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AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE.

We usually take no notice of anonymous communications. They are consigned to the waste basket and sent with other refuse to the paper mill, to be ground up into pulp. If correspondents want their letters noticed they must send us their names. If they do not wish to have them published we shall not expose them, but we require the name of a correspondent as a guarantee. The annexed, which we received this morning, however, is of such a character that we make it an exception to our rule, and insert it that we may add some comment:

Salt Lake City, U. T. June 24th, 1883. Editor Deseret News.

Are you aware of the fact that Postmaster J. T. Lynch is an intimate friend of the Secretary of the Ladies' Home Society, that he secured his place both the first and second time, through him? It has been thought by gentlemen that it was owing to his good acquaintance with the Secretary that he has been so favorably treated by the Secretary heretofore. The attack made upon Mr. Lynch, especially those placards, is the worst thing for your cause you Mormon ever did, and will rebound on you as you little expect.

AN OLD COLORADIAN.

The writer of the foregoing has made a great mistake if he imagines that we are to be deterred from any course which we think to be right, by threats or dangers real or imagined. We are not made of that kind of stuff. Such covert attempts to intimidate are cowardly and contemptible, and their only effect is to stimulate to the opposite direction to that desired.

Now, we wish to state that we have made no attack upon Mr. Lynch. The "attack" was upon the character of the young man and women of our community, and put forward to come from Mr. Lynch. The placard referred to contained simply the article published by the St. Louis Republican and the Chicago Times, and a simple explanation as to who was the alleged author of the libel. The Deseret News has given to the public Mr. Lynch's verbal statement admitting parts of the alleged conversation, denying others. This is no attack on anyone. It is a defense of those who have been grossly, falsely and viciously attacked by a reporter who plainly names Mr. Lynch as his authority.

Mr. Lynch has had the opportunity to set himself right on the record. He can if he chooses make a statement of the facts over his own signature. We have offered him the space freely. The public think that he should correct the false statements of the Republican reporter, compiling his name with the slander, if they are false, and make the correction as wide as the slander. This is his own affair however. He can do as he pleases, if you, and the public can think that they choose, or what appears reasonable to them. But Mr. Lynch's friends make a grave mistake in trying to intimidate us or the "Mormon" people by any such craven and despicable threats as couched in the foregoing communication.

We do not believe that Secretary Teller has been privately influenced in favor of the "Mormons" by any means. We have no faith in the competency of the Postmaster over that distinguished official at the seat of government. We do not believe that however malicious may be the feeling and intent of Mr. Lynch, he can do the "Mormons" the injury inflicted by "An Old Coloradan." But if we believed that he had so accomplished such wonders, and had the power and the intention of doing all that is threatened, it would not affect our course one iota. We expect to stand by the cause and character of the "Mormon" people and expose those who slander them, under all circumstances, in the face of every peril and in spite of every menace.

The "Mormons" are not responsible for our remarks nor for the placards. We shoulder the responsibility of our own utterances, and stand ready to meet it. Some prominent gentlemen of this city took the lead in getting out those placards that the people might know who was foolishly slandering them and their sons and daughters. A man who is cited as the author of villainous defamations of character permits the libel to pass without correction, the publisher is justified in viewing the individual as responsible. It is the "Mormons" who have the real grievance. If Mr. Lynch has any it is against the Republican reporter and not against the "Mormons."

And now what is the character of the terrible vengeance to be wreaked upon the "Mormon" people? According to "Old Coloradan" they should be "smothered." It simply means if it means anything, that Mr. Lynch is going to use his great influence as the "intimate friend of the Secretary of the Interior" to "rebound" on the "Mormons" in a way that "they little expect." Very magnanimous, is it not? We are not aware of any particular favors received or expected by the "Mormons" from Secretary Teller. All we have ever asked from any official is fairness and justice. We want nothing but what is right. We kick against nothing but what is wrong.

Let Mr. Lynch tell Teller all about it. We have no objection. But let facts, not rumors, figure in the killing. Mr. Lynch has credited vice rumors and charged by the Republican reporter, not by the "Mormons" with repeating them for publication. If we choose to go upon rumors with very plausible backing, we could place the gentleman in a very unfavorable position before the public.

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HOW THE MATTER STANDS.

As will be seen from the account of the proceedings in the *Adobes corpus case*, Belle Harris is adjudged to be in contempt of the Second District Court. The errors of that court do not seem to have been noticed by the higher court, nor the fact that it is now impossible for the petitioner to answer the questions propounded to her by the Grand Jury, because that body is not now and will not be for some time in session. As a matter of fact the Grand Jury asked her no question whatever. The querries came from Zera Snow, then acting as deputy prosecuting attorney. He was the Inquisitor; the Grand Jury opened its mouth, but they merely allowed him to take their place and then finished what he had done. If they had known enough to attend to their own business and make him mind his, such an outrage as the Belle Harris case would not have appeared upon the records.

As the matter now stands, it is the doctrine of the Utah courts that a woman may be arrested and taken from her home to a distant city, brought into a room where a number of men are sitting in secret session, and compelled to answer any question about herself, her social status or her family relations that an Imperator attorney chooses to put to her, on pain of indefinite imprisonment, perhaps for life in the penitentiary. That is how it stands to-day. Will it remain so? Wait awhile and see. And in the meantime let Belle Harris, who is a heroine and is standing up for the rights of her sex, be well cared for and made as comfortable as possible.

WASHINGTON, 25.—General Crook has been ordered here by the Secretary of War for the purpose of the final disposition of the captured Apaches. The War Department has received no official information from the arrival of the captives at San Carlos and no information as to where they have been sent to General Crook.

SARATOGA, 25.—John S. Stryker, a well known New York millionaire, was drowned in Saratoga Lake while bathing. He leaves a bride of two months.

LONDON, 25.—The Queen's condition is greatly improved. Her Majesty walked from the train to the carriage on her arrival at Windsor from Balmoral. The Queen invited the painter Angelo to England, to take a life sized portrait, which she will present to Emperor William, on the 25th anniversary of his assumption of the regency of Prussia.

Quebec, 25.—Great distress is reported among fishing families along the Labrador coast, owing to a deficiency of spring supplies by a jam in the Gulf along their shores. It is feared some deaths from starvation have already occurred.

Another Deadly Holocaust in a Theatre. London, 25.—Intelligence of a frightful calamity at a place of amusement in Dorset, in the shape of Lakes County, has just been received. While a performance was in progress at the Palace Theatre, that structure took fire and was entirely destroyed. Forty-seven persons were killed and twelve others were injured.

Fighting in Ireland. Dublin, 25.—A terrible affray occurred at Carrigish last evening, between a party of County Mayo's military and some English soldiers; five were killed.

MARRIED. BARKLEY—BIRD—In Salt Lake City, June 24, 1883, by Counselor B. H. Wells, Miss Maria Jane Bird to Mr. Wm. George Bird, both of Mohji, Utah County, Utah.

DIED. HARPER—In the Fifth Ward, Salt Lake City, June 23, Mary Ann Harper, Deceased was born October 20th, 1832, at Nottingham, England. Passed from this world at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of family invited.

NIXON—In the 21st Ward, Salt Lake City, June 24, 1883, at 4:30 P. M. after a few days illness caused by an infarcted brain, Thomas Nixon, aged 61 years, 6 months and 1 day. Deceased was born in Middlefield, Cheshire, England; was baptised a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1839; he was a member of the same church for his many years of residence; he was a man of sterling integrity, and died in full faith of the Gospel.—Cos.

ESTRAY NOTICE. I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One brown MARE, 7 or 8 years old, branded on left shoulder, also on right thigh, also on left shoulder, also on right thigh, also on left shoulder, also on right thigh.

ESTRAY NOTICE. I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One bay MARE, about 8 years old, branded on left shoulder, also on right thigh, also on left shoulder, also on right thigh.

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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF Salt Lake County, U. T. THIS COURT OF SALT LAKE COUNTY, U. T., will meet at a Board of Equalization, at the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving and adjusting the claims of taxpayers in regard to the assessment of property for taxation for the year 1883. Taxpayers are notified to appear in person, or by their attorneys or other qualified persons, for the purpose of presenting their claims, and of being heard in regard to the same, and of being sworn to the correctness of the same, and of being sworn to the correctness of the same, and of being sworn to the correctness of the same.

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