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EVENING NEWS.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UTAH.

The republican county convention of Salt Lake, was held in this city on the 22d instant, a contest therein came to a head which is likely to be carried up to the territorial convention. To forestall falsehood and misrepresentation concerning the issue and what was done, and to enable voters to act intelligently, this statement is now made:

Ever since Grant removed McKean, the *Tribune* of this city, has held McKean up as a martyr and the President as his slaughterer. The friends of Grant have as constantly remonstrated with the *Tribune* on the injustice of its course in this respect, but to no purpose. We hold that the President has been the best friend in high office the republicans of Utah ever had. When the supreme court, the last national republican convention and the Congresses, one after another, and the press generally gave us the cold shoulder, Grant stood by us, and did year after year what he could to aid us. Time came when in the interest of public policy, as every fair man is bound to believe, he deemed it best to remove McKean; and he did so. Immediately thereupon the *Tribune* of this city began to raise the issue which has now culminated in an open quarrel. Every day, almost, since, its columns have teamed with abuse of Grant and laudation of McKean, and the moment the question of sending delegates to the Cincinnati convention was presented, the friends of Grant took up the gauntlet so persistently thrown at their feet. How absurd, this being the truth, to charge them with forcing this issue on the friends of McKean.

But not only were they obliged to accept this personal issue between the two men, there were higher considerations than even fidelity to one's friends, forced upon them on the occasion. We are applicants in Washington for needed legislation, the same now as always before. Grant is still president, and will be for a year to come. Is it good policy for the friends of reform here to do what they can to alienate the president for the sake of giving McKean a purely personal triumph? Would that not be subordinating the public to a private interest? It has so seemed to Grant's friends, who yield to nobody in devotion to the cause of freedom and reform in Utah.

It may not be out of place to observe in this connection, that we are also friends of McKean; we concede his ability and fidelity, and many of us deplore his removal; but we are unwilling to make that the pretext of a blind and furious opposition to Grant, and we are opposed to sending him to Cincinnati purely out of resentment at his removal. That is all.

These things had been well agitated on both sides when the county convention met, on the 22d. At an early hour the house was crowded. At ten minutes before the hour named in the call for the assembling of the convention, General Heffernan, for the McKean party, called the convention to order and nominated Judge Robertson for chairman. This was a bold attempt to seize control of the convention by organizing it in advance of time, and it came from the side which from the first has assumed the offensive. Before Heffernan could put his motion, or rather while he was putting it, Gen. Kimball was nominated, and the motion put by Col. Morgan, of the Grant party. Each side voted "aye" to its own motion, and both Robertson and Kimball almost simultaneously took the stand amid a deafening yelling from all parts of the house, which continued for several minutes. At intervals in the storm Robertson and Kimball and other gentlemen made themselves heard for a few moments, but until the McKean party withdrew from the house, no business could be done. It was proposed and agreed to that a rising vote should be taken as to who should be chairman, but the crowd, partisans of each side equally, would not hear it and drowned every attempt to carry out the proposition in indiscriminate shouting. Judge McKean offered a resolution to the effect that the delegates to Cincinnati be not instructed but allowed to use their own discretion. But the crowd would not suffer the question on the resolution to be put.

In the course of his speech, McKean charged the federal officers with holding a dark lantern caucus and attempting to dictate the policy of the party. This General Kimball denied, claiming that they had only stood on the defensive, that there was no law against caucusing, that it had been resorted to on both sides, as was indeed unavoidable; that a federal officer had the same political rights as a non-federal officer, and that the intolerance and aggression and dictation had come from the other side.

In this connection it may be proper to say what everybody knows, namely,—that all non-Mormon political action in Utah has from the first been led and inspired by the federal officers, and that any one of them who did not take an active part in such action has been uniformly denounced therefor. But the moment the federal officers attempt to influence the policy of the party, they are charged with assuming to own the voters, with attempting to dictate, and there is no end to the abuse and denunciation leveled at them. In other words, they can fight Mormons as a clique instructs them, but not according to the dictates of their own judgment. It is difficult to see any substantial difference between the intolerance of one coterie and another. There is not much encouragement to combat the bigotry of the dominant church if even before that is overthrown we are to fall under the dictation of a newspaper, or sorehead or other clique, equally bigoted and arrogant and powerful.

To return to the convention, in the midst of the confusion, so great, that no person not on the platform could hear a word that was said, the McKean men suddenly withdrew from the house. Thereupon, the Grant men proceeded to complete the business for which the convention was called, which had been begun during the previous turmoil. The committee appointed to nominate thirteen delegates to the territorial convention reported the names of the gentlemen subjoined, viz.:

C W Bennett	T R Jones
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Wm Haydon	S D Conner
V M C Silva	R W Morgan
Wm Gill Mills, of Alta	
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Their report was adopted, and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Of course the friends of Grant desire to be sustained in the territorial convention. What they have done is to oppose the sending of McKean to the Cincinnati Convention out of resentment at his removal, at a time when he has been forced upon them as above stated. Beyond this they have no objections to McKean. But whether that partisan's removal from the bench was a mistake or not, they insist that Grant shall not be condemned for it in the marked manner in which it is proposed to do it. McKean is not in a position to greatly affect the course of things in Utah, while the president is. Is it wise therefore, as a matter of policy, having regard solely to the public interests involved, to alienate the president, who can greatly aid us, for the sake of McKean, who can not? McKean has his reward for faithful service in the love of the people, and it would add nothing to the laurels he has so justly earned and so gracefully wears, to give him this national triumph over Grant. It may be said that the president owes all we ask of him to his duty. But he is a man, although president, and like all men, liable to be influenced by personal considerations. Moreover, there have been presidents who did not believe interference with church domination in Utah to be in the line of their duty. And with what consistency can men in the very act of subordinating public duty to personal considerations, call upon the president to have an eye single to public duty?

While the friends of Grant by no means ignore in this matter its personal aspect, while they claim that Grant, of all men in the nation, deserves the gratitude and support of the republicans of Utah, while they recognize to the full the fidelity which Grant's Utah policy demands of them to him as a person, in the name of fair play, of standing by one's friends, and treating those well who treat you well, they maintain that, personal questions aside, considerations of public policy alone should decide the action of the republicans of Utah in this crisis.

And the federal officers deny that regard for their interests as officers has any influence on their action in this matter. Most of them stand just as good a show of retaining their offices, should they desire to, under Blaine, or Morton, or Washburne, as under Grant. We want Grant endorsed for what he has done, not for what we expect of him; we insist that it is due to him on every account; and we appeal to the republicans of Utah to see to it that he is endorsed and not insulted in this matter.

Geo. W. Emery, Governor.
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W G Galligher.

I concur in the main features of this statement.

Geo R Maxwell, U S Marshal, Utah.

We concur in the above statement generally, excepting as regards the late county convention, at which we were not present, and therefore cannot affirm or deny of our personal knowledge.

Jno T Lynch,
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