

frauds. Such bumptious and vulgar ruffians should be just a little careful, and bear in mind that times and circumstances change very rapidly in this fast age, and it is well not to count too much on public forbearance or party support in wrongdoing.

We repeat, there should be no conflict in this endeavor to select at the polls good and efficient men for school trustees in this city. The conventions of the People's Party have made excellent selections. Now let the bigots and flannel-mouths do all the raving and roaring, and let sensible men of every party give no heed to such rant but quietly vote for such gentlemen as will best subserve the cause of education in this city, and let the election be fair, full and free to every qualified elector.

BENEATH CONTEMPT.

ON July 8th "Liberal" campaigners prepared to hold a rally at night on private property without asking leave of the owners. They piled inflammable materials on the ground contiguous to a number of buildings for the purpose of making a bonfire, to the imminent danger of property.

Mr. Elias Morris appealed to Mayor Scott to prevent these proceedings.

On Thursday, July 10, a scurrilous and inexcusable attack upon Mr. Morris appeared in the chief "Liberal" organ. Thursday, July 10, the journalistic assault is renewed in a manner so utterly and despicably contemptible as to inspire every person possessing a spark of decency with ineffable disgust. The pavement which he constructed under contract with the city is condemned as inferior and not according to the conditions involved.

The alleged basis of this mean and inexcusable onslaught was a small piece of cement pavement chipped from the walk and carried to the office of the writer of the snaky article by a sneak who burrows in the slimy by-ways of business. The real reason for the bitter and uncalled-for attack is too apparent to be mistaken. The victim of it had interfered with the impudent encroachments and dangerous wild fire work of a few "Liberal" fanatics. This was sufficient to render him open to the vilest and meanest form of assault. Mr. Morris' character among all classes is so high as to be above injury by this journalistic spatter, but the mode of attacking him is so far beneath the

common plane of manhood and decency that we have taken occasion, on that account, to direct attention to it as a unique exhibition of unmitigated depravity.

"LIBERAL" SLANDERS EXPOSED.

THE so-called "Liberal" party of Utah is nothing if not vituperative and false. From the beginning its stock-in-trade has been slander and misrepresentation. In its attempt to gain control of the Board of Education in this city it might be thought some regard would be had for truth and decency. But the same old tactics are followed and the same mendacity and defamation mark its course.

We do not propose following the flatulent orators who are stumping the city, through all their vagaries and untruths, but will notice a few statements which are being repeated in the various wards.

One of the chief speakers, voted for his anti-"Mormon" fanaticism, which amounts to mania, has been trying to throw dirt upon a People's Party candidate for the office of school trustee, and whom he elegantly names as Dick Young. The particular offense of this gentleman appears to be that he was educated at West Point. Where the stump speaker was educated (?) does not appear, either in or from his public utterances.

Lieut. Richard W. Young is an honored and able young gentleman, whose worth is recognized by the public and particularly by the people of the municipal ward where he resides. But his assailant is angry because the gentleman is a grandson of the late President Brigham Young, and the particular point made about his education is that he could not have obtained it but from the fact that he was "a member of the royal family."

It should be understood by everybody that no one can enter the military academy at West Point who is unable to pass a rigorous examination both as to physical and mental qualifications. In either of these, the gentleman so basely attacked when he was not present to defend himself, is at least the peer of his defamer. And in every qualification of manhood, ability, honor, morality and all the qualifications that make up an intelligent gentleman, we appeal to the public if he does not stand at least equal in general esteem to the virulent individual who once was glad to feed on the crumbs that fell from Brig-

ham's table, and who in those times was denominated by the "Liberal" organ as "the tongs of the priesthood."

How much *dishonor* attaches to an admission to and a victorious graduation from West Point, successful service as a military officer, laudatory mention as an aid to the Judge Advocate and high encomiums at the bar and at literature, and how much *honor* will be achieved by a soured wallflower in attempting to smirch his name and reputation, a discerning public may be left to determine.

Either as to public or private character, we would be willing to have a strict comparison made between the two individuals. And we would not be afraid of a similar comparison as to their abilities in any direction.

Another assertion by a "Liberal" stump speaker is that he was once refused as an applicant for the position of teacher of the Thirteenth Ward school, and the inference he draws from this is that it was because he was a Gentile and therefore no "Gentile" could gain employment as a teacher in the District Schools. But he carefully concealed the fact that he did obtain employment as teacher of the Twentieth Ward District School. According to his "Liberal" logic he was *rejected* by the "Mormons" of one ward because he was a Gentile and *selected* by the "Mormons" of another ward for the same reason.

Several of these retailers of falsehood have repeated the untruth that no Gentile ever obtained employment as school teacher by the "Mormons." And they have been employed by the scores during nearly all the years that have passed since the settlement of the Territory. Some of those teachers afterwards joined the Church. Others never did so, and a few of them have had the hardihood to deny a fact patent to all acquainted with their history. But this is "Liberalism" pure and simple.

Again. It has been stated that the Eighteenth Ward of this city is and has been without a District school. The truth is that from the time of the organization of the District up to the date of vacation this year, a good and efficient District School has been maintained in that district. There is a denominational school as well, sustained by the Latter-day Saints. And its excellence is such that it draws most of the children of the ward to its