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THE SLANDERER ANSWERED.

The organ of the "Liberals" is engaged in congenial work. It is filling its columns with personal attacks on an official who will not act as a tool for the "Liberal" faction. And these scandalous such vile details and insinuations that they can scarcely be alluded to by a decent public journal. They are fit only for the sheet in which they are published. Our sole reason for referring to this prurient matter is the following, which appears in a scandalous editorial this morning. Speaking of the United States Marshal for Utah, it says:

"When he was appointed Marshal we said that in order to be on his good side special terms with the *Deseret News* and warned the public so prominent a place of the Edmunds law would, under his administration, be averted, unless circumstances made it impossible to refuse, and that then he would find means to notify the witnesses so that they might be spirited away. It is possible that we are mistaken, but certain it is that the *News*, eager as it always has been to publish any slander on any Federal official here, has been as silent as the grave over Marshal Parsons' shortcomings."

At the time this intentional falsehood was published in the "Liberal" organ we denied in detail and in fact the statement, exposed the slander and challenged proof of the alleged fact. The whole story was concocted by the "Liberal" organ, was a deliberate lie, and was the consequence of rage and disappointment over the defeat of the intriguers by which the "Liberal" managers expected to obtain the appointment of U. S. Marshal for one of their own gang. If it is necessary we can give names and particulars.

We now repeat what we affirmed in the first place: That the editor of the DESERET NEWS has no intimate acquaintance with the United States Marshal; that he met him on two occasions only previous to the publication of the "Liberal" slander, and that the conversation, which was held in the Marshal's office, related to the detention of prisoners in the penitentiary after their terms had expired, for costs when no fines had been imposed. The Marshal explained why this was done. The consequence was that a writ of habeas corpus was sued out before Judge Zane to determine the matter, which resulted in the release of the prisoners, and the Marshal then agreed that in future such prisoners should not be held after their terms expired. The Marshal never entered into any "arrangement" with the DESERET NEWS or its editor of any kind but this, if this can be called an arrangement.

We fully ventilated the vile accusation and insinuation of the "Liberal" organ, which made this matter personal, in its usual shameless manner at that time bringing into the slander members of this writer's family. We replied to it over our own signature and silenced the slanderer for a season. But now, after a lapse of about twenty months, in order to vent its spleen and justify its foul appetite for scandal, it raises up its old falsehood from the mire to flaunt it in the public face.

The DESERET NEWS has been silent over the beastliness which the "Liberal" organ has revelled over for several days. It is not suited to our columns. The grand jury has been investigating the charges made by two females of damaged reputation and criminal character. We do not know the secrets of the grand jury room. We do not concede that the "Liberal" organ does. We have no confidence whatever in its assertions. We know that it lied about the Marshal and his relations with this paper. We know that it has done the same in reference to other matters, times without number. We know that it has no scruples when attacking persons who decline to be its tools. We know that it is a slanderer from choice and the love of smut and scurrility. Therefore we do not attach credence to its stories nor feel inclined to copy or comment upon its lurid and distorted allegations.

The DESERET NEWS has never slandered any Federal or other official. It has taken issue with some of them on their official actions and official utterances. It expects to do so again when necessary. But it leaves slander, false accusation, personal abuse, nasty insinuation and libidinous innuendo to the "Liberal" organ, where they naturally gravitate and find fitting expression.

As in the grand jury room, the DESERET NEWS has no representative there. If the "Liberal" organ has, as it seems to boast, perjury is joined to jewellery and the facts of the union appear in that appropriate sheet. We do not know what the U. S. Marshal's course has been in reference to the matters under investigation, but we do know that he has interfered with "Liberal" violators of the law and thereby incurred the violent animosity of their organ and defender. If he is guilty of what he is accused he ought to be deposed and punished. The grand jury will no doubt determine as to that. But his character will receive no permanent damage from the vituperation of that professional slanderer, the Salt Lake Tribune.

THE STRAIN ON RAILWAY STOCK.

[illegible] the railroads [illegible] clerks.

What the wretches who throw these bonds expect to accomplish by their murderous and cowardly work, it is difficult to discover. Such deeds indicate a species of insanity, but it is of the kind that seems to be raging, if not the killing of the human tigers that are influenced by it to destroy life and property.

It is not a conflict of labor with capital, but a war of still and brutal plots against society. It must be fought to the death and every association for the reform of existing institutions should join with the conservators of public peace to stamp out this anarchistic and brutal spirit of assassination.

Russell Sage has been a prominent figure in the financial world for many years, and his name has been associated with that of all the magnates of Wall Street and the stock markets of the country. He was born in 1816, figured in mercantile pursuits in Troy, New York, at an early date and was successively an Alderman, a County Treasurer and a Member of Congress. He then took up business in Wall Street, New York, and became interested in railroad stocks. He has been intimately associated with Gould and Dillon in a number of Western railroads, also in telegraph and cable lines, and has amassed immense wealth. He has been a prominent officer in many of these and banking corporations, and is noted for being as close-fisted as he is shrewd.

The shock he has received will probably prove fatal. This may cause a connection in financial circles and spread fear among other large capitalists, but it cannot be of benefit to any class and can do no good to even the boasts of piety that seek which they may devour.

It looks from later accounts as though this disaster was wrought by a lunatic who perished by his own act. But whether he was the tool of conspirators or acted on his own volition does not yet appear. In any event the case is shocking, and caution will be necessary, as such crimes are apt to be imitated by wretches disposed to deeds of destruction.

THE MISSION IN ASIA MINOR.

By private letter from Brother H. A. Veeriam, of Aintab, one of the larger towns of Asia Minor, we are informed that there are now in that place twenty-one native Saints, five of whom hold the Priesthood as Elders, Teachers or Deacons. A branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized October, 1890, Brother Stanford being present on the occasion. Since then, a good work has been in progress. The opponents of the work have not been idle, having circulated many false reports about the "new faith." They have thus succeeded in arousing much excitement among the Armenians. The Church has nevertheless continued to grow, and the prospects seem to be for a continuance, as the Gospel has obtained a foothold in that region. Several instances of healings of the sick are mentioned in the letter, and these have greatly encouraged the native Saints, strengthening them in their faith and encouraging them to perseverance.

Aintab is the place where Elder Edgar Stimmel died in February, 1890. The monument of his grave is now finished and is lovingly taken care of by the Saints.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

The imperial ukase prohibiting the export of wheat from Russia was issued nearly two weeks ago, yet, contrary to general expectation, it had no effect in forcing the price of wheat in this country upward. Trade journals are endeavoring to assign a reason for this by saying that there are enormous quantities of wheat on the way to Europe, and to the seaboard in this country, by lake and rail. In the Northwest the offerings of wheat for transportation are so liberal that the capacities of the railroads can not meet the requirements. In view of this condition it is not strange that the "bulls" were so powerless in making capital of the ukase.

Apropos of the railroad situation in the Northwest a dispatch from Chicago dated the 3rd inst. says: The situation has now become serious. The yards of the Eastern lines are crowded with loaded cars marked for transfer. The Western roads have refused to allow any more of their equipment east of Chicago, and the Eastern connections are unable to provide cars enough to make the transfers. It is predicted that before the close of the month there will be a tremendous blockade, extending from the Missouri river to the seaboard."

In view of the fact that there is no possibility of a fall in prices of wheat, it seems strange that farmers should be so eager to rush the market, and then injure themselves. It is stated, however, in explanation of this, that in many localities the farmers have not sufficient storage room for their surplus grain, and must dispose of it. But if they cannot obtain cars for shipping it, what will be the result?

It is estimated by competent authorities that Europe will need 455,000,000 bushels of wheat and 320,000,000 of rye for food supplies during the ensuing year. The United States, it is said, will ship over 100,000,000 bushels [illegible] 212,000,000 annually from the [illegible] treasury. On the other hand [illegible] looks somewhat unfavorably on the [illegible] government to prosecute an [illegible] the bishop is, for a [illegible] of opinion.

It has been repeatedly asserted [illegible] Europe and his higher counselors are [illegible]. In the Republic. If so, it is difficult to see how their endorsement of the action of [illegible] pilgrims can be [illegible] trouble with their professed interests in the welfare of France. Insults to the constituted authorities in Italy on the part of French citizens could lead to nothing else than international complications.

It is true, France has now maintained her republican government for over twenty years. It is not as democratic as ours, but it is much more so than it was under McMahon. Changes of administration have frequently taken place, but the Republic has become more liberal after every change.

For a long time after the fall of the empire the contest was between Republicans and Monarchists. Today little if anything is heard of the latter. Should the Church object to disestablishment it may lead to a revival of the Monarchical idea. And yet according to the genius of democracy, which is fast taking hold of the French people, disestablishment must come. There is something so incompatible to the modern mind in an established church under a republic, that it disturbs the meaning of even the word republic, which properly means free and equal rights for all religious and all citizens. The Radicals are a strong faction in the French Legislature, and by a fusion with the labor representatives could control the Chamber of Deputies.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The German Emperor is constantly giving evidences of grave indiscretion. He seems to be governed by impulse rather than reason, and is therefore unable to see the consequences of his radical statements. His speech in which he conveyed to German troops the idea that they might be called upon before long to shoot down relatives, including even parents and brothers, was his latest freak. He exhibited the fact that the Empire is a hotbed of social organizations of the extremest description, and that his throne is threatened by sinister secret societies. There could not be a stronger confession of weakness than this. A government is like every other human organization—when it is a prey to internal disease it is incapable of withstanding attacks from without. The International enemies of Germany have thus been notified that the danger of making a descent upon it is not as great as might have been presumed.

The latest rumored attempted combination on the International chessboard is a combination of England and China as against the aggressions of Russia in the Pamir country. The report is probably correct, as the movements of the Czar in the region referred to are a direct menace to British India, because of the close contiguity of that important English possession to the scene of Muscovite operations.

An exchange makes this solemn remark: "Persons of strong individuality and great intellectual activity often go step by step from known to unknown very rapidly—so rapidly that rather than take the trouble to keep up with them people of only commonsense have frequently turned and changed them. But now, when a person declares that he is very far ahead of the rest of us, we generally content ourselves with calling him a 'crank.'"

For an interesting account of a method of preserving the "color line in the State of Texas," we commend to our readers a perusal of the communication of our correspondent "Pleiade," which appears in this issue. The only cause that leads the white race in this country to fall upon the neck of the Negro and weep is purely political. Political hypocrisy is generally an unadulterated article.

Russian flour dealers have been caught adulterating that product with fine earth and selling it to the starving people in the famine stricken districts. They are being prosecuted. That is right. A man who will feed his fellow creatures on dirt and charge it up as flour is a human monster. The law is also being applied in that country to dealers who are creating corners in breadstuffs. In times of famine men could not be guilty of greater crimes than these. "Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn."

A surprise greeted everybody this morning. During the previous ten hours there had not been reported a single case of burglary, highway robbery, suicide, or murder. When the condition of affairs here for the last eighteen months under "Liberal" rule is considered, even as brief an exemption from aggravated cases of criminality as a few hours, is encouraging. Still, no one knows what another night may bring forth.

General Brokeels is to be congratulated on his exposure of the latest attempt to create an Indian war-scare. The white man McDaniels, who was reported killed by red men, was assassinated by men of his own color. A close watch should be kept upon the Indian scare-mongers.

Last Tuesday, John Tisdale was on his way to his home at Buffalo on Powder River, Northern Wyoming, loaden with supplies, including things to make Christmas pleasant for his wife and three children. A man in sheepskin saw him through the body and killed him, and then drove the team a short distance from the road and slew them also. No trace. He was supposed either to have been murdered by one of his own class—a cattle thief—or one of his victims whose animals he had stolen. Tisdale is said to have origin[illegible] been a "Texas tough."

The bankruptcy wave has struck Australia. A number of banks and building societies have collapsed and trade is so stagnant that it may be expected to give forth disagreeable effluvia. It does not follow, however, that the late tendency to self-murder will cause Australia to become, outside of not a flourishing institution among Australian financiers. They generally allow their dupes to enjoy a monopoly of the troubles arising from their business failures.

A sharp wind whistled and occasionally indulged in a shriek around the dwellings of the people of this valley last night.

We have received an anonymous communication over the nom de plume of "An Operative Miller." It is contrary to our custom to notice correspondence unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer, which is not necessarily desired for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. However, we make brief mention of the letter in question. It has reference to a recent article in the NEWS on the subject of concentrating the flouring interests of Utah. The gentleman who addresses us is mistaken in his understanding that the "shrewd speculator" to whom he refers "is interested in a large milling concern in this Territory." He is not connected with milling business at present, and is merely a financial speculator. The communication concludes with the following, which is evidently correct: "If the gentleman succeeds in bringing about this monopoly, he will concentrate the majority of work now done by the small mills, in that which he is largely interested in, consequently throwing a number of men out of employment and monopolizing the grain and flour industries to the injury of the entire population."

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ARTHUR BROWN,
H. P. HENDERSON.

December 1, 1891. 42

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, ss. In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District. Alonzo C. Jones, plaintiff, vs. Frank Foster, defendant. To Frank Foster, greeting: You are hereby commanded to be and appear before us, the undersigned, or any other, in the Fourth District, Salt Lake City and County, Utah Territory, to answer a complaint filed against you herein in said plaintiff, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) if this summons is served on you within said Fourth District; but if not served within said District, then within forty days after service hereof, or judgment will be taken against you for the sum of [illegible] and costs of suit.

Said action is brought to recover from you the sum of $[illegible] with interest and attorney's fees according to a certain promissory note made by you to the Amelia Knight Stock of Salt Lake City, which said plaintiff owns as assignee, by said payee. Time for hearing is set and fixed at ten o'clock A. M. of the 16th day of December, A. D. 1891, at the office of the undersigned, at 15 South Main street, in said city.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the sum of $[illegible] and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December, A. D. 1891.

GEO. E. HEARLE,
Justice of the Peace.

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