

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ILLIBERALITY.

WHEN reference is made by our elders in their public discourses, or in private conversation, to the persecuting spirit they have had to encounter in the world, there are people who deride it as exaggerated, if not positively untrue. We need not comment on the shallowness of such persons, nor how much they often manifest a similar illiberality. And when reference is made to the bitter persecutions the Saints were called to pass through in former days in Missouri and Illinois, there are not wanting individuals, some of them prominent in the nation, that declare such things could not be, unless those persecuted had been guilty of crimes, or unlawful acts that exasperated their neighbors against them. Many of these individuals would enact similar scenes if they could, while with deep protestations they declare themselves in favor of the utmost liberty, and freedom of speech. It might appear, without further comment, that this was a harsh conclusion to arrive at; but what other can be reached, when every means is resorted to for the purpose of stirring up bigotry and prejudice to acts of hostility against a people who do not interfere with them or their affairs, meddle with no one, and merely ask the right to follow their convictions in matters pertaining to their present and future happiness.

There is very little doubt that there is a marked change in the world since our elders were mobbed, tarred and feathered, unjustly imprisoned, and offered the flesh of their co-religionists for food by fiends wearing the human form. The world has not stood still since then. It has traveled onwards for good or evil. Still, the old spirit exists; intolerance is not yet dead; and though the desire to abuse men for speaking the truth as they understand it may not be so wide-spread, evidences are continually springing up to show that some are yet animated by it, and would readily employ the only argument they seem capable of comprehending or using—brute force.

The dispatches have lately made reference several times to an excitement said to exist on Long Island, with regard to the preaching of some of our elders there. We do not know how far the statements sent over the wire are true. There must be a certain amount of sensational items provided regularly, to satisfy the public craving for excitement, and these reports are likely highly colored. But we presume sufficient reliance can be placed upon them, to imagine that some of the Long Island priests are at work, to stir up a spirit of mobocracy; and that a portion of the people, under its influence, is disposed to use personal violence, if the preaching and its success should continue.

The dispatches published to-day intimate that bloodshed is threatened; and they tell another item, closely connected with this, and not without significance, that a revival is in progress on Long Island. There is little difficulty in tracing a connection between this revival and the threatened violence; for it is astonishing how rapidly active people will become in trying to drive others to their heaven, when they have got "revival" to any considerable extent, and think they are on the straight road for that happy region themselves. They sometimes become so demonstrative in their charity and labors of love, that they would actually kill people to send them to hell quickly, rather than see them not going into their heaven with themselves. It would appear from the telegrams that the preaching of some of the elders has been successful, and the Almighty has blessed their labors to the extent of bringing some to a knowledge of the truth. This is the cause of the excitement. The priests find, no doubt, as usual, that they can not answer truth with old worn-out sophisms; and so they stir up the people to drive "these pestilent fellows" away, who are "turning things upside down," and "are everywhere spoken against." By-the-by, that is about the language that was applied to the Apostles and immediate disciples of the Savior, some eighteen hundred and odd years ago. There is quite a similarity between the two sets of men, if it were followed out closely. Amongst other things they found, that the spirit of persecution was not dead in their day; and that it drew much of its vitality from a class of men known then as now as priests.

Suppose some of these persons who would drive the elders from Long Island for preaching, were to visit Utah and commence preaching against that which they call "Mormonism;" and suppose some few of the people here were so illiberal and narrow-minded as to threaten them with personal violence for so doing, what would be the cry, raised instantaneously throughout the Republic? Why all the troops in the Federal army would not be deemed half enough to send on an army of occupation and extermination. We have

had men here, more than once, who not only opposed "Mormonism," but attacked private character in the vilest, most slanderous and falsest manner; but nobody ever drove them out or talked of doing so, though many said if the same course had been pursued elsewhere they would have been ridden on a rail and maybe some of them would have adorned telegraph poles. There are men here now who pour out tirade upon tirade against the Latter-day Saints, their institutions and leaders; yet nobody molests them, nor talks of it, nor pays heed to them. And this is in "liberal" Utah; while "liberal" Long Island would drive out men for preaching Bible doctrines and making converts by so doing.

Gentlemen who delight in abusing Utah for her illiberality, hold up a little till you weigh facts, and then, if you have honesty, you will be mute.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.
Ratifying the Amendments-Bills and Resolutions.

The Vice-President submitted the resolutions of Rhode Island and the Virginia legislature, ratifying the constitutional amendments, which were referred to the committee on judiciary. Sumner introduced a bill to enforce the amendment to the Constitution, and declaring the right of suffrage not to be denied on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. It provides for the finding and imprisonment of persons hindering citizens from voting, or being registered; and the district courts is given exclusive jurisdiction in these cases.

The chair announced the appointment of Revel upon the committees of education and labor. Howard offered a resolution, instructing the committee on public lands to insert in all further land grant bills a provision to secure the right of settlers to a homestead thereon, requiring the sale thereof at the same price as the alternate sections held by government. Stewart offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of State to furnish information as to what legislation was necessary to effect the administration of justice and protect American interests in China and Japan. The funding bill was taken up and Sherman made a lengthy speech in support of it explaining its benefit and results.

At three o'clock the Senate went into executive session and subsequently adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Military District abolished.
WASHINGTON.—The fourth military district is abolished, and the State of Mississippi is attached to the Department of the Cumberland, Brevet Major General Cooke commanding.

NEW YORK.

Wales in a divorce case.—The gold plot—Intense cold in northern Europe.—Mining steamers.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The latest foreign mail brings details of the opening of the famous Morlaunt divorce case, in which the Prince of Wales appeared on the stand. The witnesses were quite emphatic as to the insanity of the defendant. The most extraordinary evidence ever given in a court room was elicited on this occasion.

The testimony before the special Congressional committee with regard to the gold plot is published and is very voluminous. It clearly indicates the cause of the panic, and the unfounded stories regarding the complicity of the Administration.

The Times, in reviewing the report, says the whole story comes to this: Boutwell undoubtedly acted, as he believed, in the interest of the republic. Flisk and Gould thought they were going to make a fortune by sending up the price of gold, and believed Corbin would further their schemes. They also tried to get General Butterfield on their side. It must be owned he does not come out of the affair with perfectly clear hands.

Letters from St. Petersburg state that never in the memory of man has more intense cold been experienced than that to which the people are at this moment exposed in Russia, Poland and all the north countries. A number of deaths from congelation are reported by the Russian journals; among them several sentries were frozen at their posts.

No intelligence has yet been received, either directly or from the commanders of passing vessels, of the City of Boston, the Bremer steamer *Arcturion*, which latter vessel cleared at Bremen, for this port, and sailed on the 22nd, consequently has now occupied thirty-eight days in the passage.

ILLINOIS.

Female College burned.—Suicide.—Lent, on an anti-slavery protest—Petition for Closing Liquor Saloons.—The Cadets.

CHICAGO.—The Methodist Female College at Jacksonville was burned yesterday, except one wing. All the inmates escaped. The loss is about \$40,000; insured for \$35,000. Two men were severely injured by the falling walls.

A German named Nogel hung himself on Sunday in a cabinet shop on South Canal street. He left letters to his friends, but assigns no excuse for the deed.

A young girl, Elizabeth Morton, took arsenic in whisky on Saturday, from the effects of which she died the same day. She was a sewing girl of dissipated habits.

Pat Gaffney, an Irishman, swallowed five ounces of laudanum, but his life was saved by prompt medical attention. Rev. D. C. Wright, a Methodist clergyman of Quincy, Michigan, has been indicted and found guilty of repeated acts of adultery and dismissed from the ministry.

A monster petition was presented to the Mayor yesterday, for the closing of the liquor saloons on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Ryder earnestly urged the sentiments of the petition in an elaborate speech. The Mayor admitted the evil results of keeping open saloons on the Sabbath, but said he was not authorized to revoke saloon licenses except for legal cause.

The Chicago Tribune's Washington special says the military committee will report on Dawes to-day, and ask action similar to that in the Whittemore case.

Mungen of Ohio is found to be implicated in the sale of cadetships. The price involved is only three hundred. A joke on Mungen is, that the boy he appointed was the son of a prominent republican, of which Mungen was not aware till the investigation disclosed the facts.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CUBA.

Santa Anna Packed off.—A little more fighting.—Insurgents asking Permission to Surrender.

HAVANA.—Santa Anna was sent to Nassau yesterday on a Spanish man-of-war.

A detachment of 100 negro troops was attacked by 600 insurgents on the line of the railroad between Puerto Principe and Neuvas a few days since. The insurgents were driven off.

A great many people in Puerto Principe are coming within the Spanish lines. Several of the most prominent insurgents in the Puerto Principe region have asked permission of the government authorities to surrender, and the Captain General has consented. The insurgents will come to Havana direct, instead of going to Puerto Principe. In addition to the party of Col. Jarola, eighty-six more insurgents have surrendered themselves in the Cinco Villas district.

GREAT BRITAIN.

American corvette sunk.—Another submarine cable laid.

LONDON.—A telegram from the managing directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., says about fifteen miles from Yokohama, about in the *Bombay* collided with the American corvette *Onesida*, and the latter sunk soon after with the loss of about 120 men. The *Bombay* was not injured. The *Bombay* was due at Yokohama from Hong Kong on January 24. The *Onesida* was a third-rate vessel carrying eight guns.

The submarine cable from Bombay to Aden, at the mouth of the Red Sea, has been successfully laid by the *Great Eastern*. This link places England and her Indian colonies in direct telegraphic communication. Messages from Bombay of to-day's date have been received here.

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY.

February 28th, 1870.
Editor Deseret News.—I left this city the first day of last November, in company with some eighty Elders, to visit my friends in the Eastern States, and to offer to them and others the words of life. I took the cars at Utah and had a pleasant trip over the plains to Omaha, where we separated. I went east to West Stockbridge, Mass., in company with Elder C. V. Spencer, where we hired a hall and delivered a lecture upon the first principles of the gospel. I then left for the north part of Vermont, where I spent some time in visiting and preaching to the people. In Westfield I found a few Saints who expect to emigrate to Utah in the spring. I went as far as Canada and then returned to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, the place of my birth, where I found a few of the companions of my youth, who appeared glad to see me after the lapse of thirty-five years, and took me in their carriages from place to place.

I then went to New Hampshire, where my grandfather and mother lived and died. There were living many of my connections, a few of whom belonged to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

After a stay of two or three weeks I returned west, stopping at different points, finding relatives scattered through every State as I passed, all of whom were in a state of unbelief except my wife's sister, Lydia, who joined the Church in her youth, but married a man out of the Church. I found her strong in the faith of the gospel. She intends to pay her friends in Utah a visit this season.

In Atchison County, Mo., I held several meetings, which were well attended; but, as a general thing, the people have but little relish for the truth, consequently I have not held many public meetings, but have talked much in private, about as much as my lungs would bear. The people of the United States are joined to their idols. They say that they are satisfied with their God and their religion. Many of them excuse themselves with minds and passions subject and under the control of surrounding circumstances, which operate either for good or evil. Spiritualism is taking with many in the East. They say that they can work miracles, heal the sick and have free and open communication with the spirit world. It appears to me that the time has come of which the Revelator John spake, when men would go about deceiving and being deceived, and all the world would wonder after the beast.

It is often asserted that the children of Utah are inferior and feeble, as the result of polygamy. While in the States I noted a few cases which came under my own observation, to see how monogamy compared with polygamy in the production of our race; and I find that the comparison is greatly in favor of polygamy. I have visited families where there were two or three dead, one subject to fits and one almost blind. Another family had one idiot; and in another family one was blind. A friend of mine told me of another case where there were six idiots in one family. Several other cases I might mention but the above will suffice for my purpose. I have traveled in most of the settlements of Utah, and have found nothing that begins to compare with the cases referred to.

I left Omaha on the 22d inst, and arrived in this city on the 25th, quite satisfied to live with my friends in Utah. May the Lord bless Israel and especially those who provide over them.

Yours respectfully, J. GATHE.

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