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#### THE MORMON QUESTION IN THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 12, 1875. One of the most important measures that will be presented for the early consideration of Congress will be that for the suppression and punishment of polygamy in Utah, and a thorough revision of the jury law, so as to exclude Mormons from the jury altogether as incompetent because of their unlawful practices. Assistant District Attorney R. W. Baskin, who is contesting the seat of Delegate George Q. Cannon, an Apostle in the Mormon Church, has prepared two bills to the above effect, and will have them introduced in the House on the assembling of Congress after the holiday recess. In addition to this, delegate Cannon will introduce a bill asking for the admission of Utah as a State. These, together with the contest for the seat of Delegate from Utah, which must be decided on its legal and moral merits, and has no political bearing whatever, will present the whole Mormon question before Congress in full force-both aggressive and defensive. This will afford a better opportunity than ever for a full and thorough discussion of the much-mooted question, and an outraged American people are anxious to learn whether Congress intends to longer tolerate this criminal nuisance. The Southern members, especially, Republicans and Democrats alike, unite in denouncing this "twin relic" as far worse than negro or even Chinese slavery. The Mormons are greatly mistaken in counting the Southern people as friends to or even sympathizers with their cause. The Mormons base their idea of affinity on the grounds that the South rebelled, and, like themselves, yet entertain animosity against the Government. But they prophesy wrong-they will see that the South ern ruembers will be even more warlike on this "p eculiar institution" than those of any

other section of the Union. The above extract from the Washington correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, briefly states the Utah case as it will come before Congress for adjus-Congress is concerned, this coming the quicker the better. Should Congress decide that a polygamist could not hold a seat in Congress, nor sit the United States decide that the law declaring polygamy a crime was constitutional; the Mormon people would undoubtedly acquiesce in the decision, THIRTEEN HOUSES AND LOTS IN THIS and further agitation on that subject would cease. We are satisfied that very many would be glad to be rid of this troublesome, not to say scandalous, bone of contention, and only wait for a of the abomination. Once free from this slavery, other objectionable and exclusive features of the Mormon system tendencies of society, and harmonious intercourse and action would characterise the now discordant elements in this community. Such a consummation is most devoutly to be wished for, and we believe the day of its realization is dawning. The social, religious and material welfare and progress of our entire people wait on this desirable reformation. Once loose from the

thraldom of polygamy, and a few im-

the mass of the Mormon people, per-

THE Herald has found that reading dime novels was what so corrupted the mind of Pomeroy the boy murderer, as to cause him to commit the crimes of which he was found guilty. Without that disturbing influence he would have been a pattern boy. We wonder what would have been the effect upon the boy's mind if he had been allowed access to the Journal of Discourses and fed upon the delectable mouthings of Jedediah M. Grant, Brigham Young and others of that ilk. Whether it would have induced him to have assists ed in the slaughter of 120 men, women and children under the circumstances that the graduates of those teachers did at Mountain Meadows is highly problematical. We agree with the Herald in the assertion, that the style of literature thrown into the way of children has a great effect in shaping the characs ter of the future men and women. And we have never seen in the world so impure, immodest and murderous a litera-

# By Telegraph.

GENRAL SHERMAN SPEAKS.

New England the Centre of Civilization.

Speculations Regarding Tom Scott's Railroad.

Fatal Explosion at South Boston.

A Talk on Freight Reduction.

THE SONORA REVOLUTIONISTS CREATING TROUBLE.

#### EASTERN DISPATCHES.

A Speech by Gen. Sherman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- At the seventieth annual dinner of the New England society, to night, President Bailey presided. At his right was President Grant, on his left General Sherman. Many distinguished persons were press ent, and responded to toasts. President Grant did not speak, but General Sherdication. If the representations are man, in reply to "the army and navy," correct with regard to the disposition of said upon the civilization of New Engthe Southern members, the Mormon land is based that of North America. problem is likely to be solved, so far as The black man is as free as I am. Japanese are free to come here; so are the winter. We believe we utter the senti- Chinese; but the civilization of New ments of intelligent fair-minded Mor- England will remain, will govern this mons, as well as Gentiles, when we say continent. A New England man, go where he will, carries a centre which enlarging will affect everything he comes in contact with. He is the embodiment upon a jury, and the Supreme Court of of all English speaking people who believe in honesty, truth and patriotism. Referring to the result of the war, he declared that never was there such ac example of conquerors giving the conquered the same rights they themselves possessed. The moment the vanquished laid down their arms we said to them go home and go to work for the flag which is to be the common one of our homes compulsory excuse to wash their hands I say to every southern man, who will go with us heart and hand to build up this land, they are welcome, just as if they had been born or would give way before the liberalizing the very surface of Plymouth rock, but if they cherish any hope for the old conflict, a storm will arise over their heads ten times as heavy as the last one. I speak for the army and navy, the men of bone and muscle, the brain and sinew, the aggregate American He refereed to the hard time, and said the trouble is that the people flock too much to the cities. I ask them to come west. (Laughter.) There is no trouble in St. Louis, plenty to eat and drink. We will give you a hearty welcome and perious and self-constituted leaders. God-speed to the best of land west of us. If the people of New York will meated by deep religious feeling, and learn the lesson of the pilgrim fathers inured to hard and patient toil, would and go bacd to somewhat of their econos strike hands with their Gentile fellow my, the national debt will be paid in citizens, and together build up a glorifive years, and specie payments would ous commonwealth. We shall labor come naturally. Let us go back to the and wait for this union of hands and times as before the war, and ii necessary hearts, and while we aim to batter down I myself will give the example of earnthe unnatural barriers which now rear ing my own living, but in doing so let their ugly fronts against Christian prous still keep yurselves prepared for war, gress and brotherly fceling, we can whenever it comes; let us keep the art have none but the kindest regard for of war before us, so that we will not those we deem victims of cruel deluhave the mortification of sending to Germany for soldiers to drill our sol-

diers in the next war. (Great cheering. Terrible Gaspipe Explosion. Boston, Dec. 22 .- Shortly before o'clock last evening an explosion occurred in South Boston, by which a large number of persons were injured and several killed. It is impossible to ascertain the cause of the explosion, or the extent of the damage. A large gas main running under Federal street bridge to South Boston and along the water's edge under the pavement on Federal street, exploded with a loud report, tearing up the pavement for 150 feet or more. The street was thronged with people at the time. Many were buried under the debris. Crosby's grain warehouse was badly shattered, and will have to be taken down. The foreman was instantly killed, and it is supposed that several persons were blown into the water. Several dead bodies have already been taken out.

The list of killed and wounded thus far is killed, two; fatally injured, four;

are supposed to have been blown into the water and drowned. It is supposed that the recent cold weather caused the pipe to burst, and the ground becoming impregnated with gas, ignition from some cause communicated fire to the confined gas and caused the explosion. A witness states that the first intimation was a bright flash about the middle of the causeway, followed by a sharp explosion, paving stones, etc., flying in all directions. Almost immediately after, the causeway at the right hand under which the gas pipe ran, fell into the river, carrying with it several persons who were stunned, injured or killed by the explosion. The number of these is not yet ascertained, but it is feared that several are buried under the debris at the bottom of the river. The pavement is completely torn up for 150 feet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A fire this morning in Vesey street, caused losses amounting to \$40,000, distributed among a number of occupants who are mostly insured.

#### Tom Scott's Railroad.

CHICAGO, Dec. 33 .- A Washington special says an ingenious dodge of the Tom Scott regency has been brought to light within a day or two, for the furtherance of his designs on the Pacific railroad business. It is shown from documents at hand that a concerted scheme for the capture of the so-called Patrons of Husbandry has been adopted throughout the Southern States, and through this instrumentality force is to be brought to bear on the members of Congress to vote the necesssary appropriations during the coming session.

#### More about Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The Evening Post says the committee representing the merchants of this city, in the matter of freight rates, which has lately excited so much attention, had a conference this morning with Vice-President William H. Vanderbilt. of the New York Central railroad. William E. Dodge, chairman, said: While they were now met to thank the railroad for what they had done in the matter, they wished to have it decidedly understood that they had no sympathy with the low prices which the railroads had been obliged to adopt. They would have been more gratified if Boston rates had been raised. It was for the interest of merchants that railroads should secure a fair compensation, in order that the latter might pay reason. able dividends, and be able to expend money for improvements of their facil-

Mr. Vanderbilt thanked the merchants for their expressions of good feelings, and then read a letter from Colonel Scott, of the Pennsylvania road, giving accomplished settlement of the rates as the reason for his non-attendance at this Conference. The supposed absence of Blanchard, of the Erie road, was due to the same reason.

George H. Pendleton. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23 .- Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio, attended a banquet of the New England Society, of Charleston, last night.

A Shake Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, a shock of earthquake was sensibly felt in South Washington. A dispatch from Gordonsville, Va., to-day, says there was a heavy shock there last night at 11:50. It jarred windows and houses, an. lasted three seconds.

### The Boston Disaster.

Boston, Dec. 23 .- No further discoveries have been made of bodies at tne scene of the gas explosion, and as several persons reported missing have appeared, it is probable the actual numher of lives lost will be narrowed down to five. One or two wounded may die.

Suicide-Providence Tool Co. DETROIT, Dec. 23 .- J. F. Albro, a well known lumber inspector of Oscola, Michigan, shot himself to-day; cause inknown.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23 .- The commits tee to examine the affairs of Providence Tool Co., it is understood, will recommend an extension of thirry-six months from January 1st, with semi-annual payments beginning in July, and interest at seven per cent. also payable semi-annually.

### Death of an Old Pioneer.

DETROIT. Dec. 23 .- A Tribune special from Traverse City, Mich., announces the death at East Bay Grand. Traverse county, of Henry Shiles, an Connor's Building, Main street, Salt drippings of the Mormon sanctuary.

| Connor's Building, Main street, Salt drippings of the Mormon sanctuary. | Seven persons are missing, and person born in Cincinnati, and was a

resident of Detroit at the time of Hall's surrender.

#### WESTERN DISPATCHES

Death of Gen. Morgan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 .- Brevet Brigadier General Morgan, Major of the Fourth Artillery, United States Army, died of apoplexy on Sunday night on Alcatraz Island. Funeral to

#### The Sonora Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch from San Diego confirms the reports of anarchy in the Sonora revolution in progress. The Yagui Indians are in revolt. Gov. Pesquiera has levied a special tax to carry on war. The revolutionary party are reported about to invade Sinaloa. Business is prostrated. No further demonstrations have been made by the banditti at Campo, as the presence of a posse from San Diego keeps them temporarily quiet; but they threaten revenge for the shootin g and hanging of their comrades in the recent raid. Cruz Lopez is in command since the death of Chavez. Mexicans on the border, with few exceptions, are in league with the banditti. A cavalry company will leave here tomorrow for San Diego.

#### The Pacific Disaster.

Assemblyman Pullen, San Francisco, has intraduced a resolution in the Assembly asking the appointment of a legislative committee to devise means to prevent, in the future, similar disasters to that of the Pacific. He supported the resolution in a speech, referring to the loss of on the coast in the lase ten years of ten steamers and 1,500 lives, and vigorously denounced the system which permitted ships to go to sea in an unsound condition, illy provided with the moans of saving life, with unreliable and undiscleplined crews, largely composed of Chinese. The resolution and speech caused much momment in nautical circles.

### FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Bullion.

London, Dec. 23 .- The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £270,000 the past week. The proportion of the bank reserve to liability is 411/s per cent. Bullion withdrawn from the bank on balance to-day £207,000.

Work for the Destitute. MONTREAL, Dec. 23 .- Work has been found for 1,500 extra on the city improvements, at seven cents an hour.

Defence of Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 23 .- The Epoca says: When the Carlist insurrection is sups pressed, an efficient army will be maintained in Cuba as a measure of precaution, and that heavy guns will be placed on the coast. At the same time Spain will propose to the United States a new and mutually advantageous treaty of

### BRIEF TELECRAMS.

specie in the Bank of France, increased 20, 175,000 francs in the past week.

Dispatches from Naples report the agitation n Mt. Vesuvius increasing, and an extensive eruption is looked for.

A violent earthquake shock was felt at Rich mond., Va., last night,

Lord Advocate Edward Strathern Gordon conservative, has been returned to parliament by the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeea. Captain General Valmaseda has refused to request a number of the highest military officers in Cuba to sign an order allowing them to return

The Granger cases, involving the quest on of the right of the states to regul to the carrying rates of railroads, will be further urged before the supreme court on the 11th of January.

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