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LET THE WORK GO ON!

WHATEVER may be the result of the election today, the movement to deliver this city from the grasp of the "Liberal" monster will go on until it gives its last gasp and goes down to a dishonorable grave.

We believe the returns of the election will be an unanswerable refutation of all the slanders about "deals" and conspiracies and other "arrangements" with which the "Liberal" organ has been filling its columns for a long time. They will show that the "Mormon" people, who have joined with the two national parties, have been earnest and sincere in their political preferences and alliances. They will prove that the late members of the People's party can be relied on in every test.

There is one thing, however, that the election will not fully determine. Should the returns show a preponderance of votes for either the Democratic or the Republican party, it will not be proof as to which is its permanent majority. The Democrats will hold on, the Republicans will stand firm; but the undecided will remain an uncertain quantity until they have become convinced on questions which to them are yet doubtful.

At this election many of them perhaps will vote for the party that best suits them, or which they think most likely to overcome the "Liberal" faction, which is the common enemy. Afterward they will be open to conviction and may go to either party as their judgment may be affected by future reasoning.

We mention this because there is much work yet to be done by way of political education, and that whichever party appears to be beaten, there is yet hope for greater numbers, and the effort to make political converts should be continued after as before election, though with less rancor and more solid argument.

In any event, the two parties are bound to take the Territory between them. And even if the "Liberal" faction accomplishes all it set out to effect by fair means or foul it is a doomed party and cannot survive either victory or defeat. Let the good work begun go on until its purpose is effected.

DR WHIT TALMAGE'S LECTURE.

"EVER seeing the announcement in your columns that the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage will lecture in the Theatre on Wednesday, I have been much exercised as to the subject that he will lecture upon. Ten years ago I was a great admirer of his sermons published in the *Christian Age*. In speaking with a friend as to the Doctor's feelings towards the Mormons, I was told that the Doctor had said 'that they (Mormons) ought to be put in the large Tabernacle and be blown up.' My friend nothing my doubts as to the truthfulness of the remark, afterward produced the *Christian Herald* for the year 1891, and I read the sentence. Since that time I have investigated the principles of Mormonism, compared them with the Bible, have yielded obedience to the requirements of the Gospel, have gathered from England with the Saints of Utah, and am expecting to hear the Doctor in his lecture withdraw those fiery words, for as an intelligent gentleman he must have learned ere now that the 'Mormons' are not a wicked people as represented by the ignorant and the bigot. If the Doctor is coming to Utah to obtain more truth as to 'Mormonism' and will seek for it at places other than hotels and from hackmen, there is every possibility of his escaping that warm place to which he would have consigned the 'Mormons.' Every honest man has a right to change his convictions, and the Doctor will have the opportunity of telling his honest mind."—R. H.

The preacher who is to lecture in this city shortly on "Blunders," travels as a sort of theological and rhetorical curiosity. He is managed advertised and "boomed" after the same fashion as a circus, a menagerie, or one of the typical humbuggeries of the side shows.

The object of his travels and efforts is to make money. No money, no lecture. Frequently he has refused to lecture for Christian societies unless he was guaranteed a stipulated sum in cash. And in some instances when struggling societies have engaged him and failed to raise enough money to pay expenses, he has demanded "the uttermost farthing" and refused to budge an inch without its full "pound of flesh." He is a Christian* publisher for revenue only.

His bloodthirsty remarks, referred to by our correspondent, have been widely circulated and freely commented upon. They are generally viewed as part of the froth which constitutes a great deal of the matter of his discourses. He has certain tricks of speech and flowers of rhetoric which are attractive to the multitude, and which look well in print until search is made for principle and for light, and they are found, if at all, in very small and indefinite quantities.

De Witt Talmage poses as a Christian expounder and example. His sentiments as to the best way to solve the "Mormon" problem, could not be surpassed in all that is anti-Christian by the Rev. Appolyon Beelzebub himself. It would be a short way to dispose of all heretics, that is people who do not see through the peculiar eyes of De Witt Talmage. He recommended that "all the leading Mormons be gathered into the Tabernacle and the United States artillery be turned loose upon them, to thunder into them the seventh commandment." Compare that with the method of Christ when he wrote with his finger in the sand, and see how much of a follower of the Nazarine is the Brooklyn Tabernacle dispenser of blood-and-thunder theology.

De Witt Talmage is known in New York as the harlequin of the pulpit, which is a very striking and characteristic description of the man and his manner. We do not suppose that he will retract anything he is reported to have said in relation to the "Mormons," but if he is at all consistent, he will hold it up to the Salt Lake public as one of his own most gigantic of "Blunders."

A CELEBRATED RABBI.

REV. EDWARD B. M. BROWNE, Rabbi of the Toledo Hebrew Temple in Ohio, will shortly visit this city and will deliver his famous lecture entitled, "The Talmud, its Ethics and Literary Beauties." Rabbi Browne has received high encomiums from the leading papers in all parts of this country as a brilliant, erudite, eloquent, extemporaneous orator. The subject is one that will interest the thinking public everywhere. Not only will all the Hebrews of this city desire to hear him, but "Mormons" and "Gentiles" alike will be pleased to learn something of the Talmud, about which very little is popularly understood. In order that as many have a large auditorium, we understand the Assembly Hall will be opened for the purpose. There will be no charge for admission, but the audience will have an opportunity to aid the speaker, who is not by any means a wealthy man, by their voluntary contributions. We hope he will meet a great congregation.

SHOCKING TO "LIBERAL" MODESTY.

A GREAT deal of fuss is being made about a circular which was found in many people's dooryards on Sunday, giving a plain description of the "Liberal" monster and its works and failures. The heading was not polite and the language was not refined. But it hit the *Tribune* outfit and its kin so hard that it made them sick, and the result is the vomitings which nearly cover its editorial page today.

We do not know anything about the circular, who prepared it or who printed it, and we do not care. But it reads more like a "Liberal" production than anything else, only it is not the "Mormons" who are attacked. There has been much stronger, viler and more reprehensible language used in the columns of the *Tribune*, day after day for years, than appears in the circular, a copy of which we picked up and treated as waste paper.

The *Tribune's* party is called in it a "Bastard." That seems to be the offend'ro word which is so shocking to the delicate sensibilities of the "Liberal" faction. It is quoted in the circular, and has been quoted in the *Tribune* half a dozen times with comments, thought was applied to the nondescript faction claiming to be "Liberal," by a lawyer who had left that concern after becoming familiar with its character.

The insinuations of the *Tribune* that it was a "Mormon" production and its citation of some nasty occurrences in this city, are all of a piece with its common course. It has no more ground for charging any of them on the "Mormons" than it has for attributing them to the "Liberals." And we would not be surprised if it turns out that "Liberals" performed all the pieces of nastiness which the *Tribune* revives with so much ghoulish glee, and that a deserting "Liberal" was the author of the circular which has occasioned so much pretended morality and affected prudery.

We do not approve of the kind of writers resorted to in the circular, or any other of the extreme, vulgar or dastardly methods which some reckless persons have adopted, but we think the "Liberal" organ should be the very last to object to them, for they are peculiarly its own.

LET IT BOIL!

THE *Tribune* is boiling over with fury because it has been exposed in its endeavor to trick the public in regard to Messrs. Chambers and Benson. Its purpose was to encourage shaky "Liberals" with the false news that both those gentlemen had forsaken the Democratic party and so "the wreck" was going to pieces. There was this much truth in the statement about Mr. Chambers: A member of his family had died and so he decided to retire from the present political contest. But on being urged to stand, by ex-Governor West, he telegraphed the dispatch which was published in Saturday evening's DESERET NEWS. No candidate on the Legislative ticket has resigned or run away, and therefore the *Tribune's* insinuations like most of its direct statements were entirely misleading and shamefully false.

MR. POWERS AS DETECTIVE.

The general belief is that Chief Liberal Campaign Detective Powers is entirely safe in offering a hundred and fifty dollars or a hundred and fifty thousand dollars reward for the capture of the person who wrote that alleged vicious circular which "my wife picked up in the dooryard" this morning. The composition bears so many of the ear marks of the chief detective himself that any court of experts would award him the full credit of it. The genius of Mr. Powers, as writer in anonymous campaign dirt, has been fully recognized by the friends and enemies of this conspicuous and slippery individual. No sum living has offered so many rewards for the punishment of wicked people and never had one to pay.

IN THE RING.

THE *Tribune* this morning was particularly vile. But its language confesses that its appeals are to a class of persons with whom decency is not a consideration. It confesses that the support of honorable men is no longer a reliance or a hope, that its "mission" is at last narrowed down to influencing the prejudices of a board of illiterate followers with the one idea of keeping them so debauched with baseless abuse of their assumed enemy and with its reckless fictions in general, as to thoroughly take away their brains and make them perpetual slaves of its cut-throat policy.

Employing its own especial phrase, the "Liberal" party is stripped for action; that is, as any man of sense understands who is at all familiar with its style of campaign work, the "Liberal" party is no longer a party of intellect or morals, but poses at last with all its disguises off, like the naked human beast with which the editor justly compares it, to "knock out" by main force any and all competitors. The *Tribune* is a first rate backer for such a member.

With the $10,000 "Liberal" for boss "trainer" and editor and manager of the "Liberal" organ for "seconds," no stronger combination of election tempts could be desired by the class of political adventurers for whose benefit this "party" is being perpetuated. The "Liberal" party "stripped for action" is indeed a prodigy.

THE ENTIRE "LIBERAL" ARGUMENT.

THE platform of principles upon which the *Tribune* bases its cause in the election today is exhibited briefly in the following items, which form the key note of this morning's issue:

"This people [the Mormons] have acted solidly as directed for forty years."

"The command or counsel of the first President of their Church has been, and is, in political matters, equivalent to a command to his people."

"A bargain has been made between certain politicians here (referring, no doubt, to Chief Justice Zane, Associate Justices Minor and Blackburn, Ex-Justices Judd and Henderson, Ex-Governor West, etc.), and in the East and the chiefs of the Mormon Church, the object being to secure Statehood."

"Remember, Liberals, plural marriages are going on as much as ever. The conspiracy was organized to secure Statehood, so that the present secrecy about them might be thrown off."

These assertions pretty well cover the ground of its case. Here is an average sample of its "proofs" if it possesses or has invented anything better to its purpose it has never to our knowledge given the public the benefit of it.

"A good Saint was down from a little settlement north of Brigham three years ago and when asked by an old friend how his people would vote this year he replied: 'I don't know; we have received no instructions yet.'"

"Last April a man died out of town, but his body was brought to Super House ward for burial. On the way home from the funeral one of the chief married men of that ward brought the new-made widow to go to Logan to be sealed to him as a celestial wife. No polygamy any more, eh?"

We believe that we are doing entire justice to the *Tribune's* cause in presenting the above quotations from its issue of this morning, as covering the whole field of its contention.

These are the kind of "proofs" which the "Liberal" organ presents to establish its assertions, and they are merely a little variation from the "reliable old lady" or truthful and well-informed gentlemen who told a "Liberal," who repeated the story to another and so it found its way to the editor of the *Tribune*.

In their fabrications there is not a syllable of truth. It is *Tribune* buncombe from first to last. Such charges are not only false in the case now, but they always have been from the time the *Tribune* first began to invent such stuff for its devilish purposes. What makes the business particularly infamous and its pursuit disreputable and criminal is that the editor of that paper is conscious of the fallacy of his assertions. What a noble oracle this *Tribune* is, indeed, for a party of morals to be dictated by.

SEEKING EARTH'S CENTRE AND COMMUNICATING WITH MARS.

A REPORTER of the Washington *Star* learned recently that a scientific scheme of some importance was being agitated among men of note in that city. During the last two congresses efforts have been made by several members to obtain an appropriation for boring a hole in the earth several miles in depth. The belief prevails among many that immense treasures lie hidden in the bosom of mother earth, and that boring is the only method by which its secret store can be disclosed.

According to the theory of geologists the center of the earth is largely composed of metals. It is held that during the process of cooling the heavy substances sought, or gravitated to the middle, while those found on the surface are but mere accidental deposits, or fragments of the main bodies. It is supposed that because of the lightness of the earth's crust, which only weighs two and one-half times as much as water, and of the heaviness towards the centre, where the average weight of things is eleven times that of water, therefore iron, gold and platinum must abound in the interior of this globe or planet.

At a place called Spelling in Germany a pit for scientific purposes has been sunk to the depth of one mile, but water rushed in so rapidly that operations had to be suspended, and nothing of importance has been learned. At Wheeling, W. Va., a well is now being bored, which is already three-fourths of a mile in depth. But all that has so far been learned from deep borings is that the heat of the globe increases one degree for every 80 feet in depth.

The theory of scientists is that at twenty miles beneath the earth's surface all is liquid. The purpose of the present scheme is to bore to that depth, and ascertain the truth of that theory. The boring is to be made on some vast prairie so that in case the liquid fire which touched should rush to the surface neither life nor property would be endangered. It is said that the proposition will come before the next Congress in a matter of fact form, and that there is a good chance for an appropriation.

The New York *Journal* has an article on another subject which is more astonishing than that of boring to the earth's centre. The planet Mars is 224,000,000 miles from the earth. It is thought by scientists that Mars is inhabited by human beings, and the investigations made with recently constructed high power telescopes seem to confirm the belief. It has a twenty-four hour day, and a climate adapted for human beings to dwell in. The theory that it is inhabited is more than a century old. Sir William Herschell some sixty years ago announced that he had observed a series of bright flashes from the surface of Mars, the result either of a volcano or of attempts by its people to communicate with this earth.

Recently the niece of the great Herschel in her will bequeathed $100,000 to the person who would succeed in communicating with another planet or star. This bequest has caused a renewal of interest in Mars, and astronomers are taking up the matter seriously. The Russian government will be asked for the use of Siberia to carry out signals which will be likely to attract the attention of astronomers on that planet if any such exist there. The plan is to construct a vast isosceles triangle, which cannot be mistaken for a volcano, and which must challenge the astronomers in the other sphere. They will be likely to respond in some similar way, and a system of flash telegraphy can be established.

It would be refreshing to know what the people of Mars are doing, and what the political situation there is. It would be delightful to learn that Congressmen there do not wear socks, and that there is no bribery of elections. In addition to this we might have a stream of molten gold flowing into the basin of the Colorado desert. What more could the most ambitious or avaricious of us desire.

PRISON POPULATION.

ACCORDING to census bulletin 93, the total number of prisoners in county jails June 1, 1890, was 18,824. In 1880 the number reported was 12,981. These figures show an increase in ten years of 5,847 prisoners in county jails in the United States. The increase in the total population was about 25 per cent, but the increase in prisoners in county jails was very nearly 54 per cent. In 1880 the ratio of prisoners in county jails to the population was 255 to each million; in 1890 it was 312. The increase, therefore, has been 58 to the million. The largest increase has been in the North Atlantic division, where it was 95 to the million.

The tabulation of prisoners according to color shows 15,361 white and 3,417 colored. In the latter category are included Chinese and Indians. The figures are 14,7 pure negroes, 301 mulattoes, 134 Chinese and 118 Indians.

In respect to nativity, not including the colored prisoners, who may all be supposed to be natives (except the Chinese), of the 18,361 white prisoners 9,004 are native born, 3,745 foreign born, and the place of birth of 512 is unknown.

The native white prisoners are divided into four subclasses, as follows: 5,240 had both parents native; 625 had one parent native and one parent foreign born; 2,744 had both parents foreign born, and in 1,095 cases the birthplace of one or both parents is unknown. Of the prisoners with one parent foreign born, 259 had a foreign-born mother and 366 had a foreign-born father.

It was stated in the bulletin, with regard to the peculiarity concerning whose birthplace and parentage are known, that the foreign-born element, the colored element, and the native white element each furnished about one-third of the inmates of our state prisons and penitentiaries. The same remark applies to the County jails, the preponderance being slightly in favor of the foreign-born element.

In respect to sex, 17,811 are men and 1,013 are women.

The only state in which there has been an absolute decrease of jail prisoners is Vermont. There has been a decrease relatively in the total population in nine other states and Territories, namely, California, Dakota, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Wyoming. The decrease has been slight.

The relative as well as absolute increase in the other States and Territories is a striking fact in the prison statistics of 1890. Generally speaking it has been largest in States with small population, as may be seen by the following test, in which the figures given represent the relative increase compared with each million of the total population: Arizona, 1,056, Montana 473, Rhode Island 400, Nevada 390, Florida 311, Delaware 273, Colorado 235, Idaho 226, New Mexico, 218; Maine and Utah (each) 172, Michigan and Tennessee (each) 37, Pennsylvania 37, New York 41, Washington 47 and Iowa 14.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Kingston, Ont., has an epidemic of insanity. Fifteen crazy persons were put under restraint on Saturday and Sunday.

Gen. F. A. Collins has been elected presiding officer and W. J. Dale secretary of the Massachusetts Democratic State convention to be held at Worcester on Sept. 29.

The Denver *Times* addressed a circular to the Republican editors of Colorado asking their first choice for President. Three letters out of every four brought the emphatic response, "James G. Blaine!"

"Men can be found who are willing to go to Africa as missionaries who are not willing to take care of a cross baby for half an hour." Yes; and a majority of the women missionaries sent to have made about the same choice.

Baron De Gerstorfe, the rubber king of Para has made a deal with English holders of rubber by which a rubber combine has been formed to control all the available rubber in the market. The Baron will make $10,000,000 by the move.

A conspicuous contribution has been received at the dead letter office consisting of thirty-eight lottery tickets which had failed to draw prizes. The sender expresses the opinion that the company is a humbug and congratulates the authorities on the efforts being made for its suppression.

A rather ingratiating story is in circulation in regard to Emperor William of Germany. First, it is said that he is a victim to the morphine habit. He got drunk also on board his yacht a few days ago and made a real John L. Sullivan of himself.

Frenchmen residents in the United States have been notified by their government that in case of war they must return to France. It is thought that this has some relation to the alleged Franco-Russian alliance. There are 80 Frenchmen in St. Louis and all are ready to return and fight for la belle France.

Is the phonogram mail matter? The customs officials of Ottawa, Canada, seized one on the 30th ult., which was mailed from New York to Holland Bros. of Ottawa. The recipients in declining to pay duty said the cylinder should be regarded as ordinary mail matter. The case has been referred for ruling by the minister of customs.

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