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THE TUCKER BULL

The news from Washington published in last evening's Drivochav will gladden the heart of every friend of free govern-ment in Utah. To-morrow has been designated as the day for the consideradesignated as the day for the consumers tion of the Tucker bill in the Honse. There is not the shadow of a doubt of its passage in that body, and as there are upwards of forty more working days for Congress before its adjournment, there is plenty of time for action on it in the Son-ata. Nothing now avent some unfor-Nothing now, except some unforeseen and most improbable circumstance, can possibly defeat the bill in either House, and its approval by the President land. With its passage commences the mod-redemption of Utah from priestly and not. treasonable rule and its movement into line with the other States and Territories of the Union. The Diotocaar takes time by the forelock and congratulates the people of Utah upon their deliverance from theocratic bondage. It also congratulates the sincere but misguided vicgratulates the sincere but misginded vic-tims of Mormon priesteraft upon the dawn of an era of prosperity in the Terri-tory, the benefits of which they will share equally with those who have so long labored to bring about the change.

CLERICAL IMMORALITY.

The New York Sun says everybody must have been struck by the frequency of cases of clerical immorality within re-cent years. They have occurred in sev-eral parts of the Union, and among the ministers of nearly every denomination, the number reported in New York news-papers comprising only a portion of the whole, as any one who keeps the run of

American journals can testify.

There seems to be no doubt that there has been a decided increase in such misconduct, and it has taken place during the last ten years. We observe, too, that there is a remarkable similarity between the cases, more especially so far as con-cerns the behavior of the clergymen under the disgraceful charges made against them.

The accusation, almost invariably, is of undue familiarity with the wife of a parishioner, or of attempts at her corruption. This is a terrible charge to bring against a minister of the gospel, whose usefulness and fitness for his holy functions depend upon his reputation for pur-ity of character and fidelity in his own life to the standard of conduct he holds up for others. Yet we do not remember a single one of the most scandalous case where the accused dergyman has in-sisted upon a satisfactory vindication. He has either allowed the public to re-main in doubt as to his guilt, or has undertaken to brow-boat his accusers, and meantime and afterward has gone on in the exercise of his sacred profession as if the charge were of minor consequence. What does all that mean? It means

that Henry Ward Beecher set profligate and licentious ministers an example which they have been quick to follow. They saw that he was able to brazen it out when proof of gross immorality was brought against him, and to keep on as a preacher of the gospel, and they were emboldened to indulg in like practices, expecting to have equal success in stand-ing out against the truth. They learned from him he treties they have need and from him the tactics they have used, and the effrontery under such accusations dis-played by them is copied from the Brook-Iyn pastor. A charge of immorality, they have found, can be so treated as so become of positive advantage to a thick-skinned and unscrupulous minister, by giving him welcome notoriety; and Mr. Beecher's success has, of course, en-couraged the entrance of such characters into the sacred profession

The consequences of that unpunished crime against religion are not yet all ap-

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Tur New York Times, one of the bit tenest and most uncompromising enemie of silver coinage, admits that the Gov ernment has more gold than it has had at any time since the resumption of spacie payment, and that the stock of silver dollars is falling off in spite of the continuance of the coinage. That being the case, why continue the howl against the white metal. The admission is in itself. a falsification of its former utterances and of its present demand. Repeated necessity of acknowledging the falsity of House, and its approval of the possibility of question, necessity of acknowledging the manny of its beyond the possibility of question, their own predictions ought to teach the Tucker bill will become a law of the modesty to the gold organs, but it does

Goschen, who succeeds Lord Ran-dolph Churchill as leader of the House of Commons, is spoken of as an able financier, but, nevertheless, is one of the most unpopular men in Parliament. He has no following among the Liberals, and the sympathy extended by Gladstone to Churchill, mentioned in the Democrac's dispatches last night, is pretty certain to widen the split and increase the number of discontented who sympathize with "Randy." An early dissolution of the present English Cabinet may be safely prophesied.

Tax Victoria Jubilee will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of England's Queen to the throne, on the 20th of next June to the throne, on the 20th of next, dunc-England has never known such a era as that of Victoria. Nor has been a peaceful reign wherein there has been such a marked political advancement. It is a season for Democracy to celebrate rather than Monarchy. The aristocracy had virtually all the power when it be-gan. Now the sceptre is practically in the hands of the people.

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The Camas gold belt in the Wood River country is attracting wide attention in the mining world at the present time. Salt Lake mining capitalists who have invested ducats therein are confident of big developments this next season. All reports go to show that the Camas gold belt will turn out a second Black Hills.

SAUT LAKE has a number of churches and at the present time there is room for some applied Christianity—the only artiele current in the Kingdom of Heaven. Coal, food and clothing for our local poor should occupy more attention at present than any efforts to save the souls of the heathen of Timbuctoo.

Oven four hundred divorces were granted in San Francisco in 1886. If the Bay City keeps up its proportionate in-crease a few years longer, the segrega-tions will outnumber the marriages as largely as the Endowment houses of Utah beat the penitentiary in the workings of the Edmunds law.

Beroan the Nevada Legislature was a week old the sportive members had "bosted" two faro games in Carson. The bankers have now established a rule barring the Solons from betting, the games being dealt exclusively for non-profes-sionals.

Till announcement that a chemist has produced "tamed" whisky-red liquor deprived of others or intoxicating elements—is not so much of a temperance
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