

opposition to men being registered by proxy? A few days after, did you not labor with me to convince me of my error, and did you not say you had as much right to commit a fraud as the "Mormon" people? Did I not tell you then, and there that it mattered not what the "Mormons" had done—that is was ours to do right?

Now, you are well aware that this happened immediately after the first parade, and long before the registration ceased, and before any primaries had been had.

Do you or anyone else know of me doing anything looking towards the nomination for any office?

If you do, please speak out in meeting.

It is not my province now to attack any of the parties who stand today upon the carpet-bag ticket. It may hereafter be necessary to do so. I know all of their records. But I will say something for the leaders. A word about this party of carpet-baggers, corruption, crimes and cursedness. It was conceived by an unscrupulous scrub from Michigan, and taken up by a howling mob of genuine carpet-baggers; honest citizens were dazed by red fire, and in the excitement, believing it was an honest move, they yelled "hurrah." The red fires have died out; men's reasons have returned. They see the corruption and deformity of this monstrous organization, and I do not believe they will support the party.

The reasons besides those given above for my opposition to this carpet-bag party are as follows:

I am opposed to hiring corrupt politicians to devise felony and fraud. Some of these felonies are as follows: The Central Committee sent a car through three counties to register voters for Salt Lake City. Those illegal voters' names still remain on the books of the Second Precinct, unless removed recently. This is no "Bonfield-Mormon" lie. The *Tribune* gang knows it to be a fact, for I informed them long before Bonfield was known to be in the city. I know and can prove that men were registered and voted who never saw a registrar or took an oath. I know that men were registered who had not acquired a residence in Utah. I know of men who were not allowed to register who possessed every qualification and right that I do—only that they were suspected of voting the People's ticket. I know that the registration officers have acted in the most barefaced and unconscionable manner. I know that everybody who did not fall in with the carpet-bag steal has been classed with Mormons and ostracised. I know and can prove by a Senate document that one leader is a scoundrel. I know that all the leaders of the carpet-bag party have many unsavory records.

I know that one of the central committee is desirous of going to Congress.

Gentlemen of the Liberal party, how is his record?

Can you, my old friends, see by this statement why I am here, fighting the carpet-bag party?

Gentlemen, you said during the canvass for the February election, that any one who dared to vote any but the carpet-bag ticket should be drummed into the People's camp to the tune of the rogue's march. I was not drummed into the People's camp by that tune, but I went out a free man, when you insulted "Yankee Doodle" and desecrated "Sherman's March to the Sea." In one of your resolutions in the last convention you said that anyone who votes any but the carpet-bag ticket should be sent out with the brand of Cain upon him.

Gentlemen, I will take the brand.
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A STRONG APPEAL.

In travelling through the county during the past week your correspondent has observed abundant evidences of the fraudulent designs of the "Liberal" party to defeat their opponents. Hundreds of voters have received notifications, and have appeared before the registrars to answer objections on the ground of "polygamy," "non-residence," "aiding and abetting," etc., and in some cases the iniquitous plot was so apparent as to even disgust the officers.

Voters with whom the registrars have been personally acquainted from boyhood were objected to on the grounds of non-residence.

Such outrageous proceedings are likely to have a damaging effect and prove a veritable boomerang to the so-called "Liberal" party.

At this season of the year farmers are working almost day and night, hauling and cutting hay, harvesting, etc., and some who might not otherwise have spared time, even to vote, are now aroused to action, and are so indignant that they leave their machines and harvesters in the fields and go before the registrars to defend themselves against their unknown accusers, and claim their rights as American citizens. Voters who have hitherto cast the "Liberal" ticket openly declare that they will not support such proceedings and positively refuse to take any part in the election, while others are strong advocates of the Independent Workingmen's ticket.

The rottenness of the "Liberal" party is apparent, and their record of "broken promises" has been duly noted. Some years ago a prominent member in Congress, while denouncing the chicanery and trickery so prevalent amongst the political adherents of both parties, exclaimed:

God give us men; a time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before the demagogues
And damn his treacherous flattery with
out winking;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.

Let every voter reflect upon this quotation, and judge which party contains most men of sterling worth and the least number of political adventurers. If the Liberal party has the class of men called for they

are few, and crowded into the back-ground. All who have watched the proceedings of the party of late will readily admit that the men most prominent amongst them are those who "lust for its spoils."

Let the workingmen of all parties observe the efforts made to provide places (salaries) for the gloved-handed dudes who have served the Liberal party. Even the "999" Lippman, the defender and apologist for Liberal immorality in Judge Anderson's farce, must be nominated for clerk of the Board of Education.

Examine the tickets of the Liberal party in every election, and with a few exceptions the nominees are those who "lust for office." Candidates have proved this by the methods adopted to secure their nominations. Each member of the People's Party and of the Workingmen's Party should rebuke the party of plots and spoils on Monday next by voting their respective tickets.

Do your duty as American citizens, vote as freemen, yield not to the importunities or threats of demagogues and schemers, but strike a blow at the dictatorial "powers" which arrogate the right to control your actions. Do this and right will triumph.

Perish policy and cunning,
Perish all that shuns the light;
Whether losing, whether winning,
Trust in God and do the right.

PHOENIX.

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BEAVER POLITICS.

The Beaver *Usonian* gives an account of some dissensions in the ranks of People's Party voters in Beaver County, and of the successful efforts of the County Central Committee to get before the people a ticket on which all factions have been able to unite. The *Usonian* says:

"Peculiar things sometimes happen at election times, and Beaver furnishes no exception to the rule. Not a great while ago People's primary meetings were called and held; delegates were chosen and did their work; the work was not satisfactory to a great number of the people and they so expressed themselves by setting aside (as a precinct) the labors of the Convention. This caused a big split in the ranks of the People's Party, for some of the precincts of the county determined to vote for the ticket brought out by the convention. Others pledged themselves to the ticket made by the citizens of Beaver, and others again had said that neither ticket suited their purpose, and they would have one that did. So the split kept widening and dividing until faction so multiplied faction that it had almost come to the point that every man was left with a ticket of his own nominating. This was a dilemma that was not easily patched up, and the situation became the more dangerous when the fact became apparent that any organized faction representing not more than fifty votes might come in and carry off the spoils. In this dilemma