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MORMONISM.

From the Lutheran Observer.

With Christmas and New Year's greeting to the *Observer*, its staff and its friends, we turn our thought to a threatening national peril. Coming events cast their shadows before; and in the anti-polygamous agitation in the press and in religious circles we have an evidence of healthy public sentiment. In our Republic, not the rulers, but the people are the power; and no law enacted in conflict with the sentiment of the people can be enforced, nor can it stand. That is true both of Church and in State, and therein lies the safety of both Church and State. Rings and cliques and factions and parties may get control of conventions and synods; of states and of the nation itself; but the hope and remedy are with the people, and the best friends of truth and righteousness in state and nation are the agitators. From Elijah to John, from John to Paul, from Paul to Luther, and from Luther to the present, God has raised up faithful witnesses, and will raise them up—men who count not their lives dear, if they may serve truth and the God of truth.

The integrity and honor of the Republic are in danger, and there is need of agitation; that the public conscience may be stirred. The Mormons of Utah have elected to the Congress which comes into power on the 4th of March next, a polygamist, who has three wives. The question that Congress is to decide when it convenes, is, Shall this polygamist Mormon be seated? Congress itself is to decide upon its own constituency, and cannot refuse to seat any man duly elected by any party, be he Jew or Gentile, who swears allegiance to the constitution and laws of the United States. Even a Mormon who has but one wife or no wife at all, would not be excluded; but a man who has more than one wife is subject to criminal indictment all over the Union, except in Utah. When the territory of Utah was admitted to statehood, many of the best people of the land feared that the new state would violate law and pledge and restore polygamous marriage. And now already the mistake of admission into the family of states of this polygamous constituency is manifest. But the election to Congress of a man with three wives shows that there is public conscience upon moral questions which needs only to be aroused that the remedy may be applied. Not only religious organizations and the religious press are heard, but the press which we write secular is leading in the war against seating the elected polygamist in the next Congress. The truth is that public sentiment upon moral questions is so educated and stimulated that upon most moral reforms we may largely rely upon the great daily and weekly papers of the country. It is for the most part in control of men who want to do right, and is supported largely by the great army of readers who stand for truth and purity and sobriety and law. That the press, secular or religious, has not yet attained the ideal state, is not strange; for even the Church is still a church militant, and the truest friends of the kingdom of Christ are the men and women who are so far self-forgetful as to stand for what they believe to be right, no matter what it may cost. The press of to-day, as compared with the press of a hundred or even fifty years ago, has improved wonderfully, not only in enterprise, but in moral and religious tone. All honor to the American newspaper!

Whether it is true or not, as is stated, that President McKinley himself is pronounced against this desecration of the American home and insult to American womanhood, I do not know; but that his influence will be squarely against the outrage we may be quite sure. He is a man of patriotism, of faith and courage. It is said that members of Congress are being flooded with letters from constituents protesting against the seating of the Utah man, and we hope they will be deluged with letters from the people whom they represent. The women of America—the most intelligent women in the world, and the most influential, too—are being aroused, and will make themselves heard. It is proper for every woman who prizes womanhood and purity, as also for every organization of every kind among women, to make themselves heard by members of the next Congress—the men elected last November—and of all parties; for the will of their constituents is the law by which Congress will be governed in deciding the vital question.

"I represent," said a bright young man, "the New York ———, and have been wired to interview ten or a dozen representative Washington pastors upon the question of seating the polygamous representative elected to Congress in Utah." We give several answers to the interviewer. A Methodist said:

"Utah has broken faith with the Union. Some way could and should be found to keep this man from taking his seat."

A Presbyterian said:

"If Roberts is living with three wives, he is a polygamist. As such he is a law breaker. In my opinion a law breaker should not be allowed to become a law maker."

An Episcopalian said:

"There are certain ruling ideas of civilized life that belong to all civilized human beings. Among all persons dominated by these ideas the consensus of opinion is that polygamy is a curse. The family is the unit of civilized life, and anything that tends to break it up is pernicious. If there is any legal way by which Roberts can be kept from taking his seat in Congress, I should say most strongly that he should be prevented."

A Lutheran said:

"The election to Congress of a polygamous Mormon in Utah is an insult to the Christian sentiment of the country, and he should not be seated."

Yours Truly, B.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, '98.

La Grippe Successfully treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think, with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting "down." For sale by all druggists.

Death's Harvest.

PHILIP ZIEBER.

Philip Zieber died at West Milton on Sunday, Jan. 8th at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 10 days. He leaves one son, John Zieber, at Globe Mills. A daughter of the deceased married Samuel Bolig of Centreville and died some years ago. Deceased was buried at Globe Mills on Thursday of last week.

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THOMAS.

A child of F. W. Thomas, landlord of the Kreamer Hotel, died and was buried last week. The child had been ill for some time and after a fierce struggle for life, it finally had to yield.

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DERR.

One of the saddest deaths that have occurred in this community for some time occurred last Wednesday at 1:15 o'clock. A child of Milton Derr, just north of town, was playing with a pine knot while the mother was out milking. The clothing caught fire and the child was so badly burned that death resulted soon after. The skin just fell from the little one's bones. The funeral took place Friday at Zion's church, Rev. Boyer officiating. Aged 2 years, 6 months and 14 days.

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Jan. 12, by Rev. Jacob Lawver, Israel Moyer and Amanda Boush, both of Beavertown.

Jan. 4, by Rev. Wm. H. Boyer, Paul Hummel of Franklin twp. to Ellie Agnes Inch of Middleburg.

Dec. 16, 1898, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, Abel A. Shirk and Mary E. Mitterling, both of Richfield.

Jan. 17, by Rev. D. E. McLain, Wm. F. Bilger of Centre twp., this county, to Cora V. Engle of Union twp., Union Co.

DIED.

Jan. 10, at Kreamer, Charles, son of F. W. Thomas and wife, aged 4 years, 5 months and 5 dsys.

Jan. 15, at Kreamer, Oscar Thomas, aged one year and several months.

Jan. 15, in Middleburg, Harriet, wife of Josephat Walter, aged 54 years, 11 months and 25 days.

Jan. 12, at Richfield, John A. Hornberger, aged 20 years, 5 months and 6 days. Funeral was held on the 15th inst., at Daniel's church. Revs ——Fernstermaker and O. G. Romig officiated.

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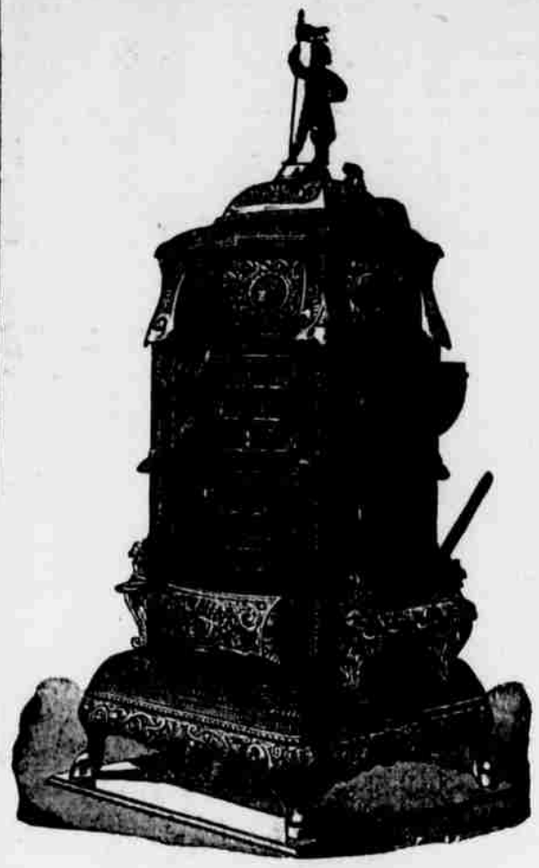

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CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have purchased from Wm. F. Howell, the following named articles which the said Howell purchased at a Constable Sale: Two horses, prop wagon, 4 sets of gears, buggy and log wagon. We have left the above property in the hands of H. M. Romig and all persons are cautioned not to meddle with the same.

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Notice in Partition.

In the estate of William Hollenbach, late of Perry Township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased.

To Hannah Hollenbach, widow of William Hollenbach, dec'd, of Chapman twp., Snyder Co., Pa.; Mary Spicher (nee Hollenbach) intermarried with John L. Spicker of Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.; Levina Heckert (nee Hollenbach) intermarried with William Heckert of Chapman twp., Snyder Co., Pa., and Samuel Hollenbach of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa.; William Portzline, husband of Eva Portzline (nee Hollenbach) now deceased; Catherine Shaffer (nee Portzline) intermarried with James Shaffer, Henry E. Portzline, Martha Stroub (nee Portzline) intermarried with Wesley Stroub, Gertie Portzline and Susan Portzline, minors above the age of 14 years who have for their guardian Philip Keiter all of Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., and William B. Portzline of Freverton, North'd Co., Pa.

You are hereby notified that by virtues of a writ of Inquisition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co. and to me directed, an inquest will be held on Tract situate in Perry twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: On the North by lands of heirs of William Portzline, dec'd, on the East by lands of G. W. Portzline, on the South by lands of same, and George Goodling and on the West by lands of Samuel Hollenbach, containing about Eighty (80) Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances,

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make partition or valuation of the real estate of said deceased, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

Jan. 1, 1899. P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale of

REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Henry Grubb, Sr., late of Centre twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, under and by a certain order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co., for the payment of the debt of said deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, in said township, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1899,

the following described valuable real estate to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Being a certain house and lot situate in the village of Centreville, Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by an Alley, on the East by lot of John Zong, on the South by Main Street and on the West by a Public Street, containing ONE-HALF (½) ACRE, with the appurtenances, on which are erected a two story DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings. Well of water near the door and choice fruit trees.

TRACT NO. 2.—Being a certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Centre twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded North by lands of Henry Snook, on the East by lands of David Boyer, on the South by lands of David Ocker and the heirs of Elizabeth Smith, decd., and a Public Road, and on the West by Uriah Weirick, containing SIXTY (60) ACRES, more or less, with the appurtenances, on which are erected a large two story LOG HOUSE, BANK BARN and other outbuildings. Nearly all the land is clear and in a fair state of cultivation.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1899,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain House and Lot situated in Middleburg, Pa., bounded on the North by lands of Edward Walter, on the East by lands of Geo. M. Moatz, on the South by lot of George Smith and on the West by Sugar Street, containing ¼ ACRE, more or less, on which is erected a new DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings.

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P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 2, 1899.

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