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NOT SO MUCH OF "A VICTORY."

The "Christian Herald" keeps up its attacks on the "Mormon hierarchy," as it pleases to call the Church, but merely repeats that which it culls and works over from a notorious anti-"Mormon" publication in this city, which is viewed by citizens of all classes and denominations here as crazy on the "Mormon" question. The Herald is very jubilant over the election for Mayor of the candidate of the "American" party, and congratulates the women's organization called the "National League" over the result, which it attributes largely to the work of that body.

How the ladies of Eastern States helped to swell the number of votes that were cast for that gentleman does not very clearly appear, and what the Christian Herald had to do with local politics in Salt Lake is another of the religious mysteries. But that paper seems to be under the impression that the result is "a splendid victory over the Mormons" and "sounds the death-knell of Mormon domination." Perhaps the jubilation of the very "Christian" Herald will be somewhat dampened when an appreciation of the facts in the case follows its present hysteria. They are these:

The wonderful "victory" so much exulted over does not appear so astonishing when the figures are noted. As we have shown before the total vote cast was 21,710. The winning ticket totaled 8,437. If the Christian Herald knows anything of subtraction, it will be able to see that the figures do not justify its jubilation. The successful candidate slipped in between two parties, each contending for the place along regular party lines. The irregular faction took advantage of the situation, and hence the result.

Another thing. The "Christian" Herald is wrong in supposing that the two contending parties that failed because of that division were "Mormons." The ticket of each party contained the names of a number of prominent and well known "Gentiles" and the voters who supported them severally were composed of non-"Mormons" as well as "Mormons." Thus the great victory heralded over "Mormons" was not anything like that which appeared to the distorted vision of our "Christian" contemporary.

The gentleman elected to the mayorality occupied the same position for two terms, namely from 1899 to 1901 and from that time till 1903. There was no perceptible sound of a "death-knell of Mormon domination" during that period, nor are there any intimations of the kind at present. But those words have a very familiar tone. They are the echo of a threat and a jubilation heard from away back. Indeed for at least three-quarters of a century, and yet according to the same paper that revives them, "Mormonism" and that which it calls the "Mormon hierarchy" appears to be flourishing and wielding such power that the whole nation is invited to arise against it, and the alarm is sounded from numerous pulpits and meetings of the religious ladies who are credited with helping to carry the municipal election in this city.

The "Christian" Herald is making it self so ridiculous in its repetition of anti-"Mormon" nonsense that it is really a wonder it cannot perceive its own absurdity. But there is an evident purpose in it all, which appears at the close of one of its articles echoing the silly sounds that go out from the source mentioned in Salt Lake City; that purpose is thus disclosed:

"Money will be needed, and a large sum, to do all that the national league must do to win the battle for righteousness, pure living, and obedience to civil and divine law. The National League earnestly asks every organization of women to contribute all it can to this cause. Every woman who reads these lines can do something to help. However small the contribution, let every woman send something."

Of course. That has another very familiar sound. It has been heard all over the land for many years. At every fresh sporadic effort to arouse anti-Mormon prejudice and violence, the cry has been from the pious preachers and writers "Send us money! Pass round the hat, the plate, the contribution box, the subscription list. A large sum is needed. The bigger the better. Small sums thankfully received and large ones in proportion."

But why so much money? The Christian Herald heads one of its appeals: "The Dying Hierarchy." Of course that is really out of kilter with the announcements in other parts of the same paper, showing the immense power of the "Mormon" Presidency and the vigor and progress of the "Mormon" Church. But then what matters that, so long as the cash comes in from deceived men and silly women, who are ready to waste their dollars and dimes in the manner described by the "Christian" Herald?

Perhaps it will be useless to say to

the "Christian" Herald that there is not the slightest shade of truth in its statement that "The Hierarchy has been defeated in its own stronghold," but it is true nevertheless that the defeat was shared between Democrats and Republicans, and the "hierarchy" had nothing to do with the control of the election. The people and papers in the East have become so imbued with the common fallacy about "church dictation" in politics that it is almost impossible to throw the light of truth through the fog upon their minds. But nevertheless it is a fact that the people of Utah, and particularly of Salt Lake City are divided in their political notions and sentiments, and they act as they choose in regard to candidates for public office.

There is no Church ticket, there is no Church dictation, there is no Church control in the elections or in political matters, nor is there any evidence that the "hierarchy" has placed its hand on such affairs, as is popularly imagined and industriously proclaimed by people who are supposed to have some regard for truth and consistency. However, the present hubbub will no doubt go on, but whatever the result, the Christian Herald may rest assured that "Mormonism" will also go on, for it is God's truth and it will prevail.

SYMPATHY GENERAL.

The expressions of sympathy by the City Council, last night, for Mayor Richard P. Morris and his family, on account of the loss sustained in the death of his young, gifted, and promising daughter, are the sentiments of the entire community. When it became known that the now departed one had undergone a serious operation, and then was stricken with a dangerous fever, the reports of her condition from day to day were followed with the greatest anxiety, not only by the immediate friends of the family, but by her classmates and friends in school, as well as by the general public, and many a prayer was offered up for her recovery. This, however, was not to be. The All-wise, the All-merciful, who knows what is best for His children, apparently closed His heart, so full of loving-kindness, to these supplications. In the words of the poet:

"We gathered round her bed, and bent our knees
In fervent supplication to the Throne
Of Mercy, and performed our prayers
With sighs
Sincere, and penitential tears, and looks
Of self-abasement; but we sought to stay
An angel on the earth, a spirit ripe
For Heaven; and Mercy, in her love, refused;
Most merciful, as oft, when seeming least,
Most gracious when she seemed the most
most to frown."

And so it is. The bereaved parents and friends will, we doubt not, find consolation in the beautiful thought that their beloved child is not a jewel lost, but a jewel taken care of by the eternal Father, because most precious. They will, we doubt not, rejoice in the certainty of a reunion under happier circumstances. We know that the dead live. Those dead in the Lord are filled with the happiness of their existence in the beyond. They are with friends, and are taken care of. They are nearer to their Redeemer, and they are no doubt, in a position to benefit those whom they left behind on this side of the grave. Such are the glorious truths we may contemplate even at the grave, and therefore, though it is natural to mourn, the sorrow is mingled with sweet hope and joy.

TURKEY YIELDS.

Turkey has finally consented to submit to European control of the Macedonian finances. That means, virtually, that a part of European Turkey will be lost to the Sultan. For, when European powers first obtain control over Turkish territory, it is never relinquished. The combined powers are now at liberty to adopt whatever measures they may think necessary for the preservation of peace and order in the Macedonian vilayets, and it is to be hoped that this will end the Turkish atrocities there.

The decision of the Sultan to accede to Europe's demands makes the threatened naval demonstration unnecessary, unless a "friendly" call is deemed proper. And that saves the powers from a very grotesque performance. For what else would it be? Russia, in her present plight; Austria-Hungary with her family row; Great Britain with her Irish problem are hardly justified in threatening the Sultan for misgoverning his Macedonian subjects. It is better as it is. There will be no need of proclaiming a "holy war."

Still, the crisis is but temporarily averted. The theory so firmly held by Disraeli, that Turkey in Europe was a necessary impediment to Russian progress toward India has been pretty well shattered by the Japanese. There is no longer any reasonable excuse for maintaining a government such as that of the Sultan at Constantinople. The necessity being gone, the time cannot be far off, when the status of the oppressed peoples in that part of the world must be considered from a humane point of view, and prompt to further concerted action.

WHEN THE GRAFTER FAILS.

The Louisville Herald, speaking of the pulpit and politics, truly remarks that the grafter fears not the weak minister. He simply turns him to good profit in his business. The political grafter, as well as the business grafter, will gladly avail himself of the aid of the worldly pulpit, whenever he can buy it. In fact, the small-caliber politician is always willing and eager, to obtain the influence of churches for factional aims.

If these truths are admitted, as we think they are by all who know anything of political plots, it follows that, when the class of politicians and grafters referred to cry out against "church influence," they furnish the proof that they have run up against incorruptible men who refuse to enlist in the service of greed and ambition. It is legitimate "church influence" that is wielded for truth and righteousness and good government, such as every

American citizen is entitled to, that is feared by the dealer in selfish politics. It is the "church influence" that cannot be bought, and that cannot, by intimidation, be away from the path of rectitude, that excites the fury and enmity of a certain class of persons.

The past agitation in Utah furnishes a recent illustration of these truths. The leaders of the Church have firmly maintained a position far above political strife. They have proved themselves incorruptible. Neither promises nor threats, neither abuse nor flattery have availed against them. And that is the reason why they have been made the objects of the venomous shafts of some of the agitators of the very lowest moral caliber. "The grafter fears not the weak minister. He turns him to good profit in his business. Not only the political grafter but the business grafter goes after the churches." It is when they fail, that their love is turned into hatred.

The next great war promises to be one on brutal football.

It is up to John A. McCall to follow Richard A. McCurdy's example.

Goodwin is thinking of going into vaudeville. His performances would be Natty.

It begins to look as though the Isle of Pines were going to be to Cuba what Cuba was to Spain.

That collision at Lincoln, Mass., would have done credit to the newest railroad in the raw west.

Those who have the price of a Thanksgiving turkey have double cause for thanksgiving.

Notwithstanding his many convictions, Senator Burton does not seem to have a guilty conscience.

Substituting flat fights for hazing at Annapolis was simply jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

One objection to slugging in football matches is that it is so time compared with the game proper.

In life insurance business it is often hard to distinguish between commissions, rebates and rake-offs.

A recruit never satisfies a defeated candidate, who though convinced "against his will is of the same opinion still."

The Breast regiment that went off with the Sebastopol mutineers has returned to its allegiance. It was bound to be abreast of the times.

Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has resigned. This puts him in the same class with Asarhaddon Dicoletian and Charles the Fifth.

The Sultan has yielded to the demands of the powers regarding the control of the finances of Macedonia. He should change the name of his palace from Yildex to Yielded.

The University of California is to be congratulated on its purchase of the H. H. Bancroft library. On early Californian and Mexican history it is one of the most valuable libraries in the world.

Thundered Richard Mansfield, America's greatest actor, to the four members of his cast whom he discharged the other day: "You are a disgrace. You have ruined my reputation." And then he looked around to see how badly damaged was the immediate jewel of his soul.

Ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton is suing for the dowry that went with his daughter when she married Count Bonson de Talleyrand Perigord, now Duke of Valenay. The marriage turned out unhappily, and in July, 1904, it was dissolved by the French courts. Simply another case of an American heiress and her money being caught by the glitter of a foreign title.

THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Los Angeles Times.
But, view the situation as we may, and ruminate upon whatever possibilities we may, it is yet plain to the thinking mind that the day must not last come when the western hemispheres shall submit to practically the one guiding source of power. It is for the best that this should be the case, and when that understanding is brought about it will be with the consent of all, and for the welfare and the glory of all.

AS TO TALKERS.

London Lady's Pictorial.
All men cling to the superstition that the female tongue is rarely silent, yet, as a matter of fact, if it were possible to arrive at the truth by means of some kind of measuring machine, it is very much more than likely that it would be found that men do very much more talking in the course of twenty-four hours than the so-called talkative sex.

TALKED ABOUT SUFFRAGE.

Washington Star.
Susan B. Anthony, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Ida Husted Harper, were among President Roosevelt's callers this afternoon. Mrs. Anthony said after the interview that she and her associates in the work of woman's suffrage merely called upon the President to talk with him "about our question." Mrs. Upton, who is treasurer of the National Suffrage association, said that they discussed some matters with the President which they intend to bring before Congress through their Congressional committee in February. The annual convention of the woman's suffrage movement will take place in Baltimore from Feb. 7 to 13. During this convention the congressional committee will come over to Washington to place before Congress some matters in the interest of suffrage for the women of the country. On Feb. 15, two days after the adjournment of the convention in Baltimore, all of the delegates will assemble in Washington to celebrate the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Anthony. All three of the woman suffrage leaders expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the interview with the President. "We did not call upon him as women,"

WINGED CARRIERS OF DISEASE.

New York Evening World.
It is probable that the next important step in sanitation will be a declaration of war against the musca domestica, or ordinary housefly—a war to be carried on as resolutely as that started a few years ago against the ubiquitous mosquito. There are still a few medical men who think that too much has been made of the germ theory of disease. The facts are overwhelmingly against these skeptics; but the fighters of microbes and bacteria are beginning to realize that they should not confine their attacks to the microscopic organisms, but must also demolish the visible insects and other carriers of disease. There is good reason for the belief that smallpox, typhus, the plague, and other deadly maladies are largely spread by fleas, rats, and other domestic parasites and vermin, whose systematic extermination would therefore mean a large decrease in human mortality the world over.

A QUEEN'S TROUBLES.

Boston Transcript.
Poor Queen Wilhelmina now has among her other troubles to hear plans discussed for appointing her successor. Shall someone provided for in a government clause or article be appointed crown prince now, and take up his residence at The Hague, or shall the people of the Netherlands settle by popular vote the question of who shall be their next ruler? It is not easy to decide, for the Kaiser may possibly be an interested party, and attempt to say a vigorous word or two about who is who, when it comes to choosing. Perhaps Wilhelmina has a preference in the matter, but she can have nothing to say that will influence anything or anyone. And may the day be far off when anyone succeeds her. May she live a long life and a placidly happy, if not a merry one.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

American Homes and Gardens for December has a brilliantly illustrated account of "Yaddo," by Charles de K. Wentworth. This is the home of Mr. Spencer Trask, of New York. Mabel Telford Friedman contributes an article on "Applique on Inexpensive Materials." Joe Wheeler Dow contributes a fourth of his series on "Principles of Home Decoration." Homes illustrated in a special manner include the houses of James Imbrie, at Englewood, N. J.; Edward S. Grew, at West Manchester, Mass.; Prof. H. A. Garfield, at Princeton, N. J.; the home of W. O. Underwood, at Magnolia, Mass. There are articles on "The Kitchenette" and "The Sand Box." This number completes the first half-yearly volume of this new magazine.—Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.

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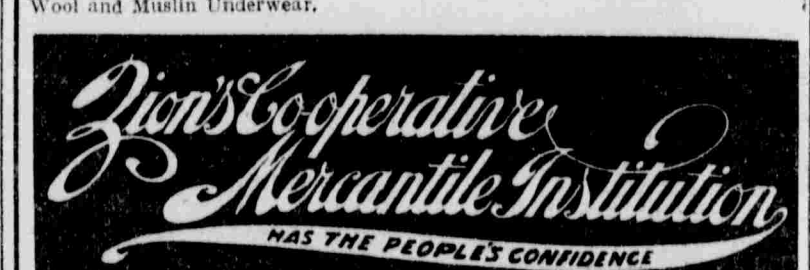
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