

UTAH AND THE MORMONS.

ITHACA, February 28.
Editors Journal:

Will you allow me space in your columns for the further investigation of the charge that "Brigham Young and the Mormon leaders want to keep their people in ignorance, etc.?" The writer of the article in yesterday's issue repeats his statement, but fails to come to the front with one utterance of B. Young and other leaders of the Mormons, to prove his position. He evidently wishes the public to take two assertions for a proof. Brigham has never been an out-spoken man, and if he had opposed education, he would not have hesitated to so express himself. But the fact is notorious, that both he and his assistants are on record in its favor, both by precept and example. "If no one outside of those interested dare question" his "statement, and attempt to disprove the charge," and those "interested" can, they should be heard. I do not believe the American people will condemn on *ex parte* testimony. When the question of veracity is fairly raised as to giving credence to my statements, I will engage to prove the position I take on this educational controversy, by more than 10,000 living witnesses, Mormon, apostate, Jew and Gentile, and by the recorded utterances of the accused themselves, that have been before the world over twenty years. The gentleman would like us to believe (and in fact it is the only loophole out of the dilemma) that as Mr. Young and others are not in accord with the "free school" system, they must be opposed to education. This idea is as preposterous as it is ridiculous. As well might we say that two public educators, who should differ in regard to their method of teaching, were either of them opposed to education. It is only a difference of opinion as to the best method which shall be established to defray the expenses of educating the young in our common schools.

Now as to the "crushing opposition offered to the introduction of free schools" in Utah. The members of the Legislative Assembly of Utah are known to be among the leading men in the Mormon church. In fact it has been asserted by anti-Mormons that "Brigham Young is the Legislative Assembly itself." Now the statutes of Utah authorize the Trustees in every district, to levy and collect a tax of 1 per cent, on all taxable property in their district for school purposes.

They also provide, "that where the inhabitants of any school district declare by a two-thirds vote to raise a greater amount than 1 of 1 per cent, the levy can be increased to 1 per cent." (The old law was 2 per cent.) Many of the districts avail themselves of this provision, and are supporting their schools by direct taxation. In my own county (Morgan) out of nine school districts, six maintain their schools by direct taxation. It will be seen, that every dollar collected under the provisions of this law, is applied directly to support the school of the district, without diminution on "account of salaries and other incidentals." Again, the Legislative Assembly at their last two sittings appropriated liberally out of the territorial revenue to the cause of education; returning nearly one-third of the net proceeds from taxation to the people. This is opposition to education with a vengeance? That the system of education in Utah is perfect no one claims, neither is it claimed for any State in the Union.

The jury system was given her by the United States Congress, when they passed the celebrated "Poland bill." By its provisions only half of the names furnished on the list of grand and petit jurors can be taken from the Mormon community. It will be seen that the jury must be about equally "Mormon" and "Gentile." Now if Prosecuting-attorney Howard is, as the gentleman stated, in possession of facts in relation to the commission of any crime, by Mormon, Jew or Gentile, let him discharge his duty as public prosecutor, get the accused indicted, and present the proofs against him in a legal manner, give him a chance to "plead" and be "impeached;" submit the case with the proofs to the jury, and put them to the test, and see whether they will "agree that a verdict shall be brought," or not. If they do not, then the proof is in his hands. Surely in a test of this kind they have nothing to lose, but everything to gain. The odds,

if any, are against the Mormon. No accused man or men are required to prove their innocence of charges preferred without being put on trial. Now when a jury is secured for the trial of any criminal, they are placed in the custody of a United States marshal (not a Mormon), and it is his duty to see they have no communication with any one while the trial progresses. How then are they to be "previously instructed" as to what verdict they shall bring in, when no man could tell who would be drawn and accepted as a juror to try a particular case? Nonsense!

As to "honoring the laws" in Utah, those not posted, as to whether the Mormons are a law abiding people or not, can satisfy themselves by appealing to the court records, and ascertaining whether there is a preponderance of "Mormon" criminals over the "Gentile" population and all considered, or not. The difficulties they have surmounted, in building up over 200 towns and cities, and reclaiming the forbidding waste places; the peace, order, and quietness that characterize them, have won for them a place in the hearts of the good and the noble, whoever appreciate true worth and merit.—*John Seaman, in Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal.*

Eliza Pinkston.

The following is from the report of the sub-committee appointed to inquire into the life, character and adventures of Eliza Pinkston:

"The character of Eliza Pinkston, as developed before your sub-committee to the fullest extent, was such as to render her a fit instrument in the hands of designing men. She had been charged with the murder of the child of persons with whom she had but recently quarrelled. The child died of poison. Eliza Pinkston, then known as Lizzie Finch, in Morehouse parish, was arrested, and acquitted only because the main witness to the crime was too young to understand the nature of an oath. The general impression was that she was guilty. When residing in Union parish she had shamefully beaten an old woman living with her, death ensuing in a few days after. She had abandoned one of her young children, leaving it to starve to death in a fence-corner. Another she made away with shortly after its birth. She was a habitual abortionist. She was in perpetual quarrel. Her testimony had been so effectually impeached in the courts of Morehouse parish that the republican district attorney refused to call her as a witness. Everybody who knew her considered her a desperate character. Eyewitnesses proved that she lived with her husband on very bad terms. She was about to kill him at one time when she supposed him asleep. Upon another occasion she assaulted him with an axe, intending to kill him. He was in perpetual dread of harm, as the witnesses testified.

"She was ugly, vulgar, indecent and lewd beyond the worst. In the midst of twenty men in the cotton-field she would pull up her clothes beyond her waist and turn herself around completely. [Here is a fact in the report so vile we cannot reprint it.] So quarrelsome, so dangerous and so disgusting was this creature, that upon two several occasions she was driven by her employers from the plantation upon which she was working, at the express demand of the colored men and women with whom she was engaged, they stating that if she remained they would leave in a body. And this wretched creature, this miserable prostitute, has become a saint in the political calendar of the republican party of Louisiana! Upon these points we refer to the testimony of Fred McNeil, Garrett Richards, Robert Eccles, R. A. Folke, C. C. Davenport, Frank Vaughan, William Rhodes, W. A. Bumpers, E. A. Dawkins, C. W. Tidwell, Alex. Williams, Alice Bunkley, Cyrena Harrison, Judge Roffin, J. N. Head, John B. Simms and J. P. Montgomery."

MOODY ON SUDDEN CONVERSIONS.—A great many people are opposed to sudden conversions. I would like to ask you, how long did it take the Lord to convert Zaccheus? He certainly wasn't converted when he went up into the tree. He must have been converted somewhere between that time and coming down. I hope we shall have a

few of these Zaccheus conversions. What did he do? He said he would give half his goods to feed the poor, and to every man from whom he had taken anything he would restore fourfold. That would take the other half. He had got all he wanted; he had got Christ, and his money began to burn in his hands. He didn't want it. I can see him going back to Jericho, and going into his office and saying to his chief clerk, "I want you to see how much I have taxed that man." "We have taxed him too much by a hundred dollars." "Make him out a check for four hundred dollars and send it to him." And when those checks began to fly around Jericho these men, you can be sure, began to have confidence in the conversion of Zaccheus. And if there is a man here who has defrauded any other man, don't you think you can come into the Kingdom of God till you have made restitution."

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