"LIBERALISM."

Ex-Councilman Hall Says the Saloon Now Has Strings On It.

POLICE JUSTICE KESLER SCORED.

Speeches Made and Resolutions Passed at that Mass Meeting Last Night.

About one hundred and thirty persons attended the law and order meeting in the Wasatch Hall last night. Of that number not a few were saloon men.

Ex-Councilman Hall called the meeting to order and nominated A. F. Colton as chairman. That gentleman was unanimously elected and came forward and spoke as follows: I am in hearty sympathy with the object of this meeting. No one who has children can feel a lack of interest in such a gathering. We are not here to ask the enactment of more or stronger laws but to demand the enforcement of those already on the statute books placed there by men in authority many years ago and which have met the approval of all good citizens during that time. Again I say enforcement of the law is all we ask.

Mr. A. L. Graves was elected secretary of the meeting and read the call of the meeting, which was as follows:

The undersigned, citizens of Salt Lake City, hereby in favor of the enforcement of our municipal laws, and hereby pledge themselves to support such officers and those only who are in sympathy with the law-enforcing policy of our county marshal and chief of police, who, in a closed meeting on Monday evening, August 1, at a whack, in Wasatch hall, pledged themselves to enforce such laws as pertaining and they now propose to backing up our city officers in their efforts to enforce the laws against gambling and the illegal liquor traffic.

L. S. HALL.

I am somewhat interested in this call and meeting. My home is here; I have property and a family here who I love as my life. While traveling away from this city and when I place my name upon upon a hotel register, I take with me the best and conscientiousness I come from a city with a fair reputation. It has been said that I personally voted for calling such a meeting. To that I will say, the necessity is great. It is to sympathize with those officers who have done and are doing their duty. The same thing has been done in commemoration of patriotic deeds of the heroes of history. Hence I wrote my name to act as Major Rustin and Chief Paul have done, and we want to honor them in the humble course. It is said that the Liberal party will lose 500 or 600 votes by certain members of that party taking the position they have with reference to the whole matter. Individually I care nothing for that. I think more of law and order. (Applause.) Good citizens were long ago put on the shelf and ignored by men who owned the majority of this city and who had at their interests here. To the 3 does not make the slightest difference what a man's political or other faith may be. I care not whether he is a Liberal Democrat or Republican. He has a perfect right to choose what that law should be enacted. For that reason I want to see representatives men of all those parties across these entrees here tonight. It seems that some kind of an agreement has been made by the Liberal party with the saloon men; they seem to have some kind of a string on us which they seem prompt to pull when it suits their purposes best. It has brought and is bringing disgrace upon this city. I denounce it as the shameless of alliances and refuse to be a party to any disreputable scheme. (Applause.)

I cherish the memory of my forefathers with a reverence that is all sacred. It is a day of rest and worship. It is the good man's day. The rich man can rest when he pleases. We work six days for the rest and quiet promised on the seventh. On that day I will uphold the law should be enforced, and criminals given to understand that they must obey the law or leave our midst, or be taken care of at government expense. It is a shed thing for so many of our men to squander their hard earned wages in saloons on Sunday—money that should go to the support of their families. But the city licenses saloon men to do business six days in the week. To this we hold no quarrel, but when the seventh day is broken in upon we object. Violators of the Sunday liquor law should be taken down to the hall of justice as the criminals they are and punished according to the enormity of their offense—and as they are now by the assessment of a paltry $10 fine. If the police battle does not do its duty—then remove him and fill his place by a respectable man. Let it be known that Salt Lake City is the Mecca of thieves, tramps, gamblers, prostitutes and vagabonds, these scums will flock into our midst to carry on their lawless traffic. I say as one has said before, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We must awake to the seriousness of the situation in our city. We have families to raise here. As for me, under the present system I am alarmed. I feel that one of our main street gambling houses can and will, if the opportunity is offered, make all that I have done for my boys to endeavor to undo in the hope of their certainty and right. I realize, too, that there is the cause of evil on Franklin and other avenues, all the vices and pitfalls of which are multiplied by the presence of saloons. Our daughters in children into our daughters can be destroyed in a single night. I tell you such a spectacle is a horrifying one. Hence I appeal to the people that the Crusade must be driven from the city. The mayor and chief of police are doing their duty, but it will be easier for them if they know good men approved of their action. We have votes as well as the saloon men. (A voice, But you can't vote for the saloon man's friend at the next election.) We must act as sentinels all along the line of the law. (Applause.)

DR. R. I. N'RIGHT

moved that a committee of three be appointed to embody in resolutions the sentiments of the meeting and that the chair appointed Dr. Iliff, C. W. Crossman and Walter Lyon as such committee, and they withdrew from the hall to prepare the resolutions.

BOB. RIGHT

a saloon keeper back the floor and after considerable effort succeeded in being recognized by the chair, after which he introduced himself as one of the "itinerant vendors of illicit damnation." He said I will bear with my brethren in the category of crimes without any fear of the law. Of course we (brothers) are champions of wine, whiskey and (whisper) we are the enfeoffment of all evil and the people hold us in regard. Vindicate your mayor and chief of police. We will not object to fine if only on liquor seems good and it won't hurt us. I am willing to live by the law and which the law. All that I ask is a fearless run order that I be given precedence. That is all any of usses who are willing to obey the Sunday law. Chief Paul says that he will enforce all the saloons on Sunday, but let me tell you, friends, he doesn't do it. Major Rustin says he is in favor of all saloons suspending business on the Sabbath day, and his favoritism is shown by a driving some saloonkeepers to carry on business on that day and compelling others to shut up at a sacrifice. I protest against this as not fair. I pay $1,000 a year to sell liquor. I have done so for five years and when the offensively close up on Sunday I always come. I am up for a square deal, that is all alike. But I am with you. The saloon men honor on Sunday attendance. Everybody is gone that. Judge, gentlemen, and all will be O.K. But if you do not do what is right in this matter I can understand I will sell liquor on Sunday.

W. S. EARLE.

I think the chances for Mr. Short standing in Washington are good. While walking along Second South street week a few days ago I saw a beautiful picture in the show window of a saloon. I wondered what it be an artist so bad in my life as when I looked that painting entitled the "Jury of the plains." It showed a band of square buffalo gathered around the fallen remains of a hunter with an arrow in his heart. Oh how I wished I could paint a companion picture equally as fine, and show the thousands of human wrecks made by saloon men of their fallen victims. I talk better I would then ask the people to look on the same canvas "Wine-sack Jones." We do not ask the saloon men to close his shop all the time, but we want him to obey the law. A man who broke the law not long ago in saloon prevention from the law when no officer broke in his door. If it is contended that the officer broke the law we, of course, will have to punish him. In the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday, I heard the clink of the glass and heard the scratch of crackers once on the floor below many times. Unknown men amble to and out without the slightest regard for decency. Let the police justice be a man and do his duty.

BOB TAIN.

Rev. G. F. Clay wended the meeting to say that it would stand by the chief of police, that it would support those officials in their the law be enforced, and what is any. If this man, who is a saloon keeper, believes in the law, he should have the moral support to the enforcement of the law. The saloon keepers have only asked to sell liquor six days in the week by in the mass of reason should they ask for it for seven days in the week? (Applause.) Why is it that any in these men should ask that the laws be trampled under their feet on Sunday? I think the city authorities should see that the men who do close on Sunday are protected from those who violate the law. We want the city officials to understand that when they become violators of the law by failing to enforce the law, we will visit them out of office. So help me God I will never help a man back to office who has betrayed the trust, for I cannot do so without becoming partaker of his crime. (Applause.) Even the calling of this meeting has tied its good effect. We cannot afford for the good reputation and character of this city, to allow anything of this kind. All we ask is the enforcement of the law and these men will come to see that it is better for their reputation to obey the law.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

A voice from the audience asked: "I should like to know what you intend to do with the Alta and Dutch clubs who constantly break the Sunday liquor law and which are two of the greatest drinking and gambling institutions in the city?"

HALL'S REPLY.

Mr. L. E. Hall immediately responded: "I understand that the barons of this city have a union for their own protection. Its non-union men or other barons do business on Sunday, the matter is at once reported by the union and the transgressor prosecuted. Now, I am informed that the liquor men of this city have some kind of a protective association. My advice to them is, as the barbers do, employ a detective to watch the Alta and Union clubs on Sunday and when violations of the law are discovered prosecute the offenders.

SCOTT ANDERSON

was loudly called for and came forward and spoke as follows: I am a plain blunt man and say plain blunt things. (Applause.) I always strike right from the shoulder. (Applause.) It is said the "Liberal" party was brought into existence because it wanted to enforce law; and that it still exists for the same purpose. Shall it go down in posterity that the "Liberal" party are traitors and abettors to crime and lawlessness? Were I a member of that party I would say: "Hurl back the charge that it has sunk upon us." (Applause.) It is said that four years ago (I was not here then) no saloons were permitted to be built in this city on Sunday, and we should see that they are as scrupulously aided now.

The speaker then spoke glowingly about a manufacturer back home that Mr. Stevenson sent to ruling peace. He said, "No such a task here was ever made by the Honorable workmen in Pennsylvania. I wish that a original operation could be successfully performed on the honor the Mayor, and a Chief of Police back home extended and grafted into the Kissy and long spinal column of the ball-hearted police force. (Great applause and laughter.) What we want is to enforce the law against "Mormon" and "Liberal" alike. Make no distinction in favor of the saloon man, gambler and hold up. If the police force doesn't do his duty, oust him from office.

REV. N'RIGHT.

I agree perfectly with what Mr. Anderson said. "The Liberals have to account to me; they stand up by two men elected officers—Mayor Rustin and Chief of Police Paul. We have men in the Mayor's office and at the head of the police force who are appointed by members of the City Council. When a member of the saloon power comes here and says he is in favor of closing the saloon on Sunday I think the members of the City Council should be ashamed of themselves. What a farce it is to have men arrested and have a petty little fine of $15. I will not take my wife back to Boston if one the police justice is in. I want to say here that I will not swear to carry the Liberal party beyond the pale of the resurrection if it continues to associate itself with the liquor element." (Applause.

THE RESOLUTION.

The secretary then read the resolutions as follows, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The present city government was placed in power by a party which was organized for the express purpose of securing the enforcement of the law, and

Whereas, There has been a marked lax in enforcement of the present time some of our most honorable municipal laws, we join in the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty approval and appreciation of the efforts and faithful efforts of Mayor Rustin, Captain Samuel Paul and each members of the City Council who are in sympathy with them in securing the enforcement of the laws against gambling, house breaking and the illegal traffic in liquor. That we pledge to them our united support in their noble work of securing for us a well-governed city, in whose regulations we can take just pride.

Resolved, That we hereby call upon the members of the City Council to do their duty in aiding the honest officers in the work of enforcing the laws, and to this end we call upon the Council to remove from the department the officers of police justice a man who virtually offers a bribe to law-breakers through the suspension of sentences, and thus makes the administration of justice a public farce.

Resolved, That we extend the members of the City Council that it is just in proportion as they are active and useful in enforcing the laws they will receive the confidence and support of law-abiding citizens.

Resolved, That we hereby appoint in the City Council to provide the license of any saloon keeper who violates the ordinance of said City Council, and to revoke any such license upon such conviction.

Resolved, That we call upon the members of the City Council to be prompt in using the powers of the city in the discharge of any municipal officer who is convicted by judgment of the court of performing his sworn duty to the government and the people.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

On motion of Dr. McNiece the same committee was appointed to wait upon and present the resolutions to the City Council at its meeting to-night.

DR. ILIFF.

Dr. Iliff was called for and said that it was not a pleasurable thing to do to take issue with our neighbors and those who have been friends for many years. "Indeed, I suspect some of you think I have been too much interested in the Liberal party which is responsible for the administration. I want to remind you so I was an American citizen long before I was a member of the party, and so far as conversations go I feel that it is my duty to break with a party that champions the cause of the saloon man. I will be slow to leave that party in its leadership wants to go in with the worst interests of this city. Only two years ago we said that the Liberal party can tender office those who live by the violation of the law; to uphold virtue and charity. That is the doctrine that I was willing to stand by, and I can not see how as a Christian citizen be held by it unless it holds by its original declarations. The fight is on. And it looks as if every citizen of Salt Lake should stand by God and home and country forever.

Adjourned.

THE BALL SET ROLLING.

Commissioner Norrell Changed His Mind After All

IN THE PARSONS LIBEL SUIT.

The Defendant Goodwin is Discharged. —The Case Against Nelson Goes On.

About the time the News went to press yesterday afternoon the criminal libel suit instituted by United States Marshal Parsons against the two Tribune editors, C. C. Goodwin and William Nelson, again went back to Commissioner Norrell, having been returned to that official by Justice Kroeger, for the reasons stated in our columns yesterday.

When the parties went before the Commissioner (who was evidently not very highly pleased with the turn that matters had taken),

Attorney Critchlow, on the part of the complainant, asked that the case against Goodwin be dismissed, which request was at once acceded to.

Mr. Critchlow then read the complaint, the gist of which has already appeared in the News. The alleged libel complained of was the statement made in the Tribune recently to the effect that the marshal put $35 per week in his pocket, and paid the deputy having charge of a defendant named McKrizin out of government funds.

J. R. Ilsor and George N. Ifft were put on the witness stand to prove that Colonel Nelson was managing editor of the Tribune and two copies of that paper were put in evidence, one containing the alleged libel and the other an editorial headed "To E. D. Parsons."

This was the case for the prosecution.

Judge Powers contended that the prosecution had made no case. The marshal was a public officer, and it was the right and duty of a newspaper to report his wickedness and connect upon them, so that the public might know of them. He then went on to state that the marshal allowing McKrizin to frighten a house of ill-fame was in the course of his official was a scandal, and the papers should publish it. As to the charge that the money went into the marshal's pocket that was neither here nor there. It was a side issue. The case, being a criminal one, the county attorney should take a hand in it. Criminal laws, he said, were not made that people might "get even." The law says the prosecuting attorney should take charge of the case, and as yet only private counsel had been in it. The case should be under the direct charge of the prosecuting attorney, and the judge should compel him to attend.

The Commissioner said he had no authority to compel the prosecuting attorney to attend to the case, but thought he should do so.

Mr. Critchlow read a communication from Judge Powers to County Attorney Murphy, in which he asked Mr. Murphy to take charge of the case, and also read the answer of the county attorney in reply thereto as follows:

HON. O. W. HOWERS:

Dear Sir.—Your letter placed in my hands a short time ago. The county attorney, owing to an afternoon session of court. There is important money business before it. My presence is necessary here in the morning and the afternoon. Moreover, Mr. Elliott, his another criminal case set for 2 o'clock.

I may add that under ordinary circumstances my presence would be a proper one for a minute investigation." There is ability, therefore, on some of the propositions in libel, and conducting the investigation. If not guilty, I have no reason to believe the defendants will be discharged.

Mr. Critchlow is an attorney of high standing and of long experience as a prosecuting officer, and you will certainly agree with me that the interests of the defendants will not suffer in the hands of their prosecuting counsel.

If the only objection to his the prosecution is not formally represented by a regular prosecuting officer, I ignore objection. Mr. Critchlow is ready for this case under instructions from municipal laws, having full confidence that with the case in the hands of Mr. Critchlow, and with the court, the cause of justice will be simply subserved. Yours, very truly,

WALTER MURPHY,
County Attorney.

Aug. 1.

Judge Powers indignantly remarked that this was the first information he had received of the answer.

Mr. Critchlow said he was desirous of getting it before the court. That was why he didn't give it up before this time.

Judge Powers insisted that some of the statements in the letter were misleadingly, as the accidental county attorney was in the room at the time.

Mr. Scanlan explained that he had just finished trying a case and had only now came into the room.

Marshal Parsons took the stand and testified in regard to the case of prisoners placed in his charge and other minor matters.

Commissioner Pratt's records relating to McKrizin were put in evidence.

Police Court Clerk C. B. Olsen produced the Police court records, and Judge Powers admitted the fact that Elias H. Oaner had frequently forfeited money when arrested for keeping a house of ill-fame.

Attorney Author Brown objected, and Judge Powers had a windy argument on the point. The commissioner sustained the objection, and thereupon the hour being late—an adjournment was taken till this morning.

In cities where elevated street railways are either already in operation or to be built, if the smoke, heat and cinders of the steam engine could be done away by using an electric motor instead, perhaps the greatest nuisance of street life would be remedied. Not a few people would, it is claimed, that it can be done, and a proposition to this effect is under consideration for one of the New York city elevated lines. The electric wire proposes to do this declares he can put the electric motors on the road at once, supplying the current through a third rail.

Women are to be invited to adorn and improve the Harvard divinity school with their presence as students. At the last meeting of the alumni of this school a resolution was adopted urging the theological overseers and the corporation of Harvard university to provide for the admission of women students in the divinity school. There is little doubt that the action will be favorable and that in time reverend ladies will receive divinity diplomas from fair Harvard. But one would like to hear them preach from that famous text commanding women to keep silent in the churches.

Poor old Americus Vespucius! In all the magnificent preparations for our 400th anniversary there is none so poor to do him honor. Not a poem has been elected in his praise, not a statue erected in his honor, although this whole big New World was named for him. Nobody is talking about him except when once in awhile somebody calls attention to his successful fraud in palming himself off as the discoverer of this country. But there is one class of people who ought to set up a monument to him, and the larger the better, they will buy, and that is the newspaper reporters. Why? Because Americus Vespucius was the most successful fakir on record. He stole the story of a new continent.

The Cremation Idea.

It seems to be gaining favor in the United States very quickly, but surely. There are now thirty one cremation societies in the country, most of which have a furnace and mortuary chapel of their own. The organizations are more numerous west than east, and in the north than in the south. In the south there are only three cremation societies, one at Louisville, another at St. Louis and a third at New Orleans, where, on account of the emergence of the sod, tombs for ordinary burial are built above ground. California alone has three cremation societies. The cremationists are going to hold a national convention of their own this summer at such delightful place as the city of the Medical congress. Thus the question and best disposable way of turning a corpse into harmless smoke and ashes will be discussed.

Up to the present time nearly 800 bodies have been cremated by the New York Cremation Society since since the beginning of 1888. One argument in favor of the method of disposing of the dead is its cheapness, the cost of an average cremation hardly being less than forty dollars. The medical profession throughout the country very generally favor it for sanitary reasons.

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