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The Assassination of Dr. Robinson in Salt Lake City.

The recent terrible assassination of Dr. J. K. Robinson, in Salt Lake City, has hardly received that notice from the press which the character of the man and the circumstances of his death deserved. That his murder was planned and perpetrated by the Mormons, there is hardly the shadow of a doubt. His position as a leading "Gentile," the Superintendent of a Congregational Sabbath School, and the husband of a lady who had abjured Mormonism, marked him for destruction. Of course, the treacherous Mormon leaders profess ignorance of the perpetrators of the horrible deed, and Brigham Young joins in offering a reward for their capture; but we take it that no man, who knows anything of the utterly hypocritical and abandoned character of those leaders, is deceived by such shallow devices.

The circumstances of the assassination are described in the following article, which we clip from the Salt Lake Daily Union of the 24th of October:—

The murder of Dr. Robinson—Yesterday morning the city was again startled on the announcement that Dr. Robinson had been murdered and most brutal murder had been committed in one of the most public streets, the night before, Dr. John King Robinson, a prominent and most estimable citizen, was slain with a ball in his side, three doors from Independence Hall.

The facts, as nearly as we have been able to gather from the various sources, are as follows:—On Monday night, about half-past 11 o'clock, Dr. Robinson was roused from his slumbers by a man who came to his residence and informed him that John Jones, an acquaintance of the doctor, living on the State road, had broken his leg, and required surgical aid immediately, as said the unknown caller. Dr. Robinson, however, did not leave his room until about 12 o'clock, and would shortly see Mr. Jones. The man replied no, he would wait for and accompany him. Mrs. Robinson, however, was unable to prevail on her husband to shirk his duty of humanity, and the murderer and his victim passed out into the night.

A very few minutes after a shot was heard but Mrs. Robinson and the inmates of the house did not suspect what it meant. Mr. Charles King, J. W. Sumner, and Colonel Robinson were in the room conversing, their house being on the block east of that on which Dr. Robinson resided. At the hour in question they heard a peculiar shriek, and immediately afterwards heard a pistol shot. Starting to their feet they raised the window, and the moon being nearly at its full and the night calm, they beheld a man, who was dressed in a red frock from the direction of the corner of Main and Third streets. They passed out into the street and towards the residence of the doctor, and they were about returning home, when the thought suggested itself that further search might disclose some trace of the murderer. Accordingly, they found the body of a man, who was lying on his back with a cut across the forehead and a pistol-bullet through the head. Others came up, and as they gazed upon the body they were struck with the discovery that it was Dr. Robinson. Although still breathing, he was insensible, and was borne by kind hands to the residence of Dr. Robinson, where he died at 2 o'clock. It was nearly an hour afterwards that it was deemed prudent to alarm the family. Dr. William King (the late partner of Dr. Robinson) and Dr. W. H. Williams, and Dr. Anderson were soon summoned, but a man and was of no avail, and the murdered man breathed his last at about 3 o'clock. At the residence of Dr. Robinson were soon summoned, but a man and was of no avail, and the murdered man breathed his last at about 3 o'clock. At the residence of Dr. Robinson were soon summoned, but a man and was of no avail, and the murdered man breathed his last at about 3 o'clock.

The Need of Congressional Dignity. CONGRESS has reassembled under the most auspicious circumstances that ever attended the opening of a session. When it adjourned sine die in July last, it did so with grave doubts as to whether its course would meet the approval of the people. When it now meets, it has received a decided verdict in its favor. Armed with far more than the necessary two-thirds, it has power to override all the opposition of the Executive. It can undo all he does, and bind him hand and foot, so that the President of the United States can have no more power than Charles Stuart with the Rump Parliament.

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