

avert the difficulties which are now giving so much trouble to the British Government.

The alliance with France in this matter, Mr. Gregory considered most unfortunate, the objects of the two governments being totally dissimilar; France wishing to keep Egypt weak, dependent and a prey to European speculators, and England desiring to lift up the country to a sort of independence from Turkish control and yet contributing to British commercial interests.

From what has transpired since the opening of the war, it appears that Mr. Gregory's statements and views were correct and reasonable, and they who denounce Arabi Bey and his course, viewing the situation in Egypt only from the lurid light cast upon it by the invaders, do not exhibit a just and adequate understanding of the struggle, which may be ended in a short time by a vigorous prosecution of the war on the part of England and Turkey, or may be prolonged and extended to proportions that will startle the world and cause the expenditure of millions of treasure and rivers of blood.

HE LIED AND HE RAN AWAY.

THE Covington, Indiana, *People's Friend* contains an account of a meeting held in Portland, Fountain County, June 25th, at which it appears there was a debate between a Rev. Mr. Birch, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing an opposition in that region to "Mormonism," and two Elders of our Church. Mr. Birch opened the discussion, and after making a number of false statements both in relation to "Mormon" doctrine and matters of fact, he hurried away as if afraid to meet the rejoinder. In the course of his remarks he stated that "Mormon Elders went to the school rooms of the lady teachers of Warren County, and there held with them sweet and familiar converse on the subject of polygamy."

The teachers of Warren County became indignant at this false accusation and resented it through the *People's Friend*. They demanded, through one of their number, who signs herself "Belle Jones," that Mr. Birch give the names of the teachers and the place where such "familiar" converse was held, declaring that they do not "wish to endure coolly and unresented this stigmatizing speech from the pulpit," and demanding "truth and justice."

The Elders laboring in that region have followed this up with a statement in the same paper, which we reproduce; it is as follows:

COVINGTON,
Fountain County, Indiana,
June 30th, 1882.

"Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good." The. 5 Chap. 21 verse.

Editor *People's Paper*:

An article appeared in the *People's Friend*, from a teacher in Warren County, of June 29th. Our attention having been called to it, we, the undersigned, Elders of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," feeling that we are in duty bound, to vindicate the character of the lady teachers from the calumny heaped by the Rev. Birch, on Sunday, 25th inst., at Portland, Fountain County, Indiana, in asserting that "Mormon Elders held sweet and familiar converse on the subject of 'polygamy' or insulting conversation with the school teachers of Warren County."

We declare that these statements are false in every respect and particular. And that we as ministers of the gospel of Christ, do deprecate, and would feel ashamed to stoop so low as to slander, vilify, or calumniate any of the fair sex, or abuse with impunity those of a different faith, as was done by the Rev. Birch on the 25th inst., for the only reason that he could not prove their doctrines false from "that" keystone of truth "the Bible."

Further, we do not go around the country, advocating a plurality of wives; yet, when asked questions on that or any other doctrine of our faith, we are always willing to give a reason for the hope within us.

We further say that the rest of his slanderous remarks concerning our faith are false as that noted above, and were either the productions of his own brain, or taken from books of the "Edith O'Gorman" character, or newspaper mis-

representations written by persons of the same clan as the individual in question. The following quotations from his remarks will prove his inability to judge: "I have never heard a 'Mormon' Elder preach, and I never will hear one." Also, "I will not stay to hear the reply, but am going home as soon as I can; and advise you all to do the same." Solomon, the wise, said: "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him."—Prov. 18 chap., 13 verse.

Wm. M. Palmer, President of Northwestern States Mission, C. J. C. L. D. S.

Ell Folland, Pres. of the Indiana Conference.

S. Bradford, N. Hawkes, M. W. Pratt, G. O. Noble, C. C. Bartlett, S. R. Marks, J. B. Thatcher, traveling Elders.

The Methodist falsifier has found that it is not wholesome to lie about the "Mormons" after the fashion of his class, particularly when the untruths reflect upon people with independence enough to resent such imputations. The Elders have done well in following up the Reverend Ananias and we hope that, as is generally the case, good will come out of the evil intended by the coward who lied about the "Mormons" and then ran away.

A LIVE "MORMON" ELDER.

THE Indianapolis *Journal*, of July 22, under the above title, has the following to say of our old friend Bro. Mark Hall, of Ogden City, who has been for some time preaching the Gospel in the East, and has done a good work teaching, testifying of the truth and distributing the printed word:

Mr. Mark Hall, of Ogden, U. T., spent a few hours in the city, yesterday, on his way home from West-ru New York. He called on friends who live in the city, and proceeded, last evening, to visit his mother, who still lives in Putnam County, where he was born. Mr. Hall is an active "Mormon" Elder, frank and outspoken in defense of polygamy, in which he is evidently a sincere believer. Thoroughly familiar with the Scriptures, and well informed of the weak points of society which assails his views, whoever tackles him in debate will find an opponent who cannot be routed with paper wads. He believes polygamy is right, is sanctioned by divine authority, and the best of all. He has but one wife, whom he married in Putnamville long years ago. Her name was Melissa Hall, and she was a relation of General Sackett. Though practically a monogamist, he has twelve children and his direct posterity now number just 40 persons, four grandchildren having been born to him during his absence on this trip. Mr. Hall does not look for any important results from the Government commission beyond the drawing of their \$5,000 salaries, but upon the subject of disfranchisement upon the ground of religious faith he seems a little sore. That law he does not hesitate to pronounce unconstitutional.

THE BIG STEAL.

THE River and Harbor bill has been passed over the President's veto. It will cost some of the Republicans their seats, but what do they care if they can make what they expect out of the nearly nineteen millions appropriated. The amount paid out of the national treasury for river and harbor purposes has increased each session from less than four millions in 1870 to close on nineteen millions this year, and President Arthur very properly refused his assent to the bill, saying: "I cannot escape the conclusion that as part of the law-making power of the Government, the duty devolves upon me to withhold my signature from the bill containing appropriations which in my opinion greatly exceed in amount the needs of the country for the present fiscal year, it being the usage to provide money for those purposes by the annual appropriation bills." This enormous outpouring of treasure from the public money-box will make fine political capital for the Democrats in the next campaign.

Count de Chambord is ill of paralysis and reported dying.

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