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THE MORMONS.

We have endeavored to lay before our readers some reasons for being slow to accept Mormonism. We quoted Dr. McMillan's review of their article of faith. We follow today with his concluding impressive warnings as follows:

The Articles of Faith which we have been considering were written by Joseph Smith, their first prophet, about sixty years ago. The true meaning of these articles has been explained and illustrated by precept and example as above shown, from that day to this. But their missionaries will not tell you the truth about it all; they will allow you to learn it by sad experience; and so it comes to pass that thousands of the best people are turning away from the system in disgust. Mormonism is losing its controlling power in Utah, but not changing its faith nor its teachings. It has received no latter revelation respecting its doctrines or practices than those above. On the contrary their first apostle, Joseph F. Smith, while conducting the Mormon Conference at Richfield a few months ago, told the people that there was a law of the United States prohibiting polygamy, but that he had three wives, and that he obeyed God's law rather than the law of the land. The bishop told the Sunday schools that God had a hundred wives.

In order to win converts to their faith they have managed to create an impression that they have discarded the practice of polygamy, and have decided to be decent, law-abiding citizens. Believing them honest in the profession, Congress has admitted Utah to the Union as a State. But Bishop Richard W. Hart, of the Mormon Church, in the fall of 1895, said: "Through Divine command President Woodruff suspended the ordinance of polygamy, but it has not been repealed. This subject of plural marriages is very much misunderstood. Not more than 15 per cent. of our people have more than one wife. As a man prospers the church admonishes him to take additional wives, and he obeys as a religious duty. In Statehood, when we are free from Federal interference, the temple will witness the solemnization of the marriage rites that have been suspended, and the penitentiary will no longer be filled with men for obeying God's law. Yes, this ceremonial will be resumed; it has never been entirely suspended. I have three wives, all

of whom love me, and they have persuaded me to seal another on my return next August, which I shall do."

Mr. J. O. Neilson, late president of the Denmark mission, becoming disgusted with the dishonesty and hypocrisy of that church, sought and found light and truth in the Word of God. He was roughly dealt with by the Mormon authorities for apostatizing, and in answer to severe charges wrote to President Rudger Clawson, of the Box Elder Stake of Zion in 1894, as follows: "My guilt is simply this, that I have read and studied the Bible, and have through the mercy of God received light and knowledge from Him and a testimony greater than the so much spoken of Mormon 'testimony.' Mormonism is the greatest imposition ever introduced among humanity. You will, perhaps, say that I am blind; but I know that you are, and I only wish that you and all honest Latter Day Saints could see the truth as I now see it. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and stand firmly on His side. He is my Priesthood, my Savior and my King, and I know that He has no connection with a dishonest church. He is the only living High Priest, for 'He liveth forever.' (Heb. vii, 14-28). All other high priests are impostors. He is the only Savior, and all other saviors, whether on Mount Zion or elsewhere or otherwise, are engaged in the most profane vanity and fraud. A church wherein the poor have to feed and support the rich is not the Church of Christ. A church dishonest in its political declarations can scarcely be trusted as being honest in its religious pretensions. A church so intolerant and so hateful to humanity that its prayers are constantly for the destruction of peoples and nations that are in every respect of humanity and charity equal to the people of Utah, is void of Christianity. I have spent twenty-seven of the best years of my life in the service of this imposition and error. I regret it and hope that my God and my Savior will forgive me, for I did it in sincerity, thinking I was right, but I now see my ignorance."

Reader, go to Utah if you want to; you will find good people there who are Christians. You will find a prosperous country, rich in natural resources, which are being rapidly developed where Gentile enterprise and intelligence predominate; but don't—I pray you don't—join the Mormons till you see them in their homes, hear them in their pulpits and become acquainted with their history and their literature. If you do you will bring disgrace upon your name and add an unfortunate chapter to your family history, which your children will be ashamed of to their latest generation.

"Thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars."—Rev. ii:2.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee stands out as one of the ablest and best representatives this country has ever had. It is forgotten what political party he belongs to. We remember only that he comes from a Southern State, and reflects honor upon a section which has at all times furnished the nation with brave soldiers and able statesmen.—Seattle (Washington) Post-Intelligencer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

WANTED AGENTS to sell our Printing Presses, Vulcanizers, Baggage and Key Checks, Seals and Rubber Stamps, Seal Presses, Stencils, &c. J. P. W. DORMAN CO., 121 E. Fayette St., Balto., Md. Catalogue free.

A Financial Puzzle.

Here is a problem in finance which we submit to those of our readers who are always loaded for an argument on the money question.

A banker sauntering home for his dinner saw a \$10 bill lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up and took the numbers in order to find the owner. Wait at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill for meat amounting to \$10. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave her, and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washerwoman, and she, owing the banker a note of \$10, went to the banker and paid her note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which up to that time had settled \$50 of debt. On a more careful consideration he found the bill counterfeit.

Now will some of our financial friends tell us what has been lost in this transaction, and by whom, if anybody.—Exchange.

Accident On Tuesday.

Geo. Long, a driver of Brown Bros., was driving a rather spirited horse Tuesday, when the steed became almost unmanageable about where Spring street intersects with Corbin street, and he dashed into Charlie Blair on his bicycle, wounding Charlie but slight, but doing up the cycle more than a little. Next, he struck John Ury, leaving him skinned, bruised and bleeding, though we we hope not seriously injured.

No San Jose Scale in Greensboro.

Mr. J. Van Lindley writes that it was once thought that the San Jose scale was on some fruit trees in Greensboro, but the most thorough investigations have resulted in ascertaining that the disease is something similar, but less inclined to spread. It affords no little relief to the fruit-growers.

OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

- Bell, Harris & Co., furniture dealers and undertakers.
- D. J. Bostian, racket store.
- Dr. N. D. Fetzer, drug store.
- Cannon & Fetzer Co., dry goods and clothing.
- Concord Steam Laundry, laundry.
- Odell Manufacturing Co., dealers in general merchandise.
- G. W. Patterson, wholesale dealer.
- Brown Bros., liverymen.
- Dry & Miller, shoe dealers.
- Dr. J. P. Gibson, drugs.
- Oraven Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers.
- A. J. & J. F. Yorke, jewelry.
- Cabarrus Savings Bank.
- Concord National Bank.
- Ervin & Smith, groceries.
- K. L. Craven, coal dealer.
- J. A. C. Blackwelder, coal dealer.

CONCORD LODGE of KNIGHTS of HONOR.

Meets on the second Friday evening of each month.
Hall in the rear of Dr. W. C. Houston's Dental rooms.
This lodge has paid to the families of its deceased members twenty thousand dollars since its organization.
The Knights of Honor is now in its twenty-fifth year of existence, and has disbursed up to the 14th of January, 1898, more than sixty-one millions of dollars to the families of its deceased members in the United States.
For further information call on N. D. FETZER or K. L. CRAVEN.

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- 3 lb Feather pillows at 50c. each.
- Blankets at 25c. per lb.
- Cotton flannels at 6 1/2 to 12c. per yard.
- Wide sheeting 15 to 20c.
- Bleaching 6 1/2 to 10c.
- Fine bleached cambric, same as lonsdale, at 7 1/2, worth 11c.
- Nice lot of all wool flannels.
- Outing at 5 and 7 1/2c. per yard.
- Table damask, bleached or turkey red at 25c. per yard.
- Table oil cloth at 15c. per yard.
- Floor oil cloth at 25c. per yard.
- All wool carpet samples at 22 1/2 cents per piece.
- Curtain poles 22 1/2c. up.
- Lace curtains 68c. to \$4.50 per pair.
- Chenille do \$3.50 per pair.
- Oil shades 25 to 30c. each.
- Remnants black cashmere 40c. per lb.
- Remnants of colored serge at 25c. per yard.
- Dress lining cambric at 4c. per yard.
- Horn dress stays at 2 dozen for 5c.
- Safety hooks and eyes, 2c. card.
- Safety pins 2 to 7c. per dozen.
- Royal talcum powder, nicely scented, at 5c. per can.
- Beautiful line of white goods, fine laces and embroideries suitable for babies' clothes.
- Fine quality of white lawn, 40 inches wide, at 12 1/2c. per yard.
- Good note paper at 10c. per lb.
- Heavy envelopes at 3c. per pack up.
- Rubber tipped envelopes at 5c. per dozen.

P. S. Will be glad to mail samples of White Goods, Embroideries and Hand Made Torchon Lace to out of town customers.

Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

Cash To All.

Beginning Tuesday, February 1st, we will do a strictly cash business.

To those who have been running monthly accounts we will have coupon books amounting to \$1.00 and \$2.00, which we will sell for .95 cents and \$1.90.

Our driver will have strict instructions not to leave packages unless paid for.

We have added a STEAM CLEANING and DYEING establishment in connection with our LAUNDRY business. All work entrusted to us will have the very best attention. Clothes do not shrink or colors fade.

Concord Steam Laundry.

PHONE NO. 2.

PATTERSON'S

—IS—
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GROCERIES.

We are better prepared this season than ever to please the public with BARGAINS

BAGGING and TIES.

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We carry the largest stock of

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We are also agents for the

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Will sell a factory prices.

G. W. Patterson.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Concord, N. C.

PHONE NO. 27.

Makes \$150 Per Month.

Agents can easily make \$5.00 to \$10.00 selling my Latest Improved Lightning Fire Kindler which starts fires without the use of other kindling. Lasts for years and sells for a small price. J. E. Warren, Lafayette, Ind., writes that he made \$17.00 in one day selling them. J. C. Neeland, Vineland, Minn., writes that he made at the rate of \$2 per hour. J. E. Hudson, Dickson, Tenn., writes that he is making \$150 per month. Ladies or gentlemen either can sell them. One good agent wanted in every town. Write today for particulars. D. F. WALLACE, Smithville, Tenn.

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