

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## THE McFARLAND TRIAL.

Ours dispatches this morning bring the intelligence that the jury empaneled in the McFarland case, after two hours' deliberation at the close of the trial, returned a verdict of acquittal. This trial has excited far more than ordinary interest and will no doubt be regarded in future as one among the causes celebres of the country. The positions occupied by Richardson and the man who slew him tended to create and excite public interest to a high pitch. McFarland was a member of the legal profession, and well known to the public of New York; Richardson was a man who possessed not merely a local celebrity, his reputation and great ability as a writer and journalist had secured for him a national reputation; and when in addition to this, the strange and awful circumstances are remembered under which the marriage ceremony was eventually performed, it is no wonder that the public mind has been kept on the stretch, from the inauguration to the close of the judicial proceedings in the case.

Great efforts have been made by the counsel for the prosecution to prove that nothing criminal ever transpired between Richardson and the former wife of McFarland; but very few who have read the history of the affair, as brought before the public from the time of the first attempt by McFarland to shoot Richardson, up to the close of the trial, will give any credence to such a supposition. The circumstantial evidence of guilt is strong enough, we think, to stagger the doubts of the most skeptical. If, however, it could be proved that no *discrepancy* ever occurred between the late A. D. Richardson and Mrs. McFarland, their course was sufficient to arouse the jealousy of the most unsuspecting person living. Constant attentions, by night and day, at home and abroad, from any one man to the wife of another, are apt to undermine faith in platonic devotion, however strong the pretensions to that which may be set up.

But supposing that all claimed in this respect to be true, and that the relations of the dead man and the living woman were no nearer than those allowed by friendship, the manner of obtaining the divorce was enough to rouse the resentment and deadly ire of any man in whose soul there was the faintest trace of affection for wife and children; and the evidence during the trial has shown as far as words and professions can, that McFarland entertained the most passionate love for both wife and children.

The divorce in this case was obtained, so the telegrams and Eastern exchanges have informed us, not in the State in which the parties resided, but in another, notorious for the ease with which such affairs are obtained; and it was so managed and controlled that McFarland knew nothing of it until the decree had been granted. Who can wonder under such circumstances at a man thus outraged killing him by whose wire-working and machinations it had been effected, especially under the reflection that that individual had been a constant visitor and guest in his family, and that the privileges and opportunities thus afforded had been used to alienate his wife's affection and to deprive him forever of her society and associations?

Viewed in this light—the mildest we think, in which it can be viewed—there are very few men we think, possessing a spark of the spirit of manhood, but would have acted as McFarland did, and avenged such a great wrong, by shedding the blood of the wrong-doer.

For ourselves, however, we see little or no room to doubt the criminality of Richardson and his victim, before the divorce was obtained. His letters to her, some of which were read by the defense during the trial, were such as no honorable man would write to the wife of another, and such we think, as no man would write to any lady, except they held to each the closest possible relationship.

The telegram in relation to the closing of the trial does not say upon what ground the verdict of acquittal was rendered. The counsel for the defense have persistently endeavored to establish the plea of insanity as a justification for the act of McFarland. From a perusal of the brief outline of the evidence furnished by the Associated Press dispatches, we think there was abundant evidence of mental excitement, but none of insanity; and we hope that no such considerations have influenced the jury in rendering their verdict. Through the pressure of public opinion in similar instances in the East, verdicts of acquittal have been rendered, not on mental, but moral grounds, because public feeling justified the act of killing the violator of the Seventh Commandment; we trust and believe it is so in this case. This is a healthful symptom whenever manifested; and there would be hope for the diminution of much of the corruption now prevalent in society if the ancient law were

rigidly enforced, and death, was in every case, meted out to the adulterer. The result of the McFarland trial, we have no doubt, will give very general satisfaction; for however great a horror there may be in the mind of any person to shedding the blood of a fellow-creature, there are few who would not say "amen" to such an act, when the sufferer, as in this case, possesses all the qualifications of a gentleman but none of the instincts of a man of honor, obtains entrance to the family circle of another, and then uses his wife and arts to destroy its sanctity and to bring shame, disgrace and dishonor upon its members.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

THE completion of the Union and Central Pacific lines of railroad, a year ago, added greatly to the number of visitors to this city last summer, and the saying "distinguished excursion parties" became flat and stale by constant repetition.

Owing to the completion of the Utah Central a much larger number of tourists, travelers and pleasure seekers may be expected this summer than last, for then many, doubtless, went direct to the East or the West rather than endure the forty miles staging between the terminus and this city; but now that uninterrupted steam communication exists hundreds more of the classes referred to above will be sure to avail themselves of the improved facilities afforded for seeing the Capital of Utah Territory.

If the telegrams yesterday be true a highly distinguished and very numerous party of excursionists will shortly start for the Pacific, and it may not be unreasonable to expect that they will visit Salt Lake City. The party is to consist, according to the programme, of the Governor of Massachusetts, the Mayors of Boston and several neighboring towns, President Grant and his Cabinet and the Members of Congress, both House and Senate.

If this party should come, not, however, that we think it very likely, we shall probably have as guests in Salt Lake City, for a very short time, such a collection of the leading men in intellect, power and influence, of the nation as has seldom been seen in any city at one time. We feel assured, however, that if they do honor our city with their presence, every mark of respect and welcome, due to such a distinguished assemblage, will be shown to them by our citizens; and though the demonstrations at some places in the East and on the Pacific may be more imposing and magnificent in character, owing to the possession by the people there of more pecuniary means than the people here, in no place will the welcome be more hearty, cordial and sincere than in Salt Lake City.

We are glad to hear that such a visit is contemplated, and we hope it will take place. It would be efficacious in allaying the prejudice, engendered by misrepresentation, now so general, and in certain quarters so invidiously manifested towards the people of Utah. The better and more generally known, the better we are as a people liked, and on this ground our citizens are ever pleased to extend welcome to honorable men, no matter how numerous nor whence they come. The more real knowledge the less prejudice, is a general principle whose truth none will deny; especially in this case in respect to the people of Utah and "Mormonism." Hence, we say to the honorable of the earth, come one, come all, and learn the ways of Zion.

## "WHITED SEPULCHRES."

We think it is Anna Dickinson who is berating the Mormons in her lectures on the "Whited Sepulchres." She has been down to Salt Lake City and found a great crime there. Men who are able to marry and support more than one wife do so, and the result is there are no houses of prostitution in Salt Lake City, no outcast children, no foundling hospitals, no poor women walking the streets, looking for work, or contemplating suicide by jumping into Salt Lake. All this is very bad, and a stop must be put to it.

The pastor of the Church of the Bad Dicks, in this city, preaches about "Blackened Sepulchres," applying his text to the proud metropolis of America, and as he has truth, and an overwhelming array of facts on his side, he is able to make out a far more telling case against New York than Miss Dickinson does against the capital of Utah. In the one case a custom is sanctioned by public opinion, which removes many evils from society, and affords a perfect solution of the social evil question; in the other case, a vast amount of crime is committed on the sly, by all classes of people, and our city is filled with every form of wickedness—from murder, robbery, and intemperance to pauperism, suicide, and the destruction of bodies and souls. We shall not pretend to say which plan is the best.

Miss Jennie Collins, as we gather from a recent speech, has found whited sepulchres nearer home than Salt Lake City. She boldly declares that Massachusetts to-day is a whited sepulchre. She says it is full of dead men's bones and children's bones. She bids us go through the factory towns to-day and see the careworn operatives. And then she bids us look into the fashionable churches, which are an abomination to everybody! Something will have to be done with Jennie if she continues to utter such startling truths as these. Her words too nearly confirm those of Dr. Allen, of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. J. B. Stillson, of the World, who was sent into the Old Bay State to inspect her almshouses and factories. It is true that all of our social life, outside of Salt Lake City, is sadly out of gear, and we need

some refreshing and reviving influence to give us new life, true virtue, natural simplicity, and honesty! If we do not succeed in getting this before many years our nation is doomed, and the fate of the old Roman Empire will be ours. We may laugh at the present condition of things, or try to dodge the issue: it will be to no purpose; the handwriting is already on the wall; we are in quite as much danger as the people of Salt Lake City.—*New York Globe.*

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

## AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

### OHIO.

**Odd Fellows' celebration.**  
COLUMBUS.—The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the dedication of the new temple of that order, drew a great crowd of strangers to the city. The streets and buildings were profusely decorated with flowers. The procession was two miles long. Eight bands of music paraded the streets. The exercises took place at the Opera House. Governor Hays presided. Rev. D. H. More delivered an oration, the new hall being afterwards dedicated according to the ritual of the order by Grand Master Turner.

### ILLINOIS.

**Spirits and Tobacco sales in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO.—The total internal revenue collection for this district, for the month of April, amounted to nearly \$708,000, of which \$24,000 were from spirits, and \$57,000 from tobacco. It is stated by vessels which have arrived here from the straits, that the Canadian steamer *Algona*, of the Red River expedition, passed Sault canal on Friday, bound for Fort William, without interference or objection from the State or Federal authorities.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### FRANCE.

**Official returns in leading cities.**  
PARIS.—The following official returns have been received from some of the principal cities:  
Paris, "yes" 111,373, "no" 156,376; Nantes, "yes" 31,918, "no" 12,883; Marseilles, "yes" 108,512, "no" 34,829; Lille, "yes" 65,867, "no" 13,893; Bordeaux, "yes" 110,167, "no" 18,469; Toulouse, "yes" 9,182, "no" 12,534.

### GREAT BRITAIN

**Going in search of the "Samaria"—The Boat Race.**

LONDON.—The emerald steamship *Morocco*, with a cargo of supplies, has sailed from Liverpool in search of the *Samaria*.  
The members of the Royal Yacht Club meet on Saturday next to arrange a race for the Prince of Wales' cup, to be contested for by American and British yachts of over ninety-nine tons burden.

The *Cambria* returned to Cowes with out rounding, and the umpire declared that the *Sappho* won the race.

## THE ENCHANTED MOUNTAIN IN GEORGIA.

In one of the northeastern counties of Georgia, and less than a hundred miles from here, is a natural curiosity called, from Indian tradition, the Enchanted Mountain. The mountain is not large, and there is nothing remarkable about it until you get on top, when human tracks, or impressions in the solid rock, which appear to be human tracks, are seen.

How these almost human tracks came to be impressed on the rock of this mountain is one of the many mysteries of this mysterious land of ours. There were a great many traditions among the Indians in regard to this mountain, but none of them was satisfactory, and it probably never will be known who it was that left their tracks upon the summit of the Enchanted Mountain. One of the Indian traditions is curious, for it shows that they had a vague idea of Noah's flood, before the advent of the white man. The story had been handed down among the aborigines, that it was the landing place of the great canoe, after the deluge, and the tracks were made by the people in the canoe, as they stepped out upon the rocks which had been made soft by the long inundation.

One of the tracks, and the largest one, is seventeen and a half inches in length and seven and three-fourths inches wide. Unlike the others, it has six toes. This must have been Noah's tracks, and if there was anything in the Moslem account of the flood concerning the size of Noah's feet, we might have a confirmation of the Indian tradition. The size of the track would indicate that he wore No. 18's.

There are 136 impressions of feet and hands visible on the face of the rock. The smallest foot track is four inches in length and of perfect shape. Another Indian tradition is that a great battle was once fought there, and the large track with six toes on it is that of the victorious commander. This is essentially Indian, as their ideas of mental greatness are circumscribed by physical size. To be a great warrior with them was to be of immense size and strength. They did not recognize the size and quality of the brain as having anything to do with it.

But who made these tracks upon the Enchanted Mountain? If it was human feet, then whose feet, and at what age of the world? If they were hoisted out by human hands, whose hands, and when? Alas, that the learning of the world amounts to so little, for no man can tell!—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

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By order of the Board, J. P. FREEZE, Secretary. d145-2

## TRUSTEES' SALE!

WHEREAS, Chauncey W. West, by his deed of trust, dated September 13th, A.D. 1867, duly recorded in Book A, page 267, of the County Records of Weber county, Utah Territory, conveyed to the undersigned the following described property in Ogden City, Weber county, and Utah Territory, to-wit:  
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THOMAS MARSHAL, JAMES M. CARTER, Trustees. d145-10

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