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BRIGHAM YOUNG AND HIS WORK.

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them." The noted personage whose name is at the head of this article was not born great, nor has greatness been thrust upon him in the sense in which that phrase is generally used. And yet, if to be talked about, to be well advertised, to fill a large place in the area of public life as a leader of a sect at war, in its fundamental dogmas and practices, with the best thought and practice of Christian people, constitutes greatness, Brigham Young is entitled to some consideration. That his authority over the opinions, nay, over the souls and bodies of a large and compact sect, bound together by a secret freemasonry of signs, rites, passwords and ritual, and by a belief in a direct and supernatural revelation to them as a favored and peculiar people, is unquestioned and supreme, the observation of every intelligent person in Utah, conversant with the Mormon people, will fully sustain. And in proportion to the absolute sincerity of belief on the part of his followers is the power over them held in the grasp of this remarkable man. This tenacity of purpose is one of the marked points in his character. His present power is the result of hard work and patient waiting, of a shrewd adaptation of circumstances to his clearly apprehended purposes. Without the brilliancy of genius, or the inspiration of great ideas, his steady progress is the result of good common sense, sagacity in his selection of men and means, and of a thorough disregard of the rights and feelings of any who stood in his path, let them be friends or enemies. Both alike have been the stepping-stones upon which he has reached his present power and wealth. Joseph Smith was an enthusiastic man, with original ideas. Claiming direct revelation for his vagaries, he engrafted upon the absurdities of his own invention, enough of good Bible doctrine to satisfy the honest and sincere, but credulous class of persons, who are forever hungering after the supernatural, for signs and wonders from heaven. Upon this platform stepped the cool, hard-headed Brigham Young, and wielding the supernatural weapons made ready to his hand, like his great prototype Mahomet, he appealed to men's fears rather than to their reason, and whatever of success he has had, is among the unreasoning, credulous classes of society. Under a priesthood claiming direct revelation, and holding the keys by which the doors of heaven were to be opened to the unquestioning believer, a body of such believers must soon become exclusive, and estranged from their neighbors whom they believed to be fighting against heaven. Their troubles in Ohio, Missouri and Illinois were inherent in, and the inevitable out-growth of, this vicious system. It is not necessary to presume that the Mormons or their anti-Mormon neighbors were sinners above all the men of their time. But those troubles opened up the golden opportunity for Brigham Young to carry out his ambitious purposes, and build up in the heat of the Rocky Mountains a despotism which in its details, as is now apparent to every one, embraces a system of surveillance reaching and affecting every person, from the highest to the lowest. In his office at the Lion House he holds in his hands the electric wires, which through the bishops, elders and teachers tell him what is transpiring in all the towns and hamlets of his wide domain. Let him but give the word and his devoted subjects would rally to the fray or to the march, with unquestioning obedience. But this despotism has within it the seeds of dissolution, and when the strong grasp of its master spirit relaxes in death, no Joshua will rise up to lead the people into the land of polygamous paradise. The pretended revelation of polygamy in the face of a previous revelation, now standing in the Mormon Book of Covenants, where polygamy is denounced as a crime, was hatched up to cover well known irregularities in the lives of Joseph Smith and other high officials among the Mormons. But it was not considered safe or politic to make it public until on Mexican soil, amid an isolation that seemed to be impenetrable, the rehabilitated idol of heathenish lust was set up for worship. Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. While there are other vicious features in the Mormon scheme which strike at individual liberty and republican institutions, the most repulsive and therefore the most vul-

nerable feature of that scheme is polygamy. All the chivalrous and Christian sentiment of this great nation and of the Christian world, sets with a floodtide against it. It is an abomination which degrades women from her divine equality in marriage with man, and in humiliating her, makes a brute of him. In the Mormon church there is, to their credit be it said, a large body of members who will not obey this infamous demand. The officials who are compromised see the hand writing on the wall, and Brigham Young, the chief offender and master spirit, finds that in his old age he needs some "sweet oblivious antidote" to "cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that perious stuff which weighs upon the heart."

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By Telegraph.

Cassius M. Clay a Candidate for Vice President.

Another International Rifle Match Arranged.

A Tragic Double Suicide in California.

The American Indignation Meeting in Berlin.

EASTERN DISPATCHES. Chicago Valleytan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Officers of the Government to-day seized eight liquor establishments in this city, together with the books and papers found in the offices at the time of the seizure. Those seized are a rectifying establishment of the Chicago Alcohol Works; the rectifying house and distillery of Dickenson, Abel & Co.; the Chicago Alcoholic Works Distillery; South Branch Distillery; Wm. Cooper's Blackhawk Distillery; Matheis' Distillery and Keely & Corwin's rectifying house. It is expected other seizures will be made tomorrow, though the Government officials are very reticent concerning the matter.

A Conundrum. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the Common Council this evening a resolution was adopted that the Board of Public Education be requested to inform the council by what authority the reading of the Bible has been discontinued in certain public schools in the city.

Burned to Death. CINCINNATI, 29.—Mrs. Rachel Gordon and three children, aged 12, 10 and 8 years, were burned to death in their dwelling, ten miles north of Rising Sun, Indiana, Saturday night.

Will Visit Us. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—News has reached here of the most reliable nature, that President Guzman of the Republic of Venezuela will visit the Centennial at Philadelphia, and will also travel extensively in the United States. Mr. Pile, formerly minister there, will shortly leave Caracas on board the steamship Bolivar for Philadelphia as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of Venezuela to the United States. One of the most important tasks he has been instructed with is to facilitate the settlement of claims of this country on the Venezuela government. Pile will, it is understood, also solicit the intervention of our government in grave disputes which have lately arisen between Holland and Venezuela.

Painters, Dog-Fanciers and Others. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A Boston dispatch says a Frenchman, Charles Lagarlierie has formed a Masonic Lodge of painters, postmen, dog-fanciers, and some persons of a higher standing, independent of the Grand Lodge of that city. He initiated the men into various degrees for a fee of \$10, but differences arose between him and the brethren, and finally on suspicion of being an impostor Lagarlierie was arrested. The members whom he initiated assert that those of other lodges, pass words, etc., are all right. Lagarlierie says the whole affair is a conspiracy, and he will expose the miscreants (?) of the Grand Lodge in court.

Obtains General Credence. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A Tribune's Washington special says the cable dispatch from Vienna to the effect that our Government has sent a circular to the principal European Powers, asking how they would look upon the intervention of the United States between Spain and Cuba, obtains general credence among members of the Diplomatic Corps. One of these members has stated it to be within his knowledge that Fish, about a month ago, asked, informally and privately, nearly all representatives of European Governments how they thought such steps would be regarded, and was told by most of them in reply that they believed it would be looked upon with favor. This fact,

coupled with the evasive answers generally received from the Spanish authorities, has led to a strong belief that the dispatch from Vienna is correct.

Cuban Affairs. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A Washington dispatch says the prospect of a peaceable settlement of our difficulties with Spain, and her renewed energy and wisdom in the pacification of Cuba is so good, that unless a now unforeseen and unexpected change should occur, there is no probability of hostilities, or of necessity of such intervention as was foreshadowed in the President's message. Spanish property owners in Cuba have but recently been made to bear a large part of the burden of war, and their sufferings have disposed them to urge peace and good government as a means of peace. An expert financier is now in Cuba with power to rearrange the finances and make important reforms of all kinds, in which labor he will have the aid of Jovella, the new Captain-General. It is probable that the substance of that part of the President's message relating to Cuba was sent in advance to American ministers at the principal European courts, which they communicated to the governments to which they were accredited as matter of information, and draw out from them some expressions of opinion.

The Sugg Fort Claims. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The committee appointed to consider the Witowski and Sugg Fort claims framed in their report that both claims were fictitious and fraudulent, and that they have passed through the office of the third Auditor and second Comptroller without such examination as the law requires.

For Vice President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, writes to a gentleman here, that his State will present his name to the National Democratic Convention, in 1876, for Vice President.

Bank of California Stock. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—One hundred and ninety shares of the Bank of California stock were offered at auction to-day. Twenty-five were sold at \$15, and seventy-five at \$12.50 per share. The balance was withdrawn.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES. The Berlin Meeting. BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The meeting called last Monday by citizens of the United States residing here, to give expression to their abhorrence of the Brenehaven crime, and to protest against the unjust comments of the German press, was held to-night, and was attended by 200 Americans. A resolution was adopted declaring that the act of Thomas, or Thomassen, is in no respect a fruit of American civilization; that it affects the honor of the human race, not that of a particular nationality, and protesting against the unjust aspersions on the American character which have appeared in some German newspapers in connection with the crime.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A special to the Times says that Germans present at the American meeting yesterday, testified to their cordial concurrence in the proceedings. Letters from eminent politicians and professors were read disavowing the reflections of some of the journals on the American character. A German speaker stated that he was authorized to repeat the remark of the Emperor that she considered the crime committed by Thomas did not concern any one nation in particular.

Will be Protected. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The admiralty has issued to commanders of her majesty's ships, an amended circular in regard to fugitive slaves. It orders that any slave received on a British man-of-war, on the high seas, shall be retained aboard until he is landed in a country or transferred to a vessel where his liberty will be secure. Fugitive slaves asking admission to a British man-of-war, when in the territorial waters of another state, must only be admitted when their lives are endangered, and

must not be kept on board after the danger is passed, but no demand for the surrender of a slave is to be entertained by a British officer.

Small Bores. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The National Rifle Association of Great Britain has accepted the challenge of the New York Association to take part in the match for small bores, to be held in the United States during the Centennial celebration. Sir Henry Halford has been appointed Captain of the English, and is now busily arranging the preliminaries.

Who Cares? MADRID, Dec. 30.—The Imperial newspaper asserts that Spain will shortly address a note of importance to the various European Cabinets on the subject of Cuba.

Telegraphic Rates. LONDON, Dec. 30.—On and after January 1st, 1876, the Anglo American telegraphic tariff for general news dispatches will be 25 cents, gold, per word.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The public debt statement will be made on Monday. J. E. Grant, convicted of publishing the Toledo Sun, and sending it through the mails, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. Fifty thousand dollars, in double eagles, were shipped to Europe from New York. Portugal is making preparations to be properly represented at the Centennial. Gen. Quesada and Camposa are expected at Madrid. The Alfonsoists have concentrated eighty thousand men in Naverra and Alava. Gen. Jovellar left Madrid on Tuesday night for Cadiz to embark for Cuba.

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