

## THE UTAH AFFAIR.

The New York *Tribune* is very bold now in condemnation of the transactions of Judge McKean on the bench in Utah, declares that the President backed up McKean against the advice of General Williams, and demands to know who is the back-stair adviser of the President in legal matters. We are not aware who the great unknown is, but if the *Tribune* man had been known to be cheek-by-jowl with Grant some months since, when McKean was violating the spirit of all law and outraging decency at Salt Lake, our suspicion would have been *Tribune*-wards. At that time, and when there ought to have been on the part of the press of the country a stand up for law according to its true intent and meaning, the *Tribune* did not see the conduct of McKean in the light it now does since the Supreme Court of the United States has passed judgment. The two noted exceptions to the general rule were the *Union* and the *Indianapolis Journal*. These papers protested at once against the illegal proceedings of the Federal courts in Utah, and showed up the outrageous attempts of the Federal officers to torture the Territorial laws for the purpose of revenge and nothing else. The *Tribune* and the New York papers generally had no voice against the wrong, and the press of this coast went down in the dirt before the Moloch the Government had set up in Utah. With Mormon concubinage we have no sympathy, and only toleration for the misguided zealots of a faith that has nothing to commend it to our understanding. But the purity and stability of American institutions depend upon the immaculateness of law, according to its intent and purpose, and this we upheld in the judicial imbroglio between Judge McKean and the Mormons. One would suppose, from the reading of the *Tribune* since the Supreme Court of the nation had pronounced against the illegalities of Judge McKean's court, that that paper had been worked up to the height of virtuous indignation for months, and at last had obtained a most glorious triumph; that it had struck the moral streak of the Supreme Court, borne down all opposition before that tribunal, opened great rifts in the fogs that enveloped the gowned functionaries of the capital and let in upon their understandings great sunbursts of legal wisdom and permeated their cold hearts with the refining spirit of justice. It was but a little while ago that the *Tribune* man might have been depicted by Nast patting the Utah Judge lovingly on the back and saying, "Go in, McKean." The same artist might make a contrasting cartoon now of the facile Bohemian pointing his finger at his former friend and ejaculating, "What did I tell thee, thou Jeffreys of the desert?"—*Sacramento Union*.

## Beer or Bricks.

There is a way of putting things that is very forcible and convincing. Here is a good instance. Mr. Taylor, of Birmingham, the founder of freehold land societies, in an address to workingmen said:

"I persuade a man to keep sober. I tell him that with every quart he consumes twenty-five bricks. I will show him how, in the course of two years, at one quart a day, he swallows as many bricks as would make a nice cottage. My old grandfather died when nearly a hundred years old. He lived in one house nearly eighty years, and at the time of his death he had not so much as a brick or chimney-pot, although he had paid rent all his life. No, had he belonged to a building society, his grandson might have been better off than he is. I have said that a quart of ale is equal to twenty-five bricks and a paper of tobacco is the mortar to lay them with. There they are, the twenty-five bricks and the mortar, going from many a man's pocket over the public-house counter every day. Such men will never be freeholders. In Birmingham we have bought land at the rate of 1s. 1d. per yard—two quarts of ale and a paper of tobacco exactly! I remember some time ago telling the coal-heavers and limestone quarrymen, in a meeting at Dudley, that every quart of ale was equal to half a yard of freehold land. One man got up at the far end of the room, and said: 'What is that you say, mister?' I replied, 'Why, my dear fellow with every quart of ale you drink, you swallow half a yard of land.' 'Why then,' said he, 'I have swallowed many a field in my time.'"

## BREVITIES.

At least one quarter of the people of the United States make habitual use of tobacco.

The grand constituents of health and happiness, the cardinal points upon which everything turn, are exercise for the body and occupation for the mind.

Pickpockets are becoming as bold as a lion in New York, and rob passengers on the late street cars without any attempt at secrecy.

Rev. Dr. Guthrie says "If you want to keep a dead man put him in whisky; if you want to kill a living man put the whiskey into him."

A Hartford three-year old consoled his mother, watching by the death-bed of his little sister, by remarking, "Mamma, don't cry! If Nellie wants to die, let her die."

In consequence of the rapid consumption of timber in the Russian empire, it is proposed to pass a law enacting that no other fuel than coal is to be used in heating the engines employed on railways.

In its news from the diamond fields the Cape *Standard* says that diamonds are drugs now, and that drugs are diamonds, that is to say, a very small quantity of quinine is worth a big precious stone.

A lady entered a drug store and asked for a bottle of "Jane's Experience." The clerk informed her that Jane had not bottled her experience yet, but they could furnish "Jayne's Expectorant."

An eastern journal remarks that a patriotic matron of Maine has done her utmost to remove the reproach of New England by giving birth to three bouncing boys, and the admirable residents in her vicinity have made up a parse to reward her herculean labor.

A thick-headed squire being worsted by Sydney Smith in an argument, took his revenge by exclaiming:

"If I had a son who was an idiot, by Jove I'd make him a parson."

"Very probable," replied Sydney, "but I see your father was of a different mind."

"Ells, my child," said a prudish old maid to a pretty niece, who would curl her pretty ringlets, "if the Lord had intended your hair to be curled, he would have done it himself."

"So he did, aunty, when I was a baby, but he thinks I am big enough now to do it myself."

During the war an Irish peasant, who was posted with a musket on duty, and had wandered a little out of his position, was accosted by an officer with, "What are you here for?"

"Faith, your honor," said Pat, with his accustomed grin of good humor, "they told me I am here for a century."

The report of the society for promoting Christianity among the Jews displays the cheering fact that each individual conversion (and there are only six of them for the past year), has cost the benevolent public sixteen thousand dollars. So, as in everything else, the Jews relinquish their religion for as much as they can possibly get.

The thirteen new Woolwich infants, guns of 35 tons, now completed, are the most powerful pieces of ordnance in existence in England or any other country. The guns are specially intended for the navy, and are to be first used in the three large ironclads now in course of completion. Two of these ships, the *Thunderer* and the *Devastation* are of 4,400 tons burden, and the other, the *Fury*, is of 5,000 tons. Each of these vessels will be provided with four of the 35 ton guns, which they will carry in two turrets, two guns being placed in each turret side by side.

Brooklyn has a sensation. A local editor claims to have made a wonderful invention in the shape of a ferocious sheet iron cat, which works by machinery. It is armed with terrible claws and utters all the alluring and pathetic cries with which the feline race is gifted. Placed on the roof on a balmy night and set in operation, it calls about it all the prowling cats for miles around, and one by one they attack the glaring sheet iron monster and are instantly torn in pieces. In the morning the roof and all the surrounding domain are covered with tufts of fur, with dislocated claws and tangled fiddle strings. The invention may be truly said to be a boon in any populous city.

Inability to stand on his head prevented the escape of a Kentucky convict, who, the other day, packed himself in a box with some spokes, and was removed with the box to the freight depot. There, unfortunately, the box was so placed, that the man's feet were where it is customary for his head to be, and his head *vice versa*. After standing in this situation about twenty minutes, he bawled lustily to be turned right end up. He is now in his old quarters.



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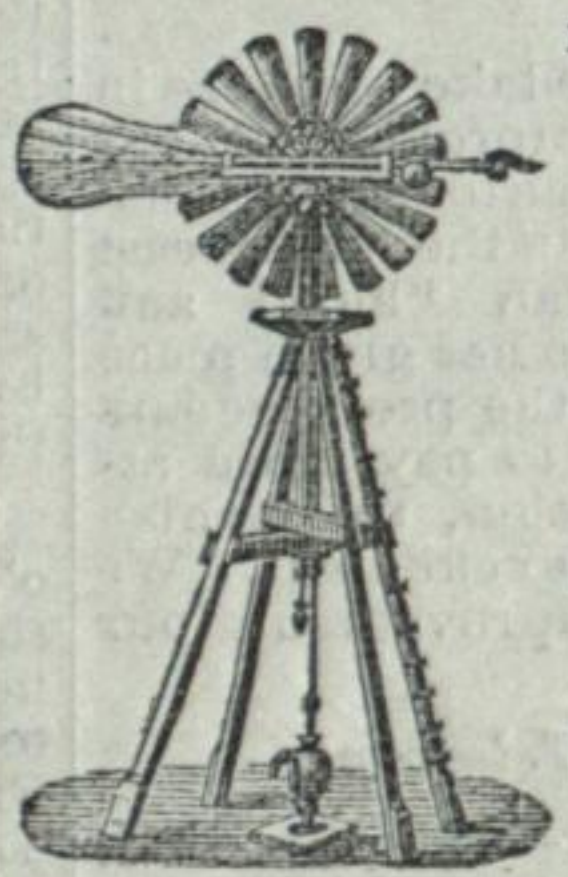
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