

In 1748 a peasant, while digging a well, came upon some statuary. The King of Naples ordered further excavations and Pompeii was again made known to the world. Ever since, work has been prosecuted among the ruins, and extensive discoveries have been made. Magnificent public buildings have been laid bare. The temples of Venus, Isis and Jupiter were grand structures, measuring each in length 200 feet. The amphitheatre, capable of accommodating 12,000 persons, was also discovered. However, the art treasures recovered from a part of Herculaneum far exceeds in worth anything yet found in Pompeii.

Vesuvius is a solitary mountain, rising conelike from the Campania valley. Its altitude is estimated at about 4000 feet. It is about ten miles from Naples. Since A. D. 79 it has been known as an active volcano, and up to the present time has thrown out about sixty eruptions. In the 472 eruption the ashes fell at Constantinople, causing terror even there. In 1779 there was a great eruption, but one fifteen years after destroyed the town of Torre del Greco.

The earthquakes accompanying the present activity are sources of much consternation even to the people of Naples. It is thought that a violent eruption attended by much seismic disturbance would cause lava and scorlae to reach even as far as Naples. The inhabitants of that city though in a measure proud of their picturesque neighbor, with its graceful curling smoke, and its vivid fires at night, yet entertain a secret dread that one day it will bring to them a terrible visitation. And, indeed, scientists say that Naples, sooner or later, will be a doomed city.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

THE ticket nominated by the Republican county convention will greatly please the local members of that party. The bogus Republicans—those who remain connected with the "Liberal" faction, which is pledged to the anti-republican scheme of "Mormon" disfranchisement—cannot find fault with the names on the ticket except that they do not represent "Liberalism."

Leonard G. Hardy has an excellent reputation in the community as a business man, and his official career as Collector is without a flaw. The convention would no doubt have put him forward for re-election to the office he has filled so well, if he had not positively declined the nomination and presented another name. The acclamation by which he was

chosen for Selectman was a compliment well deserved.

Frank Kimball has been viewed as a member of the "Liberal" faction, but his appearance at the Republican convention and his acceptance of the nomination for Collector, show that, like other well known Republicans, he has had enough of that faction or considers it has no further legitimate work to perform. He is very popular; his ability and integrity are undisputed, and his name gives strength to the ticket.

J. R. Miller lives at Mill Creek, is a man of good financial standing and business ability, of strict integrity and sound common sense. Perhaps nobody will be more surprised than himself at his nomination, as he has not figured in politics nor, so far as we are aware, declared his political proclivities. However, he would make a good Selectman and serve the county faithfully.

B. W. Ashton is known as a talented school teacher and popular young man. He has been identified prominently with educational interests for some time and would make an able County Superintendent.

We do not think there can be anything said personally against either of these nominees, or their fitness for the positions to which they have been nominated. Whether there is sufficient party strength to elect them remains to be seen. With two such strong tickets in the field, it is doubtful which will receive the support of those citizens who have not yet made up their minds as to which party has the greatest claims upon their support. It is about time that most of them at least should have arrived at a definite determination.

A NOTABLE ADDRESS.

CHIEF JUSTICE ZANE'S speech at the Republican convention, which appears in full in this issue of the DESERET WEEKLY, is favorably commented upon by all classes in this city. The only exception to this is the clique composed of a few disciples of the gospel of hate, to whom anything like fairness toward the "Mormon" people acts as a powerful emetic.

Judge Zane, as we have many times declared, has gone to the utmost extremity of the law and sometimes, in our opinion, has stretched it beyond legitimate limits, in his determination to pursue polygamy to the death. With the exception of his harshness towards offenders against laws bearing on one class of this community, His Honor has comporting himself as an upright, conscientious

and impartial judge. His decisions have exhibited not only his ability as a jurist but a keen sense of fairness and regard for the public welfare. This we have said, in substance, when he was not occupying a judicial office.

It is very gratifying, then, to find that now the "Mormon" people have placed themselves in harmony with the laws of the land, Judge Zane comes forward to meet them and extend the hand of greeting to welcome them into affiliation with the national parties, and in the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

As to the sincerity of the "Mormon people," His Honor has had ample opportunities of judging. He acknowledges the sincerity of those who chose to suffer imprisonment rather than make promises they did not mean to keep, and he recognizes the same sincerity in the agreements into which they have recently entered.

Judge Zane very clearly defines the line over which neither the laws of the land nor the power of man has the right to pass. He says:

"No earthly power has a right to penetrate the human bosom and eradicate from the soul of man its religious beliefs."

"Whenever government attempts to proscribe men on account of their beliefs before they have cropped out into human actions, they attempt that which belongs to a Power above us."

"We cannot believe just what we want to, and to punish a man because he does not believe just as we do is tyranny and oppression."

These sentiments will be echoed in every breast not saturated with the gall of religious bigotry and heated with the fires of "Liberal" hate. They will be endorsed by every true Republican and genuine Democrat. Their utterance by the Chief Justice of the Territory will do much toward settling the differences that have bred so much strife in Utah, and will change the feelings of many who have viewed Judge Zane as anything but a friend.

In this open and manly avowal of his support of the present movement, Judge Zane has greatly strengthened the Republican cause in Utah. And we believe that no fair and considerate Republican who yet remains in the "Liberal" ranks, can fail to be favorably influenced by the heartfelt and heart-appealing words of the venerable but vigorous chief judicial officer of this Territory.

PETER'S PENCE.

THE latest dispatches from Rome contain much that is sensational relating to the management of the Peter's Pence finances. It transpires now that the report of a syndicate of Catholic