

in thus upholding those who are operating the outrageous proceedings now in progress; the doctrine is monstrous; it is unrepugnant; it is tyrannical; it is villainous.

Hundreds of voters are served with citations to show cause, on the most absurd grounds. In some instances men are summoned on the allegation of being under age, notwithstanding that they are bearing the "sere and yellow leaf." Numbers of men born in this country are cited on the ground of non-citizenship, etc. The whole purpose of this phase of the scheme is perfectly understood—it is to furnish some shadow of an excuse for striking the names of hundreds of legal voters from the lists, to insure a "Liberal" victory on the 10th of February.

Numbers of the voters who have been summoned and compelled to leave their daily vocations have been doubly perplexed and annoyed, because of their not understanding technicalities connected with the occasion and there being no People's counsel present to assist them. The reason for the absence of People's attorneys is that they have been denied the opportunity of being present to assist the electors whose right to vote is jeopardized. This is insult added to injury in the prosecution of the proposed wholesale political steal.

THE OTHER "QUARTER."

The Salt Lake *Tribune* of January 30th, contains a long and doleful tale that out Munchausen's Munchausen. It reminds one of the dime novels which lead youthful perusers to lives of adventure, or to dream of big boots, dirks, pistols and coffee. It covers over two columns of closely printed matter. Its object is to show a deep conspiracy on the part of the People's Party to rob the innocent "Liberals" of their rights connected with the coming election.

The work of the boss falsifier is all smashed, however, by an asinine editorial writer in the same issue. The latter shivers the romantic and horrible tale by unconsciously denouncing it as a fabric of falsehood. Here is what he says:

"If what is told in our local columns today is true or half true or a quarter true, it strikes us that there should not be a moment's delay in arresting this man Bonfield and Frank Jennings, and possibly a few more."

Now if the editorial writer of the *Tribune* throws a doubt upon the veracity of three-fourths of its own budget of rubbish, everybody else can safely dispose of the remaining "quarter," as the brainless invention of a jibbering imbecile.

WHAT WILL BE DONE?

THERE are no important facts set forth in the exposure of "Liberal" corruption contained in the *Herald* of January 31, which have not been publicly known, to a moral certainty in this city for weeks, except the manner in which those facts were collected and reduced to tangible form. That a registration car, equipped with whisky and cigars, having on board agents of the "Liberal" party whose design was to corruptly swell its vote preparatory to the coming municipal election, made a trip over the Rio Grande Western and registered a host of men, has been a familiar topic of discussion for a month. As soon as it was learned that the number of names on the registration list of the Second Precinct had been very nearly doubled since the August election, an approximate estimate of the extent to which fraudulent registration had been carried could easily be made.

Several hundred names have been placed upon the list of that precinct which are understood to have no legal nor moral right to be there. The evidence of this now exists in the form of affidavits, which describe in detail the manner in which the names were registered, where the registration was done, who did it, when it was done, who the men are who were prevailed upon to sign the oath, the means used to get their names, etc. In short, all the essential facts, including minute details as to persons, times and places, put in the most distinct and positive form, are at hand for use, and the substance of them is before the public, with a notarial seal affixed thereto.

A most villainous plot, damnable from whatever standpoint it may be viewed, is laid so bare that not a rag nor tatter of concealment is left that will aid in covering its hideous, monstrous form. A crime of such magnitude has been committed, and the guilt of the perpetrators has been made so clear, that had the thing happened in some sections of this glorious Union their lives would not be worth a pin's fee, and in no State could they have one ray of hope to escape a heavy penalty. Their offense is so brazen and so enormous, and there are so many witnesses who know of it, that under no free government on earth outside of Utah would they have a ghost of a chance to escape the vengeance of the law.

Yet what will be done? Will

George M. Scott and, the honorable portion of the "Liberal" party said to be represented by him, remain silent and inert under the glare of this exposure? Will the Utah Commission disclaim all authority to interfere? Will District Attorney Varian take no cognizance of the crime? Will the United States Marshal and his force remain quiescent? Will all these sit supinely by and witness so monstrous a crime as the stealing of a great city by such a gang as that which has been manipulating the registration here?

We have courts of law clothed with the usual powers. Will they so rule as to make the consummation of this great wrong possible? Or may the people, whose rights and property are thus jeopardized, appeal to them successfully, and enlist their authority in the interest of justice?

If this great wrong shall go unchecked to a triumphant issue, there will rest upon the heads of the government officials in this Territory a damning guilt. If this city can be stolen, the Territory can be. If the crime now so thoroughly exposed shall be permitted to succeed in its purpose, it is only a question of a few months when the entire commonwealth of Utah can be plundered by conspirators at their own untrammelled will. Elections will be farces, the people will be slaves, and worse than anarchy will prevail. All this is included in the purpose which has instigated the outrage we are speaking of. A more unscrupulous set of manipulators than its instigators would be hard indeed to find. What will be done about it? Will it be permitted to succeed?

THE ONE MAN TICKET.

SMALL dodgers are being strewn about in great profusion by the "Liberal" committee. They simply say, "George M. Scott for Mayor," and announce ward meetings. The chief "Liberal" organ also practically recognizes the fact that George M. Scott is the head, stomach and pedal extremities of the "Liberal" ticket. His name is scattered all over its columns, while the names on the ticket as a whole are being discreetly kept in the shade. Transparencies, mottoes, etc., have "Scott, Scott; for Mayor, George M. Scott."

Great Scot! Is the real sentiment of the opposition regarding their own ticket publicly cropping out at last? We know, of course,