

# **EVENING NEWS.** PUBLISHED DAILY, SUNDAY EXCEPTED. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE DESERT NEWS COMPANY. CHARLES W. PENROSE, EDITOR. Tuesday, May 10, 1893. **TAXING COMMERCIAL DRUMMERS.** DURING the last session of the Legislature, a bill was introduced for the taxing of "drummers," as the pushing, jostling, enterprising and generally successful business men are called, who peddle their wares in the streets of the city for the purpose of inducing other merchants to patronize the eastern firms which they represent. Commercial travelers are a convenience to mercantile institutions which do not send their own buyers to the chief marts of the country. At the time they are often great detriment to home industries. While they place samples of their wares under the eyes of our dealers and the guarantees as to quality, price, etc., of the respectable "drummers" may be usually depended upon, they frequently make it a point to specially undersell a home manufacturer, for the purpose of preventing his success which means the stoppage of imports of the article in competition. "Every man for himself," is the motto of the "drummer." For the protection of home industries it was desired that a tax be put upon these commercial canvassers, and the project received some consideration, but did not come to anything practical. Recently, a judicial decision has been given on a law of this character which was passed by the State of Virginia. The law imposed a special tax upon the agents of mercantile firms and manufacturers in other States who entered Virginia with their wares. The drummers, who are a wide-awake and determined class of men, refused to pay the tax, and in a trial before a State court lost their case. But they carried it up to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the decision of the lower court was reversed. The Supreme Court ruled that the power of Congress under the Constitution to "regulate commerce among the several States" is exclusive, and that any State law which discriminates against the manufacturers of another State and in favor of its own, is nullified by that constitutional provision. Quite a number of the States have recognized the injury done to their home productions by the "drummer" business, and have either enacted or contemplated legislation of a similar character to the Virginia law. This decision, however, will make a clean sweep of the whole business and leave the field open to the irrepressible and unattractive "drummer." The only thing left for the home producer to do is to make his wares as good and cheap as the imported articles, and take a leaf out of the commercial traveler's book on the ways and means of pushing his goods into public notice and public favor.

## **STILL PROGRESSING.** Reports from various parts of the British Mission continue to show progress among the Salts and the spread of the work among inquiring friends. At the London Conference held April 3d, Elder T. C. Griggs reported that since the last conference he had baptized nine persons in the Whitechapel District; Elders E. King and J. A. Jennings had been laboring in the Kent District, and thirteen had been baptized into the Faversham Branch; Elder C. F. Wilcox, with Elder M. F. Brown, had baptized sixteen in the Berks and Wilts district; and the other laborers in the Conference gave encouraging reports, with prospects of baptism in many places. Elder W. W. Turner, writing to the Star from Lichfield, previous to returning home from his mission of nearly two years, reports having baptized fifty-four, with five others ready for the water. Elder Joseph Goddard, writing from the Birmingham Conference, speaks of four baptisms in the Northampton District and fourteen in the Stafford District, with crowded meetings at Wolverhampton. We have gleaned the foregoing information from the *Millennial Star* of April 18th.

## **"SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW."** This is a remarkable book by a remarkable man. It is John B. Gough's recollections of his own experiences. The very nature of his life work brought him into close contact with poverty, crime, destitution and vice, and he has listened to life-histories of the most thrilling nature, and witnessed scenes that testify anew to the truth of the adage, "Fact is stranger than fiction." Some of the saddest and most pathetic incidents ever told are narrated in this work, and the reader's eyes will fill in spite of himself at the power of Mr. Gough's pathos in describing scenes that have come under his personal observation. But *Sunlight and Shadow* is not altogether a record of dark experiences. It has a bright and sunny side. Mr. Gough's stories and descriptions of the humorous side of life, as he has seen and experienced it, portray many amusing scenes. His remarkable facility for seeing the ludicrous side of everything, and his talent for humorous description, are well known. No one can tell more amusing things and in a more irresistibly humorous way than John B. Gough. Comedies from life, absurd blunders, laughable mistakes, comical incidents, embarrassing situations, mostly drawn from his own experience on the platform and among the people, are given in *Sunlight and Shadow* without reserve. The work is finely printed and bound, and is superbly illustrated with magnificent full-page engravings, drawn in the highest style from original designs by F. O. C. Darley, Frederick Delmon, and other famous artists. The magnificent steel-plate portrait of Mr. Gough was engraved from a photograph

# **BY TELEGRAPH.** DENVER, 9.—A telegram received by the Governor states that on the 5th inst. in La Platta county, a ranch was attacked and a hundred and forty head of cattle run off and three ranchmen named Thumb, Smith and May killed. It is not known who were the attacking party, some think Indians and others white desperadoes.

# **MORMON MISSIONARIES.** ELDERS INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORK. From the "Telegram" of April 20th.

The following account of an interview with Elders John Stoddard and O. C. Ormsby, of Cache Valley, is pretty correctly related; the reporter, however, has added ten years to Brother Stoddard's age and seven years to Ormsby's period of preparation in Logan; there is also a little discrepancy in the report of the Doctor's remarks about family associations, and some few points of an unimportant character. The reporter, however, has aimed to be correct, and he should have credited accordingly:

"There are now staying at the Stevens House on Broadway, several Elders of the Mormon Church, awaiting the departure of the Dulon line steamship *Wyoming*, to carry them to Liverpool. They are under the leadership of Elder John Stoddard and number 42 persons. Mr. Stoddard, who was found at his hotel to day, introduced a *Telegram* reporter to Elder Ormsby, M. D., who, together with his brother in Mormonism, signified the willingness to be interviewed. The Elder in charge is a man of some 55 years of age, with pleasant, open countenance, fringed all round with a handsome brown beard. His eyes have a merry twinkle, yet denote a determination not to be trifled with. Dr. Ormsby, who is a Californian by birth, received his medical education in Chicago, and was a member of the college with high honors.

"How is your party divided as to nationalities?" was the first question asked by the reporter.

"The majority of us who claim either England, Scotland or Wales as the land of our birth, while the remainder are Scandinavians, with the exception of two Germans. There are also four ladies with us, but they travel simply as visitors, and it is not worth while to give their names. Sister Mrs. Carpenter and her two children, who came through with the party, are going to Connecticut to visit her family."

"Can you tell me what you intend doing in Europe?"

"On our arrival in Liverpool we shall report to the President of the Mormon mission, who is one of the Twelve Apostles, and he will distribute us and our fellow Elders among the various conferences, where we shall labor under the several presidents. We shall not know until we land, nor do we care, to what part of Europe we may be sent, but of course those of us speaking foreign tongues will be assigned to foreign countries. We expect to be absent about two years, and during that entire time shall preach the gospel, and have no doubt of making many converts in different parts of Great Britain and Scandinavia."

"With a single exception, we all have wives and families. Each one of us is prepared to pay our share of expenses. Of course, we don't expect to stay at first class hotels all the time. Both the doctor and myself brought quite sufficient to see us through two years. We are all tradesmen and farmers, except the doctor, and every man possesses his own land and home. I," said Mr. Stoddard, "am a millwright. We leave our families and business behind us for the sake of the Church, but neither will suffer during our absence, for they will be looked after by our friends. Some of us have closed our businesses, and there is no need of any family wanting for anything, as should they require assistance, we can get it at the end of the world. We would look after them at once. My family is left well provided for, and my eldest son will care for my business."

"I am a druggist as well as a doctor," added Elder Ormsby, "and my partner can act for me while I am away. I have never been east before, but have been practicing medicine regularly for 20 years in Logan, Cache County, which has a population of 3,500." Turning to the leading elder, the reporter asked from what parts of the Territory the members of the band came and what their ages were.

"They come from all around," said he. "I myself live at Wellsville, Cache County, a city of 1,500, which has its Mayor and Common Council. I have been in the country over thirty years, and was a member of the Church before that, and the longer I am in it the more convinced am I of its great and untold worth in every way. The ages of our party vary from twenty to fifty-five years."

"Is Utah in a prosperous condition?"

"To begin with we have a population in the United States of over one hundred and forty thousand and about four hundred thousand in Utah. Elders constantly laboring in the field in different parts of the world. The work is a great success where. No one but the Latter-day Saints and Eastern States of this country is Mormonism on the increase more than at any in the last fifty years, but also in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, New South Wales, and other parts of the world, which I can't think of just now. Business, property and things generally have never been so prosperous as they are this spring. Our yield of crops will be simply immense, and every branch of trade is thriving. Sickens among us are rare, and our families are happy and contented with their pleasant lot in the city of Logan, where the Doctor comes from, we are building a temple, which will be finished next summer. Its cost will be nearly \$300,000. The Tabernacle, or House of the Lord, is not in use, cost \$100,000, and seats 3,000 people."

"You are frequently represented in print as very dangerous and terrible people. What have you to say about it?"

"Here the Doctor took up the cudgel and said, 'The accusations are quite unworthy of notice, and for that reason we never deny them. The stories you hear are pure fabrications. As to the Danites, I never knew of any. The name used to be applied to all members of the Church. I never saw any.'

"The life and property of Jew and Gentile alike are protected equally with those of the Mormon."

"It is an insane idea for intelligent persons to believe for one moment that people are put out of the way or murdered in the mountains in a great high way over which there is constant travel. Are not all of them American citizens, and in such case would not the Government interfere? Then, again, does it seem strange, should these things be true, that churches of all denominations are established everywhere throughout the Territory and other countries?"

"I tell you, sir, that an apostate has the same rights as the Mormon. When we meet a Gentile who is an enemy to the Church, and whose lives are never in danger at our hands, but of course we cannot visit their families on account of the difference in our religious views."

# **AMERICAN.** THE CAUCUS YESTERDAY. Concluding the Session of the Republican Senate.

The republican senators held a caucus yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining what course should now be pursued in regard to the passage of executive business which was left temporarily unprovided for in the programme adopted last week. The meeting, although prolonged to the late hour of 9, was at last adjourned without result. A point of action on the subject under consideration. At an early stage of the proceedings, resolutions were submitted proposing to declare it the sense of the caucus that it is expedient for the Senate to take action at this session upon any nominations to fill an office not now vacant. This gave rise to a long and especially interesting debate as to the special rights and duties of the Senate, and in a comprehensive statement of the reasons why the nomination should be considered.

About 4 o'clock, Conkling took the floor and proceeded to make a speech which occupied the remainder of the caucus session. It was devoted to the history of the nomination of Robertson for the New York collectorship, and in a comprehensive statement of the reasons why the nomination was particularly objectionable and offensive to him. In the course of his remarks, he entered into a full and complete statement of the connection with them, particularly at the Chicago convention, and also gave a detailed recital of the conference and understandings with the President in regard to the New York nominations, etc., at various times antecedent to the nomination of Robertson, from all of which circumstances he argued he and the party which he and his colleagues represented in New York had been dealt with in a most unbecomingly treated. It also reported that Conkling, in narrating what occurred at Chicago, informed the caucus that Judge Robertson, among other exhibitions of personal hostility then made by him, went so far as to declare he would support Garfield if nominated for Vice-President. At the close of Conkling's speech the caucus adjourned till to-day. None of the senators whose position is to any degree doubtful on the main subject in the debate, and as no vote was taken on the proposition, no indications were offered as to what may be the result of the deliberations to-day.

## **BRIEF TELEGRAMS.** The British troop ship *Malabar* has arrived at Portsmouth.

The Mississippi Democratic State Convention is called for August 3rd.

Mrs. Garfield is seriously ill from nervous prostration. She is threatened with malaria fever.

B. H. Schroeder & Co., of Amsterdam, have failed. The firm dealt chiefly in sugar and cotton.

Grier has declined the Third Assistant Postmaster-Generalship and Garfield withdrew his nomination.

The United States census office states that the people of the United States pay annually \$23,250,000 for third-class newspapers.

Considerable excitement is caused by Cardinal Manning's forbidding the use of halls of Catholic clubs, etc., for meetings of the land league.

Baroness Burdette Courts offers \$50 reward for the recovery of a diamond and diamond brooch, lost at the Queen's Tuesday drawing-room.

Henry Arbuckle, charged with being one of the Star route conspirators, has surrendered in Philadelphia, waived a hearing and was held in \$5,000 bail.

James Daly, editor of the *Castlebar Telegraph*, arrested something ago under the coercion act, has been released on account of the illness of his wife.

The *Mark Lane Express* says: When the ship *Albatross* left, it was slightly progressed, and it is hoped that its appearance remains healthy and crop reports are favorable.

A duel impends between Lepere, formerly French minister of the interior, and Yvon, vice-president of the council-general of the department of Yonne. The latter is 78 years of age.

Miss O'Brien has been asked to name the emigrant vessel whose horrors she has described in her story of five different it ocean lines emphatically deny the truth of her charges.

To-day Gladstone moved an address praying the crown to provide a monument in Westminster Abbey to Beaconsfield. It was adopted. A similar motion was adopted without division by the Lords.

Reported Discriminations.—It has been alleged that the Union Pacific Railroad Company has unfairly discriminated in the imposition of freight charges at Ogden, between goods freighted over their own lines and articles brought over the lines of other corporations. For instance, it has been said that non-sugar brought over the U. P., the rate per hundred from Ogden to Logan was 41 cents, while upon that which came over the C. P., just double the rate, (\$2 cents), was charged. The latter is a very interesting point, there was even a greater disparity in the charges, and all in favor of the Union Pacific freight.

A reporter of the *Ogden Herald* interviewed Mr. S. H. H. Clark, General Manager of the U. P. R. R., as he passed through that city yesterday, with the following result:

"Mr. Clark intimated that he was not prepared to state positively whether these figures were correct or not, but hinted that if they were, it was his duty to do so, and that he had his approval. He had been in California during the winter, and had not been able, on account of feeble health, to give very close application to the business of the road. He was now on his way to Omaha, and would give some attention to the matter alluded to. He evidently thought that an alteration on the side of the people in this connection would be proper and was among the probabilities."

Deseret Museum.—The Curator returns thanks to Brother Graves, of Provo, for a handsome specimen of silk made in Utah County. Also to Brother Dan James, of Tooele City, for a fine specimen of charcoal made from Mountain mahogany. This is the most compact kind of charcoal that is made in this Territory, and can be supplied in any quantity by addressing as above.

user's office not included in the above receipts. These bonds inclusive of those which may be presented for continuance by European holders, it is estimated, will swell the aggregate amount to at least \$140,000, leaving but about \$50,000,000 of the 6 per cent. to be accounted for.

## **DIED.** At Tooele, May 2, 1893, of enlargement of the heart, DANIEL KING DONALDSON, son of James and Mary Donaldson, born Oct. 4, 1875. Mrs. Star, please copy.

In Newcastle-upon-Tyne, April 7th, 1893, of consumption, EASTER BURNETT, born May 2, 1865, at Woodstock, Norfolk; baptized August 2, 1877. Died in full faith of the Gospel.—*Millennial Star*.

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