

Utah ought to aid in exposing the miscreants who carry their hate so far as to crowd their columns with inventions like the foregoing, to the blocking of the wheels of progress and the material injury of the business as well as political interests of Utah.

NAILED AGAIN.

"THE NEWS ought not to be inconsistent. For a long time it has been teaching this same people that Joseph Smith was a prophet; that he could do no wrong, and if that is true, etc."

This is another sample "argument," clipped from the editorial columns of the truthful(?) and consistent(?) Salt Lake Tribune. Just such logic can be found in it, every day. Its system of reasoning is to state a falsehood as though it were an accepted truth, and then go on to say, "if it is true," or "that being the case," or, "this admitted," then, so and so.

THE DESERET NEWS has never said that Joseph Smith or any man, prophet or otherwise, "could do no wrong." There is not a "Mormon" on earth who believes such nonsense. If the DESERET NEWS has been teaching such stuff as that for a long time, it will be easy for the Tribune scribe to quote one instance of such teaching. We again call for the proofs. If they are not forthcoming, once more that fabricator of falsehood will stand convicted of being, in his own refined language, "a journalistic sneak and preraricator," etc, etc, etc.

TRYING TO CRAWL OUT.

THE editor of the Tribune does not admit, like a man, that he has no proof whatever of his repeated assertions, that every man on the DESERET NEWS staff has been "set aside" and "ordained" to be a Republican or a Democrat, or to vote a designated ticket, but he tries to sneak out of the hole in which he has placed himself, like any other cowardly slanderer would who is too mean to confess a mistake and too vile to rectify a wrong.

There is no member of the staff of this paper who has need to "escape from a charge," for which not the slightest shadow of a scrap of evidence is produced, and particularly when it comes from a paper which has been proven guilty of wilful lying, day after day.

The only way for the Tribune writer to "escape from the charge" of wilfully lying, is to offer some evidence in support of his repeated assertions. He says, "every man, woman and child in the city" knows they are true. We say nobody in this city or elsewhere, on earth or in heaven, knows

anything of the kind, because they are not true. And further, we brand his whole statement, once more, as an intentional and malicious falsehood. And he cannot "escape from the charge" by any such contemptible crawling and "journalistic sneaking" as he is resorting to, now that he is crowded into a corner.

DR. GEORGE L. MILLER.

If there was anything lacking in the evidence that Dr. George L. Miller, formerly editor of the Omaha Herald, was a gentleman and a true friend to Utah and the rights of man, it is supplied in the tirade against him by the Salt Lake Tribune. If it was intended as an attempt to injure him in his own feelings or in public reputation, it is a flat failure. Decent people will take it as testimony to his worth, and he understands the vipers that vainly attempt to sting him.

Dr. Miller's standing and record are too well known for creatures of their kind to do him any damage, and like other objects of their venom he can afford to smile at the froth that is ever exuding from their slanderous lips.

Dr. Miller, many times and years ago, advised the "Mormon" people to take the step which they decided upon last October. His counsel was well meant but premature. It could not have been followed when urged. It takes time to bring about changes in the sentiments of earnest people, and if the leaders of the "Mormon" Church had been ready then to declare against future plural marriages, the members were not, and we do not believe the action he and others desired could have been effectually taken any sooner than the time when the Declaration was adopted.

That sterling Democrat and able journalist, while opposed to polygamy, was a true friend to the "Mormon" people, and he will always be respected by them, and by every admirer of moral courage and supporter of the principle of local self-government. His visit and his public utterances are highly appreciated, and the name of George L. Miller will be treasured among those which the "Mormon" people will ever delight to honor.

THE "MORMONS" AND EDUCATION.

The Rochester, N. Y. Herald is one of those distant papers that draw their inspiration on Utah affairs from the Salt Lake Tribune. The consequence is easy to understand. It displays a ignorance of the subject that is almost inexcusable and an animus against

the "Mormons" that is amusing yet contemptible.

Commenting on the news of the "Liberal" victory (?) which the "Liberal" libeller by lighteing sent over the wires after the school election, the Rochester Herald says:

"The Mormon hierarchy preferred to keep the masses in ignorance. The Liberals knew that Mormonism would be doomed as soon as the people became enlightened. Hence a generous policy towards the schools was instituted as soon as the Liberals secured control of the city government."

We have no idea that the Rochester Herald has any desire to know the facts or to tell the truth concerning them. But we will inform its editors that there have never been any better friends to education than the "Mormon" leaders—there is no "Mormon hierarchy." They have spent more money and performed more efficient labor in its interest than all the "Liberal" scribes and "Liberal" platform orators in Utah, multiplied by a hundred.

The generous policy inaugurated was a "Mormon" measure; the improvements have been made because of "Mormon" votes; and through all the years of struggling against the obstacles incident to a newly settled region, the greatest opposition to the expenditure of public money for the schools came from the so-called "Liberals."

"Mormonism" cannot be "doomed," but will certainly be extended as the people become enlightened. For instance, if the editors of the Rochester Herald knew anything about "Mormonism" they would cease their echoing of Tribune falsehoods. If they were enlightened as to the facts, unless they are as bad as the libellers whose untruths they copy, they would not tell the public either that the "Mormon" leaders favor ignorance, or that the "Liberals" instituted the "generous policy" which now prevails.

When enlightenment of the world concerning "Mormonism" becomes possible, it will spread and prevail, and only the wilfully false and malignantly bitter, like the inventors of falsehood on the Salt Lake Tribune, will consider "Mormonism" doomed, or prostitute the press in its misrepresentation.

THE COLORED POPULATION.

The present colored population of the United States is estimated at 7,500,000. In 1810 the slave trade ceased. There were at that time 700,000 colored women in the country, and from these sprung, according to Gen. Walker in the July Forum, the whole of the negroes of today. Basing his article on the census figures of last year, Gen