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AN INFAMOUS INSINUATION—A HORRIBLE CRIME UNCOVERED.

THE Salt Lake Tribune of yesterday morning contained the following:

A young gentleman well known in this city, was arrested on Sunday, charged with procuring an abortion on the person of a young woman residing in the 17th Ward. He was subsequently arrested after dark in order to prevent his having an opportunity of procuring bail and was thrown in a cell at the jail with the chain gang. He asked that some of his friends might be informed of his fate, and even offered to pay the police for the trouble of informing some of his friends, but they persistently refused to inform him of his whereabouts. He was released yesterday morning on giving the \$5.00 bail demanded by Justice Brown. The complaint was made up by Miss Mary Ann, charges that the abortion was produced by drugs. The hearing in the case will be tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Last evening one of the leading physicians of the city was called upon and implicated in the crime. The whole matter is looked upon as a piece of white work and people generally believe that the charge was trumped up in order to blacken the characters of gentlemen as a sort of set-off to the blow given the church in the Clawson case.

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It is necessary that society should be protected from moral vipers who prey upon it, and if such men as Irons are allowed to go unpunished of justice it will be an encouragement to others embued with similar brutal proclivities to pursue a like course, as they would feel assured that there would be no check of sympathy, and that they would be able to help them to elude the consequences of their infamy.

It will be a matter of some interest to note the course of the prosecuting attorney in this matter, in view of the heroic methods he employs in pursuing alleged polygamists with the aid of the law. One man has just been convicted and sentenced for unlawful cohabitation with his wife, and is now in jail, the prosecutor having prevailed upon the Court not to admit him to bail pending an appeal to a higher tribunal.

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It is with profound sorrow that we learn of such horrible criminality as is alleged in this case, and it is a matter of great regret that Mr. Irons is in the position he is found in to-day, and the nearest sympathy is felt for his hapless victim, her family and the relatives of the person named himself. But a man of this class is a menace to morality in society and those whose duty it is to administer the law should not hesitate to perform it.

That "TRUMPED UP CHARGE."

THE "TRIBUNE" AN APOLOGIST FOR ABORTION.

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Editor Deseret News:

With all the devilish glee of its depraved and fallen nature, the Salt Lake Tribune seems to have no synonym for its vilest—gloated on Tuesday morning over the insinuation in a "column" of a man who honestly believed in his religiously owned and supported him and his children. In the same issue, it was charged that the Tribune had committed the crime of abortion, committed, it is alleged, by two beings in the shape of a man and a woman, the result of an innocent girl, the murder of her unborn child, and the casting forth of her body into the waste work to lead a life of shame, at least to bear the sorrow and humiliation resulting from the crime of abortion, to the end of her days.

To the rescue of the ruler of her virtue, and the supporters of the Tribune, in the killing of her offspring, rushes this self-styled champion of morality, and the Tribune, in its turn, is implicated in the crime. The whole matter is looked upon as a piece of white work and people generally believe that the charge was trumped up in order to blacken the characters of gentlemen as a sort of set-off to the blow given the church in the Clawson case.

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where it was until the trees grew sufficiently hardy to be alone, and for the accommodation he received into pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$30 for each year the fence was allowed to stand after November 1st.

to the committee on streets and alleys.

Bernhard Springer and J. A. Fitzgerald were granted liquor licenses for a period of three months.

REPORTS.

The committee on waterworks, to whom was referred the petition of Elbridge Tuffs and nine others for the extension of water mains on Third South street, between First and Second streets, reported the same without recommendation, at the request of the petitioners. The committee stated that the reason the petitioners had made this request was that private pipes from the main on First East street had been put in and the petitioners were supplied in that way. The report decreed that private pipes were allowed, as the blocks located adjacent to the main now be obliged to advance double the money for extensions, which would be very disadvantageous to the residents of said blocks. The committee recommended that unless in extraordinary cases, private pipes be cut out after the mains are laid in any street.

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Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the relatives of the deceased, who lose the cherished companionship of a kind and tender husband, brother and friend, and that we extend to them our sincere sympathy and aid.

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Resolved, That the Council and officers of Salt Lake City attend the funeral of the deceased, and that the flag be placed at half mast and the office of the city treasurer be closed until after the funeral services.

The resolutions were adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes and to be forwarded to the funeral.

The Mayor named as the city officers to act as pall bearers, Watermaster Winder, Recorder Wells, Marshal Phillips, Assessor Taylor, Supervisor Livingston and Superintendent Ottiger.

BILLS.

The Salt Lake Power, Light & Heating Company's bill, for electric lights, on North Temple Street, \$50, and Dr. Clinton's bill for medical services, at city prison, etc., \$75, for October, were allowed. Adjourned.

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AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

Returns Regarding to Come in—Cleveland Majority.

TRENTON, N. J., 5.—Somerset county gives Cleveland 2,000 majority. The majority is republican by one majority.

Conflicting Claims.

RICHMOND, Va., 5.—Fuller returns are more encouraging to the democrats and the Union, the City of Richmond elected by not less than 3,000 majority. Republicans still stand to their claim of 3,000 to 5,000 majority for Blaine.

Democratic Majority.

ATLANTA, Ga., 5.—The republican state committee, claim that the democratic majority of 1880 has been reversed. The democratic majority from 33,000 to 50,000.

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NEW YORK, 5.—In 1,340 election districts outside the cities of New York and Brooklyn the Blaine vote exceeded the Cleveland vote, 3,801, St. John 10,100. Net democratic gain 1,725.

Stocks Excited.

Wall Street, 10 a.m.—Stocks opened excited, but quiet for the first hour. The decline in the remainder of the day was moderate. The market was quiet.

U. S. B. & N. 117 1/2; Central Pacific 34 1/2; D. & R. 8 3/4; Northwest 8 1/2; U. S. 110 1/2; Union Pacific 22 1/2; U. S. 6 1/2.

Republican Gain.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 5.—Blaine's plurality in Allegheny county is 10,000. The full republican county and legislative ticket is elected. Jas. W. Hopkins, democrat, defeated by C. C. Magley and congressional district.

Boys' republican, 23d district is re-elected.

Augusta, Me., 5.—Conflicting reports and rumors have been coming to Augusta, Me., but the latest dispatches received by Blaine show a republican majority of 5,000 to 8,000 in New York and confirm his election.

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Wisconsin Close.

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