Wednesday, - - August 20, 1873.

Eclectic Reform.

Without doubt the people of the United States are, in the abstract, unanimously in favor of political reform. It is a comforting reflection that, in respect to any particular crime or offense, the majority of mankind are desirous of the punishment of its perpetrator. This affords, to say the least, reasonable grounds of hope that, under the political corruption that pervades, rights will not be altogether obliterated nor property entirely deprived of legal protection.

There are still, it is to be believed, people in private persons who will neither kill, nor steal, nor forge, nor lie very flagrantly, for the sake of increasing their incomes or estates. There are others who would commit none of these named offenses except for a very handsome consideration. There are not very many who would commit them without hope of some species of reward or emolument. In short, other things being equal, the large majority of mankind are honest and virtuous.

Still with all this capacity for goodness inherent in mankind there is no denying that the more we know of the political administration of this country, legislative and executive, the worse it appears. Doubtless much that finds its way into the public prints concerning the venality and the misdemeanors of public men is untrue, distorted or exaggerated; but enough is admitted or left standing uncontradicted to render it certain that, within a few years past, our government has been the implement through which frauds and robberies of portentous extent have been perpetrated upon the people. In short, to all appearance, it would be almost as difficult to make our public record worse than it is as it would be to make it better.

Of course the final cause of corruption in the political province is a general low standard of morality. Probably government never rises above and seldom sinks far below the line of average virtue. There is, however in the list of proximate causes, one which deserves particular mention: the eclecticism of reformatory efforts and protests. The representative of this eclecticism is the party organ: a newspaper which acts as the advocate of the party to whose interest it has attached itself, and which—like the counsel for the defense in a criminal prosecution—becomes all the more unscrupulous and energetic in proportion to the palpable guilt of the culprit for whom it is enlisted.

There are no viler frauds practiced upon mankind than some which stand apparent and pass unchallenged. The party organ professes to be an impartial public newspaper. Its conductors pretend to think freely and judge independently of political acts and events. Practically the world, to a considerable extent, accepts these professions and pretenses and gives a certain portion of its faith to that which, from the necessities of its condition, is a vehicle of falsehood and deceit. Yet whatever official villainy may come to light, the organ of party to which the offender belongs may be relied upon to do its utmost to defend, deny, conceal or palliate. All between the party and the country its conductor never falters or hesitates.

If a baker were to serve his customers with bread made of rotten flour doctored with corrosive chemicals, his detection would be followed by speedy disgrace and abhorrence. Yet this is the equivalent of what the party organ does continually. Its mission is to poison the public mind; and yet men who have no interest in knowing aught but the truth give it their support and unconsciously drink in the venom it disseminates.

The public offender is therefore always sure of a vindicator. If his misdeeds are exposed on one side, they are denied, justified or palliated on the other. His prosecution is placed on the ground of party enmity. The spirit of party antagonism is aroused in his behalf, and in the person of a portion of his fellow-citizens he passes from the condition of a malefactor to that of a martyr whose virtues have been rendered only more resplendent by persecution.—*Washington Capitol.*

Nilsson's Misunderstanding with the Queen.

At Drury Lane Balfe's opera of the "Talisman," Italianized into "Il Talismano," has been advertised and has even been rehearsed, but now, at the last moment, is withdrawn. Some disagreement with Mme. Nilsson is said to be the cause of the withdrawal, which Mr. Mapleson, by a somewhat circuitous process of reasoning, attributes, in his advertisement, to the visit of the Shah. It is true that the departure of his majesty has been followed by a sort of collapse; but one can scarcely admit that because things are getting dull a professed entertainer of the public should render them duller by omitting to fulfil a formal promise which his subscribers had certainly counted. The fact is Mme. Nilsson has had a misunderstanding with the Queen, which has re-acted upon the prima donna's temper, rendering her generally dissatisfied with her season in London and anxious to get away at the earliest possible date. Here again the inevitable Shah makes his appearance, for when Mme. Nilsson was requested, or in official language "commanded," to sing at the first of her majesty's private concerts she declined, and a rumor which unfortunately reached the Queen attributed her declination to annoyance at not being returned for the second of the court concerts at which, and which only, the Shah was to be present. Mme. Nilsson, very likely, found herself on the plea of a previous engagement—an excuse not admitted in the palace—and though she is said to have explained and apologized to her majesty, both through the Prince of Wales and through the Duke of Edinburgh, her breach of etiquette had not been overlooked, and no further "command" has been addressed to her. To make matters worse the court party, at the state performance last week, after hearing Mme. Nilsson in the first act of "Mignon," did not stay to hear her in the second. This was more than the already irritated prima donna could bear. England, the English court, the English public, were all to blame, and the notion of remaining longer in England than she was obliged to do by the terms of her agreement, in order to appear in an opera by an English composer, was no longer to be entertained for a moment. A first rate prima donna must possess as rare qualities and receive as thorough a training as a crack race horse, and when both have as nearly as possible attained perfection neither can be counted on from one day to another.—*Ex.*

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Mr. Jas. Parton, in the *Atlantic Monthly*, summarizes the leading characteristics of President Jefferson's administration:

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7. He made no use of patronage of the government to the minimum.
8. He endeavored to simplify the operations and the operations of the government, so that the rural member of Congress and his constituents might understand them.
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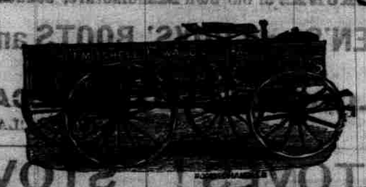

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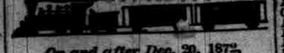

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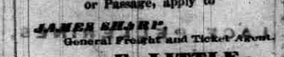

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Grundy, of Mineral Beaver County, Utah, being sworn, says that prior to the 8th day of December, 1871, at which time she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, doctress, of the city of Salt Lake, she had been afflicted with a granulation of the eyelids, with a sensation of the eyelids, with a sensation over the eye-balls to such an extent as to be unable to walk about, read or sew; that within seven weeks after the commencement of such treatment she was restored so as to enable her to both read and sew without trouble. E. H. GRUNDY.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of May, A. D. 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U. T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of Salt Lake. }

Isaac M. Farnsworth, of Bountiful, Davis County, Utah, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that for ten years he has been afflicted with what is now called a spider cancer on the thigh; that in the month of February, 1870, he placed himself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress in the city of Salt Lake, and that after her treatment of certain medicinal applications for the period of six weeks, a perfect cure was effected, the cancer and the roots there being completely removed, the cancer being nearly the size of a hen's egg at the time of its removal. ISAAC N. TURNBAUGH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, A.D. 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U. T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of Salt Lake. }

Alfred Beckstead, being duly sworn deposes and says: For the past seven years has been afflicted with blindness, the cause of it being the granulation of the blood, forming on the balls of the eyes, to such extent as only to observe a very strong light, without the ability to read or see. That on the 10th day of December last he placed himself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Eye Doctress, in the city of Salt Lake, and that under her treatment the cataracts were removed, and he is now able to see to read common print without spectacles.

ALFRED BECKSTEAD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, A.D. 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U. T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of Salt Lake. }

Mrs. Fanny Thatcher, being duly sworn on her oath says she resided in Salt Lake City, that for years she suffered much pain in her eyes, and was unable to use her eyes for reading or sewing, and was gradually losing the sight of her eyes, and was unable to see her children's faces, and could not distinguish objects at a distance. That she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Eye Doctress, in the city of Salt Lake, and that under her treatment the cataracts were removed, and she is now able to see to read and sew without spectacles.

FANNY THATCHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, A.D. 1873.

W. W. WOODS,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of Salt Lake. }

Mrs. Sarah L. Nobleson of Salt Lake City, Utah, being sworn, says that she had been afflicted with inflammation, granulation of the eyes. That she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, in Salt Lake City, and that the cataracts were removed, and she is now able to see to read common print without spectacles.

SARAH L. NOBLESON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, A.D. 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U. T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of Salt Lake. }

Mrs. Emma Draperville, of Draperville, Salt Lake County, Utah, being duly sworn says that prior to the 1st of November, 1872, she was afflicted with a granulation of the eyes, and the granulation of the eyes was such that she could not see to read or sew, and that she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Eye Doctress, in Salt Lake City, and that under her treatment the cataracts were removed, and she is now able to see to read and sew without spectacles.

EMMA DRAPERVILLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, A.D. 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U. T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of Salt Lake. }

Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she resided in Salt Lake City, that for years she suffered much pain in her eyes, and was unable to use her eyes for reading or sewing, and was gradually losing the sight of her eyes, and was unable to see her children's faces, and could not distinguish objects at a distance. That she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Eye Doctress, in the city of Salt Lake, and that under her treatment the cataracts were removed, and she is now able to see to read common print without spectacles.

ELIZABETH ENNIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of May, A.D. 1873.

W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
County of Salt Lake. }

Mrs. Fanny Thatcher, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she resided in Salt Lake City, that for years she suffered much pain in her eyes, and was unable to use her eyes for reading or sewing, and was gradually losing the sight of her eyes, and was unable to see her children's faces, and could not distinguish objects at a distance. That she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Eye Doctress, in the city of Salt Lake, and that under her treatment the cataracts were removed, and she is now able to see to read and sew without spectacles.

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W. W. WOODS,
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County of Salt Lake. }

Mrs. Sarah L. Nobleson of Salt Lake City, Utah, being sworn, says that she had been afflicted with inflammation, granulation of the eyes. That she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, in Salt Lake City, and that the cataracts were removed, and she is now able to see to read common print without spectacles.

SARAH L. NOBLESON.

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