

cesses and encouraged by present prospects. The destruction of Hicks-Pasha's army, the death of General Gordon at Khartoum and the retreat of Lord Wolseley and his 20,000 troops from the Soudan after having accomplished nothing, are encouragement enough in a general way for a savage race on extermination and plunder bent. The collisions which have occurred between them and the British of late, while sometimes favorable to the latter, do not seem to be so in the main; however, of this the reader can be his own judge, as the telegraphic reports almost daily contain reports from the land of the conflict.

It is all brought about through the grasping disposition of the British bondholders of the Egyptian national debt. The war is and has been from the first waged at their instigation. Perhaps in the end they will find that there is more interest on the principal and more certainty of securing the latter in a condition of peace, especially when it is remembered that those who pay the taxes by means of which this awfully expensive strife is kept up, are their neighbors and are likely some day to complain in words both loud and deep. England cannot, without impoverishing the Kingdom, if even then, subjugate and keep under control the vast hordes of fanatical barbarians who, in defense of the country of the Upper Nile, follow their Mahdi unquestioningly and will pay neither lands nor money to anybody.

A "LIBERAL" MARE'S NEST.

WE APOLOGIZE to our readers for referring to the organ of slander and of the "Liberals" in this city. But a direct accusation, which appeared in Sunday morning's issue of that sheet, requires some notice. It is stated that "a bold and wicked effort is being made to win by unfair and unlawful means" the approaching election. This is charged upon the People's Party and also the Church leaders. What is claimed as "the proof" of this is, that seven young men from Ephraim, Sanpete County, whose names are given, are located in this city and that, "these men are all here under a contract to remain here and vote at the city election in February." It is stated further: "There is ample proof at hand that they have come here for the sole purpose of voting, and that is their only object."

Our attention was directed to this

stuff, which we should probably have passed by with a smile as we do other emanations from the same source, but some of the young men named feel indignant at the imputation, and called upon us yesterday with an explanation. It appears that three of them have been in this city for some time. One of them worked for Dr. Benedict last summer, another came here in April, another worked here all last summer and returned to work this summer. Others, who had nothing to do at the home of their parents because of the drying up of crops through the drouth, learned there was a prospect of work in this city and came here to make a little cash which was scarce where they came from. None of them are under any contract of any kind. Some of them may return, others may remain, as circumstances may determine. They repudiated the idea of being under any political or other obligation, and gave us the name of the person who, they are certain, conveyed the false information to the sheet that has libelled them.

That sheet says, "They are all children of polygamists." The statement is untrue, but that does not matter, except that an attempt is made to cast a cloud upon them. If it were a fact, it would not affect their citizenship or their legal status in any way, and they have just as much right to travel and change their abode as others. There are other errors, some of name and relationship, in the article which we stoop to notice, but they are all of a piece with the rest of it, and with the epithets and threats it contains.

Now, we will inform these young men, that if they, or any of them, intend to make this city their permanent residence, they have a perfect right to do so and to exercise all the rights of residents and citizens in spite of the threats of "Liberals" or their organ. If they intend to return home when they have accomplished the object for which they came, namely, to provide for themselves or others dependent upon them something wherewith to prepare for the winter, they have a right to do that and will not lose their legal residence at home by their brief sojourn here.

We will not endorse any scheme whatever, to carry an election by unlawful methods. We hope nobody professing to belong to the People's Party will attempt any such illegality. We do not believe there

is any occasion for hinting that they will. At the same time we would not like the idea to prevail that a citizen living in any part of the country may not change his place of abode when he finds it advantageous to do so. This is his right, and no person or paper can take it from him. Neither has any one the right to abuse him for his change of residence nor attribute motives to him that he never entertained.

Jumping at conclusions is a favorite pastime with some people who might be better employed. They may jump as they will, providing they do not light on somebody else's corns. If they do, it may cost them more than the jump was worth. And we will remind those who are threatening with prosecution, men whom they imagine intend to vote the People's ticket, that there are laws against intimidation of voters, as well as against other nefarious measures which it is known are being resorted to by the so-called "Liberals."

If these young men, like many transients who have been engaged here for the purpose, had come to vote the "Liberal" ticket, their cause would have been just and holy, in the view of the organ aforesaid. "A bold and wicked effort" is good, from those who have applauded the wholesale frauds in "the republic of Tooele," the steal at Ogden, and other equally infamous "Liberal" tricks, and who are encouraging the perpetration of similar political iniquities to effect party ends.

The organ has found another mare's nest. The discovery of mare's nests, with the manufacture of slander, constitutes its forte. We usually let it alone to its nefarious work. We refer to it now simply because we think this direct charge should receive some reply. Neither "the People's Party" nor "the Church leaders" are engaged in any such work as claimed by the "Liberal" organ; we would be pleased if it could be as truthfully stated that the "Liberal" organization is as free from any attempt or desire to carry the elections by trickery and fraud.

LYNCHING BUSINESS BAD.

THE lynching of Postmaster Averill, of Sweetwater, Wyoming, and the woman who lived with him as his wife, was a startling tragedy.

This is not because of lynching incidents being rare; on the contrary they are plentifully dished up every