

own protection. In case a man is nominated for an office who is opposed to us, why of course we vote against him for self-protection. But apart from this, we vote for the man each one considers the best. But in spite of his inauguration speech, we really do expect fairness from Garfield's administration.

POLYGAMOUS MARRIAGES DECREASING

"Although 3,000 Mormon emigrants annually arrive in Utah, polygamous marriages are decreasing. This is because few men marry more than one woman, as they do not wish to incur the responsibilities of the care of two or three wives. This whole Mormon question of polygamy is misunderstood by most people. A Mormon must be in good standing with the Church before he can have two wives, and not only that, but must show that he is able to support them. Some people have an idea that a Mormon is forced to take a second wife just as soon as his means permit, in order to keep him poor. This is a mistake. We have divorces, the same as elsewhere, but here is a Church as well as a civil divorce among us. The latter is imperative unless the former is first obtained. In fact the Church divorce is the one it is necessary to gain among members of the Church; the civil one is obtained more for the protection of certain rights under the laws. Divorces are granted for infidelity and ill-treatment. In church divorces the defendant is generally reprimanded for the first offense. A Mormon is not granted a divorce except for good cause, and being simply tired of a woman is not considered sufficient. If a man were known to marry simply for lust he would not be granted permission by the church to take any more wives. Mormons who live outside of Utah do not practice polygamy. Although polygamy is the occasion of so much trouble from the outside world to us, and seems in fact to be unfair to the woman, though it is not absolutely necessary that a man should have more than one wife to be a Mormon, yet polygamy is a tenet of our faith, a fundamental law of our religion, and we cannot give it up. Another mistaken idea is that the Mormon Church keeps its members poor by exacting tithes.

THE CHILDREN OF MORMONS.

"One would imagine that when sons and daughters by other than the first wife grew up they would feel that their parents had injured them by bringing them into the world, not in their own community, but in case they should go to other parts of the United States or of the world, where their religion did not prevail, where the stigma of their birth might prevent their reception in society. But it is not so. I have never seen a Mormon young man or young woman yet who was ashamed of his or her birth on account of being the child of a second or even a tenth wife. Mormon stepchildren are as much attached to each other as though full brothers or sisters, and this is the more remarkable on account of the reverse being the case outside of Mormons. It has been said to me that polygamy cannot be allowed because for one reason, a Gentile might live with three or four wives, and, if arrested, would claim that polygamy was his belief, although not a Mormon. But the answer is that it is not his religion as it is that of the latter, although the courts hold each equally responsible for his acts. We do not believe in cohabitation but in marriage. Speaking of courts reminds me of another grievance in Utah. We need the best of lawyers as judges to decide the intricacies of the numerous mining suits, involving immense amounts, which are constantly being adjudicated. The judges should be paid large salaries, so as to secure the best talent. As it is, the United States government send men to Utah, who, with a few exceptions, are totally unfitted for their positions and duties. One of the plans proposed to break up Mormonism was to divide Utah among the other territories, but that would only give us the balance of power in three or four territories, where now it is confined to one."

NIHILISM MODIFIED.

THE villainous doctrines of the Nihilists, as propounded by Bakunin, if adopted by the Russian members of the Society, are not announced in that country as the platform of

the Order. Their published principles are modified and toned down to some degree of consistency, and exhibit a rational plan for the reformation of the government. Something more than mere destruction is advocated, and the objects to be attained by revolution are set forth, putting the Nihilists of the Empire in a better light before the world. While their programme breathes the spirit of murder and sedition, it also gives promise of better things, and does not encourage the casting down of authority and order with the mere object of annihilating present forms of society. Bad as it is, it is much better than Bakunin's diabolism, and we present it here as translated from a printed proclamation circulated secretly by the Nihilists in St. Petersburg:

"We are Socialists and champions of the people. We hold that socialism alone can insure to humanity the blessings of liberty, equality and fraternity. We hold that the will of the people can alone sanction and achieve the social reforms we contemplate. No idea of social institution can prosper if it is imposed on the people.

We hold, therefore, the overthrow of the present government to be our first and foremost duty. By this revolution our nation shall attain—(1) the faculty of an independent development of all its forces, according to its own will and customs; (2) the possibility of a further growth of the socialistic institutions, forming a part of our national life, such as the *artel* (workmen's associations), the *obshchina* (land commune), etc.

We hold that the will of the people may be clearly expressed in a national assembly elected by universal suffrage, which, though not by any means an ideal form of expression, is nevertheless the only one possible under the present circumstances. It is, therefore, our intention to take the state power from the hands of the present government and confer it on a national assembly, which is to decide as to the future constitution of our country.

Therefore we demand:

"A regular representative Assembly elected by universal suffrage; a full local self-government of all provinces, districts and townships; the village commune an independent, economical and administrative unit; the land to be declared State property; a system of measures aiming at the transmission of all factories and workshops to co operative associations of workmen; full liberty of conscience, of speech, of the press, of associations and meetings; universal suffrage without limitation as to class or property; abolition of the standing army and institution of a national militia.

"In view of the above-stated principles our action comprehends:

"First—Propaganda and agitation. Our propaganda proposes to diffuse among all classes of our people the idea of a democratic-political revolution as the only means of attaining a better social condition.

"Second—Destructive and terroristic action. Our terroristic action consists in the destruction of the most pernicious agents of the Government, of spies, agents of the Third Section, etc. The purpose of these violent acts is to rob the government of the Czar of the prestige in the eyes of the people, to show the latter the possibility of a struggle with the Government, and to foment thus the revolutionary spirit in the ranks of the people.

"Third—Organization of secret societies.

"Fourth—Secret agencies in the ministries.

"Fifth—Organization and outbreak of the revolution."

A Demoralized Electric Generator.

An incident worth recording took place in the engine room of Weed, Parsons & Co's printing establishment on Tuesday. In one corner of the room stands the machine which furnishes the electric light for Whitney & Co's dry goods store on Pearl Street, the power from which comes from W. P. & Co's huge engine. One feature of the machine is the armature, a wheel containing coils of insulated wire through which the electricity flows in powerful currents when the apparatus is in operation. This armature revolves with a terrific velocity and constitutes a powerful magnet. On the day mentioned a young man came in and ground a pair of large scissors at an emery wheel near the generator. Turning to go out past the machine he carried the scissors carelessly in his hand, when

they were immediately drawn into the armature, and were soon revolving with it at a frightful speed. The young man got out of the way as quickly as possible and was unhurt. For a few minutes the machine presented a very startling spectacle. The whirling scissors, twisted and broken, but still adhering to the revolving armature, began to cut the wires, and thus broke the electric current, which escaped in streams from the fractured ends of the wires, and in a moment or two that portion of the room was literally filled to the ceiling with whirling lightning, looking very much like a huge piece of 4th of July fireworks. No one dared to approach the monster to stop the machinery for some little time, but the belt was finally thrown off, and the rather dangerous show was at an end. The incident afforded a striking illustration of the power of the agent which man is endeavoring to render subservient to his will.

There are continued rumors of Gen. Melikoff's resignation.

Moscow papers announce that Roussakoff's father shot himself.

The Porte has asked a contingent of Egyptian troops in case of war.

Directors of the Northern Pacific will hold a special meeting to-day.

The City of Richmond brought \$500,000 specie; the Arizona \$50,000.

The Prince of Wales will, to-day, confer the Order of the Garter on the Czar.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SALT LAKE CITY, March 21st, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Salt Lake City, U. T., on Saturday, May 7th, 1881, viz., Charles E. Miller, Homestead Entry, No. 2,386, for the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 27, T. 3, S. R. 1 W., 100 acres.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co., U. T.; BENJAMIN W. MERRILL, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co., U. T.; SAMUEL L. HOWARD, of South Jordan, Salt Lake Co., U. T.; GEORGE W. BRIDGEMAN, of South Jordan, Salt Lake Co., U. T.

H. W. MCMASTER, Register. STAYNER & SIMMONS, Attys for Claimants. w 6 5

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