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BIENNIAL ELECTION.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1880.

PEOPLE'S TICKET!

For Delegate to Congress,
GEORGE Q. CANNON.

THIS IS IMPORTANT.

On Tuesday next the election for delegate to Congress will take place in this Territory. It is important for the people of Utah to elect a delegate who will represent them in the Congress of the United States. The people of Utah wish the Hon. George Q. Cannon to represent them in the Congress of the United States. He has their faith and confidence and they are satisfied with his labors.

These sentiments may be heard in all parts of the Territory. They are only what he deserves. But sentiment is not action. Next Tuesday, votes are required. Ballots will then be the best expression of satisfaction with our Delegate's past and confidence in his future career. Every citizen who wants him returned should manifest his wish by casting a vote to that effect. It will not help the cause a whit to say that the people are his choice, we must prove it by our works. Voting is a simple and easy method of indicating our desires.

Some citizens may think that it does not matter if their votes are lacking, because the election is sure for the People's candidate although there is opposition. But it is desired that a full vote may be cast, first as proof of the general wishes of the great body of the people, and second as a rebuke to the vile men who can only support their opposition by malignant abuse of our Delegate. The so-called "Liberals" are straining every nerve and resorting to every shift and subterfuge for the purpose of drumming up votes for their candidate, and the members of the People's Party should at least be as active, without unworthy acts of sayings, as their enemies who do not care for falsehood and trickery.

We hope that every man and every woman whose name is on the Registry List will go to the polls on Tuesday, and that the feeble and aged of both sexes will be conveyed there by friends interested in local politics. The vote on November 2nd ought to be the largest ever polled in the Territory of Utah.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

THE St. Louis Republican has had something to say of the "Mormon" question lately, and has discussed it in a better manner than is usual with our opponents. The common style is to abuse us without thought, accuse us of crimes we never thought of committing and intentions that never entered our souls, and then call on the Government to convert us with prisons and chains or bayonet and field guns. But the Republican recognizes the worth of the people who have been the means of opening to civilization the vast region now occupied by two States and half a dozen Territories, and also the aims of the adventurers who start the villainous stories concerning the "Mormons" and who lust for their possessions. We clip a couple of paragraphs from the Republican as a sample of its utterances on this subject:

"Facing these facts, what is to be done? The 'do nothing' policy has failed. What is the character of the 'do something'? If the Mormons were a worthless class of citizens we might, and undoubtedly would, call them the alternative of containing themselves with one wife or departing in peace, or otherwise as the necessities of the case required. We might, and undoubtedly would, say to them: 'Conform to our marriage laws and stay, continue to defy them and you must go.' But they are an exceedingly valuable class of citizens. They have displayed an energy and skill in colonization that no other people have shown. They have made 'the wilderness bloom as the rose' and 'the desert blossom as the rose'—a fact which the New England of the Pilgrim fathers was a paradise—have reared a flourishing community, and have shown to the world that the 'do nothing' policy is a failure. How can we eliminate polygamy and yet not drive away the polygamists? It is to be hoped that the government, in any dealing with the matter, which may be contemplated hereafter, will always remember that the strongest opposition to the Mormons comes from those who are hungry for the Mormons' property, and that it will not be unduly influenced by these wolves in sheep's clothing. No action can succeed, or ought to succeed, which is not based upon justice, honesty and honor."

DO THE PEOPLE RULE!

A communication from Ephraim, Sanpete County, will be found in another column. It touches on a sensitive place in our territorial system. The practice of ignoring the wishes of the people most affected by the appointment of an officer, is anti-republican, anti-democratic and anti-American.

Ephraim has been for some time afflicted by a postmaster who has disgraced the position. "We owe unto the drunkards of Ephraim," is a scripture saying not intended in this case, but still very applicable to that official and his chief associates. If the statements of Ephraimites, "Mormons" and Gentiles are to be relied upon, a change was greatly needed, but that change should have been made in the interests of the public and not for the personal benefit of an individual recommended only by parties not immediately concerned.

If the appointment is not yet made, the people of Ephraim should at once take steps to headquarter. A petition, signed by the citizens of Ephraim, should be forwarded to the P. O. Department at Washington, and our Delegate should be made acquainted with the facts and the desires of the people. If the requests of the public are treated with contempt, as they have been in some other instances, the petitioners will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they have made an effort in the right direction; whereas, if they do nothing, while their opponents are active, they will deserve to suffer the consequences.

The office of Postmaster in a country town is not one of great magnitude, and may seem not worth struggling for. But the people are frequently subjected to repeated annoyances from petty postmasters, who take delight in showing their opposition to the masses of the citizens here, by small discourtesies and frequent covert insults.

In a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," it would seem that so small a position as the office of Postmaster would be filled by the people's choice, even in the anomalous political organization of a Territory. But in this "greatest government under the sun," things are done that would not occur, nor be endured if they did, under some of the much-abused monarchies of the old world. Yet this is a free republic, where the people are supposed to rule in all things.

THE WORK STILL MOVING.

It appears that in spite of opposition from the German authorities, the work of God on the continent of Europe is still progressing. Elder S. L. Hall writes from Berne, Switzerland, a letter to the *Millennial Star*, which appears in that paper of October 11th, to the effect that several baptisms had taken place in Berlin, Ludwigshafen, East Switzerland and Geneva. In Nurnberg several persons had applied for baptism. Permission had been given by the police authorities in Berlin, but they were not allowed to advertise them. Three adults and three children were about to emigrate with the last company to Utah from Prussia, and the same number from Switzerland, with seven adults and four children from Italy.

Elder Wm. Dyk, writing from Zwolle, Holland, on the 4th of October, states that he had lately baptized four persons and two others were ready for baptism. The prospects in Holland were good and more Elders were needed.

Elder Wm. R. Webb reports seven more baptisms in the Newcastle and Durham Conference, many strangers attending the meetings of the Saints, and a favorable change of feeling in some persons who had formerly been opposed to the latter-day work.

Elder John A. McAllister gives further details of the opening of the work in the Orkney Islands, where meetings were being held in the midst of some opposition, and hundreds of tracts and pamphlets distributed.

Elders John Uriel and David Uriel, missionaries from Utah, arrived on the S. S. *City of Berlin*, on Monday October 4th. Both were in good health and spirits and had a pleasant trip from home. The *Star* announces the following:

Francis Cope is released from the business department of this office, to leave for home on Saturday, Oct. 30th, on the S. S. *Arizona*.

G. W. Hulse is released from being a traveling elder in the Manchester conference, (on account of ill health), to return to Utah with the company that will leave Liverpool Oct. 23d.

Lyman R. Martineau is appointed to succeed Elder Cope in the business department of this office.

John Uriel is appointed a traveling elder in the Glasgow Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder D. C. Dunbar.

VICTORY OR MASSACRE?

THE whole country has been rejoicing over the "victory" achieved in Mexico by the slaughter of the famous Indian Chief Victorio and his band of warriors. It appears that they were destitute of ammunition, and being surrounded by a large number of troops, were shot down with little danger to their assailants, only three of whom hit the dust in the encounter, while three score of the Apaches were slain on the hill where they took their last stand.

Victorio has been a terror to the settlers on the Mexican border, and has committed many savage and inhuman depredations since he was forced by military power to leave his hunting grounds and go upon a reservation that he hated and where he would not stay. Perhaps his death is a good thing for the colonists of Arizona and New Mexico, and the settlers over the Mexican line. But if the same slaughterer had overtaken one of the Generals who have felt the might of his arm, and seen the effects of his strategy, the news would be sounded through the land as a "massacre" and the horrible slaughter would be loudly denounced as another reason why the Indians should be exterminated. When defenseless men are shot down by scores it is a victory. When white soldiers are overpowered by numbers and slain it is a massacre. It all depends upon the color of the skin of the victims.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, 23.—The *Herald's* dispatches also confirm the first report that Tennessee is "out of line," and likely to elect a republican governor and a republican United States senator. The election will be for Hancock for one term, and the democrats are united.

Over 1,000 cases of illegal registration were detected in Brooklyn, and warrants have been issued for their arrest, but the officers uniformly met with the reply "Don't live here." The culprits will not probably attempt to vote.

Still That Letter.

The forged letter continues the great topic of conversation and newspaper comment.

The *Times* says: Barium, whose duty it was to establish the authenticity of a letter before publishing it to the world, jumped at the grateful conclusion that it was genuine, and that if it was not it would stand criticism until after the election, and this man who has been a senator of the United States, and who represents a great national party, is today before the American people convicted of printing and circulating a forged letter, purporting to be written by a candidate for the presidency.

The *Tribune* says: The arrest of a so-called journalist connected with the newspaper which published the forged letter, was the work of some days of excellent detective work. The evidence that this man forged the letter is believed to be overwhelming, and there seems to be reason to hope that he will pay the penalty of his crime in composing a malicious libel upon Garfield. This much should be done in the interest of public decency; but after all how inadequate such a punishment will be when contrasted with the offense. The imprisonment of an obscure newspaper writer will atone for his crime, but what shall be said of his accessories after the fact who are to be numbered by thousands some of whom stand high in the community. The democratic national committee participated in this man's act, knowing that Garfield had denounced the letter as a forgery. They persisted in publishing it broadcast and after it had been proved by evidence which would have been competent in any court of law that Garfield could not have written it. Democratic newspapers of the best rank assisted in this same political crime and oratorical orators who have always been regarded as gentlemen followed their mean example. This man Phelps ought certainly to go to jail for the demands of justice would be fully satisfied only upon sending the managers of the democratic national committee and a few dozen newspaper editors along with him to the gallows.

The chairman of the national democratic committee issues the following in answer to inquiries concerning the arrest of Phelps: The republican *Philadelphia Bulletin* has published an article in the *Truth* and not for forging Garfield's letter as they have telegraphed through the country. The arrest is a device to bring the effect of the publication of Garfield's letter in favor of Chinese labor.

WM. H. BARNUM.

New York Another Paris.

Barnard drove to Central Park this afternoon. After visiting Booth's theatre, he said to a reporter: "There was a pleasure going on this afternoon, but I saw enough of the theatre to learn what an admirably arranged place of amusement it is. Every appointment is perfect. Then we drove to your beautiful park. It seemed to me so much larger than the Bois, how lovely the trees are, with their dying leaves, it gives one sad and sombre impressions, but I love autumn." "What do you think of New York?" inquired the reporter. "Why, it is superb. It is another Paris, such fine buildings."

Yesterday's *Philadelphia Bulletin* says: In connection with the fact announced in our telegraphic columns, that the man who is alleged to have forged Garfield-Morey letter has been arrested, we present the following very interesting statement bearing directly on the subject, given to us by a prominent member of the party, a native-born man of this city, who has in his possession some very important facts relating to the matter. These gentlemen assert that the signature to the forged letter is a letter written to Gen. Hancock in the year 1885, that letter is now in this city, having come here by accident, after having been used by the forger for the purpose of procuring Garfield's handwriting. Other letters which are *fac similes* of Garfield's handwriting came at the same time. Rosenbergs is democratic candidate for Congress in California, and it is an open question whether he could have lent himself to this thing or not.

Bailed—Not His First.

Phelps was bailed by Gen. Frank Spinola and James Fay; the latter is a deputy sheriff.

It is said that this is not the first time that Phelps has tied his hand at forgery, although in the previous case he did not get into the courts. In the Kings County democratic convention of '76, there was a sharp contest for the surrogacy between Daley and Livingston, and the latter was only successful by one vote. While things were at this critical point, a petition purporting to have been signed by prominent citizens of Brooklyn was handed to the convention, urging the re-nomination of Wm. D. Veeder, then surrogate. It was afterward ascertained that the signatures to the petition were forgeries, and it is said that the forger was "Kenward Phelps. Phelps is an Englishman, about 35 or 40 years."

An Idea from the "Mereury."

A recent issue of *Meridian*, Miss. Mercury, contains the following extracts: "Make no more cowardly concessions that secession was revolution and folly, no more self accusations of having committed treason. The people of the South must believe us, and affect to believe if we could control the Government to any extent, to such extent we would impair its credit. Then let us cease to concern ourselves about National credit. Neither upholding nor pulling it down, so if it can stand without our active concern about it let it stand and welcome, and if it can't let it fall and be damned. Discourage the idea that a position in the Federal government is higher than in State government."—Elevate State pride until one can be a citizen of a State and a citizen of the United States."

A Valuable Present to General Hancock.

Nearly 200 citizens of Brooklyn, mostly Germans, yesterday visited Staten Island in a body, presenting to General Hancock a valuable case with gold and jewels. He having received the highest number of votes for president at a fair of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Hancock spoke as follows: You have done me the honor of presenting this case to me as victor of Gettysburg. I was not victor. I was a soldier there and but did my duty. I do not claim to be the victor. I had an exceptional command in the army and therefore the honor to me, but what credit I gained was due to the soldiers I commanded. It is hard to say who was the victor of Gettysburg as all did their duty. There were other Generals at the battle and other victors. No history will ever be complete enough to record the great number of victors in any successful campaign. The people of Brooklyn are kind, the earliest and most earnest advocates of my nomination, and if I should or should not be elected President, I shall deem the duty to be of the people and cheerfully submit to the verdict of November 23.

In conversation, afterwards, Hancock said: I show you some other presents I have received. The national portion of them are here, the most being at my house. All the cases given me are not gold headed

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