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The Reported Discovery of the True Mount Sinai.

Several days ago was printed the following telegram dated London, February 17th:

Dr. Beke, the English traveler, reports that he has discovered the true Mount Sinai. It is situated a day's journey from the village of Akaba, Arabia, at an altitude of 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. Dr. Beke says he found the remains of animals that had been sacrificed. He also discovered Sinaitic inscriptions which he had copied.

The New York Times, referring to the above, says:

The announcement which comes by cable of the discovery of the true Mount Sinai must be received with caution. The question as to which of the peaks of the Sinaitic peninsula formed the "Mount of God" of the Bible narrative has divided travelers and geographers for many years. At one time the south point of the ridge known as Jebel Musa was supposed to be the mount on which Moses received the law; then Jebel Serbal was assumed to be the true Sinai, and still later the Ras Sassaiah was supposed to fulfill best the conditions of the Biblical narrative. The problem has been to find a peak isolated enough to admit of the space around or in front of it required for the great encampment of Israel, and to render it possible that the summit should be in view of the entire congregation at the same time, and all the points hitherto selected have been open to objections on this score. Dr. Beke may have succeeded where so many others have failed, but it will be well to await the data on which he bases his belief before accepting it as conclusive.

A Washington telegram of the 11th says: During the last two hours of Senator Sumner's illness his intellect seemed much clearer, and he was perfectly conscious to the last. This condition was, doubtless, the result of his recovery from the effect of morphine administered during the morning. His sufferings toward the last seemed intense, and he several times exclaimed: "I want quiet, I am tired." He recognized friends who came into the room, one of the last to whom he said: "Take care of the Civil Rights bill." About a quarter before 3 o'clock he was attacked by a slight spasm, in which he died. Around the bed at the time were ex-Attorney General Hoar, Dr. W. P. Johnson, of this city, Major Ben. Perley Poore, Geo. T. Downing and James Wormsley. Other friends who had been with the dying Senator throughout the day had left just previous, not anticipating that death would occur so soon. Senator Schurz and Montgomery Blair entered the room just as he breathed his last, but Sumner was then too near dissolution to recognize them.

The only relative that Senator Sumner has is a sister, who is the wife of a physician in San Francisco, and to her the sad news was telegraphed immediately after his death. When the death of Senator Sumner was announced to the crowd that filled the sidewalk in front of the house, the grief of many, especially of the colored people, hundreds of whom were gathered there, found vent in heartfelt exclamations. Sumner's age was 63 years, 2 months and 5 days. He had been for some time anxious about his health, and remarked last night to a friend, some hours previous to the attack which ended in his death, that he wanted to talk to him about his health; he was afraid he was working too hard. The funeral ceremonies will take place in the Senate Chamber, but, of course, arrangements are not yet completed.

SELENDID CHANCES.—Some most remarkable matrimonial advertisements appear in a Parisian contemporary, *Les Petites Affiches*:

No. 2,478.—A young lady of nineteen, whose fortune exceeds \$1,000,000, wishes to marry a prince, duke or marquis; in fact, a "great swell" (grand nom). Address L. M. W., P. R., Paris, S. No. 2,472.—A lady of thirty-two, with a dowry of \$20,000 and expectations, and two daughters, well brought up, aged nineteen and twenty, with \$16,000 and expectations, would like to marry a gentleman of good position. Address, &c.

It seems that either the ladies are *difficultes*, or gentlemen singularly disinterested, inasmuch as these prizes, have, judging by the repetition of the advertisements, remained week after week in the market. There is a flavor of our own shoddy about the poor milliner, wanting a Duke, Prince, or Marquis, in fact a "howling swell." All doubt as to the bona fide character of many of these matrimonial advertisements is put an end to by the fact that in divorce suits, the revelation has been made that the marriage was brought about by advertisement or "matrimonial agencies."

WASHINGTON GOSPEL.—Miss Grant's marriage to Mr. Sartoris is fixed for October next. We have this from a Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, as also the statement that the President refused to let the young man marry his daughter until the death of the young man's brother had put him in possession of a very valuable property. "For a time"—to be particular about this thing we quote from the correspondence direct—"all negotiations were suspended, but an accident to the oldest son and heir removed all impediments, and as soon as Sartoris, pere, recovered from the shock of his oldest son's death (which was caused by his being thrown from a horse), he wrote to the President and said that Miss Nellie's adorer could now support her comfortably on \$40,000 a year. This produced a revulsion, and after a few preliminaries the engagement took place and was announced. I am told that the Sartoris house, near London, is the resort of all authors, artists and celebrities."

A GOOD ANECDOTE.—The following, told by a Washington correspondent, will pass muster as part of the literature of the late squabble over the Chief Justiceship.

In illustration of the President's feelings (as the narrator suggests) over the opposition to Caleb Cushing, a witty Southern friend told the following, in my hearing, to the Governor of a western Territory:

"General, you've heard of Major Bradford, I suppose?"

"Oh yes," was the reply.

"Well, Bradford was Major of Jeff Davis' old Mexican regiment, the one that did not win the battle of Buena Vista, you know. Major Bradford was one of the meanest men; the gamiest and wildest handsonest of men. He had a good opinion of himself as you will remember. He courted a rich widow at one time, and at last proposed. To his great astonishment he was at once rejected. Stepping back, he raised his glasses, and looking at the lady, exclaimed: 'Did I understand you, a right, madam? Do you refuse Major Bradford?' The refusal was repeated, when the Major broke out with: 'Well, madam, may I ask who in heaven's name you will take after refusing Major Bradford?'"

THE COLUMN VENDOR.—The other day Marshal McMahon visited the Vendome Column, and urged the contractor to hurry it up as rapidly as possible. The eighth spiral is now being placed. The contractor promised the Marshal that the monument should be entirely completed by the 1st of June. —Paris Correspondent N. Y. Times.

News Paragraphs.

The Kansas Senate has passed a joint resolution, submitting the question of woman suffrage to a popular vote.

W. H. Burk, proprietor of the Detroit *Commercial Advertiser*, has been fined \$100 and the costs in four cases; and sentence suspended on the fifth, for folding hand-bills into his paper. We have cautioned some of our country exchanges in regard to this violation of the law.

Now we know all about it! The Siamese Twins were Xiphophagus of the class of Teratacanthalidyma, and may be called, for short, Oriphelephagus Xiphodidymus. Popular opostrophe to the Philadelphia faculty, in chorus, "We thank thee, Jew, for teaching us that word."

The Mayor of Norfolk, Va., recently received a letter from Atlanta, Ga., inquiring the population of the city, and whether the writer would be permitted to run a keno bank. He said that he could give good references as to character, and would be willing to allow the Mayor an interest.

There are rumors of a movement to consolidate all the steamboat lines on the Lower Mississippi into a single joint-stock company. This means, if it means anything, a scheme to control the river business and rates of transportation by a single monopoly. If there is any truth in the report, the movement is one which will be watched with intense interest by agriculturists and business men of the entire Mississippi Valley. River monopoly is no less a curse than railroad monopoly.

There is a prospect that the Minnesota Legislature may have to sit all summer. Several newspapers having made serious charges against the integrity of the past life of State Senator Ignatius Donnelly, that worthy patriot replies by inviting the fullest examination and by introducing a resolution to investigate the official conduct of every Senator and Representative in Congress from Minnesota for the past ten years.

David A. Gage, the defaulting City Treasurer of Chicago, has made arrangements to turn over to the city some \$22,000 in cash, and give security for the payment of interest already charged against him on the Controller's books, \$138,000, and for the recovery of city moneys deposited in broken banks, about \$150,000, which, it is supposed, will end the criminal prosecution now pending against him for failing to turn over the \$500,000 which he owes the city.

A Rochester, New York, dispatch of February 25th, says: The Eighth Ward Inspectors of Election of this city were committed to jail this afternoon in default of the payment of the fine imposed by Judge Hunt of \$25 each and costs, \$57 50 altogether, for the crime of receiving Susan B. Anthony's vote in the Presidential election in 1872. The Inspectors are determined not to pay the fines.

Following appears under a Rochester (N. Y.) date of Feb. 27th: This forenoon a fire was started by an unknown man under the second story stairs in Public School house No. 12, on Howell street. The flames were discovered in time to permit of their suppression before damage was done, and before there was any panic. Three hundred children in the upper rooms would have been cut off from escape, except by the windows, if the flames had progressed far. No. 5 Public School house was set on fire Tuesday, but no damage was done.

Weston fails of election by from 300 to 500 votes. Four Republican and four Democratic Senators are elected, with no choice in the four districts. From returns already in, the House stands, Democratic, 172; Republican, 167, with eight towns to hear from, which at the last election chose Democrats, and have probably done so this year.

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Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	52,010.
Domestic S. M. Co.	52,010.
Wood & Gibbs S. M. Co.	42,444.
Wilson S. M. Co.	31,321.
Am. S. H. O. & S. M. Co.	18,930.
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