

connection with the other work, by the same author, referred to in this article, the new book will be a most effective aid in quorums of the Priesthood, Mutual Improvement Associations, Sunday Schools and theological classes, which pursue a thorough investigation of the merits of the Book of Mormon, as an authentic record, brought forth by the ministration of angels through the great Prophet of the latter times.

We hope that Brother Reynolds will pursue this branch of literature, for the production of which he has very marked and special ability, under the blessing of God. It will prove an inestimable benefit to the community, and although his writings are not penned for that object, they will cause his name to be perpetuated among men long after he has disappeared from the present life.

DEMONS INCARNATE.

IN Vienna, yesterday, perhaps one of the most sensational murder trials of the century was brought to a close. Schneider and his wife were found guilty and sentenced to death. As described in the dispatch, the closing scenes of the trial were intensely dramatic. The man, in sobbing tones, charged his wife with leading him on to the perpetration of the foul deed; and in turn the woman cried out piteously for her husband to tell the truth.

During the trial it was brought out in evidence that the defendants murdered and robbed eight servant girls. But the additional charge was made that the man with the connivance of his wife, outraged each victim before murdering her. Schneider admitted that in two instances he did violate his victims, and in a third that he did himself kill the girl. He then charged his wife with having decoyed and killed the five others.

The skull and hair, together with the torn and blood-spattered clothing of one of the victims were produced at the trial. The effect on the spectators was horrific, and even the fiend Schneider himself shuddered, and weakened so that the ghostly exhibition was the means of making him confess his guilt.

Beyond the fact that the two girls were traced to the house of the two fiends, further evidence of their disposition was obtainable only with difficulty. But Schneider, after breaking down, confessed that he strangled the girls, and even gave the court, lawyers and jurors, a dramatic presentation of how he did the work. Being a man of great strength, he seized his

victim by the breast with his left hand, and with the powerful right hand clutched her by the throat and strangled her. He admitted having acquired so much proficiency in the art of strangling that with his last victims the struggle was only the work of a moment or two. It appears that the main object of the murderers was gain. Whatever clothing, effects and valuables the girls had were appropriated. The woman used to hire them to work for her, and of course was accessory to the crime, if not an actual participant.

EATING ITS OWN WORDS.

ALREADY the "Liberal" faction is called upon by its organ to reject one of its candidates for Councilman. He is in a damaging situation. He is in danger of a criminal indictment. How many more are of the same kidney does not at present appear. Two years ago the men whom the "Liberals" and their organ now spurn as unworthy of mention, except in disgust, were lauded to the skies as the very best men that could be selected in all the city. The same false praise has been uttered by the same false lips about the present "Liberal" nominees. Yesterday the "Liberal" organ said of the ticket.

"From top to bottom it could not be improved if the town were searched over for candidates."

This morning it declares:

"Mr. George Olson should get off the 'Liberal' ticket from the First Precinct. He should retire or be put off, or if he cannot be put off, then the voters should attend to the matter on election day and see that he is defeated."

How many more weak places there are in the ticket which could not be improved if all the town were searched over, the organ does not appear to have found out. But what an insult even to the respectable citizens in its own ranks, is the statement that there are no better men in the city than Olson and his associates on the "Liberal" ticket!

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

IN Louisiana the lottery question is the great issue in the pending campaign. Tariff-reform, free coinage of silver and other political problems are all subordinated to the question of whether a constitutional amendment shall be adopted giving the Louisiana Lottery Company a charter for twenty-five years more.

Although the contest now going on is in one sense local, yet in a broader sense it ought to be national. Ninety-seven per cent. of the lottery receipts come from outside the State in which it is located. In fact, this is one of the

arguments used by the pro-lottery men in favor of perpetuating the concern. The annual receipts are estimated at \$45,000,000. Ninety per cent. of this vast sum being brought from the outside, is one of the main reasons urged why Louisiana should retain her lottery.

The Lottery Company, for a renewal of its charter, offers to pay into the State Treasury \$1,250,000 annually. This is a sop to the taxpayers and, as a matter of course, it is having its effect. In addition, money is being freely used and, it is said, strong propagandist work is being performed among the negroes and illiterate whites in favor of the charter.

It is true, many church organizations outside the State have contributed funds to aid the anti-lottery men. The trades unions have entered a strong protest against the granting of the new charter. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore has also issued an encyclical to his co-religionists instructing them to work against the lottery. Archbishop Janssens, the Cardinal's vicar in New Orleans, has taken up the fight and is leading the Catholics to antagonize the charter. The protestant churches are also fighting at the side of the Catholics.

Notwithstanding all this opposition the pro-lottery party have strong hopes of winning. They have the whole press of the State on their side, except one New Orleans paper, and that was started specially to fight them.

The term of the present charter expires in 1894 or early in 1895. An attempt was made a few years ago to get a footing in Dakota, or in some other of the new States, but these attempts having failed, the gamblers turned their attention to a renewal of their present charter. The Louisiana Legislature has already passed a bill amending the constitution by granting an extension of the charter until 1920, in consideration of \$1,250,000 being paid annually into the State treasury. Governor Nichols vetoed the bill, but it was subsequently passed over his veto. The matter now comes before the people, and in April next it will be decided. Meanwhile Louisiana is in the throes of a campaign the hottest in the history of the State, and yet it is a campaign virtually without politics.

London, Feb. 2.—The Santiago correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs: The Chileans hold Egan responsible for the continued war against the Constitutional Government of Chile, but their only action in the matter is to leave him entirely isolated. There is a marked improvement here toward the United States Government.