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## AN IMPROPER USE OF THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD.

WE print to-day the full text of an interview with Dr. J. M. Benedict as published in Sunday's Salt Lake Tribune. It purports to be occasioned by some remarks of the DESERET NEWS In reference to the unsavory Irons-Fowler case. We did not mention the Doctor's name in our editorial remarks concerning the "marriage" in which he officiated, as our object was not to assails him personally but to explain a pronciple, draw the line of limit to the authority of men holding the office of Elder in reference to marriage ceremonies, and oppose any step calculated to cover up the crime which had been committed: Now, however, that the gentleman has appeared in person through the medium of the Tribune, we feel at liberty to mention him in further remarks upon this sub-

lect. We did make the explanation that "marriages in the respective Wards are under the direction of the Bishop thereof," and that "no Elder has the right in an organized Stake to administer in that holy ordinance except by over his own signature, as was shown appointment." But we did not say the other day, repudiated the "Morthat there was "some collusion on the mon" hate and martrydom business, part of Dr. Benedict," nor that he thus metaphorically taking the Tribune "made the marriage with the deliber- scribe's nose between his thumb and "made the marriage with the deliber-ate intent anp purpose of covering up a crime." We intimated that the ob-ject and intent of the peculiar mar-riage was for that purpose, and this is not disputed. Why did not the author of the girl's shame marry her before the exposure of his guilt, if his only object was to give her the shield and support of his name and position? When he found himself in danger of the penitentiary he was giad to get her under his legal control and personal nfluence, that the damaging effect of her personal testimony might be turned aside. The proceedings in the Police Court when, after marriage, she repudiated ate intent anp purpose of covering up finger and giving it a tight pinch. In proceedings in the Police Court when, after marriage, she repudlated her own affidavit made before marriage, demonstrates this beyond a doubt.

As to Dr Benedict's part in the transaction, we deprecated it on the ground that it was an improper exercise of the Priesthood which he held. And the interview which we copy makes our position stronger on this point. He admits that the girl's mother, her natural and lawful protector, was oppos-

UTAH ARTIST RECOGNIZED. By letter from Mr. Thomas Dallin, of Springville, we learn that the committee in whose hands was the awarding of the contract to execute the Paul Revere statue has given it to his son,

THE TALENT OF A YOUNG

Mr. C. C. Dallin. A telegram from the latter, who is in Boston, to his father, on Friday last, conveyed this welcome intelligence. The statue is one of the most impor

tant ever given to an American sculptor, and, if we recollect aright, will probably cost in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.

We, together with the many friends of Mr. Dallin, congratulate the talent. ed young gentleman, who is now in the very front rank of his profession.

The contract for the execution of the statue is to be signed to-morrow.

HE WOULDN'T POSE.

ONE of the most ludierous incidents that has occurred of late has been the refusal of a certain limb of the law to become a martyr. Mr.Dilley is the person referred to. Our readers have heard of him before, his name having had a frequent and conspicuous place in the police reports. He has, to use the Tribune parlance, been "struggling upward," and every time he ascended toward the pinnacle of excended toward the pinnacle of ex-cellence in accord with the standard of that journal and got into the hands of the police that paper described him as a martyr to "Mormon" hate. Poor Mr. Dilley has not, however, struggled sufficiently "upward" to be lost to a certain sense of honor, so he, over his own signature, as was shown

TRIBUNE" INTERVIEW WITH DR. J. M. BENEDICT. HOW THE DISREPUTABLE AFFAIR WAS BROUGHT ABOUT. From the Salt Lake Tribune of Nov.

there was

16th : The Deseret News on Saturday, Nov. SUNDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES. 8th, having asserted that Dr. J. M. Benedict as an ordained Elder, had no n Interview with James G. Blaine right to marry any parties in an organ-ized stake without the permission of the authorities, and having intimated

both were willing and anxious to be married and wanted me to perform the ceremony. I asked her if I should do so. She said she would rather wait until after the preliminary examination and for further counsel. "I then asked Miss Lizzle Evans if the wanted to be married to Mr. From:

"I then asked Miss Lizzle Evans if she wanted to be married to Mr. Irons, and if she wanted to be married that night. She said, 'Yes, that's what I do want.' That was before she knew they were coming up. I said to her, 'Mr. Irons will be here in a few mo-ments with two witnesses. Are you willing that I should perform the cere-mony?" She replied, 'Yes, if it is right.' Said I, 'Ai! right; when they come I'll neify you.'

I think the prohibitionists were misled and that they did not correctly measure the result of their couse. I received from many of them the assurance that my candidacy made their action difficult because they real-ly wanted to vete for me; but they seemed to be under a strange delusion that the temperance cause could be promoted by supporting their own presidential ticket, and by their course they influenced prejudicially national issues which were really at stake." "You attribute the close vote in New York then, Mr. Blaine, solely to the action of the independents and pro-hibitionists?" "No, not solely," replied Blaine.

right.' Said I, 'Ail right; when they come I'll netify you.' "I then and there assured her that I was an Elder of the Church and had the right, as I supposed, to marry them. When they came from the city I placed them in another room, and while Dr. Smith was talking with Miss Evans' mother, pleading with her to give her consent to the marriage, I spirited Miss Evans out of the, room into the other room in the presence of John W. Irons, Major G. S. Erb and Joseph G. Davis. It was then about 9.30 o'clock. In their pres-ence I said, 'Mr. Irons and Miss Evans, this is no nonsense on my part; you this is no nonsense on my part; you have asked me to marry you and I am here to do it." I said to Miss Evans, DO YOU WISH TO BE MARRIED e John W. Irons?' She replied 'I do.

York then, Mr. Blaine, solely to the action of the independents and pro-hibitionists?" "No, not solely," replied Blaine. "According to numerous let-ters I have received from Cen-tral and Western New York It would seem that the rainy day less-ened the republican vote. The demo-cratic majorities lie in cities where, by a few minutes' walk on good pavement aman reaches his polling place. The republican majorities are in the country where large numbers live three, four or even five miles from the polling place, which on election day had to be reach-ed over muddy roads and in a 1ain storm. Had the day been fine the re-publican majorities in the rural coun-ties would have been increased, one good judge writes us, by probably ten thousand; but all agree by from three thousand to five thousand—the actual difference between the two parties in the final count? whichever way it goes will perhaps not exceed one thousand; about one-twelfth of one per cent. of the total vote, or one voter in every twelve hundred for the entire State. So if the democrate really carried New York by the small margin, as latest news indicates, you see how easily a fair day might have reversed the result. But great politi-cal battles like military battles are often lost or won by an apparent triv-ial incident or accident which no hu-man foresight can guard against." Mr. Blaine turned homeward at this point. He seemed to be in perfect health, and as far as any one could judge, in the best of spirits. He told me that his long tour of forty-two days on the stump had not in the least degree fatigued to John W. Irons?' She replied 'I do.' I said to Mr. Irons, 'Do you wish me to marry you to this woman, Lizzie Evans?' He replied 'I do.' I then said 'Now understanding these facts and in the presence of these witnesses, and what may be said hereafter, if you mean what y in say, join hands and i will marry you. I then and there mar-ried them. "Miss Evans returned to her bed. tour of forty-two days on the stum had not in the least degree fatigued

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hospital did not permit of his remain-ing there and he rode back to town with us." Why MacNoddle Staib From Church

Why MacNeddle Stath From Church, "What can keep Mr. MacNoddle from church?" asked a worthy person of his sexton. "I hope is is not methodism?" "No" said the sexton, "it's worse than that." "What then." "Is it calvinism?" "Worse than that, your reverence." "Surely it's not atheism?" "Truly, your reverence, it's even worse than that. It's rheuma-tism?" But people who are troubled with that unpleasant. "Ism" can find relief in Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. John Mayer of Fith street, St. Louis, says. "Brown's Iron Bitters com-plet ly cured me of a three year-old rheumatism."

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November 16, 1884, from croup, Lewis B. son of James P. and Mary B. Freeze, aged 5 years, 5 months and 7 days, The funeral was to be con ternoon at the residence of the parents.

-It was the Rain that Defeated LENZI-In Salt Lake Cuty, November 16th, 1984, of consumption, Mary Elizabeth Lenzi, Boston, 16.—The Journal's Augusta correspondent sonds the following inaged 50 years, 3 months and 5 days. Sister Lenzi was the wife of Martin Lenzi, of the 12th Ward. She was a true wife, mother



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ed to such a union. He knew that Irons had failed to obtain any one who would perform the ceremony. He knew that the condition of the patient was not a fit one to undertake the responsibility of such a step. He know that there was a Bishop in the Ward authorized to perform marriages according to the order of the Church to which he belonged. He knew that the whole arrangement was in the interest of persons accused of a heinous crime. And yet in a hurried manner, near midnight, after he had "spirited" the girl away from her mother, leaving the latter to be engaged by Dr. A. K. Smith who diverted her attention meanwhile, he officiated by theja uthority of the Holy Priesthood in a ceremony that no properly authorized servant of God would have performed

under the circumstances. His objects, his motives, his "collusion" to which he refers, we are not calling in question. He knows what they were. The public have the right

But the peculiar circumstances of this case rendered it doubly wrong. It was not only irr gular, it was highly improper. We consider it a prostitution of that Priesthood which is sacred and bestowed for holy purposes. If It

"I asked Mr. Blaine what he tho

that there was some collusion on the part of Dr. Benedict in regard to the marriage of John W. Irons to Miss Lizzie Evans, a Tribune reporter, on meeting the Doctor vesterday, asked him whether he would object to being interviewed concerning the matter. "Not at all," replied the doctor. I have no objections to telling you all I know about the case, and if you will step up into my office where we can be more comfortable, I will give you all the facts." the facts.'

Ascending a flight of stairs and being

Ascending a flight of stairs and being comfortably seated, the doctor with a cligarette as a comforter began to talk and the reporter, with a three for five as a soother, prepared to listen. Said the doctor: "As an ordsined elder of the church I had a right under the church law, and I certainly as an individual had a right under the civil law to perform the ceremony of mar-riage. The impression as conveyed by the NEWS is that I made the mariage and solemnized it, with the deliberate intent and purpose of covering up a crime, and for the purpose of shielding supposed criminal parties. I say at the outset that I know nothing of the case, by inference or otherwise, except as learned from the newspaper reports.

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calling in question. He knows what they were. The public have the right to draw their conclusions from the facts which he has admitted and allow-ed to be placed in print. We are sim-ply referring to his act. That he has helped to make public. It is open for public comment. And we denounce it as wrong in principle and evil in effect. Sunder ordinary circumstances there might not be any great harm in an Elder's marrying a couple to whose union there was no valid objection. And yet, as we have previously shown, that is a matter that is under 'estab-lished regulations. It must be remem-bered that this marriage purports to be a Church marriage solemnized under the suthority of the Holy Priesthood; not a secular ceremony performed by a civil officer. Therefore it must be viewed in the light of Church rules and the spirit thereof. And, under those rales and in ithe light of that spir-ti, it was wrong for an Elder to step over the authority of the Bishop of the Ward and administer an ordinance to which he was not appointed. But the peculiar circumstances of this case medered it doubly wrong. It

can arrange it, I'll go at once and get a carriage. "I went to the drug store, wrote the prescription and drove to Spencer Clawson's residence immediately. I went in the b.ck way and found Miss Evans in bed, John W. Irons sitting on the side of the bed talking to her, and her mother and other ladles being in the room. Miss Evans was in a pro-found hysterical condition, and neither spoke to nor recognized anybody, and was in a great deal of pain. I was in-formed that she had

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and friend. Funeral from 12th Ward Assembly Rooms Tuesday, November 19th, at 11 o'clock, friends myited.

"I asked Mr. Blaine what he thought would be the result of the count in New York, and he replied that he had no more means of knowinz it than an unborn child, and ne had from the first had no other desire than that a fair count should be made and, so far as he was personally concerued, he would be content with either result. Success would not elate him and defeat would pet depress him. He was en-Sister Lean was born at Philadelphia, was baptized into the Church in 1950, emigrated to Utah in 1807. She has always been a zealous and faithful warker in the Gospel and an active member of the Relief Society would not depress him. He was en-gaged in congenial and profitable work which had been interrupted by the campaign and the deep. regret that he would feel at the democratic triumph for many years. When she realized he situation she became reconciled, behaving that her works had been such that she campaign and the deep. regret that he would feel at the democratic triumph would be altogether for his party and country not for himself." "I lived too near the presidency in 1881," he added after a long pause, "and have too keen a sense of its burdens, its embarrassments and its perils to be unduly anxious for the office." Inquiring how he accounted for the closeness of the election in New York, he said: "Well, considering the ioss by the bolt of the independent re-publicans and the far larger loss from the action of the republican prohibi-tionists the wonder, at first sight, is that the democrats did not carry the State by as large a majority as they confidentially expected they would. This result was prevented by great accessions to the republican ranks of irish-American voters and working-men of all classes, who sustained me because of my advocacy of a protective tariff. They believed, and believed wisely, that free trade would reduce t er wages." "You really think then," queried the reporter, "that you got a considerable Irish vote in New York?" "Oh I had thousands upon thous-ands." replied Blaine. "and should would be entitled to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection. Her mind was clear to the last, speaking encouraging words to her husband and family

GRAND MUSICAL EVENT

- AND -

Walker Opera House,

TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 18th, 1884.

"Oh I had thousands upon thous-ands," replied Blaine, "and should have had many more but for the in-tolerant and utterly improper remark of Dr. Burchard, which was quoted

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there was not time before the election to overtake and correct that one, and so I suffered for it." I asked Blaine if he thought the Irish American vote was organized at all, or nad competent leaders. "Yes," said he, "I was deeply im-pressed by the ability, earnestness and sincerity of those whom I met; There, for instance, is Patrick Ford of the Irish World. He is a man of most unselfish devotion to any cause he espouses, possessing great

ause he esponses, possessing great faculty for organizing with marked ability and natiring energy. General Kerwin, of the *Tablet*, has, in a large degree, the same characteristic and is a par-sighted and able man, with a fine record as a Union soldier. The Irish

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