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MORE ABOUT THE SLANDER.

The attack made from this city, through the New York *Times*, on President George Q. Cannon is still the absorbing topic of discussion. It is denounced in emphatic terms by men of all shades of political or religious belief, who have nothing but a feeling of utter contempt and loathing for the individual or individuals who formulated the document but are too base and cowardly to attach their signatures or to assume the responsibility for their crime against an honorable man, and a patriotic, independent community. Like the venomous reptile which strikes its unoffending and unsuspecting victim, the author seeks shelter from discovery in the slimy ooze which comports with his dastard nature, finding companionship with others of his own ilk who silently acquiesce or secretly gloat over the vile deed.

In the last issue of the *News* we made a statement showing how baseless and inexcusable were the insinuations against President Cannon with regard to business enterprises with which he was connected, and how he was singled out from among his associates, the actions which in others were highly commendable being made to appear in him to be of an opposite character. The baseness of the *Times* writer in this regard might serve as an illustration to cover his article in its entirety, for every inference against the object of his attack is a gross falsehood. But we will refer to a few more items in a general way that people may see how utterly contemptible and unworthy is the source of the assault.

There is reference to certain alleged proceedings in Idaho regarding the test oath law. As to the suggestion which is rolled as a delicious morsel under the tongue of the *Times* slanderer, that members of the Church were urged to withdraw in order to vote, President George Q. Cannon is well known to have been emphatically and unalterably opposed to anything and everything of that kind. The insinuation to the contrary is not only wholly without foundation in fact, but is absolutely antagonistic to President Cannon's attitude and views.

Then comes the political phase of the subject, for in the opening sentence of the article is the confession that its object is political, notwithstanding the fact that its authors assert that President Cannon did not give any expression of his political views, but carefully held aloof; they could not even learn how he voted. It is stated that the revolution—the result of the November election in Utah—was as startling and as striking as was the election of Mayor Strong in New York City. Possibly so, to those who were defeated but; the attributing of such revolution to individual influence in Utah any more than it was in New York is inconsistent to an extreme degree. Who is charged with the responsibility of that "revolution" in New York? Who, in Colorado, Utah's close neighbor? Who, throughout the country, which was swept by the wave? Did George Q. Cannon do it all? As well and as truthfully may the whole be charged to him as can be the result in Utah, where the people also were affected by the general sentiment. The *Times* writer's assertion falls because of the very foolishness of his argument, except as he plays upon words to express a falsehood.

Of Utah's voters it is said, "The people were overwhelmingly Democratic;" and on this hand is the accusation that Utah was "sold" to the Republican party. Yet the fact was known to all that at the previous election in this Territory, on the vote for legislature, the division between Republican and Democratic party lines gave a majority of about [illegible] for the Republicans, while the legislature was heavily Republican in both branches. The figures of an election in 1892 are quoted to prove the *Times* article's position; but in those figures is carefully eliminated the whole Liberal vote of the Territory, which, when divided on national party lines, went chiefly to the Republican party and cast the balance of power on that side, and this only by a plurality of less than 2,000 in a year of Republican tidal wave which the country has never known before.

Then because President Cannon, in his ecclesiastical position, advised the people to dwell in peace together, to refrain from abuse of each other, of a political or any character, and advised them not to read or take into their families publications of an offensive personal character, because he denounced crimes by politicians against society and good order, though his references were general and applied to all parties alike, the *Times* writer takes them to himself and parades these utterances as direct evidence of warfare against the party whose defeat at the polls he is trying to explain. Verily, to say that the slanderer out-Herods Herod falls far short of depicting the villainy of this traitor to the best and kindest instincts of humanity, this foe to the noblest sentiments of American citizenship.

Again, the utterances of the *Deseret News* are used as a basis of accusation, because through this journal defended Utah industries and Utah people from the base libel of politicians who sought to destroy them by schemes and falsehoods of the most despicable character; then the *Times* writer displays a personal affront because the author of those falsehoods was not permitted to use the columns of the *News* as a vehicle through which he could extend the field of his deceit. Yet this independent action of a newspaper in behalf of truth and of Utah's welfare is charged against President Cannon and paraded as a terrible crime for which he is to be visited with the severest punishment known to public sentiment!

Thus it goes to the end of the chapter. The denial of the chairman of the Republican committee that placards had been prepared in advance stating that President Woodruff had voted the Republican ticket, or that telegrams to that effect were forwarded throughout the Territory, or that the [illegible]

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