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## DESEBET EVENING NEWS GEORGE Q. CANNON. EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. Wednesday, . . . . August 5, 1868

### "MORMONISM" AND THE COM-MITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

By the kindness of Lewis S. Hills, Esq., we are favored with a copy of the Report of the Committee on Elections of the House of Representatives upon the contested election case for the delegateship of Utah Territory. The Report is voluminous, and covers eighty-one pages of closely printed matter. To us the Report possesses unusual interest from the fact that it contains numerous and lengthy extracts from the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, the Journal of Discourses and other Church works. No less than thirteen pages are occupied by revelations from the Book of Doctrine and Covenants itself; the account of the martyrdom of the Prophet and Patriarch, Joseph and Hyrum Smith, as published in that Book, appearing with them. Paul once said that "some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife. \* \* The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely. \* \* What then? Notwithstanding, every way, whether is pretence or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice."

We can appreciate and sympathize with Paul's feelings respecting Christ being preached, and his words express our views exactly respecting the publication of these extracts from our works which the Committee on Elections have | way between the Missouri and the Paembodied in their Report. Such Reports, whatever may be the intention of those who make and publish them, cannot fail to do us good. For when thus published and circulated, they reach hands and are read by people who might never see the works from which the extracts they contain are made. There are many erroneous and false statements in this Report, but they will do us no harm. People who read prise, and good order are recognized and such reports will think; some truth protected."

Lutheran, the Calvinistic churches, they come to Connections and her blue-laws, and the efforts there made "to make divine revelation the moving pow-by those who thoroughly felt it, there er in the daily administration of gov- by those who thoroughly felt it, there intention is to cut through with machiernment,"and say,"To the development was a spirit with it for the want of nery, driving the drills by steam. of the principles and practice estab- which many a measured and polished lished in the blue-laws by the descend- metrical composition is insipid and life-

begun.

like fun;

Brigham Young!

the "Mormons" are cutting and grading

They say they'l stick to it, till it is complete

CHORUS.

Three cheers for our contractor, his name's

For if we stick to it its bound to go through.

Now there's Mr. Reed, he's a gentleman true,

He knows very well what the "Mormons" can

He knows in their work they are lively and

And if we work faithfully we'll get our reward;

And all things he tells us we're willing to do.

The boys in our camp are light-hearted and gay;

We're thinking of the good times we'll have in

When we'll take our ladies and off to the ball.

We've traveled by ox teams, and then took the

But when such conveyance is all done away

The great locomotive next season will come

To gather the Saints from their far distant

And bring them to Utah in peace here to stay,

While the judgments of Ged sweep the wicked

THE WORK HERE

Is heavy, for the line runs along the

which make a succession of heavy fills

and cuts. Bishop Sheets has about

three quarters of a mile, which commen-

We'll travel in steam cars upon the rallway.

We work on the railroad ten hours a day;

And just the right boy's to build a railway.

Cuonus,-Hnrrah! Hurrah! &c.

Our camp is united, we all labor hard;

Our leader is wise and industrious too

CHORUS .- Hurrah! Hurrah! &c.

CHORUS.-Hurrah! Hurrah! &c.

CHORUS .- Hurrah! Hurrah! &c.

CHORUS.-Hurrah! Hurrah! &c.

We surely must live in a very fast age;

the fall,

stage:

home;

away.

ants of the same and kindred people, in less. a later day, in a more extended country, At the head of great Echo there's a railroad among a less educated or less primitive population, may the origin of Mormonism be consistently traced." Another cause of success among Am- And friends and relations they long sgain to ericans is, they think, the sympathy with the discovery of an American Eible and the building of the New Jerusalem Harrah! Hurrah! for the railroad's begun!

on this continent, "by which the dwellers on this hemisphere were brought, Hurrah! Hurrah! we'er honest and true, as it were, in nearer communion with the God of Mount Sinai." "Nearly all races of men," they say, "have at some period indulged in this longing to be the special care of the Divine Being. In New England, New York, and Pennsylvania, where the founders of Mormonism made their greatest number of converts, these views are the natural result of the teachings of our forefathers' that we are His peculiar care, in contradistinction to the persecutors who drove them abroad from Europe."

There are several marked periods, they think, in the course of the development of "Mormonism:" "The present, or sixth period, embraces the relation of the Mormons to the United States as residents of the Territory of Utah, which has been characterized by great energy, perseverance, courage and success.

"The civilization of Europe has through this society been planted in an oasis between two deserts, nearly halfcific, among hostile Indians, and in face of great and threatening dangers from man and nature. The wilderness has been reclaimed and made beautiful with varied and rich harvests, and shelter for the emigrant across the plains to California furnished with well established hospitality. Our troops rely on the industry of the people of Utah for their forage, comforts and luxuries. The missionary from the eastern States is tolerated and safe in the city of Salt Lake. The principles of thrift, enter-

will fasten itself upon their minds, and In answer to the inquiry, "has that ces with a high embankment where it when they read the extracts from our power [Mormonism] been hostile to the joins Bishop Young's 2800 fill. To spe works, and the statements of our faith government of the United States?" The cify all the fills and cuts from this point which they contain, they will be apt to committee reply, that it is and has been up to the head of the canon, would be to read the malicious statements cum gra- | hostile rather from the inherent spirit | describe in detail every foot of the way. no salis; they will attach but little, if of its creation than from any design on Above the fill named is a cut the length the part of the people. They also think of which I do not know, for it was not In the Report we find a very well- that the vote polled is to be deemed and staked out. There is a cut and fill along written statement by the Hon. W. H. accepted as the legal vote of the people the side of the mountain, ir. this con-Hooper, accompanying which is a letter of Utah, and they unanimously agree tract, 350 feet long, where the ground is so precipitous that it has to be terraced subject of irrigation and the agricultu- testant "is not entitled to a seat in this to hold the earth thrown down, or there ral resources of Utah; also statements House, as a delegate from the Territory would be danger of the whole sliding away when melting snows and Spring rains loosen the earth. Then follows a cut 300 feet long, which is thirty-seven feet deep on the upper side, and 13.5 on the lower side, most of it through decomposing rock. A small fill of 100 feet DENCE .-- NO. VIII. and a cut of 250 feet and about ten feet THE RAILROAD IN THE CANONS. deep, is followed by a fill of some 1550 feet, of which Bishop Sheets does 150 HEAD OF ECHO, July 31st. feet, J. W. Young doing the other 1400. HOME IN THE CANON. There is a culvert under this 110 feet; and another of 120 feet will come in the Young, Esq., and enjoyed home associ heavy fill farther down. The Bish-News. There are also Carleton's bitter ations with him, his lady, and Brothers op has sixty-fie men and eighteen teams at work and wants more help. John W. Young has a mile and a quarter, being the last portion of Presisome of which are tolerably fair, others benedicts, his overflowing geniality of dent Young's contract. It commences with the 1400 feet fill named, which varies from twelve to thirty-four feet high. a decision they were necessarily compel- his devoirs at a distance admirably, Then comes a 500 feet cut of from four led to look for proof over a wider range when he cannot overstep space and meet to fourteen feet deep; above which is another fill some 500 feet in length, ordinary election cases. They had, they and feels wrathy at the letter-carrying which will be over fifty feet high. To say, to discuss questions of a social, po- fraternity, because certain tender miss- obtain material for filling purposes the mountain has to be cut into where there ter presenting "the result of reading, among the missing; that is, they are is much rock, which has to be blasted. and testimony, oral or written," they supposed so to be, for those who know From the last named fill the work is not staked out on the portion of the consion cau be reached by any such indirect with him, will be satisfied he would not tract above, some three quarters of a mile in length, but it will be fully as personal examination as likely to be communication remaining unanswered. heavy as that now being worked at. Where filling material is being obdiscuss, first, "What is Mormonism?" W. Young are close together, and make tained much has to be loosened with the pick, it is so hard and firmly cemented together; and pick, shovel, barrow, cart, this government." Third, "The duties harmony reigns, and the best of feelings plow, scraper and drill are kept busily at of this government to Utah and its in- exist. After the day's work was, done, work. There are also several lengthy culverts here, Mr. Young has about for existing evils in the administration per over, a nice blending of voices in sixty men and twenty teams at work, and is engaging good workmen as they apply, paying liberal wages. After leaving President Young's contract, I found it joined by Miller & Patterson, whose camp is about three miles from John W. Young's, their work continuing along the side of the caffon, but is a combination of various phases for the night, a few dying sounds as they commencing where his terminates. The of opinion on religious dogmas." "Mor- retired to rest in their several tents; and same succession of heavy cuts and fills monism is a natural outbreak in the the clear moon shone in pale beauty on characterizes it, till

Lutheran, the Calvinistic churches, House Ward; and though to fastidious and sixty on the east side, who work

E. L. S.

### SURVEYOR GENERAL.

By the kindness of a friend we are favored with the following clipping from the Galens, Ill. Gazette, of the 27th ult:

### SURVEYOR GENERAL OF UTAH.

John A. Clark, our well known for-mer most estimable citizen, has been appointed and confirmed Surveyor General of Utah. Since 1861 he has been Surveyor General of New Mexico. No better appointment was ever made than this. Mr. Clark has energy, skill, in tegrity, and whatever else is essential for a public officer in the superintendence of a vast work like that of a first survey of the public land of a Territory. whose work is to endure as evidence 'while wood grows and water ruus.' When the Government gets hold of brightly. such men, we believe in making them usoful.

Special to the Deseret Evening Neive.) By Telegraph.

#### GENERAL.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

San Francisco.-The Nevada Democratic State Convention is called to

Parepa Rosa and the opera season opened last night to a \$2,200, gold, house.

ABRIVAL OF THE WASHINGTON The whaleship Washington arrived from the Anadyr Sea to-day, being compelled to return for repairs, her bow being stove by ice. She reports whales scarce, but brings 400 barrels of oil and 2,000 pounds of boure

San Francisco 4.-Star Company's steamer Constantine ran ashore July 31st, at Plumber Pass, about 50 miles north of Victoria. It is reported that there are four feet of water in her hold, but it is believed she will be got off mountain on the east of the little canon, without serious damage. The passen-

Late intelligence from Sitka announces the death of Lieut. Livermore, who was accidentally shot while out hunting.

part, manifesting the artificial over the na

the supreme glory of the histrionic art is the endowment of mimic life with the air of reality. An actor is great in proportion to his success in filling his audience with the conviction that they are witnessing the ver-itable enactment of the scenes before them on the stage, so that it requires a sensible effort of the mind to remember that one is witnessing mimicry only. Taking this as the standard, we have only seen one perfect actor on our boards, and he only in such specialties as Peter Probity and Old Phil Stapleton. Another came well up towards perfection in her Camille and her Julia, and

would have been quite perfect but for her magnificent, yet scarcely natural statuesque-ness and a few mannerisms, for the highest province of art is to conceal art, so that the perfection of art shall appear to be only the perfection of nature. Sometimes Madame Scheller attains to this, but not always. Nature is not apt to fall on the senses, but imperfect art is.

Scheller has manifested excellent talent for high comedy, and I should have been pleased to see her oftener in this delightful department of the drama, for in it she shines

I must speak of her deportment as a woman on the stage, for in this she is deser-ving of great praise. She is unexceptionable in this respect, and is a pattern worth copy-ing. She never manifests the first emotion savoring of indelicacy, and her pre-eminent propriety and correctness of bearing refine and elevate all characters which she represents, even to the extent of making that high comedy which some others would make low comedy, as was evident in her chaste enactment of Josephine, a character which, in the hands of an actress of a differ ent stamp, might have been low enough. coarse, rude and repulsive, rather than modest, naive and purely affectionate.

**CELEBRATION** of the 24th IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

#### BIG COTTONWOOD, July 28th, 1868.

Editor Deseret News .- Dear Sir .-Permit me to address a few lines to you, to let you know that in this section of country the arrival of your paper is hailed with pleasure, and perused with marked interest and ever increasing satisfaction. The Juvenile Instructor is read with delight by our children, and is quite an efficient monitor in our Sabbath schools, our little scholars taking much pleasure in committing to memory many little gems from its pages. We gave our young folks, i. c., all under a hundred years of age, a treat here on the 24th. The 21st anniversary of

the arrival of the Pioneers in our moun

SECOND NIGHT Of the Engagement of the Eminent Tragic Actress, MISS ANNETTE h her Beautiful Personation of EVA DNE. Mr. David McKenzie as Colonna Mr. Lindsay as Ludovico, Assisted by a FINE CAST OF THE COMPANY. In the course of her engagement, Madame Thursday, Aug. 6, 1868 The performance will consist of the fine classic Play, in 5 Acts, entitled. HALL OF STATUES. MISS ANNETTE INCE VADNE. ng o Naples..... Mr J S Lindsay olonna.. Mr J M Hardie licentio. polatro. MrJE Hyde onspirators .......... Messrs Kelly Crowther and Matthews Miss A'exander . Miss Lizzle Platt z. Conspirators, Courtiers, Guards, etc. SATURDAY EVENING. Third Appearance of Miss Ince. ANOTHER SPLENDID BILL! In Rehearsal, the Great Tragedy of MARY STUART! DOORS OPEN at 71/2 o'clock. Performance commences punctually at 8. FRESH TROUT FISH **Every Thursday** 

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LIEUT. LIVERMORE KILLED

any, importance to them.

from the Hon, Geo. A. Smith, on the to present the resolutions that the conshowing the population, towns, coun- of Utah," and "that William H. Hoopties, mills, &c., giving the number of | er is entitled to a seat in this House, as acres in grain, grass, fruit and cotton, a delegate from the Territory of Utah." and a list of factories, public buildings and schools, and theseveral amounts ap- OUR LOCAL'S CORRESPON propriate | for local purposes, and the revenue collected by the Federal Government for the years 1866, 1867 and part of 1868. The Report also contains the statement of the positions relied upon by the Hon. W. H. Hooper for retaining his seat as delegate, which we published some time ago in the Evening Meadow Massacre," and extracts from very prejudiced and unfair.

conclude that "the Mormon doctrine ap- tially bowed before the Author of all pears to be nothing original or strange, blessings. Then came the separation 19th century of two great principles of the stlent camp, bathing the rounded human thought, action and belief in all hill tops in a halo of glory, and shedes." "1. The yearning of mysticism ding her effulgence on the level bottom of God, the Great Mystery, the Spirit past finding out." "2. The restless longing in the mind for social reform, in a world where all systems are more or less a restraint on hoped-for improvement." The Committee think the success among the American people of our peculiar teachings is worthy of special attention. "It seems reasonable," we quote their language, "to attribute it to a strong motive and longing common to every race or nationality, and is the embodiment of an inevitable scheme, viz., a national Church-an American church with its own peculiar martyrs, saints prophets, priests and ritual. After sustaining this idea by reference to the Greek, the Roman, the English, the

Last night I was the guest of John W. and malicious report of the "Mountain Alma L. Smith and W. P. Nebeker. Had W. P. N. been in possession of the Hepworth Dixon's and other works, happiness which falls to the lot of all manner might have been traced to fem-The Committee state that to arrive at inine influences. He says he can pay of facts and statements than is usual in in person the fair object of his attentions litical and religious character. But af- ives that bore the fading title miss, are are of the opinion that no fair conclu- how highly developed is cautiouness method of examination. They lean to a write where there was a prospect of his most suitable and satisfactory. They The camps of Bishop Sheets and John Second, "The relations of Mormonism the best arranged encampment I have to Utah, and the relations of Utah to yet seen in the Cañons. Order governs, habitants, and the remedies proposed the animals turned out to herd, and supof the laws of Utah." Fourth, the con- | sweet singing, proved that the materials tested election case, with the conclusion exist among the men for a capital choir, arrived at in the mind of the Commit- and there is some talk of organizing one. Soon after the call for prayers was heard, In reply to the first question, they when the men assembled and reveren

> THE FIRST TUNNEL IN ECHO Is reached. Yesterday afternoon, Nel-

#### THE SPARROWHAWK

The English war ship Sparrowhawk has arrived at Victoria from the north, where she was sent to inquire into the Indian troubles and to furnish the perpetrators of the late outrages. No satisfactory result was accomplished.

#### EXPRESS ROBBERIES.

Boise City .- Idaho stage was stopped on the Blue Mountains by highwayregistered letters. Wells Fargo & Co's express was robbed of \$1,000

#### ELECTION AT HELENA.

The election, yesterday, passed off quietly. The average Republican vote in the city was 657; the average Democratic vote was 901. The Democratic majority is 244. J. M. Ellis, formerly of Salt Lake, was elected to the assembly on the Democratic ticket.

#### FOREIGN.

THE 4TH AT HONOLULU Honolulu advices to July 12th, say the Fourth was celebrated with enthusiasm by the American Hawaiian residents at Honolulu. The ceremonies commenced with a procession at midnight, by over a hundred persons bear ing torches and transparencies, visiting the American Legation and the Consul's house. The steamer Mobongo fired a salute, a regatta took place and a ball was given aboard the Mobingo.

## Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 3, 1868. Editor Evening News :- As Madame Scheler has concluded her first engagement at our Theatre, and as she has drawn good houses, the times considered, she being the first actress that has run the same play for a fortnight in this city, a few remarks upon her style of acting may not be uninceresting. This lady is a notable example of the advantages of culture, for in this is her special excellence. It is the one fact which stands forth saliently and arrests the attention when she is playing on the stage, and herein she is an eminent study for our local drama-tic company, exemplifying what can be done by efficient systematic training.

I should say she is an accomplished rather than a great actress. In her acting the con-Yours respectfully, viction does not come that she possesses one, two, or three talents, powerful and CLARENCE JACKSON, Reporter. most marked, and imperatively arresting the attention of the beholder, though with the attention of the benotiter, though with corresponding lack in other particulars. On the contrary, she is manifestly endowed with a very respectable uniformity of abili-ty, which has been so admirably cultivated CEDAR CITY, July 25th 1867. Editor Deseret News:-The anniver ary of the 24th was observed by our as to present a remarkable symmetry, givas to present a remarkable symmetry, giv-ing her extraordinary versatility. Conse-quently we find her almost equally at home in comedy or tragedy, in the legitimate or the sensational, in the domestic or the imag-inative. She is vivacious, pathetic, graceful, untiring, light rather than heavy, but scarcely "wicked" enough to be very piquant. She has not an imposing stage ap-pearance, yet she has much regularity and agreeableness of feature, a good figure, and is neat in costume. In fact she is symmet-rical physically as well as mentally. Her voice is not of the best, yet she has it in ad-mirable control, and is largely given to modulation in the upper tomes. If yet she has it in ad-mirable control, and is largely given to citizens with all the customary honor-Is reached. Yesterday afternoon, Nel-son Empey, Esq., of Kimball & Co., who has forty teams at this point, and is working on Miller & Patterson's con-tract, took me up to the tunnel which, with its approaches, is 950 feet through, over 500 feet being strictly tanneling. request any and everybody knowing them-eives indebted to us, by note or otherwise, to settle within (67) sixty days from this date, to save expenses, as at that time all claims must be given into the hands of our attorney for collection. N. S. RANSOHOFF & Co. Balt Lake City, July 9, 1868. di95:s45:2mes After singing and prayer, Bishop Lunt favored us with an oration, trac-ing the course of important events con nected with the Latter-day Saints from **CRONYN & PERRIS** the time of the Prophet Joseph's first intercourse with heavenly messengers down to his marrydom, and thence forth through the subsequent scenes of persecution and hardship till the Saints arrived in their peaceful Mountain John M. Higbee delivered a short address, which with tossts, recitations and appropriate singing terminated the mingling of some twenty or thirty manly voices. It is the composition of James Crane & Co.—for there is co-partnership in the production—of Sugar on this tunnel, ninety on the west aide

tain fastnesses, was appropriately celebrated. In common with such occasions, we had our Committee of Arrangements, procession, Orator, Julian Moses, our Marshal, B. B. Bituer, and Chaplain, John Neff, Jun. The meeting was ad dressed by the following gentlemen: Levi Stewart, C. A. Harper and Bi-hop Brinton. Appropriate songs were suug. and toasts given. The procession marched from the Ward House to the corted him and his Counselors, with the Orator of the day, to a spacious bowery erected for the occasion. After meeting a cold collation was served in the bow ery. The children then participated in the exhilarating exercise of dancing un til evening. Our enjoyment was some news of the sudden death of our Marshal's sister, Bro. Benj. Neff's wife. Out of respect to her memory we post poned our further celebration, and so we separated, highly pleased with the

good feeling, harmony and peace that existed throughout the day. Yours, very truly,

JOHN RIDER, Reporter.

#### GREENVILLE, BEAVER Co., U.T., July 25th, 1868.

Editor Deseret News:-Dear Brother. I send you the following items of the 24th of July, 1868. At break of day guns were fired; at nine o'clock a procession was formed, and marched through the principal streets; and afterwards escort ed the Orator of the Day to the School-

Programme:-Prayer by the Chaplain: eration by the Orator of the Day; toasts; address by the Hon. William Richards; prayer by the Chaplain.

Officers of the Day:-Marshal, Daniel S. Martin; Orator, Hon. Robert Easton; Chaplain, John Stradder.

Committee of Arrangements:-David Miller, Samuel Haycock, Clarence Jack

At 20'clock p.m., the children reassembled at the School-house for dancing, and continued until 5 o'clock. At o'clock, the citizens assembled at the School-house, and danced till after midnight.

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#### A LYRICAL COMPOSITION.

That "the boys" enjoy themselves, That "the boys" enjoy themselves, albeit they have plenty of hard work, no one could doubt who would apend a short time among them. Singing parties in the evening gather around in circles, or grouped together seated on the ground in unstudied picturesquethe divide above grade in the tunnel is ness, and hymns, songs, and local effu-sions are sung with much sweetness. To illustrate the spirit and feelings which prevail I will quote the follow-which prevail I will quote the follow-ing, sung last pight and chorused by a ing, sung last pight and chorus b ing, sung last pight and chorused by a ing, sung last pight and chorus b ing, sung last pight and choru

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