

in Salt Lake this year, nor will there be until next February.

In Salt Lake County at the election on the 5th inst., the "Liberals" did not elect a single officer. The People's ticket prevailed in every instance.

In the election of Territorial offices, only Commissioners to Locate University Lands were voted for. The People's Party elected all of them.

In the election of members of the Legislature, the People's Party elected twenty-eight, the "Liberals" only eight, out of a total of thirty-six.

These are the simple facts. The press at a distance can call this a "Gentile" or a "Liberal" victory, or give it its right name as they choose, with or without consistency as they elect. But they should have something reliable as a starting point, and then they may go off as widely from the mark as they please, and as they usually do when touching on Utah affairs.

THE MOTIVE OF THE FALSEHOOD

WE have shown in these columns that the motive behind the "Liberal" dissemination of false news concerning the recent election here, was the "booming" of the city in the interest of real estate speculators. Further proof of our position is given by a circular, headed "VICTORY! Salt Lake City carried by the Gentiles at the August election," which is being distributed widely in the East by city dealers in real estate. It contains extracts from various papers conveying the impression set forth in the sensational headings, and italicises remarks likely to bring in purchasers of real estate. One line in the circular will show the object of its publication: "*Salt Lake City will become powerful, and is a splendid field for real estate speculators.*"

There you have the true inwardness of the big effort that is being made to draw in capital and population. It is chiefly a "booming," speculative money-making scheme, in which certain "Liberals" are to reap the big profits and the tax paying, permanent and conservative residents are to be the sufferers.

READ AND THEN JUDGE.

THE work of falsifying and misrepresenting the DESERET NEWS goes on daily in the organ of the "Liberals" and is part of the "Liberal" programme. The latest de-

liberate lie in this line is the following, concerning the explanation given by the DESERET NEWS as to the rights of new residents in this city. The "Liberal" organ says of this paper:

"It sounds the cry lustily that all who can truthfully take the oath prescribed by statute that he is of legal age, a citizen, has been in the Territory six months and in the county thirty days—can register and conceals the important fact that behind all this the intention governs, that if a man comes here for only a limited time with the intention of returning, his being here, and at work if you please, does not give him a residence here, any more than he would acquire a residence if he lay sick in one of the hospitals of the city for thirty days."

Now read what the DESERET NEWS actually said, and judge the character of the writer of the foregoing paragraph. This is from the DESERET NEWS of Tuesday evening:

"We here state most emphatically, that only citizens who can truthfully take the election oath, which includes residence for a given time in this city, will be entitled, or find it safe, to vote at the city election. We mean this for persons of all parties and affiliations. Residence means what it says. Transients, people here on a mere visit, or those who sojourn here temporarily, whether it be for education or otherwise, while their homes are elsewhere, are not residents in the meaning of the law. They do not thus acquire the right to vote."

Comment would be superfluous. Our reluctance to notice the source of these continued perversions arises from the natural disgust which one feels for a persistent and intentional maligner, that not only misquotes an opponent, but charges him with "concealing" that which he openly publishes, and gives as his language and views words he never uttered and thoughts he never entertained. The "Liberals" should be proud of such a champion.

THE OBJECT OF THE DECEPTION.

OUR eastern exchanges continue to give evidence of the deception that has been practiced upon them in regard to the late Utah election. They have been led to believe from the jubilation here, the press dispatches sent out, and the private telegrams forwarded to the same effect, that Salt Lake City has held a municipal election and "gone over into the hands of the Gentiles." Some of them announce this as a present fact, others state that "the elected Gentile officials will not be installed

until next February." Private telegrams from this city are mentioned as announcing this result, and the general impression obtains that the election and its issues were as above described.

The question that naturally arises is, what was the object of so gulling the press and the public. The object was no doubt two-fold. First, investments in real estate would be likely to follow, and the speculators here, who are at the back of the movement, would, as a consequence, reap a rich harvest. Second, an influx of non-"Mormons" would be probable, and thus the object said to be already attained would be rendered more probable when the election shall take place.

But whatever may have been the motive, the fact remains that this impression has been created, and the wise editors of the country—who never seem to get hold of the unadulterated facts in regard to Utah—are making sage comments on the possession of the Salt Lake City government by the anti-"Mormon" elements, which are to make short work of the "demolition of the Mormon Church."

Some very sharp and preternaturally discerning writers spring the question whether this singular "municipal election in which the Gentiles have a majority of forty-one," is not after all "a Mormon trick" with some ulterior design, some deep laid purpose in the background, to further "Mormon schemes" and "Mormon extension of political power." "Is it a Mormon Trick?" forms the headline to several interrogative editorials.

Even Omaha papers, so near home and supposed to know something more of Utah affairs than journals farther east, have fallen into the common error and make remarks on "the success of the Gentiles in carrying the municipal election in Salt Lake."

Will our contemporaries throughout the country please take notice that there has been no municipal election in Salt Lake this year, and that the stuff that has reached them from "Liberal" sources in this city is, as usual, untruthful and designed for effect outside of this Territory and is chiefly speculative in its character as well as deceptive in its purpose and intent?

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

ANYTHING done or said by the "Mormons" which gains publicity—and nearly all they say or do is