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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Rutherford B. Hayes will be known to posterity as the Veto President. The country has found out that he has backbone and can keep it stiff as long as the occasion demands. There is no symptom of back-down in his conflict with the Democracy.

Cotton brings this country more than \$200,000,000 per year. Breadstuffs last year brought the country \$181,777,841 from abroad, and since 1865 has brought an average of \$100,000,000 per year. Our animal products, cattle, hogs, etc., rank next in importance in our export trade amounting last year to \$135,232,576.

The life of Joseph Smith, in the Danish language, compiled by Bros. A. Jensen and J. A. Braun, is now completed, the last three numbers, with a copious index and the title page and preface, having just been issued from this office. The compilers feel highly gratified at the success of their undertaking, as the *Lives of the Saints* has been liberally patronized by the Scandinavian people.

The Old Folks' excursion party, as per previous announcement in this paper, will go to American Fork this year. Persons over seventy years of age, without regard to sex, creed, color, race or previous condition of any kind, will be taken free and provided with refreshments gratis on this pleasant holiday. This is one of the plainest proofs that can be given of "Mormon" intolerance. Cannot this be construed into "hostility to republicanism and treason against the Government?"

The *Millennial Star*, of May 12, appears in a new dress. Its appearance is greatly improved, the type being somewhat larger than the old style, and much more easily read. The *Star* shines with undimmed lustre in its forty-first volume and is always a welcome visitor. It is conducted in a manner very creditable to those engaged in its publication, and while it is especially the organ of the Church in Europe, is well worthy of the patronage and personal of the Saints in Utah. We congratulate President Budge and Elder Nicholson on their success in the literary work of the British Mission.

Perspicuity is commendable in prayer especially during public worship. Not that deity cannot comprehend the desires of the heart, but that the congregation may understand and unite in the petition. But the following incident seems like carrying this principle to an extreme. "The Rev. A. P. Kendig pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Worcester, Mass., in his prayer just before his farewell sermon, asked the Lord to bless the one who, although hidden from sight, yet contributes so much to the musical part of our worship, and then, as if fearing he was misunderstood, asked, 'O Lord, I mean the boy that blows the organ.'"

## A SIMPLE REQUEST.

A LARGE number of preachers of various "Christian" denominations arrived in Ogden last evening. Some of them came to this city on the passenger train this morning, and the rest will reach here this evening. We bid them welcome. We hope they will enjoy their visit and obtain as much correct information about Utah as is possible on a sojourn of forty-eight hours in the Territory.

It might seem impertinent to ask of these clerical visitors that when they write and speak about our affairs, religious, social or political, they will tell nothing but facts, because from their standing and profession they are supposed to be, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. But the Latter-day Saints have received so much misrepresentation from "Christian" ministers, particularly if they have had the extraordinary experience of sleeping one night in the stronghold of "Mormonism" that we have good reasons for making this freedom to being judged, as we generally are by the statements of bitter enemies. Yet very few of those who write or preach about the "Mormons" make any attempt to draw their information from the authorized publications of our Church, or the statements of its appointed representatives. If the Savior of the world should be tried on such testimony he would be condemned as a wine-bibber, a consoler with harlots, a treacherous pretender to kingly powers, who suffered an ignominious death for his offenses and whose body was stolen from the tomb by his disciples to raise the pretense that he was resurrected from the dead.

We do not expect that all men will view our faith and formula through our eyes. Neither do we condemn or antagonize those who honestly differ with us or actively oppose our doctrines and practices. We claim religious liberty, the freedom of speech and of the press, and the right to combat what we believe to be error by all legitimate means, and we frankly accord this freedom to others. But we do object to misrepresentation and defamation of our principles and character and the lives and objects of our leading men. We do object to articles and sermons attributed to us without any reason in truth. We do object to the impudent assumption of persons, who, after a flying visit to our chief city,

and conversation with creatures who make it a hobby to stuff credulous travellers with hodgepodge stories, consider themselves amply qualified to regale eastern audiences with "full and complete exposures of 'Mormonism' and the 'Mormons,' from data gleaned during a residence in Utah."

We are anxious to have "Mormonism" exposed. We shall thank these gentlemen for assisting in this work; even if they take entirely opposite views from ours concerning it. We only ask that what they hold up to the world as our doctrines really are our doctrines, and not some ridiculous fabrication designed to deceive the public and injure us. The people who have read and deemed this once desert waste and made it habitable and pleasant, have come here from many nations to serve God according to the dictates of their consciences. All sects and parties are welcome to do the same in the free air of these mountain valleys, so far as the "Mormons" are concerned. And while they tell the truth and do not malign our leaders nor misrepresent our principles, we can bid them God speed and wish for their happiness and peace. In this spirit we hail the advent of this party with friendship and good-will, and trust that our simple request will not be uttered in vain.

## THE WELSH EMIGRATION FUND.

Last year the Welsh saints in Utah made very praiseworthy efforts towards the liberation of their co-religionists in the Principality, from the poverty and distress consequent upon the lack of employment through the closing of iron works and mines. In this they were assisted by their brethren and sisters of other countries, and quite a large number of people from the hills and valleys of Wales were assisted to emigrate.

We do not think it right to encourage anything that tends to nationality, that is the preference of the natives of one country above those of another. But under the peculiar circumstances which pressed upon the famine-stricken people of Wales we endorsed the movement and were pleased with its success, and would like to see the same spirit of mercy and charity exercised by the Saints of all nations towards their friends who are still scattered abroad.

We now draw the attention of the agents who acted in aid of the Welsh Fund last year to the fact that there are some promises of aid in different parts of the Territory left unfulfilled; also that some donations in stock, produce, etc., have not yet been made available. It is desired by Elders Morris and Evans that the account be closed up at once and the balance of the means promised or donated made available for the present season. They wish the agents of last year to act in the present year, and either turn the means to be obtained into cash as soon as possible, or on failure to do so forward it in its present shape to the committee, who will cash it themselves and use it as far as it will go for the benefit of the poor who are anxious to gather to Utah.

They wish to mention one case as a sample of others in the settlements. Father Ormond, of Corn Creek, after donating \$145 in cash last year, promised to give two cows to any one else's one cow there in aid of the Welsh Saints. Some twenty cows were promised in that place but they have not yet been received. Now let all who have agreed to donate either in stock, grain or any other kind of pay settle up at once, that the committee may wind up this special emigration concern and close the account this season.

This will not shut out the Welsh saints from the benefits of the general fund for the emigration of the poor, but merely conclude this special effort on their behalf. The Perpetual Emigration Fund is the regular and ordinary channel through which the liberality of the people should flow for the redemption of the scattered poor of all nations, and it is to be hoped that this will not be lost sight of by those of any nationality who have come up into the tops of the mountains, to learn the ways of God and escape the calamities impending over the world.

## DESERET UNIVERSITY.

## CLOSE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

The closing exercises at the University began at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning. A full representation of students was in attendance and quite a number of visitors. The exercises began by awarding the percent of merit to the students of the various classes for the year. Dr. Park then read the names of the following graduates:

**NORMALS.**  
Wm. Buys, Hyrum Bennion, Edward R. Clark, Ezekiel Lee, Annie R. McGhie, Jesse N. Smith, Clara E. Snedeker, Thos. Thackeray, Rose Taylor, N. W. Taylor, Walter Van Cott, Thos. Walton, Tillie Wilcox, Leola J. Robinson.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.**  
Emeline Wells, Robert Van Dyke, Jeannet Sharp, Sadie Tripp, Emily Stayer, Charles Young, Wm. Buys, Cecilia Sharp, Mary J. Weaver, Rose Taylor, Tillie Wilcox, Annie R. McGhie, Paula Young, Mary Teasdel, John M. Young, Sara Teasdel, Maggie Dwyer.

**HISTORY.**  
Ella Mitchell.

**CHEMISTRY.**  
Henry J. Wallace, Moroni J. Thomas, W. S. Cook, A. H. Snow, Hyrum Barton.

The distribution of certificates then took place, after which an address was made to the normal students by Mr. Jesse N. Smith, one of their classmates, who, although but a very young man, expressed himself in a clear and impressive manner, appreciative of the University and the instructions which he with

them had received there. He called for a vote of thanks to the Professors of the Institution, which was responded to unanimously.

This was followed by an address from County Superintendent T. B. Lewis, containing much good advice to students and teachers, and valuable instruction to all engaged in the progress of education. Hon. Wm. Jennings, of the board of regents, being called upon, then made some good remarks, impressing upon the minds of the youth the superior advantages enjoyed by them, compared with those of 20 years ago, contrasting the two periods, and exhorting them to make a good use of their present time and opportunities. He also spoke of the benefits of learning, and advocated the moral and spiritual as well as the intellectual training of the mind.

Regent Robert T. Burton followed in the course of remarks opened by the previous speaker; eulogized the efforts of the University in the cause of education, and predicted the speedy advent of the day when to be a student of this institution would be a matter of honor and pride.

Regent J. O. Caine also spoke of the advantageous position occupied by the educated man over him who is ignorant, even in the commonest pursuits of life, much more could be done if the workman was an intelligent man.

Regent David McKee spoke most eloquently of the beauties of education and of the prevalent fallacies that knowledge led to infinity. He showed that it was not lack of learning that did so; that "a little learning was a dangerous thing," but that a thorough education had exactly the opposite effect. He exhorted the students to remember who and what they were; that, unlike the world, they had the truth, and if they would stand by it they need not fear being led into infidelity.

Dr. Park then made a brief and modest address, expressing his satisfaction with the students and their progress and demeanor during the last year.

Professor Toronto spoke of the requirements of duty, and said the time would come when all would be called upon to answer for neglect of duty, not only to others but to themselves. It mattered but little what the results of our labors were, if we had the proud satisfaction that we had done well our duty. The influence gained in the schoolroom would off at the world in some manner, and he exhorted all to use what they received for the general good of humanity.

Professor Kingsbury complimented the pupils under his charge and expressed his appreciation of their diligence. The study of self was the most important of all studies. He compared the mind of man to a sieve. Those who were systematic and thorough were like sieves with close meshes, which retained the valuable things which passed through, while the careless were like those with wide meshes which allowed the most useful to pass away, retaining nothing but the unessential.

A striking portrait of Dr. Park, painted in water colors, and presented by Mr. Louis Pratt, one of the students, and handsomely framed, was hung on the walls as an agreeable surprise to the Principals.

Mr. Hyrum Barton, in behalf of the students, then presented Dr. Park with a pair of field glasses, Professor Toronto, with a case of instruments, and Professor Kingsbury with a chemist's furnace, accompanying the presentation with a happy and appropriate speech, which was replied to by the recipients in turn. The exercises then closed.

The University resumes on Monday, Aug. 19th, 1879.

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## EASTERN.

**THE STAGE.**  
New York, 31.—"Fatinitia" at the Fifth Avenue to a fair business through the week. It will be withdrawn to-night. It is reported that Mr. Saksch and Maurice Grau will take the house from September 1st, opening with *Alma* and company for a week, followed by *Paula Marie*, *Mademoiselle Angole*, and M. Capoul in "Madame Angot."

Madame Scribe in Paris affirms that "Fatinitia" is an adaptation of her husband's "Circassienne," and has been awarded one half the amount claimed by M. Scribe as author. The matter created a stir among Parisian playwrights.

Ada Cavendish continues drawing good houses at Watford, and improves as revealing. The child-drawn "Pinafore" matinees are also successful.

At the Standard an entirely new company is playing "Pinafore," the old company having gone to Chicago.

The English Opera Company at Haverly's Lyceum have made a hit in "Pinafore." A children's company is here, too, in "Pinafore" matinees.

Dr. Oris Carie, manager of the London Opera Comique, contemplating bringing Gilbert Sullivan to America to superintend and conduct a new opera preparing by them. He also proposes giving "Pinafore," "Sorcerer," and "Trial by Jury," under their supervision.

It is stated that the success in America of light comic operas, such as above and "Fatinitia," has stimulated librettists and managers to try several new ventures next season.

Fryer, of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, has organized a company to play "Fatinitia" and "Pinafore," sailing soon for Havana and South America.

It is announced that Max March has signed a lease with the directors of the Academy of Music to alternate English opera with Macleod's Italian next season.

Boucault, at the Grand Opera, closes a not over-successful engagement to-night. At Union Square business has been good throughout the week. Sam Devere was at Broadway last week in "Jasper, or Just in Time."

Mapleton's London season is rendered unfortunate by the illness of Nilsson, Gertie's Companion, and now of Minnie Hank.

May Bryant, contralto, Max Liebling, pianist, and Boscovitch, announced to accompany William to San Francisco.

Nasby's "Widow Bedott," in Philadelphia, is pronounced a failure.

W. F. Sheridan has made a hit at the Chestnut Street, and thinks of starting next season.

Charles Barnard has written a new English opera entitled the "Red Race," for J. M. Butterfield, Boston.

Joe Wheelock, Frank Hardenburgh and Stella Boniface appear with Ada Cavendish next week at Wallack's.

Joseph and Lewis Kunz, of Morrisania, take Gilmore's Garden, which has been thoroughly overhauled and embellished, for summer promenade concerts, for which Dodworth's full band is engaged.

Harry Courtain is here negotiating for the Union Square next season.

**Catholic Colonization.**  
At a meeting of prominent Irish Catholics and citizens, to-night, Bishops Spalding, of Peoria, and Ireland, of St. Paul, with the consent of Cardinal McCloskey, made speeches favoring a scheme to organize a stock company to be known as the "Irish Catholic Colonization Association of the United States," with a capital of \$100,000 in shares of \$100 each. Glowing accounts were given of the success and prosperity of several colonies already established. Fourteen thousand dollars worth of stock had already been subscribed for in Chicago, and \$10,000 worth was taken by those in attendance at last night's meeting.

**Man Overboard Killed.**  
Wm. L. Morrell, of 44th Street, South Brooklyn, quarrelled, last night, with Wm. H. Albright, of 28 Governor Street, New York, in an open car of the Brooklyn City Railroad. Morrell was knocked off the car and falling on the rails was mangled terribly by the wheels of the motor. He was brought to his residence in a dying condition. Albright and the conductor and engineer were arrested.

**The Inter-Oceanic Canal—The Metropolitan Press Overhauls the Labor of the Congress.**  
The decision of the international canal congress is unfavorably regarded by nearly the entire city press, which this morning devotes much space to the subject. The *Tribune* says: Americans cannot be expected to view with composure the results of the international canal congress, which has closed its sessions in Paris. Engineers have been employed at intervals during 30 years exploring Central America and surveying routes for an inter-oceanic canal. The results of the previous observations and surveys have been reviewed by a government expedition, which, during three consecutive years, explored with intelligence and perseverance every line of communication between the two seas. What is the outcome of so much and such thorough work? In a congress where thirteen nations are represented all the distinctively American plans are voted down by an overwhelming majority, and the conclusions of the United States delegation, with a vice Admiral at its head, are indignantly brushed aside. The Napoleonic Wyse comes upon the scene a quarter of a century too late. Where will he get money for his canal? Certainly it will not come from the United States. The Suez canal has proven a financial failure. Naturally Frenchmen will be disinclined to invest their savings in another canal project, although the traffic is estimated at 7,000,000 tons and the net return at \$7,500,000.

The *Tribune* says: It seems to us that the candid and disinterested judgment must be that the congress has not decided the matter on its merits, but in the interests of a special scheme, which has been controlled over its action from the first and consequently the result is not likely to command that confidence which is absolutely essential to the success of such a gigantic undertaking.

The *Herald* says of the congress: Nearly half its members were Frenchmen, many being delegates in the Assembly or delegates from the chambers of commerce in the great cities of France. They are, doubtless, patriotic citizens, shareholders in the Suez company, and an unexceptionable as promoters of any enterprise purely French or purely European. There were also present as delegates Chinese, Portuguese, Swiss, Swedish and Norwegian diplomats, who may be credited with the best intentions, but who might be safely trusted to let their votes on the popular side. It is invidious to inquire what right these gentlemen had to participate in the selection of a canal across the American isthmus.

The *Bulletin* discredits the alacrity of the chief promoters of the plan adopted, and quotes from a Paris correspondent of the London *World* the following: "Certain drawing rooms of Paris are now perfect nests of stock jobbing intrigue on behalf of one of the projects, which, though it may not be the union of the two oceans, may reasonably be expected to yield demand for a good many women, and snug offices for a good many men. The idea makes a very strong appeal to patriotic sentiment. There is no better feeling that it can be done, and France ought to do it." The *Bulletin* thinks the canal demanded by American interests, in fact, the proposed water route through the isthmus must operate in its relations to the commerce of the Pacific quite as effectively as a canal has operated on a smaller scale, to retain or create what would otherwise be the power of colossal railroad corporations.

**Walking Match.**  
CHICAGO, 31.—The scores in the 75 hour walking match at midnight were: Doherty 185, Ben. Decker 183, Croeland 152, Sherry 171, Dams 183, Goodman 153, Burns 151. All the rest were drawn. The race seems to be between Doherty and Parry, both being in good condition. Croeland is about out of the race.

**FOREIGN.**  
**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
**Foreign Notes.**  
LONDON, 31.—Official intelligence from Athens is received that Turkish troops pursuing Thessalian insurgents, crossed the Greek frontier and came in collision with some Greek troops. Fighting ensued, in which several Greeks were killed. The remainder fled into Thessaly.

The privy council publishes an announcement that after June 1st certain specified precautions are observed, cattle from the United States may be transhipped to any port of the Thames or any London dock for conveyance to Deptford Market instead of only in the Victoria and Millwall docks, as under the present regulations.

Latest news from Randazzo reports that port crates formed on two slopes of Mount Etna, and a double eruption is proceeding. The Aci Reale and Catania road is blocked and considerable damage done. Fresh crates have opened ending at Brancina Villa, Randazzo and Castiglione. Clouds of ashes overhang the plain which is in almost total darkness.

It is semi-officially stated that the Khedive will accept the nomination of European controllers with armed powers.

The *Standard* has information that the Chilian wood vessel *Concepcion* was not sunk in the fight off Iquique, as reported.

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