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Justice for the Mormons.

The Mormons, excited by the recent convictions of some of their leading men for polygamy, have formulated a "declaration of grievances" and uttered "a protest" to the president and people of the United States.

So much of their address as makes an apology for or defense of polygamy as a religious institution does not strengthen it. This feature of it will find no popular favor.

Remember that it has been argued by eminent authorities, Judge Black among them, that Congress has no constitutional right to legislate on such matters for the territories any more than the states; that the territorial legislatures have the supreme power to make laws for their territories.

The federal government is compelled to treat this offense of polygamy as it treats others in the states and territories—that is, leave it to be dealt with by the powers that are ordained of God, or by God himself, who will in due time become the minister of his own justice.

It is fitting that such a man should condemn the administration. If he had said a single good word for it, the country would have had the right to conclude that the president had ceased to be a patriot and an honest citizen.

The opponents of the Mormons, they have no right to more than their pound of flesh. It is not gained that the Mormons are "sober, honest, peaceable, upright and charitable"; that they are "singularly free from the crimes forbidden in the decalogue, and not at all addicted to the vulgar vices which so often beset the character of frontier communities; their territorial government has been conducted with surprising purity, wisdom and justice."

Granted therefore the right of the federal government to prohibit and punish polygamy, the Mormons have an equal right to demand that the justice measured out to them be meted to all other citizens, and that like social offenses in the other territories and among the Gentiles of their own country be prosecuted with the same vigor.

Nay, more; the Mormons have a right to demand that those who outray against them in the East shall be consistent and as fiery tongue and seek the law's judgment with as much vigor here as they do at the same crimes that they say "Utah a plague spot and Mormonism in relief" of barbarism.

Justice in Utah—but justice in every other jurisdiction. A Wretchedly Abused Jury. Short, who stabbed Phelan, was convicted by the newspapers at once. All the accounts of the reporters represented it as a cold-blooded attempt to murder.

But now the New York journals, which got the story so wrong when they undertook to report it, are very much excited about the verdict. The prosecuting officers and the judge are also enraged.

The suspicion is that the prosecution felt so sure of convicting their man, that they were not ready to meet the well prepared case of the defense. But that should not justify abuse of the jury, who had to try the case on the evidence laid before them.

Frye's Attack on the President. At last one statesman has mustered up enough courage to dissent from the general conclusion that President Cleveland's administration deserves credit for decency and its devotion to the interests of the country.

During nearly twenty years of Frye's public life no measure has so had that it has not been able to command his support, if it was supposed to favor his party.

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Gov. Pattison has vetoed the bill granting free burial and a headstone to every dead soldier, whose estate cannot pay for it, at a cost of fifty dollars to the county.

THE epidemic of official resignation is nearly as prevalent and as mysterious as the Plymouth fever. In 1823 the Japanese government presented to President Monroe, a bottle of diamonds, a bottle of pearls, a bottle of otto of roses and a lump of gold.

As if it were not enough of a blunder to have erected a great position building in Philadelphia without any doors on Chestnut or Market streets, it seems that the authorities have chained off a number of the entrances which the short-sighted architect by some mistake presumably, left on the Ninth street front.

The movement to secure the retention of John Eaton, federal commissioner of education, to run all the educational systems of the country, and who will not make himself ridiculous by assuming to teach practical persons whose whole lives have been given to a study of educational ideas and methods.

DR. DAVIS' speech on the high license bill, which is printed in the INTELLIGENCER today, ought to be read by every citizen because he is the only member we have, but because in the man he talks sense.

Every bride who ever visited the treasury department has been allowed to handle the "bird" package, a bundle heretofore supposed to contain \$5,000,000 in gold notes and bonds.

GOV. PATTISON has been swinging his veto hatchet to good purpose. His disapproval of the Small's hand book steel cello for a season at least. His veto will prevent the acquisition of rights of way by user across lands belonging to universities and colleges was based upon the sound ground, that as the bill was intended for the relief of one only, or not more than two institutions, this was a snail's pace on which to hang so important a statute.

THE postmaster at Honesdale, Pa., who has been the chairman of the Republican county committee in Wayne, declines reelection "out of respect for the administration." The administration, out of respect for itself, will probably accept his resignation as postmaster, even should he forget to tender it.

RICHARD HENRY STODDARD, himself something of a poet, is the last offender against good taste, who seized upon the occasion of the late Poet memorial to fling his sarcasm upon the poet's grave. When on a Tribune correspondent, with pointed criticism, asks: "Can no one mention the high philosophy of Bacon but he must be told that the great chancellor took a bribe?"

PROFESSOR HUXLEY is in feeble health and has been obliged to resign his work. VICE PRESIDENT HENRICKS and Senator Gorman take great delight in base ball. SENATOR FRYE is reported by the Tribune as saying: "Secretary Lammie stole a state, and he is the only man in the cabinet who has changed his mind about resting from billiards until the fall."

JOHN W. MAYNARD, a very prominent member of the Lymington county, was once a one-time judge of the Northern circuit, died at Minneapolis Springs, Friday, aged 79. He was the father-in-law of Peter Herdic and will be buried at Williamsport on Tuesday next.

SAMUEL MOORE, sr., of Philadelphia, father of Samuel and H. C. Moore, of this city, and Francis B. Moore, of the same city, died at Philadelphia, on Wednesday, May 7, 1885, at the age of 84.

WILLIAM SCHOEDER, a cutter merchant of New Haven, Conn., died at the age of 83, on Monday, May 5, at his residence in New Haven. He was a member of the legislature of his state for many years.

Fullman's Proposition. President Fullman's proposition to sell the Pullman Palace Car company, the loss of the Central Transportation, has informed the stockholders of the latter by circular that he will accord them the privilege up to May 15 of exchanging their stock for Pullman Palace Car stock, at the rate of four shares for one, the May dividend on the Pullman stock (2 per cent.) being an additional inducement.

A SOUND VETO. The Governor Vetoes an Ill-Advised Measure for the Burial of Indigent Veterans. Vital Objections to the Bill and Very Many of Them.

Following is the full text of the veto message sent to the legislature yesterday by Governor Pattison:

To the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: I hereby return without my signature House bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county to provide for the burial of indigent veterans and their families."

There is no Pain Like Tooth-ache! Nobody pities you, "Get it out," says one; "when it begins to swell it won't hurt so much," says another. The remedy is simple, you do not need a doctor, and prevent decay.

Will the Locomotive Engineers Strike? Nothing further has been developed concerning the strike of the locomotive engineers on the Western lines. Insiders are unwilling to talk on the subject, but freely express their belief in DUFFY'S PEER MALT WHISKY as a remedy for pneumonia, diphtheria, malaria, wasting and nervous diseases and loss of appetite.

Special Notices. If you use Porous Plasters the best and strongest one made is the Hop Plaster. They kill pain and strengthen parts. A great many say so. 25c dealers.

Breaking Up. On every hand we see evidence that winter is breaking up. It is the most important question amongst scientific men what causes the general melting of the ice and the melting of the snow in this region. While some regard it as the result of confinement and inaction, others suppose it to be caused by the decay of vegetable matter.

Explanation. No one medicine will cure everything, but it will cure what it is made for. For sale by H. H. Colburn, druggist, 127 and 130 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Healthful. The nutritive properties of Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic sustain the body without solid food. COLEMAN'S BAKING POWDER. You advise placing Alcock's Porous Plasters, in any position, on the stomach, in the armpits, on the spine; but I really think you should also recommend that one or two Plasters be put over the kidneys.

At Bursk's. BURSCK'S, NO. 17 EAST KING STREET. NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS AND GUNNERS. All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on any of the lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whether enclosed or uninclosed, or to hunt or shoot or to do anything in violation of the law.

great comedian of opera visited York this week. He has all learned to shun the York opera house. PRAEHAER AND PROBLE. The Preparation of the Clergymen and of His Congregation.

With the accumulation of homiletical "helps" and the growth of the fashion of copious "illustration," too much of the preparation for the pulpit has come to be a mere mechanical "gathering of materials" out of contemporary scrap-books and cyclopedias of illustration and anecdote.

It is altogether within everyone's power to bring himself into the frame of mind. And everyone ought to do it before entering God's house. An hour spent in prayer at home, and in earnest meditation, before going to church, is a summing up of the thoughts and feelings together, and bringing them into sympathy with the thoughts and feelings expressed in the hymns, and the petitions offered, will open the spirit's faculties, and make even the "dull sermon" interesting, instructive and edifying.

How the Bible is Being Circulated. The seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bible society was held on Wednesday in Philadelphia, at the residence of the first vice-president, presiding. The report of the board of managers was read, in which it was stated that 150,077 volumes had been distributed during the year.

Unwarranted and Preposterous. This bill is a remarkable exhibition of the unwarranted and preposterous extent to which a legislature can go in the enactment of laws. That principle which induces governments to pension and provide for injured and destitute soldiers is founded in wise policy as well as dictated by a spirit of liberal humanity.

Dr. Pettold's German Bitters. A double distillation of over twenty different kinds of the best German Herbs, this being the only true and reliable process by which the entire force of medicinal qualities of the Herbs can be produced.

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HOP PLASTER. SHARP OR DULL PAINS. Shop girls, saleswomen and housewives all suffer more or less from weak back or headache.

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No. 43 North Queen St. (OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE). H. GERHART. IT HAS COME. WHAT? THE FIRST OF MAY.

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