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We are graciously informed by one of our New York contemporaries that "it is announced that no troops have been ordered to Utah, as serious trouble with the Mormons is not anticipated." How gratifying! We breathe more freely! "Serious trouble with the Mormons" is not anticipated. Blessed tidings! To those of our citizens who have lost sleep, if any there be, by the warlike announcement that a large body of troops had been ordered here to counteract the designs of the 15,000 men encamped near this city, this news will prove a soporific.

THE separation of New York city from the rest of the State is now said to be talked of in some of the Western counties of the State. The reasons given for this movement are the election frauds practiced in New York city, the bad influence exerted by the city on the country members at Albany, the capital of the State, and the contagious example of crime and immorality in the metropolis by which the other portions of the State are corrupted. The New York Times in alluding to this scheme, which is credited by Democratic papers to Republican politicians, says:

"The spectacle which the government of this city has presented for about fifteen years, and the influence it has exercised on the State Government have been quite enough to disgust decent people in the rest of the State with the connection, and warrant their wishing to cut it."

We believe this is not the first time this proposition has been made. When Mr. Fernando Wood was Mayor of New York he published an elaborate plea for the withdrawal of that city from its connection with the State, and its erection into a free city, like Hamburg.

THERE is a man in Pawtucket, R. I., by the name of H. G. Dorsey, who has gained considerable reputation through a novel species of charity—that of giving straw-turkey dinners in their season to thousands of prisoners in different parts of the country. This practice has become almost his ruling passion, and he has made gifts to several States' Prisons, the interest of the gift to be expended for an annual roast dinner for the convicts. Last year he offered the head of a certain prison \$200, on condition that he would give his prisoners a roast turkey dinner. The sum was accepted on that condition. But he afterwards learned the birds were boiled instead of roasted, and he has sued for a recovery of the \$200, on the ground of a breach of contract. He says he was once himself in circumstances where he was forced to know what exquisite pleasure a roast dinner afforded to one who had long been living on sordid food, and he then and there resolved that, if he ever had the means, he would provide a roast once a year at least for a class of men who seldom get anything but boiled food.

Mr. Dorsey is a painter by trade, and conducts an extensive and lucrative business. He keeps no books, but does everything strictly upon the cash principle. He makes no return of income to the Internal Revenue Department. When the Assessor asked him if he could give him any idea of his receipts, his reply was: "Not the slightest—have made a bargain with the Almighty that I will never be richer, and I carry out the contract to the letter—am giving away all along through the year, and at the end of the year have from \$2,000 to \$3,000 left to spend in giving prisoners roast turkeys—put on what you please by way of tax, and if you should afterward become dissatisfied, come again and take another crack."

When spoken to by a correspondent of the New York Tribune, from whose letter we get the above items, about his work in relieving the needy and feeding the prisoner, he interrupted him by saying:

"Work, indeed! Call it, for such it is, and nothing else. Oh, if rich men only knew the luxury of giving, it would be impossible for them to hoard. The only thing money is good for is to be given away. When a man feels that all he receives is but a deposit in trust, to be used for the relief of God's poor, nothing is easier than to dispense with a liberal hand; but when his feeling, in reference to what the Lord gives him, is 'This is mine,' he can never get enough of the whole world would not satisfy him."

THE following is the portion of Recorder Hack's charge, to the Grand Jury in the Court of Sessions, as published in the New York Commercial Advertiser, which refers to the marriage of Mrs. McFarland to A. D. Richardson. After instructing the jury in the course the members should pursue in relation to McFarland, he continues:

"I think I should be derelict in the discharge of my functions as an elected conservator of the peace and morals in this court, did I now omit reference to some of the incidents following the act which culminated in the homicide just referred to. In vain shall conductors of influential newspapers, and claiming to be moral leaders, beneficially affect the community, if they convert their homes into free-love asylums. In vain shall ministers of the gospel be heard when criticizing public men, as well as warning private parishioners, if they are allowed, unrebuked, to give benedictions to bigamy, or to consensate lechery by prayers at the bed of death. If there has been bigamy committed, or aided or abetted by any persons, no matter how elevated in life they may be, fearlessly investigate the matter, and, arriving at the fact of probable guilt, promptly indict."

THE Wyoming Tribune, published at Cheyenne, is urging the example of Utah upon the citizens of that Territory, in the cultivation of fruits and cereals. Irrigation makes our Territory fruitful and judiciously applied, it will do so for Wyoming, and the Tribune urges the people to pre-empt land and improve the same.

THE reports which come to us concerning the prospects for peace and tranquility in the Southern States are not encouraging. The negroes in West Mississippi, South Carolina and elsewhere, urged on by whites, manifest a spirit of insubordination and aggressiveness which is ominous of evil. Their aversion to work is also a matter of comment with the press, and of embarrassment to the planters who employ them. The Columbia (S. C.) Phoenix, in alluding to the difficulties which it affirms planters at the South have to labor under, says that the condition of affairs existing in that State does not promise much for next year. What with Governor Scott's proclamations and the speeches of Radical demagogues, it thinks the State will be fortunate if it escapes scenes of violence that go beyond mere individual affairs, and continues:

"It becomes our duty to caution the mischief-makers—official and unofficial—against their mad suggestions. We learn that in Abbeville especially excitement exists. On last Saturday we are told that Mr. Hoge addressed a large crowd of colored men in Abbeville and advised them not to work for the whites unless they received as wages half they made and their weekly rations. This, it is said, made them wild. They over-ran Abbeville Court House for two days, and on Monday over one hundred of these excited colored persons accompanied Hoge and Guffin to Hoge's depot, where they met quite a reinforcement, and called on Guffin for a speech. He gave them a few words, and in conclusion said: 'Within three feet of where I stand, the noble Randolph was killed, and his death should now be avenged by you.' Much other incendiary language was used, but this was enough. Guffin then came to this city, and the negroes returned to the Court House, where they held a meeting, and, it is said, arranged a programme of violence."

THE preachers are having a hard time just now in New York. Beecher, Field and Frothingham are held up to public odium for the part they took in the Richardson-McFarland case. They try to defend their conduct on the ground that their duty as Christian Ministers demanded that they should do as they did.

A man by the name of John J. Eckel, who was an inmate of the house where Dr. Burdell was murdered, nearly 15 years ago, and who was strongly suspected of having committed the deed, died lately in the Albany Penitentiary, where he was undergoing punishment for whisky frauds. He was a Presbyterian in faith, and his friends wished him buried as a Presbyterian; but it is said that ministers of that creed refused to admit his remains to their churches, or to read the burial service above his body. The funeral service over his body was performed at the shop of an undertaker, where it had been carried when refused admittance to the churches. The papers denounce the ministers for their heartlessness. One of them says:

"There can be no two opinions as to the miserable apology for a representative of Christ, who refuses to utter a prayer over the dead body. If ever there was a sneak, he is the man."

What shall the ministers do? Poor men! If they do what they call their duty, and marry a woman to her seducer when she is not legally divorced, they are accused of "leading Lust to her triumph over Religion;" and if they do not say the burial service over a law-breaker and a suspected murderer, they are called "sneaks." Verily, they have a hard time to satisfy the fastidious public of New York.

Correspondence.

[OGDEN, Dec. 9th, 1896.]
EDITOR DESERET NEWS.—Dear Sir:—The busy scenes that enlivened this city a year ago are being re-enacted. From day light till dark the noisy clatter of the mechanics' tools is heard. On Main street buildings are springing up, suddenly in violation of the city ordinance after the "slimly dollar" are being attracted hither like the magnet to the pole. How far the expectations of those with whom money making is the ruling passion, and the sole object of existence, will attain a realization here, remains yet to be seen. However, speaking business fashion, matters in Ogden are looking up. It is to be hoped that some branches of business, which are becoming a prominent feature here, will go down, and be extinguished as rapidly as they are looming into prominence; I refer more particularly to the liquor traffic.

Shakespeare says when a man indulges in drinking intoxicating draughts he "puts an enemy in his mind to steal away his brains." It is a question whether a man possessed of brains will persistently introduce such an enemy into his system? Should this question be negatived it then resolves itself into another, as to whether a man can have stolen from him that which he never had?

The population of Ogden is becoming gradually more heterogeneous as it increases in number. The nature of some of the additions are anything but healthy being composed of a certain species of the genus homo who can daily be seen hanging around those resorts over the doors of which should be painted in flaming letters, "come and poison yourselves." This class seem to have no particular employment, yet they exist; they are the vultures of society. Notwithstanding that considerable of the ardent is being carried around in human receptacles, little or no violations of law have yet occurred to disturb the usual equanimity of the peace-loving citizens of this place. The business class of transients can be readily distinguished from the class above mentioned; instead of the reckless, swaggering, "devil may care" style that generally characterizes the saloon loungers in these western countries, they have a keen expression of face and a style about their gait and manner which make them appear as if they were on a stern chase after something and meant to catch it, all of which indications say plainly, "I'm after money and intend to get it."

A person formerly familiar with the locality of the junction of the three lines of railroad, who had not been cognizant of the rapid changes that have been made there within the past few weeks, would be apt to fail to recognize the place; the whole face of things here has been completely metamorphosed. That formerly suburban, quiet part of the city has been changed to a place of life and bustle. The em-

ployees of the U. P. & C. P. R. R. companies are engaged in building a telegraph office, passenger office, freight depot, a railroad employee's hotel, &c., all of which, judging from the amount of work already done in so short a time, will soon be completed. Around this part of Ogden there is a large number of a class who have gradually floated to this center with the building of the two lines of railroad from the east and west. Members of this class can now be seen busily engaged fixing up their tents and shanties, hoping soon to be able to vend "forty rods" or "forked lightning" to a thirsty public. But as yet no license has been granted to sell liquor near the depot, and I am pleased to learn that no such license is likely to be given, as it is the expressed wish of the three railroad companies that no drinking saloons be established near the junction. This desire is heartily endorsed by the honorable body, the City Council, and also the Mayor of Ogden. It is a wise policy and there are many reasons why it should be adopted, one of which is that such institutions of modern civilization, in close proximity to the depot, would have a demoralizing effect upon railroad employees.

A large number of tents and shanties are already on the ground and many have hung out their shingles informing the public that they can have "meals at all hours," &c. There are also sign boards strewn about on the ground, with significant words painted in large letters, such as "Billiards" and the like.

The people of Corinne are considerably chagrined over the transfer of the depot from that place to Ogden; many of them are pulling up stakes and moving over here. Now that Ogden is the junction of the three lines of railroad Corinne depends almost solely upon the Montana trade for its existence. If Madam Rumor speaks truly, there is a fair prospect of that trade being taken away by the transfer of the Montana trade to another point. If this should prove to be the case we may expect that, unless the present trading, speculating, "live-by-your-wits" population move to other and more likely fields of action, and are replaced by a more agriculturally-inclined, home-manufacturing, self-supporting class of people, Corinne, at no distant day, will share the fate similar to many other railroad towns that have sprung into existence in a day and gone out as suddenly.

Taking into consideration the prospects of the future, the hotel accommodations of this city are altogether too limited. To meet the pressing demands for accommodation of this kind I am informed that it is the intention of the U. P. and C. P. railroad companies to build a large hotel in the vicinity of the depot. Notwithstanding this, future prospects warrant me in the belief that it would be a profitable investment of capital for one or more of our citizens to erect a first-class establishment of this kind.

Many prognostications are indulged in by the people here regarding the future of Ogden, some of which may be rather highly colored, yet there can be no doubt but that from the advent of the junction and depot of the U. P., C. P. and U. C. railroads will date a rapid commercial development and growth for this city.

Respectfully,
JOHN NICHOLSON.

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