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St. Johns, Thursday, July 18.

"The Mormons must behave themselves, obey the laws or go. The latest doings of their priests, police and others, at Salt Lake City, on last fourth of July, is proof positive that they are far from being good Americans. They, on that day, insulted the flag and the Republic by putting it at half-mast upon many of their public and private buildings. Not only this, they attempted to kill good citizens who proceeded to elevate the flags. Their excuse was that the government had imprisoned their best men, under an unconstitutional law. Well, was it for them that leading gentiles kept their tempers and prevailed upon non-Mormons to refrain from committing acts of violence. Now, this paper has often given Mormons credit for industry and some other good traits. That was long ago, when they first settled in Apache county and behaved themselves. We have never had a bit of sympathy for their polygamous leaders and have now but little, if any, sympathy for those who are duped by those leaders. Polygamy is all wrong. No decent government permits its practice and the sooner our government smokes it out the better it will be for gentiles and Mormons."

The foregoing excellent article on the non-americanism of the Mormons is from the Prescott Courier, we place it in our columns with pleasure. Perhaps the respect our friend the Courier expressed for the industry of the Mormon people, "and for some other good traits," would have been somewhat modified at the time had the editor seen the sweat from the brows of the female laborers in the field, plowing, hoeing and irrigating, under direction of a stalwart specimen of masculinity, as was often seen in the day when slave labor was the rule in America and the office of overseer respectable. If we would find a decent order of civilization, a people proud of their country and its institutions, we must look among the masses and find where the men do the labor for the support of their families and the women look after the household, making the home of the laborer a place of rest and recreation; where she can be happy herself in the enjoyment of the society of her husband and the children she has born unto him. These are the blessings of a home, the joy of wedded life, where there are

"Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one." But when you have the impossible two to ten hearts that beat in unison with one big buck heart, some we suppose must take to the fields, others to the woods. The solution of this matrimonial problem we will turn over to Demosthenes Milner, of the Era.

UNITED STATES MINISTER Jackson at the fourth of July banquet in the City of Mexico, delivered an oration that was about the prettiest bit of eloquence heard anywhere on that day.—Albuquerque Journal.

The amount of ignorance exhibited in this paragraph is sufficiently ridiculous to make a Galapagos Island turtle split its shell with laughter. The report of Minister Cicero Milner's great oration had not reached the Journal when they printed the comparative trash above quoted.

THE appointment of W. K. Mead as United States Marshal of Arizona is announced. This is claimed by the public generally and by the press of the territory, almost universally, to be an excellent selection.

A DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.

Last Monday night about half-past 11 o'clock, a party of two or more persons entered into the Court house and unlocked the safe wherein is kept the books and papers of the transactions of the Board of Supervisors of Apache county, also the books and records of the County Treasurer. After taking therefrom the records they locked the safe and carried the property to an alley in the rear of E. S. Stover's building, where every leaf containing notes, records or accounts was cut from the books and carried away and destroyed. The books thus mutilated were found this morning at the place above mentioned. The officers are on the alert and it is supposed the guilty parties will be speedily brought to justice. This crime will cost the county quite a large sum to replace the books and prepare the accounts; the data is all attainable, so that hereafter they can be perfectly restored.

The acts of the perpetrators of this abominable outrage could not have been done for greed; the books of blank warrants are untouched. The town is rife with suspicions expressed on all sides. It will do to refer to these matters when the officers shall have ferreted out the real criminals, which we are sure will be done at an early day.

AN Associated Press dispatch says: The President is understood to be dissatisfied with the way in which the Utah Commission has executed its duties. Its somewhat timid methods are attributed to the fact that the members of the commission are all old men. The President thinks the work of the commission might be much more vigorously done. He regards polygamy as an unmitigated evil which ought to be stamped out. He doesn't think the commission does its part to accomplish that end. It is understood that after his summer vacation the President will re-organize the Utah Commission with a view to more effective work on its part. There are now three republicans and two democrats on the commission. They will probably be removed and more vigorous men appointed to their places. The President is determined that all anti-polygamy laws shall honestly and earnestly be enforced.

Now let polygamous Zion howl and set again its banners at half-mast because it will not be permitted to violate the laws of the land in the support of its false doctrines and pernicious teachings. The opportunity is again favoring to the display of the peculiar powers of Orator Milner, Hereafter, or after the presidential summer vacation of President Cleveland, every day will be a Fourth of July. The young and fearless successors of old fogysim will set Utah afire and will fan the flame with such ardor that the peculiar crime of the impure saints shall be entirely consumed or banished from our land forever. Oh, for a close of the summer vacation.

BROTHER REED is hard at it over in St. Johns fighting the heat and the Mormons. If the latter get a permanent lodgment in that part of Arizona, it must be in the face of withering weekly broadsides from the St. Johns Herald. Confine yourself strictly to the polygamous features of the Mormons, colonel, and you shall have our moral support first, last, and all the time.—Albuquerque Journal.

We will have to do it so long as the pernicious doctrine is held by the Mormon church as a revelation from Heaven, and we have power of utterance. So contribute to the cause of truth all the moral support you have space for, Brother Journal. The press everywhere is wakening up to the importance of the fight, and public sentiment is set in the right direction, through its all powerful influence. The Executive office of the United States government has caught the spirit of the people, and he will soon put men in the stronghold of iniquity that will with sledge-hammer blows break up their unholy combination. The subject has been toyed with long enough. The Patriot Milner should be relieved of his white elephant and we should have peace.

THE polygamists must go.

ANONYMOUS SCRIBBLERS.

Dont take a back seat Mr. Orion Orator Milner, dont grow fidgety and act as if you were on the verge of St. Vitus dance, or grow uneasy with symptoms of restless escharides. Take your medicine and act like a man.

The editor of this paper is in the course of business compelled to depend upon his assistants to take up such matters as may arise during his absence. He has confidence in their judgement and on their ability to state facts, in such terms as will best make the case understood by the general reader. Now you understand, or ought to, just receive what you see in the anti-polygamous advocate as the sentiment of the editor and the spirit of the HERALD. Save your contempt for the absconding Charles W. Penrose, editor of the parent journal of a church whose sole object in introducing polygamy was to "furnish husbands for all unmarried marriageable females who couldnt get a man all to herself." You are a nice set to express contempt. Swallow another library Lawyer Milner and get kinks with the italic k out of your stomach. Contempt—save the mark, why the Era has done nothing since the saints have taken to the woods but quote from the anonymous scribblings found in the Deseret News.

THE cases of the Territory of Arizona against D. K. Udell, for polygamy and D. K. Udell, for perjury, also against Joseph Crosby, for perjury will come up before the District Court in Prescott. The Hon. John A. Rush and John C. Herndon are attorneys for the defendants. The well-known legal attainments of the attorneys in the case will ensure the defendants a proper representation and a fair trial.

It is reported in town that indictments have been found for bribery and corruption, by the Yavapai Grand Jury, against four members of the 13th. The names mentioned are Stephens, Leatherwood and Aram of Pima, and Harwood of Cochise.—Tucson Tailings.

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