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PRESIDENT TAYLOR'S BIRTH-DAY.

To-day President John Taylor is seventy-eight years of age. Vigorous, robust, in the full enjoyment of his faculties, he bears his years with dignity, and his white hair but adds beauty to his brow and makes his appearance venerable. He occupies a respected and unique position. As Prophet, Seer and Revelator President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he stands before heaven and earth more honored than any mortal. He holds the keys of the everlasting priesthood, and through him when the Eternal Father has any communication for His organized Church below—that revelation will come. It matters not how many may reject his authority or how few recognize his mission, he is the servant of the Almighty and the chief living Apostle of the Lord.

He has been firm and faithful from the beginning. He has journeyed in many lands and called on many ears for the Gospel's sake. He has braved the violence of mobs and met the champions of modern orthodoxy, unflinching and unshaken. By tongue and pen he has advocated the truth of heaven and vindicated human rights. He has been a foe to oppression and a friend to the distressed. His blood has mingled with the flowing life-tide of the martyrs, and he bears in his body the leaden tokens of their murderers' hands.

The head of a large and noble household, he is absent from the hearth around which to-day are gathered a host who recognize him as their patriarch and chief. In exile for his religion, he may not mingle with the loved ones whose hearts beat for him with fond affection. Since the passage of the infamous Edmunds Act he has not dwelt in the same house with his wives and children, because he desired not to jeopardize the interests of the Church, and yet to-day he longs for the home which his posterity meet to do him honor. His enemies thirst for his capture and would rend the air with yells of delight to see him behind prison bars. Yet he has done nothing to injure one of them and has broken no law, and the only thing he can be held to his charge is faithful devotion to that which he believes with all his soul to be right.

He has been mercifully preserved by Providence for the work to which he is called, and the prayers of many may still be protected from all who would do him harm. May their faith prevail; and may his days be yet many and be spent in liberty and peace! We congratulate President Taylor on reaching so good an age with so much vigor of mind and body, and give him many happy returns of his birthday on earth, and a crown of celestial glory among the holy ones in the heaven of heavens!

THE CASE AGAINST ELDER TAYLOR.

We publish to-day the text of the indictment against Apostle John W. Taylor which was found by the Grand Jury at Blackfoot, Idaho, on Thursday, October 28th. The charge preferred is for inciting to rebellion against the laws of the United States. The statute under which the prosecution is being conducted is section 5324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which reads as follows:

"Every citizen who incites, sets on foot, assists, or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the United States, or the laws thereof, or who aids, counsels, or assists therein, or who harbors those who do so, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than ten years, or by a fine not more than ten thousand dollars, or by both of such punishments; and shall, moreover, be incapable of holding any office under the United States."

The alleged facts relied upon in this prosecution are that the defendant, in a discourse delivered last August at Oxford, Idaho, counseled and advised three hundred people to assemble to practice polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. It does not yet appear, if the allegation is correct, how this advice or counsel would be in the nature of an incitement to a rebellion or insurrection. It is not claimed that any insurrection or rebellion, such as is contemplated in the Statute, either took place or was contemplated or promoted.

In a report of the meeting published in the Tribune of this city, and understood to have been furnished by the chief agent in the proceeding against the defendant, all he was accused of saying on the polygamy question was, "I am the son of a polygamist and mean to practice it, too." The chief causes of offense were understood at the time to be some remarks made by the speaker in regard to the course of several persons who had been out of the Church and had joined the Josephites, and some advice to monogamous citizens to vote at the coming election and test their right to the suffrage in the highest courts of the land. The remarks about the sins that had been committed enraged the apostates and the advice about voting exasperated the Republicans.

It is a religious-political conspiracy that moves in the prosecution against Elder Taylor. The person who swore out the complaint—H. W. Bennett, is a Republican candidate for office who cannot be elected if the "Mormon" citizens of Bingham County vote against him. The two witnesses who appeared before the grand jury—H. J. Anthony and John F. Harris are "Josephites," bitter as gall and over-running with hatred against the defendant and the cause of which he is representative. Anthony wrote an account of the meeting, at the time of its occurrence, to the "Josephite" Herald, substantially the same as that published in the Tribune. All that he reported as coming from Brother Taylor on the polygamy question was that he declared, "I am the son of a polygamist and mean to practice it, too."

These are very thin foundations on which to base a criminal action. We have said nothing about the actual facts of the discourse. We simply made the complaint and urged the prosecution. If it were not for the state of public feeling, wrought up

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

SEVERAL KILLED, OTHERS BODILY INJURED. CHICAGO, I.—A conflagration, causing a loss of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and probably several lives, occurred in a six-story building at 109 and 111 East Madison, between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. The mass of a dozen gambling houses in the vicinity were destroyed by the fire until the lives of most of them were in peril. Then a wild stampede ensued, the proprietors hurried gold and greenbacks to the streets and some others, in panic, threw down stairs loaded down with gambling implements. The majority, however, employees, calmly and coolly, made their way to the street. The fire was comparatively under control. At this time six men of the fire insurance company were in the building covering the stock of the Goodyear Rubber Co.; suddenly there was—

A TERRIBLE CRASH, followed by a dense wave of smoke and sparks, and the roof and top floor fell through to the basement, burying the prisoners in the ruins. The first to fall was a man named... The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Several lives were lost.

THE LAST CALL. To-morrow is a day fraught with great consequences to the nation generally and Utah in particular. Not that there is so much doubt of the outcome as in the case of large, but because of the fact that an emphatic assertion of rights, not negative sympathy, are expected and demanded. Each voter should look upon the contest as though it were really the deciding one, and in so doing that the majority for the People's candidate for Delegate to Congress be made so large that those who seek to overawe us into subject submission to petty tyranny be made to understand that the law is on our side, and that we are not to be trifled with.

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