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A NEWSPAPER office has been burglarized at Eureka. The proper place for that thief is not in the pen., but in the insane asylum.

A COMMISSION has been appointed by the President to investigate the war and Secretary Alger. From the personnel of the committee and their Republican utterances, the investigation will be only a case of "Whitewash."

"SILVER Republican" papers don't like the Utah Republican platform, neither do the gold Republican papers, yet their objections are directly opposed. It is hard to find anything completely satisfactory in Republicanism anyway.

THE Broad-Ax in Salt Lake has declared war upon some of the Democratic candidates in that county. As the Democratic party in Salt Lake county has supported the Broad-ax since its inception, it looks to us unwise for that paper to oppose the candidates of that party.

Down in Utah county Evans, Smoot and Roylance seem to have a pull with the delegates. Year after year they succeed in getting the nomination.

It is not because they "have a pull with the delegates." It is because their abilities and sterling worth are recognized by the people as evidenced by their vote at the polls on election day.

THE Salt Lake Tribune is making a particular fight against B. H. Roberts, our candidate for Congress, and the gist of the whole fight is that Mr. Roberts is a Mormon and a teacher of the church. The Tribune was long ago supposed to throw away its former well-known and bitter opposition to Mormonism. It remains to be seen if the people of Utah, three-fourths of which are adherents to the Mormon faith, will follow in the footsteps of such a leader of these people as the Tribune has been and is.

**DEMOCRACY IN NATION STANDS FOR CHICAGO PLATFORM.**

All of the so-called "silver Republican" papers in the State for some time have been alleging that the Democratic party in the West only is upholding, with other principles of Democracy, the cause of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. None of these so-called "silver Republican" papers have dared to allege that Democracy all over the nation does not stand for every other principle of the Chicago platform, but attempt to make the silver plank the bugaboo. In the past it has several times been our pleasure, in our poor way, to show that Democracy all over the United States stands for the Democratic National platform, silver and all else. The contention we have made is borne out by the result of all the State conventions of the Democratic party, East and West, and now comes the crowning proof of our contention; the Democratic party of New York according to Sunday's dispatches proposes to stand squarely on our platform, silver and all. Will any of our ultra Republican "silver" men now contend that the Chicago platform is not the essence of Democracy? Democrats are Democrats and stand by their platform, which means bimetalism and all other of the grand principles enunciated in the Chicago platform; Republicans are Republicans, whether East or West, whether they insist on the "silver" prefix or not, and they all must stand on the St. Louis platform which declares for the "existing gold standard."

**THE ENQUIRER AND CLEVELAND.**

The American Fork World reminds us of the following reminiscent quotation from the Provo Enquirer which is interesting to that paper and its readers:

"Cleveland will be the next president of the United States. There can be no question about that. His speeches have the right kind of a ring to tickle the ears of the populace. He tells some sound truths that cannot be refuted. Hill may win New York over, so that they will go solidly to the National convention in his favor, but Cleveland has won the Democrats of the entire nation. Grover is the man. It's a mighty good thing that this matter is settled.—Provo Enquirer, January, 1891."

The Enquirer now sometimes talks grandly about the glories of the Republican party and sometimes calls the Democratic party the "party of Cleveland," yet as will be seen in the above quotation the Enquirer and the Republican party now stand where Cleveland did in 1891. The Democratic party has advanced with the times and brought itself up to the needs of the people, while on the contrary the Republican party has retrograded. The Enquirer did not need to retrograde because there was no lower level for it.

**ROBERTS AND HIS CHURCH CONNECTION.**

The Salt Lake Tribune alleges that Hon. B. H. Roberts "is not well posted on the principles underlying the government of the United States." Yet what reason has the Tribune to allege for such an assertion? The only reason we can perceive in the Tribune's argument is that Mr. Roberts has been interested for the past several years in the church, and therefore cannot understand the questions of government and politics. In other words, the Tribune would allege that because a man attends to his ecclesiastical duties he has no time for "temporal duties." Does the Tribune desire to assert that members, elders, apostles and other officials of the Mormon church cannot study national questions because they have church duties? The Tribune asserts that because Mr. Roberts has been in church work actively for the past four or five years, his knowledge of national affairs must be but "curious." Voters, do you believe that? Does not every feeling and instinct of your mind lead you to believe that B. H. Roberts is extraordinarily well posted on national affairs? Does not your intelligence after listening to or reading his speech in the Democratic State convention tell you that he is very much alive to national questions and issues? The Tribune is off on the wrong foot, and when it attempts to say that because B. H. Roberts is a consistent and active Mormon he should not be elected Congressman, it will find that the people in Utah are not with it.

**THE TRIBUNE AND OLD CONDITIONS.**

The Salt Lake Tribune prints without adverse comment, a communication in Monday's issue, which ends with this sentence condemnatory of the Mormon people: "Let the Gentiles remember this when election day comes." Is the Tribune going to again precipitate a fight between Mormon and Gentile? It looks like it, although at this very time the Tribune is advocating the election of Alma Eldredge against B. H. Roberts, although Eldredge is just as much a Mormon as is Roberts. The Tribune knows the bitterness of the

old fight; it knows the position in which it was placed at the close of that fight; it knows its promises to Utah and her people. Does the Tribune want a renewal of that old fight and old conditions? We trust that if it does, its purpose will be defeated. If the Tribune has forgotten, we have not, and we do not wish such renewal. If the Tribune will fight for the gold-bug party and its candidates on party lines, we have no objections, but will render it our respect as of old. But if it descends to a course which means only dissension in Utah and trouble for its people, we shall certainly attempt to expose its party peridy and political dishonor. If the Tribune believes that exposure of the personal life of B. H. Roberts, our candidate, will redound to its honor and the advantage of its candidates, let it beware lest we and other Democratic papers inaugurate the same personal fight against its candidates.

**ROBERTS AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

The Enquirer recommends to other Republican organs that they fight B. H. Roberts "on straight Democratic grounds," yet the only argument it has so far advanced against our candidate is that he opposed woman suffrage in the Constitutional convention. Isn't that rather far-fetched "Democratic grounds," considering the fact that woman suffrage was not at that time a political issue between the parties and that, with the one exception of Mr. Roberts, all the opponents of the principle were Republicans. During the campaign succeeding the Constitutional convention woman suffrage was made a doctrine of Utah Democracy, and Mr. Roberts accepted and endorsed the platform and did loyal work for the adoption of the Constitution. He has ever since stood and does now stand on the platform of the Democratic party of Utah, among the fundamental principles of which is the doctrine of woman suffrage. Roberts is the candidate of the Democratic party, he is a champion of all that Democracy in Utah represents, and he will receive the votes of all loyal Democratic women in the State.

**WINNIE DAVIS, "DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY."**

The news of the death of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," sends a feeling of sorrow all over this nation. Feelings of sympathy will go out to her afflicted mother from both the North and the South. She was born during the troublous times of the war of the Southern Confederacy and, although she was always a Confederate, she has learned to appreciate the feelings of both North and South in sympathy with her. Her character was admirable and she has in her short life earned the respect and regard of all with whom she came in conflict.

The Springville Independent is a Republican paper, edited by a Republican, yet it evidently doesn't like the Republican State platform as it says:

"For once in its history the Republican party has faltered in the heat of battle and cowardly evaded the issue before this people. The Republican State convention has borrowed Democratic and Populist plumes with which to bedeck itself in this fight for local offices, when it declared for free silver in the State convention last week. The Republicans have no more right to lay aside the St. Louis platform and remain Republicans than would a Christian have to be called a Christian after he had denounced the divinity of his Great Redeemer."

To such as call themselves "silver Republicans" we commend the above as an indication of where their Utah Republican allies stand and with what respect they view the bastard Republican platform adopted in the State convention.

The Enquirer says it is for bimetalism and yet that it is for the St. Louis platform. In the language of a famous Republican orator during the 1896 campaign the Enquirer is for "by and by metalism." It harps considerably on the possible hoarding of gold in the case of the free coinage of silver, but as that argument (?) has been met so often and ably we feel it unnecessary at this time to go into the matter. At some future time if our readers desire it we shall take pleasure in defending with all the truths in the principle the demand of the Chicago platform for "free and independent coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation." That the Enquirer favors the present demand of the St. Louis platform for the "existing gold standard," is sufficient evidence that it does not favor bimetalism.

The Salt Lake Herald says editorially:

"We suspect that our neighbor (the Tribune) is only assailing Mr. Roberts for the purpose of taking attention from the real issues of this campaign." The Herald is evidently "onto" the great Utah advocate of the "existing gold standard" as represented by the Republican party.

**MORE KIND WORDS.**

THE DEMOCRAT, published at Provo, is Utah's latest. It is a semi-weekly. It is a neat paper, and coupled with Nelson's vim and vigor will no doubt give the oppositor organ a tremendous fight.—Brigham Bugler.

THE DEMOCRAT, Fred Nelson's new Provo paper, is a warm number, as all Fred's publications are. We expect to see Fred in the editorial chair of the leading Democratic daily in the State before many years. He is one of the best political writers in the State and his powers in that direction are expanding.—Mercur Mercury.

The latest venture to show up on our exchange table is THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT, an organ of which the county has been sadly in need for some time. The versatile and irrepressible Fred Nelson is at the helm, and we hope he will steer his barge safely through the deep waters to ultimate success, which he is perfectly able to do. Here's our ☺, shake.—American Fork World.

Fred Nelson, who conducts the destinies of THE UTAH DEMOCRAT, printed at Provo, is out with a red hot edition, in which he declares for the ticket nominated at the recent Democratic State convention. As Fred uses very euphatic and unmistakable English, there is no mistaking his meaning. THE DEMOCRAT bears all the earmarks of prosperity.—Salt Lake Herald.

SUNDAY'S Tribune announces that Warren Foster of Living Issues and Populist candidate for Congress, will attack personally B. H. Roberts, Democratic candidate for Congress. We have the pleasure(?) of reading the Living Issues, but we do know that if Foster's purpose, he should beware. The principles advocated by Mr. Roberts, with a few exceptions (flattering to Roberts) are advocated by Mr. Foster. If he earnestly desires the reforms which he advocates to be enacted into law, he should be careful how he opposes such a candidate as ours. If Populism means anything, it certainly should mean the cause of the people, and B. H. Roberts, we earnestly believe, stands for that same cause even more perfectly and completely than Brother Foster.

THE Bingham Bulletin says:

"Utah cannot afford to send a rank free trader like W. H. King to the United States Senate."

Yet the Bulletin is an ardent and all-time supporter of Senator Cannon, who opposed the Republican tariff measure just as strongly as any Democrat could do. The Bulletin accepts the vote of Senator Cannon on the Dingley law, and yet claims it is a Republican protection paper. We do not desire to advance the interest of any one candidate, and will be satisfied with the election of any true Democrat to the United States Senate, convinced that such a man will always be found in supporting the interests of Utah and the West, whether as to a tariff bill or any other.

THE Salt Lake Herald, in discussing a candidate for a local office, says: "Mr. Eldredge has but one wife." This is indeed singular.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Yes, it is singular; it is doubly singular; first, in that such a fact would need to be stated; and second, in that it cannot be said of Mr. Eldredge's opponent. Perhaps this is why the Herald, in its determination not to defend Mr. Roberts' personal record, called such distinct attention to the point.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Does the Tribune desire to inaugurate such a fight? If so, we may put in a reminder that some of its candidates are not invulnerable even upon this point.

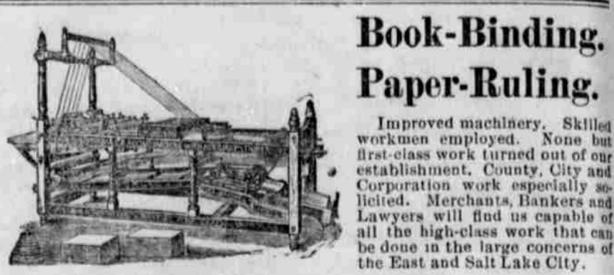
AFTER all the talk by the Salt Lake gold-bug organ it is apparent that the alleged disunion between what it was pleased to call "factions" of the Democratic party does not exist. Ben T. Lloyd, the alleged principal opponent of County Clerk Dunbar, against whom most of the Greek fire of the alleged organ was exploded, has been elected to and accepted the office of chairman of the Democratic committee of that county. The "organ" now says that the prime object of Mr. Lloyd is the election of Mr. Dunbar. Something must have been wrong in the original diagnosis of the case by the "organ."

The local administration organ is now alleging Democratic extravagance in Utah county as a reason why the party of Hanna should elect the county ticket this fall. Yet in a former issue the Enquirer warmly commended the present efficient Democratic board of county commissioners which has had charge of all appropriations and disbursements. The editor of that sheet should occasionally scan his own files so as to prevent such contradictions, as to the charge of extravagance. It is too absurd and untrue to receive a moment's credence from the intelligent voters of Utah county.

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