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THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.

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County Surveyor:

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STATE OF DESERET.

PEOPLE'S TICKET!

Representatives for Deseret Legislature:

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[Special to the Deseret Evening News.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

New York, 16.—A large number of persons is reported as having been prostrated by the heat during the last twenty-four hours in this city and Brooklyn. Dr. Harris, Registrar of the Statistics of the Board of Health makes the startling announcement that 250 deaths are known to have resulted from the excessive heat of the weather during the last three weeks within the metropolitan district.

Schenectaday, N. Y., 16.—Commodore Gansevoort died last night of congestion of the brain, aged 56.

Rochester.—There have been twenty-one cases of sun stroke, six fatal.

New York, 16.—The thermometer, today, was 98. There were about 100 cases of prostration from the heat yesterday and as many to-day, about half of which were fatal. Among the deaths from sunstroke to-day, was Dr. W. T. G. Morton, the discoverer of ether. Thirty sunstrokes were reported at Albany yesterday, twenty-one fatal. There were thirteen deaths from the same cause at Philadelphia, fifteen in Baltimore, and a number in other portions of the country.

New Orleans, 19.—A mass Democratic ratification meeting, probably the largest ever held in Louisiana, was held in La Fayette square, last night. Several Catholic clergymen and two colored representatives of the colored Democratic club were on the stand. A large number of negroes were in the procession. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the nomination of the platform of the New York convention, and pledging the cordial support of the Louisiana Democracy. They declare that slavery is dead beyond the power of any man to resuscitate, condemning the present constitution of the State, and expressing alarm at the course of

the legislature now in session, returning thanks to President Johnson; also expressing feelings of kindness towards the negro people of the state and city, and referring to the recent election in Mississippi, as an instance of what can be done by a proper course towards the negro population. Resolutions were adopted in commendation of the course pursued by the United States' officers towards the citizens during the late administration of the military authorities.

Galveston.—A serious riot commenced on the evening of the 15th at Millican. It appears that a mob of about 25 negroes, led by a white school teacher and a negro, attempted to hang a man named Wm. H. Miday. The white citizens interfered to prevent the execution. The result was the death of ten or twelve negroes. The next day the numbers increased, both sides skirmishing during the day, the estimated casualties being 25. A small body of troops arrived last night and dispersed the rioters after killing 3. The latter numbered from three to five hundred; they had fortified themselves near Millian. The entire loss is between 50 and 60 persons.

Later accounts from Millican, Texas, represent the riot as not yet ended. The negroes sent a defiant reply to the orders to disperse. There is but a small force of soldiers at the scene.

New York.—Moses Y. Beach, the veteran Editor of the *Sun*, died at Wallingford, Conn., to-day.

New York, 20.—A fatal case of cholera was reported yesterday.

John S. Spicer was killed by strychnine, which was given by mistake yesterday, for a Siedlitz powder.

A fatal distemper, or dry murrain is prevailing among the cattle throughout Georgia; numbers of fine milch cows have died of the disease.

New York.—There are now 1,263 Mormons at Castle Garden, awaiting transportation to Utah; 2,100 more are expected from Europe soon.

Washington.—The President to-day sent both Houses a message recommending amendments to the Constitution, providing for the election of President by direct vote, and confining the Presidential office to one term; prescribing who shall accept the duties of the Executive office in case of a vacancy by death of both President and Vice President. This, he says, should not be left to be fixed by law. He thinks that the succession ought to be vested in the head of some executive department, and not in the President of the Senate, the Speaker or the Chief Justice, each of whom might be instrumental in producing a vacancy by impeachment. Johnson also recommends that Senators be chosen by a direct vote of the people, and the limitation of the tenure of Judicial office to a term of years. The message was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FOREIGN.

London, 15.—A committee of the House of Commons reported in favor of purchasing a residence for the Prince of Wales in Ireland.

Montreal.—The thermometer is 106 in the shade; there were ten fatal sun stroke cases yesterday.

Paris.—The arguments were concluded yesterday in the case of the United States against Armand, builders of the iron clad for the Confederate Government. The court will render a decision within a fortnight.

Lisbon.—An important change in the Portuguese ministry has been announced. An entire new cabinet has been appointed.

Havana.—A steamer arrived on the 12th from Vera Cruz. The affair of the British steamer *Chanticleer* remained unsettled. Juarez had sent an order to Gen. Corona to have the Customs officers at Mazatlan summoned before the civil courts for trial, and a thorough investigation to be made of their conduct, and that of the British commander. The money taken from the purser of the *Chanticleer* is to be kept on deposit, Gen. Corona is directed to repel by force any naval attack by the British commander.

Consul Salmear had left Vera Cruz for Washington.

A chapel in the city of Mexico had been demolished, the one in which ostentatious ceremonies had been performed on the anniversary of Maximilian's death; it was destroyed by order of Juarez.

Ortega had been put into a common jail at Monterey.

The insurgents were preparing for a desperate campaign against Juarez' troops in the State of Puebla. Gen. Alatorre had failed to make any peaceable arrangements with their leaders.

New York, 17.—A London special of the 16th says the Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred visited Admiral Farragut's fleet on Tuesday. Farragut returned the visit to the British frigate *Galatea* with Alfred, and by invitation then visited Queen Victoria at Osborne House.

London, 17.—In the House of Commons, last night, Lord Stanley made an important statement. He said a reply had been sent to the United States Government, as to the matter of naturalization, to the effect that the ministers were ready to accept the American interpretation of the question. He thought, therefore, that no misunderstanding was possible between the two countries. Lord Stanley said he had declined to make a treaty at present, as the royal commission was considering the general subject, and was still in session; and for the additional reason that time will not permit the passage of a bill during the present Parliament.

Southampton.—Farragut's squadron sailed to-day. The *Franklin*, the flagship, has gone to Gibraltar with Admiral Farragut aboard. The other vessels have gone in different directions.

London.—A popular demonstration took place to-day, in favor of the parliamentary measures for the abolition of the Irish church establishment. A procession conveying banners and wearing green ribbons, proceeded to Hyde Park, where a mass meeting was organized and afterwards addressed by several speakers. Resolutions were addressed, strongly protesting against the rejection by the House of Lords, of the Irish church appointment suspension bill. About 2,000 persons were present. The meeting and the proceedings were orderly; there was no interference on the part of the police.

The *Globe* publishes City of Mexico correspondence which says, that a difficulty had occurred between the ministry of foreign relations and the United States' legation, on account of the expulsion, by the Mexican authorities, of Napoleon Verman, who claims to be an American citizen.

It has just publicly transpired that the Safe Importers' and Traders' bank was robbed about the 4th or 5th inst., of \$80,000 in cash and bonds; there is no clue to the robbers.

WHY TRUTH GOES NAKED.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

List to a tale well worth the ear
Of all who wit and sense admire:
Invented—it is very clear—
Some ages prior to Matthew Prior,
Falsehood and Truth "upon a time,"
One day in June's delicious weather,
(T'was in a distant age and clime),
Like sisters, took a walk together,
On, on their merry way they took,
Through fragrant wood and verdant meadow,
To where a beech beside a brook
Invited rest beneath its shadow.
There, sitting in the pleasant shade,
Upon the margin's grassy matting,
(A velvet cushion ready made),
The young companions fell to chatting.
Now, while in voluble discourse,
On this and that their tongues were running,
As habit bids each speak—perforce,
The one is frank; the other cunning.
Falsehood, at length impatient grown,
With scandals of her own creation,
Said, "Since we two are quite alone,
And nicely screened from observation,
Suppose in this delightful rill,
While all around is so propitious,
We take a bath?"—Said Truth, "I will—
A bath, I'm sure, will be delicious!"
At this her robe she cast aside,
And in the stream that ran before her
She plunged—like ocean's happy bride—
As naked as her mother bore her!
Falsehood at leisure now undressed,
Put off the robes her limbs that hamper,
And having donned Truth's snowy vest,
Ran off as fast as she could scamper,
Since then, the subtle maid, in sooth,
Expert in lies and shrewd evasions,
Has borne the honest name of Truth,
And wears her clothes on all occasions;
While Truth, disdaining to appear
In Falsehood's petticoat and bodice,
Still braves all eyes from year to year,
As naked as a marble goddess!

KNOWLEDGE.

I solemnly declare that but for the love of knowledge I should consider the life of the meanest hedger and ditcher as preferable to the greatest and richest man; for the fire of our mind is like the fire which the Persians burn in the mountains, it flames night and day, and is immortal, and not to be quenched!

Upon something it must act and feed, upon the pure spirit of knowledge, or upon the foul dregs of polluting passions. Therefore, when I say, love knowledge with a great love, with a vehement love, with a love coeval with life; what do I say but love innocence, love virtue, love purity of conduct, love that which, if you are rich and great, will sanctify the blind fortune which has made you so, and make men call it justice; love that which, if you are poor, will render your poverty respectable, and make the proudest feel it unjust to laugh at the meanness of your fortunes; love that which will comfort you, adorn you and never quit you; which will open to you the kingdom of thought and all the boundless region of conception, as an asylum against the cruelty, the injustice and the pain that may be your lot in the outer world; that which will make your motives habitually great and honorable, and light up in an instant a thousand noble disdains at the very thought of meanness and fraud.

Therefore, if any young man here has embarked his life in pursuit of knowledge, let him go on without doubting or fearing the event—let him not be intimidated by the cheerless beginnings of knowledge, by the darkness from which she springs, by the difficulties which hover around her, by the wretched habitations in which she dwells, by the want and sorrow which sometimes journey in her train; but let him ever follow her as the angel that guards him, and as the genius of his life. She will bring him out at last into the light of day, and exhibit him to the world comprehensive in acquirements, fertile in resources, rich in imagination, strong in reasoning, prudent and powerful above his fellows, in all the relations and offices of life.

SIDNEY SMITH.

An old gent of the "original Teutonic persuasion" entered into business conversation with an artist in marble. Says he, "Mister, I vants a doom stone for my wife vots det, and I vants you to make him mit little angels on." "All right," replies the accommodating artist, and the price was arranged. "Vell, now," said he, "what you charges for one doom stone for me, as I dies soon too, and may as well gits him now?" The price was fixed, and the old man turning to go, said, "Dat's all right; I gives you dat, but mind, Mister, I vants my little angels mit trowsers on."

A remarkable old woman, resident in Paris, has just died—remarkable as a miser. She used to go to the Halles every morning and evening and buy four cents worth of broken vegetables and rotten fruits, thus living on eight cents per day. After her death her lodgings were examined, and the sum of 37,810 francs were found between the miserable pallet where she slept!

Old Captain S—, of Nantucket, was a perfect marine philosopher, and no amount of ill luck ever dampened his faith or good spirits. Coming into the harbor once, with an empty ship, after a three years' cruise, he was boarded by a towman, who inquired—

"Waal, cap'n, how many bar'l's? Had a good voyage?"

"No," responded the skipper, "I hain't got a bar'l of ile aboard; but," rubbing his horny palms with satisfaction, while his hard features relaxed into a smile, "I've had a mighty good sail!"

A lady, not long since, visiting a cemetery with her little daughter, observed on one of the tombstones a neatly cut figure of a horse. Wondering why such a singular emblem should be used, they examined the inscription closely, but could find no clue to its appropriateness, when her little girl remarked, "I presume she died of the nightmare."