

Goodwin has proven himself to be, it will hold more closely together that ever. It attacks no person's liberties. It assails no one's rights. It seeks to deprive no man of the voting power, or of his faith, his politics or his party. But it has to stand perpetually on the defensive, because the rights and privileges of its members are in danger; and while they are in peril it will be kept up and present a solid front to the enemy. It will not be disbanded until it has served its purpose and is no longer necessary.

We have no need to call on the "Liberal" Party to disband. It will fall to pieces from internal rottenness. It is the nucleus of political corruption. It has gathered to it everything that is base in pot-house politics. It has never used fair methods, but from the beginning has resorted to the lowest trickery. It has no principles as a party, but only a policy, and that is one of destruction. It seeks to kill liberty, not to foster it. It declares that if people will not vote for its candidates they shall not vote at all. It will succeed in disgusting every fair and freedom-loving citizen who gains an understanding of its methods and its aims. And it will be broken up through its own evils and die the sudden death of infamy.

So long as it lives, and lies, and raises its assassin's blade to strike at the heart of the people's liberties, so long will the People's Party unite and make a solid resisting force, and shed light upon the dark dolings which make up the "Liberal" Party's shameful history.

THAT CAMPAIGN ON WHEELS.

If the "Liberal" party is satisfied with its campaign on wheels, the People's Party ought certainly to be content. Ten thousand dollar Powers has given to several newspapers a dispatch concerning it in which he says, "Fifty prominent Salt Lake and Ogden business men gave up the week to travel with the train and show their respect for the Liberal candidate." Also that they "visited forty towns and were greeted everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm."

The truth is that with the exception of half a dozen places, there was no enthusiasm whatever, barring that aroused among the members of the party, and that was promoted by effervescence derived from certain hotpots. In many of the places vis-

ited they had no audiences at all. They confessed on arriving at Payson in the south that their reception was a pleasing contrast to the coldness and neglect in the north, and there never was a more complete fizzle than the train campaign. Fifty business men did not travel as Powers sets forth. The apology for a drum corps included, the whole crowd never reached that number, many who started out deserted the gang in disgust, and the condition in which several of the party were in at some of the stopping places, made them objects of pity and derision.

The train campaign made many votes for the People's Party, caused a respectable number of former "Liberals" to vow that if they did not vote for Caine they would never vote for Goodwin, and the falsehoods told aroused the vilified "Mormons" out of the apathy which existed in some of the localities, and turned their comparative indifference into unbounded enthusiasm for the People's candidate.

We are sorry that the campaign on wheels could not have been carried into other parts of the Territory. To see and hear the "Liberal" candidate would have roused many more of our citizens to active participation in political affairs, determined that such a person should never gain power to misrepresent them in an official capacity.

Powers' dispatch, as published in the "Liberal" organ, is a mass of untruths, but is quite in keeping with his character and repute both in Michigan and in Utah, and in line with the rest of the stories told during the campaign on wheels.

THE LATEST "MORMON" OUTRAGE

THE latest reported "Mormon outrage against the flag" and "positive proof of Mormon disloyalty and hatred of the Government," was published in the Salt Lake *Tribune* as occurring at Payson.

It appears that a couple of small flags like those sold for a few cents at the toy shops, were put out at some place in Payson and were torn down. The poor creature who supplies from that point a daily quota of falsehood for a fixed compensation, charged through the "Liberal" organ that this outrage was perpetrated by "Mormon hoodlums," and the usual platitudes about "the flag" were indulged in at the expense of the alleged "treasonable organization." It turned out tha-

the terrible insult to the starry banner was the work of the son of a "Liberal," one of the liberty shriekers and loyal Americans who worship a piece of calico and trample upon that which it symbolizes. There is no doubt about it, and the hired penny-a-liner who overflowed with gall as to this "Mormon atrocity" has had to admit the fact.

Of course the "crime" has now dwindled down to "an unfortunate occurrence," and the matter will be dropped. This is a great pity. It would have chimed in so well with the old lie about "Mormons" trailing the flag in the dust, to raise an outcry about a new "Mormon" insult to the stars and stripes. But alas! this cannot be done, and now the least the "Liberals" can say about it the better for them.

In their peregrinations in this campaign, the "Liberal" orators have had the impudence to tell miners and others that General Connor was the first man to unfurl the flag in Utah. These "Liberals," it seems, cannot refer to anything without lying. Did not Col. Steptoe carry the flag? Did not Capt. Gunnison carry the flag? Did not the troops that came here to put down an imaginary rebellion carry the flag? Before all that, did not the "Mormons" carry the flag across the plains and spread the stars and stripes in the breeze when they came into this valley in '47? Did not the Mormon Battalion at the same time carry the flag into Mexico and stand ready to defend it to the death?

This sham loyalty and buncombe patriotism which certain "Liberals" are all the time airing before the public is the baldest kind of unadulterated humbug. And they never indulge in it without the added embellishment of wilful lying about the "Mormons" and the flag.

It is about time that decent men among the "Gentiles" of Utah sat down on this kind of thing. If the material progress of this Territory is desirable, let peace be proclaimed and this factional and disreputable warfare be stopped. The "Mormons" revere the institutions of this country and respect the emblems of national freedom, far more than these "Liberal" framers of fiction and bogus champions of bombastic spread-eagleism. Let the starry flag wave over a united commonwealth in these lovely vales, and let all classes unite to make it fully and truly free, an integral part of the grand American Union.