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THE MORMON MUDDLE.

Arrests for Murder---Dr. Newman and Orson Pratt---Gentile Opinion of the Situation---The Effect of the Trouble---Religion and Politics.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 31.—All is quiet on the Jordan, notwithstanding sensational reports to the contrary which may find their way east. The latest move made by the crusaders was the arrest on last Saturday afternoon of D. H. Wells, mayor of the city and vice-president of the Mormon church; Hosea Stout, a lawyer; and W. A. Kimball, ranchman, on the charge of murder. The indictments against these parties were found sometime since, as the grand jury has not been in session for two weeks, but why arrests were not made upon the adjournment of the jury is known only to the managing members of the ring. It is generally understood, and even asserted by those in the confidence of the inquisitors, that these indictments, as well as many others not yet made public, and many more yet to be made (for the grand jury bids fair to be in session for six months) are founded principally upon the testimony of the notorious Bill Hickman, who is under arrest for murder, and seeks to save his own neck by implicating in the same crime any individuals against whom the ring entertains a feeling of hatred or animosity. No preliminary examinations are made in any of these cases of arrest, and hence the parties arrested will be compelled to stand their trials without knowing the character of the evidence against them. Bill Hickman is the perpetrator of a score of murders, and of robberies innumerable, and has been denounced for his crimes by Brigham Young himself in the pulpit of the tabernacle. In addition to this hope of saving himself by turning State's evidence, he has a mortal hatred for all of the more prominent Mormons, and it is natural that they should feel uneasy at having their liberties and property placed by the court in the power of such a man. It is hardly possibly that conviction and punishment will result from many of these prosecutions either for adultery or murder; but the parties prosecuted will be put to great trouble and expense, and in many instances, if the wholesale programme of the courts is carried out, will be ruined in their business.

A POLITICAL-RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY

Nobody suspects the Federal officials of the Territory of being actuated, as they pretend to be, by any lofty motives of morality in prosecuting this crusade against the Mormons. Their motives are pecuniary gain and political preferment; but to help them attain these ends they call to their aid the anti-polygamic sentiment of other creeds and churches—a sentiment which in this instances is used to cloak the malicious enmity, under which, too often, the zealots of one faith regard the success of another and different faith. Dr. Newman of Washington (Grant's pastor), came here a year ago, and challenged any of the Mormon priesthood to a public discussion of the question, Is polygamy justified by the Old Bible? He evidently thought, as many persons mistakenly do, that the priests of the Mormon church were a set of ignorant fanatics. But he met his superior in theological and literary attainments and in natural ability in the person of Orson Pratt—was vanquished in the discussion, and left full of rage and mortification. To avenge himself, upon his return East he commenced a crusade ostensibly against polygamy, but in reality against Mormonism aside from its polygamic character, thus endeavoring to bring to the assistance of the Federal politicians of the Territory the sectarian influence of the country. For a long time the Federal officials of Utah had importuned the government to invest them with supreme authority, backed by bayonets, over the persons and property of the citizens of the Territory, but failed in securing their wish until Dr. Newman and company allied forces with them, and then President Grant succumbed, authorized the inauguration of the present crusade, and sent hither reinforcements of troops to support it.

GENTILE FEELING AS TO THE SITUATION.

A large majority of the Gentiles residing here, irrespective of political opinion, strongly disapprove of the conduct of the courts in annulling all Territorial laws except those which may serve their purposes, and in prosecuting a vindictive warfare against Mormonism. They believe the object of these prosecutions to be political, dashed with a spice of sectarian intolerance. All of the prominent Federal officials of the Territory are candidates for the United States Senate or for some State office, but they know that none of them can succeed in their aspirations unless the Mormons are by some means disfranchised, and herein lies the secret of these prosecutions.

THE EFFECT OE THE IMBROGLIO

on the mineral development of the Territory has been to retard it, by frightening capital from investing in our mines. I do not think that there is any danger of the present difficulties culminating in forcible resistance by the Mormons, because the present indications are that the crusaders will either be stopped in their reckless career or be removed by the administration. Senator Morton, who was here two weeks ago, and who inquired into the merits of the controversy, evidently disapproves of the course of our judiciary. A revolt of the Mormons would not be the trivial matter which the crusaders suppose. The final result would be that they would be subdued, but in the meantime they could, and would, do immense damage to the business interests of the country. The overland railway and telegraph would be destroyed for a long distance, and the bullion supply which supports the credit of the country would be seriously diminished. The Mormons could easily muster a force of 20,000 men, and would have for their allies the Indians of the plains. To subdue this force, fighting under the inspiration of religious enthusiasm, would cost a great many lives and a large amount of money. And what would be the motive of the conflict? Simply to enable a few politicians to compass the object of their ambition; a few contractors to make money out of the government, and a few religious bigots to exult in the overthrow of a creed rival to their own. Prejudice and ignorance are at the bottom of the bitter anti-Mormon sentiment so general in the East. The idea entertained of a Mormon by a great many very good people in the States is associated with the recollection of the Mountain Meadow massacre. Undoubtedly there are many very bad people among the Mormons, and if the courts would confine their efforts to the prosecution of these they would receive the support of the better classes of both Gentiles and Mormons; but to make the crimes of a few an excuse for an indiscriminate attack upon a whole community of industrious and law-abiding people, and for denying them the rights guaranteed by the constitution and laws to the meanest citizen, is flagrantly illegal and unjust. C.

—According to an English journal small pieces of non-resinous wood can be seasoned perfectly by boiling four or five hours—the process taking the sap out of the wood, which shrinks nearly one-tenth in the operation.

—Out West grain is raised at all seasons—by the elevator.

RURAL READINGS.

FALL PLOWING AND TRENCHING IN MANURE.—Dr. E. M. Pendleton, of Georgia, the experimental J. B. Lawes, of the South, has proved by experiment that plowing in crude manure before it has decomposed and formed ammonia, is the most profitable way it can be applied to the soil. He says that the highest manurial compounds of his experiments had no ammonia in them, but crude nitrogen, by which it was formed in the soil; and it invariably produced much better results than the ammoniacal preparations themselves. This he considers an important contribution to the science of fertilizing the soil, as the volatile character of ammonia has always been a discount upon all fertilizers containing it.

M. Barral, editor of *d'Agriculture Pratique*, who is also an experimenter on his grounds near Paris, says that porous bodies of earth become oxonified and form nitrates, particularly when the absorbent power is increased by manuring. He also proved that under-draining the soil rendered it so permeable to air that nitrates are formed in it, hence the importance of early fall plowing and manuring on all compact soils. *S. W. in New York World.*

STABLE THE STOCK.—In my opinion, nothing can be more injurious to a farm than the practice so prevalent among the farmers of this section of opening their gates and throwing down their bars to allow their stock to roam at will over the entire farm as soon as their crops are harvested. Much damage is usually done in this way by the cattle browsing young trees and treading out the roots of the grass and grain. It is true that they may find better feed in the meadows and grain fields than their pastures afford at this season of the year, but in this vicinity the grass does not usually get much start after mowing, on account of the early frosts, and what little there is should be left to protect the roots during the winter. Would it not be better to stable the stock as soon as the feed becomes short? *G. M. J.—N. Y. World.*

—The *National Live Stock Journal* remarks that there is certainly much to encourage the general flockmaster, whether his specialty be the production of fine wool, or mutton and wool, or breeding animals of any of the principal varieties; and whether his locality be Colorado or California, or Illinois, or New England, or either of the Southern States. If a good mutton market is accessible he may find better returns in proper attention to the larger breeds and smaller flocks; if not, then the merino or its grades on common and long-wooled sheep will amply reward his best care.

—At a recent meeting of the Kansas State Horticultural Society, a member said he would raise a hedge for 25 cents per rood. He has set out 200 miles this season, planting 18 to 20 inches apart. This he regards as better than the old practice of planting close and cutting back each year. In his present method he cultivates well, trims narrow, filling up the vacant places, and thus secures a good fence.

—S. D. H. writes from the West to *Moore's Rural* that the wool clip went off with a silent rush—that is to say, was quietly and quickly bought up by the manufacturers, much of it before shearing time. This went mostly at 45 cents to 50 cents, but those who held on till shearing got from 52 cents to 60 cents. There is but little wool in first hands now.

—A correspondent of the *Iowa Homestead* found certain rows of early potatoes among which onions were growing to be entirely free from the Colorado potato beetles, while others of the same variety, at a little distance, suffered much from their attacks.

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—As moths increase about beehives, treat them to a drink of molasses set in saucers near the apiary at night. Their appetite for this decoction proves their ruin. Let the chickens have the defunct despoilers, and use the liquid again, if necessary.

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There are so many Paltry, Designing and Worthless imposters advertising themselves as Physicians, trifling with and ruining the health of all who unfortunately fall into their power, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his Credentials or Diplomas always hang in his office.

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The many thousands cured at this institution within the last eighteen years, and the numerous Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the "Sun" and many other papers, notice of which appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficicient guarantee to the afflicted.

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Any one wishing further information should should send for a circular, containing further particulars, terms, etc., which will be sent free by return mail.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

We are open at all hours of the day and nigh for the reception of boarders and patients. Our location is convenient of access from the railroad depots and steamboat landings, and to the business part of the city. Street cars pass near the doors to all parts of the city, making it a very convenient stopping place for persons visiting the city on business or pleasure. Our table is supplied with the best kinds of food, healthfully prepared, and plenty of it. In these respects it is unequaled.

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On and after September 1st, PASSENGER TRAINS leave Richmond (Sundays excepted) as follows:

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3:35 P. M.—ACCOMODATION TRAIN for Gordonsville, except on Saturday, on which day it leaves at 5 P. M. This train connects at Gordonsville with the night trains on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad for Lynchburg and Washington.

THROUGH TICKETS, sold at low rates, to all points Northwest and Southwest.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Bergen, Copenhagen, and Gothenburg, to all points on this road can be bought of the General Ticket Agent at Richmond, or can be ordered through any station agent on the road.

Further information may be obtained at the company's office.

No Passenger Trains are run on Sundays.

A. H. PERRY,
General Superintendent.
JAMES F. NETHERLAND,
General Ticket Agent. oc 4

RICHMOND AND YORK RIVER RAILROAD.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DAILY LINE BETWEEN
RICHMOND, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK AND BOSTON,
AND TO ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST, WEST AND NORTHWEST.

GREAT REDUCTION OF FARE!
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Passenger Train leaves Richmond depot daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 P. M, connecting at West Point with the first-class steamers

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Through Tickets and Baggage Checked to all Points.

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By this line passengers enjoy a good night's rest.

Freight train, with passenger car attached, will leave daily (Mondays excepted) at 4 A. M.

Freights received daily, carefully handled, and promptly forwarded.

No Kerosene Oil transported over this line.

Through bills of lading given to all points.

FARE:

From Richmond to Baltimore		$ 3 50
" "	" Philadelphia	6 75
" "	" New York	10 00
" "	" Boston, all rail from New York	16 75
" "	" Boston, via the Sound	15 25
To Baltimore and return		6 00

WM. N. BRAGG, Sup't.
J. L. TAYLOR, Ticket Agent.
S. C. GRASTY, General Agent, Baltimore

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD

On and after July 28th, 1871,

GOING WEST:

Train No. 2 (Through Passenger) leaves Richmond daily (except Sunday) at 4:05 A. M.; leaves Danville at 11:02 A. M.; arrives at Greensboro' at 1:52 P. M.

Train No. 6 (Lynchburg Passenger) leaves Richmond daily at 9:15 A. M.; arrives at Lynchburg at 5 P. M.

Train No. 13 (Freight and Accommodation) leaves Richmond at 5:05 P. M.; arrives at Burkesville at 9.54 P. M., stopping at all way stations daily (Sundays excepted.)

Train No. 11 (Through Mail and Express) leaves Richmond daily at 2:40 P. M.; leaves Danville daily at 10:42 P. M.; arrives at Greensboro' daily at 1:12 A. M.

GOING EAST:

Train No. 14 (Through Mail and Express) leaves Greensboro' daily at 7:60 P. M.; leaves Danville daily at 10:12 P. M.; arrives at Richmond daily at 5:14 A. M.

Train No. 9 (Through Passenger) leaves Greensboro' daily (except Sundays) at 11:05 A. M.; leaves Danville at 1:27 P. M.; arrives at Richmond at 8:22 P. M.

Train No. 10 (Lynchburg Passenger) leaves Lynchburg daily at 8:30 A. M.; leaves Burkeville at 1 P. M.; arrives at Richmond at 4 P. M.

Train No. 3 (Freight and Accommodation) leaves Burkeville at 4:30 A. M.; arrives at Richmond at 8:45 A. M., stopping at all way stations daily (Sundays excepted.)

Trains Nos. 2 and 11 connect at Greensboro' with Trains on North Carolina railroad for all points South.

Train No. 6 connects at Burkeville with Train on Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad for all points Southwest and South.

THROUGH TICKETS to all points South and Southwest can be procured at the ticket office in Richmond, and of R. F. WALKER, Agent of Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, No. 1325 Main street, Richmond

Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this company will please print as above. JOHN R. MACMURDO,
General Ticket and Freight Agent.
T. M. R. TALCOTT, Eng'r and Sup't. au 24

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
SCHEDULE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC ROUTE, GOING INTO EFFECT JUNE 7, 1871.

THROUGH TRAINS leave depot, corner Byrd and Eighth streets, as follows:

The DAY TRAIN daily at 5:20 A. M. Arrives in Washington at 12:15, Baltimore (except on Sundays) at 2:15, Philadelphia at 6:15, and New York at 10:20 P. M. THE SAME DAY.

The NIGHT TRAIN daily (except on Sundays) at 8:45 P. M.

The DAY TRAIN arrives in Richmond at 2:17 P. M.

The NIGHT TRAIN arrives in Richmond