

THE SHAMEFUL WORK GOES ON.

The second contribution of the cowardly and malicious scribbler who has adopted the name of "Mormon," in order to attack the Church in a plausible manner, appears in the eastern issue of the *Deseret*, which contained his first effusion. This time it is without illustrations, excepting a villainous caricature of the pleasant countenance of President Woodruff.

Under cover of a pretended tribute to the honesty, quietness and general good qualities of the "Mormon" people, this second article is a vile piece of malice and falsehood for the purpose of maligning those whom he pretends to eulogize. As in the first article, old scraps of history and well-worn comments of other writers are here copied, verbatim, as though they were original, and a few facts are interwoven with much fiction in such a way as to deceive the reader at a distance, who, ignorant of affairs in Utah, cannot readily pick out the truth from the falsehood.

No "Mormon" could fail to take offense with which the pretended history abounds, and it is evident that the mean and scurrilous writer who performs this dirty work does not understand the error and indignation of the Church, but misrepresents it even when intending to describe it correctly.

For instance, he says: "Among Mormons there are no discussions on religion or politics, no opinions, no variety of views, but only iron-clad obedience." "The result is, that every member of the Territorial Legislature is a high authority of the Church; all local and municipal government is under the same control; and thus it comes to pass that, in America, a Church alone governs a Territory."

"In every flock of buildings is the 'Teacher.' It is his duty to keep himself thoroughly informed as to the religious faithfulness, domestic life, business affairs, political attitude, and personal plans of every one residing in that flock. He may enter every home, question and cross-examine every inmate thereof, demand the most explicit statements, and insist upon truthful answers to all his inquiries."

"In every ward is the 'Ward Bishop.' He has the same supervision of the ward as the teachers have of the flocks of buildings, and to him the teachers report."

"Over the whole town is the 'Presiding Bishop,' to him the ward bishops report."

He speaks of "The United Order of Obedience" as though it were a present and active organization instead of a thing of the past, and quotes a notice, issued by the late Bishop Hunter in this city about forty years ago, as being now "found in all the settlements." And after giving the "Mormon" credit for being "comparatively honest, industrious and enterprising," he says:

"And nevertheless they are the enemies of the Republic, the enemies of the doctrine for the defense of which they would-murder, leave their ploughs and take up arms."

"But polygamy will not die out in Utah every old-world home in Utah plural marriages are being secretly celebrated today. The courts are powerless to prevent them. The bills enacted against them are dead letters."

These are samples of the mingled ignorance and malice of the malicious slanderer who has not the modesty to attack openly the people whom he desires to destroy. Every "Mormon," and every person who has been a "Mormon" can detect in these paragraphs what we have quoted the hand of one who does not understand the Church, the present situation, or the numerous efforts of the "Mormon" people, or even of the Territory as a political organization. Every one of these sentences is either willfully false or stupidly erroneous.

The purpose of these articles is plain. It is to add to the new attempt that is being made to effect complete "Mormon" disfranchisement in Utah. It is part of the plot in which the most despicable and unprincipled of the anti-"Mormon" adventurers in Utah are engaged. It is worthy of their diabolical methods and their infamous and detestable cause. It is the lower depth of their degradation, the low for any creature but their kind. An honest anti-"Mormon" may be respected, even in his strongest hostility; the venomous wretch who has sought this underlife to evil and contumacious for controversy.

If the editor of the magazine which prints this stuff in order to increase its circulation is not in league with the impostor that writes it, his utterances in reference to the Mormon matter belie his attitude. He speaks of "palpable deception by President Woodruff and his Apostles," and without qualification or expression of opinion declares flatly:

"So far from being persecuted they defy the courts. They celebrate plural marriages covertly when once they celebrated them openly. That is the only concession they make to the legislative acts of Congress."

Of course all this is mere assertion, and contrary to well known facts. But it shows the animus of the editor, and so it is the final sentence of his remarks, which is as follows:

"If the leaders of the Mormon Church could be driven out of the country or imprisoned for life, polygamy would be a dead work."

The folly as well as the villainy of these words is manifest in the article of which this editor writes approvingly. According to that, the "Mormon" people as a whole are "a unit in sustaining polygamy." It declares: "We would rather die," say they, "than give up this article of our creed," and in defense of which they would tomorrow leave their ploughs and take up arms."

There is no reason why the leaders of the "Mormon" Church should be driven out of Utah; they have done nothing to excuse their "imprisonment for life" and if they were not present today, the people as a unit and determined to resist to fight, if the pretended "Mormon" article is to be believed, that the whole community is but waiting for a chance to shoulder arms and do battle for their faith, leaders or no leaders.

We are promised something more

ILLUSTRATIONS.

The great architectural collection of Greek antiquities, by Heinrich Schliemann, died a few days ago. He was the son of a Lutheran clergyman who was impressed on him, while very young, the beauty and sublimity of Greek poetry. The poems of Homer formed his special study.

At thirteen years of age, owing to the poverty of the family, young Schliemann was sent to a grocery store in the town of Paderborn, where he served five years. Afterwards, while on a voyage the vessel was wrecked, and he turned up at Amsterdam. Here he succeeded in commerce. He amassed a fortune and in addition became master of ancient and modern Greek, as well as of several languages, including Arabic. In 1868 he made a tour around the world.

He then settled in Paris, and made the language of Greece his special study.

With religious enthusiasm he undertook to discover the site of ancient Troy. At first efforts were fruitless, but he persisted in his endeavor, and the little German grocer's boy was made more for the classic lore of ancient Greece than all the universities in Europe.

Alfred, sixth son of the New York Sea, says that he met Dr. Schliemann in Athens in 1872. The doctor was then engaged in unearthing the antiquities of classical Greece. He had been in the city for some time, and he was returning to his wife and children in the United States.

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THE RESPONSIBILITY.

There is an attempt in some quarters to place the responsibility for the terrible massacre of soldiers existing in this city upon the police department. This position is illogical and absurd. The chief responsibility necessarily rests upon the leading officials—the Mayor and City Council.

To prove our proposition is simple. The officers of the police department are appointed, from the chief to the smallest officer on the force. Hence the department is the creature of the Mayor and Council. If there is inefficiency and corruption either at the head or in the ranks of the force, the government have placed it there. Consequently they are responsible, or rather ought to be, to the people for the malfeasance and dereliction that are openly claimed to exist.

Saying that the condition has been produced by the Council, it is doubly duty to remove it. But this will never be done until the Council itself is made strictly a legal body. It has not that virtue now; six of its members are unscrupulous—occupants of seats to which they were never elected. These half dozen alleged Councilmen sit in an open and standing reproach to their party. We repeat what we have asserted heretofore—if these who claim to be so deeply excited over the lack of the law's enforcement and the multiplication of dens of vice in our fair city are sincere, they will move toward a request for the resignation of the political interlopers.

By the way, we do not find a multitude of persons to oppose our proposition. There is no claim that these six men were elected. On the contrary we were assured from the beginning by members of the better class of "Liberals" that the seating of these men was an outrage, and that the people's candidates who were clearly elected, would doubtless get their rights. When we stated to them that they thought they knew their party better than they themselves did, and that they were laboring under an erroneous impression, they were not only surprised, but almost indignant. Perhaps some of those gentlemen will be kind enough to call around and frankly admit that our estimate of the virtue of the "Liberal" party as a whole was more just than theirs.

It is not some kindly press his head against the canvas of the local agent, by asserting that the "Liberals" candidates from the Second and Fourth Precincts were elected, that we may raise a lump on his cranium with a blow from Judge Kane's decision.

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

MEMBER OF THE Census Bulletin, issued by Superintendent Robert P. Potter, is devoted to "preliminary statistics of education." Among the exhibits it presents is the following:

"By the careful aid of Mr. George Reynolds, secretary of the general board of education of the State of Iowa, the following statement is available for the schools reported by that organization. These schools range from elementary to superior, and are mostly known under the name of 'State Academies.' 'State' being the term applied to a colony planted by the Church. The elementary schools closely correspond to parochial schools."

SCHOOLS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

In Arizona three male teachers with a total of 113 pupils of whom are male and female.

In Idaho 6 male and 7 female teachers, with a total of 406 pupils—233 males and 203 females.

In Utah 32 male and 26 female teachers, with a total of 4,283 pupils—2,411 males and 1,872 females.

A full note stated among the main pupils in Utah are two Indians. This makes a grand total of 16 teachers and 5,092 pupils.

"While other organizations have had this office under the name of 'State Academies,' the above is the first complete statement of schools controlled by a religious body."

"It is the plan to give each great educational center, including parochial schools due credit for its work."

THE NEW census shows that there are about 75,000 persons in prison in the United States. There are at least as many more persons in prison of these than in the United States, making 150,000 criminals, or one for every 430 inhabitants.

Police Court.

The following business was disposed of before Judge Lamy today: D. M. McGowan and James Bell each forfeited \$5 for drunkenness on the Sabbath day.

William Kennedy, Charles Miller, James Kelly, John Galt, J. B. Hays, William Johnson, John Marks, William Marks, John Johnson, John Shoberg and James Young were each assessed \$5 for similar offenses, and in default of the necessary money to liquidate the fines they will be compelled to work them out at the rate of \$1 a day.

James Kelly and Elgin Money were arraigned on the charge of vagrancy; the accused pleaded guilty and were sentenced to thirty days at hard labor.

Thomas McCue is in jail on the charge of vagrancy. He will have a hearing today.

Thomas Manning entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of driving a motor car for the same.

L. L. Smith left \$9.50 on a similar charge.

George Murray is also under arrest for driving.

Z. N. Smith and A. H. Kelly have their names on the police register charged with larceny of the stolen watch; case pending.

Rocky Doe was found guilty of public drunkenness. Papers were sent to the judge of the Third District Court with recommendation commending the defendant to the Territorial Reformatory School.

Accidentally Shot.

While two boys, residents of the Seventh Ward of this city, were playing on the street on Friday last, a double-barrel gun in the hands of one of them, named Samson, was accidentally discharged, and the bullet from it entered the foot of the other—Wayne Hemphill—near the top of the instep, and passed so nearly through that member that the skin only on the sole of the foot had to be cut to extract the bullet. Some three or four days were required to heal the wound, which was carried into the wound which had to be cut to extract the bullet. Some three or four days were required to heal the wound, which was carried into the wound which had to be cut to extract the bullet.

McALLISTER, the popular gambler, has just received the *Illustrated American* for January first.

AT PINE RIDGE.

A "New" Correspondent Gives a Graphic Description of the Present Situation.

REPORTS OF THE KILLING OF GENERAL MILES.

The Ice on the Danube Breaks and a Number of Persons are Drowned.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE DISCUSSED IN ENGLAND.

In Congress—The Oath of Office Administered to Senator McConnell.

THE PINE RIDGE SITUATION. A Terrible Clash Expected Every Moment.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—The *Star's* correspondent at Pine Ridge telegraphs as follows: "All is one long continued roar of excitement here, and the air is thick with the smoke of almost momentarily expected. As to the situation here considered in the light of the Indian hostilities, the greatest battle in the Indian history is almost at hand. The reports of every scout and new and strong support to these Indians, who were only emphasized by the bloody affair on Wounded Knee. General Miles believes exactly this and has said so in strong words. A small number of Indian employees are being sent to the reservation. Before the pay of the soldiers, the House might expect to meet the question on the legislative or on the general and Bricker Contract's Exchange. All concerned are invited. W. S. BUCKING, Treasurer.

Carload Domestic Organs just received at Young Bros., 35 Main St.

Carload of Chose Bros' Pianos just received at Young Bros., 35 Main St.

CURTAINS AT DINWOODY'S. All grades and makes of Curtains. A very varied and beautiful line of these goods.

DINWOODY'S. Is now prepared to wait upon customers in his New Store; he has a magnificent line of Furniture, Carpets and Wall Paper. Call and see him.

Dr. Herlin, women and children's specialist, is permanently located at rooms 8 and 10 St. James Hotel, and does not make a traveling business. His terms for surgical operations and treatment are reasonable.

Carload Domestic Sewing Machines just received at Young Bros., 35 Main St.

DON'T IMAGINE That Dinwoody keeps nothing new but the most expensive Furniture, for he keeps all kinds of Furniture and at the lowest prices. Examine his Mammoth Stock.

To Agents. All cash subscriptions for the *Mammoth Star* should be forwarded to James J. Cutler, at the President's Office, Salt Lake City.

G. J. SCHUBERT, BY WATER & CO., opposite City Hall, for Tin Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, Stoves and Tinware, etc.

Go to JOHN C. CUTLER & BRO., No. 36 Main St. for Blank Yarns, h.w. 8-4 Sheatings, Wool Hosiery, ALL HOME-MADE. JOHN C. CUTLER & BRO.

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"Review's Branchial Trachea" are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat.

RUGS AND CURTAINS. The Latest Novelties in Daghestan and Algerian styles at Dinwoody's.

SALT LAKE THEATRE. CHAS. A. BERTON, Manager. Wednesday, Jan. 7. Special Saturday Matinee. GORGEOUS PRODUCTION. Of the Great 92nd Spectacular. CORIC OPERA. The Prince of Wales and the Lion.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas B. Knapton, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George H. Knapton, administrator of the estate of Thomas B. Knapton, deceased, has on file in the County Clerk's Office, in Salt Lake City, a list of the names of the persons entitled to share in the proceeds of the estate of Thomas B. Knapton, deceased, and that he desires to hear from the persons entitled to share in the proceeds of the estate of Thomas B. Knapton, deceased, and that he desires to hear from the persons entitled to share in the proceeds of the estate of Thomas B. Knapton, deceased.

ADVICE TO NOTICES. Mrs. WILSON'S NOTHING NEAR as good as the one you are now using. It is the only one that will cure you of all your troubles. It is the only one that will cure you of all your troubles. It is the only one that will cure you of all your troubles.

\$500 Reward! Will be paid to any person who will furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have stolen the property of the Salt Lake City and County Bank, and who have stolen the property of the Salt Lake City and County Bank.

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