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THE CHICAGO "POST" AND UTAH AFFAIRS.

The time long looked for by the Chicago Evening Post has at last arrived. Wearily it has watched for the desired signs, until all hope seemed to have fled. But now it rejoices and breaks forth in the following strain:

"At last we have signs of the end of the Babylon of Utah."

This is the opening sentence to an article, the burden of which is that, finally, a plan has been hit upon, which is to result in the driving away from Utah of the "fanatical Mormons." The plan by which this result is to be achieved is described:

"The District Court at Salt Lake," the Post says, "has turned out the Mormon Marshal, and it is a Gentile as the sole Marshal of the Court. The Court, too, has decided that juries shall be drawn by this officer, so that instead of jury-men being all Mormons, as heretofore, they are now nearly all Gentiles."

This is the scheme, and the Post proceeds to describe the steps which are to be taken. "The Court intends to indict and try 'Mormons' for crimes. President Young is to be wanted as a witness, and will be summoned. This, the Post hopes, will bring matters to a crisis, and the 'Mormon chief' will be compelled to submit, or fight, or flee. The Post will be delighted with any of these results. Then in addition to this it states with evident glee that the capital will speedily be removed from Salt Lake City to Coriander. This, with the other measures, it thinks, will be successful in accomplishing the result it desires.

This is a nice programme for a man calling himself a republican to make out and rejoice over! We note it because it exhibits in the clearest light the truculent, vindictive and fiendish disposition which some men indulge in, who boast of their loyalty and hold themselves up as models of exemplary conduct. Not content with killing "Mormons" in Illinois, robbing them of their property and driving them forth in the most heartless and cruel manner into the wilderness to perish, this Illinois editor now wishes another crusade inaugurated, and the "Mormons" to be driven forth again from the homes which they have created in Utah. And what are the steps to be taken to accomplish this? Just such measures as a man, schooled in the mobocratic meanness and villainy which resulted in the ousting of the "Mormons" from the State of Illinois, would be likely to employ. The cry at one time there was—when the leaders of the Latter-day Saints could not be dealt with legally—"the law cannot reach them, but powder and ball can;" and powder and ball were used. Now the Post says that for years the steady growth in number and power of the "Mormons" at Salt Lake has thwarted the calculations of their enemies. "They have been successful in maintaining themselves, and have derived encouragement and strength from their persecutions. The law properly administered cannot check them. But the District Court at Salt Lake has turned out the Mormon Marshal. The Court has decided that this new officer shall draw the juries, and that they shall be enemies to the 'Mormons.' In other words, the Post's programme is: the court is to violate law, is to put a man in power and call him an officer, is to charge him to select juries, which in other countries would be called "packed," is to proceed to indict and try "Mormons" for crimes real or imaginary, and is to crowd matters to such extremes that the "Mormons" must submit to be crushed out, or else fight or flee. The Post does not care which they do; for in any case the soul of the writer of the article will be gratified.

The Post may gloat over the results which it hopes are to be brought about by the illegal measures it endorses; but it will again be doomed to disappointment. Better schemes than this have failed, and this will not succeed. We notice that the Post justifies the illegal action which it rejoices over, on the ground that red-handed assassins who have hitherto defied the law and escaped indictment in this Territory, will be brought up for trial and probably be convicted. As it appears to have a wonderful zeal for justice, and is anxious to have murderers punished, we will suggest a better field for the exercise of its inclinations than Utah; for, notwithstanding its assertions, there is not another community on the continent where life and property have been and are so safe from violence and attack as among the people of Utah. We suggest that it confine its efforts to its own State. Twenty-six years ago two men—Joseph and Hyrum Smith—were murdered in cold blood, while prisoners under the pledged honor of the State of Illinois, through its Executive. Their murderers, if living, are still unwhipped of justice. Twenty-four years ago about twenty thousand persons were compelled to leave their homes, their property and their city in the State of Illinois

by mob violence—for nearly all of which property they never received pay. Hundreds of those people died untimely deaths through the exposure and suffering brought upon them by this outrageous and villainous conduct. Is the Chicago Post anxious to have justice meted out to murderers and robbers? If so, here is a field ample enough for the exercise of all its powers. Instead of being so dreadfully worked up about the condition of affairs in Utah, let it look at home, and try and cleanse the blood spots from the garments and escutcheon of its own State. Until it do this we should imagine that every sense of propriety would suggest that, at least, an editor of an Illinois paper would have nothing to say about Utah or her people. Shame ought to make him dumb.

SENATOR SUMNER AND PRESIDENT GRANT.

The annexation of San Domingo to the United States is evidently one of the hobby horses of President Grant; and if the exercise of the immense influence at his command as Chief Magistrate of the nation can bring about its ratification, it will undoubtedly be brought to bear. The scheme was pressed during the last session of Congress; but failed. It was urged in the late Presidential message, and since Congress commenced its session it has again been brought to the surface, and measures taken to forward its accomplishment. Success, however, seems very doubtful; and our readers will find, in to-day's telegrams, that Senator Sumner handles the subject without gloves, and his criticism of the course of President Grant in relation to the matter is probably the most pungent and to the point that has been heard in the halls of Congress since impeachment days. It is rarely if ever, that the course of the Chief Executive of the nation has been more severely commented upon and denounced; and as Mr. Sumner is one of the most influential members of the Republican party, and chairman of the Senate committee on foreign affairs his remarks may almost be taken as an augury of the defeat of the San Domingan scheme this session.

He hints that the President has privately used his influence to have certain members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, opposed to the annexation scheme, removed, and replaced by others who will favor it in order to ensure its triumph. Such a course, if it has been pursued, is undignified as well as impolitic; it is impolitic because it will diminish the number of the friends of the President, lessen his influence with all the honorable members of the party who elected him to office, and his chances, if he have any, for reelection.

This split in the Republican camp will be hailed with delight by the Democratic party; and if it be at all indicative of future proceedings in the present session of Congress, it will not be characterized very extensively by unity and harmony.

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

The coming Conference will probably consider the Luxembourg difficulty.

A SPEECH OF KING WILLIAM.

Sumner pitches into President Grant!

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, 21.—The return of the senatorial election to-morrow, to count the vote of yesterday. The Evening Telegraph says the chances are that the Republican return judge will refuse to receive and count the vote of such divisions as present palpable evidence of fraud, basing their action upon several recent decisions delivered by Judge Allison. The streets are already filled with reports of threats, that if such a course is pursued it will be at the risk of life on the part of the return judges. Indeed such was made publicly on the streets, by a prominent Democratic politician, who has already figured in onslaughts on return judges.

WASHINGTON.

Nominations.—A speech by Sumner on the Pacific railroad have had no meeting this session, owing to the continued absence of chairman Wheeler, of New York. Sumner introduced a bill pending before this committee are growing anxious about the long delay, and the speaker added to their troubles yesterday, by saying that the committee would probably have no chance to report this session.

Schenck took leave of his colleagues of the ways and means committee yesterday. His name will be sent to the Senate to-day, and he will be confirmed at once. Hooper, of Massachusetts, will act as chairman of the committee the balance of the session.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day: Robert C. Schenck,

Ohio, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain; Joseph C. Clements, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Washington Territory; Wm. L. Long, of North Carolina, to be Consul at Carrara; Ellis D. Bree, of Indiana, to be Consul at Tollahase.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day, sent to the House a draft bill to secure uniformity in the appointment of appraisers of merchandise, and other purposes. An accompanying letter says it is thought the system of appraisement, as fixed for the port of New York by act of July 27th, 1868, should, for the sake of uniformity, be extended to other principal ports of the United States.

Sumner's speech to-day on the Dominican matter was very bitter. In the course of his remarks he referred to the indignation with which the rumor had been received that Bismarck would take Louis Napoleon from a prison and treat with him for peace as a pretext for over-riding the young Republic of France. Sumner argued that exactly the same policy was about to be resorted to by the United States, in the treatment of the Republic of San Domingo. He said that under cover of naval force, the neighboring Republic of Hayti, the only colored government now in existence, had been dictated to by an American Commodore, who had presumed to threaten the Republican government of Hayti, if they undertook in any way to interfere with the Dominican government, he would blow down their town about their ears. An American Commodore who, in spirit, is little better than "Timonius," who was careful never to fight with a boy his size, had undertaken to insult his sister Republic. If this was on his own motion and without instructions from Washington he ought to have been removed at once, and rather than carry out such instructions he ought to have thrown his sword into the sea. Senators might murmur at him (Sumner) but he would remind them there was a rule of morals and honor above all other rules. No soldier and no naval officer should ever consent to do an act of dishonor and wrong. This was the principle upon which our fathers insisted in the Revolution, and their descendants had not failed to glorify those British officers who refused to serve in a bad cause. He declared that the President in his message was acting in the spirit of this commodore, and had nine times menaced the independence of the Republic of San Domingo. He would say here that the President could not afford to throw out any menaces, in the city of Washington or oppress anybody elsewhere; that savored too strong of the policy of Pierce, Buchanan and Andrew Johnson. In other days the President of the U. S. had attempted to change the committee of Congress and this session we are called upon to witness a similar endeavor. The President was not satisfied with the committee of foreign relations as constituted for years. He wished a change; he asked first for the removal of chairman Sumner; somebody told him that he would not be convenient (laughter). He then asked for the removal of the German agent, Missouri (Schorr) and was told that that could not be done without affecting the German vote. He then called for the removal of the Senator from New Hampshire (Patterson) who, unhappily, had no Germans in his State. It was finally settled that it could not be done. Sumner said he alluded to these things with reluctance and because the vote could not be reached on the question without passing them in review. He called upon the Senator from Maine (Morton) whom the newspapers said, the President had kindly received in the blue room. Mr. Morton, interrupting him, rose and asked the speaker a question. Sumner remarked that he did not desire to be interrupted in the middle of a sentence. Morton, appearing to insist in his question, Sumner, somewhat excitedly, appealed to the Vice President to sustain him in his right to the floor, which the Chair accordingly did. Sumner resumed and said that when interrupted he was called upon by the Senator from Maine to report to the White House and, by his advice, save the President from the disastrous policy he was pursuing. Formally addressing the Vice President Sumner continued, with much emphasis: Sir—I call upon you, who are next to the Chief Magistrate, a place of honor, to call at once upon the President, repair immediately to the Executive Mansion and tell him, by the authority you can justly command, not to follow the example of Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan and Andrew Johnson. Tell him not to oppress a humble people. Tell him not to exercise the war power without the authority of Congress. Tell him not to forget that anything in justice and peace beyond anything in war. Mr. Vice President, I appeal to you, as you love the Republic, as you are devoted to that party, which has so recently honored you in the exercise of your great influence, to set the President right on this important matter. At the conclusion of Sumner's remarks, Morton obtained the floor, but gave way to a motion to take up a House bill relating to the classification of sugar duties.

Cassidy submitted and advocated a amendment, repealing the income tax. Trumbull strenuously advocated the repeal, maintaining that it was a necessity from the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury was steadily hoarding millions of gold, upon which the government was paying interest. The amendment was rejected. Yeas, 12; nays, 48. The bill was then passed at 5.48 o'clock.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The lowest point reached by the thermometer this season, 28 below zero, was this morning, Dec. 21. At Frisco on the night of the twentieth, it stood at twenty-eight. It is still unusually cold.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prussia.

King William's Speech.

Berlin, 20.—The following speech of King William was delivered in reply to an address from a deputation received by him at Versailles, on the 18th: "Gentlemen!—In receiving you here in a foreign Territory, far distant from the German frontier, I am prompted to express my gratitude to the Providence, whose wonderful disposition has

brought us together in this ancient royal residence. God has given us victories for which we hardly dared to hope or ask for. When last summer I asked your support in the great war, you gave me that support to its fullest extent. I thank you in my name and that of the army and nation. The victorious armies, among which you have given a new proof that the nation is the spirit of the country, encouragement and support, amid battles and privations. The means for the continuance of the war, by the late Diet, have given a new proof that the nation is determined to exert all her energies. The political life of the Germans will develop itself all the more because of the battle offered to the South German allies in their own free choice. I hope those States yet to be consulted will follow in the same path. The summons addressed to me by the King of Bavaria has re-established the Imperial dignity of the ancient German empire."

GREAT BRITAIN.

The coming Conference.

LONDON, 21.—Earl Granville, to-day, issued invitations to the conference. The language of the notes is so framed that the conference, although ostensibly called to settle the Eastern Question, may also consider the Luxembourg difficulty, and the proposed cession of Alsace and Lorraine.

Special Notices.

The sale of the Van Valkenburg saw mill, situated in Cottonwood Canon, Morgan Co., as advertised for sale on December 24th, 1870, has been postponed until Saturday, December 24th, 1870.

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