in regard to public promises.

And these are the men, destitute as they are of all morality that is inspired by a Christian's faith and practice, who are anxious to repre-

sent the people of a great Territory, and shape its future as may best serve the purposes of infidelity and crime, which are always found traveling together the downward road to irretrievable ruin. S. W. R.

WEATHER AND SCIENCE.

My last letter gave forecasts of a storm wave to cross the Mississippi valley from 25th to 27th. From that date to November 9 or 10 will occur the 52 day rain period and the heavy storms that belong to the equinoxes of Venus. In fact, November will be noted for great weather disturbances, especially for tropical hurricanes and northwestern blizzards. In the northwest people will imagine that winter is coming on ferociously and early, but after the November storms are over beautiful weather will return.

Numerous first-class disturbances will occur in November, among which will be the equinox of Venus at 30 on the 8th, Mercury crossing the sun's equator at 231 on the 15th, and the moon crossing the earth's equator on the 9th and 22nd. I estimate the relative force of the planets in their influence on the storms and weather, the first having the greatest force, the second having the next greatest, etc., as follows:

1. Moon crossing the earth's equator.
2. The earth's March equinox.
3. The earth's September equinox.
4. Earth passing the sun's equator.
5. Venus' equinox at 30.
6. Mercury crossing sun's equator at 231.
7. Venus' equinox at 210.
8. Venus passing sun's equator.
9. Mercury or Venus crossing the earth's equator when near the earth.
10. The moon running south or north.
11. Mars passing its equinoctials.
12. Jupiter, passing his equinoctials.
13. Jupiter passing the sun's equator.
14. Saturn passing its equinoctials.
15. Saturn passing sun's equator.
16. Uranus passing its equinoctials.
17. Uranus passing sun's equator.
18. New moon near its perigee.
19. Neptune's equinoctials.
20. Mercury passing sun's equator at 51.
21. Earth passing Mars' equator.
22. Moon's perigee and apogee.
23. Planets' perihelion and aphelion.
24. Eclipses of the moon.
25. Full moon.
26. Conjunctions of the planets.
27. Planets crossing each other's equators.

The regular storm waves are independent as to their movements from west to east in this latitude, and around their centres in the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans, but are caused to increase or decrease in force by the electric force of the planets.

I do not know the cause of the storm waves, but I believe them to be permanent electric organizations that move entirely around their centres in the oceans, follow the sun near the equator and move entirely around the earth in this latitude in about 23 days. About the first days

of November the hurricanes will begin to increase in force. Our principal interest is in those that move around the centre of the north Atlantic Ocean. Wherever they may be, they will develop their greatest force about November 9th. These slow moving storms require as much as a week to move from the west coast of Africa to the Windward islands northeast of South America, and another week to move through the Gulf of Mexico and up the Atlantic coast. I am not yet able to give the date on which these hurricanes will pass a given point. This might be known if the national weather bureau would investigate in the right direction. I believe they move around their centre in about 23 days, the time required for the storms in this latitude to move around the earth. While these hurricanes are at their greatest force on the 9th I expect a severe blizzard in the northwest.

The next storm wave will be due to leave the Pacific coast about Oct. 30, pass the Mississippi Valley from Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 3rd. It is not expected to be a great storm, but the one following it—dates given in my next letter—is expected to be a destructive storm.

W. F. FOSTER.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Jews Expelled from Russia.

ODESSA, Oct. 21.—In accordance with the Czar's enforcement of the anti-Jewish law, the Jews in Kishineff were today ordered to leave that city. All the Jews in Akerman, twenty-eight miles from here, have been ordered to leave that town.

Defense in the Tax Suits.

L. G. Hardy, county collector, whom it is sought to enjoin from collecting special school taxes in this city, has retained county attorney Murphy to conduct the defense. It is understood that the latter will merely demur to the complaints, and throw the burden of the contest upon the taxpayers who have planted the suits.

Lecture on Priesthood.

Counselor Joseph E. Taylor of the Stake Presidency delivered a very comprehensive and interesting lecture on Priesthood, Oct. 25, by request before the High Priests' quorum. The meetings of this quorum are growing in interest and all the High Priests in the Stake are invited to attend them on the last Saturday of each month in the Social Hall at 11 a.m.

Returned Elder.

C. E. Peterson of Ogden returned from a mission to Scandinavia. He left his home on the 10th of October, 1888. He labored in Norway for nine months and then presided over the Copenhagen Conference. The mission in Scandinavia is reported