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THE TUSCARORAS DEFEATED.

It will be seen from our report of proceedings in the Third District court today, that Judge Zane has overruled Justice of the Peace Lockrie's learned(?) decision, and sustained the denurrer of the Democrats against the Tuscaroras complaint. That is to say, the "Liberal" outfit is knocked out, and their game is played without scoring a point. "Coming events cast their shadows before," and the sham savages will start for Chicago under a cloud.

The whole Tuscarora arrangement is a bit of senseless display, and a bold attempt to secure by assumption and impudence a position to which it has not a vestige of substantial right. The Lochrie nonsense was one scene in a miserable farce, without even the merit of wit or anything to provoke even a hearty laugh, except the folly and the airs of the actors who tried to pose as real players with fudge as a real play.

Boss Powers has made a fizzle of this piece of clap-trap, and his striped umbrella show is likely to meet with similar success. The learned opinion of "Chief Justice" Lochrie would have done for a clout for each cigar store Sagamore on his way to Chicago, if a competent court had not knocked a hole through it so big that not even enough is left of it to tie on or tie to.

The question is now, will the overruled Justice bring a libel action against Judge Zane for thus deprecating his judicial abilities and exposing him to the ridicule of the public?

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

THE question has been asked "When do the school elections take place?" and a reply has been requested through the DESERET NEWS.

Under the statute approved March 10, 1892, three school trustees are to be elected in each school district in the Territory, except in cities of the first and second class, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in 1892. These are to serve for one year. On the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1893, and biennially thereafter, three trustees are to be elected in each school district with the exception named, who are to hold their office for two years. The registered voters only are to vote at these elections. Notices are to be posted as usual by the trustees, and the elections are to be conducted as under the provisions of the former school law. The present trustees will hold office until the new trustees are elected and qualified.

THE COMMON ENEMY.

WHAT the Park City Record says does not matter a great deal, but when its utterances are copied by more important papers they may perhaps be considered as likely to carry some weight; that is why we clip from it the following paragraph reprinted by a morning paper as a knock down argument:

"If there is one thing more than another that shows how firmly Mormons are still bound together and that all this talk about division on party lines is a shallow subterfuge, it is the glee exhibited by every paper of Mormon extraction, whether Republican or Democratic, at every report of adversity with which the Liberal Republicans meet in their struggle to secure seats in the National convention. It is amusing to see the vehemence with which the Mormons assert the movement is bona-fide, and then give themselves the lie direct by a combined shout of pleasure when the Liberals meet with an apparent reverse. Try as they will they cannot hide their spots, and the people outside of Utah will find it out sooner or later."

Now if this pleasure when the "Liberals" meet with a reverse as apparent as that at Minneapolis, is proof that the "Mormon" Republicans and Democrats are "firmly bound" together, how is it that "Gentile" Republicans and Democrats of the most pronounced character are equally delighted at the same result? Every true Republican and every real Democrat in this Territory is glad when the common enemy meets with a reverse. For what is called "Liberalism" here is the enemy of both Republicanism and Democracy.

It is the incongruous element in the Utah organism. There will be no permanent health in the body politic until it is purged out. Whatever good purpose some people may think it has served is accomplished, and it is now nothing but an evil, without use and without excuse. It is merely an obstruction. It blocks the way of the Republicans, it tries to beat down the Democrats. It slanders the one party and villifies the other. It is unscrupulous, untruthful, malignant and without a spark of generosity or a particle of magnanimity. Rule or ruin is the policy, and nothing but its destruction will secure peace to Utah and that progress which her friends desire.

The only fault that can reasonably be found with the "Mormon" in reference to their political divisions is that it runs to too great extreme in some places. It ought to be conducted without bitterness and carried on without that exaggeration or misrepresentation which has marked its way in certain localities. "Mormons" ought to be sufficiently "bound together" on general principles, of fairness, honor and brotherhood, as to discuss political issues in kindness and justice to each other. When they impute motives to opponents that do not exist, and dive into the domain of intention which they cannot understand, they violate their religious principles and obligations and expose themselves to severe criticism from all fair-minded people.

What the "Liberal" papers may say about their sincerity does not count. Everybody whose opinion is worth anything knows that those papers are

only lying. They are not merely mistaken in what they say. They willfully and purposely lie, in malice and wrath. But it will only hasten the doom of "Liberalism," which is bound to go down and that speedily.

Every decent Democrat and every respectable Republican remaining within its ranks ought to come out, now, while it can be done without discredit, and "be separate and touch not the unclean thing." Utah needs sound Republicans and sincere Democrats to work for her political redemption, each on their own party lines, but having in view the common welfare. "Liberalism" is antagonistic to both parties, and it is only natural and right that they should exhibit a common "glee" when the vicious thing receives a vital blow.

STATUS OF THE RUSSIAN FAMINE

THE present status of the Russian famine exhibits a striking feature. The State department, at Washington, is in possession of information to the effect that the famine is practically ended. The Russian government has issued a ukase authorizing the free exportation of maize. A similar authorization is expected to be enunciated by the 1st of July in relation to all other grain except rye. The result is a drop in prices throughout the empire of from 80 to 100 per cent.

This situation has brought the fact to light that while gaunt hunger and consequent grim death were stalking through wide districts of country, speculators were hoarding up vast quantities of grain, which are now being uncovered. It is the old story of "man's inhumanity."

It appears from these developments that there was scarcely any need for famine in Russia, if there had been a humane distribution of breadstuffs. But Russia is largely afflicted with a class of financial vultures with which every country, this included, is more or less afflicted. They are heartless creatures who make the misery and misfortune of their fellowmen their choicest opportunities for self-seeking. If the speculative hoarders had offered their produce at a moderate price to the benevolent who interested themselves and expended their means for the relief of their starving people, the time of scarcity might have been bridged in the afflicted districts without much suffering or loss of life.

In the contemplation of this subject as it stands, no small degree of satisfaction can be derived from the declension in the prices of Russian grain, not only because it will ameliorate the condition of the people of the famine districts, but also because it will largely deprive the stony-hearted speculators of the immense profits they expected would accrue to them from the unfortunate situation of a large proportion of their fellow-creatures.

Another notable incident connected with the famine in Russia is the sailing, on Saturday last, of an American ship from Brooklyn with a cargo of food for the Russian sufferers. According to the information about the hoards of