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ADVENT PREDICTERS.

A LEWISTON, Maine, Adventist has positively fixed the day when the world is to come to an end. This time it is set down for the year 1880. We are not sure about the day and the month, but it does not signify, because the whole prediction is speculative, and founded upon the same kind of basis as the false prophecies in relation to this matter which have deceived so many people, and produced the extreme of utter disbelief in the minds of those who were led astray.

"No man knoweth the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh," is as true to-day as when spoken by the Savior. But "the wise" may learn something concerning the period, and, by giving attention to the signs of the times, take such a course that the day of the Lord may not overtake them as "a thief in the night." They may also obtain enough positive knowledge on this subject to enable them to detect the errors of those frequent prognosticators, who obtain the data from which to make up their conclusions from Biblical times and half times, heads, horns, images and beasts.

One thing is very certain to those who have learned of the Lord, and that is that the "Second Advent" will not take place by the year 1880, because there are certain unfulfilled events to transpire and specified works, yet unfinished, to be accomplished before the Lord will come.

One of the chief things spoken of as a precursor of "the end," is found in the answer of Jesus to the question of his disciples, "When shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming? and of the end of the world?" It is in Matthew xxiv. 14: "And this gospel shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Here is a sign to all people. The gospel must be preached "for a witness" of this event, and it must be preached as such to all nations in all the world. The Latter-day Saints understand this, having a dispensation of the gospel for this special purpose, as well as the "gathering of the elect from the four winds" (that is from the east and the west, the north and the south) which also must be accomplished before the coming of the Lord.

Zion must be built up also, and the temple of the Lord erected, or the prophecies of ancient Scripture would not be fulfilled. But Christ declared, in reference to these same matters, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away." There are preparations to be made for the Second Advent, known only to those who have received of the light of the gospel, which are absolutely necessary for the reception of "the King in his beauty," and to fit those who "look for his appearing," to whom he shall come "the second time, without sin, unto salvation."

None of these things have yet been accomplished, and it will take considerable time to effect them; therefore all who regard the signs given, may perceive the fallacy of the guesses and calculations of those who fix days and dates to that which is kept even from the angels.

Among the bad effects produced by the mistakes of these mathematical Adventists, are the extremes to which they push the deluded persons who adopt them. While their belief in them lasts, they are unfitted for the duties of life, their minds are unbalanced, they become irrational, and their whole energies being directed towards an expected translation from this world, they are rendered impractical and indifferent to everything that promotes individual and general prosperity and progress, and are transformed into wild and visionary fanatics. And when the disappointment comes, and they awake from their dream of ascending in the air to meet the angelic hosts, on a set day fixed and certain, they generally fall back into the opposite extreme of infidelity, and not only lose confidence in the interpretations of their disappointed leaders, but in the prophecies from which the false deductions were drawn, in all scripture and revelation, and finally in the existence of a God. Indeed, the Maine Adventist, to whom we have referred, announces himself so sure of the correctness of his calculations, that if they are not realized he will lose all faith in scriptural prophecies.

It may be asked by objectors, seeing that the Latter-day Saints are believers in the Second Advent, what effects follow their faith different to those described above? We answer, they are exactly the reverse. They are seen in our practical life, the improvements that mark the places of our sojourn, and our surroundings in this once houseless and treeless desert.

We believe that Christ will come before "this generation shall all pass away." But our preparation for His advent involves building up cities and temples, and organizing a community of Saints who will live by His precepts and carry into practical effect His teachings on earth. This faith makes men and women better citizens and neighbors; it promotes virtue, industry, economy, temperance, charity, and all qualities that are admirable in the individual and in society. It teaches that when the Lord comes it will be to reign on the earth; that the "end of the world" is the termination of misrule, the destruction of worldly kingdoms and institutions, and that the earth, purified from sin, will be the future abode of the redeemed.

The belief is different from that of the Adventists, and its effects are different. It is practical and rational, not wild and fanatic. And even if it were possible that we should be mistaken in our belief and expectations, we are and shall be just as well off, to say the least, both temporally and spiritually, as those who have no faith in the coming of the Lord, and who live only for this world and its so-called pleasures.

But the assurances we have received of the approaching advent and future universal reign of the Son of God, are of such a nature that we cannot doubt them. The prophecies are right, it is those who fix dates that are wrong. And while they render us no less practical and energetic than those who differ from us, we have the joy of the hope and prospect of the coming regeneration, when He whose right it is to reign shall take possession of the kingdom and rule "from the rivers unto the ends of the earth." Nevertheless, we have a great work in hand to prepare for His advent, and every one of us should keep his injunction continually in remembrance: "Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

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EASTERN.

Theatrical News.

NEW YORK, 29.—Theatrical business is excessively dull, and with the exception of spasmodic spurts, will probably continue so until September.

Emmet concludes his engagement at the Standard to-night. Will sail for England to present "Fritz," in July.

Bryant's Minstrels terminate their engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night.

Bartley Campbell's new play, "The Vigilantes," will be produced here on Monday. The cast includes Rose Rand, Louis Aldrich, Ned Buckley and others.

Charles Santley, the famous baritone, arrived here from Europe on Wednesday.

Charles Gardner has closed an engagement for Mrs. Alice Oates and her entire company, to open about the last week in October, at Bush Street Theatre, San Francisco.

Owing to the death of his mother, J. C. Williamson has given up his European trip, and will join his wife in San Francisco in August.

There is a genuine novelty on exhibition at the aquarium, in the person, or persons, of a child with one body and two heads.

Joseph Jefferson telegraphed from San Francisco his acceptance of an engagement at the Fifth Avenue for the next season. The list of stars engaged for that theatre includes Booth, Jefferson, Modjeska, Ada Cavendish, John McCullough, Madge Robertson, Kendall, and Agnes Ethel.

Pat Rooney and Jacob Abrole, managers of the the Tivoli Theatre, had a fistic contest a few nights ago. Result, several eyes in mourning, two arrests for disorderly conduct, and two gentlemen held in $500 to keep the peace.

It is said that Gilmore is making a splendid financial success in Europe. An elaborate arrangement is being made by the American residents of Paris for the reception of his band on the 4th of July.

It is stated that Field, manager of the Boston Museum, has offered Fanny Davenport $1,500 for the right to produce Olivia on his stage. Fanny paid $5,000 for its use in the United States and Canada.

Jarrett and Palmer will send two "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies to England. One to open at London, and the other at Manchester. Great care has been taken in the selection of the negroes. Thompson and Sullivan Streets, the negro headquarters of the city, has been greatly excited over the event and the managers are considerably bored by colored applicants.

The theatrical business at Pompeii, which has been at a standstill since the eruption of Vesuvius, in anno domini 1779, appears to be looking up, judging from the following announcement of Signor Langfink: "After a lapse of more than 1800 years, the theatre of this city will be re-opened, with 'La Figlila Del Reggimento.' I solicit a continuance of the favor bestowed on my predecessor, Marcus Quintus Marliuo, and beg to assure the public that I shall make every effort to equal the rare qualities displayed during his engagement."

The Potter Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, 29.—The Potter committee has received a telegram from Governor Packard claiming that he has been cited to appear before the sub-committee in New Orleans, at one o'clock, to-day, and it is understood that his examination of all points suggested by Gen. Butler will take place there.

Mrs. Jenks appeared and produced her correspondence. Gen. Butler being absent, the letters were not read.

Mrs. Jenks, under examination, still refused to disclose the name of the person to whom she dictated the so-called Sherman letter. The party was sitting against the wall in parlor "F," when she entered, and when she left, her amanuensis was sitting at the table.

Springer made some enquiries into the employment of witness' husband, and was answered that at present he was merely employed as a witness before the august body, carrying on this investigation. Witness then enquired why Springer was interested so much in her husband's welfare, and was informed that she had become a very notorious personage. Mrs. Jenks objected to this statement, and said she had made Springer notorious, not he her.

W. E. Chandler produced dispatches sent by him from the 5th Avenue Hotel early in the morning, November 8th, though dated Nov. 7th, to Gen. C. Gorham, California, J. H. Mitchell, Oregon, S. B. Packard, New Orleans, Gov. Chamberlain, South Carolina, Senator Conover, Florida. In each of which he stated that Hayes and Wheeler were elected if they had carried those States, and in each of which he also counselled the republicans to be watchful against possible democratic frauds. While in Florida, Chandler received a telegram from President Grant, saying, "I hope you will remain in Florida till the vote of the State is decided." Mr. Chandler did not know of the existence of frauds in Florida and the $5,000 for which he telegraphed was handed by him to Gen. Martin, who expended it in procuring evidence.

Samuel F. Butler, a Washington correspondent, testified that Mrs. Jenks stated to him that she came to Washington in behalf of Governor Packard for collector. That she called on Secretary Sherman in relation thereto, but had not met with a very warm reception. That the Secretary had given her assurances in New Orleans that her influence would go quite far in appointments; that she had heard it said Judge Campbell had forged Jurat to the Anderson protest and that the so-called Sherman document was safe in New Orleans.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Four-oared Races—The American Crews.

LONDON, 29.—The *Times*, speaking of the American crews which are to participate in the four-oared races at Henly on the 4th of July, says: The Shawacaemettas style is not such as we are accustomed to see in England, as they dribble their oars along the water and bucket forward, rowing a very short stroke, and though opinions differ considerably as to their speed, they at present have not covered the course in anything like first-rate time. It is reported they rowed over the Watkins course in seven minutes and seventeen and a half seconds, but this was a lake, and it is doubtful if they can, at present, compass the Henly course, against the stream, under nine minutes and a half. The average time taken for the last five years by the winners of the Stewards challenge cup has been eight minutes 30 seconds, but then some of the races were won very easily. The fastest time was seven minutes 56 seconds.

The Columbias row a short, sharp stroke, and pull well together, using their backs and legs more after the English fashion than the other American four, to whom they at present seem superior.

Bullion Withdrawn.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance, to-day, is £112,000.

Stocks.

Consols 95 15-15 @ 96; bonds, 4½'s 106; ten-forties 110¼; new fives, 108¼; Erie 15¼; preferred 32.

A Total Wreck.

MADRAS, 29.—The American ship *Mabel Clark*, from Liverpool, March 9th, for Hong Kong, has been totally wrecked on the Island of Eristan D'Acuilar, in the South Pacific Ocean.

GERMANY.

Fatal Accident.

BERLIN, 29.—A portion of the tunnel near Schweim, Germany, fell, last night, burying 27 persons, seven bodies have been recovered. Search for the others continues.

Correspondence.

The Fatal Accident in Sanpete.

EPHRAIM, June 24, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

Eight persons of those who lost their lives by drowning in Funck's Lake, last Saturday, were buried here, to-day. It was the largest funeral ever witnessed in Sanpete. Sympathizing friends had come from nearly every town in the county. The coffins were all brought to the meeting house, where all the people had a chance to take a last look at the beautiful flowers, culled before they had budded into man and womanhood. It was a very sad occasion. President Orson Hyde preached the funeral sermon, full of comforting words to the mourners, and instruction to all.

The funeral procession consisted of 100 wagons, preceded by 24 young men, bearing flags and banners; 24 young ladies followed the coffins, bearing a banner with the inscription "In life we loved you, in death we have not forgotten you." Nearly a thousand people went to the graveyard. Our community feels almost stunned by this heavy blow, for though six of those who perished belonged to Mayfield, still they were all raised in this place, and nearly all were born here.

The particulars of the disaster are as follows: An excursion party of about 100 persons from Mayfield and Ephraim had made arrangements to spend Saturday, June 22, at Funck's Lake, eat dinner together, and afterwards drive over to Mayfield, and have a dance in the evening. And as it was known that Prest. Peterson and counselors would hold meetings at Mayfield the next day, the good folks of Mayfield expected to have two festive days.

About 10 a.m. the party arrived at the lake. Funck's Lake is situated about six miles south of Manti, and is formed by letting part of the water of Six Mile Creek flow through a natural basin in the mountains. I do not know the size of the lake, but judge it to be about half a mile long and not quite as wide. This spot, surrounded by picturesque mountains, is well chosen for a pleasure ground. Several excursions, both from this place, Manti and Mayfield, have been made to this lake, and each occasion had been very pleasant to the visitors.

The party soon scattered in merry groups along the west bank of the lake. Some were swinging, some were seated in the bowery listening to music by our string band and by several performers on the organs, others were boating on the lake,—the whole forming a picture of real enjoyment. It seemed that the party were determined that grim Care should, for that day at least, be banished from their society.

Boating is something so uncommon in Sanpete—I believe there is only this one boat in the county—that the greater part of the excursionists were eager to take a trip across the lake. When one boatful landed another was ready to start. About one o'clock the boat was again ready to leave the platform, but being overcrowded several grown persons stepped back to give more room to the children, of whom there were seven on board. They steered right out into the middle of the lake, then we felt the wind rising until in a few minutes it became almost a hurricane. Every eye was turned towards the boat which was going north and had the wind on the stern. When the storm struck the boat most of those on board becoming panic-stricken rushed to the bow of the boat sinking that end under the water and lifting the rudder out so that the boat became unmanageable. The storm now blew so furiously that the spray hid the boat for a few moments from our view. Then we saw it again making two fearful plunges. Then a splash, all but two jumping overboard, then the boat capsized. Eleven souls in less than a minute were engulfed in a watery grave! The remaining two were seen to get on the bottom of the boat which slowly drifted towards the north shore.

The scene on shore beggars all description. Mothers frantic with grief, stretched out their arms towards the little ones, and were only prevented by their friends from rushing into the surging water; fathers—strong men—groaning aloud in the greatest anguish. Everything possible to save the drowning was done, but as there was no other boat, and hardly any materials on hand that would float, the exertions were all in vain. Ole Larsen, an expert swimmer, started for the boat when he saw the storm striking it, but had not swam many rods before he was obliged to return to the shore in order to save his own life. The waves were all like breakers; the swimmers could not make calculation how to avoid them. Ole Larsen, though in wet clothes, rendered much assistance in recovering the bodies.

L. C. Larsen got hold of a plank and went clear out to the boat. As long as he had hopes of getting there in time to help the unfortunate, he did not realize the risk he was running himself, but when he got near enough and learned the extent of the disaster, he was nearly paralyzed, and it was hard work for him to reach the shore. Many other brave men ventured out into the water, but as long as the elements were in such a rage, nothing could be done. The two that were saved were Christian Madsen, of Mayfield, and John H. Whitlock, of Ephraim. Both were exhausted and numbed with cold.

About this time President Peterson, He Beal and Judge Peacock arrived from Six Mile Creek, where they had been locating a new site for the town of Pettyville. They had seen the storm approaching and felt much anxiety in behalf of those at the Lake. President Peterson had the names taken down of those that were drowned, and sent an express to Ephraim and to Mayfield, and called for men to take the boat and search for the bodies. Many brave men offered their services. As soon as the wind abated somewhat they went out and soon reported having seen the bodies within a few feet of one another. A spike was driven into a pole to serve as a hook. They returned bringing five corpses, next five more, and then the remaining one. The bodies were carried to the bowery and laid upon the tables. The scene here was indeed a sad one. Coroner Beal called a jury which, after hearing the witnesses, returned a verdict that those there lying came to their death by accidental drowning.

Their names are as follows: Oliver Oviatt, of Mayfield, 22 years, and wife Rosabel Oviatt, 17 years. They were a handsome couple and leave a baby a few months old. Bro. Oviatt was a good swimmer, and it is thought that he could have saved himself, but his wife was dearer to him than life. When last seen he was trying his best to save them both, with one arm holding her head above the water, but the task was too great, and both sank together.

Charles Anthon Christensen, of Ephraim, 19 years old. It was a curious coincidence that he should lose his life on the same date that his father died seven years ago. He was esteemed by all who knew him, was a member of our string and brass bands. His partner, Lizzie Anderson, daughter of L. A. Anderson, of Ephraim, was a beautiful girl of 16. Before she went on board the boat she gave his sister her ear rings, asking to be remembered. Charles and Lizzie now rest in the same grave. Lizzie Thomsen, 11 years, daughter of J. Thomsen Ballo, of Ephraim. Malinda Anderson, 11 years old, daughter of Jens Andersen, of Ephraim, now on a mission to Sweden. Henry Jensen, son of Henry Jensen, of Mayfield, 10 years old, the only child left of seven. Sarah Ann Williams, 10 years old, daughter of John Williams, of Mayfield. Abigail Mathilda Stevens, 10 years old, daughter of Joseph Stevens, of Mayfield. George Heber Larsen, nine years old, son of James P. Larsen, of Ephraim. Nora Nielsen, 8 years old, daughter of Christian Nielson, of Mayfield. All were lovely children; many of them were talented in music, reading, etc. All were pupils of the Sunday schools, and special favorites of the teachers. Much could be written of each, but time will not permit.

Some will ask why this boat was allowed to start when a storm was so near. The party were on the east side of steep hills, and hence did not see the approach of the storm until it burst with such fury upon the lake. The same storm passed up through the country, but none understood the mournful requiem it was singing, though at Ephraim it made several hearts anxious, whose dark forebodings were too soon confirmed.

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