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In another column will be found a communication from Mr. Burns in relation to the Map of this city, concerning which we made some remarks a few days ago. Our remarks at that time were based upon statements made to us by Mr. B. himself, to the effect that he had "employed" a man to make the copy of the Map which he then had, and had paid him for this work at the rate of \$10 per day; but finally, to hurry him up, had offered him a definite sum to furnish him his complete. We could not imagine from this that he did not know that Col. Fox owned the original, and therefore wrote as we did upon the subject.

Mr. B. justifies himself in his course by stating that he paid for this copy in good faith, not knowing that the original was owned by Col. Fox; and further, that, as the law requires copies of the plat to be filed in several Department offices at Washington city, therefore they become public property to be copied by any one who chooses to do so. We do not understand the law or the practice. The person who copied this map would not have been permitted, as we understand the rules observed at Washington, to enter any of the offices where these copies are filed, and copy the plat of this city. The plat is there to be examined, but not to be copied.

If a man in this country buy a piece of property from a person who has obtained it fraudulently, the fact of his having bought it in good faith and paid for its full value does not prevent the true owner from claiming and taking possession of it whenever he proves that he has never disposed of that property. This is both custom and law here. Horses and all kinds of stock are thus recovered from people who bought and paid the full value for them, and who know nothing of their having been stolen. This case of the map of this city is, in our opinion, an analogous one though whether there be a law applicable to it, or not, we cannot say.

Mr. B. has given the public his account of the manner in which he obtained the rights which he claims; and this plat has been copied and is now offered for sale without his consent, and until recently, without his knowledge. By this action he is to be deprived of the fruits of his labor, to which, by every rule of equity he is clearly entitled.

Among those visitors to this region who appear to be desirous of learning "the truth about the Mormons," and to report their convictions with frankness and as free as possible from prejudice, we may rank Mr. S. B. Packard, President of the Commercial College, New York. The editor of the *Globe* of that city appears to be favorably impressed with the statements of that gentleman, in a letter of correspondence to that paper, respecting what he saw and heard while in this city, judging by the following editorial comments:

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world. "We shall have the truth about the Mormons at last!" Yes, but not at first, for truth is proverbially less fleet of foot and wing than is falsehood. Mr. Packard seems very well satisfied with the instructive and useful nature of the library connected with the Sunday school which he visited, and with the exclusion of the silly nonsense novel range of literature therefrom. He would like to give the "Mormon" men and women greater credit for being handsome and intelligent than he consistently can. So would we, but from Mr. P. we will take the will for the deed. Every "Mormon" man certainly thinks the feminines of his own family about as handsome as feminine humanity is usually made, and if strangers who visit us do not feel disposed to place the same high estimate upon our women, it does not necessarily follow that that circumstance is a thing to be regretted. There are very many reasons why our men and women do not put on such a "loud" style of person and apparel as is customary elsewhere. Our people are a sober people, and their labors and privations in the past have not been of a character to make them less soberly inclined, or to eliminate from their countenances any hard lines which may be supposed to detract from the expression of "intelligence" or "handsomeness." But wait a bit. More favorable conditions may be expected to produce more favorable results. Indeed Mr. P. already acknowledges such results in process. He thinks the "Mormon" children, in healthfulness, vivacity, appearance, cheerfulness, personal comeliness and general quickness of perception, "the equals of American children anywhere." Come, now, that is sufficient for the present, good enough for the first generation. Wait for a few more generations and then what may we not reasonably expect?

One more remark of Mr. Packard's. The men and women of Salt Lake City, he thought, were as intelligent and well favored as those of any other city, but the great mass who assemble in the Tabernacle he did not think were. This brings to mind the Apostle's word that not many mighty, not many noble, etc., are called. The facts appear to be that the mighty and noble and the grandly clever among men think it is much wiser to bestow their time, talents and energies upon money and trade and horses and cattle and merchandise and ore and whisky and politics and the fleeting things of mortality generally, than upon such insignificant things as truth and righteousness and the things of eternity. So they find no time to go to the Tabernacle, leaving it to the less intelligent and less favored to meet together to worship God. But every sensible man knows that these "intelligent and well-favored" persons make a great mistake in thus devoting themselves so utterly to the things of this life, and ignoring the things of a better life, or a better condition of life. But whether or not these "intelligent and well-favored" but unmistakably deluded persons will fully find out their mistake before they wake up in the next world is a matter of doubt. From some hints which were dropped by the highest authority, there is reason to conclude in the negative. In consideration of their unfortunate condition, therefore, we cannot but feel deeply charitably disposed towards them.

In conclusion we commend Mr. Packard's fairness and trust that if our remarks shall come under his notice he will receive them in as good a spirit as we receive his.

By Telegraph.  
Per Western Union Telegraph Line  
Afternoon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
A denial.  
WASHINGTON, 3.—A. H. Stephens, in Friday's *Atlanta*, indignantly denies the charge that he is the author of the implied concession, or "How the lost cause may be regained and independence secured for the South."

NEW YORK.  
A speech of General Early.  
NEW YORK, 3.—The following is the speech made by General Early when declining to serve on the committee on resolutions of the Virginia convention: "Mr. Chairman, I am a student of peculiar notions and do not feel like suppressing all my thoughts when I come to this convention. I believed it was to be a meeting of white Virginia gentlemen, called together to discuss the present issues between the two parties. Those, which formerly divided the Whigs and Democrats, are dead, but there are living issues, the discussion of which ought not to be suppressed. My old friend here (pointing to W. Smith) and myself may now agree upon fighting the common enemy as we fought together during the war, but I see a determination to suppress freedom of speech, to deprive myself and others of the liberty to discuss questions which should be discussed. Seeing this, although I will be with you when the fight takes place, I am not willing to participate in any proceeding of this body, and must ask to be excused from acting on the committee to which I have been appointed."

Sing Sing Prison discipline.  
The Grand Jury of West Chester County visited Sing Sing Prison yesterday, for the purpose of making investigations in regard to the recent escape of convicts. A number of the jury are understood to have expressed themselves unfavorably in regard to the management of the affairs of the Prison, feeling assured that a great deal of laxity in discipline existed, but, on learning that, by the present law, only forty guards are allowed to watch the movements of prisoners, and only twenty-five of these are available at a time, and that there are only three guard posts on the long shore front, they were only surprised that a far greater number of convicts did not succeed in effecting their escape.

Consent of Political Reform.  
The New York City Council of political reform is proposing the enactment of all right minded citizens, for the purpose of correcting public abuses and securing the competent and right administration of the city and State government, and to put in nomination for office only intelligent and incorruptible citizens. Measures are in progress to secure the co-operation of all the citizens in the state in the work. It is found that five-ninths of the voters in the State are in Protestant churches. The movement originated with this class, and its management has been principally chosen from it. Funds are being collected for the work, and contributions can be sent to the treasurer, Henry Clous, 32 Wallace St.

THE ASSISTANT TREASURER OF NEW YORK  
will buy one million of bonds each Wednesday, and sell two millions in gold each Thursday during the month.  
Organ grinders defeated.  
The organ grinders, and other Italian itinerants of New York, were defeated at a meeting held yesterday, in opposition to one which had been announced to take place in the Germania Hall, but which was postponed. The formation of an Italian labor bureau was suggested.

Two women named Margaret Hickey and Mary Belne, yesterday, arrived in Jersey city, from Cincinnati, intending to take the *City of Paris* for Liverpool, when one of them was discovered to be insane and was arrested.  
Religious distinctions.  
The Superintendent of Schools in Long Island City has dismissed all the Catholic teachers and Protestants have been appointed in their place.  
A river overflowed.  
The Passaic River is at an unprecedented height, for this season, and one of the abutments of the beautiful iron bridge above the Passaic Falls, yesterday, gave way, endangering the whole structure, which is a single span. The overflow has created immense damage and washed away all the hay stacks from the great level, known as Big Piece, in Morey's county, N. J., and a thousand acres were, yesterday, under water.

There are three kinds of wills in the world—the wills, the words and the deeds. The first effect everything, the next oppose everything, and the last fail in everything. "I will" builds our railroads; "I won't" does not believe in experiments; while "I can't" grows weeds for wheat, and ends his days in bankruptcy and confusion.

ARRIVALS.  
TOWNSEND HOUSE.  
SEPT. 2nd.  
M. M. Hill, J. I. Stewart, Wis.; W. M. Abbe, N. Y.; E. S. Hager, East Kansas; V. Vance, Oregon; W. P. Fisco, N. Y.; J. Christie, U. P. R.; J. C. King, Chicago, N. Y.

SEPT. 3rd.  
K. H. Bellows, England; J. Ackerman, N. Y.; J. C. Wardlaw, China and England; the largest of the w. t. It contains 100,000 lbs. of machinery, besides a quantity of other machinery. The loss is three hundred thousand. Insurance a hundred and twenty thousand. Three hundred men are thus out of employment. The cause of the fire is unknown. It originated in a part of the building where there had been no fire since Saturday noon.

VIRGINIA.  
Large Mill burned.  
WHEELING.—The Wheeling Iron and Nail Co's mill was totally destroyed by fire this p. m. The mill was the largest of the w. t. It contains 100,000 lbs. of machinery, besides a quantity of other machinery. The loss is three hundred thousand. Insurance a hundred and twenty thousand. Three hundred men are thus out of employment. The cause of the fire is unknown. It originated in a part of the building where there had been no fire since Saturday noon.

SOUTH CAROLINA.  
Ku Klux Arrested.  
COLUMBIA, 3.—The Union says a gentleman from Washington, N. C., yesterday, states that as he passed Greensboro, N. C., he saw sixteen Ku Klux in charge of the w. t. It contains 100,000 lbs. of machinery, besides a quantity of other machinery. The loss is three hundred thousand. Insurance a hundred and twenty thousand. Three hundred men are thus out of employment. The cause of the fire is unknown. It originated in a part of the building where there had been no fire since Saturday noon.

CONNECTICUT.  
Hawley and Butler again.  
HARTFORD, 4.—A circular letter of General Hawley is published in reply to General Butler's Springfield speech, in which Hawley says that he thinks Butler the most recent, unscrupulous and dangerous demagogue this country has seen since Alexander Hamilton. He may make a good deal of trouble, but he will kill himself. He might succeed in Paris as Robespierre and Rochefort succeeded, but it is a monstrosity in New England.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.  
Shooting scraps.  
LOS ANGELES, 3.—At half past seven this evening there was a quarrel on the sidewalk in front of Higby's saloon, when Ellipse Olivea was shot through the heart by Yoldo Altamirano, and in a few moments died. A crowd filling the street, a block soon collected. The shooting is said to be a cold blooded murder. Altamirano was arrested.

UTAH  
SOUTHERN RAILROAD  
ON AND AFTER  
Wednesday, Sept. 6th  
1877.  
MIXED TRAINS  
WILL RUN  
Daily, Sundays Excepted.

FOREIGN NEWS.  
GREAT BRITAIN.  
Walter Montgomery suicides.  
LONDON, 3.—Walter Montgomery, the well-known actor, who had recently returned from a professional visit to the United States, committed suicide last night. Montgomery was married on Wednesday last to an American lady.

FRANCE.  
Ministerial News.  
PARIS, 3.—Thiers has written a letter to Larcy, asking him to withdraw his resignation.  
The decree, passed on the 31st of August, prolonging Thiers' powers, provides for a Vice President of the Council, to be elected by the Chamber in the absence of the President. In consequence of the changes made in the Constitution members of the ministry resigned, but will resume their portfolios at the request of Thiers.  
The publication of the *Veritas* newspaper has been suspended.

IRELAND.  
A monster demonstration.  
DUBLIN, 3.—A monster demonstration held yesterday in the Phoenix Park. Ten thousand persons were present at the meeting in Phoenix Park. Messrs. Smyth, Butt, and others spoke. Resolutions demanding the release of Fenians, were adopted. As the people were returning several collisions occurred. The police drew their staves and the people used sticks and stones. The riot gradually dispersed. Many arrests were made.

WILKINSON & MAY.  
To the Editor of the News.—I observe in a number of the *Evening News* a Card, signed by Mr. J. W. Fox, City Surveyor, which seriously reflects upon my integrity and honor as a business man. I have secured the map, as a considerable number of persons have done, and obtained an unlimited copy of his city map, from which I caused to be made the copy of my map, already copyrighted, which is to be published. I have not offered for sale. In reply let me state that I never had Mr. Fox's map in my hands, nor have I seen it, but once, when I formed the design of making a map of Salt Lake City. I did not know that Mr. Fox or anybody else had ever thought of such an enterprise. When I learned that Mr. Fox had claimed the property in the map as author, I offered to surrender to him my improved copy, if he would reimburse me for the expenses I had already incurred. He did not accept my proposition. 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