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IN FAVOR OF MORMONISM.

President Eliot, of Harvard, Creates a Senation.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 25.—Harvard and nearly all Cambridge are amazed over the report of a speech by President Eliot before the Merriam in Salt Lake a week ago. His words are said to have been these: "As I came over the plains I thought of that early journey when the first colonists marched across them under the guidance of a Christian church, and this reminded me of another pilgrimage, though across the water. I refer to the Pilgrim fathers. They, too, suffered hardships for a principle; they, too, were fired with religious enthusiasm and sought freedom also to worship God. In planting a colony it is the women who have the harder part. They died faster than the men in Massachusetts. The successful colonies of this world are founded on religious enthusiasm. Here you founded a colony that you might worship God according to the dictates of your consciences. Here, in this valley, has risen the question of religious liberty. In Massachusetts all churches are equal before the law. There is no reason why this religious liberty may not be enjoyed in all other states and territories as well as in Massachusetts. Let us devote ourselves to this liberty, civil and religious, for associations of every sort, and for the individual also. If I could do something to unite the elements in this territory, and bring them to seek religious liberty as it is known in other parts of the country, it would be to me a great reward."

A Prominent Merchant Missing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 25.—Governor North has offered a reward of \$300, to which the citizens of Coffee county have added \$750, for the apprehension of the man who either abducted or murdered T. A. Quarterman, a merchant of Douglas, the county seat. Last Sunday night the store was robbed of a large quantity of goods, and next morning blood was found spattered over the floor. The proprietor was missing, and a vigilant search, aided by bloodhounds, has failed to discover any trace of him. It is believed, therefore, that he has been kidnapped and is being held for a ransom. There are number of rough people in the county, and remarks dropped by them indicate that \$2000 would show the whereabouts of the missing merchant.

A Sudden Fit of Insanity.

NEW YORK, March 25.—John Bielenburg, aged 34, a clerk, lived with his wife Teresa, on the third floor of No. 222 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Yesterday evening Bielenburg suddenly became insane and rushed about the rooms, destroyed the windows and threw himself out. Mrs. Bielenburg caught him just as he was about to jump and tried to hold him. His weight was too much for her and he fell, dragging her with him. They landed in the yard. Bielenburg was unhurt, landing on his feet. His wife, however, was terribly bruised. Her most serious injuries are internal, and it will be a long time before she gets out. The crazy husband was locked up.

Paralyzed While Praying.

NEW YORK, March 25.—While Charles Wright, 43 years old, was on his knees praying in the mission at Myrtle avenue and Wallabout street, Williamsburg, Thursday night, he was suddenly seized with paralysis in the right knee. Being unable to get on his feet, Wright began to shout, and his cries caused alarm among the audience. Three women left the mission and fainted near the door. So much confusion ensued that a policeman had to restore order. Wright was taken home in an ambulance.

Six Years in Jail.

UTICA, N. Y., March 25.—Judge Cox, of the United States district court, yesterday sentenced Anthony Gould, found guilty of aiding and abetting in abstracting \$19,000 from the Albany City National bank, to six years imprisonment in the Erie county penitentiary.

Victims of the Explosion.

DUNBAR, Penn., March 25.—Twenty-three of the bodies of the Hill Farm mine explosion were buried amid the most heartrending scenes of grief on the part of relatives present. The jury's verdict attached no blame to the Dunbar company.

Two Bold Robbers.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 25.—Mrs. Larsen, while dressing yesterday morning, was attacked by two men who suddenly entered her room, bound and gagged her, and took \$6000 from the lining of her dress, making good their escape.

The Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A cabinet officer said today he felt confident that Great Britain would consent to the renewal of the modus vivendi of last year or if it will not interfere or resist efforts of this government to preserve the seals pending the arbitration. Nothing further than what has been published has been received from Lord Salisbury.

Suspended Five Years.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Harrison has mitigated the court martial of Major Charles Throckmorton to suspension from rank and duty for five years.

Cabmen Will Strike.

PARIS, March 25.—One thousand cabmen in the employ of the six Paris cab companies will strike today.

Appointed General Manager.

BOSTON, March 25.—It is authoritatively announced that C. S. Malten, traffic manager of the Union Pacific, will assume the duties of general manager of the New York & New England, on April 1.

Coming Home.

HAVRE, March 25.—Minister Whiteley Reid and Mrs. Reid sailed for the United States this morning on the steamer La Champagne.

FULL OF TACKS.

A Dime Museum Performer Suffers For His Folly.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—There died Thursday night at the city hospital, John W. Gorman, known in museums as James Kennedy. On the 21st inst., he was admitted, suffering from gastritis. Emetics caused the ejection of nearly half a pint of tacks, nails, screws, etc. This falling to relieve him, an operation was performed and resulted in the removal of as much more hardware, but to no avail. The fellow died in a short time. At a post-mortem examination of the stomach, the walls and lining were found normal, but literally filled with nails, screws, tacks and broken glass which the man had swallowed in his act at the museum. None were encysted, and there was not one instance of perforation in any part of the stomach or throat, but beginning from the base of the tongue back to the esophagus, and from there directly down into the stomach, nails, tacks and glass were found. In the stomach itself was found almost a handful of the same, over an ounce of them being removed. The total quantity taken from the body would fill a pint measure.

The Canadian Pacific.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—The Canadian Pacific company and the striking employes have accepted the compromise proposed by the committee of engineers. A day's work is eleven hours, two dollars and ninety cents per hundred miles, twenty-five cents for conductors and seventeen for brakemen over time per hour.

He Cut His Throat.

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Convicted of Robbery.

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KICKING

Against a Ring in San Francisco.

Protest of Republican Committee-men Against Bossism.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The members of the Republican county committee who retired from that body Monday evening had another meeting and a memorial to the Republican state central committee was adopted, setting forth their grievances. The memorial says that, while they represent the wishes of a majority of the Republican voters of San Francisco, they happen to be a minority of the county committee, and say that their withdrawal from the county committee was caused by its refusal to adopt resolutions calculated to give them a fair and equal representation at the polls at the primary election. The memorial demands:

First—An honest ballot and a true count of the votes cast; the fire and the police departments must keep off their hands at the primaries; fraudulent voting must be made impossible.

Second—The privilege of naming one-half the judges, inspectors and clerks at each polling place.

Third—Naming of an impartial returning board to canvass the votes so as to secure a true vote of the people.

Fourth—Records their hostility to bossism and denounces the system, and declares the words "boss" and "boodle" are synonymous in San Francisco politics. Leaders there must be, but that word creates ideas of "ability, decency, dignity and honor."

In submitting the memorial the memorialists say:

"We repeat that we wish to do no act which will have a tendency to disrupt the party, but we do most emphatically repeat that we intend to stand up to the principles herein enunciated; that we demand our rights and the natural rights of the Republican voters we represent. We appeal to your superior judgment for counsel and for action, hoping you may designate some way by means of which all the Republican voters of San Francisco may be insured a fair recognition at the polls and in the affairs of the Republican party."

Glad to be Hanged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Henry Smith, a negro, was hanged in the jail early this morning. When he mounted the scaffold, Smith, whose courage never left him, stepped to the front and made a short speech. He said he had nothing to say but to welcome death. He was satisfied he would pass into that world where there was nothing but happiness. He closed with a fervent amen and then stepped on the trap. As the noose was fastened, Smith laughed and said: "Be careful. He was smiling all the while. The drop fell at 6:22 and at 6:33 he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken. The murder for which Smith was executed was committed on the afternoon of January 18, 1891. Without provocation, he shot down his employer, Lewis Peck, a white

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