

Harold & Capositor

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The letter recently published from Gen. Taylor to the War Department, admits alike for its dignity of tone and force of expression, contains an allusion which at first sight may not be obvious. "The apparent determination of the Department," says Gen. Taylor, "to place me in an attitude antagonistic to the Government, has an apt illustration in the well-known Fable of Æsop." The Baltimore American gives us the following as the Fable referred to:

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One hot sultry day, a Wolf and Lamb happened to come just at the same time to quench their thirst in the stream of a brook that fell tumbling down the side of a rocky mountain. The Wolf stood upon the higher ground, and the Lamb at some distance below him. The Wolf, having a mind to pick a quarrel with the Lamb, asked him what he meant by disturbing the water, and making it so muddy that he could not drink? and, at the same time, demanded satisfaction. The Lamb, frightened at this threatening charge, told him, in a tone as mild as possible, that with humble submission, he could not conceive how that could be, since the water which he drank ran down from the Wolf to him, and therefore could not be disturbed so far up the stream. Be this as it may, replies the Wolf, you are a rascal, and I have been told that you used foul language concerning me behind my back, about half a year ago. Upon my word, says the Lamb, the time you mention was before I was born. The Wolf, finding it to no purpose to argue any longer against the truth, fell into a great passion, snarling and foaming at the mouth, as if he had been mad; and drawing near to the Lamb, sirrah, says, and drawing near to the Lamb, sirrah, says, and if it were not you, it was your father, and that is the same. So he seized the poor innocent helpless thing, tore it to pieces, and made a meal of it.

The moral which is appended to this fable says, "how cruelly and unjustly are we armed with power, and determined on oppression, the strongest pleas of innocence are preferred in vain, and nothing is more easy than finding pretences to criminate the unsuspecting victims of tyranny. How many of the degenerate, corrupt and arbitrary governments," it adds, "with which the civilized world has been disgraced, have exercised their vengeance upon the honest and virtuous, who have dared in bad times to speak the truth."

THE MORMONS.

The St. Louis Republican publishes a circular addressed by the "Twelve Apostles" to the members of the Mormon Church. It contains an interesting history of their privations and sufferings since their expulsion from Nauvoo, and their future prospects and intentions. Their principal abiding place, heretofore, will be in the valley of the Great Salt Lake, occupying a central position between the Pacific and the Mississippi. Their numbers will be greatly increased by emigration the coming season, as many thousands of the scattered members are in expectation of joining them.

THE WILDERNESS OF TAMAUCAPI.

The territory between the rivers Nueces and Rio Grande is still the same "stupendous desert" as is proclaimed by Mr. C. J. Ingersoll to be a neutral ground, which neither the United States or Mexico would attempt to appropriate or cross until the spirit of conquest wanes.

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