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"UTAH AND HER APPEAL."

The Christian Union of November 15th, contains an editorial on Utah and Her Appeal. The "appeal" has reference to the movement in which the non-Mormon women of this city are made to figure as its leading spirits. The Union, after giving the points of their manifesto, proceeds to comment on the subject of Utah and polygamy. We make the following extracts:

No problem in American politics is more perplexing than that presented by the polygamous institutions of Utah. The anomaly of a Turkish civilization, in the heart of the Republic, is monstrous. But how to get rid of it, is not easy to determine.

A superstition which makes sensuality a religion, is as difficult to deal with as it is dangerous and deadly. That woman could possibly grow into a faith that the power of love and purity and essential womanhood can be pleasing to God, and a passport to immortality, surpasses belief, but the testimony of emancipated Mormon women leaves no doubt of the fact.

The power of Congress over the Territories is ill defined. The Constitution determines nothing. Precedents are at fault. The right of Congress even to forbid polygamy is gravely denied on the ground that polygamy is a part of the religion of Utah, and the Constitution forbids any interference with the free exercise of religion.

The question is now pending in the United States Supreme Court. Moreover, the power of the United States government is practically limited by local public sentiment. Endowment houses and polygamous marriages are kept up in Utah for the same reason that liquor shops are kept open in New York, not because they are sanctioned by law but because they are sustained by public sentiment.

It is almost impossible to obtain a conviction for polygamy in a Territory where a large majority of the men of influence, wealth and power are themselves polygamists. And it is impossible to try without a jury unless we abandon the method which has come down to us from the early ages of English history, and which consists in trying a case by a jury of twelve men, and without tearing it to pieces and reconstructing it.

Under the ancient Hebrew law, adultery was a crime; but under English common law it is not, and our States have generally followed the English, not the Hebrew precedent. It will probably be impossible to make a criminal offense so long as women are excluded from political influence. Adultery could easily be proved, but it is not a crime; polygamy is a crime, but it cannot be easily proved.

The problem which creates so much perplexity to "Christian" editors, preachers and statesmen, is involved in difficulty only through the foolish meddling of those who seek to solve it. In the first place they do not understand it. This is plainly seen in their efforts to define it. Fortunate, the Christian Union speaks of it as a "Turkish civilization," to which it bears no just comparison; also as a "superstition which makes sensuality a religion;" and this is quite as wide of the truth as the other statement. Then they strive to crush, by legislative enactments something that belongs to the sphere of morality, ethics and philosophy if not exclusively of religion; or make little progress because the root of the matter lies in the hearts of its adherents. The "Mormons" believe in the divinity of their system. Indeed the word "believe" is but a feeble expression for their confidence in its heavenly origin. And faith, to say nothing of that supreme conviction which has equal force with absolute knowledge on the soul, cannot be legislated out of men and women. They will only become more stubborn in their adherence to it and resistance against its opponents, by each successive attempt to compel submission to something that reason has failed to establish.

In this free country, too, people are very likely to carry into practice that which conscience sanctions, and as they believe, that God commands. The opinions of the majority are simply nothing to them. "The sentiment of the age" on this question, which figures largely in anti-polygamic sophistry, has not the slightest effect. There is no valid reason why it should have. One man has just as much right to differ with the world as a million men. All reformers have run counter to the sentiment of their age, and the prevailing spirit of one period frequently dies out and is superseded by an opposite spirit in another. Then sects, parties and societies as well as individuals, differ widely from each other as to what is right, proper or expedient. There is no definite standard to which all minds may be forced. The "Mormons" have just as much right to their views as any other body of people, even if they differ with the whole world, civilized or uncivilized.

"But" the objector urges "while the 'Mormons' have a right to believe as they choose, they must not carry that belief into practice if it is contrary to established customs." This is the veriest nonsense to a reasoning mind. It is the "free exercise" of religious faith that the Constitution protects, and the genius of American liberty demands and accords. Governments cannot prevent belief, they can only restrain the exercise of that belief, and this is what our Government is expressly forbidden to do. It may be asked, "Is there no limit to this freedom of action?" There is and must be undoubtedly, and that limit is the line of the rights of others.

Anything claiming to be religion, which, otherwise than by methods that appeal to the conscience, interferes in any way with life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness passes beyond that line. If people were compelled by "Mormon" church regulations to marry or be married, to part with life or property, or

take the lives or property of others, or to physically restrain any of its members or other persons from their lawful pursuit of anything, they might demand, and constitutionally they might demand, that they be treated as a foreign power, or at least as a political power for the recently-naturalized Chinese, that he would bring several others, to-day, to declare their intentions.

A resolution, excommunicating Mrs. Tilton, excommunicating her, was the first adopted last night, after prayer meeting.

The new legislature of South Carolina, 1879, is composed of 121 members, 55 Democrats, 66 Republicans, 5 Democrats, 121. Last year the Democrats had only one majority on the ballot.

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