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## THE CAUSE OF MOBILITY.

We present in this issue an interesting

letter from a missionary laboring

in the South. Some of the facts he

relates justify the position we have

been regarding the institution of

slavery for many if not all of the

outrages perpetrated upon the Elders and

other innocent people in that and other

sections of the South.

The unfortunate victims of mob-

ocracy have been subjected to the most

shameful outrages, and in some in-

stances have been murdered by whole-

sale. The exciting cause of these bar-

barons and cruel transactions has

consisted of lying reports and

publications that have emanated

from Utah. The perpetrators

and publishers of these in-

famous scandals have known the

falsity of their own statements, re-

garding their infamy all the blacker.

It appears that this fruitless cause

of persecution, arson and murder was

the origin of the trouble depicted by

our correspondent, as having recently

arrived in Memphis, Tenn. It

seems that in this particular in-

stance, the scandalous literature

which did the mischief and nearly

caused bloodshed, was sent forth

to this Territory. Herefor-

th it has been unnecessary to make

application for it, as large quan-

tities have been freely circulated

for the most sinister purposes. These

pamphlets turned friends into enemies,

and aroused the feelings of a portion

of the populace to fever heat.

"People who engage in this inhuman

traffic, producing such terrible re-

sults as it sometimes does, incur a fearful

responsibility, which they will some-

day have to meet. It is the responsi-

bility for them to rid the skin of the

stains of the blood of innocence. It

was a bitter for them that a million

had been thrown into their hands and

they had been thrown into the depths

of crime, and they should be guilty

of such a crime.

It is a pleasure to note that the ef-

forts made to poison the minds of the

people against the Elders sent abroad

are not quite so common or bitter as

they were some time ago. This gives

reason for the hope that a more

Christian and humane spirit is gaining

ground. It is probable that if this

man Jackson had not solicited the

pamphlets they would not have been

sent to him. It was bad enough to

forward the miserable libels, even on

application. If a more kindly spirit

is not gaining ground in this region

among those who have shown ar-

dent sympathy toward the Latter-day

Saints in the past, there may be pre-

sented the effect that such is the case

but a hollow, hypocritical mockery.

## A HEALTHIER TONE.

As compared with a condition which

prevailed in our midst a few months

ago, the present state of the public

mind is temperate and sane.

Public sentiment has become more

equitable, and a sensible and practical

appreciation of the true situation in

the "wildcat" element and gambling

excitement which for a time ex-

isted in the past, there may be pre-

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## LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

St. Louis has a very nice and well

ordered public school library and

reading room. It is situated in the

# CHICAGO LETTER.

A Characteristic Correspondence

from our Regular.

CHICAGO, June 10, 1888.

Peacefully and placidly reclining in

the margin of Lake Michigan, and

tanned by its cooling breeze, one can

now review the political events of last

week. One can also cast a retrospec-

tive glance at a not entirely unpro-

fitable, at crowded, honest, sturdy St.

Pauls. Outside of the mere party

nominations for President and Vice-

President of the United States, there

are many things that must attract the

attention of the contemplative ob-

server.

In the convention itself, the first

most noticeable feature was the

poverty of oratory. Perhaps, it was

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# FROM A MISSIONARY.

Unusual Proceedings of a Sunday

School.

BELLEVILLE, March 20, 1888.

Editor Desert News, Memphis, Tenn.

What! More missionary experience?

Yes, more missionary experience.

While it may not interest the casual

reader, it will cause those who have

served their Heavenly Father in like

capacity, to turn a few pages of memory

and glance down the pages of the past

and perhaps again in imagination they

will find themselves roaming over the

hills of Virginia in search of the

righteous or wading the swollen

streams and traversing the woods of

Tennessee, to call attention to the

fact, to warn them of pending judg-

ments and to invite them to "Pat on

Christ."

IN CHILDHOOD

our joy and pleasure consisted in look-

ing forward; in middle age the time

passes swiftly, and suddenly we find it

is gone. In old age our pleasure or

grief is sustained by our memory of

the past.

We were on the platform in the depot

of a small town in Tennessee. The

train had given the usual signal and

steamed up, had stopped, received its

passengers and freight, had sounded

the bell and had given the usual sig-

nal, and was about to start. The

happy and instructive visit of

our President of the Conference

had come to its close. With slow

movements and meditative mood we

retraced our way back towards our

field of labor.

There was a feeling of loneliness

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# TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

The Worst is Hourly Anticipated in

the Case of the Em-

peror.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

His Strength is Gradually Failing.

POSTMAN, June 14.—Nourishment

was repeatedly administered to the

Emperor, but there is no steady de-

cline in the vital force which the artificial

supply of food is unable to arrest.

Temporary relief is afforded by the

use of medicine, but the Emperor is

gradually sinking, and his strength is

constantly at the bedside of the

Emperor.

On the morning of this morning a bulletin

was issued, stating that the Emperor

was much worse, and his strength was

gradually failing.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess

and Prince Henry have arrived at

the castle. The Emperor's condition

is watched by the bedside of the

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