

to marshal in solid phalanx, about a hundred cows, whom I lead, in a terrible, destructive, and annihilating charge, daily, upon the pastures over Jordan.

GEORGE ANDERSON.

New Trial.—The Richmond-Teresa mining suit, entitled Samuel Smith et al. vs. J. M. Richardson et al., has been revived, and is now in progress in the District Court, before Chief Justice Schaeffer.

This is a somewhat noted case, a decision having been had in it, on a previous trial, before Judge Emerson, the jury finding for the plaintiffs and the judge setting aside the verdict and deciding for the defendants, a proceeding alleged to be almost unparalleled in modern jurisprudence.

The plaintiffs moved for a new trial, which was granted by Chief Justice Schaeffer. It is anticipated that the present proceedings will last eight or nine days.

Horse Stealing.—On Sunday night three horses were stolen at E. T. City, Tooele County. One was a saddle horse, belonging to Mr. George Bryan, of Pine Canon, and the other two animals were the property of Mr. Abraham Caldwell, of St. John's. The parties who had charge of the horses, before they were stolen, were D. D. Green and a young man, named Moses, who sent word to the officers here to look out for them. The animals were found at one of the stables, and the police arrested a man, giving the name of John Miller, who had been offering them for sale, on a charge of stealing them.

This morning another man, a rough, uninviting looking customer, was arrested on a charge of being a party to the stealing.

The Special Legislationists.—By courtesy of Mr. Huey, we are enabled to publish the following:

"The committee on Delegates and Memorial, appointed by the non-Mormon mass convention, met at the office of the chairman on the evening of the 21st day of May inst., and the following proceedings were had—

"Resolved, That in our opinion, three delegates, familiar with affairs in Utah and at Washington, should be appointed to prepare a bill containing the provisions of necessary legislation for this Territory, and attend the extraordinary session of Congress and labor for its enactment.

"Thereupon the following gentlemen were appointed such delegates, to wit: Robert N. Baskin, James B. McKean, and Sumner Howard.

"The committee then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman to perfect and adopt a memorial to the President and Congress.

"JOHN R. McBRIDE,
Chairman.
"H. C. P. HUEY, Secretary.

"Salt Lake City, May 21, 1877."

Should the intention foreshadowed in the foregoing be carried out the country will learn ere long that the pacific policy of the present administration has not had the effect of obliterating the carpet-bag, strife-stirring element in at least one section of the country, and that ill-favored section is Utah. It is a matter for sincere congratulation, however, that that mischief-making class have received a thundering blow in the heretofore much afflicted South, and we are in hopes of its receiving an ultimate and well deserved "snubbing" hereabouts, from the same quarter, and by the sentiment of the country.

The report published above shows that three delegates have been selected to prepare a bill containing provisions, as previously expressed by the same parties, disfranchising the "Mormons," taking every constitutional privilege from them, visit Washington and ask Congress, at the approaching extraordinary session, to make it a law. Even if Congress should be so lost to every sense of right as to pass such a monstrous, carpet bag production, it could never be constitutional in any sense whatever, and therefore could never be in any true sense a law of the land, the Constitution being supreme in that regard.

The first of the precious trio is R. N. Baskin, the same who lately uttered the gory sentiment that the question at issue must either be settled by "appropriate legislation, or, so sure as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, it will be settled at the point of the bayonet." This individual, whose imagination is filled with "Mormon"

disfranchisement on the one hand and "bayonets and blood" on the other, is an ex-federal official, having occupied the position of assistant district attorney during the McKean anti-"Mormon" illegal crusade, which prevailed about six years ago.

James B. McKean, the second of the trio, is also an ex-federal official, removed from the office of Chief Justice "for fanaticism on the bench," the same who lately said, "Give us this law, disfranchising the 'Mormons,' and we will do the rest," and still later is found advocating the summary disposal of less than a hundred prominent "Mormons," as the best means of solving the problem, his unsuccessful attempts at the solution of which have driven him apparently to the brink of desperation, not to say insanity.

The third of the trio, Sumner Howard, is a full fledged federal official, the same who has been very prominently before the public of late.

The trio selected to frame and present a bill for the disfranchisement of the industrious, stable, orderly and law-abiding majority of the inhabitants of this Territory, is composed of two ex-federal officials and one federal official now in office. Whether such men represent the solid, permanent, property holding, industrious, citizens of Utah, let the country judge. We know that they do not.

We are by no means of the opinion that the National Legislature is composed of the base materials the rabid anti-"Mormon" class seem to imagine. We are not of the opinion that Congress is prepared to outrage every constitutional principle and human right by passing such a law as would put the lives and property of the people of Utah into the hands and at the disposal of a rapacious and unscrupulous band of adventurers.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 23.

Assaulting Ladies.—Last evening, Elijah Murphy and Augusto Brown assaulted and abused a couple of young ladies, on Second South Street. The abuse arose from the ladies refusing to accompany the parties named, who were strangers to them, for a walk. Both men were arrested. Brown, who is a soldier, was turned over to the military and the other was to have a hearing before Justice Pyper today.

In Arms.—We have discovered another foundation for the reports of a prospective "uprising" among the "Mormons." Numbers of them can be seen daily upon the streets of the principal cities of Utah, in arms. It is a notable fact, too, that the class we allude to all belong to the infantry, and their name is "legion." This thing must be stopped, if an army has to be sent to the Territory to inaugurate a contractors' war, and make business lively.

Popular Science Monthly.—We have received, from Mr. Dwyer, this popular educational journal for June. The contents are varied and interesting as usual. It is a periodical from which much valuable information can be gleaned, especially where demonstrated facts are treated. Upon the theories of the various writers of course the intelligent reader will always form his own conclusions and draw his individual deductions. It is one of the most attractive magazines published, for the studious and intellectually inclined.

Returned Missionary.—We have received a call from Elder Elbridge Tufts, of this City, who returned on Monday evening, from a mission to the eastern States. He labored, in connection with Elder T. F. H. Morton, in the Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware District, under the direction of Elder Grow. They labored first in Ohio, stopping several weeks, in that State, holding a number of public meetings. From thence the two Elders named proceeded to Tioga County, Pennsylvania, where they also held meetings and preached to the people, and baptized four persons. Next they returned to Morgan County, Ohio, where they conversed upon the gospel with a great many people. The health of Elder Tufts became somewhat impaired and he was released to return home in consequence. He is glad that he went on his mission, and is gratified with the experience he obtained through it.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Bishop's Court held in the vestry of Payson Meeting-house, May 10, 1877, Bishop G. S. Tanner presiding, Geo. Mattison was cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for adultery.

I. M. COOMBS,

Branch Clerk.

Payson, U. T., May 27th, 1877.

That Trinity.—As a private citizen, we rather like Judge McKean, believing him to be an honest and upright gentleman. But this impression does not obtain with all the Gentiles of Utah, and his appointment as one of the delegates to represent the Liberal cause at Washington will not meet with approval.

And now it is proposed to send District Attorney Howard to Washington as one of the delegates to represent the Liberal cause and ask for special legislation for Utah. We have been under the impression that Mr. Howard had all the work he could attend to at home, and had supposed that men other than Federal officials would have been selected as delegates. Isn't it possible to find in all Utah men of sufficient calibre to do justice to this cause without pitching upon Federal officials? What is Mr. Howard paid so much per annum for, anyway?—*Corinne Record*, May 21.

A Good Word.

Editor Deseret News:

There are many who, not understanding the "Mormon" people, have an ill word to say concerning them. So far from that being the case with me I have seen many evidences of their being as hospitable and kind-hearted a community as exists. I have reason to personally acknowledge my individual experience in a particular instance. Last fall my wife was in this City and very ill, and was cared for with the greatest tenderness and the most assiduous care by Mrs. S. D. Hennefer, of the 13th Ward. Subsequently I took my wife to Idaho, where she died, leaving a young baby. Mrs. H. also kindly took charge of the little one, nursing and caring for it as if it were her own. The child died also, on the 21st, and was buried yesterday.

I mention these circumstances as among many instances I have witnessed, showing the practical benevolence of the "Mormon" people.

J. C. BOYD,

of Oxford, Idaho.
Salt Lake City,
May 23d, 1877.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

A communication from the City Sexton was read. It asked that the City surveyor be instructed to survey the city cemetery lots and designate the boundaries by the placing of redwood posts. The surveyor was instructed as asked for, the expenses of the improvements to be met by the owners of lots.

The committee on waterworks, to whom was referred the petition of F. D. Clift and others, asking for a designated extension of the watermain, reported adversely thereon, the finances of the City not being in a condition to justify the granting of the prayer; report and recommendation adopted.

The committee to whom the matter was referred reported a bill for an ordinance amending an ordinance in relation to railroads. The bill was read and passed.

A communication was received from the committee of arrangements for the decoration of the graves of soldiers, on Memorial Day, asking the Council to appropriate funds in aid of the expenses of the occasion; referred to the committee on ways and means. The Council were invited by the same committee, to participate in the ceremonies. The invitation was received and the courtesy ordered to be acknowledged.

Petition of the Deseret Base Ball Club, asking the privilege of charging an admission fee to Washington Square on May 30th, on the occasion of a match game between that Club and the Metropolitans. The prayer was not granted.

The sum of \$8.65 was appropriated to take up a corporation note held by Dennis, Long & Company, for water piping supplied.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

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