

"IS LAW THE PERFECTION OF REASON?"
—Says the Cleveland *Herald*—

"Law books answer that question in the affirmative. Experience, too frequently, answers it in the negative. Not that law and reason are not always the same, but they are construed by various lips. One judge may have common sense as well as knowledge of law in his brain; another has nothing but cast-iron law in his nodle, and cannot give the law the least elasticity, hence reason has nothing to do with his decisions. * * * Oh! law is not intended to be made of cast-iron, but there are judges who are cast-iron."

The writer of the above might have been inspired to pen it by a recent visit to the court over the stable. Human law is not the perfection of reason, but is often very unreasonable. There is a polite fiction current—that courts of law are courts of justice. In some countries they are oftener courts of injustice. Such some courts are in Utah.

NOT SATISFIED WITH HIS PROCEEDINGS.—Should it be held that laws must be interpreted by the intent of those who make them when that intent can be ascertained or established beyond reasonable doubt, the higher court unquestionably will order the release of Hawkins and upset Judge McKean's proceedings against other polygamous Mormons. Never wholly satisfied that these were dictated by wisdom, we are not at all sorry to have the issue presented for final judgment.—*Every Saturday*.

THE ENTERPRISE.—Now comes the St. George "Enterprise," J. Carpenter, editor and proprietor. The "Enterprise," formerly the "Juvenile," a four page, 4x3 monthly, (we suppose), is bound to make a sensation in the literary world. Come and see it, or, better still (for the Enterprise editor and proprietor), subscribe for it.

THAT TIN CONTROVERSY.—The tin controversy of Utah bids fair to outrival the crusade in public interest, if not in malevolence, and possibly Judge McKean may have to look to his laurels. We have heretofore published statements pro and con on this great tin discussion. Certainly there is a great mistake somewhere. Who makes it? In the New York *Herald* of Nov. 12 is the following concerning "The Humbug Tin Mines of Utah":—

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—It is certain that a systematic effort is being made to "bull" the New York and other financial markets in the interests of the new so-called tin mines at Ogden, the Junction of the two Pacific Railroads in Utah. The tenor of letters affecting to be private and of the recent press dispatches received here leaves no doubt of the object in view. With reference to the last report of the crucible and other tests applied by Cornish miners and other experts, the geologist of the General Land Office states that he recently tested some of the identical mineral referred to and pronounced against its claim to be recognized as tin. This verdict giving dissatisfaction to expectant speculators, he sent the fossil compound to a noted expert in Philadelphia, who applied it to the ultimate tests of chemistry and declared it to have no commercial value whatever, except, perhaps, as ballast. Cornwall may possess itself in peace a little longer.

HERE are a few "interesting items" concerning the death rate in various large cities this fall. In twenty principal cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland for the week ending Oct. 21, the rate per annum per thousand of the estimated population was as follows—London, 21 per 1000; Portsmouth, 23; Norwich, 31; Bristol, 27; Wolverhampton, 40; Birmingham, 24; Leicester, 28; Nottingham, 28; Liverpool, 31; Manchester, 30; Salford, 35; Bradford, 23; Leeds, 25; Sheffield, 29; Hull, 19; Sunderland, 33; Newcastle-on-Tyne, 30; Edinburgh, 27; Glasgow, 28; and Dublin 24, being an average of 24 per 1000 per annum. During the same week in London the births were 138 and the deaths 145. During the week ending Oct. 20, in Paris the death-rate was equal to 20 per thousand per annum; in Brussels for the week ending Oct. 14 the annual rate was 23 per 1000; in Berlin for the week ending Oct. 19 the annual rate was 34 per 1000; in Vienna for the week ending Oct. 14 the annual rate was 24 per 1000; in Rome for the week ending Oct. 8 the annual rate was 31 per 1000; in Bombay for the week ending Sept. 26 the annual rate was 17 per 1000; in New York for the week ending Sept. 30 the annual rate was 31 per 1000. In Salt Lake City during October, the interments were 50, although some of them were doubtless of non-residents of the city. Allowing the population to be 20,000, this gives a rate of 33 per 1000 per annum. The annual mortality of this city, however, is probably not more than two-thirds of that rate, as the mortality in September and October is far greater than during other months.

A CLERICAL MOUNTEBANK.

Newman is the Washington Methodist preacher who has raised all this fuss, a clerical mountebank combining under one comely exterior the conceit of George Francis Train, and the political greasiness of Sam. Cary. It was he who wrote the clerical circular, headed, "Dear Sir and Brother," and addressed to the Methodist membership in Iowa, urging the re-election of that selfish old backslider, Senator James Harlan. It was Newman who undertook to carry off, by a system of ecclesiastical grand larceny, church property in New Orleans belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and transfer it, with military backing, to the Northern Board of Methodist Bishops, among whom Newman is striving by these politico-showman's feats to gain a seat. Newman delivers lectures, ostensibly on small moral subjects, and do s the office of a time-server in them by renominating his parishman, Grant, for the Presidency. An ambrosial notoriety seeker on all occasions, he devised a trip to Utah many months ago, and the Mormons, in Democratic fairness, threw open their tabernacles to him to let him say the worst against their theology. Imagine a Methodist Bishop giving up his pulpit to a Mormon in like circumstances. Newman now returns the courtesy of the Mormons by setting on foot, through the President, this whole precipitate assize against polygamy. Thus are schemes of statesmanship balked by theological pretenders, and shallow preachers are given the scope and influence of Cardinals like Richelieu and Antonelli.—"G. A. T." in *Cincinnati Commercial*.

Useful Knowledge.—That knowledge which cannot be turned to some useful account, and which only enables its possessor to answer questions, is but metal in ore. We may have vast heaps of it, without being able to derive advantage from it; and the youth-time which is spent in acquiring it, without at the same time learning to apply it to the great purposes of life and duty, is a youth-time wasted.

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The Singer Manufacturing Company.....	127,833.....	Difference.
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.....	83,208.....	44,625
Howe Machine Company.....	75,156.....	52,677
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company.....	57,402.....	70,431
Weed Sewing Machine Company.....	35,002.....	92,831
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company.....	28,890.....	98,943
American Buttonhole & Overseaming Company.....	14,573.....	113,260
Florence Sewing Machine Company.....	17,680.....	110,173
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Company.....	8,912.....	118,921
Atina Sewing Machine Company.....	5,806.....	122,027
Empire Sewing Machine Company.....	3,560.....	124,273
Finkle & Lyon Manufacturing Company.....	2,420.....	125,413
Parham Sewing Machine Company.....	1,768.....	126,067
Wilson.....	500.....	127,333

And several other Companies who sold a few Machines. It will be seen by this table that the popularity of the Singer Machines far exceeds that of all others, their sale being one-half greater than even that of the famous "Wheeler & Wilson" Machine. This is owing to the fact that the Singer Company have lately commenced making, besides their old and well-established manufacturing machine, what is known as their "New Family Machine," which is selling at the rate of nine to one better than the old style. Their total sales for 1869 were 86,781 machines against the 127,833 of 1870, showing an increase of one half in the latter year.—*New York Sun*.

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