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STATE NEWS NOTES

Another Elevator Tragedy—Tramp Nuisance Continues—Mormons in Portland.

Dr. E. P. Hill, of the First Presbyterian church—I am not quite clear as to whether these Mormon missionaries are knaves or fools. If they are trying to snare the people by keeping in the background the abominations of Mormonism, then they are knaves, and should be severely dealt with. If they really believe, however, that the immoralities of a Turkish harem are according to the will of God, then they are fools, and should be humanely confined within the walls of an asylum. I say this in all kindness.

It is idle for these men to talk of the similarity certain Mormon doctrines and the accepted teaching of Christendom. Intelligent people demand the distinguishing features of a new faith, not its similarity. These constitute its claim for recognition. What are the doctrines peculiar to Mormonism? Polygamy is one declared openly by their own bishops to be essential to the system. It is an appeal to the lusts of men, and no wily argument, based on the customs of the ancient Jews, can prove otherwise. Mormonism teaches that Jesus Christ was a polygamist. It makes the hot blood rush to my face to hear my Master thus blasphemed.

PORTLAND, March 26.—An uncontrollable elevator in the Lewis building caused the death of Mrs. Sarah B. Chapman, a dressmaker, about 6:30 last evening. She was endeavoring to leave the cage on the fourth floor, when it started to descend and before the man who was operating it could pull her back, the top of the cage caught her, crushing in her skull. She died within an hour after the accident.

Last week a letter came to Lakeview from the East to George Kellogg, a laborer, who has been living in that vicinity for some time, to the effect that an uncle of his had, leaving him a big estate. At the time he received the letter Kellogg was working on the streets, but when he read of his good fortune, he dropped his shovel and concluded to work no more. Kellogg is an old sheep-shearer, well known in Lake county, and is said to be a good fellow.

HEPPER, Or., March 25.—Pete Lane and Frank Snow, tramps, were arrested by Sheriff Matlock last evening for stealing apples, meat, canned fruit, eggs and clothing from the premises of W. W. Smead. The theft was committed Wednesday night. Snow pleaded guilty and fully exonerated Lane, who was turned loose. Snow was held to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$250. He will probably have to remain in jail until September. Tramps are more numerous here this year than ever before, and are becoming a great nuisance.

McMINVILLE, Or., March 25.—The courthouse in this city contained a large audience Saturday evening to hear an address by Hon. T. T. Geer.

Mr. Geer said he was not there to abuse anybody, but with that practical reasoning, which is so characteristic and appeals so strongly to thinking people, especially to farmers, he held his audience with rapt interest for an hour and a half. He dwelt principally on the ratio of 16 to 1, and declared it didn't mean anything in these times.

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Twisting a Rabbit.

The wretched rabbit is first driven into a hollow log or tree or hole, as the case may be. Then the twister cuts and trims a supple gad of suitable length, inserts it into the retreat and pokes about till he feels the rabbit. The gad is then withdrawn, and it's ten to one that a hair or two clinging to the end will prove that the rabbit has been touched. The twister now makes a split in the end of the gad, feels for the prey again, and when the split is in the fur turns the gad steadily in one direction till a firm hold has been taken of the fur. The rabbit is then dragged out and dispatched, if everything works just right. Too frequently things go wrong. A rabbit's skin is very tender, and a rough handed twister may twist off inches of skin and wads of fur before he thinks that he has secured a proper hold. Not seldom the skinned rabbit resists so strongly that the skin is torn off during the pulling process. The whole business savors too much of flaying a beast alive to be worthy of further discussion.

Reform in Ancient Stuttgart.

The question of the nightly illumination of the old city was always a contested one, and fiercely waged the warfare between the dukes and the town authorities. It was Eberhard Ludwig who finally defied the doughty magistrates and ordered that a number of lanterns should be supplied. The lanterns were provided, but the magistrates would not allow them to be lighted. A hot contest followed between the duke and the chief magistrate. The latter had but one response for all the angry remonstrances of the duke, "When people should be brought into view before the eyes of night thieves, how easy it would be for them to drag their victims to a dark place, plunder and kill them!" Eberhard was obliged to give up his project.

Duke Carl insisted that the streets should be lighted and carried his point, but no sooner had he removed his residence to Ludwigsburg than complete darkness once more nightly settled over the streets of Stuttgart. Iron pillars, to which shallow pans were attached, were stationed at regular intervals along the streets. When, on extraordinary occasions, illumination was allowed, resin and pitch were lighted in these pans, and the flickering flames only added weirdness to the darkness that they were intended to dissipate.

As late as 1770 lanterns hung in the places designated by Duke Carl, but they burned not. The security of the citizens was above all else.—"Stuttgart," by Elise J. Allen, in Harper's Magazine.

To One He Writes Legibly.

A well known musician, who writes a very illegible hand, once sent an unusually hopeless scrawl to a friend. The latter studied it a minute, gave it up in despair and then sat down and wrote in reply: "I shall be most happy to dine with you tomorrow at 6. Kindest regards to your wife," etc. In less than half an hour his friend appeared breathless at his door.

"There's some misunderstanding," he said anxiously. "I wrote you a note asking you if you could play the piano part of the trio at Brown's recital, and here you've sent me an acceptance of a dinner invitation, but I didn't invite you to dinner."

"Well," returned the other blandly, "I didn't suppose you'd really sent me an invitation to dinner, but I couldn't read a word of your note, and in that case hereafter I mean always to take it for granted that you're asking me to dine."

For one of his correspondents at least the offender now writes legibly.—Chicago News.

Improved Roads For Mississippi.

Mississippi now has a road law, which, if properly carried into effect, and if kept in effect for a material length of time, will probably give the state a system of public roads superior to any that has ever had and perhaps superior to that of a majority of the southern states.—Mobile Register.

NATIONAL

Cabinet in Hearty Accord With the President—Condition of Treasury—General Lee.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance.....\$224,311,833 Gold reserve.....172,351,688

March 25.—The Senate today passed a bill for the protection of songbirds, providing that the importation into the United States of birds, feathers or parts of birds for ornamental purposes be prohibited and the transportation or sale of such articles in any territory of the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The state department has received the following from Consul-General Lee:

"Havana, March 24.—The work of relief is progressing most satisfactorily. Tomorrow, arrangements will be made for sending 22 cars of supplies to Cienfuegos, Cardenas, Sagua, Santa Clara and other places. Railroads will carry special trains through free of charge. I have been greatly assisted by Mr. Kloppsch."

March 29.—The cabinet meeting today developed nothing new. The president remains steadfast in his conviction as to what is his duty, and adverse criticism, which it is asserted is mainly due to misinformation, as to the situation or ignorance of the president's purpose, will not be permitted to swerve him in the least degree from the plan he has proposed. At the close of the cabinet meeting, Secretary Alger gave out the following statement:

"So far from there being any difference of the cabinet, they are all in hearty accord with the President."

FOREIGN.

Globe Does Not Anticipate War—Death of Mrs. Della Parnell—Reported Assassination of Kruger.

LONDON, March 30.—A report is current on the stock exchange today to the effect that President Kruger, of the South African republic, has been shot and killed. No particulars are available.

LONDON, March 27.—The Sunday papers are indulging in a British war scare on account of affairs in China. Great prominence is given to naval preparations which are being made at Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, Hong Kong and other places.

HAVANA, March 26.—Captain Sigbee received a large flower ship when he sailed North on the Olivette with the other officers of the Maine. The flowers were from Consul-General Lee and the newspaper correspondents. The captain was much affected. All is quiet here.

LONDON, March 27.—Mrs. Della Parnell, daughter of the celebrated naval officer Rear-Admiral Charles Stuart and mother of the late Charles Stuart Parnell, died tonight at Avondale, Rathdrum, county Wicklow, Ireland, as the result of burns received yesterday from the igniting of her clothing while she was sitting before a fire.

MADRID, March 26.—Senor Castellar, ex-minister, republican leader and editor of the Globe, said:

"I do not believe war will come. I cannot see how a nation like the United States can declare war against a nation like Spain. I do not believe the pending questions will furnish a sufficient motive."

LONDON, March 30.—All the dispatches of the American correspondents of London papers deal today with President McKinley's difficult position in the face of the revolt in congress and the attitude of the "jingoists." The Daily News says editorially: "The true test of President McKinley's influence and statesmanship will be furnished tomorrow. His message will either settle the difficulty or precipitate war."

For Young Men and Young Women.

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Messages From the Sea.

A bottle dispatched from the steamship Guildhall on May 31, 1894, when in 46 degrees north, 31 degrees west, almost midway between Brest and Newfoundland, was picked up on Feb. 13, 1896, at Antigua, after a drift of about 4,500 miles. It had evidently passed close to the Azores, the Canary Islands and the Cape Verde on the way. Another, thrown overboard from the sloop Sapollo on July 20, 1892, traveled eastward toward the Azores, and thence, as in the previous instance, until it was recovered near Turk's island, north of Haiti, on Feb. 8, 1896, after a drift of nearly 6,000 miles.

A bottle message from the sailing ship St. Enoch is probably the most interesting of the 82 drifts shown on the United States chart. It was sent off when some 700 miles west of Sierra Leone, under the influence of the well known Guinea current, setting eastward on to the African land. The master of this vessel noted on the message that she had experienced an easterly current of 36 miles during the previous day. Hence there is reason to suppose that this messenger was swept eastward until some incident occurred to transfer it to a current setting in a westerly direction. Once on the latter route, however, it passed leisurely along through the passages of the Windward Isles, escaping contact with any land, followed the trend of the Atlantic coast of North America till clear of Newfoundland, and thence onward to Totabrough Walls, Shetland islands, where it was found on March 20, 1896, after having accomplished a record drift of nearly 8,000 miles in less than 1,000 days.—Chambers' Journal.

"Wilkes and Liberty."

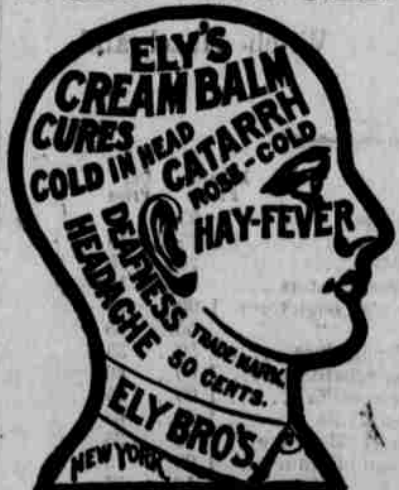
Wilkes boldly offered himself as a candidate for the City, and on his rejection for the county of Middlesex. The scenes of that election beggar description and are too well known to need it. One incident is too amusing to escape repetition. The Austrian ambassador, the Graf von Seilern, most solemn and haughty of the representatives of a solemn court, was dragged from his carriage by the mob and "45" chalked on the soles of his boots. His constantly reiterated demands for reparation, which it was impossible to satisfy, only made him the more ridiculous. "Wilkes and Liberty" was the one topic of the day in letters and conversation. His head was even adopted as a sign for public houses, and he himself told the story of the old lady who said, "There he swings, everywhere but where he ought to be."—Cornhill Magazine.

A Plain Direction.

Canon Knox-Little told a good story once at a church congress. He said he remembered a hen gate in front of a beautiful church, which had been restored and made very nice. There was painted over the door, "This is the gate of heaven," and underneath was the large notice, "Go round the other way."—Household Words.

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