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THE POSITION IN IDAHO DEFINED.

In this issue is reproduced, from the columns of the Southern Idaho Independent, an open letter to the democracy of Idaho. It is from the pen of Hon. William Budge. It is a clear and capable document, and appeals to the self-interest, good sense and patriotism of those who address it. The cause of democratic weakness in Idaho, and the act that will constitute political bankruptcy could scarcely be more strikingly portrayed. If after fifteen years of fidelity to the Democratic Party, those whose honor, to say nothing of gratitude, is appealed to, fail to stand by their own political friends, they will richly deserve the inevitable result of their tergiversation—the ascendancy of their opponents and their own baseness and perhaps permanent subjugation.

Coupled with the reason for adherence to the party—the incorporation of the theory of correct government—the point made by Mr. Budge is a strong one. It should be sufficient of itself, without further appeal, to bring the Democrats of Idaho to their senses, instead of allowing the wool to be pulled over their eyes and the anti-Mormon heresies. They cannot be untrue to those who have given them their political strength in the past and remain true to themselves and the principles they profess. The fact that polygamists can figure in the contest is as true as anything that ever was stated. The fact that the Republicans have repeatedly solicited the "Mormon" votes, offering special inducements in return, not only proves this, but it leads to the inevitable conclusion, that if they can not ride into power on the popular craze they will exultantly smile in their sleeves, and justly view the Democracy of Idaho as a pack of political simpletons.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF IDAHO.

PARIS, Bear Lake County, Idaho, Sept. 8, 1886. GENTLEMEN—In behalf of that part of the population of this Territory who are commonly called "Mormons," I address to you this communication. I address to you this communication for some time to come which party will have the oversight of local affairs, the Democratic party which is in the majority, or the Republican party which is in the minority. If justice, honor and equal rights were allowed to prevail, the established principle would be that the party which has the majority should have the oversight of local affairs, and under such circumstances the Territory would rapidly and peacefully progress towards that Statehood which is its ultimate destiny. But these have been made subordinate to trickery, duplicity and fraud. Issues have been invented that should have been decided by the public mind, and a large number of voters have been misled in the exercise of their political powers. And thus the Democratic party has been weakened and the minority have gained many advantages.

For 13 years, the people with whom I am connected have united with and supported the Democratic party. They have done this because the true principles of democracy are nearer to their idea of correct government than any other adopted in this Territory. The Democratic party is a right party; it is in communion with other citizens. Religious liberty is one of its essential principles. The freedom of the individual and also of each community is one of its essential principles. In any way desired, so long as human rights are not infringed upon, they hold to be an inalienable right. Taxation without representation they declare to be oppression. Government without the consent of the governed they look upon as tyranny. Laws, they believe, should be enacted to secure liberty, not to crush upon it. And all public officials should be held responsible to the people and be the servants of the masses of the people. Within the lines of the Democratic party they find these principles and therefore they desire to sustain it in every way that is lawful and consistent.

No long as that party remains true to itself it will be true to the "Mormons" when it allows traitors and tricksters to induce it to the betrayal of the "Mormons," it will betray itself and deservedly lose its power. Recent indications and utterances of leading Democrats, intimate that the party is able to perceive this and to see who are its friends, who are its enemies and where its real strength lies. The party will prevail by being true to its own integrity and standing by its own principles, unimpaired by other considerations. One of those principles is the exclusive religious position. True democracy knows neither Catholic nor Protestant, Mormon nor Methodist, Christian nor Agan, he is a Democrat! It is the only creed which it puts concerning any man. It is the only one that is not dragged into the politics of Idaho to the almost fatal injury of the party. It was the "Polygamist" was one of the but was the only one of the "Mormons" who were not dragged into the politics of Idaho to the almost fatal injury of the party. It was the "Polygamist" was one of the but was the only one of the "Mormons" who were not dragged into the politics of Idaho to the almost fatal injury of the party.

But the party that pretend to be so anxious to suppress polygamy and yet hold an office or vote in it, do not maintain the passage of an infamous and unconstitutional law of the Territory to prevent, by means of the courts, the many and various ways in which the monogamous "Mormons" from voting. To encourage monogamy they cast their votes for Republican candidates. Their influence has been sold to the Republicans and they have been repudiated "Mormons" would be good enough for the Republicans, polygamists would not be cast their votes for Republican candidates. Their influence has been sold to the Republicans and they have been repudiated "Mormons" would be good enough for the Republicans, polygamists would not be cast their votes for Republican candidates.

THE PANAMA CANAL. We have lately seen a number of articles regarding the proposed canal enterprises in trying to sever the dock of land which connects Central with South America, by constructing across it his great projected ship canal, which cast serious doubt upon the feasibility of the great scheme. It is not true that the amount of money required is vastly greater than that stated in the prospectus of the enterprise, while a greater difficulty than this, which was not considered at all before work was actually begun, has fully developed itself.

good of the public in all their political career in Idaho. The fact is, they have been always modest in their movements and their influence they could wield by their recognized unity, they have been a desirable and useful course. No fair man of any party can truthfully dispute this assertion. All that the Republicans have alleged against "Mormon" influence in Idaho has been the basest calumny. And yet some professing Democrats have been frightened by it into a most ridiculous attitude. They have joined with the Republicans to weaken their own party. They have violated their own political faith to assent to the gross principles of others. The very name of "anti-Mormon party" is a sign of political infamy. A true Democrat knows no religious distinctions in politics. A true Republican will not mix religious questions with political ones. The proper position for all non-Mormon Democrats to take was defined by Hon. J. H. Hawley. He announced himself in favor of a vigorous enforcement of the law, but against any interference with the voting powers of citizens. If punished by the law, but while he does not recognize the law's penalties he should not be deprived of the franchise, whether he be "Mormon" or not. He should be allowed to vote, and stand by the law, but while he does not recognize the law's penalties he should not be deprived of the franchise, whether he be "Mormon" or not.

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WASHINGTON, 13.—No demand for the release of the Canadian vessels seized in Alaskan waters has been received at the State Department; no questions possibly involved in these seizures reached the Secretary from any official source. Some remarkable utterances were recently telegraphed from Ottawa, and attributed to a member of the Dominion Cabinet. They are thought at the department to be fabrications, it being unlikely that any person holding a place of such grave responsibility should, with the meagre information now in hand, pledge the Canadian and British governments to an arbitrary course, and in advance even of a preliminary conference with this government, predict "lively" times unless the demands are at once complied with.

PROGRESS OF THE ELECTION IN MAINE. BANGOR, 13.—The election is progressing quietly here and the vote is rather lighter than usual. Much credit is given to the Republican ticket. No estimate has been made as yet on the gubernatorial majority. For the legislature, the Democrats are progressing very quietly. A light vote is expected in the gubernatorial contest, and the lead by about the usual majority. Need (Republican) for Congress, is thought to be running a little ahead of his ticket here.

Augusta, Maine, 13.—The present outlook shows the Republicans will carry Maine. At 2 o'clock the returns showed about 47 majority. Lowell, Manchester, Portland, and Calais, are all Republican. For Congress, in 130 ahead of his ticket. At 1:30 o'clock Bowdoin had a very large majority. In Gardiner, James Moore, Republican, will have about 50 majority and Bowdoin about the same.

KILLED IN A COAL MINE. One man killed and six more injured. SCRANTON, Pa., 13.—Serious cave occurred in the Murray shaft this morning. One man was taken out dead and six men were entombed alive. A rescuing party at work.

FOREIGN. LATEST TRANSM-ATLANTIC DISPATCHES. The Car Employes 50,000 Men as a Body Guard. LONDON, 13.—Elaborate precautions were taken to protect the Car during the London meeting. The Car was surrounded by a large force of army and police. The Car was surrounded by a large force of army and police.

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DOVE, 13.—The yacht Volga, propelled by electricity, started here across the channel to Calais on her trial run to-day. When last seen she was six miles off and was doing 12 miles an hour. The Volga reached Calais in 3 hours and 45 minutes from the time of her starting from Dover.

DEATHS. SALMON.—In the 20th Ward of this city Sept. 11th, from cholera infantum, John H. Salmon, son of William and Margaret Salmon, aged 4 months and 4 days. General as family residence at 4 p. m. to-morrow, Sept. 14th. Friends of the family are invited.

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