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AMERICAN IN UTAH.

AUTHORITIES agreed in declaring that the proportion of births in the Eastern, Middle, and some of the Western States, in families of foreign descent, is much smaller than in families where the parents are of foreign birth. The prevailing sentiment in those sections among women of American birth is that children are nuisances which ought not to be born. Their production is too vulgar and harassing a business for them to attend to, and they leave it to the Irish, German, and other women of European birth. This unnatural sentiment and the horrid practices connected with it, are making themselves felt in various ways. Men of American birth and ancestry are fast losing influence and power in the land to which their fathers gave liberty and republican institutions, and strangers from foreign countries are rapidly gaining the ascendancy. Let the present causes continue to operate unchecked, and the old stock of men will run out, and aliens and strangers will fill the places which their children should occupy. Already a great change has been effected in the sentiments of the nation by the influx of foreign blood and the predominance of ideas which are not republican in their origin. Corruption in politics has spread to an alarming extent, and Americans, in their anxiety to retain power, pander to the worst passions of the men who come in hordes across the Atlantic.

It has been predicted that the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints would yet rescue the Constitution of the United States from destruction and by the means of preserving in purity the republican institutions of the land. The prediction has been ridiculed; but the causes are now in operation which will bring about its fulfillment. Let any man of experience, who is familiar with the condition of the Republic thirty, forty or fifty years ago, compare it with his condition to-day, and he will be forced to the conclusion that a wonderful change, and not for the better, has been effected. Other elements are being brought into operation; they are gaining influence, and a different order of things to that established by the revolutionary fathers is fast prevailing in the nation. But in Utah, the corrupting influence of politics is unknown. There is no truckling or subserviency on the part of office-holders to gain popularity or the votes of the people. A voice for the old institutions, for the bold constitution, prevails among the people. The leading and influential citizens of the Territory are men of revolutionary descent, mainly from New England—men who can trace their lineage to the emigrants, who, for the sake of liberty, left home and friends and crossed to the then bleak and uninhabited shores of America and became the founders of States. They are proud of their parentage, proud of their deeds, and of the liberal institutions which they founded, and they teach their children to emulate their examples, and to cherish liberty as a priceless boon. They are not a race which is dying out; their stock is thrify and flourishing, and soon prominent appearance the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers will, are long, be more numerous in Utah than in all the other States and Territories combined. Foreigners coming here imbibe the sentiments of pure republicanism. They have influence, but it is not such a baleful influence as votes of foreign birth exercise elsewhere.

In other places we read of foreigners urging men as candidates for office because they assert their nationality is entitled to more representatives in office than they now have. In Illinois at the present time the election of a gentleman of foreign birth to the United States Senate is demanded by his countrymen and their organ, because their number and importance entitle them, they say, to have half the senatorial representation from the State. In New York the Irish are at least equally clamorous for office, because of their number and importance. But in Utah, though we have had a large foreign emigration, no such claims are ever likely to be urged. The American stock is not dying out. Its productive power is fully equal to that of any of the recent importations. In this Territory American women are not ashamed to be mothers; they perceive no degradation either in the thought or in the practice. The result is that Americans, American thought, American traditions, American influence predominate as much to-day in this Territory as ever; in fact, it increases, because the children born here speedily assimilate themselves to the prevailing sentiment. They are Americans in feeling and practice, and thoroughly indoctrinated in republicanism and in a love for its institutions.

LOTTERIES IN CALIFORNIA.

JUDGE STANLEY, county judge at San Francisco, has recently decided that the statute against lotteries and gift-enter-

prises in the State of California is legal and that the attempt on the part of the Legislature of the State to legalize the lottery proposed by the Mercantile Library Association of San Francisco, is not legal. This decision is creating some excitement, as in his decision he says that

"As often as proper complaint is made to this Court, any person in this city and county may invoke any provision of the state's warrant shall issue for their arrest, and if the evidence on the examination shows that the party or parties who are arrested are guilty, they will be held to answer for the offence. He or they will not only be held to answer, but this Court will use all the power with which it is vested to obtain a Grand Jury to investigate the charges that are not disqualifed to act upon them impartially."

There are about 40,000 citizens in San Francisco who have had an interest in the Mercantile Library Lottery, and if Judge Stanley will only fulfil his promise, and prosecutors can be found to make proper complaint to his court, what an interesting time he will have.

Is it true that the Federal Judge who recently released the man who was convicted of an attempt to murder at Beaver in this Territory, has expressed an anxiety to go to San Francisco if this lottery business should be pushed through? If so, we advise him to pause. They have lawyers in San Francisco. He will, therefore, stand no chance; besides, we want him to remain here.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TROY DRAWER. This following is an extract from a letter, written at Ogden City, published in the "Troy" (N. Y.) Press of the 19th ult., addressed to the editor of the "Utah Journal," and from which parts are omitted:

"The Mormons are an industrious and moral people; and whoever passes a week among them, goes away with his prejudices greatly toned down, and in the exercise of a sense of charity which he feels surprised at. Of their peculiar creed, the less said the better; but even in those there is an air of honest sincerity which you can but respect while conversing with them."

"It has been irreverently said that the Bible is like a 'saddle- upon which the world can be played'; certain it is that in the great three days' Tabernacle discussion upon polygamy between Professors Newell and Orson Pratt, for every passage of Scripture brought forward by the Professor in favor of monogamy, Elder Pratt produced ten in proof of God's blessing upon polygamy. In the city of Salt Lake, with a population of 20,000 inhabitants, such things as beggary, drunkenness, social evils with their inevitable accompaniments, and infidelity are unknown,

which cannot be said of any other city of its size—or, indeed, of any size—on the Continent; and there is much room for doubt, if a change to Gentile rule would be any improvement in respect to these. Our deliberate opinion is that the less President Fillmore and his crew meddle with this people or obstruct their wanted peaceful ways and situation, the more he will retain of the new feathers now in the nest, when he quits the contest."

Young and his people know their legal and natural rights, and should occasion require, will be found entirely at home in maintaining them. Your readers may rest assured that the venerable Roosevelt and his

sons are not members of the same party.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by chaplain Butler. The roll of members was called, and 73 answered to their names. An excuse was made for Kerr, of Indiana, and Calkins of

Missouri, who were absent through severe illness. The usual committees were appointed to inform the President that Congress was in session and ready for business. Sypher was sworn in as a member from the first district of Louisiana, and Dixon from the second N. C. district. Duke, after an unsuccessful effort on the part of Schenck and Platt to have his credentials referred to the committee on elections, was called upon to qualify as the member from the fifth Va. district, but he was not present. The House then took a recess.

After recess Duke, member elect from Va., took the south. The President's message was then received and read by the clerk; it was received with applause on the floor and in the galleries.

The Treasury Report was presented and referred to the committee of ways and means.

A bill to supply the omission in the last Indian appropriation bill was reported by Dawes and passed, when the House adjourned.

Attorney General Ackerman on

Saturday heard the argument of J. M. Morris, N. Y. Counsel for the Central Pacific R. R. Co., upon the question of the obligation of the Company to pay interest on bonds issued by the United States to aid in the construction of the road.

W. H. ——

MASSACHUSETTS.

Found Murdered.

New Bedford.—Benjamin Howard,

an old man, was found murdered, on

saturday, near his house, three miles

from Cushing (Mass.), and was

found dead.

It urges the idea of San Francisco doing something to secure a portion of this business. It says that

"San Francisco has the best opportunity

of all cities in the Union to make

Bengaluru (in its suburbs), to concen-

trate here the larger portion of the smelting and refining business of all that vast

mining area which is steadily increasing in

the number of its working people and its

productive lodes."

Joint stock associations, it says, formed to this end, calling to their aid capable scientists and experts, and generally managed by upright business men, would divert and utilize large sums of money now lost in speculations, lying idle in unproductive lands, or waiting in our portmochid banks vaults for safe investments. Two or three such associations, it thinks, would be able speedily to obtain all the ore they wanted, and to effect such a reduction of railroad charges as the interests of California demand.

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