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IN MEMORIAM COLUMBUS.

Those who think Salt Lake City unequal to such an occasion as fitly observing Discovery Day should have seen the magnificent procession of children this morning. It is questionable if anywhere in the land so great a turnout proportionately has occurred, and quite certain that nowhere do the children better understand what all the parade and display signalize. It is noteworthy that wayside President Harrison the finest reception of this kind he received as he himself admitted; but today we fairly capped the climax—in homely phraseology, we "just fairly spread ourselves" and that, too, in honor of a man who has been in the great beyond a dozen generations past.

Four hundred years ago tomorrow Christopher Columbus disembarked from the "Santa Maria" on the eastern shore of San Salvador, the most easterly island in the Bahamas group, off the southeastern coast of Florida. We celebrate the occasion on Friday because he set sail from Palos on Friday, discovered land on Friday, began his return voyage on Friday, and reached Palos again on Friday, March 15, 1493; this seeming to be the explicit red letter day and its being so close to the real time of discovery, determined us to fix the celebration accordingly, thus allowing for the day as well as the date.

There may be those who do not understand why it is that some places observed the 12th of this month instead of the present date. This is because of the change made in the calendar by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582, he found it necessary to arbitrarily dispose of ten days in order to make the world's chronology coherent, that is, to make time and its measurement from the beginning correspond. The calendar is not perfect yet, but it is practically so, and it is a splendid exemplification of the great learning and profound judgment of the priestly philosopher. Engaging the ten days placed the equinox in its proper position in the year, and the seasons being thus adjusted were made to correspond with the years and parts thereof, but it made the change spoken of, a difference of ten days. It is like setting back the hands of a clock; the time itself goes on, but the measurement of it does not, and in celebrating the 12th of October as it was before the revision, we have to wait ten days and thus fill up the gap which Gregory made for our convenience.

It is a great day and Columbus was a great man. Both deserve all the honors which a grateful people are now bestowing.

AN AUTHOR IN A DILEMMA.

The New York World recently offered a prize of $500 for the best Democratic campaign song. There were several hundred competitors and the choice was made by a committee appointed for that purpose. It turns out that the author is a Republican, holding a lucrative position in one of the departments at Washington, and as such he refuses to give his name, preferring to forfeit the prize if necessary. The World declares that to give the money to a competitor who declines to publicly acknowledge its reception raises a question of literary ethics which can only properly be decided by experts, and the whole matter has been submitted to such a committee. It would seem that in any event the author is entitled to something, since the paper publishes both the words and music of his production.

NANSEN'S POLAR SHIP.

The efforts of the indefatigable Dr. Nansen to reach and explore the North Pole every attentive news reader is more or less familiar with. He has his own ideas of the course and utility of the Polar currents, and his theories, borne out as they are in great measure by his own discoveries and observation, have at least an air of much plausibility. His present intention is to force his way into the great northerly stream, and, trusting himself to a ship which shall be able to resist or endure the tremendous ice pressure that may be encountered, let that stream carry him whither it will. To this end he has been devoting his attention for some months past to the construction of a vessel that shall answer his high requirements. The ship has now so far progressed that an idea may be formed of its general outline. One who has seen it says the slanting sides of the light little craft strike the eye at once. Under the supposition that the vessel will be "nipped" by the ice, care has been taken that as projecting points or flat surfaces exist, the peculiar design is based on the anticipation that all ice, when meeting the vessel, will be forced down under it, allowing it to be raised so much out of the water. For the same reason the bottom of the vessel is covered with hard and smooth wood—greenheart, 8 to 6 inches thick. Inside, the vessel is provided with horizontal, vertical, and diagonal crossbeams, fastened by hundreds of iron and wooden joints, giving the impression of great solidity. The frame is mostly oil oak. Besides the uppermost covering of greenheart, there are two oak skins. The vessel is provided with a steam-engine of 140 horse-power. It is rigged as a three-masted schooner and will mainly rely on its sails when in the ice. Its dimensions are: keel, 31 metres; greatest length of deck, 39 metres; greatest width of deck, 11 metres; height from keel to deck, 5.25 metres; when loaded, 4.75 metres; displacement, 800 tons. The hull will be extremely heavy on account of the heavy material used in the construction, yet it is estimated that she will be able to carry 450 tons of coal and provisions, etc. Besides the smaller boats necessary for encountering, etc., two large boats are being built, able to hold the whole crew of twelve men, and provisions for three months.

With such a marvel of solidity, and with the skill and the experience the intrepid Nansen has already exhibited, there are good reasons to expect that the results of this voyage will far exceed those of any that have preceded it. The interest of the whole world will be centered upon it.

A BANKRUPTCY LAW NEEDED.

The time was, in the very remote ages, when an insolvent debtor might be put to death by his creditors; coming along down the shore of time, with the sun of a more perfect Christianity rising higher and higher and an improved civilization growing and spreading among men, the savagery of such laws was finally recognized and they gave way to measures less rigorous. As far back as the mediæval period, we believe, or say about the time that the good Queen Isabella disposed of her jewelry rather than go in debt to give Mr. Columbus a world-seeking outfit, the more merciful treatment of only imprisoning the man who couldn't or wouldn't pay his obligations was in vogue, and the race has not entirely gotten rid of this relic of modified barbarism yet; still, it is only in a few places where civilization prevails that this is done, and it is not as a rule invoked in them except in the more aggravated cases.

Few things in this life are more grandmotly annoying than for a conflicting creditor who may be in need of his dues to be put off and swindled and kinoff and his business made to suffer through the default of others; but, the almost everything else in this life, there is another side to the question. Perhaps the debtor, through lack of a business faculty or some stroke of misfortune, has become unable to meet his obligations, and as there is nothing criminal in this, there is nothing to be gained by either the creditor or society at large in punishing the debtor; in cases where there is a criminal or fraudulent defalcation or weakness, it is altogether different and the law amply provides for dealing with such transactions.

The relation of debtor and creditor has always existed and always will as long as men buy and sell. Immediate payments are practically impossible; besides, even if such things could be, they would create more hindrance, damage and loss than they would avoid. This is an age of refined civilization and comprehensive enlightenment, one in which transactions are not as a rule conducted on the basis of an immediate exchange, but rather on that of a risk or an experiment. The man who buys a stock of goods, for instance, and opens up a store, takes upon himself a risk at the hands of the people among whom he resides; he must conform to their customs and circumstances if he sells anything at all. If they are a farming class who receive money as a rule only after the sale of crops, he must give them credit till after such sales, and in the meantime must keep up his stock without, perhaps, having the ready cash to do it, so he in turn must have credit from the concerns with which he deals. These latter, and the village dealer also, are thus constantly involved in a risk; the people treated may not pay a sufficient proportion of their obligations at the appointed time to settle with the greater ones, or the farmers' crops may fail altogether and they be thus unable to pay anything at all, in which case the small concern goes to the wall hopelessly and its fall may seriously jolts if it does not completely overturn some one or more of the places from whence came the supplies. This kind of thing or something similar sometimes happens, but not very often; but if it occurred every day, we still could not dispense with the credit system and its attendant risks. Just fancy a store in which a man has dealt for years and always paid up, refusing further credit because it has been determined to abandon that system of dealing! Or a hotel proprietor demanding the pay for each meal and lodging upon the receipt thereof from a registered patron who presents external evidence of ability to pay! Or a New York merchant refusing to honor a telegraphic order from a reliable firm in Salt Lake until the money arrives, although the goods might be wanted immediately and would shortly diminish in amount corresponding with the delay! Of course none thinks of such things and they all go to show in what vital the commercial world places confidence to its constituent parties. Yet this confidence is sometimes misplaced, oftener than otherwise through unforeseen circumstances and this all makes it necessary for each nation to establish and maintain a comprehensive code of bankruptcy.

A bankruptcy law was passed in this country in 1841 and promptly repealed in less than three brief years. In 1867 it was revived by Congress, which has the sole power under the Constitution of dealing with the subject, but this time, through political agitation it did not live so long as before, its repeal taking place in 1878. After the war of the rebellion the agitation was again renewed, the pressure at that time being still more irresistible through the unsettled condition of business in the country, and as a measure of relief to those who were financially stranded a bill was passed in 1867. It was an ex parte, quixotic and most unsatisfactory contrivance, showing that the legislative as well as the business department of the land was in bad repair. It was afterwards amended—and came somewhat worse if possible—and after a fitful existence of eight years it went the way of its predecessors.

The whole country is in need of a just and impartial system governing bankruptcy, but perhaps we need it worse in Utah than do the people of other commonwealths, for we have not, like most of them, even an insolvency law. When an assignment is made here it is upon the principles of the common law and customs prevailing elsewhere, by means of which the debtor arranges things pretty much as he pleases. The subject has been brought up in several Congresses, but nothing could be agreed upon. Let us hope the next one, or the next session of this one, will take the matter in hand and keep it there until completed.

The reflections on this subject herein contained have reference of course to the greater mercantile concerns which are governed by the laws of business as well as the law of Congress and the local enactments. There is no design or intention to either excuse or suggest an excuse for private individuals running recklessly into the meshes of obligations from which they cannot honorably escape. Providential calamities being excluded from the composition of the case. The remarks on the subject of debt at the recent General Conference were full of appropriateness and wisdom, and cannot be too sympathetically urged upon the consideration of the people in every community of the Saints.

SAYS THE Cleveland (O.) Press Dealer: "The Idaho Democrats have withdrawn their electoral tickets and will vote for the People's party ticket. The total vote cast in Idaho in 1888 for president was 16,981, and for governor in 1890 was 16,424. The Republican majority in 1888 was 1,726, and in 1890 was 3,214, etc.

Cleveland is a good ways from Idaho and irregularities in the report of anything must be looked for. Still, our sprightly Buckeye contemporary might know that Utah's northern neighbor cast its ballots vote for President last month, having been in the swaddling clothes of territorialism at the time named in the extract—1888.

COL. R. G. INGERSOLL is in the lecture field, and this time he is discussing the merits of Voltaire from the standpoint of the agnostic. The colonel seems so fearful lest some one in all this broad land should not know that he repudiates the idea of a Creator, that he tells us all the gathered wisdom of a lifetime and all the emotions of the heart and emanations of the mind come from and go back to absolute oblivion, that he seems hardly able to rest at night.

THE SPEAKERS at last night's Liberal meeting to whom efforts the Liberal organ devotes the most space were defeated candidates for the nomination of county attorney. The Liberal organ itself was of the same goodly company; it also took a hand in trying to defeat the successful nominee.

It is impossible for men to go to bed at night members of the People's party and wake up legal Democrats and Republicans—the Knoxville Liberal Daily Gazette.

It appears still more "impossible" for some men to go to bed at night members of the Liberal party and wake up legal Democrats and Republicans.

Election is not with some absolute rule in the place I have made for my future home.—C. C. Allen.

Wherefore Mr. Allen's best friends should unitedly resolve that the specter of absolute rule in his future place be forever laid.

THE MEMPHIS Appeal-Avalanche irreverently suggests that Charlie Mitchell be made post laureate. The grounds on which this heartless suggestion are made do not appear; the subject is not the most fit, nor can it be properly said that he has fit the most.

A LADY in San Francisco is in possession of the dress worn by Louis Keene on the night of President Lincoln's assassination; the wounded man's head rested for a moment on Miss Keene's lap, and the blood stain thus caused is still visible.

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