

THE VALLEY TAN.

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G. S. L. CITY, MAY 10, 1859.

Affairs in this Territory.

The condition of affairs in this Territory are of a most unsettled and complicated character. We unhesitatingly announce and believe that Treason exists as much this day as when Echo Canyon with its fortifications was bristling with arms and traitors against the Government of the United States. The President's Proclamation graciously pardoned them; and it is generally thought abroad was received, although it is well known here that it was laughed at and scorned, nay, derided, and that too publicly, in the most indecent terms; and the only interpretation that can be put upon it, and in fact the only way it is received here is, that it was forced upon them. The Government stood in the anomalous condition of holding a pardon for her own subjects, and treating for peace upon their own territories.

The Mormons feel—and we do not blame them—that in this very act they overreached the Government, and while they did not dictate the terms, they merely gave a nod of the head and signified assent to the idea. The last few weeks particularly has demonstrated the fact beyond a doubt, that the same feelings of contempt exist now.

There are armed scouting parties sent out, cannons mounted, and when discovered subsequently hid, signal arrangements prepared upon the mountain heights to telegraph to all parts of the territory where their forces are collected and awaiting the signal, a condition of affairs treasonable in its nature and insulting to every loyal and American citizen. It shows not only an estrangement which is so palpable in the social and political economy of Mormonism, but a hatred which is evinced in a manner at once defiant. The attention of this or similar matters has been called not only now, but repeatedly to the Executive; and we are glad to learn that the scales are gradually dropping from his eyes, although we think his vision in the premises is not clear yet; and he has recognized the acts, and so far endorsed the testimony that has been presented to him, by issuing a Proclamation, a copy of which is as follows:—

Executive Office,
G. S. L. City, May 9, 1859.

WHEREAS, I have this day been informed that certain persons, who are to me unknown, have associated themselves together in a military capacity, near Goshen, and at other points in or near the mountains surrounding Great Salt Lake Valley, in this Territory.

And therefore, having reason to believe that those associations and assemblages are unlawful, and directly tending to interrupt and jeopardize the peace and good order of this Territory.

I now, hereby order, and command that all persons so associated and assembled together, shall immediately disperse and return to their homes and usual avocations, and that all and every such persons who shall refuse immediately to obey this command, and injunction, are hereby declared disturbers of the peace of this Territory, and as such disturbers of the public peace shall be arrested and dealt with according to law in this premises.

And I, hereby direct, authorize and empower JOHN KAY, the Marshal elected by the Legislature of the Territory of Utah, to enforce, carry out, and execute the foregoing command and injunction for the preservation of the public peace of said Territory, and that he make due return to me of the execution thereof.

Given under my hand and great seal of the Territory of Utah, at Great Salt Lake City, this ninth day of May, 1859.

A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

A. CUMMING,

Governor, Utah Territory.

This order in my opinion should have been directed to a Federal officer, to execute, for Gov. Cumming, with the history of this Territory before him, and especially the records of the last two months, should not fail to perceive that the thunderbolt issued from the Executive department is a grassed shaft in the hands of Mormon manipulators. The circumstances that surround us and those that have preceded us fragrant with carnage, the utter inability of the U. S. Courts to do anything in this Territory should at least, in our estimation, called for a different appointment than that made by the Governor.

In addition to the lawless proceedings already referred to, there are others which consist not only in bringing to the bar traitors, but in punishing crime and affording assistance to Federal officers who have and are endeavoring to bring offenders to justice, and the encouragement afforded them, by arming a man with all the powers of a proclamation, and one too, who would execute a trust from the church rather than from the government is a staggering down to which we cannot subscribe. The Mountain Meadow massacre is probably now in course of investigation, and the bones of the butchered which like the teeth that Cadmus saved may produce an alphabet whose every letter would spell guilt against those who were participants in it, and these high in the church who have slumbered over it until now, should call not only for the highest but the most prompt authority to either extinguish signal fires or apolo cannon, especially should they be intended to be used to cover crime, and in their very uses are treasonable.

We shall await the result of the proclamation with no anxiety whatever, for we have ceased to be anxious about matters here, but at the same time firmly believing, to use the Indian word, that it will prove "Ka-wol."

We present in another column a letter from Dr. Forney, Sup't. of Indian Affairs, who has just returned from the South, and which is interesting. He brought with him to this city several children, whose infancy, or rather good luck saved them from massacre at the Mountain Meadows, the balance of them were sent to the Spanish Fork.

By the bye, and in this connection, we would ask, what has become of the dead head commissioners sent here to take them to the States.

The last Eastern mail came in almost four days inside of time. The mail boys had a hard time over the Big Mountain, but worked like troopers, packing heavy bags upon their own shoulders, for mules were out of the question, and plunging into snow drifts like heroes scaling battlements.

They were met by Mr. Dotson, who went out with a party upon this side to assist them, and who brought the mail, which was a large one. In the snow on the Big Mountain is deep, and yet within the last week a number of wagons have started. It is probable that in a week or ten days a passable trail will be broken. One thing, however, we are glad of, and that is, the Eastern mail may now be considered a sure thing.

We are informed that the California mail will hereafter leave on Wednesday of each week instead of Tuesday, under the new regulation.

The California Mail came in on telegraph time.

By some mishap we received no San Francisco papers by this mail. We are indebted however, to Langton's Express for copious files of California papers.

The weather here is chilly, and we understand that a slight white frost was visible this morning, but will do no damage to the fruit.

The Corral of the Eastern Mail Stage Company was broken into last night, and fourteen mules allowed to escape, which were fortunately afterwards retaken.

The gate of the Corral was lifted from its hinges, and a labor taken with it that shows a most contemptible malice.

We learn from Dr. Forney, that on his late trip he made considerable inquiry about the stock, and other property known to have been in possession of the murdered emigrant party at Mountain Meadows, but could learn nothing.

It is not "laying around so loose," but what it may be ferreted out yet—quite safe.

When the grand illumination and pyrotechnic display of rockets on the mountains takes place, it is to be hoped that there will be no grabbing for the sticks.

Did any body ever experience a personal earthquake, otherwise the age, it is some? and if they are threatened with it again, we refer them to the following recipe of "Uncle Billy," every body's "Uncle Billy," who is so well known as a lump at the office of the California Mail Company, and the stables "circumadjacent thereto." He says it knocks a "shake" into the lumbered kind of a rag.

The indefinite quantity of "fifteen cents' worth" must be construed by the private judgement of the patient with a full knowledge of how much things are worth in this latitude, and then let him measure accordingly. Here, however, is the prescription:—

Recipe for the cure of AGUE.—Get fifteen cents' worth of Salem salt, make nine powders, take three a day; and one pint of Alcohol, and bathe your breast well with going to bed. 10: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15: 16: 17: 18: 19: 20: 21: 22: 23: 24: 25: 26: 27: 28: 29: 30: 31: 32: 33: 34: 35: 36: 37: 38: 39: 40: 41: 42: 43: 44: 45: 46: 47: 48: 49: 50: 51: 52: 53: 54: 55: 56: 57: 58: 59: 60: 61: 62: 63: 64: 65: 66: 67: 68: 69: 70: 71: 72: 73: 74: 75: 76: 77: 78: 79: 80: 81: 82: 83: 84: 85: 86: 87: 88: 89: 90: 91: 92: 93: 94: 95: 96: 97: 98: 99: 100: 101: 102: 103: 104: 105: 106: 107: 108: 109: 110: 111: 112: 113: 114: 115: 116: 117: 118: 119: 120: 121: 122: 123: 124: 125: 126: 127: 128: 129: 130: 131: 132: 133: 134: 135: 136: 137: 138: 139: 140: 141: 142: 143: 144: 145: 146: 147: 148: 149: 150: 151: 152: 153: 154: 155: 156: 157: 158: 159: 160: 161: 162: 163: 164: 165: 166: 167: 168: 169: 170: 171: 172: 173: 174: 175: 176: 177: 178: 179: 180: 181: 182: 183: 184: 185: 186: 187: 188: 189: 190: 191: 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