

harbor at New York to-day twenty steamers are flying foreign flags, while not one of them floats the stars and stripes? What is wrong? It has a cause. That cause is protective tariff. Is there anything to counteract this great oppression? Come to my great state and see the unrest there. Laborers are

#### CONTINUALLY ON THE STRIKE.

If a protective tariff is the great benefit to laboring men as claimed by our Republican friends, then why all these alarming strikes and murmurs of discontent? Why is it there is no protection against the importation of foreign labor that is so rapidly filling our mines and mills and creating an illiterate population? Certainly this great composite and conglomerate nation filled with inventive genius and Yankee pluck can be trusted to compete in trade with any people on the globe. I know that we can whip them. [Loud applause.] As a result of our present protective system we see languishing industries in Utah and strikers in Pennsylvania. [Applause.] Reflect for a moment on the

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under the leadership of Mr. Reed. Don't you think it about time to turn those fellows out? Don't forget the great original thought that God made man in His own image, and all the rights, except those He delegates to the government, are His, and when official representatives become tyrants oppressors kick them out. [Applause.]

Undoubtedly you have read of the distinguished naturalist who, when he discovered a thigh bone of the *Megalosaurus*, a gigantic lizard now extinct, he would, be able, by his knowledge of anatomy, although he had never seen another bone from the animal's body, to reconstruct the monster and exhibit it to gazing throngs of curious people. In Utah you have a political thigh bone of the *Megalosaurus* in the shape of the

#### "LIBERAL PARTY."

Out of it I can reconstruct before your eyes the Republican animal. [Laughter and applause.] Don't make any mistake; the "Liberal" party wants to make a State of Utah, but they wish to wait until they can make a Republican State out of it, and they will do it too if you are not pretty sharp, but don't let them do it. They stole Montana and Idaho after we had a chance to do so but wouldn't. [Applause.]

The Democrats have an overwhelming majority in the House and will elect the next President without fail [applause] and we will also have a majority in the Senate by and bye. We want Utah represented there. With an enabling act there can be no doubt but that you will be admitted into the Union upon application. [Applause.] Utah is already more wealthy and populous than a dozen States. Can it, will it, be proven that Americanism is so dead that Utah will again be denied admission? I don't believe it. [Applause.] The rights of your Territory to admission are many times greater and more appealing than were those of the Territories admitted by the last enabling act. When you draft a constitution I would advise you to insert an educational clause. Oliver

Wendell Holmes once said that the education of a child begins a hundred years before it is born. There is more truth in that statement than we might at first be led to suppose. The conditions that surround the child's ancestors moulds to a considerable extent his career. Education in Utah has long been doing its work, and, soon, equal, fair, pure, virtuous and undefiled she shall join the great sisterhood of States. [Prolonged cheering and applause.]

The American want no king, kaiser, or other potentate to rule him. He is capable of

#### GOVERNING HIMSELF.

Men of Utah, we advise you to come with us. The anomalous condition that exists here can last but a short time. Be wise as serpents and beware of this "Liberal" *Megalosaurus* that exhibits its thigh bone among you. [Laughter.] Its object is to control you until such time as it might be able to take you in as a Republican State. It was well said by Fisk that no doctrine has given so much power to man as his accountability to the Supreme Being without any intermediation. Man's salvation on earth and in heaven depends entirely upon his own course of conduct. This thought makes man what he ought to be, full of power and wisdom. Think of it carefully. Ponder over it seriously, you will be benefited by it. Governments move slowly and decades pass by, and men off, but results are seen. By noting the progress of later years you will observe that the people are rising. Politics, though often talked of with derision, is the greatest

#### EARTHLY SCIENCE,

because it develops man and teaches him and gives him power. If the type of the people be low, the type of government will also be low.

Likewise, if the type of people be high the type of government will be high. In order to make it such it is necessary to cultivate and dig into the individual man as you would into the earth to produce a high type of vegetation.

Again I say, men of Utah, do not forget to introduce an

#### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

into your State constitution. Take no rights away but say to everyman, we will give you five years to learn to read and write, and, if at the expiration of that time he cannot do so refuse him the franchise.

Educate, build up and make better. Enact purer, nobler and higher laws, and then lead our people in the paths of virtue. When this is accomplished our mission as citizens of this great republic has been accomplished. [Applause.]

After Senator Wallace had taken his seat, and, though the hour was late, there were prolonged calls for

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That gentleman hesitatingly responded and as he stepped forward he was greeted with cheers. He said: I did not come here tonight with the intention of making a speech. However, I take pleasure upon this as well as on all other suitable occasions to advocate the principles of Democracy. This opportunity is rendered doubly pleasur-

able by the fact that I am addressing an audience that is capable of comprehending the principles of true government. [Applause.] Not long ago a distinguished Republican in speaking from this stage referred to a map of the United States in the office of the Washington Bureau of Education. It was so arranged by the coloring as to show which sections contained the largest per cent. of ignorance, black being used for the purpose. From this color to white, where the highest per cent. of intelligence is found, are all the varying shades between. He somewhat boastfully said that Vermont, where he was born, Ohio where he was raised, Michigan Where he lived and

#### UTAH WHERE HE STOOD

were the four brightest spots on this great map. It is a pleasing thought that a Republican will make the truthful concession that Utah is white, and that her people are intelligent. He tried to prove that the people of Vermont, Ohio and Michigan were intelligent by reason of Republican rule and protective tariff. Republican orators say that wherever there has been Republican supremacy, even for a short time, only intelligence predominates. They have no right to take any honor unto themselves for the educational facilities and the high rate of intelligence that exist in Utah, for during their thirty years of control they have never contributed one dollar for education in Utah. [Applause.] Long before the Republican party and their high protective tariff were heard of the people came to Utah, diverted the mountain streams from nature's channels, and watered the parched and thirsty lands. By heroic and trying efforts they erected schoolhouses and taught their children. To the

#### PEOPLE OF UTAH

alone do we owe whatever advantages we possess in the way of educational facilities.

The question has been asked of me, What constitutes a Democrat? Why, to be a man with all the sterling attributes of Deity; one who is willing to accord to his fellow man all the privileges he claims for himself. [Applause.]

There are certain people here today who say that we ought not to discuss these questions, and claim that it is little

#### LESS THAN TREASON

for us to do so, while for you to listen to us is an outrage. They say that we should not educate the people, but should continue to dwell on the animosities of the hour. They wish the conditions to remain unchanged until such time as they can deprive a large number of our citizens of the right to vote. They tell us we must not do this thing, because if you elect the men whose skirts are clean of everything that can be stigmatized, this Territory will be admitted as a

#### DEMOCRATIC STATE.

This is a delusion, an appeal to your prejudices, intended to turn you away from your moorings in order that by some arbitrary and treasonable act, they may overrule a majority of the people of this Territory, and thus ride rough shod into power and into infamy. [Applause.] Today the emergency is such that every