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THE FAKE CARNIVAL

The respectable people of this city will breathe more freely after tonight. Not because of any very great change in the temperature, but because the "Street Fair" will be at an end.

We have to speak, not by experience, but by the testimony of numerous reliable persons who took in the whole business with all its "racy," vulgar and licentious details.

The free entertainment was the best feature of the Fair, apart from the appearance of the Carnival Queen and her attendants.

It may be thought that our words of condemnation ought to have been uttered at the beginning, rather than at the ending of these alleged festivities.

We do not believe that any real good will result from this so-called "carnival." Thousands of people from the country have come into the city, and gone away in wonder whether such things are countenanced by the authorities of Salt Lake.

It will, doubtless, to some extent have a damaging effect upon other celebrations that are expected to follow.

"MORMONISM" ON SIN.

In the continual opposition which the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have to meet, it is very rare indeed that a fair and correct statement of its doctrines constitutes the basis of arguments against it.

We have noticed recently a perversion of one point of doctrine that is being copied by persons who desire to show familiarity with "Mormon" ideas,

and who succeed simply in exhibiting their own ignorance. They are perhaps not so much to blame as the originators of the wrong.

Every Latter-day Saint and every child who has been instructed in any of our Sunday schools, know very well that such a notion is contrary to the fundamental doctrines of the Church and to the teachings of its ministers.

The excuse offered for thus misrepresenting the doctrine of the Latter-day Saints, is that it teaches the necessity of contrasts in order that mankind may appreciate the difference between good and evil.

If it had not been for sin there would have been no death. All the ills of mortality are the result of disobedience to law, divine or human.

The revelations of God to this Church declare that "He cannot look upon sin with the least degree of allowance."

It is the road to "the pathway to good," it is the road to evil. Transgression does not bring blessing but a curse.

In all the events that have occurred on this planet, from the time when it rolled into its orbit from the hands of its Creator, they have been under the watchful eye of Omnipotence and will all be overruled for the ultimate good of His children.

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A PERIOD OF TRANSITION.

The fact can hardly escape the notice of thoughtful observers, that our age presents many features of resemblance to the age of declining paganism in the old Roman empire.

A most remarkable indicator of the tendency of our age is the eagerness with which Christendom has accepted Dr. Harnack's lectures on the Essence of Christianity.

No wonder that moral and intellectual confusion prevails in the world. Men's minds are unsettled, and there is a general spirit of uneasiness, just as there was in Rome before the fall of paganism.

UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, recently expressed the opinion that universal peace will prevail in a not remote future.

His view of the matter is that the moral sense of the world is growing, and that it will soon have reached a stage of development when it will admit of no arbitration by brute force.

No matter from what point of view the question is regarded, the conclusion is the same. Some hold that the business interests of the world are becoming so intertwined that a great war would mean world-wide financial disaster.

It is not improbable, though, that before the era of peace breaks over the world, a terrible war will first have to be fought.

But it will all come about, Providence is leading mankind to that goal, and all that takes place is overruled for that one end.

How different a San Francisco schuttenfest from a Texas gun play!

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Mark Twain has named his Adiron-

racks retreat "The Lair." What name could be more fitting for a literary lion's place of refuge?

The Street Fair (Heaven save the mark!) being over, would it not be a good idea to fumigate the grounds where the Midway was?

If Senator Hanna were to act as mediator between the steel companies and the Amalgamated association, he would make a boss one.

Henry George, Jr., informs the New York World that the name of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland is Tom and not Thomas. After all, what's in a name?

There is soon to appear an American edition of the Revised Bible. People's moral codes are far more in need of revision, as a rule, than the Bible is.

In Oxfordshire, England, the superstition prevails that the arrival of a German band in a village portends rain. In America it portends "Hall Columbia."

Edison has recently produced a new electric storage battery. Now if he will only produce a cheap, portable cold storage battery he will confer a great benefit on mankind.

Admiral Schley asked for a court of inquiry and Secy. Long has issued a precept. It will likely prove to be another case where example is better than precept.

Koch says that malaria does not come from swamps but from mosquitoes and gnats. Then malaria will be greatest where the country is swamped with mosquitoes.

Will the police "run in" the Sunday "drunks" signs of the open Sunday saloon? Or will they shield them from the "wrath to come," when Timmony deals out straight justice on Monday?

While paying the troops in Laguna district, the paymaster, Maj. Canby, had the safe in the guard house robbed of twenty thousand dollars.

In Boston horses wear straw hats to protect their heads from the sun's rays. The other day a near horse ate the off horse's hat off. This is not strange when it is remembered that many and many a horse has eaten his own head off.

The Shamrock II has sailed for the United States. Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to capture the America's cup have been gallant and sportsmanlike.

The Tuberculosis congress, which has just closed in London, strongly urged that expectorating in public places should be prohibited. It is an unwholesome as well as filthy habit.

ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS

New York Churchman.

Does the church really want to get and to bring the world as close as she can to the mind and thought of the Bible and of our Lord? To ask such a question might seem to be to answer it.

Neither the Episcopal Church of England nor the Presbyterian Church of Scotland bows under a heavier theological burden, than ecclesiastical bodies in America, which insist on doctrine that have become obsolete and are repudiated by the moral and intellectual sense of many who affirm them.

The Living Church.

A quarter century ago the higher education of the country was very largely the work of religious bodies. Today, following on the divorce of religion from the public schools, it is largely secular.

New York Examiner.

The pastors of all our evangelical churches have been deeply interested in the religious phase of the Pan-American exposition, and a strong pressure has been brought upon the directors in regard to Sunday closing.

The August number of Ainslie's magazine has much readable fiction, besides articles on current topics. Among the latter are "The Wonders of Christian Science," by Eugene Wood, "Lawson of Boston," by Winfield M. Thompson, "Department Store," by H. E. Armstrong, "The Woman Citizen," by Ellis Meredith, "James T. Powers, Comedian," by Richard Duffy.

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