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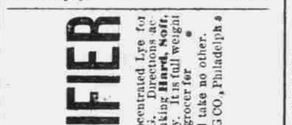

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GENERAL NEWS.

THE EX-PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL POSTPONED.

Mexico Will Welcome Invaders with Bloody Hands.

Washington Points—California and Indiana, Etc.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

The Dead Ex-President.

NEW YORK, 18.—In perfecting the arrangements for the funeral of ex-President Arthur, it has been determined to change the date of the ceremony until the morning of Monday, November 22nd, in order to allow time for the arrival of several members of the Cabinet, and others of distinction who have telegraphed their desire to be present at the obsequies. The services will be held on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock precisely, in the Church of Heavenly Rest, Fifth Avenue and Forty-fifth Street.

A very few days ago, in a conversation with Aqueduct Commissioner Fish, who had called to see him, ex-President Arthur made the following despairing remarks: "After all, life is not worth living for, and I might as well give up the struggle for it now as any other time and submit to the inevitable."

The following telegrams were received to day:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.

Chester A. Arthur, Jr.:

Accept my profound sympathy with you in the death of your father, and my appreciation of his distinguished character and services. A committee of the Senate will attend the funeral.
(Signed) JOHN SHERMAN,
President of the Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.

Chester A. Arthur, Jr.:

Accept my profound sympathy in this hour of sorrow.
(Signed) W. J. FLORENCE.

Albany, N.Y., 18.—The following was issued this afternoon:

State of New York.—Proclamation by the Governor:

By the death of a distinguished citizen, the people of this State are again called to mourn. Chester A. Arthur entered into rest at his residence in New York City early this morning. He had always made his home within our State, and from his early manhood had occupied within it, places of official distinction. As a citizen of New York State he was elected Vice-President by the whole people. Upon the death of President Garfield he became President by succession, and with dignity to himself and with honor to his country he filled that highest office in our government. In all his life he bore, without abuse, the name of gentleman. Remembering the services and admitting the character, it is fitting that we should, by such action as may be deemed appropriate, express our sorrow in his death and show respect for the high official position which he held at the choice of his countrymen.

Done at the capital in the city of Albany, on this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. DAVID B. HILL.

By the Governor.
WM. G. PRICE,
Private Secretary.

Washington, 18.—The Senators below named will attend the funeral on behalf of the Senate: John Sherman, George F. Edmunds, John A. Logan, Wm. B. Allison, M. C. Butler, James D. Cameron, D. W. Voorhees, Warner Miller, George G. Vest, A. P. Gorman, Joseph R. Hawley and James K. Jones.

The President to-day issued the following

PROCLAMATION:

Executive Mansion, Nov. 18.

To the People of the United States:

It is my painful duty to announce the death of Chester A. Arthur, lately President of the United States, which occurred after an illness of long duration, at his residence in the city of New York.

Mr. Arthur was called to the chair of the Chief Magistracy of the Union by a tragedy which cast its pallor over the entire Government. His assumption of the grave duties was marked by an evident and conscientious sense of his responsibilities and an earnest dusire to meet them in a patriotic and benevolent spirit. With dignity and ability he sustained the important duties of his station, and the reputation of his personal services, with conspicuous graciousness and patriotic fidelity, will long be cherished by his fellow-countrymen.

In token of respect to the memory of the deceased, it is ordered that the Executive Mansion and the several Department buildings be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that on the day of the funeral all public business in the departments be suspended. The Secretaries of War and Navy will cause orders to be issued for the appropriate military and naval honors to be rendered on that day.

Done at the city of Washington, this 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1886, and of the independence of the United States of America the 111th.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
Secretary of State.

The Cattlemen Adjourn.

CHICAGO, 18.—At the Cattle Growers' Convention to-day the following was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention, composed of men from more than 30 States and Territories of the Union, representing the farming and stock-growing interest of the entire country, and especially of the Western States and Territories, hereby declare that they cordially endorse the statements of Governor Hauser, of Montana, Governor Warren of Wyoming and Governor Stevenson of Idaho, in their official reports to the Secretary of the Interior upon the question of the use and disposition of public lands, and the injury and injustice of the recent regulations to men who are endeavoring to create homes and support their families under the deprivations and trials of frontier life. That the broad charges of fraud made by the Commissioner against these men are not founded on fact; that isolated instances of fraud present no ground for the universal proscription he has declared against these men; and lastly, that under cover of an intention to preserve these lands for actual settlers, he is in reality and in fact investigating and conducting through his special agents a

SYSTEM OF ESPIONAGE

foreign to our Constitution, unworthy of American citizenship, and by the suspicion of illegality thus cast upon the entries and titles of the farming class as a whole, a vast injustice is done to them, by which no public good is secured or obtained.

In the afternoon a consolidation with the "National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association," under the head of the "Consolidated Cattle Growers' Association of the United States," was effected.

The following officers were elected without a dissenting voice: D. W. Smith of Illinois, President; W. A. Powers of Missouri, First Vice President; Elmer Washburn of Illinois, Second Vice President; Henry E. Alvord, Jr., of Massachussetts, third Vice President; A. H. Sanders of Illinois, Secretary; John Clay, Jr., of Wyoming Territory, Treasurer. An executive committee was chosen, consisting of fifteen members from as many different States.

The convention adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

What Mexico Will Do

DENVER, 18.—Mr. Beheden, Mexican Consul at Kansas City, stopping here a day or two, in an interview this afternoon said the proposed filibustering expedition into Mexico from America is one of the most flagrant frauds yet perpetrated upon a credulous people. "I cannot find language to denounce it as I would wish. The assertions made by recruiting officers that the scheme is endorsed by wealthy Mexicans is wholly untrue. No man who knows the Mexican people and their unalterable love for and faith in their country would ever make such a statement or give any credence to it. I challenge the organizers in Denver or any other part of the United States connected with the filibustering scheme to name any prominent Mexican, recognized as a prominent man in his own country. I would not now take any notice whatever of this thing (for the whole affair has been sufficiently ridiculed and sneered at by the most powerful newspapers in the United States,) but I consider it my duty to

WARN EVERYBODY

not to heed any of these alluring promises. The men who believed them may be unaware of the fact that in recruiting for this purpose they make themselves liable to punishment by the United States government. The whole affair is gotten up by peace disturbers and border ruffians, who have natural allies in neighboring States, and their only chances of success are those of being shot. They forget that the day of successful revolutions in Mexico is past. In the old days transportation of troops was difficult, but now railroads take soldiers rapidly to the rendezvous of rebels and the organized forces of the government have no difficulty in suppressing a revolt. Only a few weeks ago a very distinguished Mexican who had held a prominent position in a former administration was complicated in a revolutionary scheme. He was shot for high treason, and in Mexico they do not give traitors a long trial. They send them speedily to the place of execution, where files of soldiers do the work of death."

Murder and Conspiracy.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, 18.—The grand jury returned their report on the Haddock murder case at three o'clock this afternoon. The jury returned indictments against the following persons: John Arensdorf, murder and conspiracy; Albert "Bismarck," conspiracy; Henry Sherman, conspiracy; Paul Leader, conspiracy; F. Munchrath, Jr., conspiracy; Geo. Treiber, conspiracy; Henry Peters, conspiracy; L. Plath, conspiracy. These are the ten persons present when the crime was committed, two of whom, Leavitt and Bismarck, claim that John Arensdorf fired the fatal shot.

Besides the charge of conspiracy, each of the parties is also charged with murder. The supposition at present is that Arensdorf will be held without bail, and the others in heavy bonds, which, with perhaps one or two exceptions, they will be unable to furnish. The case will not be reached this term of court. Of those indicted, Treiber, Peters, Plath and Granda have not been arrested, and their whereabouts are unknown.

Washington Points.

WASHINGTON, 18.—It is learned at the Department of State that the reappointment by the President, yesterday, of Charles Jonas, of Wisconsin, as United States Consul at Prague, has no bearing upon the case of Mr. Kelley, who had been nominated as Minister to Austria, nor can it be construed to indicate a purpose on the part of either the United States or Austria to recede from the position assumed in that case. Although the statement was published at the date of Mr. Jonas' original appointment last year, that the Austrian Government had refused his exequatur on the ground that he had been concerned in a conspiracy against the life of the Emperor, yet the charge was effectually disproved by Mr. Jonas, and no objection was made to his appointment by the Austrian Government on that score. The real objection was one entirely provincial in its nature. Jonas formerly resided in Prague and was a member of one of two powerful factions into which the inhabitants were divided. His assignment to the post of United States Consul in that city was in consequence received with illfavor by the faction to which he had been opposed, and this fact was deemed of sufficient weight by the Austrian Government to

JUSTIFY AN OBJECTION

to the appointment. Jonas returned from Europe before reaching his post, and repaired to his home in Washington. Meanwhile the Austrian government had inquired further into the matter, and after satisfying itself that there was no substantial objections to the reception of Jonas, the protest against his appointment was withdrawn, and as Jonas was still urged for the post by a large number of Germans and Bohemians in Wisconsin, his appointment was yesterday renewed.

Col. John Moore, of the medical department of the army, was to-day appointed Surgeon General by the President, to succeed Surgeon General Murray, retired. Col. Moore, who is in San Francisco, has been directed to report at Washington immediately.

Secretary Whitney to-day signed an order concentrating the bureau of Provisions and Clothing of the Navy Department so far as they relate to the purchase of supplies for the navy and their storage. This action is regarded as the initial movement on the part of the Secretary towards the accomplishment of his plan for a reorganization of the Navy Department.

The Official Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, 18.—The official returns from all the counties of the State, with semi-official count in San Francisco, give Bartlett (Dem.) a plurality for Governor of 632 over Swift (Rep). The Republicans have elected the Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Surveyor General and two Justices of the Supreme Court. The Democrats have elected the Secretary of State, Controller of the Treasury, Clerk of the Supreme Court and one Justice of the Supreme Court. The Republicans have elected four Congressmen, the Democrats two. In the State Senate the Democrats have a majority of twelve; in the Assembly the Republicans have a majority of two, leaving the Democrats a majority of ten on joint ballot.

Indianapolis, 15.—Official returns of the recent election show the following result on the State ticket: Robertson (Rep.) for Lieutenant-Governor, 231,922; Nelson, (Dem.) 228,603; Gale, (Pro.,) 9135; Pope, (National) 4646. Robertson's plurality, 3319.

Yesterday's Blizzard.

HARTFORD, Conn., 18.—The storm in this city from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p.m. today was very violent. No loss of life is reported, but many buildings were unroofed and barns blown down. Chimneys, fences and trees were toppled over or broken. The wires are down so that reports of the damage in neighboring places have not yet been received. The loss here will amount to many thousands of dollars. A number of large tobacco sheds containing this year's valuable crop are reported to have been blown down, and there will be large losses of that sort throughout the country.

New York, 18.—The storm here was confined to a heavy shower and downpour of rain. To-night is growing colder, with a brisk wind from the west.

Reports to the Associated Press indicate severe storm all along

THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Buffalo, 18.—The maximum velocity of the wind here was reached about 9:30 p. m., when the wind blew over sixty miles an hour. Waves are dashing high over the breakwater, and the wall is being broken up. It is expected that nothing will be left of it if the gale continues much longer. It is thought that vessels due in this harbor will have to take refuge at Long Point.

Galveston, 18.—A special to the *News* from Laredo, Texas, says: Frost and ice prevailed early this morning from Laredo all the way to Monterey, Mexico. The damage to fruit and vegetables is considerable. At San Antonio all the street hydrants were frozen, something that

RARELY OCCURS THERE.

To-night the weather has greatly moderated throughout the State.

Chambersburg, Pa., 18.—Yesterday a rain storm set in and continued all day. The rain descended in torrents, and last night the wind commenced blowing a gale. This morning, about 7 o'clock, a regular tornado strock the town. The clouds were of purple color; houses rocked to and fro and several were blown down. It is impossible now to tell the extent of the damage, which was greatest in the rural districts. The ends of houses were blown in, barns leveled with the ground, school houses upset, trees torn out by the roots and fences carried away. Much fear and excitement prevailed, and the lives of many at various times were in immindent danger. Up to this time no loss of life has been reported.

The Humane People.

CINCINNATI, 18.—The American Humane Association was reinforced this morning by the arrival of a number of new delegates. Measures were taken to tender the services of the Association as arbitrator between the railroads and owners of the humane stock cars; to memorialize Congress and President of the United States in reference to the transportation of cattle; to provide for systematic efforts for the protection of birds; for the employment of agents to visit States and Territories having no humane societies; to investigate the treatment and condition of cattle on the Western ranches; to provide for a systematic policing of stock yards; to secure uniform legislation for the protection of children; to secure co-operation in the protection of children exhibited on the stage, and to employ financial agents. The legislative committee were instructed to ask the passage of an act of Congress incorporating the Association.

Masonic Relief Association.

ST. LOUIS, 18.—The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada held only a morning session to-day. The only business of importance which was transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Martin Collins, St. Louis; First Vice President, John R. Pope, New York; Second Vice President, J. R. Robinson, Toronto, Canada; Treasurer, Wm. Delacto, New York; Advisory Board, M. J. Higgins of Milwaukee, L. E. Williamson and H. R. Mitchell of Toronto, Canada. Toronto was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

Campaign Slander.

PHILADLPHIA, 18.—Hon. Thomas H. Dudley, ex-Consul to Liverpool, today brought suit against United States Senator William J. Sewell for $25,000 damages for remarks made by the latter in a speech at a Republican meeting at Camden on the 7th of October last. The language complained of was that part of General Sewell's speech in which it is alleged he said in reference to Mr. Dudley's opposition to him, that the latter for ten years represented, or rather misrepresented our government abroad, and it was charged he grew rich by charging illegal fees while Consul at Liverpool, and that he robbed sea captains. He, it is said, further charged that Mr. Dudley obtained his office by making a dicker at the Chicago convention which nominated Lincoln for President. Mr. Dudley asserts that these charges are false.

FOREIGN.

AND STILL THE LAND QUESTION.

Newspaper Comments on Arthur's Death.

The Land Question.

LONDON, 18.—A committee of the Cabinet, composed of Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Ashbourne and Rt. Hon. William Henry Smith, is preparing a land bill for Ireland.

The first draft is based upon an extension of the Ashbourne act. It limits the tenant's purchase of lands to holdings under 60 acres. If the Commission sanctions the transfer, the Imperial Treasury will advance the amount, the Commission paying four-fifths to the landlord and retaining the other fifth until the tenant's annual installments amount to one-fifth of the stipulated sum. The tenant's payments shall extend over 20 years, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum, as in the Ashbourne act. The total necessary to be guaranteed by the Treasury is estimated at £25,000,000. Sales under the Ashbourne act having already exhausted the Parliamentary grant of £5,000,000, it is reported that the government, trusting to Parliament's retrospective sanction, has ordered the Treasury to continue to make advances. If the report be true, this action exposes the government to a critical attack for a breach of the Constitution.

Comments on Arthur.

The *Daily News*, referring to the death of ex-President Arthur, says: "His death will be regretted beyond the limits of America. As President he exercised his office in a manner which won for him the lasting gratitude of his countrymen."

The *Standard* says: "Ex-President Arthur's death will be regretted on personal grounds by numbers of people who found something wanting in his political character."

CORRESPONDENCE.

IS IT NOT PERSECUTION?

Comments of a Correspondent Upon the Crusade.

Editor Deseret News:

Who would have ever thought that the Government of the proud Republic of the United States of America, with a Constitution that has been the pride and boast of all true Americans, should step down and out from its proud position and glory to the miserable, insignificant level of a tyrannical despotism, to try and destroy the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by that relic of barbarism, religious persecution? Who would have ever thought that the intelligence of the age—heaven save the mark—represented by the pulpit and press, would endorse and encourage so inhuman a proceeding? And yet we blush to own it, and so must every true patriotic American, this is a lamentable fact.

The conscientious members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are known, the world over, wherever they reside, as good, honest, law abiding, liberty loving, sober and industrious people. They strive to prove to the world that they are the

TRUE DISCIPLES

of Jesus Christ by their works and their zeal in His cause. They advocate the same principles that were advocated by Jesus Christ and His Apostles over eighteen hundred years ago, their zeal and testimony being somewhat similar. They carry the cross, bear the shame and reproach, deny themselves, and manifest that brotherly affection which they of old did; and they are hated of all men, as were the disciples of Christ, or former-day Saints. They have learned the truth of the Divine Master's axiom: "In the world you will have tribulation; but in me you shall have peace."

Mr. Editor, we are gravely told, "It is not persecution, it is prosecution: you must not have a religion that the laws of the country are opposed to." What a miserable subterfuge! Is it possible our persecutors are so foolish as to think we do not know that those laws were framed and passed for the express purpose of trying to persecute the Latter-day Saints until they should give up their religion? Is it not told in the courts, over and over again, to their victims, that if they will perjure themselves, break their marriage vows, their solemn contracts that they made at the altar where God in the dispensations of His providence joined them together; that if they will acknowledge the justice of an unconstitutional law, and the absurd rulings of an unjust judge, and turn their wives and children adrift, as if they were mistresses and bastards, thereby bringing upon themselves everlasting shame and contempt, they can have their freedom and be dubbed "good citizens?"

Heavens and earth! what must a mortal be thinking of to make so

INFAMOUS A PROPOSITION?

Talk about the infamous Jefferies, of such unsavory fame, or of the Dogberrys, what class can such men think they ought to be classified with, whose hearts are so devoid of the principles of common humanity? All the world knows that the infamous bills, fathered by Poland, Cullom and Edmunds were gotten up expressly for the persecution of the Latter-day Saints in spite of the barriers contained in the Constitution against all such unjust and inhuman procedure.

Religious must stand or fall on their own merits. The burning at the stake, the rack, fines, confiscations and imprisonments have all been tried in the *dark ages*, to crush out religions that were gotten up by man. But it is a well known fact, emblazoned upon the pages of history, that it is impossible to suppress the conscience by murder, fines or imprisonment, or any of the most horrid cruelties that the corrupt heart of man could imagine. Have religious persecutors ever been able to stop freedom of thought, freedom of speech or freedom of practice? When men are convinced that a certain course is correct, they will take that course. In the conflict between the North and South, thousands risked their all and perished because they thought they were right; and the history of the world testifies to the impossibility of destroying religious faiths by persecution. The packing of jails, for conscience' sake, with men who are true and faithful to God, their families and their sacred honor, is

THE GREAT BLOT

upon the escutcheon of our nation; and every patriot you speak to is heartily ashamed of it. It is only the baser sort, who, unthinking, is led by the ignorant vituperation of his own class of spirits, that in any way endorses the unconstitutional proceedings that are taking place in poor afflicted Utah; ounce the happy home of good, virtuous men and women, who feared God and kept His commandments; now gaining an experience in "man's inhumanity to man" and religious persecution.

URIEL.

IN THE SOUTH.

Baptisms and Threats of Persecution.

CUBA STATION,
Sumter Co., Ala.,
Nov. 11, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

I took my departure from home on July 7th last, leaving Ogden depot on that date, with all the pain and sorrow incident to parting from wife, parents and others; nevertheless, with the joy of being counted worthy of going into the world as an ambassador of Jesus Christ, to promulgate the divine message which was revealed through the instrumentality of the great latter-day Prophet, Joseph Smith.

Leaving Salt Lake City on the 9th, I bade farewell to scenes so familiar from long association. After a few hours ride, without a companion, I found the railway, which is celebrated for its grand scenery, abounding in interest, and as I gazed on the picturesque, I seemed to sense, as I never did before, the omnipotence of Jehovah.

I reached Kansas City on Sunday and I was compelled to wait until next day in order to renew my ticket. Leaving there at 6:30 p. m., I traveled on until Wednesday, the 14th, when, after many changes and anxieties, I

ARRIVED AT CHATTANOOGA.

On Friday, July 23d, having previously ascertained that my field of labor was at Cuba Station, Alabama, I started with Elder S. Kimball and Brother Wm. Colman and family, who were emigrants bound for Colorado, for Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee. Arriving at the house of a Brother Burkes on the evening of Sunday, the 25th, Elder Kimball and I held a meeting. At the three meetings held while in company with Elder Kimball I became initiated into the labors of a missionary.

On Monday I left Murfreesboro for my present field of labor, reaching this point late on the night of the 27th. Next morning my present companion, Elder W. A. Cowan, met me, and I felt that now I must put on the missionary harness.

My companion and myself have held meetings almost continuously, and as a result, through the favor of the Lord, we have

BAPTIZED EIGHT PERSONS,

with a prospect of administering this ordinance to some others who are convinced of the Gospel's truth. Since these baptisms our enemies' threats, which were common before, have increased considerably, both in frequency and devilry, but as yet we have not been molested. However, to be safe, though not presuming to possess the wisdom of the owl, we imitate him in not venturing out much in the day time; that is, not outside of our circle of friends.

Among these enemies is a "sanctified" lady (?) who wishes there were some other women in her state of mind that, unitedly, they could treat the "Mormon" Elders to a copious application of tar and feathers. Fortunately for us, the tarring and feathering exist in fancy, not in fact.

I heard something rather amusing as having emanated from this woman's mouth some days ago, it being about as follows:

"I know them 'Mormons' throws something on folks that makes 'em love 'em so, and for 'em. I wouldn't have 'em in my house for anything."

Before I close, I wish to call the attention of the young men of Zion to a matter which I know, as a missionary of four months' experience, is of

SOME IMPORTANCE.

Shakspeare said "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." Now in connection with this I will say, that nothing will win the hearts of the Southerners so quickly as the "Mormon" hymns. Every night, almost, the request, "Give us a song," is made. This request of one hymn is only a modest way for asking for from four or five to ten or twelve. The people are delighted with our hymns, both words and tunes. Therefore, it is evident that, if a young man desires to fill a successful mission, some preparation and practice in singing while at home will assist him very much in getting among the people. Two or three hymn books will help him. I give this advice for what it is worth.

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