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THE NEW EDMUNDS MONSTROSITY.

There has been a great deal of comment by the press in regard to the alleged delay of the report of the committee to whom the Edmunds bill was referred, that passed the Senate more than three months ago. Mr. Reed of Maine made some sarcastic inquiries concerning it in the House of Representatives, which were replied to with quiet dignity by Mr. Tucker of Virginia, to the effect that a report would be made as soon as the matter had been thoroughly investigated and not before, and that he had no further communication to make on the subject. It was pretty well known that the member from Maine was prompted by the paid agent of the anti-Mormon ring, and the lack of special interest in the subject was manifest in the statements with which his interference fell upon the House.

Spurred up by the same good, some newspaper correspondents have made insinuations to their respective journals in regard to the "Mormon lobby" and the influence of Mr. Beverly Tucker, who is reported as one of that lobby, upon his brother Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. The New York Times having printed one of those communications, the Delegate from Utah has replied, showing the falsehood of the insinuation, stating that he does not even know Mr. Beverly Tucker, who is not a representative of "Mormon" interests, and naming as the so-called "lobby" the following well-known lawyers, who are engaged to present the "Mormon" side of the question either before the committee or the Supreme Court, and who have not attempted to approach improperly any member of the House or Senate, namely: ex-Governor Boutwell, Hon. George Ticknor Curtis, Messrs. Hunter and Chandler, and A. M. Gibson, Esq. Mr. Caine challenges any Congressman to state whether he has been spoken to improperly by any of these gentlemen.

They have confined themselves to the presentation of the case of their clients, in calm, logical reasons against the proposed special legislation. These are the facts. The "Mormon lobby," in the sense spoken of by some members of the press, is wholly imaginary. And is it not a failure to get a dip into that legendary big sack of "Mormon coin," that causes so many stupid remarks in relation to it and to the lobby, which is supposed to be dispensing cash with reckless freedom, and which always appears to be money lavishly thrown away? Our Delegate writes an excellent letter to the Times, and he is perfectly right on the "lobby" question. There is no lobby of the kind living who can truthfully state that he has been offered money to influence his vote in favor of any question relating to the "Mormons."

The following in relation to the investigation of the new Edmunds bill by the sub-committee of the House Committee on the Judiciary appears as a special dispatch in the Chicago Times:

"WASHINGTON, April 30. — The stringent anti-Mormon bill passed by the Senate some time ago has been in the hands of a sub-committee of the House Judiciary committee for a long time, and the Eastern press who are clamorous for the suppression of polygamy are seeking to prove the sub-committee to more activity by insinuations, if not direct charges, that the delay is due to the strong lobby influence in favor of the Mormons. The sub-committee consists of Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, Mr. Eden, of Illinois, and ex-Governor Stewart, of Vermont, who cannot be supposed to be under the influence of the lobby. Mr. Stewart said today that he had appointed Mr. Stewart a member of the sub-committee because he comes from the same State as Mr. Edmunds, the author of the bill, and appointed Mr. Eden because he represents the State where the Mormon church first took shape, and from which it also took flight. He says that he and Stewart have been diligently informing themselves in regard to the laws of the Territory touching Mormonism, and have had frequent conferences. The questions involved are very important, and will be maturely considered before final action, but no responsibility is dodged by members of the committee. Some time ago, the sub-committee heard what was to be said by a large delegation of ladies and others in favor of the Senate bill, and they heard an elaborate argument by Mr. Reed of Maine, one of the most prominent lawyers of Washington, on the Mormon side of the question. Among those present were Mr. A. M. Gibson, and Delegate Caine, of Utah, all of whom represent the Mormons, and those present on the side of the Gentiles. In one corner of the room sat three Mormon wives, one of whom was Mrs. Richards. Miss Kate Field, with her escort occupied a position near the front of the room, and she herself taking notes of Mr. Chandler's remarks. The committee frequently interrupted Chandler with questions, so that the hearing was prolonged to about three hours, although no one but he addressed the committee. Governor Boutwell remarked that with the opening of spring he felt a general breaking down of his health, and he would have to ask the committee to wait about three weeks for him to recuperate. This they they did, and gave notice that they would hear Boutwell, Richards, Caine and Reed on next Friday. The remarks of members of the sub-committee in relation to the bill will be reported to the full committee, and the committee will recommend to the full committee the elimination of the quasi partnership of the United States government in the maintenance of the Mormon Church property."

MORE JUDICIAL JUGGLERY.

This case of Elder Henry W. Nelsbitt, which was tried in the Third District Court on Friday, is one more of the judicial juggling against which the Latter-day Saints have good reasons to complain. The testimony all went to show that the defendant had not committed the offense with which he was charged, namely, unlawful cohabitation. Summed up, it proved that though he had three living wives, he had only cohabited with one of them during the past three years. This was clear, positive and direct. The witnesses were all for the defendant; none were called for the defense. There was no need of any. The testimony brought against the accused was all in his favor. The case was submitted without argument.

Passing by the legal infamy of compelling the wife, whom the court adjudged the legal wife of the defendant, to testify against her husband, let us look at the evidence on which he was convicted. He had, beyond doubt, lived with only one wife during the past three years. The indictment, but the legal wife testified that although he had not treated her as a wife except to furnish her support, he had at her request, once looked at the new house he was building, and when her last baby was

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LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

San Francisco, 5.—Alexander, Italian, 35, living at 3333 Butterfield Street, became engaged in a quarrel yesterday with a German man, a German, 60 years of age. The two men soon came to blows. The Italian with a pickaxe and the German with a revolver, later fired an ineffectual shot, when the Italian dropped his pickaxe and fled. While the two were struggling, a servant called out to the German, who was killing the Italian. The boys hastily rushed out, and the Italian was killed. The German was arrested and is being held for trial.

Chicago, 5.—There was no excitement in the city today. The weather was beautiful and the masses seemed to be enjoying the warm sunshine. Instead of discussing the labor problem, capitalists and heads of large establishments were busy with the matter, and there were also meetings of many labor organizations. On Saturday, and even the socialist headquarters were nearly deserted. There was no disorder at any of the freight houses or lumber districts, but in both.

Broken limb.—On Saturday afternoon an aged lady, Mrs. Lilienstrom, residing in the 21st Ward, was getting on to a table for the purpose of fixing some window curtains, when she slipped and fell, breaking her limb above the knee. Considering the advanced age of the unfortunate lady, the injury is serious. She received surgical attention.

An Unhappy Case.—The filing of complaints in the justice court, this morning against Mrs. Linda Boyd, wife of George Thurgood, butcher, brought to light circumstances of a most disgusting character. Stripped of the vilest features of the case, the occurrence, briefly stated, is as follows: The Thursday girl named Linda Boyd was invited to Mrs. Thurgood's house, and when she arrived there was accused by Mrs. T. of being Thurgood's second wife. This was denied, but the girl was kept in the house for about nine hours, and was cruelly beaten and abused by Mrs. Thurgood. District Attorney Dickson and Attorney Van Horn were sent for, and Mr. Van Horn came and saw the girl, who was finally permitted to go home. In the morning, Mrs. Thurgood had gone to Chicago, and the girl was left in the hands of a woman named Mrs. Boyd, who was the girl's mother. The girl was arrested on Saturday morning, and is now in the custody of the police.

Any if not to-morrow, we at the Burlington yard, as that company has declared its intention of doing its business despite the strikers. Unexpected complications have been reported in the shape of a reported refusal of the switchmen of the various roads to handle the cars loaded by "scabs." It is not certain, however, that such action will be taken. In the lumber district, some trouble is anticipated from the fact that so many of the employees are foreigners, and with the exception of the lumbermen, the strikers are determined to make mischief. There is a very large and discontented body of men in the lumber district, and they are determined to make mischief. The English-speaking labor element is a unit against disorder, and they are determined to see that the laws are respected. Manufacturers that closed their doors on Friday night to give the holiday will not open again on the morning on account of the uncertainty of business, and others that have refused the demands of their employees.

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WHITTLED DOWN TO A SMALL POINT.

The ridiculous "conspiracy" charge made by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Varian against the Cannon boys has now fizzled out. It was absurd from the beginning, and it is now a splat proceeding. Enraged at receiving a blow in the face from a sixteen year old boy, as chastisement for putting leading questions to a lady who had been asked to bring a mother, Mr. Dickson proceeded through his assistant to most vindictive, retaliatory extremes. The boy and his brother, who was with him at the time of the assault, as well as their cousin, a family name, but had no hand in the affair, were not only charged with battery but with conspiracy to murder, and the attorney who was engaged to defend one of the parties was included in the trumped up conspiracy accusation. A plan was made by the attorney to bring the case to trial, but the jury in a verdict of conspiracy to assault against the three young men, but the charge against the attorney had not even the faintest shadow or scent of evidence and had to be dropped.

The course of Mr. Frank Cannon in going into court and pleading guilty to the battery, so as to take the whole blame on himself and relieve his younger brother and cousin, was obviously a generous and noble act. When all the circumstances are viewed we think should entitle him to lenient action by the court. As a matter of fact he did not strike Mr. Dickson. It was the boy Hugh who gave him the blow on the cheek. Frank was present and was thus a witness to the assault, but he committed no actual violence. On the contrary he was seized by the throat by Mr. Dickson. And as for young Angus, he came up after the assault and was himself assaulted. A childlike attempt was made to swell the cheap affair into something of huge importance, and that which in any other place would be classed among the most petty of police cases, has been magnified and dilated beyond the bounds of common sense. Mr. Varian acted the part of prudence and fairness, after the plea of Frank Cannon, in moving for the dismissal of the conspiracy case and the charges against Hugh and young Angus, and it is to be hoped that the court will grant his request. We do not wish to palliate unlawful violence, neither do we think that vindictiveness and retaliation are proper in vindication of the law. And nothing is gained by giving a comparatively small offense undue and ridiculous proportions and importance.

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FOREIGN.

LATEST TRANSLATANT DISPATCHES.

THE UNHAPPY CASE.

ATHENS, 5.—The Greek government has decided that its reply to the ultimatum of the Powers is sufficient, and that the promises contained in the ultimatum are all it can make. Ministers of the interior here are preparing to embark on the 10th inst. for London. They are entertained in high quarters of the St. Petersburg may yet find a modus vivendi on the Greek question. The negotiation of the ministry is impossible.

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DEATHS.

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Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jenn, 13th Ward, on Tuesday, May 4th, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited.

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