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THE ORIGIN AND PURPOSE OF THE UTAH WAR.—For more than a year have the people of this government been in the fog as regards the Mormon difficulties, but at last the mist has cleared away, and it is now easy to see that the whole movement was principally, if not entirely, a premeditated attempt to rob the Treasury, and to enrich the peasonal and political friends of the Secretary of War.

It will generally be remembered that the troops destined for Utah were delayed last year at Fort Leavenworth until late in the summer, under the pretext that they were required to maintain order in Kansas. Gen. Harney was assigned to the command in Utah, but the troops marched without him, and after arriving within one hundred and twenty miles of Great Salt Lake City, they were stopped a month to wait for their commander. One-third of that month would have put them in the Mormon capital, but the opportunity was lost, and they were compelled to pass the winter under canvas.

Those favored mortals who enjoyed the privilege of spending last winter in Washington, doubtless recollect a white-headed, patriarchal looking gentleman, who was very much of a lion at the President's "levees," and at all the fashionable parties. It was Captain Van Vliet, quartermaster, who went to Utah in advance of the troops, ostensibly to purchase supplies—an object however, which he failed to accomplish. The Captain reached Washington about the 1st of November last, and made a written report of his journey and of the temper, strength and military resources of the Mormons. He represented them as *unanimous* in their determination to resist the entrance of the federal troops into their capital, and capable of bringing about *twelve thousand* armed men into the field against the United States.

During the past winter and spring we received accounts of the hostile attitude of the Mormons and of the fortifications they were erecting in Echo canon—fortifications which "would effectually close the road against our army."

These reports were either the cause or the pretext for despatching this spring about four thousand additional troops, four thousand beef cattle, one thousand surplus horses, eight hundred six-mule government wagons, and about four thousand contractors' wagons, loaded with supplies Two additional generals were then ordered to Utah, and in imitation of the plan pursued in the Mexican war, a peace commission was also sent.

Among the legion of office seekers and treasury plunderers that thronged Washington last winter, a Colonel Mitchell, of St. Louis; a Mr. Dorris, of Platte county, Missouri; and a third, whose name has not transpired, obtained from our too accessible Secretary of War an order that the Quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth should purchase the mules required at that post (several thousand) only of these three gentlemen. Captain Hancock was the Quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth—he had circulated advertisements for the purchase of mules, and had bought a considerable number at reasonable rates, but he was superceded by Captain Van Vliet, under the false impression that he was more pliable to Executive man. About that time Colonel Mitchell and Mr. Dorris made their appearance at Fort Leavenworth, and then, when a mule was presented for sale, its owner was directed to take it to one of these gentlemen, who would pay him say one hundred and twenty-three dollars, and immediately sell it to the Quartermaster for one hundred and fifty-nine dollars. But of this another time.

Another needy politician went to Mr. Floyd to get a contract for furnishing beef cattle for the Utah troops, but owing to resolutions which had been passed Congress, asking for information concerning a similar transaction; the Secretary did not deem it advisable to comply with the request. He did, however, send for the acting Commissary General, Captain Simpson, and directed him to come next day and make, *in the presence of a friend*, a detailed statement of the wants and dispositions of the Subsistance Department as regarded beef cattle, in order that the friend might have any advantage which such knowledge would give him;

Another more favored individual procured an order on the Quartermaster in St. Louis, (Lieut. Crossman,) which purchased corn there at not less than ninety cents a bushel to be sent to Fort Leavenworth. Colonel Crossman indignantly represented that any amount of corn could be purchased at Fort Leavenworth for less than forty cents a bushel. He and Captain Hancock are exposing their *blunders* by a campaign in Utah and Oregon.

The first news of Gov. Cumming having gone into Salt Lake City was not credited by the Administration, and was obviously displeasing to it; but nevertheless the Governor did enter without any escort and his authority was immediately and universally recognized. As soon as our army obtained the necessary subsistence and animals, it also marched in without encountering any resistance. The military member of the Peace Commission states that the greatest force in the Mormon power to have equipped to repel our advance, would not have exceeded *six hundred* men, and that the famous fortifications in Echo Pass were piles of loose stones thrown up without any regard to military principles, and that all of them were overlooked and commanded by the adjacent heights.

The President's proclamation pardoning all Mormons who would return to their homes, though an act of folly for which he has yet to account, shows pretty clearly his estimate of the danger to be apprehended from them.

In fact, (and this is the point to which we wish to bring home to those who inclined to censure our opposition to the increase of the army this winter,) the whole Mormon war has proved to be precisely what we declared it was at the time, purely a contrivance to bleed the Treasury for the benefit of a few contractors, that Lecompton votes in Congress might be multiplied.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

THE SLAVE TRADE.—The following is the closing sentence of an address to the people of Mississippi from the pen of Ex-Gov. Rae, candidate for Congress in place Ex-Gov. Quitman, deceased. He has no opposition and will be elected of course. This doctrine will form a part of the next platform of Democracy and all who oppose it will be called Abolitionists and Black Republicans.

"The question then arises, what remedy has the South against this hopeless condition of things? I do not hesitate to say, that African slavery being the foundation of the social and political system of the South, and her entire interest and destiny involved in it, impartial justice on the