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BUSINESS AND THE PETITION.

We publish to-day a letter we have received from a prominent gentleman in this community, in relation to a subject of much importance. The petition referred to, as our correspondent intimates, was not of a nature to compromise any signer, or the religious or other peculiarities of the "Mormon" people. Its object was to obtain a postponement of Congressional action upon Utah affairs, during the excited condition of the public mind and the corresponding agitation in the National Legislature, so that prudence and wise statesmanship might be brought to bear in consideration of the "Mormon" question, instead of that rashness and hasty determination which afterwards culminated in the bill that has just passed. As proof of this we have here copy the petition, that all who read may understand its purport:

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, merchants and business men, representing over \$10,000,000 in commercial enterprises and real estate in the Territory of Utah, do respectfully call to the attention of Congress the fact that our means have been invested in good faith; that we have been induced to enter into these enterprises by the apparent advantages of the Territory, and by the act of Congress establishing the territorial government; that such act and government being a direct guarantee of protection and encouragement extended by Congress, the right to which is to be exercised undisturbed control over the affairs of this, over the affairs of all other territories is unquestioned; that whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the peculiarities, systems, or tenets of the "Mormon" faith, and the government of the Territory has been such as has justified the establishment of said industries and enterprises; a fact demonstrated in the most liberal investment of money by the Territory by those directly opposed to, as well as by those in favor of "Mormon" institutions; that under their government it must be admitted the Territory has developed materially, whether due to "Mormon" or non-"Mormon" influences, we will not discuss; that under this government values have grown to be permanent, future prospects have become bright, the volume of trade and commerce has increased decidedly in this direction, and a beneficial credit has been established abroad.

In view of these facts, we do petition your honorable body to give to any act or legislation at the present time proposed relative to this Territory grave consideration, that nothing may be done to retard the existing and increasing prosperity. Your petitioners would further set forth that the effect of contemplated enactments has already manifested itself in disturbed relations, and we feel constrained to predict that should there be a continuation of the excited sentiment now existing by reason of the possible passage of extreme measures, our credit, both east and west, will be seriously if not fatally impaired; an event which would result in financial ruin to many, if not to the entire Territory.

We do rely implicitly upon the implied guaranty of Congress to protect us in our business enterprises; enterprises which have been inaugurated in the unbroken belief that we would be supported and upheld by Congress, and which, up to the present time, have been continued with success and profit to ourselves, with good to the community in which they are situated, and much benefit to the whole country.

Therefore, we do protest against the passage of any measure relative to Utah, by your honorable body, until it has first been clearly shown that the business interests of this Territory will not suffer in consequence.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

This document was presented to the mercantile and other business men and firms in this city for signature. So far as we can learn, and our source of information is reliable, the only non-"Mormon" houses that signed it were the following:

Godde, Pitts & Co., D.uggies.
G. F. Culmer, Merchant.
G. Arbogast, Confectioner, etc.
L. B. Mattison, Wagon and Agricultural Implement Dealer.
Johnson & Cardwell, Wagon and Agricultural Implement Dealer.
W. H. Straub, Manager Osborne Machine Depot.

We do not know whether or not these gentlemen will approve of the publicity thus given to their names in this connection, but we are of the opinion that it will do them no harm here or elsewhere. Their signatures to the above petition cannot be construed by any person having common justice or common sense, as an endorsement of "Mormonism" or any part or feature thereof. A resident business man who could not endorse the statements contained in the document, must be either very ignorant of local affairs or ashamed or afraid of the truth. And we are satisfied that some who did not sign, were deterred through abject fear of the rapacious and plotting clique who apply the lash to such "Gentiles" as do not fall into their lines.

In regard to the other matter referred to by our correspondent, we have to say that it was an advertisement, inserted and paid for as such, and not containing a single line of editorial matter. Our readers ought to be able to draw a clear distinction between the advertising and editorial columns of this paper. They are under two different departments. The editor does not hold himself responsible for anything that is placed in the advertising columns by the publisher. If a liquor dealer advertises his pills, potions, nostrums or pretended cures, we do not counsel the people to swallow or put faith in them. We do not advise our readers to buy all that is offered for sale, either by friend or foe, through the medium of this paper. Still there should always be some mark to distinguish advertising from editorial matter, especially when both appear in the same kind of type. [Advertisement] should properly have been placed over the article in question.

The *Deseret News* has, without exception, the best facilities of any newspaper in this region for reaching the people of the Territories, and its business men with an eye to perceive this, and so take advantage of the opportunities thus made available, to draw attention to their goods, they do not always endorse

tensions. Business is business; opinions, doctrines and arguments belong to another department. We wish our friends to understand that we do not control or interfere with the advertising columns, neither do we permit our views on any subject to be influenced by the patronage of advertisers, who hang up their business signs in the news in order to attract the public on the same principles as in printing their names and callings on a house front or marking them on a fence, only advertising is much the more respectable and efficacious method.

If the latter day Saints have not the good sense to discriminate between friends and foes, and to refrain from furnishing the latter with weapons to assail them, they should not complain when the consequences of their own folly are experienced. Self-preservation is said to be "the first law of nature," and common prudence suggests that while we do not cherish ill-will towards our enemies we should at least not supply them at the expense of our friends.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

It will be remembered that during the last session of the Legislative Assembly considerable discussion was had over the question of legislative expenses, some members taking the position that all the printing and other incidental expenses could be paid by the Secretary out of the amount appropriated by Congress, and that the Assembly had no right to appropriate anything for such expenses. The News explained the restrictions placed upon the Secretary, and argued that the contingent expenses of the Legislature for such things as were not provided for by Congress, such as extra checks, hire, printing of the minutes, etc., should be paid out of the Territorial Treasury. The following letter from the Comptroller bears directly upon this matter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
First Comptroller's Office,
Washington, D. C.,
April 8, 1882.

Hon. A. L. Thomas, Territorial Secretary, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sir—In reply to your several questions I have to say that, "the subordinate officers of each branch of the Legislature appropriated for, one chief clerk, one enrolling and engrossing clerk, one sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper, one messenger, one watchman, one chaplain—six in all. Of the appropriation only \$2,500 can be used for printing in any one year—and the appropriations for one year can not be used for any other year. If in an itemized estimate, more than \$2,500 had been asked for and the total amount asked for had been appropriated, then, perhaps, the amount asked for printing could be used for that purpose. Only the bills, laws and journals of the Legislature and the necessary blanks for the office of the Secretary can be paid out of the appropriation. The Secretary cannot pay for daily slips of the minutes, even by calling such slips "blanket notes." Blanket notes can not be furnished to the members from the appropriation. The Secretary is held responsible for the expenditure of the Legislative expenses appropriation.

Respectfully,
WM. LAWRENCE,
Comptroller.

SELF-PROTECTION.

SALT LAKE CITY,
March 11th, 1882.

Editor *Deseret News*:

The latter-day Saints, during Conference, received much valuable advice pertaining to things both spiritual and temporal. In reference to the latter, they were counseled to refrain from patronizing in their business relations all those who so recently defined their attitude towards the people of Utah as refusing to sign a petition to Congress against hasty special legislation. The spirit to pursue this course was, by the very nature of the circumstances, deeply impressed upon the heart of every true Latter-day Saint, weeks before any counsel was given in relation thereto.

Our outside friends were not requested, as we understand, to compromise themselves by endorsing any part of the religion of the "Mormon" people—if I am wrong you can, no doubt, correct me—but to attest facts which they knew to be true. In the boundaries of charity which the Saints have been taught to entertain for the people of all the world, many of them have uttered forth to comprehend the saying of Jesus that, "Those who are not for you are against you." Experience, and though it may be, cannot fail to impress upon the minds of the thoughtful and the true the truth of the saying; and while we are, through their own act, compelled to withdraw our support from those who have refused to be our friends when there seemed to be a time of need, we can but regret the lack of gratitude on the part of many made wealthy by the patronage of the people. We should not, however, be unjust. If others can afford to be so, we cannot. I would therefore respectfully suggest and request that you publish in the *News* the names, if you have them, of all non-"Mormon" merchants who signed so that the people may be able to discriminate between those that did, and those that did not sign the petition.

One reason for making this request is to be found on the first page of your issue of the 31st inst., where on is set forth at length and in detail the affairs and manufacturing facilities of a prominent firm doing business in this city and Territory. This may be inserted as an advertisement and as such in no wise have the endorsement of the *News*, but it does not so appear.

Will you please explain and oblige a SUBSCRIBER.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, April 12, 1882.

At 10 o'clock the Convention met, pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

Mr. Chas. W. Smith, of Kane County, stated that pressing business prevented him from giving attention to the duties of a member of this Convention, and asked to be excused.

The credentials of Mr. Isaac Duffin, alternate, were presented and he was sworn in by Hon. Jas. T. Cairne.

President Jos. F. Smith then presented the following standing committee:

On Ordinance and Bill of Rights—E. H. Wells, J. T. Cairne, Elizabeth Howard, W. W. Ritter, J. L. Rawlins, J. E. Booth, Hoses Stout.

On Legislative Department—C. W. Penrose, Edw. W. Pack, E. B. Thurman, C. O. Card, E. B. Booth.

Franklin S. Richards, Samuel Francis, C. W. Nibley, Hoses Stout, Le Grande Young, Ben Sheeks, A. Hatch.

On Judiciary—L. E. Harrington, A. O. Smoot, Ben Sheeks, Nathan Tanner, Jr., Le Grande Young, Edward Dalton, D. H. Wells.

Corporations—John T. Cairne, T. W. Brewster, Rees R. Llewellyn, Jonathan H. Pace, Joseph Stanford, J. L. Rawlins, James Sharp.

Finance and State Debt—G. W. Thatcher, W. A. C. Bryan, Richard Bentley, Jens P. H. Christensen, James Sharp, F. A. Hammond, W. E. Pack.

Education—Arthur Stagner, E. B. Wells, John J. Boye, J. T. Cairne, John C. Graham, Joseph Howells, J. T. Nuttall, John H. Eldredge, Gilbert King, Alfred D. Thurber, Hoses Stout.

Taxation—William W. Cluff, A. Hatch, George Chas. J. H. Hougard, O. G. Snow, L. W. Shurtliff, W. A. Warnock.

Impeachment and Removal from Office—E. G. Woolley, James Grant, Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball, Wm. C. Rydelych, Isaac Duffin, Elias Cobb.

Public Institutions—Silas S. Smith, Thomas C. Card, Joseph Kimball, James McKnight, Henry D. Rees, G. D. Snell.

Boundaries, Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendments—James Lowe, H. S. Alexander, Peter Barton, Christian N. Lund, John Myers, J. C. Thoresen, W. W. Ritter.

Schedule and Election Ordinance—A. O. Smoot, R. H. Baty, E. B. Walker, Edwin Hawley, James Mack, Jos. V. Robinson, Wm. H. Seegmiller.

Mr. Nibley moved that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for the necessary printing of the Convention. Carried.

Messrs. Nibley, Hatch and Winder were appointed sub-committee.

Mr. LeGrand Young moved that when this Convention adjourns it be until Saturday, as that amount of time would be necessary for the committees to perfect their reports.

Mr. Hatch moved to adjourn until tomorrow, as some of the committees would then be ready, and the Convention could better consider a few reports than many.

Mr. LeGrand Young moved an adjournment until Friday.

Debate followed, and the motion that when the Convention adjourns it be until tomorrow, at 2 p. m., prevailed.

Mr. Hawkins moved that the thirteen chairmen of committees form one standing committee to whom the reports of the various committees shall be referred. Carried.

Mr. Booth gave notice that to-morrow afternoon he would present a motion to adopt the rules of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Mr. E. Wells moved that Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball be placed on the committee on Ordinance and Bill of Rights, in the place of Mrs. E. Howard, who was temporarily absent. Carried.

Mr. Cairne, from the committee on Credentials, reported that Mr. Cox, of Emery County, was formally elected a member of this convention, but as the citizens of Pleasant Valley acted in good faith in electing Mr. Williams, and recommended that the latter gentleman be admitted to the floor as an honorary member, with right of debate, but not of voting. The report was adopted.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the motion placing Mrs. Kimball on committee in the stead of Mrs. E. Howard, and the motion was elected, and he desired the Salt Lake delegation should be fully represented.

Mr. Penrose, Mrs. E. B. Wells, and Mr. Eldredge opposed the motion, and it was not carried.

After benediction by the chaplain, the Convention adjourned until 2 p. m. on Thursday.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

Wool.

BOSTON, 11.—No improvement in the wool market; demand moderate and prices under. Wool from Ohio and Pennsylvania at 42 @ 43 for X and XX, with choice selections at 44 @ 45. For Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces 40 @ 41 for X and XX, in moderate demand, @ 39 for fine, 30 @ 35 for foreign, including choice selections. California wool dull and sales unimportant, stock mostly low, and defective wools, for which very little demand.

The Denver, Utah and Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, 11.—At a meeting of the Denver, Utah and Pacific Railroad the following gentlemen were qualified as directors: Edward Morgan, George McCulloch, Miller, David, Bakula, William A. Street, Paul Lichtenstein and Joseph P. Hale, of New York; and Gov. H. A. Tabor, H. R. Walcott and E. T. Hallcock, of Denver. George McCulloch Miller was elected president and George W. Carr, secretary.

Black Diabolism.

PETERSBURG, Va., 11.—Mary Booth, colored girl, confesses poisoning Mrs. R. C. Gray and Trevis Jones.

Washington Permanent Chairman.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The executive committee and Senate and House democratic congressional campaign committees met to-night.

Gen. Ross was elected permanent chairman of the joint committee, Gen. Lefebvre secretary of the board of the central authorized, R. P. Lower (N. Y.) chairman. The other members are Senator Davis (W. Va.) Senator German, Representative Cobb, and Rosecrans names three members withheld.

The ninth member will be selected next meeting. Phil Thompson was chosen secretary. The adoption of a financial programme and the transaction of some preliminary business completed the work of the meeting.

Porter's Case.

It is understood that the cabinet has disposed of the Porter case and will make special communication to Congress soon.

Secretary Teller.

Secretary Teller enters upon the duties of the Interior Department on Monday. Important changes rumored.

Secretary Lincoln.

The Critic says: Secretary Lincoln, the only remaining member of the cabinet appointed by President Garfield, will remain for a short time longer and then be succeeded by some one more in accord with the present administration.

Increased compensation for Postal Clerks and R. F. S.

The Senate amendments were carried increasing the appropriation for the compensation of clerks in the post office by \$120,000 and increasing by \$500,000 the appropriation for the mail transportation by railroads.

Continued.

The Senate confirmed Sterling P. Rounds, Public Printer and Samuel G. Wright, Receiver of Public Money for Carson, Nevada.

School Teacher Shot.

an Indian school teacher who had been teaching at Perryville for three years, was shot dead by an unknown man. The deed was on account of Butler's attentions to a well-to-do widow.

Guitane's Speculations.

CHICAGO, 11.—Mrs. Booville stated that Guitane is daily acquiring \$15 a day from the sales of autographs and photographs, and that she believed Guitane is about to negotiate or had negotiated for the sale of his body after execution.

The Minstrels.—"The Giganteans" drew a huge house last night, and it was a huge performance. The interest was kept up from beginning to end, and laughter and applause greeted the sales of wit and oddities and burlesque of the performers. The orchestra musicians are first-class and their efforts formed an agreeable part of the entertainment. There are several novelties, among them an imitator of birds and animals, who is a marvel in his line. The burlesque of "La Mascotte," called "The Mash I Got," was a roaring wind up to the evening's fun, and the audience went home satisfied with the Giganteans. A matinee was given this afternoon, and there will be a change of programme this evening which is likely to draw another big and enthusiastic house.

The committees appointed by the Constitutional Convention are all hard at work, and a good account will no doubt be given at the meeting of the Convention to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Secretary Kirkwood has rendered an important decision against the appeal of the Utah Wyoming lit. it, and in favor of the confirmation of the disputed survey of the Oregon Short Line.

DIED.

In Cedar City, Iron County, GEORGE HUNTER, son of William Hunter and Mary Sandoe; born in Clackmannan, Scotland, March 20, 1822; died on April 14, 1882, of liver complaint and pneumonia.

Milwaukee Star please copy.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Utah Central Railroad Company will be held at the Deseret National Bank, Salt Lake City, U. T., at 2 p. m., Monday, May 1st, 1882, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

GEORGE SWAN, Secretary.

WANTED.

A FEW GOOD STONE CUTTERS. APPLY at this office.

WANTED.

A COUPLE OF GOOD TEAMS AND four stout men at the rate of work tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

T. W. ELLENBECK, Supt.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay STALLION, 2 years old, white strip in face, three white feet, no brands visible.

One dark bay or brown RIDGEL, 4 years old, small white spot in forehead, one white foot, no brands visible.

If not claimed will be sold at the estray pound, West Portage, Thursday, April 20th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. S. HALL, West Portage, April 10, 1882.

WANTED.

A NUMBER ONE FARM HAND, WELL recommended.

D. DOCKHOLT.

WANTED.

10 GOOD ROCK MASONS. APPLY AT DESERT NEWS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Utah Salt Association will be held at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, April 14th, 1882, for the election of officers. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

M. NUSSELL, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELIZABETH J. T. MATTHEWS, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. T. Matthews, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the 21st Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of settling the estate of the said deceased.

W. W. R. ALLEN, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. T. Matthews, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN WHITE, NEE DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the said estate of Elizabeth Ann White, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence, corner Third and Second streets, Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah.

JOSEPH C. KINGSBURY, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Ann White, deceased.



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4115 2nd W.

Eighteenth Semi-Annual Dividend.

ZION'S CO-OPERATIVE MECHANICAL INSTITUTION, SALT LAKE CITY, April 5, 1882.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent upon the capital stock of the Institution, payable May 1st next, to the Stockholders of record on the 28th of February, 1882, upon presentation of their Stock Certificates at the Office of the Institution.

THOMAS G. WEBBER, Secretary and Treasurer.

4111 W.

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