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### SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR WORK

Among the knotty questions engaging the attention of modern philosophers are those connected with Social Science. For the last few years Social Science conventions or associations have been held occasionally in various parts of Europe; and the subject is beginning to attract considerable attention in this country. The points that come within the range and scope of Social Science are numerous, and are certainly of the very highest importance, as they comprise everything pertaining to the welfare and government of human beings in all the varied ramifications and relations of human life. In fact when the great problems which proper- Batesville, Ark., states that Capt. Edly fall within the sphere of this branch of science, in its most extended sense, shall have been correctly solved, the dawning of that brighter day "by Grant. Capt. Thompson was formerly prophets long foretold," will have com- of the first Maine battery. menced, in which sin and sorrow and all the evils now afflicting the human family shall be no more known.

Seeing that the subject is of such vast importance, it is gratifying to know that the wise and good, or at least a business, in order, will be the consideraportion of them, in every civilized land, tion of the President's address, which are studying its problems, and all who desire to see the human race fairly progressing in that course which will event- the substance of the convention between ually lead to the consummation of the Minister Johnson and Lord Stanley, brightest dreams ever indulged in by British Government, and is now under mortal man, must wish them all the consideration by the President. All the success they desire.

ings, at Crosby's Music Hall, of the ington, to impartially try, examine and Western Social Science Association decide, according to justice and equity, Western Social Science Association. They commenced their meetings on the country in all the claims presented. In 10th instant, and, it was expected, case the commissioners are unable to would continue them for several days, agree upon any claim, they shall select Among the topics for discussion by the as arbitrator some sovereign of Europe, Sir:-Dispatches were received yester-friendly to both Governments, whose day from Chas. A. Washburne, late assembled savants were "taxation, edu- decision shall be final and absolute. United States minister to Paraguay, cation, Christianity, prison discipline, The convention then prescribes the women's rights and wrongs, divorce, manner in which the evidence shall be Sept. 26th. The dispatch shows that a population, the social evil, drunkenness, Government is to appoint on its behalf some time between him and the Presiservantgirlism, and insanity." A tolera- one person to attend the commission as dent of Paraguay. The merits of the bly extensive range, and upon subjects of agent, to present, report and reply to controversy cannot be well understood great interest and importance. The the claims, and represent it generally on until a copy of the correspondence shall all matters connected with the investi- have been received, which is daily ex-Tribune gives a brief outline of what constitutes Social Science and then, be- agree to consider the decision of the sides promising to aid and criticise the commissioners absolute, final and conproceedings of the Association, suggests clusive, and to give full effect to such some further subjects for their attention delay. Every claim must be presented especially that of Porter C. Bliss and and consideration, if not at their pre- within six months after the first meet- Geo. F. Masterton, United States citisent meeting, at some time in the ing, unless good reason be shown to ac- zens, lately in some way connected with future. Among the many subjects thus count for the delay, in which case the the United States Legation, who have future. Among the many subjects thus suggested by the Tribune is "the meth-ods of dealing with Mormon polygamy." ers are bound to examine and decide has also been received from Mr. Webb, ods of dealing with Mormon polygamy." ers are bound to examine and decide This subject, then it seems, is to come to the social scientists at last. It has by the commission on any claims are to south Atlanic squadron to proceed with needlessly puzzled and perplexed the be paid by England within twelve an adequate naval force to Ascension, brains of the leading politicians and re- months without interest or deduction. ligionists of the age, but hitherto they This plan may be changed so as to give able to inform the Department whether the United States an equal representa- Admiral Datis would assume the rehave found it beyond their powers. tion in the commission and have meet-Now if the social science folks can sug- ings in Washington and London alter- ial instructions from this government. gest some method of dealing with this nately. terribly perplexing question so as to satisfy the offended moral sensibilities caused a serious break in the tunnel of the Christian world, which are so under the river, the anchor catching in proceed with an adequate force at once troubled on its account, they will immortalize themselves! If, however, these associations show position they have assumed in society ing the year, from wich it appears that demands, they will find subjects almuch nearer home, and affecting the millions. About thirty-four miles of interests of Christendom as at present edifices being of costly marble. constituted more vitally, than "Mormon polygamy." "Christian" society journing for a brief time in this city is thoroughly overcrowded with prosti- with his wife. He has received much can and Merchants' Union Express tution, intoxication, infidelity, ruffianing attention to the "Mormons,"-who suffrage in the States. to regulate the entire question of the suffrage in the States. Fargo. The new arrangement goes into have proven themselves so well capable their control.

that distinctly understood-to extend of these great problems, will join us and we shall never cease our efforts until it is accomplished.

> For the Deseret Evening News. Telegraph. Bu

# Boston.-Thanksgiving day was ob-served here in the old fashioned New England style; it rained steadily all

Portland, Me .--- A dispatch from ward W. Thompson, Acting District Attorney in Arkansas, has been shot and mortally wounded by a person who took offense at his voting for Gen.

Philadelphia.-The Fenians made a shall be constructed, e grand demonstration to-day in honor of the Secretary of War. the Fenian Congress now in session. An escort of 3000 soldiers and civilians

conducted the delegates through the streets. The Fenian congress will get actively at work to-morrow. The first was received yesterday.

New York .- The Herald's Washington special gives what it purports to be which has received the approval of the claims are to be submitted to a commission of three persons, two of whom are The Chicago Tribune, of the 11th inst. to be selected by Queen Victoria, and contains an article devoted to the meet- one by the President, to meet in Wash-

without fear, favor or affection to either

the blessings of peace and security, and immunity from all the evils which So-cial Science Associations meetto discuss and vainly endeavor to remedy, to every other community as well as our own; and we intend, eventually, to do it. If the wise and good in every nation, who are really interested in the solution who are really interested in the solution all questions of England's responsibilifor recognizing the Southern Confederof these great problems, will join us heart and hand, the work might be accomplished more speedily. But if they will not, we are satisfied. This is the object for which we have set out, and we shall never cease our efforts not get damages from our government; but Johnson's proposed treaty would bind the United States to pay the claims, not only of British subjects who indi-rectly aided the South during the re-bellion, but of Englishmen who lived in the Bouth during that peroid and did all they could to overthrow the Union. There is reason to believe that Mr. Seward, to-day, sent dispatches to Mr. article on South American affairs, says Johnson, notifying him that our gov- the hopes held by the allied powers of ernment could not accept the proposed

protocol. The reports received to-day show that the Union Pacific railroad is completed for 930 miles. Government bonds have been issued for 840 miles. It is reported sent out to examine the road, and is expected they will reach here next week.

The War Department has issued or-

the February term of the court.

New Orleans.-Governor, Secretary of State and Judge of the judicial districts have thrown out the entire vote in federal parishes for informalities in was present, including several memthe manner of making returns, making bers of the Prussian ministry and other the vote of Grant 27,911, and Seymour 41,358. Democratic congressmen have been declared elected in all but the second district. Sheldon received a certificate for the full term.

Washington, D. C.-The note of the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Navy, herewith published, is understood to relate to the orders which have colliery. Three hundred men were in been given to General Mc Mahon and the pit at the time, most, if not 'all of Admiral Davis on the subject of the whom, have perished. Thirty-two Paraguayan difficulties.

Department of State, Washington 17. To Hon. Gideon Gideon Welles. Secretary of the Navy:

pected. In the meantime Mr. Wash-

Minister at Rio, in which he requested

Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the

duty to advise the President that the

Rear-Admiral should be instructed to

be necessary to prevent violence to the

New York .- The long-pending ne-

W. H. SEWARD.

Sir:-Dispatches were received yester-

Chicago, 28. A special to the Tribune of a Parliamentary debate containing

admiralty, will not be entertained by the Alabama commission. Dublin.—A requiem mass has been celebrated at Cork and Queenstown for the repose of the souls of the Fenians executed at Manchester. In both cases great demonstrations were made, the people attending in great numbers. There was no interference on the part of the authorities; good order was maintained.

Paris.-The Moniteur Du Soir, in an editorial on the Presidential election, says Grant's large majority is the cause of concord and tranquility; and it be-lieves his policy will be to heal the wounds of the late war by measures of conciliation. The same journal, in an the hopes held by the allied powers of ending the war with Paraguay have not been realized, and adds that President Lopez is strongly entrenched at Villita, and will continue the war even after

the fall of Ascension. Florence.-Signor Mari has been elect-

that three special engineers have been Speaker of the House of deputies, defeating Signor Crispe the candidate of the party of action. Madrid. - The Provisional Govern-

ders that no government barracks, store houses, offices, stables, piers or wharves shall be constructed, except by order of the Secretary of War. Richmond, 27.—James Grant, who shot H. Rives Pollard, has been bailed in ten thousand dollars, to answer at Rechmond the court

served here by services in the morning Marquis De Clermont... Captain of Archers..... First Secretary..... at the American chapel, and by a dinner in the afternoon, given by Hon. George Bancroft, at which a large party Second Secretary Third Secretary.... Julie De Mortemar. Marion De Lorme... officials and literary personages.

Courtiers, Pages, Conspirators, Officers, Boldiers, &c., &c. London. - Jefferson Davis, who is stopping at Leamington, has delivered a discourse on the importance of explo-Owing to the great length of this Play there ring Jerusalem, and the peculiar fitness vill be no Farce this evening.

of Englishmen for the honorable task. DOORS OPEN at 7 o'clock, Performance commences punctually at 71/2. Wigan, England.-A terrible explosion has occurred in the Arley mine bodies thus far have been recovered. Hundreds of the relations of the dead Cash Assets, \$7,000,000. Total Policy paid, \$2.796,100; Cash Dividends, '67, \$526,573:55. Losses Paid, 1867, \$381,600. are gathered at the mouth of the pit and

the scene is heart-rending. London.-Riots occurred at Long-town and Brampton, in the county of Cumberland. The military were called out to suppress the disturbances and NEW ENGLAND





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Chicago.-A vessel passing down the me so critical, that I have thought it my river, yesterday, dragging her anchor, the masonry. ... The tunnel is nearly to Paraguay, take such measures as may completed, and the break, though serious, will soon be repaired.

lives and property of American citizens there, and in the exercise of sound dis-The Times publishes a statement of a tithe of the good sense, which the the building operations in this city dur- cretion, to demand prompt redress for any extreme insult or violence that over eight thousand structures have may have been arbitrarily committed been erected at a total cost of not less against the flag of the United States, or most innumerable, demanding their than twenty-five millions, including on their citizens. serious investigation and attention, twenty-five churches, costing about two I have the honor to be your obedient servant. new buildings have been erected, many

New York .- Schuyler Colfax is sogotiations in this city have resulted, today, in the consolidation of the Ameriattention from prominent citizens. Companies. The articles of the associa-

A correspondent had some conversa- tion have been formally executed, with ism, starving and houseless vagabond tion with Congressman Boutwell, who the following board of directors:-Henry children, and a myriad other evils of in answer to inquiries, stated that he Wells, A. Elmore, P. Ross, Wm. G. every name and nature, which are the should advocate the adoption of more Fargo, Wm. C. Beardsley, Edward B. every name and nature, which are the natural outgrowth of their present so-cial system. These have certainly most urgent claims upon men whose time and attention are specially devoted to the discovery of remedies for these vari-ous ills, and while they exist, it would be folly in the extreme to neglect such be folly in the extreme to neglect such may vote for the President elect, Sen- treasurer, Elmore P. Ross; secretary weighty matters, for the purpose of pay- ators and Congressmen, if not the power John N. Knapp; general superintend

A heavy northwest snow storm has effect immediately. The M. U. stock of taking care of themselves,-or to prevailed since daylight. Out-door was taken at two shares for one, making polygamy, which is completely beyond sports, for which there has been con- its portion of the capital nine millions.

however gigantic and philanthropic the bill against the United States Govern- press Company. efforts and exertions that may be made ment, as an offset against the Alabama

which were written at Buenos quiet is now restored. Montreal.-Six weeks ago a man in

this city deserted his wife and absconded with a widow, taking his wife's money and leaving her entirely destitute. The wife has since become insane by the trouble, and is now in jail until she can be removed to Beaufort Asylum.

burne's dispatches conclusively show London.-Fifty-seven lives were lost that the situation of all foreigners, inby the explosion in the Arley mines, cluding United States citizens, at Asten seriously injured and many slightly. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

> that 375 Liberals and 258 Conservatives have been elected to the Commons.

Madrid.-An immense and enthusiastic demonstration was made at Saragossa, yesterday, in favor of a Republic. A meeting was held and resolutions adopted, declaring that it is the will of the people of Spain that they should have a republican form of government. The monarchists have held large meetings in several cities.

Pesth.-Herr Orzy, to-day, addressed the delegations in the name of the prime minister, Beust. He said the State of Roumania is unfavorable in her relations with Austria and Turkey. He thought extraordinary measures were unnecessary, but assured his hearers that the Government would keep a careful watch upon movements in that quarter, in common with the other reat Powers.

New York .- Letters from Constantinople, say the war in Crete is virtually ended. Several bands in the mountainous districts occasionally encounter the ous districts occasionally encounter the Turkish forces, but are daily diminish-ing, as they find no aid or sympathy from the inhabitants. The Suitan's forces are not allowed to attack foreigners in arms in the mountain districts, who have only acted on the defensive.

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to regenerate society, and to do away claims, amounting to \$45,000,000, being Company was not represented at the with all the evils with which it is now the damages alleged to have been susafflicted, it can never be done by the during the rebellion. wisdom of man. The other is that the Internation legation deny the charge Latter-day Saints, or "Mormons" as that two millions of the Alaska purthey are called, as a body, form the chase money was expended in securing great Social Science Congress of the world. They are engaged in solving tion bill. Six millions of the purchase the great social problems of the age. This is their mission; they have been And under the called to it by Heaven. And under the called to it by Heaven. And under the inspiration of wisdom from that source they have succeeded in organizing a official majority over Barnes, in the 8th community in which neither prostitu- Congression district is 482. tion, pauperism, drunkenness nor any

the result of our own wisdom, we wish acrimonious character.

tained by British subjects in the South

the good will of Senators and Congress

New York .- There was an immense

to secure the co-operation of all good men, in still further carrying out the great work we have commenced. As a people we have it in our power—not as

meeting, that it is opposed to the basis of amalgamation, and that consequently a renewal of the Express war is by no

The Com

means improbable. Augusta.-Official vote in Maine for Grant is 70,433, Seymour 42,394.

Montgomery .- The Legislature, today, were engaged in discussing the Ku Klux bill, which makes it indictable for any person to appear in a mask, and if any body shoots a masked per-son after dark it is no crime. Several sections of the bill have been adopted.

### FOREIGN.

London, 26-The total number of tion, pauperism, drunkenness nor any of the evils claiming the special atten-tion of social philosophers are to be found. Now, we should really feel very happy to secure the co-operation of all good therity not indianutable, that the tree was an indice with an indice with a number of the present time is 615. The Liberals have 119 majority. Riots broke out at Tredegar yesterday, during the election, when much damage was done to pro-perty. The authorities were obliged to

is sued for damages for the publication