

of the whites, and was occasioned by some meeting of colored people called to discuss the recent civil rights decision of the Supreme Court.

Louisville, 30.—Major S. R. Crumbaugh, Collector of Internal Revenue of the Second District of Kentucky, has been on trial in the United States Court for three days charged with using official envelopes for private correspondence. To-day he was found not guilty by the jury. The indictments grew out of the efforts of certain parties to have Crumbaugh dismissed in order that they might secure his place. A large amount of soiled political linen has been displayed in the trial. The current opinion is that there has been a conspiracy against Crumbaugh. Most of his correspondence read in the case related to his efforts to secure the position of Secretary of the Navy, and created much amusement when published. Though acquitted of the charge by the jury, Crumbaugh has to undergo the ordeal of investigation by the Internal Revenue Department. This has been had, but the report and decision of Commissioner Evans has been held to wait the result of this trial.

Chicago, 30.—Times New York: E. Newton Rowell, a paper bag manufacturer at Batavia, New York, who was supposed to be miles from home on business, suddenly made his appearance last night in his wife's apartment and found there Johnson L. Lynch, a lawyer of Utica. The latter started to go down stairs and was killed by Rowell before he reached the top.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 30.—The first bale of cotton ever picked from a field by machinery, was exhibited to-day at the Charleston Exchange, and created general attention. The condition of the cotton is pronounced a success.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The board of Utah Commissioners have submitted their second annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. After making a statement of former legislation by Congress in relation to bigamy or polygamy, they say the duties of the Commission appertain only to matters of registration and election and eligibility to office; while the punishment of the crime of polygamy is left under the former law to the courts of justice. Under the anti-polygamy act the Commission had good success at the general election in August, 1893, in excluding polygamists from the polls, and as far as advised, very few if any illegal votes have been cast in Utah since the Commission took charge of the registration and election in August, 1892. The enforcement of the present law against 12,000 polygamists who have been excluded from the polls, show that the act has been fully and successfully executed. It is thought that discrimination between those Mormons who practice polygamy and those who do not, while not likely to have much effect upon elderly men who have already a plurality of wives, and several wives, must have great weight with young men of the Territory, many of whom are ambitious and aspiring, and would not like voluntarily to embrace political ostracism. The very existence of a law disfranchising polygamists must tend to destroy their influence whenever it is understood that it is to be a permanent discrimination. The fact, also, is that it will be necessary to the preservation of the political influence of the "People's Party" (as the Mormons style themselves), for every Mormon who takes but one plural wife loses three votes for his party, his own and those of his two wives, "woman suffrage" being established by law in Utah.

Concerning the plurality of wives, the report says: "That a doctrine and practice so odious throughout Christendom should have been upheld so many years against the laws of Congress and the sentiments of the civilized world is one of the marvels of the Nineteenth Century, and can be scarcely appreciated even by those familiar with the world's history in relation to the difficulties of governmental control or suppression of religious fanaticism. Certainly no government can permit the violation of its laws under the guise of religious freedom; and while Congress may not legislate as to a mere matter of opinion, yet it may denounce and punish as crimes those actions which are in violation of social duties or subversive of good order. The right of Congress to suppress this great evil is undoubted. It is equally plain that the dignity and good name of this great nation among the nation

of the earth demand such Congressional action as shall effectually eliminate this national disgrace."

The Commission renew the recommendations contained in their report of November 17th, 1892, notably the one regarding the enactment of marriage laws by Congress, declaring all future marriages in the Territory null and void, unless contracted and evidenced in the manner provided by the act.

If the next legislature shall fail to adopt measures in conformity with the provisions of the act of 1862, for the suppression of polygamy, the Commission "will be prepared to recommend, and Congress certainly will not delay, the adoption of the most stringent measures compatible with the limitations of the Constitution, that may be considered necessary for the suppression of this great evil."

The report refers to the various municipal elections, and says the most important election was that of August 6th, 1893. The total number of votes cast in this contest was 21,969, against 27,923 at the last November election. The principal falling off was on the part of the Gentile or "Liberal" party. In November the total vote of the "People's" or Mormon party was 23,039; Liberal, 4,884. In August, 1893, the vote of the People's party was 20,508; Liberal 1,453; from which it appears that large numbers of Liberals refrained from voting, a fact much to be regretted, for the reason, it is believed, that by proper effort and good management one or more non-Mormons might have been elected to the Legislature, who would have had an opportunity of putting the minority on record.

In conclusion the Commission says: "Recently some ten suits were instituted in the Third District Court of Utah by Mormons against members of this Commission, complaining that they had been unjustly deprived of their right to register and vote. These are understood to be test cases, designed to contest the constitutionality of the Edmunds act, as well as the legal construction which we put upon its provisions. The suits are still undecided, and are likely to be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States."

"It has been asserted that polygamic marriages have increased since the passage of the Edmunds act. On the contrary, we have the opinions of many Mormons and non-Mormons that they have comparatively decreased since the passage of said act. After diligent inquiry we believe the latter conclusion is correct; but the Utah Legislature will have the opportunity of satisfying the country on this particular subject, by passing such a public marriage law as that which we have suggested to Congress. By this and such other legislation as we have indicated, they will give the Government assurance of their loyalty and patriotism, and avert a contest that cannot but result in their discomfiture."

"We consider it proper to commend the zeal of the Governor of Utah in his efforts to enforce the laws."

(Signed) ALEX. RAMSAY, A. S. PADDOCK, G. L. GODFREY, A. B. CARLTON, J. R. PETTIGREW.

To the Hon. H. M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior.

OTAWA, Ont. 31.—The Governor General and Marchioness of Lansdowne and suite attended the Philharmonic Society's first concert of the season last night. They were heartily cheered, and a prettily arranged song of welcome was followed by cheers.

EASTON, Pa., 31.—Smull, horse thief, is in the 24th day of his fast in the Belvidere, N. J., jail. His pulse is 64. He gets very little sleep, and has lost 30 pounds since his incarceration. Smull intends to surpass Tanner's record by ten days.

ROCHESTER, 31.—Influential Germans, including a representative of the brewing interest here, have resolved to support the democratic state ticket at the coming election with the exception of Isaac H. Maynard, their candidate for secretary of state.

NORFOLK, Va., 31.—The Old Dominion creosote works have been burned here. The loss aggregates \$100,000.

NEW YORK, 31.—O'Donovan Rossa states that the explosion yesterday on the underground railway in London, were the work of the Fenian Brotherhood, of whose movement he is apprised. London would be in ashes, he said, before long, unless England gave up Ire-

land. New developments might be expected at any moment, for it was now the purpose of the brotherhood to reduce England to submission.

WASHINGTON, 31.—Correspondence incident to the retirement of General Sherman, is published to-day. The General in addressing the Secretary of War, shows that while his legal term of service does not expire till February 8th, 1894, yet that season of year is not suited to the changes necessary. On his retirement he then says:

"I have long contemplated, anticipating the event some months in order to enable the President to make these changes at a more convenient season of the year, and also to enable my successor to be in office before the assembling of the next Congress. I therefore request authority to turn over my command of the army to Lieutenant General Sheridan on the 1st of Nov., 1893, and that I be ordered to my home at St. Louis, there to await the date of my legal retirement, and inasmuch as I will have for a long time much correspondence about the war of an unofficial nature, I also ask the favor to have the time fixed for the first of Nov. I can then complete all my official reports, and I believe I can surrender to my successor in good shape and condition, well provided in all respects, and with distribution for the best interests of the country. I am grateful that my physical and mental strength remains unimpaired by years, and am thankful for the liberal provision made by Congress for my declining years, which will enable me to respond to any call the President may make for my military service or judgment as long as I live."

Secretary Lincoln replies to the effect that the President has acceded to all the requests made in the General's letter, and concludes as follows:

The President directs me to express to you his earnest hope that there may yet be given you many years of health and happiness in which to enjoy the gratitude of your fellow citizens, so well earned by your distinguished public services.

Topeka, 31.—Burglars operating in a drug store at Whiting, Kansas, fired the building, causing destruction of property valued at \$20,000.

Montreal, 31.—Stamford, the American confidence operator, pleaded guilty to forging a check on the Bank of Toronto. Forged American bonds were found with Stamford. He tried to shoot the officer who searched him.

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