

One thing that places him outside the suffrages and good feelings of some of his constituents is his fidelity to the people of Utah, whom those scheming persons have sought to dispossess of every political privilege. Our Delegate has successfully met the wilful falsehoods of those "Liberal" wire-workers who have endeavored to deceive Congress in regard to the situation in Utah and to procure such legislation as would give them those offices which they can never gain by fair means and a free vote. They have no love for him and this speaks loudly in his favor.

The nomination of the Convention should be supported at the polls, by every voter of the People's Party and by many citizens who do not belong to that party, for these reasons: John T. Caine is one of the old residents of the Territory who have helped to build it up from its incipency. This is his permanent home. He owns property here and is fully identified with this community in heart, life and abiding interest. He is thoroughly familiar with its affairs, municipal, county and territorial. He has occupied various positions of trust and responsibility, in all of which he has been eminently successful. His honesty, integrity and estimable character are beyond question. He has not sought office, but the people have sought him. He is ready to serve them or step aside, as they may elect. He has not tried to deprive any man of his rights, but has striven for the good of all. He is the friend of truth, justice and equal rights, and does not suffer distinctions of creed or party to influence him in his official action. He has the full confidence of his party, the respect of his congressional associates and the good will of department officials at the Capital. And by his experience and ability he can serve the Territory to the very best advantage.

Now let all his friends rally to his support and let the November election show a handsome and striking majority for the People's Delegate, their tried and trusty public servant.

MOBOCRACY IN ENGLAND.

THE *Denver News* contains a cablegram from London, dated the 8th, which states that some of our Elders have been harshly and cruelly treated in England of late. If the information conveyed in the dispatch be correct some of the missionaries were "stoned, and

clubbed" out of Sherbourne, Dorsetshire, a week ago today, and a "rope and tar and feathers" were also brought into requisition. Those who were subjected to this villainous and lawless treatment, have issued a "stirring appeal to their friends to assist them in prosecuting the ruffians who treated them with such marked indignity.

It is threatened that if the brethren return to the county they will be abused still more brutally than they have been. The occurrence is said to have stirred up the special anti-"Mormon" hatred of the Methodists, while Church of England ministers are also beginning to take a lively interest in the subject. It is asserted in this connection that "Mormon meetings will be resolutely squelched in the future."

The method by which the future squelching is to be accomplished is not stated, but the presumption is that it will be by the same methods that were employed by ancient fanatics, bigots and tyrants toward the primitive Christians, and which, according to the information of the *News*, were applied a few days ago in Dorsetshire—mobocracy and brute force.

England has thus far, however, as a rule, through her officials, promptly "squelched" anti-"Mormon" mobs, affording the protection of her laws to the Saints in common with all other people. It is very likely that the old country will continue to maintain her dignity and prestige in that respect and not be influenced by the clamor of jealous anti-"Mormon" clergymen and thoughtless mobs against an inoffensive people who are simply proclaiming the pure Gospel of Christ, the truth of which is gall to modern Pharisees and hypocrites, who urge on the unthinking masses to criminal acts of violence against the innocent.

The dispatch further asserts that "it is understood that the archbishop of Canterbury has ordered the facts concerning Mormon converted emigrants gathered, and that the matter will be laid before the House of Lords when parliament re-assembles."

It is hardly to be expected that that august body will be aroused from its chronic lethargy by this proposed presentation, should it be made. It may be said to their credit that their lordships are not in the habit of posing as bogus reformers. If they were to go into the work of real information, however, current history—told and untold—

associated with social life in high places in their own land will furnish plenty of material for them to work upon and keep them busy, without effecting a cure, for the balance of their natural lives.

We hope soon to hear of the mobocratic violence against the Elders in England being promptly "squelched," to use the word which occurs in the cablegram.

THE "LIBERAL" CANDIDATE.

THE so-called "Liberal" convention nominated for Delegate to Congress J. C. Goodwin, editor of the *Salt Lake Tribune*. Of the gentleman personally we have nothing to say because we know little about him. But of his public career we can speak without reserve. His friends commend him for a pleasant and talented gentleman and a very able writer for the press. We can only view him in the position he occupies as chief of the vilest paper published on the American continent.

The "Liberal" candidate may not be the author of the foul and contemptible stuff that is displayed on the hinder parts of that paper, nor the coarse, illogical and mendacious articles which appear on the editorial page. But for these he is held by the public largely responsible, and his authorship of many editorials containing gross misrepresentations of the faith, conduct and purposes of the "Mormon" people, is beyond reasonable doubt. The style betrays the writer.

Of his ability in what is called fine writing, we can speak only with praise. But of the prostitution of his powers in the interests of a party of fraud, political intrigue and persistent trickery, and for the destruction of the liberties of many thousands who are as good citizens as breathe the air of America, we find no words that could be too condemnatory.

It is in this light he will be viewed by the masses of the people of Utah. He is the advocate of anti-republicanism, the rule of the minority and the dominance of the one-man-power. He has avowed his endorsement of the most shameful schemes ever concocted to enslave the law-abiding and honest citizens of the Territory which he desires to represent in Congress. The disfranchisement of the "Mormons," the deprivation of their right to obtain titles to land, the conferring of power on the Governor to appoint local officers who should be elected