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"LIBERAL" TRICKS AND TACTICS.

It is evident that the boasts in which the "Liberal" leaders have lately indulged, that they were sure of carrying the election in February, like most of their statements are utterly false and made for effect. If they were sure "by actual count" of the victory they are so anxious to obtain, they would have no need to resort to the desperate straits to which they are reduced in order to curtail the votes of their opponents.

The tactics resorted to by the "Liberals" to obstruct, and if possible prevent, the naturalization of aliens supposed to be of the People's Party, and the dodges which it is known they have adopted to get aliens of their own party naturalized, whether legally qualified or not, the efforts put forth to hinder and delay the registration of People's Party voters and to crowd on to the lists "Liberals," some of whom are not entitled to registration, and numerous tricks and subterfuges which they have either invented or encouraged, all go to prove that their "confidence" and "certainty" are mere bragging and deception.

The importation of miners and others for the purpose of swelling their numbers on the lists and on election day is notorious. They cannot keep these things secret, nor cover them with the dust they are trying to kick up about "colonizing." If every person who has come into this city to reside during the past few months is a "colonizer," what a huge colonizing machine is the "Liberal" organization! Do these "Liberal" shouters think the people of Salt Lake City are blind? Do they imagine that nobody knows of the people who have not been in the Territory six months, who intend to register and to vote if they are not exposed and prosecuted? Do they fondly hope no one on the People's side has the sense to perceive the intent and the efforts of "Liberals" to get the names of statutory non-residents on the lists and

to "vote them," in the language of the Rev. Warren, at the election in February?

The "Liberal" organ publishes what purport to be letters from different parts of the Territory, in relation to the men said to have come here to work and women said to have come here to board, and cook, and wash for men who have obtained employment in this city. And the inference sought to be drawn from this is that these persons are "colonizers." Well, what of it? The only question that is pertinent is, Have the men referred to, if such persons are here at all, come here to reside, to be citizens of Salt Lake. If so they had a perfect right to remove, they have a perfect right to stay, and if they have been *bona fide* residents of this Territory six months and of the precinct where they live thirty days previous to registration, they have a perfect right to be registered. The fact that they belong to the People's Party or the "Liberal" party, or no party at all, cuts no figure whatever in the question. Nobody is called upon to ask the "Liberal" chairman or the "Liberal" organ, or any official or unofficial "Liberal," permission to take up his abode in this city.

We do not know how many persons have lately moved into this city, neither do we care, so long as they have come here to be actual residents and have lived in the Territory six months. But if any of them who are not legally qualified to register and vote attempt to do so, we trust there will be vigilance and force enough in the People's Party to expose and prosecute such persons and those who prompt them or connive at their criminal conduct.

The "Liberal" organ says the DESERET NEWS advertised for rooms after the August election, as though this was a crime. The creature who wrote this knew better. The DESERET NEWS has not advertised for rooms. This paper has inserted other people's advertisements, as the "Liberal" organ does all the time. And the same semi-imbecile who penned the falsehood, has daily sent up a wail because there are not houses and rooms in town to be rented for love or money. The "Liberal" organ pretended to open a "Labor bureau" which was nothing but a "Liberal" trap, and it closed as soon as registration commenced. Do the "Liberal" scribes, who are trying to work up a sensation, think the pub-

lic have not sense enough to perceive the inwardness of their shallow scheme?

One of the purported letters which the "Liberal" organ seems to think so much of, says: "I think Mormons shouldn't be allowed to register until after the February election." We have no doubt that this is a general view of the "Liberal" leaders and their organ. But unfortunately for them this is not the law, and "Mormons" who can subscribe to the oath provided by law must be registered as freely as "Liberals," or there will be a lively time here before registration is over.

There are several indications that have put the People's Party on the alert, and if we understand the signs of the times they mean to assert their lawful rights. They will not be intimidated by "Liberal" threats nor be bluffed by "Liberal" official repulses. As to the falsehoods of the "Liberal" organ, they are so extravagant and stupid that they count for little abroad and nothing at home. But all the movements of the party of which it is a fitting representative go to prove that the boastings of certain victory over the People's Party are only buncombe and humbug, and that those who make them and are trying to hinder citizens in the exercise of their lawful rights, are in mortal fear of overwhelming defeat. If their conduct does not make votes for the People's Party, it will be because human nature has materially changed from its normal condition.

"LIBERAL" DEFAMATION.

It is a custom with the "Liberal" organ of this city to publish gross falsehoods, accompanied by impudent personalities, in a manner that renders it almost impossible for the individual assailed, if he entertains any self-respect, to take public notice of the scurrilous attack. This is followed by repeated references to the libel as though it was an undisputed fact, and the silence of the slandered person is assumed to be a tacit acknowledgment of its truth. Only the most cowardly and unscrupulous of scribes would resort to this ambushed throwing of journalistic stinkpots.

One case of this kind we condescend to speak of. It is the repeated assertion that the editor of this paper has been furnishing free passes on railroads for "colonizers" who are expected to vote for the People's Ticket next February.