

CAME QUICKLY.

Answer of Utah Gentiles to Brigham Roberts.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT

His Disabilities Not Removed by the Statehood Law.

IS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Signers of the Reply State that They Oppose Mr. Roberts Because of His Criminal Practices, Not as a Result of His Politics or Religion.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An answer to Brigham Roberts' address to the American people was issued Friday by a delegation representing the Gentile element in Utah, who are here to oppose Mr. Roberts. The answer is as follows:

"In this morning's paper Mr. Roberts makes an appeal for sympathy in which are many statements needing correction, while many facts are suppressed.

"Mr. Roberts claims that the precedent made by his exclusion is both new and dangerous. That it is not new was conclusively shown by Mr. Taylor in his able argument before the house and not a single precedent to the contrary was cited where the ground of objection was ineligibility. Neither is the precedent dangerous. Whenever a prima facie case is made against a member's citizenship by showing that under a conviction for felony against the laws of the United States he is disfranchised, and further that by reason of his present maintenance of the status of a polygamist he is again suffering from civil disability under the Edmunds anti-polygamy act, such a member refusing even to deny the charge should be excluded. Nor is this dangerous, for it is not likely, as Mr. Roberts seems to assume, that an entire minority or all representatives of a large state are coming to congress carrying such a burden. In other states men who flaunt their violations of these laws of decency in the face of the public are sent to the penitentiary. It is only in Utah where such indecency ever added to one's eligibility and served as a recommendation to political preferment.

"Mr. Roberts' contention that no evidence of his guilt can be received except a judicial record of his conviction in Utah as a matter of law is erroneous and as a matter of practice dangerous, because Mr. Roberts and his all powerful and inspired priesthood can prevent such conviction if they consider it worth while.

"Mr. Roberts claims that whatever were his civil disabilities before statehood they were removed by the adoption of the state constitution. If at the time of the passing of the enabling act Mr. Roberts was, as he seems in his appeal to admit, disfranchised by act of congress, and therefore not a full citizen of the United States, as by the constitution he must be, to become a member of congress, then he is still in that same condition, because the constitution of Utah could not restore him to federal citizenship and the enabling act did not do it. The enabling act of Utah, unlike that of some other states, required citizenship of the United States as a qualification for voting and did not confer that citizenship upon those then not such citizens. Hence Mr. Roberts' statement that by Utah becoming a state he was rehabilitated with the wanting attributes of citizenship is unwarranted.

"Mr. Roberts says he has not been convicted since statehood. It does not follow that he is innocent. He is now a fugitive from justice in Salt Lake county on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and in Davis county, Utah, where resides one of his polygamous wives with her illegitimate twins born August 11, 1897, a charge of adultery (in felony under the laws of Utah) has been for two months pigeon-holed by a Mormon prosecuting attorney.

"Mr. Roberts in his attempt to belittle his crimes insists that he is only charged with a misdemeanor. He knows better. He knows that he has been, under oath and before the proper prosecuting officers, charged with the felony of adultery as well as the misdemeanor of unlawful cohabitation. He asserts that in 1889 he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor only and asserts that if he were guilty of the same acts in the District of Columbia "seven flagrantly so" that as a member of congress he could not be arrested therefor because it is only a misdemeanor. Here again Mr. Roberts states what is not true and he ought to know it. Unlawful cohabitation under the Edmunds act, under which he pleaded guilty, was a felony, as also is adultery, with which Mr. Roberts is charged in Davis county, Utah. In the District of Columbia both unlawful cohabitation and adultery are felonies, as defined by the Utah statutes and it is only in Utah that the former is a misdemeanor.

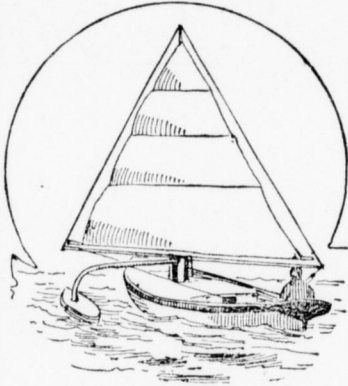
"Ex-Congressman W. H. King was and is a Mormon and no claim of ineligibility was ever made against him. We point to this fact as showing that we oppose Mr. Roberts, not upon the ground of any religious opinions entertained by him, but because of his criminal practices. Neither is this a matter of religious or political persecution or prejudice. The undersigned include men of different churches and men who belong to no church, those who are republicans and those who are democrats.

- "T. C. Huff, Salt Lake.
"G. W. Martin, Manti, Utah.
"C. M. Owen, Salt Lake.
"J. M. Coombs, Brigham City, Utah.
"A. T. Schroeder, Salt Lake.

SAILING MADE SAFE.

Ballasting Device Just Patented Aims to Prevent Careening by a Queer Arrangement.

Though scarcely a week passes without the issue of two or three patents for improvements in ship propellers, altering the outline or general construction of the shell of vessels, the lines and propellers of the modern steamer remain practically unchanged. James P. Pool, of Brooklyn, however, has turned his attention to sailing craft, and, as a result, has just patented a ballasting device to prevent careening under certain conditions and enable sailboats to maintain a reasonably



SAILING MADE SAFE. (Ballasting Device to Prevent Careening in Storms.)

even keel under all circumstances. This he effects by means of a ballast buoy or lee-board, that rests on the water, outside of the boat, and which is maintained in a position at right angles to the mast. The latter is mounted by a suitable arrangement to revolve on antifriction rollers. The ballasting buoy is carried at the end of a boom, which is connected to the mast at its base in a fixed position at right angles to the plane of the sail. This buoy is usually a closed, hollow, watertight body of oblong shape and with a rounded bottom which is provided with a small keel. With this arrangement, whenever the pressure of the wind on the sails tends to tilt the mast forward, or to the side, the ballast arm acts to depress the float, and this reacts upon the boat, so as to keep it righted and prevent its careening. In going before the wind, the sail being set straight across the boat, the ballast float stands directly ahead of the boat, and in the same manner as described above reacts upon the boat and tends to raise its bow and prevent its going down, as would otherwise be the case.

WANTS TO BE LEADER.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, Ambitious to Succeed to Joseph W. Bailey's Honors.

Among the younger democratic leaders none is more popular than Congressman William Sulzer, of New York. He has for some years played quite an important part in New York city and state politics, and now is ambitious to be minority leader in the national house of representatives. In this position he desires to succeed Joseph W. Bailey, who is likewise a representative of the younger democracy. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Sulzer has been almost as much



WILLIAM SULZER. (New York Congressman Who Wants to Be Democratic Leader.)

of a "boy wonder" in politics as the noted Texan. He represents the Eleventh district of New York (a city district). At 21 he was admitted to the bar. At 27 he was elected a member of the New York legislature. This was in 1890, and he continued to serve in that capacity in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894. In 1893 he was intrusted with the speakership of the assembly. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1896, and was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress and reelected to the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth. Should he be chosen in the house he will have no lack of experience. Mr. Sulzer is a loyal Croker man.

Interesting English Clock.

The Wesleyans, of Wycombe, highly prize an old eight-day clock, which hangs in the schoolroom attached to their principal chapel. They claim that it was by this timepiece that John Wesley, when he visited the town, used to time his sermons, some of which extended an hour and a half. The clock, which was removed some time ago from the old chapel in St. Mary street, is now going as well as ever it did. John Wesley regularly visited Wycombe, a fact which probably accounts for the strength of Methodism in the locality.

Barrels of False Teeth.

About 20,000,000 false teeth are produced annually in the United States, nearly all being the product of Philadelphia factories. About 40,000 ounces of fine gold are used with this output.

IN A TIGHT PLACE

Methuen's Army Surrounded by 15,000 Boers.

FIGHT AT MODDER RIVER.

Burglers Say It was the Fiercest They Ever Saw.

HELD OUT FOR 13 HOURS.

Their Artillery was Silenced at an Early Stage of the Engagement and Then They Held the British at Bay with a Rifle Fire.

London, Dec. 9.—Gen. Walker has sent the following dispatch dated at 9 o'clock last night, from Cape Town: "Telegraph and railway communication to Modder river has been reopened. A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were sent from Modder river against Gen. Loos' force of 1,000 Boers, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were 14 wounded. Belmont has been strengthened by infantry and two guns and a cavalry regiment and troops from Naauwpoort occupied Arundel on Thursday."

Some interesting light is thrown on the position of affairs along the western frontier by a dispatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The dispatch says: Commandant Loos' force is near Jacobsdat, between Modder river and Riet river. Gen. Cronje is still on the north bank of Modder river, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein. The hills between Modder river and Riet river are occupied by Boers. Commandant Delarey's force is stationed between Gras Pan and Honeyest kloof.

If this Berlin dispatch be correct, and it is significant when judged in connection with Gen. Walker's advice to the war office, there must be 10,000 Boers around Gen. Methuen, who is believed to have 11,000 men. Kimberly, however, possessing an armored train, can assist Methuen by harassing the Boers from the rear.

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, the Modder river battle is declared by a Boer correspondent with Gen. Cronje as "one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienced." The correspondent goes on to say: Gen. Cronje's wing sustained almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers tenaciously held their positions until 7 p. m., when the Free State burghers were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. Gen. Cronje then returned under cover of darkness, after facing the concentrated fire of all the British batteries. The Boers acknowledge the herculean assaults of the British and the death dispensing fire of the attacking infantry, but they held their position for 13 hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their Mauser's and maintaining an uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle through the overwhelming number of the British artillery."

Indicted for Conspiracy.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 9.—The Morning News says the grand jury of the United States court in session here has found indictments against John Gaynor, B. D. Green and E. F. Gaylor, of New York, co-partners in the Atlantic Contracting Co., and others for conspiracy to defraud the government. This is an outcome of the conviction of O. M. Carter, late captain of engineers of the army. Green and Gaylor are alleged to have been in conspiracy with Carter to defraud the government in the improvement works in Savannah river and to have wrongfully collected from the government sums estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Glass Workers' Scale Signed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—After an illness of more than six months the window glass workers of the country will go to work December 30. The last settlement of the scales was accomplished late last night. Cutters will receive an advance of about 5 per cent, and flatteners about 6 per cent. There were no material changes made in the shop rules and usages. After the settlement was made, the directors of the American glass company announced that all men going to work in their factories would be given two weeks wages "market money" in advance. The settlement will give employment to about 10,000 men who are now idle.

A Steamship Disabled.

New York, Dec. 9.—The German steamer Albano, which arrived last night from Hamburg, reports that on December 2, she fell in with the steamer Manica, from Shields for New York, with shaft broken. She was taken in tow, but after towing her for two hours the lines broke and the Albano was compelled to abandon her. The Manica was left at a point about 1,000 miles from Halifax in the track of steamers coming west.

Miller and Waller Still Lead.

New York, Dec. 9.—The leaders of the great six days' bicycle race were 375 miles ahead of the record at 8 o'clock last night. At that hour Miller and Waller had covered 2,241 miles, Walthour, the southern champion, had a lead of several miles for the individual prize.

No Prohibition in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—The Willingham bill, which provided for the prohibition of the whisky traffic in Georgia, was defeated Friday in the senate. The bill reached the senate last week with a small majority from the house.

Forgetting Wives' Letters.

"He carried the letter around in his pocket for five weeks." "Then what did he do?" "He wrote to his father-in-law asking him what he'd better do. His father-in-law wrote right back and said he was awfully glad his son-in-law had written. The letter reminded him that he had a letter in his own pocket that he had been carrying around for six weeks."

"Didn't he offer any advice?" "Not a word. So Briggs fussed around and worried, and at last opened the envelope to see how much mischief he had done by retaining it. What do you suppose it contained? A recipe for making tamarind jelly, clipped from some newspaper, together with two almanac jokes and a sample of cheap gingerbread. Briggs flung the whole outfit in the fire and felt better. But he chuckles every time he thinks of his old father-in-law and the burden he may still be carrying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Doctor, if microbes in food are harmful, what makes me get so stout?" "Oh, my dear madam, there is a flesh-producing microbe, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Does her family tree have anything to do with making a woman willowy?—Boston Transcript.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved many a doleful child.—S. F. Haro, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '94.

If you want a favor from your friend, go to see him on a bright day. If you want to do him a favor, go on a dark day.—"Rain's Horn Brown," in Indianapolis News.

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A Bad Case.

Doctor—You are troubled with insomnia. Patient—Terribly. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up.—Puck.

Everyone expects more from his friends than he is willing to do for them.—Atchison Globe.

This talk about the man in the moon being a woman is pure nonsense. How could a woman get full so often?—Elliot's Magazine.

The most adorable woman in the world is the woman who is most natural. A woman who is "cultured," expects flattery in large doses, and is disagreeable if she does not get it.—Atchison Globe.

A Collection of Wrinkles.—"This is a nobby suit, sir," said the tailor. "I put all the latest wrinkles in it." "Yes," remarked the customer, surveying himself in the glass; "but don't you think it would have been better had you distributed them. I don't care about having 'em all in the middle of my back."—Philadelphia Record.

It has been said that speech was given man to conceal his thoughts. This is not the true answer. Speech was given to man to prevent other people from talking.—Boston Transcript.

A man ought to have someone around him all the time, to keep him from doing things that are not good for him. This is the season when the sausage and buckwheat cake temptation is great.—Atchison Globe.

A woman always remembers longest some little fool thing her husband said when he was out of patience and the tender way he patted her face once when she was sick.—N. Y. Press.

No matter how long a man lives, he never has quite the same respect for a great man that he used to have for the boy next door that could put a whole apple in his mouth without biting it.—N. Y. Press.

When you begin to smile at things where you used to laugh look out for the arrival of old age.—Puck.

If some people were to think before they speak it would be far more difficult for them to carry on an animated conversation.—Chicago Daily News.



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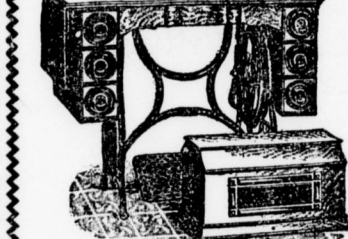
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