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THE FRUITS OF FALSEHOOD.

Readers of the Deservet News will probably call to mind the account published in July, of outrages upon the Latter-day Saints on Harker's Island in the State of North Carolina. Without any provocation, mobocrats, led by religious zealots, burned the Saints' meetinghouse, forbade their holding public worship or a Sunday school, and threatened to kill any Elders of the Church who dared to come to the island, and to destroy the homes of any members of the Church who would harbor the "Mormon" missionarles. The Elders were novised to cease laboring on that island until a better feeling prevailed. Meanwhile appeals were made to the civil author-Ities for protection and the vindication of the law. But the local officers seemed to be in league with the mobocrats and so nothing was done in that direction. The Elders' Journal of August 15 contains some further particulars and an account of more recent acts of lawlessness which we copy, as follows:

"President William A. Petty, of the North Carolina Conference, had re-ceived numerous requests from the Saints on the island, asking him to pay them a visit before his return The members of the Church said they thought there would be no danger from the mob who before had threatened the Elders and burned their church building, and they promised that they would protect the Elders at the sacrifice of their lives if necessary. Accordingly, Elder Petty took his com-panion, Elder A. W. Anderson, and al-Elder John A. Berrett, with him to visit the Saints as requested. They arrived on the island at 9:30 p. m., on July 3, and were met by all the Saints and a number of friends who reedved them with open arms. The brethren were taken to the home of Brother Willie Willis where they had supper and spent the evening up until a'clock in the morning, visiting with the people who had not seen an of the Elders since last January, this being the time they were removed from the island on account of the threats of the mobocrats. A meeting was appointed to be held the next day at 10 a. m., which was well atand another appointment was made for 2 o'clock in the afternoon which also passed off without any disturbance. At this gathering another meeting was given out for 10 u, m., the Dext After th the Elders walked about two miles to the west end of the island where they intended to remain over night with Brother Oscar Brooks. During the day some of the brethren received word from the members of the mob that if they did not take the Elders away from the island by 8 o'clock that night there would be trouble, but no attention was paid to the injunction. After supper, the brothren and the Saints who had gathered together to spend the evening, began singing the songs of Zion. Suddenly their peace was interrupted by one of the sisters from the east end of the island, who came running with the news that a mob had already gathered for the purpose of carrying out their threats made during the day. There were but eight the party of the Saints I gether with a number of women and uldren, but these pledged their lives for the protection of the Elders if they but remain. The mob num bered between twenty-five and thirty men, armed and full of mean whisky. The brethren knew it was folly to at-tempt to defend themselves against a fiendish gaug of lawbreakers, and so they withdrew to the main land in a small sail boat accompanied by two of the Saints. "The next day, the 5th, the Elders returned to fill their appointment if everything was favorable to this end, Upon arriving on the island they learned that no one had been disturbed during the night, and so they started towards the east end to fill their ap politiment. They had not gone very far when they were met by Sister Armeela Nielson and her uncle, Thomas pointment. Sielson, who informed the Elders that the moh was fully organized and led by a Methodist preacher, who was conducting a revival on the island. Upon hearing this news the Elders declued to return, but as they began to retrace their steps it was noticed that the mob had a man out in a skiff watching for them, and when they returned back the flag raised by the monocrait was lowered as a signal for the mob to start in pursuit. In a moment almost, about thirty or thirty-five men and six or eight women came up the shore like so many rennihals in pursuit of their favorite prey. The Elders ran for their lives, making towards the whart where a heat could be procured to carry them from the island. At the edge of the water the Saints, about thirty-seven in number, gathered around them, and amid the heartbroken sobs, and terrified acreams of the women and children, they tore themselves away and departed, just as the fiends incarnate same rushing up. The human degenerates led by their minister, renewed their threats in shricking tones which could be heard by the brothren as they sped away, and upon their curs also fell all the vile epithets that a cursing and sacrilegious tongue could utice, from the mouths of that savage hand. What contrast met the eyes of the Elders as they sailed away, between that handful of hated, despised and persecured, yet law-abiding and (and-fearing people, and the band of vile wretches at their side, whose professed religion constituted the volution of law, and disregard for human rights and the inclination and desire to comnti the blackest deed known in the category of crune' The Saints have been warned by members of the mob, who had made sersonal visits to their homes, not to hold another meeting on the island, on penalty of losing their property by fire and endangering their lives. Since their church was burned, they have their church was burned, they have held Sunday school in the open air on their property where the building stood. Notice has also been served on them that these meetings must also cease. The lives of the Elders will be taken, say the moh. If ever again they set foot on the island, and the last remarks my that there is and they set foot on the island, and the last reports say that threats are made that the Saints will be driven from the island within a short time. And all this in free America under the Stars and Stripes, and in the very face of our glorious Constitution which recognizes and upholds the principles laid down in the Declaration of In-dependence."

this land of liberty such lawlessness and invasion of the rights of citizens could occur without some redress by the officials of the State. And further that any individual claiming to be a minister of the gospel would be found leading on a mob to murder and to the destruction of property, simply because of religious animosity, in the Twentieth century of the Christian era. We hope, for the honor of the State of North Carolina, some earnest investigation of this lawlessness and shameful crime will follow the new appeals for redress. They should be pressed upon the atten. tion of the State authorities, and the press of North Carolina ought to do fts

duty in the premises. We have no doubt that the real cause of the inflammatory condition of the mobouratic mind on that Island, will be found traceable to the infamous sto- | ernment. How will it ever acquire the ries sent out from this city, as the murder of Elders Gibbs and Berry was in Tennessee. A paper in this city published a foul falsehood known as "The Red Hot Address." which found its way to the place where the assassination occurred and led to that awful crime, and the wounding of several other victims. It was a pretended account of a sermon that was never preached, at a place where no meeting was held, by "Mormon Bishop" who had no existence. It was telegraphed to the East, copies of the vile sheet were scattered throughout the country, and the tragedy in Tennessee was one of its consequences.

Something in the same line appeared in the same atrocious paper, on August 16, 1906, purporting to be a dispatch from La Junta, Colorado. The whole story was false from beginning to end, but it was telegraphed to eastern journals and obtained credence." It matters, not whether like the Address mentioned, it was wholly concocted in the office of the paper that was responsible for it, or by a willing tool of that concern at some other point. The proofs are as positive in this case as in the other that it was utterly false and

without reason or excuse. There are no words in the English language too forcible to express the deep depravity of beings who descend to that kind of journalism in order to vent their hatred and effect their personal and political ends. Eternity only can furnish that retribution which is their due and which will surely be their doom. Religious animosity and partisan chicanery prompt to many shameful acts, but there is nothing meaner, more contemptible or to be more deepply despised than such foul falsehood as that which emanates from the source we have pointed out on this occasion. But let patience have its perfect work, and Justice will claim its

A DIFFICULT QUESTION.

own at jast! "By their fruits ye shall

know them."

The question whether President Roosevelt now serves his first, or second term as President of the United States, seems to be as difficult to determine, as was the problem that octhe public a few years ago whether the century commenced with the year 1960, or 1901. It is one of the The Russian agrarlan movement nec. questions about which opinions always essitates placing a great many men unwill be divided. "Were he to be nomder the sod. inated and elected again," inquires the Washington Post, "would it be a third

full term. The present is his second

term and another following this one

would be his third term." This con-

clusion is further strengthened by ref-

crence to the oath of office he took on

"That oath Mr. Roosevelt took before Judge Hazel at Buffalo, N. Y., on Sep-tember 14, 1901. He was not sworn in

as Mr. McKinley's successor, or as Mr

"leveland's successor. The law did not

designate him as merely standing in the place of another. The office be-

ionged to nobody else, for it was va-cant. Mr. Roosevelt was sworn in

exactly as any president is; he took

exactly the same oath, and, under the Constitution he became president of the

United States in his own right and in

This is one side of the controversy.

On the other side, it can be pointed out

that the Constitution does not provide

that the vice president shall become

president, at the death or disability of

the latter. It says that "in case of the

removal of the president from office, or

of his death, resignation, or inability to

discharge the powers and duties of the

said office, the same shall devolve on

vides that in case both the president

vice president, in the case of the dis-

ability of the president, performs the

duties devolving upon the president

and, in case of the disability of both the

president and vice president, an offi-

cer designated by Congress performs

these duties, "until a president shall be

pierted"-a clause that seems to clear-

ly indicate that there is a constitutional

difference between the president, and

any other officer performing the duties

of president temporarily. If this is

true, Mt. Roosevelt, as vice president,

fulfilled the duties of president, as the

Constitution provides, from the time of

the death of President McKinley and

until a new president was elected, but

he did not become president until elect-

ed to that office in the regular manner,

therefore he is now only on his first

This is the other view of the question.

We fancy it can be argued indefinitely .

on either side, until definitely settled by

PERSIA'S PARLIAMENT.

The establishment of a parliament in

Persia is said to be the result of pop-

presidential term.

proper auchority.

the fullest constitutional sense.

Sept. 14, 1901;

United States.

be elected."

The Republican adds.

to be "Christians" would act in so un- | from a conflict between citizens. The Christianlike a manner. Also that in Persian ruler, Muzzaffar-ed-Din, is an enlightened monarch. He has traveled is preparing to display its power on is extensively and profited by what he scale as great as that of last year. A' has seen. He knows that the kings of ter the crashing political revolutions of constitutional countries are stronger 1905, in Pennsylvania and Ohio, as well and happier than the autocrats who are

> is a credit to him that he is now willing to give up his traditional position without computsion, and share the government with the people. The Persians may not be considered

in daily dread of their subjects, and it

entirely fit for self-government. Still, they are refined and intelligent. Edu cation is widely diffused. Nearly everybody in that country can read and write, and they will soon learn to make laws and exercise whatever functions will be entrusted to the parliament. It is folly to keep a nation under autocratic*rule under the pretense that it is not fit for self-gov-

qualities necessary for popular government if it is never given a chance to try self-rule? You cannot learn to walk except by walking, or to swim except by swimming, and that is true of government, too. It must be learned by practice. The Persians will quickly learn, as the Japanese have done

The political events in Persia have not attracted general attention, but it is evident that the peaceful revolution that has taken place, must have been preceded by agitation and stormy scenes. It is now said that the grand vizier, Prince Ain-de-Dowleh, who held the principal ministerial office from Aug. 26, 1904. until a few days ago, was generally considered hostile to the proposition for a parliament, and that he thus brought down upon himself so heavy a burden of popular disfavor that the Shah was compelled to depose him. There were riots and threats at Teheran and a general influx of foreigners into the British legation but the Shah's removal of the vizier and announcement of a parliament have restored beace and order, and there are to be illuminations and all sorts of festivities in honor of the new regime. The question of what influence the new Persian government will have, is one of interest. For many years, Russia and Great Britain have competed for the control of affairs at Teheran. At the present moment the finances of the country are largely in the hands of Belgian officials, who are supposed to represent the ideas and ambitions of

St. Petersburg. The establishment of a parliament will strengthen the people and the government to withstand such foreign intrigues. It may be the salvation of Persia from national destruction. Alternating currants-red and black

Dowie and Voliva prefer the bird of freedom to the dove of peace. In buying ice, it pays to pay as you go. The bill is less and the ice more.

No one need be surprised if Stensland is seen simultaneously in several places.

Naturalists say there are forty-eight kinds of house flies. And this is their

by Calvin Johnston, and "A Collection of Anecdotes About Histories of Popu-lar Songs," by Vanderheyden Fyles.— 3 cast, 14th St., New York. Post, the fact is gaining acknowledgement that independent voting has come to stay. "And," the Post continues, "It

Pearson's Magazine for September has a very interesting list of contents. Among the special articles are these: "The Real Mr. Hearst," by James he Real Mr. Hearst," by James celman. "The Wellman Polar Air-p." by Andrew Dangerfield, and as in the city of New York and other hip. municipalities, there was a great deal What 'Easy Divorces' Mean." by Reen Bache. Among the fiction, there are several excellent stories, among which of talk about the American citizen hav-Bache. ing turned independent in politics, but ere these: "How Don Q. Played Sub-stitute," K. and Hesketh Prichard; "The Fire Test," Lawrence Perry; "The First Fifty-four," C. J. Cutliffe the politicians did not really believe it. They sat down to wait for the flood to subside. But it is still running high. Hyne; "The Lotus Flower," a detective story, M. F. Goran; "A Question of Gentility," Theodore J. Grayson; "He-And the spirit of independence is showing a strong tendency, not only to vote lictrope," William Halloway; and "The Ponies' Fault," L. Lippincott, The as it pleases, regardless of party names, but to nominate as it pleases, first feature of the number is the open-ing chapters of a novel by David Gra-ham Philips, ontitled "Light-Fingered Gentry," "A Self-supporting Home" ignoring party machines and packed is an interesting feature contributed by Kate V. Saint Maur.-2-20 Astor Place, New York. FOLLY OF BRUTALITY.

The ineptness of Mr. Bonaparte's suggestion of flogging as a cure for an archy should appear from the experi-If the knout cannot Orpheum crush it, can the cat? It is not pleas-ant to see from so many quarters appeals for a return to discarded barbarism as a remedy for this or that social

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been discarded by civilization just long hough for us to forget what a miserable tool it was. The argument is always, of course, brought forward that special cases need special measuresthat wife-beating, highway robbery, jail mutiny, this or that crime that troubles the state, can only be dealt with by reviving obsolete cruelty. theory is always bad. It is worst and stupidest when it seeks to stamp out fanaticism by brutality. Did the Quakers yield to the whipping post? That their creed was peace, and their cruel treatment doubly an abomination, does not touch the vital point-the folly of trying to suppress zealots by cruelty It but adds fuel to the flame.

Cruelty, it would seem,

Springfield Republican

Boston Herald.

Probably there will always be an archists, as there will always be unruly children, and it may be that the methods of dealing with both should be sim-ilar in principle. Obedience is a habit, which is quite desirable children should acquire, otherwise they become the anarchists of the household. The adult afarchist may be said to be the child of the nation, who has not acquired the habit, and the difficulties of dealing with him are many. It is certain, how-ever, as in the case of the unruly child of the family, that undue harshness will avince him of the righteousness of authority.

THE TERRIBLE ARMY BULLET.

Philadelphia Public Ledger

It would seem that in the type of bul. let about to be adopted by the army there is a potent argument for peace. This builet is a third lighter than any now in use, but it is most deadly. Its enetrating power is such that at a mile it would pass through 15 men, if these had the mischance to stand in line in front of it. At short range it will go through 39 inches of seasoned oak. 500 yards 32 inches of white pine fail to stop it, and at 1,000 yards it is equal o piercing 14% inches. The day when safety lies in dodging behind a tree ap-The strong point pears to be passing. bout this admirable bullet is the flat trajectory. With the present style bullet, firing at a target 1,000 yards distant, one could stand with perfect im-munity at many points between the muzzle and the target, as at 509 yards the missile would pass 17 feet over his The new bullet shows only a 10foot rise at this distance. Almost the entire space between muzzle and target would be a zone of danger.

APPETITE FOR PLATITUDES.



conventions."

of Russia.

It seems incredible that people howular agitation to which the Shah wheely ever ignorant and excited who profess submitted, thus saving the country

Departing tourists are shaking the term for him?" To which the Springmud instead of the dust of our city field Republican promptly replies, "It from their feet. could not be anything else." The Republican argues that, if the California wants servant girls. And

yet it is the boast of the state that office held by Mr, Roosevelt from Sept. it lacks nothing! 14, 1901. to March 3, 1905, was his presidency, "then it was his first term, al-Wall street operators are going wild though lacking some six months of a

over the market. Many of them doubtless will go busted. A Russian Liberal leader says that the Czar does not understand the situation. If he did he might stand from

under. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that will faithfully execute the office of resident of the United States and will, What is the use of the government gathering divorce statistics if the pubo the best of my ability, preserve, pro-ect and defend the Constitution of the lie is not to have the benefit of the scandals?

> In saying that the "Mormon" people should not be exterminated, the Rev. Mr. Clemenson displays remarkable self restraint.

> The street supervisor does not intend to let the weeds grow on the sidewalks any more than the grass under his feet.

"I am the happlest man in America." says Mayor Dunne of Chicago. How would he describe his state if he had municipal ownership?

Hughes, Higgins and Hearst are all candidates for governor of New York. But being such angiophiles the New Yorkers may decide to drop their H's.

Chicago had its Midway, St. Louis its Pike, and Jamestown will have its the vice president." It further pro- Warpath, Everybody will be permitted to go an the Warpath provided they are and vice president are removed. Con- not belligerent.

gress shall declare "what officer shall then act as president, and such officer If the Cubans are wise they will be very chary about calling for intervenshall art accordingly, until the disability he removed, or a president shall tion from any source. After a second intervention the occupation is very apa to become permanent. According to these provisions, the

It is easier for a camel to go through he eye of a needle than for a contracfor to comply with the specifications for furnishing Chinese laborers to work on the Panama canal.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's presidential boom has been launched. Time will tell whether or no it is built to withstand the buffetings that all such craft get on the troubled sea of politics.

Many have believed that President Roosevelt did not intend to "stand pat" on his no-third-term declaration. but does anyone think that Speaker Cannon would permit his name to be used as a candidate if the President were not honestly "standing pat?"

Thousands of devout Catholics are now making a pligrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Brooklyn. They hope to be miraculously cured of cancer, consumption, cheumatism and cancer, consumption, rheumatism and other diseases. It is said that 2000 quarts of waler have been imported from the miracle-spring in France, and this is given, in small quantities, to all who apply. According to the New York Evening other diseases. It is said that 2.000 quarts of water have been imported from the miracle-spring in France, and this is given, in small quantities, to all

New York Evening Post.

Dread of platitudes may clip the wings of some crators, but it is not a common failing in this country. Many of our most admired public speakers speakers will stand alongside a platitude without hitching. Mr. Bryan's speeches in 1895 and 1900 did not draw the crowd be-cause they were absolutely fresh, novel, and startling. We presume that President Roosevelt could go out tomorrow and get rapturous applause for the 200th performance of "courage, honesty, and common sense," or the 500th of "we nust play a great part whether we want to or not." The popular appetite for the familiar and the trite in literature, and especially in oratory, seems almost unbounded. It was on this ground that Col. Hay explained the success of the writings and lectures of Dr. Holland. "Why," he said, "people saw in them the thoughts and expres-sions with which they had been famil. iar all their lives, and naturally they were mighty giad to meet such old acquaintances

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