

ple of Utah. As avowed by the Society itself, it was, "to accomplish that which the Edmunds bill contemplated but failed to do." Latter-day Saints, can you understand this? Under pretense of educating your children in the common rudiments, these teachers who are establishing schools among you apart from our District Schools, have for their primal object something in advance of the effects of the Edmunds law. It is here avowed that their mission is a "peculiarly delicate one because of the fact that a religion is being assailed." The denial of this by these teachers, you perceive, is as we have told you before, a piece of ardent hypocrisy; it is a vain pretence; it is a wilful falsehood. What means do they confess to be using? Read for yourselves. By promoting dissension, inciting rebellion, bringing about disputes between the priests and the people, opposing polygamy, exercising an influence over the "Mormon" girls to lead them from the "Mormon" faith, they expect to "plant the first gun on 'Mormon' soil." These are only the beginning of their operations, you see. The final object is the destruction of the liberties of the "Mormon" people not fully accomplished by the Edmunds law, and the entire overthrow of "Mormonism." Now if you want to aid in this work of the New West Education Commission send your children to be taught in their schools, and put your boys and girls under their lying influence.

RATIFICATION MEETINGS.

HON. JOHN T. CAINE, the People's Delegate to Congress, is holding some meetings among his constituents previous to the November election. He spoke at Coalville last night, will address the people at Provo on Wednesday, and hold a big meeting at Ogden on Friday night. He will be accompanied by other speakers, and no doubt a pleasant time will be had at each of these ratifications.

Inasmuch as there was to be any agitation of this kind it would have been better to start it earlier and make it more general. Political subjects have not been closely studied in detail by the masses of our people, and instructions on these topics, we think, would be timely and beneficial. We hope our folks will never become politicians in the sense to which the term has deteriorated, but that they ought to become acquainted with the principles of statesmanship needs no argument of ours.

The destiny of this people is to become leaders in every movement for the elevation of the race and the redemption of humanity from bondage of every kind, and they should become thoroughly familiar with political doctrine and the rights of man, that they may be prepared for the glorious work to which they are called by the voice of the Almighty.

PAYMENT OF CITY JUDGES OF ELECTION.

FOUNTAIN GREEN,
October 20th, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

Will you be kind enough to answer the following question: Who pays Judges of Election for cities, they being appointed by the Utah Commission? Yours respectfully,
A CITIZEN.

Answer—All officers appointed under the laws of the United States must receive payment from the United States. The Secretary of the Utah Commission will, no doubt, see to the payment of fees to the Judges of Election appointed by the Commission, including the Judges of Election for cities.

"MICROCEPHALOUS IDIOTS."

THE Denver *Inter Ocean*, a bitter anti-"Mormon" paper, takes up the question of whether money has been furnished by the "Mormon" Church to aid in the Democratic campaign. After talking a lot of nonsense on matters that do not relate to the subject, it closes by expressing the opinion that the Democratic party "may have fools in their ranks, but there are not any such microcephalous idiots among them as to think" that the "Mormon" leaders, whom it gives credit for remarkable sharpness, are going to waste money "on any such indefinite proposition as the one suggested by some editor, who probably knew as much or more about Memnon as Mormon, and whose ideas of Utah have been formed like the ideas of the celebrated gentleman in Parliament who drew on his imagination for his facts."

The Denver *Inter-Ocean* is right, for once, and on this point. The "Mormons," who have the reputation of holding fabulous sums of money as the result of tithing, have none to waste in the uncertain game of politics, and none to bestow by way of bribery for the attainment of their just rights. They believe more in Providence than in politicians, whether of low or high degree. All the stories about their buying Congressmen, etc., are mere moonshine and the invention of minds themselves corrupt and venal.

The term "microcephalous idiots,"

as applied to persons who, while profoundly ignorant of the "Mormon" question, air on all possible occasions their notions and opinions and repeat the silly stories concocted by "Mormon"-eating romancers, may be rather uncommon and yet perfectly applicable. But among the class to which, for the reasons adduced, the peculiar epithet is quite appropriate, we know of none that have more fully earned the title than the editors of the Denver *Inter-Ocean*.

ON THE STUMP AGAIN.

GOVERNOR MURRAY has once more taken to the stump to orate in the forlorn cause of the depleted and shrunken so-called "Liberal Party of Utah." It gives him an opportunity to show himself and to air his vanity; he can deliver himself of those platitudes which he has in stock for such occasions and give vent to his anti-Mormon ire and vexation. There is also on such occasions an ample flow of free whisky, and the ardent assimilates easily with fiery anti-"Mormonism."

It is quite a humiliating spectacle to see His Mathematical Highness, the Governor, figuring in such a contemptible role, but he is a free agent and of course may disport himself as he pleases, choose what company he likes and exhibit his weaknesses as widely as suits his peculiar disposition. But on such party and convivial trips, he does not add lustre to his reputation nor gain any laurels fit to be entwined with those gained in his youthful and illustrious military career.

SENSELESS AND GROUNDLESS OPPOSITION.

THE vindictive opposition against the Latter-day Saints is so widespread and intense as to constitute one of the most striking phenomena of the times. It would appal any other people than those against whom it is directed. But they remain undisturbed and serene. The reasons for this imperturbability are that the "Mormons" are conscious of their integrity, purity of motives and general unexceptionable intentions, and their implicit faith in a just God, who they believe will deliver them from every enemy in His own time when they have been sufficiently trained in the school of adversity. These two reasons form a powerful bulwark, securing those entrenched behind it against the influence of fear in relation to the ultimate result of every threatened difficulty.

Journals of almost every class join in the attack upon the "Mormons," those which are not usually engaged in the discussion of general questions engaging in the fusillade. Among these is the *Southern Trade Gazette*, a periodical devoted usually to business and commerce. It heads a furious tirade against the "Mormons" with "A Poe to Fight." Of course "Mormonism" and its adherents constitute the objective point of attack in the general battle whose inauguration it advocates. It takes for granted that the Saints are a vile and lustful people in place of being diametrically the reverse, and pats red-handed murderers on the back in these words:

The South seems to have been the favorite game of these so-called elders and agents for the last year or two, and numerous efforts have been made locally to expel them. But driven from one locality they but move on to another, where the work is begun afresh and new victims are added. Wringing under this torment is it any wonder that those simple-minded, honest mountaineers of Tennessee took the law into their own hands and the lives of the Mormons paid the penalty so richly deserved. It is high time that the laws were made effective to protect from such agencies.

Could not the *Gazette* find a more gentle and appropriate name for the assassins of innocent people than "simple-minded honest mountaineers?" Such human doves, such inoffensive lambs should be nursed and chucked under the chin, so that they may continue the work they have begun. True, had the victims been other than "Mormons" the slayers would have been fiends incarnate. When the persons who were murdered on a Sabbath morning while engaging in the praise and worship of God happen to be members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, however, the assassins are hugged to the popular bosom as "simple-minded, honest mountaineers." Out upon such infernalism.

When the *Gazette* states that when the Elders are driven from one locality they open up in another, continuing the work in their usual whole-souled, vigorous way, it unconsciously pays a high tribute to our missionaries for heroism and enterprise. They are no mercenaries who make merchandise of the souls of men, but go about in the face of the most forbidding circumstances preaching the Gospel as they understand it. They show an example of self-denial worthy of emulation by all religious professors.

The *Gazette* goes so far as to advocate that the several states make it a felony for the "Mormon" Elders to influence anyone to become a member of the Church. Of course the suggestion

is supremely absurd, but it goes to show what extremes of fanaticism the opponents of "Mormonism" indulge in.

ALWAYS PERTINENT.

In another column will be found a communication from J. W. Crosby, of Lincoln County, Nevada, who touches upon a subject that seems to be always in order—the obtaining of employment by the unemployed. While he is right in a general way in regard to the advisability of people in want of work striking for the more desirable sparsely settled portions of the country, the position requires qualification.

We concede all that the gentleman claims in relation to the importance of the pursuit of agriculture, which is necessarily, because of its being the source from which the most pressing and imperative wants of man are supplied, the fundamental industry of the earth. This is, however, far from being an argument in favor of all men being farmers; tastes, inclinations, and adaptability have to be considered. It is only a reason for a sufficient number of mankind being engaged in tilling the soil—no more. It is not advisable that any community should be exclusively agricultural, or that that industry should ever preponderate to a disproportionate degree.

We look upon the suggestion in relation to men trained in various other businesses adopting farming as a means of livelihood as advisable now only because it is made necessary by existing conditions, but the circumstances rendering it imperative are much to be regretted, and the sooner they are abolished the better it will be for the general weal.

To render a community great and powerful in the true sense of the term every industry must be fostered, encouraged, conducted and developed. In one particular probably Utah is not excelled by any other part of the world, age considered. It possesses one of the fundamental elements of material greatness to a preponderating degree. Her people, who are gathered from all the civilized nations, are skilled in almost every species of industry—including arts, mechanics and manufactures—known to man. This skill represents wealth, prosperity, advancement, because it is the power by which, aided by the necessary capital, material developments are made. The question is, can all this skill—a source of wealth when utilized—be profitably thrown aside by those possessing it being forced into a pursuit to which they have been unaccustomed? The answer must be in the negative. Therefore, while admitting the advisability of skilled artisans adopting farming as a pursuit of life because they have no other alternative, the necessity of their having to do so is one of the strongest arguments in favor of capitalists turning their attention to home manufactures, and local interests generally.

AN OPENING IN IRELAND.

By courtesy of Sister Marshall, of Toquerville, we are enabled to publish the following extract from a letter from her husband, Elder Robert Marshall, now on a mission in Ireland, which shows that he and his fellow missionary, Elder Wilson, have succeeded in making an opening for the Gospel in that country, where, thus far, comparatively small success has attended the labors of the brethren:

"I feel deeply grateful to my Heavenly Father for the kindness which my brethren and sisters have manifested towards you and I pray God my Eternal Father that the choicest blessings of heaven may be bestowed upon all who have in any way assisted you in my absence."

I have already baptized four very promising Saints in Belfast. Tell my Toquerville friends that their Toquerville missionary in Ireland had the pleasure of breaking the ice and baptizing his first convert, the first person baptized in Ireland for these last 20 or 25 years. Elder Wilson, five minutes later, took his first convert also into the water, and since that day, the 14th of August, the work has been going on and we have now a nice little branch in Belfast, where none existed when we arrived. This will no doubt make your hearts to rejoice but we do not get all this for a walk over. Our lives have been threatened more than once. The devil howls but God triumphs.

When I went out to hold a meeting in the country I was told that they were determined to drown me in the river. I replied that I was not to be frightened. I went and preached and none molested me. I was told to-day that I would be killed if I held a meeting at Rathmore. I told them I had only one life to lose and I was willing to lay it down for the cause of God if it was necessary. We have been often warned that we will be put in the sea at Belfast, but we attend to our work leaving our safety in the hands of our Father.

My fellow missionary is as fearless as a lion. We fast every Sunday and never forget Zion and the loved ones there. Sorrow filled my soul and my tears flowed to read the account of the martyrdom of Tennessee. Who will go next? No one can tell; but this we know, that our Father is at the helm.

SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

Maggie M. Sanders, Plaintiff.
vs.
Samuel L. Sanders, Defendant.

The people of the Territory of Utah send greeting:

To Samuel L. Sanders, defendant.
YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this Court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of cruel treatment to plaintiff to the extent of causing her great bodily injury and great mental distress, and failure to provide plaintiff the common necessities of life.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

Witness, the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge, and the seal of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

[SEAL.]

W4t JOHN C. CUTLER, Clerk.

ORDER.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of James W. Cummings, Deceased.

M. E. CUMMINGS, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of James W. Cummings, deceased, having this day rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court an account of administration of the estate of said deceased, and petition for discharge: It is ordered that the third day of November A.D., 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of said Court in the County Court House of said County, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time and place for the settlement of the said account, and petition for the final distribution and closing up of said estate, and that the Clerk give notice thereof by causing notices to be posted in three public places in this city and county, and published in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS at least three weeks before said day of settlement, according to law.

ELIAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

Dated October 3rd, 1884.

Territory of Utah,
County of Salt Lake, ss
I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Order appointing time and place to hear petition for settlement of account, final distribution of Estate and discharge of Administrator, in the matter of the Estate of James W. Cummings, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of October A. D., 1884.

W4t JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of Christopher Williams, deceased.

Order appointing Time and Place for hearing Petition for Order to Sell Real Estate and distribution.

IT APPEARING TO THE HON. ELIAS A. SMITH, Judge of the said Court, by the petition of Jacob Weiler and Peter Sinclair, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Christopher Williams, deceased, (herein filed, praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate) that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate and that all the devisees desire and are willing to have said Real Estate sold and the means derived therefrom after payment of all the expenses incurred in the settlement and distribution of said estate, divided among the devisees according to the provisions of said Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

It is hereby ordered: That all persons interested in said estate appear before the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House in Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November A.D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell the real estate of the said deceased at either public or private sale to pay the expenses of settlement and distribution, and the residue divided among the devisees according to the provisions of said will.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper published in Salt Lake County, and that notices be posted by the Clerk, of said day of hearing in three public places in said county, at least four weeks before said 19th day of November A. D., 1884.

ELIAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake, ss

I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order appointing time and place for hearing petition for order to sell Real Estate and distribution, in the matter of the Estate of Christopher Williams, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 14th day of October A. D., 1884.

W4t JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk.

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