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"OUR ENEMIES."

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Reference is sometimes made by speakers and writers to "our enemies, when descanting upon the shameful misrepresentations and vile attacks upon the leaders of our Church. Even that is distorted and perverted as to its. meaning by would be combing distort. ers of the truth, who make it their dally business to poison the public mind and stir up discord and strife. The Latter-day Saints regard as their "enemies" such persons and papers wilfully Bbel them, put them in a false light and endeavor to bring upon them the animosity that springs from prejudice, and the trouble with which they have had to contend through all their history from the falsehoods that have been believed concerning them.

It is utterly untrue that, as asserted by those maligners, "the 'Mormons' regard all persons not of their faith as enemies." It is a part of the creat of this Church that all people have a right to worship in whatever way they chaose and whatever deity they may look up to, and that it is the duty of members of this Church to aid in the protection of all people in their civil and religious liberties. They do not object to the discussion of the principles that they hold as sacred, but, on the contrary, invite investigation. They do not expect to convert the world nor desire in any way to coerce mankfud, "Peace on earth, good will to men? is

one of their practical motioes. Thousands of people who do not be-

long to the Church of Josus Christ of Latter-day Saints have dwelt among us | ered on the occasion of his installation in peace for many years. They do as rector of St. Audrews university, business with our people and our peo- spoke carnestly for the abbillion of ple do buyinges with them. They live' war' dmong the children of men, and side by side as neighbors and meet the establishment of a permunent reign each other as friends. A great many of peace. The entire address was de-

side, constitute himself an enemy to the "Mormon" people? But do the Latter-day Saints wish to

conspirators, ranging himself on their

alure their enemies? Not at all. They lave never tried to do so. They have on up with the evil purposes and avlous of their implacable focs, year fter year, without relalition and berne continually, abuse and slander without striking a blow by way of narm to their enemies. They have, reed on the adaps that "gruth is mighty and will prevail." They have simply waited for the fate tabfollow these has veterate fors, that has overtaken the

same kind of persons in the past. The latter layer gone down to serrow and misery and ignominy and death. The former will doubtless follow in the same path and most the same doop).

To repeat the words of the venerated President of the Church, "we would not harm a hair of their heads."They may go on in their baleful ork. They may fill up the cup of their iniquity. We would not touch them under any consideration. Nor would we may by do anything intentionally to hart the feelings of our non-"Mormon" friends. We regard them with kindly sentiments, we desire their confidence ! and their co-operation in all things that make for the good of this community, We wish them God-speed In all their efforts for good glong such lines as they choose to follow. Peace be to them as our friends, let the Lord deat as he

with with "our enemies."

A SILLY SNEER.

"October 10th was the hanner day for matriage licenses in Salt Lake-twenty-seven before the close of business, and the clerk took two blanks home with him and bound them out of hours. Jo-neph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, whs one of the first twenty-seven. Of course polygamy is dead. Mr. Smith has only five living wives be-older the living wives bealdes this last.

The foregoing faischood has been sent out from this city to further the purposes of the faction that talks of holding up Salt Lake, and proceds to do everything possible in the way of knocking it down. Its publication in outside papers arises from a cunningly hended bit of local news in a paper here, which is given to that kind of distortion, by which an inference could be drawn similar to that, in the paragraph we have copied from a Western paper. A man named Joseph F. Smith obtained a marriage license, which could not be had by the President of the Church or any other married man. The similarity of numes is all there is to the story. But "anything goes," however absurd, when there is the least chance for a fling at a gentleman who is held in the highest esteem, by hosts of people of every shade of belief and

VOICES FOR PEACE.

every class of good society.

Mr. Carnegie, in the address deily. weak human hand. non-"Mormons" throughout the State voted to this topic, and the speaker was tinents are sinking. All is subject to this and respectable men and women, the distinguished audience. The subchange. Vanitas vanitatum, omnia no matter what may he their belief or ject is one which commends itself to vanitas.' All is vanity. disbellef, their party or their cace. They | the very best thought of the age. Un-INFLUENCE OF ACTING. are not in any sense of the word ie- broken peace is no longer considered a dream of visionaries. It is admitted On the other hand, there are indi- that it may be the aim of practical A preacher the other day took occasion to denounce the theater. He had several reasons for so doing. Having been an actor himself-at least so he claimed-he spoke from experience when he said that by playing the parts of "a villain" he gradually became metamorphosed and felt upon himself the influence of the villalnous characters he personated. In other words, playing "villain" made him a "villain." Whatever is the truth of this pfilosophy on the stage, in real life it is absolutely certain that "playing villain" develops the villatious propensities until these become dominant. The fact is especially notorious in apostates who, from inlighting with villains, at first timidly, then boldly and openly, bewhich, by the way, is thought to have come so full of evil that they do not hesitate at any act of iniquity. By playing villain they finally become toally depeaved. The Scripture injunction is to avoid evil companionship, he muse of the tainting influence of evil The Master could associate with "sinners," because His nature was not prone to evil, and he sought their company, not because He enjoyed sin, but because He had come to save the lost. Under any other circumstances evil company is to be avoided. It influences the character of those who seek h, for evil. consent, exempt from arbitration, und The kind of people that we here als even the guardians of the peace could NEW CHAPTER OF HISTORY. pulpit, street corner gossip, conversus popular excitement about fational With the conclusion of the war in tions on railroads and in hotels, terrible hanar, and the peace would be broken. Asia, new officially accomplished, virsales without truth or reason, lotumons. The money power is really, at present, fually a new chapter of the world's hisand adhelous stores which partler to a more potent factor for peace than tory commences. For some years the deprayed tastes, pleas to men of its any combination of governments could European powers have put down their stakes, and created their fences in Asia, Mr. Carmenio's prediction that peace with a view to ultimate annexation. and a thousand other means are on- will ultimately he established in the Russia has taken the lead in this policy ployed to defaure and urmuns profits world, though probably many a warof Ahab with reference to the vineyard dice and anger against the people who will yet be fought, will nevertheless of Naboth. The other powers have follaid the foundation of this State, and come true. But it will be through the lowed. This is now changed. Russia who have built up a prosperous cours patient labors of the friends of peace has been compelled to restore the terrimunify in these manufactures. They are and arbitration among the common tary she obtained from China. The the opendes of the "Morinous" and of people of all nations. Such reforms sphere-of-influence theory has gone up must be brought about through the n smoke and that is not all. The new The caus of people why are regards powerful influences that operate from treaty between Japan and Great Britain, which seems to be an appendix to the peace treaty, ties the hands of Russia should she attempt to get busy In the direction of Persla or toward the Himalayas. For several years Russia has endeavored to obtain the preponderating induence in Persia. She has built good wagon roads there, the only ones there are, in order to facilitate commerce with that country. In Teheran and several of the larger pittes Russia has beforeery, bin seguardism and dise Among the notable gatherings of this branches of the state bank of St. Petgraceful language applied daily in a class was one hold a little over a month ersburg. She has her telegraph, her gracerul hangunge applied dalig in e disceputable public print, against pers manear citizens who are devoted to the advancement and upbuilding of the class was one held a little over a month ago, at Mount Lebanon, N. Y., on the invitation of the Shakers who reside there. Several noted speakers took part in the deliberations; resolutions above the creatures who flux void their vetues against them as the skies are above the mud puddles and severs of the carth. Does not every individual who affiliates with such a coterie of

ering the historical origin and tenets of the little society at Mount Lebanon, the gathering is notable among the many recently held for a similar pur-

The Mount Lebanon society may be traced to the Camisards of France, the valiant mountaineers who, in the beginning of the eighteenth century. made an organized resistance to the "dragonnades," or government attempts at conversion by sword and tor-After several years of armed ture. resistance, in which the women took an active and glorious part, the domands of the Camisards for liberty of consolonce and right of assembly were granted. During the war their villages in the mountains had been burned and thousands of the inhabitants put to the sword. But they fought for religious liberty

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During these wars some of the Camisards went to England, where they become known as the "French Prophets." They made converts, and these were persecuted and had to seek refuge in other countries. Ann Lee, 139 years ago, fled from Manchester and landed in New England, where she became the founder of the Mount Lebanon society Simplicity of life, communism and cellbacy are the leading features of their tenets. They have always been for peace and good will among men, and their practical bellef in a brotherhood entitles them to a hearing in this age on the great question of the day.

GIBRALTAR FALLING.

Is the earth growing old? Ancient

prophets used to speak of the time

when the Creator of all things will lay by the aged creation, like an old, wornout garment, and make new heavens and a new earth, more glorious than the present. At one time such expressions were ridiculed. If was thought that the world is permanent, remaining forever as it has been from the

beginning. But now it is known that nothing is permanent but that everything is subject to change, and therefore to evolution. We are reminded of this by the report that the famous rock of Gibraltar is crumbling, and gradually falling down into the blue wayes below. "The strength of Gibraltar" will soon he a meaningless phrase, if the work of disintegration continúes. According to the Chicago Chronicle,

sea captains, cruising in the Mediterranean, say that Gibraltar has been rotting and crumbling for many years, but that of late the disintegration has gone on at a faster rate than heretofore. The crumbling, rotting masses must be continually bound together with huge patches of masonry and cement. Those who sail past Gibraltar notice on the eastern slope of the fortress enormous silver-colored patches gleaming in the sun. These patches, in

some cases thirty or forty feet square, are the proof of Gibraltar's disintegration. Of thick, strong cement, 'they keep huge spurs of the cliff's side from tumbling into the sea. But this is only temporary. The immense rocks

cannot forever he held back by the Gibraltar, then, is doomed. Niagara

is said to be doomed. Lakes and rivers are drying up in various places. Con-

conquest of Persia. But the war has changed everything. Japan has become the great power in Asia, and Russia must look for chances of expansion in other directions.

Another indication of the historic change the world now is facing, is the actual awakening of the vast Chinese 'empire. The announcement is just made that China is to have army maneuvers. The new Chinese army, organized and drilled according to the European pattern is to be exhibited, as it were, before the entire world. The commander of this new army is Yuan Shi-ki, and he is the first Chinese general in history to introduce the European idea of annual military maneuvers. The significance of the event is in the evident purpose of the Chinese to create a modern army.

The Chinese say that this army is for defense, and not for conquest. But when the full military strength of China is developed, the world will know more about what the policy of the country will be. At present we can only note the fact that we stand at the threshold of a new division of history. What it will bring belongs to the future.

Will Hughes skin Hyde?

All that he bath will an ex-officeholder give to get in again.

Of Sir Henry Irving fittingly may one say, "Peace to his ashes."

Secretary Shaw's boom is not filling the world with any great noise.

No one ever takes Mr. Carnegie's views on statecraft seriously.

The prince merchant was never "in it" with the life insurance prince.

Sait Lake City grows in spite of al the "knockers" and revengists can do.

There is a growing demand for fedral supervision of interstate rascality

Novelist Jerome K. Jerome says that too much brilliancy is a fault. Whose, pray?

Mr. Roosevelt's latest order is an attempt to bring civil service order out of chaos.

An Indian summer election usually brings out the tommyhawk and scalping knife.

Rid McCoy has married a widow. It takes a coy widow to catch a kid every time.

To the life insurance presidents the policyholder is the goose that lays the golden egg.

No doubt Cunliffe burned that twenty thousand dollars; because it was tainted money.

The Prince of Wales is following in the footsteps of his father. He is making a tour of India.

There are people who would insist on watering their lawns if they were

covered with a foot of snow.



When one knocks at the door of the Catholic church and seeks entrance his vanity is not fed by flattering his judgment. He is told frankly and SATURDAY'S omptly that his private judgment is t the criterion or measure of renot the criterion or measure of re-vealed truth; that revealed truth must be accepted on the authority of God revealing it, and on the authority of the agent whom He has created and commissioned to present it to us. He must accept it without hesitation or shadow of doubt, simply because pre-SPECIALS There's no standing still in this institution. We're always alert shadow of doubt, simply because pre-sented by the divinely appointed agent, the church. He must not examine it to see if it corresponds with his pri-vate judgment today or tomorrow be-fore he yields assent to it. Such bes-itation implies doubt of the divine ve-racity. He must decide then and there on the threshold whather he accurate the to serve you better. Study the news in this adv. and you'll realize there's much to be saved by judicious buying. Whether you come to see or buy-come. We've many good things to show you. on the threshold whether he accepts the church as the divinely commissioned and infallible agent and criterion of revealed truth, or whether he will con-tinue to follow his fallible judgment IN THE CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT. \$6.95 ONLY \$6.95 and be blown about by every wind of For a Ladies' 3-4 Length Coat Very stylish; made of good Kersey Cloth. in black only. The collar is trimmed with black velvet, stitched and edged with handsome braid; very pretty, rich looking buttons; two pockets. 6.95 TWO SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS SECTION All day Tomorrow we will offer our entire line of black and col-Another big special is a beautiful stock of daintily figured dress goods in a large number of patierns. The regular price has been she to She a yard, but for tomorrow, Saturday, from S to 9 p. m. 50c REDUCTION IN PRICE INFANTS' BONNETS. 25c

season's selling, in a variety of suitable patterns for quilt coverings. The

35c value, Now 25c 25c value, Now 20c 20c value, Now 15c





meet. There has penetrated into the

general type of thought certain axioms about natural law which are derived

generalizations of men like Spencer and

The Outlook.

· Freeman's Journal.

Huxley.

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physical speculations

gurded us enemies;

viduals in this community who are im. statesmanship. bued with an intense spirit of harred | Mr. Carnegie's idea, as expressed in towards the "Mormons," and particu- the address, is that five, or even three, larly against the leading men of the of the leading nations should form a Church. They exhibit this animosity peace league, and invite others to join In all that they do, unless it may be them. This league would then be in a when, for a time and a purpose, they position to compel all the rest of the can use the "Mormons" for their own world to arbitrate all differences. And enrichment or ambitton. Their pre- thus there would be peace. In other tended friendship lasts no import than words, he would revive the so-called the period of their selfagerandizement, holy ultiance which was formed in 1815 the period of their self-aggroundizement, between Russia, Prussia, and Austria, the dog to his vomit." At every appor- and inter joined by a number of countunity they, inter takehoad and iries for the stleged purpose of estabsend if abroad to the orde of the lighting a rule of brotherly love upon earth. They are utterly unsorupulous the earth, and the protection of "rein their assertions, and cenomous in ligion, peace, and righteousness" It their atterances and in their manifes- was Goethe who said of this alliancelations of victors hostility.

Among this class may be ranked been inspired by a woman, Lady von some professed ministers of this gos- Kruedcher-that never was anything pel, who make it a husiness to distort | grander conceived for the welfare of and pervert the teachings and does humanity. But it came to nothing, D'hies of the Lattersday Salats and And we are afraid Mr. Carnegie's plan, the motives and actions of Church could it he realized would meet with a loaders. They do this wilfully and similar fate, for the reason that there with malice propense and aforethought. neg no five, or even three, nations with They garble and misquote and mutilate | interests so identical as to preclude the the public uttervaces of loading men. passibility of war between them, There both spoken and printed. Thus lie in are then no five, or even three, nations walt to devolve and frequently make qualified for the position of peace offimoney by their deceptions. Can it be cers of the world. Questions of "honwondered at that we regard such be- or and "vital" import are, by universal inga na "enemies""

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is that the canal is to be, but whether sea level or lock it does not know.

Mayor Weaver believes in "thorough." He has cleaned out Philadelphia's official street cleaner.

Strange that with water so prominent a question in the municipal campaign there should be no Prohibition ticket in the field.

And now the common school system is blamed for race sulcide. In all this talk about race sulcide the talkers have failed to establish the corpus deliett.

The President believes that in this country's intercourse with China the golden rule should prevail. It certainly should but in the past it certainly has not at all times.

Asked if he was solicited for a campaigh contribution in 1896. Mr. Mc-Curdy replied, "my mind is a blank as to that." The evidence shows that his check was not.

ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

Springfield Republican. The Unitarians may be in luck to have their distinguished denomination-al delegates, including Rev. Dr. Ed-ward Everett Hale, barred from the coming convention of the church fed-eration. Such "persecution" ought to make them feel young again. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church --and so on. The really amusing phase of the selesde however, is that, while of the episode, however, is that, while the movement which the proposed church federation represents is church unity, the managers begin to balk or

the first canter. Is it not a matter of grave regret that the Protestant body of Christians should be divided into so many factions? Let us get together in Christ-such is the alleged spirit of the church federation movement. Yet here are the Unitarians barred so soon! How the remaining brethren will get along together remains a problem of singular interest. One can only fremin thinking of the possibilities of church unity movement that begins by howing one denomination the door

New York Evening Post

The exclusion of the Unitarians from ne National Federation of Churches is ot fatal to Unitarianism. The sect has not fatal to Unitarianism. The seet has been in existence for some years, and has survived worse blows. If the fed-eration can stand it, the Unitarians can. Admission to the Federation is, it eems, very much like admission to a lub. Those who are in want congerulal company, and the drawing of the line is merely a question of taste. The ruling faction in the Federation has a taste for old-line Evangelicals. The Unitarians are not old-line Evangelicals, and they cannot play in the Fed-eration's back yard. The Federation makes faces at them over the fence, and says they are not real Christians This, of course, is a matter of defini

New York Churchman.