EVENING NEWS. pered that they would break the bands we believe, will be paid, while the in-Yet they'll havest disgrace telligent and God fearing family. eternal benefits of celestial marriage izing that God and one man are a great und rmining power that is sapwhich were supposed to bind them, The women of Utah had proven true that this system conduces to the cle-vation and independence of wom n -that the men of this faith who are guided by the spirit of the famy of this attempt at robbery will be Patrousin springs from love of coun Where they hope for renown. majority: and that the Latter-day ping the vitais, the life and the Published Daily, Sundays Excepted, try, which is born of love for home; virtue and morality are the flowers stamped indelibly on the souls of its and had never east an unrighteous bal-lot. They voted for men who were pure, honorable and upright. The government now seemed to think it premature that the women were al-Who for power or place Saints will ultimately prevail and triessince of our government umph over the opposition of the whole honevcombing the entire fabric, and AT FOUR O'CLOCE. authors. Thrust the innocent down. which adorn the hearth-stone of the will leave it in the near future a totworld Ve appeal to the people in freedom's di tine family. Gospel have the highest regard for vir-tering structure, which will disgrace This word picture is as true as it is beautiful. We wish to deal with stern facts to-day, and we therefore ask if The next address was by the land and the God that gave it THE LADIES' MASS MEETING. PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE To the fair-minded millions who love what LAURA HYDE MINER. lowed to vote, and were endeavoring to deprive them of that right, not because they had committed crime, but because any men who live upon the earth. Why should a nation cry mid doe! is right; DESERET NEWS COMPAN the majority of monogamous families believe the interest and welfare of this We have met to protest against the mad dog! when her capital cities are fust the "Mormons" be robbed for the filled with such infamy and crime? Instead, she had better borrow some of the United States, or even the world indignities and insults that are heaped Vast and Enthusiastic. Assem nation demands a fair test of this printhey believed in the revelations of God faith and opinionsupon the women of Utah at the present are very profusely adorned with the ciple of marriage if sufficient proofs blage of Ladies protest against It was urged that the women in Utah flowers of virtue and morality. The Crush'd and ground 'twixt the millstone are not already on record before the people. Therefore, in the name of ime, and to insist on our right to arof the examples of purity and virtue, CHARLES W. PENROSE, EDITOR were coerced. No member of Con-gress would dare witness what was here to-day and reiterate such a falsehood. "Priestly dictation" above quotation, in point of active the wrongs being inflicted of greed and of snite? range our domestic affairs according of her polygamous sisters. fact, we unhesitatingly assert, and justice, coulty and conscience we prolearning the lessons the t will give them Is it needful or lawful to our own conscience. upon them. with a profound feeling of positive long life, peace and happiness, that kings and queens might be proud to possess; and their examples are tow-The great head of the nation has To wrost freedom from us Saturday . March 6, 1886 knowledge to be the very ideal and ininhibits the conduct of our lives acwas prated about, but nothing was aid, the welfare of a country was cen-For what we believe, spiration of the majority of "Mormon" cording to our best judgment for this said of the Catholics, who voted as their priest directed. This was the tered in the homes of the land where Or for what we can't promise? olural families. Can a true THE UNANIMOUS VOICE OF UTAH'S life and most especially for the future, ering heavenward, from which source the husband and the pure monogaand veritable marriage which when our domestic relations do no 'inthey look for the response that God WIVES AND DAUGHTERS. THE LATEST ATTEMPT AT Our honor is priceless, our rights are mous wife ruled their children in love. battle-field between truth and error. receives the divine sanction be immorjury to those who do not agree with has promised-the burs ing of their The Saints were loyal citizens, indus Can he lay claim to such a home, a LEGISLATIVE ROBBERY. precious, al or the issue lilegithrate? Certainly our system. We appeal to the honest-hearted of this nation, from President Cleveland to the least one who will fetters, the conquering of their foes, and a final millennial reign. trious and houest, but they were being oppressed because they belonged to wife and children, heirs to a father's at this point the bone of contention is Our affections are sacred, our house They will abandon no principle oppressed because they belonged to an unpopular class. The President of the United States asked for fairness "Is it of divine origin?" Who but the Mrs. Jernie Tanner, of Provo, was called and responded. Her address THE spirit in which Utah is assauled by fame and a mother's virtue? Are the are dear their Religion, but will the true priests and sisterhoods of the Roman certain members of Congress, egged on raise a voice against oppress or, to use Our husbands are her individual can decide this for himselt? Satholic church, bound to celicacy by will be published on Monday. by the ring of conspirators who are to themselves, their Couptheir influence as the constituencies of for the Cidnese, but had "never asked specious-The things of God are only understood by the spirit of God, and when you he strictest vows, doing their duty Congressmen and demand a stay in the An ad Iress by endeavoring to bring about a crisis in try and their God. ustice for the "Mormous." And-wonderful (?) rulings of Judges Under heir country according to that stand proceedings against this people and theinstion's law, the seducer and de JULIA CRUSE HOWE. this Territory, is indicated by the rob the individual of his right of conqueer. point? suggest that the time would be better stroyer had no fear of a deputy, as employed by the legislators of the nation in making laws Yet who would dream of Congress | was read by Mrs. Cornelia H. Clayton : science by legislation, the greatly to be movement of Senator Cullom, re-Who shift their decisions, At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Salt "birds of a feather flocked together. mourned nuptials of church and state legislating away the bachelor's freeported in our Washington dispatches. Around, and around; But honorable "Mormons' Lake Theatre was packed with the WORK celebrated and the worm for the purifying of their own environment. And also suggest that Mrs. President and Friends: are iom or forcing priest or numbe a sac-Till for "Mormons" a verdict, He first introduced a resolution-calling dogged and watched by "spotters," destruction has entered the flegious marriage. large audience of ladies assembled, In contemplating the position we as in pursuance to call, to protest against Americans. She had felt that Ameri heart of the constitution Of "Guilty," is found. for a report of the amount due from Utah has attained her majority and is Another illogical point in our treata people occupy at the present time, our beloved home of liberty. :41 capable and willing to do her owi ien, is, all women are disfranchised Utah to the United States Treasury on olitically, socially, morally and re-giously, attracting as we do the atthe wrongs now being inflicted upon ca The world loves its own, but it "hates us, an asylum for ali-Was honor be given by the Latter-day work, earning her own living and paying the people of Utah, and hundreds bat the "Mormons." They were toaccount of money advanced for the who are living with a polygamist; the and fights us. Saints to Senators' Morgan, Call, Tel her own bills, and ready to assume 11 legal wife as well as the others, for our tention not only of this great nation, ler and others for the unanswerable expenses of the courts. This was Our rights are withheld, and our friends dignity of Statchood and take her place were unable to gain admittance. but the nations of the earth; misrepaw-makers hold that if she lives with American patriots 126 years ago. Engresolutions and arguments they have adopted. He then introduced a are in prison; in the galaxy upon our noble flag of him, to whom she was married for resented, maligued and despised as we The 16th Ward brass band played land oppressed the patriots, and relaid before the Senate in our behalf. stars and stripes Miss Nellie Colebrook read the folet, we never are comfortless, always, the are; I feel that as a woman and a membill to prohibit payment to better or for worse, she is equally choice selections while the people were | fused redress; they took their liberty And also to Mrs. Belva 1. Lockwood, who ber of the Church of Jesus Christ of righteous guilty. Yet a learned judge has lately the members and officers of the Utah by force of arms. Their descendants has had the moral courage to speak the truth as she found it when with us, being seated, and at the appointed hour, lowing by Latter-day Saints I am proud, and 'Through much tribulation" to glory have dragged a legal wife into court to test tify in a case against her husband. are now the oppressors, and the "Mor-Legislature, until all the money due to would not exchange my position with any queen or empress. Tru, we are Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, in a few apand in a most able manuer has raised MRS. REBA PRATT. morns" the oppressed. And now these risen. the United States is reimbursed, propriate remarks, called the meeting olding that the wrong was against chains of tyrauny were to be welded her voice to stay the flood of prejudice Let the spirit of fairness, ADDRESS, passing throng persecution. Our noble husbands and sons are impris-It has been known, from the opening. closer by taking from the women of Utah, the ballot, which they had never to order her, so she was a competent witness Quench bigotry's fire ; which is surging over our people Dr. Romania B. Pratt nominated of this session of the Legislative As-Chancellor Kent, who has been and must testify, or be adjudged guil-VEITTEN FOR THE LADIES' MASS MEET oned, as Carist said they would be. Their affectionate wives, and children Then, the "Mormons" will reap, Mrs. M. I. Horne to preside, and the ty of contempt. The law-making used but in the quoted as an authority on law, says: It ING. MARCH 6, 18 6. sembly, that officials here were desir-All the praise they desire. lady received the unanimous endorseof honor, virtue, and good to all. May is within the legitimate scope of the branch has taken from us the right of are left without their protection, subment of the vast assemblage. Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball, Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Mrs. Jane Richards, Mrs. Fris-cila Staines and Mrs. Mary Pitchforth ous of stopping the salaries of the power of every civil government to determine whether plural marriage or monogamy shall be the law of social the day never come when they will be Dear Sisters: I cannot meet with you to suffrage, whereby we might have as retold was our fate, of a trath "n jected to insult and decision by deprived of the ballot. The nation members and officers. But it was also serted ourselves at the ballot and day. inquisitors, and many left without means of sust nance-not however to revile us. should call a halt and remember eox populi, vox Dei. There will come a day righted our wrongs, if we had any, known that they had not the power to And the meanest of motives, our foes thu But some thoughts of my mind you shall ife under its dominion. Now who i and now the law-enforcing side has the co'd charities of the world-for as accomplish their netarious purpose. were unanimously elected vice-presi-- hear ; disguise; hen those engaged in this crusad the higher authority-Chancellor Kent taken us in hand and robbed us of a people, if one suffers, all suffer; and Their black hearted falsehoods, will fail hough, if I should write all I'm prompted The money was duly appropriated by will bitterly repent their treat-ment of the "Mormons," which or any earthly law-maker or the God dents. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard was nomisweet and marital confidence. We thanks to our Heavenly Father, who defile us, of the universe who created all things to say, Congress and cannot be diverted from must be traitor's to ourselves (for we causes his sun to shine on the cvil as nated for secretary and Miss Nellie unjustifiable. The "Mormons, The cry would be treason I fear; But the masses are misled, by plaus and has the right to command, in the are one with the men whose names we | well as the good, there is enough for its legitimate purpose, except by spe-Colebrook and Mrs. Cornelia Clayton would adhere to their religion affairs of earth? Give both systems a or the feelings that fill me, at this tryin lies. bear) or be lodged in prison and be all, and it will prove us a people, cial Act of the same body that appro-priated the amount. It seems that were unanimously elected. which was from God. Test oath: fair and patient trial, and let the rewhether or not we love our neighbor as ourselves. The young who might have been deceived in believing the object of our re-Alas! that such libels, hour, vould not move them. The enemies of 'Mormonism'' desired to sweep it sults be proved by the "survival of the subjected to insult. Are like storm clouds that long have bee So stript of the truth; Mrs. Zina D. Young was chosen as The law now pending in Congress fittest. they have succeeded in getting a Are read more than Bibles, gathering power. rom the face of the earth; but the work was God's, and they could not do chaplain. A true marriage' cannot he producproposes to disorganize our institumeasure introduced for the purpose, After singing by the Tabernacle tions and apply the surplus means to By thousands, forseoth. tive of evil, for it is the perfect union of heart and soul, sanctified by mutual "here's a limit beyond which 'tis hard igious persecutors to be the correctand that they selected Cullom, a bitter choir, prayer was offered by Mrs, Zina other purposes than the people in-D. Young. Singing by the choir. Prest. M. I. Horne expressed the re-grets of Mrs. Eliza R. Snow Smith at If the vex'd "Mormon problem," must hav ing of their morals are thorougaly conforbear. The committee on resolutionsFreconsent and sealed by God's holy ordl nance. The "Mormon" marriage and unreasoning anti-"Mormon' tended, Are the religious bodies of inced to the coultrary through their ported the following, which were unaa solution, When by injustice we are oppressed, these United States prepared for such lying and misrepresentations. How we honor and a limite our notic sires bigot, to effect their ends. 'Tis time something nobler than hat covenant is as binding on the man as imously adopted: Ve to-day seek relief by remonstrance and precedent? The question of the liability of this not being able to be present, but stated the woman, for any departure from the We are not only pleading, protestshould be tried; prayer, REAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE and husban is for their integrity. They that she was heart and soul in the Territory for certain amounts that Sure, the "Mormons" have suffer'd enough marriage law is a deadly sin and it And against our oppressions protest ; ing and suffering for, our own liberty, gave us the right of franchise that our now would-be reformers would de-WOMEN OF UTAH IN MASS MEETING movement punished with us by excommunicabut for the future freedom of every have been paid out of the United And although every ruler may turn a dea persecution. Prest. Howe said it was with feelings tion from the Church, which we regard ASSEMBLED : prive us of. . We are called the down --Yet sustained by their faith, they have ilizen of this country. States Treasury and charged up to ear, of sorrow that she contemplated the as spiritual death. And it is depend What laws are made for the benefitroden women of Utab, but we know Whereas, The rights and liberties of occasion which called forth the neceslived, they have thrived. Chere is One who our humblest petitions Utah, has been several times brought ent upon the covenants the sinner has that the liberty an i privileges we enwomen are placed in jeopardy by the present cruel and inhuman proceedof the whole na ion, we are willing sity for a protest against the wrongs The more they are slander'dwill hear. made whether he can ever be re-idmit joy will compare favorably with those of any other people on the face of the up in the. U.S. House of Representato abide by or bear the penalty of their neaped upon "Mormon" men and And hunted and drivented as a member again. The Lattertives. But in every instance it has ings in the Utah courts, and in the infringement without complaint, for women, because of their obedience to Tis said that the Lord is now trying Hi day Saints regard plural marriage as The more they are prosper'd, earth. been decided that the Government the law of God. The nation could contemplated measure in Congress t we know that God is able and willing an extension of all the privileges and own, I am forcibly reminded of the words And favor'd of heaven. with more consistency legislate against deprive the women voters in Utah o to reward Ilis servants. could not compel payment. If the good results arising from single That true Saints from false we can tell of the Prophet Isalah : "We unto them Now we wish to bear our testimony the Catholics for their belief in celibacy the elective franchise; and, marriage. Has not every woman Praise! Surely is due to the stout-heart Government appoints officers and pre-That even maybe, but quite plainly 'ti that call evil good, and good cyll; that than against the "Mormons" for obey Whereas, Womanhood is outraged by the undeniable right to be an to those that are arraying wives and put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, exilesshown, scribes their duties, and gives the ing the first great commandment, "Be fruitful and multiply." It was a duty he compulsion used in the courts of hildren against their husbands and honorable wife and mother-of fulfill-Itah to force mothers on pain of im Who rescu'd from barrenness, Utah's He is testing the nation as well; people no voice in the imatter, the ing the end of her creation, and do not fathers that, "With what measure ye of the Saints to appeal to rulers, and if disregarded God would avenge and sweet for bitter; who justify the risonment to disclose their persona broad vales: Proving whether law makers and those wh mete it shall be measured to you Government must pay the bills. This the circumstances of life and statistics wicked for reward, and kike away the condition and that of their friends in Who built all the bridges, and leveled th fulfil prove this to be impossible under the again.' is well understood, and we believe the righteousness of the fighteous from them. President Van Buren had told relation to anticipated maternity, and ridges monogamic system? And were this Vill use the power o'er us for good or for him; therefore, as the fire devourth to give information as to the fathers of DR. E. S. BARNEY. the Prophet Joseph his cause was just, previous attempts to force an issue on And braved all the hardships such settling the acknowledged law of the land. ill. the stubble and the flame consumeth but the nation could do nothing for his their children: and would it not lay the ax at the root of was the next speaker. She said : this matter have not proceeded furentitled. the coaff, their root shall be rotten-ness and their bl ssons shall go up as Whereas, These violations of de people, and the nation had been vexed the greatest evil that has ever cursed Already the intent of some has been shown ther than the committees to whon cency have now reached the length of compelling legal wives God blessed our endeavor; eversince. Men were now sent to jail It is said we live in a free country, the land? If the same ceremony seals each wife to ber husband, may not each Who hold legal 'thority here, dust; because they have cast away the law of the Lord of hosts, and despised because they would not promise to renounce their wives and children, and He rescues us ever, they were referred. for which our fathers fought and bled, and most bitter proof of their object to testify against their husbands Though ev'ry thing fails, family be a realization of the beautiful It is sprung again at this juncture, where is enjoyed free speech, a free the word of the Holy Oae of Israel." 1 known, the women of the Latter-day Saints without their consent, in vio press, and a right to worship God ac-Shall we doubt Him? No never. cording to the dictates of our am sorry for the rulers of this nation, picture of one father and one mother and in the Senate, because of the lation both of written statutes ---- the By the seenes which now daily appear; could not longer submit in peace to each the equal of the other in that that they should allow themselves to prejudice that exists, and the known provisions of the common law; therethis, and to the insults offered their Our homage we yield to the Lord, our family, happy in the consciousness of in which Justice and Liberty no part can own conscience. Not so: 1umar be blinded by the prejudice and mishas falsely spoken. Utah exception. Her history sisters in the courts. They could not ore, be it Utah is the disposition of the majority of the Senfender. mutual and eternal affection, rear claim, ate to pass anything however extra-ordinary and unjust which is likely to injure the "Mormon" people. The bill representations of a few adventurers, Resolved, By the women of Utah li exception. Here is a closed book to been read; it has him a closed book to the mass of the world, and to the fifty-five millions of people of the United States. Not a title of that number has States. Not a title of that number has been heard of the peaceable, industri-been heard of the peaceable, industri-tic prophet is of our beloved Prophet Joseph Smith. We are accused of been heard of the peaceable, industriexception. has not For manifold mercias, what about the hearthstone au intel-Where a trial is mockery and law but a hess can nass meeting assembled, that the suf igent and God-fearing family? Th we do ?! name. frage, originally conferred upon us as raising of an intelligent and God-'To Cæsar" the "Mormons" submissively itical privilege, has become a a poi learing family is the very Oh! who shall find blame if each true es-the is very likely to pass the Senate, for continue in the service of God, and vested right by possession and usage render sence of the reason for woman's voice years, and that we evelation of Celesual marriage In the heat of resentment shall call there is a vast amount of ignorance in The following committee on resoluagainst being deprived of that right But to those who would crush us for God has said "He will raise up untions was appointed on motion of Dr. R. B. Pratt: Dr. R. B. Pratt, Mrs. Fanny Thatcher, Mrs. Edna Smith, of Salt Lake City, Mrs. J. Tauner, of Provo, and Mrs. H. C. Brown of Og-For justice-for those o'er whom tyrants re that body in reference to Utah that live in the little Territory of Utah, called Latter-day Saints. Yet some without process of law, and for no Or fleece us by law. to himself a righteous seed." Can the oth rareason that than we do not vote affairs, and scarcely any disposition children of men who daily pollute themselves in the society of abandoned joice, We can't for the life of us to suit our political opponents. Now conflued by the prison's dark wall. few politicians, eager for pell, stigmato receive correct information, jbut it Resolved, That we emphatically deny the charge that we vote otherwise than Kneel down in awe. tize us as a people, and say we are a "blot" on the body politic, and that fifty-five million people are opposed to women be a rightcous seed? Can When the victims are husbands and friend will meet with better scrutiny and wives love, honor and be faithful to husbands they absolutely know are To statesmen we turn, yea, we ask for pro we love best, perhaps fairer consideration in the den. according to our own free choice, and tection. 'Tis time that the sisters should make point to the fact that the ballot is absofaithless to them? Thank God that in us. That is a fallacy. There are some House. MRS. PRESCENDIA L. KIMBALL In the land that with blood, was from lutely secret in Utah as proof that we protest. who are like the story of a Quaker with the dog ... He says, "I would not virtue of woman's inherent goodness? tyranny freed; Against any bills which' the Governare protected in voting for whom and was called and spoke as follows: wives in the monoguny of the world How unjust is the law by which they what we choose with perfect liberty. Resolved, That as no wife of a polyg hart thee, but I'll give thee a bad name." So he turned him loose, ment may consider it has to present dust the "Mormons" to day be 'the only exthee a bad are more faithful a thousand to one Mrs. President and Ladies: compel ception than the husbands! against Utah, there is an unsettled acamist, legal or plural, is permitted to vote under the laws of the United States A wife 'gainst her husband to speak. and cried Mad dog! Mad dog! Oh that I stind before you a native-born citizen of the United States. My grandfather fought in the revolution-To the hosts, who can honor their And a pertinent question arises in speaking of abandoned women. If it count of considerably over a million my voice could reach the ears of those And such things divulge to the Jury and science indeed? to deprive non-polygamous women of the suffrage, is high-handed oppression for which no valid excuse can be ofdollars owing to this Territory for Court. ininformed and misinformed of the had been possible for them to become loving and beloved wives, would there Oh ve, whose brave fathers expenses in repulling Indian raids. ary war to establish a free government United States, I would ask them to As were asked in the court room last week Scaled freedom's proud heights listen to the testimony of the ten thou-If the Government will settle that liton this continent, and my father Can you wonder my feelings resentment be so many abandoned? The fidelity-Concede to the "Mormons" and wives and mothers of Utah, with fought in the war of 1812 to secure and tle bill, perhaps Utah might consent to the hallowed sacredness and dignity of have shown, Resolved, That the questions conlarge, intelligent, 1 ving families of beautiful, pure children, free from blemish, and ask them to take the statistics of their perpetuate a free government and to Their God-given rights, each wife's family hearthstone can be cerning their personal condition, the relationship they bear to men marked When the sister insulted was truly my own the payment of the comparatively protect the rights and liberties of the abundantly verified among this people. <sup>5</sup> At the conclusion of the reading, the 16th Ward Band played "Hail! Columsmall amount which is held against. Cilizens of the republic. I, their de-this Territory, though that is not scendant, now stand up before this assembly to protest against the opdown as victims to special law, and the paternity of their born and unborn children which have been put to women before grand juries and in open courts in Utah, are an insult to The marriage covenant is sternal, and We firmly against wicked laws shalf pro is equal to each wife in all its blessings. own cities, filled with vice, and their children tainted with loath-some disease from their birth, and then they may be able to see the "blot," bia. powers and privileges, as each equally faithful and worthy. T Which take away every dear right, by any means a settled conclusion, pression of those who would take from us the rights gand liberited which our fathers risked their lives to ob-tain. What would our fathers say, the founders of this republic, if they could Mrs. Cornella Clayton read an ad The dress by That will sever home ues of those we lo seeing that the payment of the union for all eternity is the keystone best. sentence of the ccremony. The bonds, then, of these plural families debt we hold against the Government pure womanhood, an outrage upon the MATTIE H. TINGEY. and in whose eyes is the beam, and And force those we love from our sight sensitive feelings of our sex and a dis-grace to officers and judges who have would be meeting a just obligation, in whose the mote. Say they, "But you have a bad name." That may be, so Mrs. President and Ladics: are true, virtuous, eternal; welded by Would that the voices which respond to while the settlement of the account rise from their graves and see the gioripower given of heaven, and what "God propounded and enforced them. this call We deeply regret that within the ous Constitution which they framed tid Jesus who was crucified, between against Utah would not be really prop-Resolved, That we honor those noble joined together hath let no fould be heard by the Senate in National confines' of the republic of the United two thieves, and He was, and is still and bequeathed to all future generaman put asunder." It has been er, legally or otherwise. vomen who, standing upon their rights tions, as the palladium of liberty, overridden and downtrodden by demahall. States circumstances have occurred the Son of God, and it is Christ cruci offered to this people to per-mit without further molestation all and refusing to reply to improper and insulting questions such as no true But whatever may be the conclusion which warrant and necessitate the led that we worship; and the pattern Ve appeal to the Nation-to you who make women of a community assembling themselves together to protest against He set we follow; the Gospel He taught, that the Latter-day Saint Elders teach; and for which they are mararrived at in the matter of disputed gogues and torn to fragments by the those plural family relations which man nor any court with any regard for propriety would compel them to anlaws, chemes of corrupt men, whose obaccounts between Utah and the Generhad been formed up to a certain date i ject is to uppress and injure the helpinjury and insult, and that, too, by The course of our Church to review, valid promises would be given that all swer, have gone to prison and suffered al Gövernment, it must be clear to tyred, and their people oppressed, and that Holy Book the world call the Bible, Federal officials. tead the fate of our enemies-then as you and further relations of this kind would every unprejudiced mind that the atunishment without crime, rather than It is an 'acknowledged fact that the We came out from the United States cease. This is generous from one standpoint, but the grounded and fixed pause, etray the most sacred confidence and more civilized and highly educated a to this desert and mountainous counthe Latter-day Saints believe in, practempt to make the members and ofvield to the brutal mandates of a little Think of what you are trying to do. nation becomes, the more are women try, that we might worship God ac-cording to; the dictates of our contice and preach from Genesis to Reve-lations. Now for this the wise men of faith in the divinity of the origin of the commandment - the blessings and ficers of the Legislature pay bills brief authority. for as sure as you follow the way they hav protected elevated and honored. which they did not contract, and for Resolved, That the action of the Distred. sciences. Can it be that our great Republic has the law are like Haman, are building a owers expected as results in fature rict Attorney and the Unief Justice of retrograded to a semi-barbarous state, which they are in nowise personally gallows for Mardecal, and like him, so they will meet their doom, for we We had broken no laws of God or o surely you fall 'neath the vengeance of eternal existence are of such a nature Utah in compelling a lawful wife to toat men are upheld and retained in man. We had committed no crimes. that every mother who is willing to grant the privilege to her husband will be anxious for the same blessings to descend to her sons and daughters. Our faith and confidence in the chastity responsible, 18, to say the leave, God office, who wilfuily and hciously seek to drag grable, pure-minded women d tf know that God has spoken in these last days; his voice has been heard, and we testify for the prosecution in a crimibut we were driven from our homes by nal case involving the liberty of her husband and in face of her own a very questionable proceeding, and drag The choir sanga piece composed by angry mobs because we desired to worship God in the way that had been revealed to us. We made our homes honhusband and in face of her out their presence, for the purpose of in-their presence, for the purpose of in-sulting them with questions that cause the blush of shame to mantle the check the blush of shame to mantle the check have several witnesses to this and liv ing testimonics unimpeachable. But one that is neither honest nor justifi-Sishop O. F. Whitney. able under any circumstances. ELLIS R. SHIPP, M. D. says the infidel, I don't believe in God a these mountains and have lived here and pure motives of our husbands, Those gentlemen were elected to loyal and law-abiding citizens. or the Bible; a pitiable condition. spoke as follows: fathers, mothers and sons are such ook upon such as unfinished material. office; and have performed the services Now, nearly at the close of the ninecenturies, and is an invasion of family that we challenge the production Sisters and Friends: ality? It can not be possible. Should a nation fold her arms and teenth century we find the horrors of required of them under the Organic of a better system of marriage and the rights and of that union between hus From our childhood, when, dressed the inquisition tevived for our derecords of more moral or purer lives. Hand in hand with celestiat marriage is leep, or a mother unheed the cries of We consider that in our case patience band and wife (which both law and re-ligion have held sacred from tim : fm-Act and every other law which, relates struction - free-born, pure-minded, ia holiday attire, we marched under er child that appeals to her in and endurance have ceased to be a virthe honored stars and stripes, to the patriotic strains of "Hail Columbia" to their duties. Their meagre salaries, and delicate women are brought betress, or can we say we have a father when he turns a deaf ear to our call? the elevation of woman. In church she tue, and we cannot longer restrain our belong to them. They have earned fore a cruel and corrupt court, by lewo emorial Resolved, That we express our pro-found appreciation of the moral cour-age exhibited by Senators Call, Morgan, votes equally with men, and politically eelings of wounded dignity and sut and "Star Spangled Banner," in cele-brating the giorious "Fourth," and as-Have we not appealed and protested against oppression to the higher courts of the land, and asked them to investiand debauched deputies; insulted and dued indignation, when all that is held dear to us is trampled upon and our she has the suffrage raising her from their pay. To withhold their money brow-beaten by base and maticious the old common law, monogamic serfwould be to rob them. It would be officials, and 'if in obedience to' their sembled in large congregations to listen to the reading of the "Declaradom to political equality with men. Rights of property are given her so most sacred rights and privileges eller, Brown and others, and also by just as much of a theit as if a number gate our cause and see if we were dis obedient children? What was the repure and noble womanhood, they rewithheld from us. Our fathers, hus-Mrs. Belva H. Lockwood, who, in the tion of Independence," and to the fuse to answer the indecent questions. face of almost overwhelming prejudice, soul-stirring, patriotic speeches of our have defended the constitutional rights fathers, husbands and brothers, until bands, brothers and sons, and, indeed. of masons were employed to build a that she, as a married woman, can hold they are threatened with imprisonmen ponse? The waste basket received property in her own individual right. many of our honored and respected ladies are exiled from their homes and forced to flee from the minions of the house, and their employer refused to the protest manswered. Onr lessons we have well learned; Utah stands at the head of her class. in the Utah Penitentiary, where mur-derers and horse thieves are incar-cerated, there to pay the penalty of bot the people of Utah. Resolved, That we extend our heart-felt thanks to the ladies of the Woman Women are not thrown off in old age as has been most untruthfully and shamefully asserted. There is nothing our hearts swelled with patriolic fer-vor, up to the present time, we have looked upon the Constitution of the pay them when they had finished their work, on the ground that money was BW. although Uncle Sam is not there to call contempt of court. owing to him by some society of which Those whom we love and honor and in our piural marriage system that On, liberty and justice, where is thy suffrage Association assembled in United States as an inspired docuthe roll and give her credit due. She is, countenances any such thing. The very nature of the covenant forbids it. It who respect and honor us are impristhey were members. It is attempted Boston, and unite in praying that God dwelling place! ment, and our Republic, the under the patriarchal order, rearing he oned, obliged to share the cells of vile in the same spirit as that which sugmay speed the day when both men and greatest and most liberal government I feel it is time for the ladies of Zion binding through all time and lasts roughout eternity. If any woman an advanced period of her life what? Are we an unchaste or an imsons and daughters, that are tall, and women shall shake from their shoulto arise. Our cause is just. We have on earth-in very truth, the "land of the free" and the "home of the brave," and the words "God" and "our counwill be the tallest of the class; like unto Saul, "head and shoulders above the rest of the people" both physically, morally and mentally. Future years will echo these truths. throughout eternity. If any woman at an advanced period of her life sested the confiscation of Church ers the yoke of tyranny. broken no law of God or man, but we property. It would be the power of Resolved, That we call upon the wives and mothers of the United States to come to our help in resisting these know by experience what the present crusade means. We will be true to God moral people? Do we sanction wicked-ness and crimes? Or is it because those who are bound to us by holy and ten-der ties have committed any helnous vishes in a measure to retire from her might over right. It would be confistry," have been almost inseparable i our minds. husband's society with his consent this is her own individual privilege with which no one has the right to incation, plunder and usurpation. and live lives of purity. croachments upon our liberties and Shall we then, mothers, wives and daughters of citizens of this great Re-Does it matter if the Lord sees fit for Mrs. Cornelia H. Clayton read the What have the officers of the Legislathese outrages upon our peaceful homes and family relations, and that a His people to build an ark, or to pass through the Red Sea, or to place a terfere. Instances of wrong-doing may following address by offense that such indiguities should be ture to do with paying the debts of the public, sit quietly down, like slaves, public, sit quietly down, like slaves, and see our rights taken from us, our characters maligned and insults heaped upon us, all because of religion, the free exercise of which is guaranteed to us by the time-honored Constitution of our country? Methinks I hear from every nook and corner of this spaceous through the Red Sea, or to place a Jesus among the Jews, for them to crucify, or a Latter-day Saint to be nicknamed "Mormon, called bad names, vilified, men and women in-suited before the courts, their children called bastards? Men are impris-oned because they will not disown their wives, and if they dare say they believe in God, and intend to carry out his law, they must be sent to the penitentiary. Dare I say I believe? Yes I will say more. I know that God has spoken from the heavens, and that he has called and chosen his sons, and daughters, to car-ry out his law. Suppose it be at the imposed? No; but, regardless of concommittee be appointed at this meet-Territory, if there be any? They have MRS. H. C. BROWN : sequences, we have dared to worship God according to the dictates of our ing to memorialize the President and no voice in the making of laws. They Dear Friends: Congress of the United States in rela-tion to our wrongs, and to take all And this is our grievous offense. A cercould do nothing towards voting any We have met toaday to unite our necessary measures to present our views and feelings to the country. Mrs. Hannah T. King read a written Territorial tunds. They are simply voices in protesting against the cruel enforcement of special legislative entain tenet of our religious faith our opservants who have performed their ponents cannot countenance, becaus 150 every nook and corner of this spacious every nook and corner of this spacious building, the ringing answer, No! a thousand times no! So long as the God of heaven gives us breath and power of speech we will maintain our rights as citizens of the Uoited States, and protest against women being subjected to such indig-nities as have been offered the women of our community by Federal officials, who should be our protectors against is self-evident that it is not the case ectments brought to hear upon us as a labers and are entitled to their contrary to their own sinful I factice? ddress of which we failed to secure a The evil results of these practices we have personally observed, particularly in the hospitals of the world, where fallen women seek the shelter they cannot obtain from those who should have protected them instead of throw-ing them and their offsaring music the people, and we appeal to every honest mind and heart to use their influence with the women, and it is unreasonable copy for publication to-day. Miss Nellie Colebrook then read the pay. There is not the ghost of an to suppose that men i would bring upon themselves the responsibili-tics, cares and expenses of a plural family, when they could excuse for depriving them of their to stay the shameful proceedings by which pretended courts of justice are converted into courts of inquisition. That honest, virtuous, Christian llowing poem; hard-earned wages. They have nothplural family, when they could avoid all this, yet revel in sin, and, in the language of a distinguished man of the world, " be like the rest of us." GIVE "THE MORMONS THEIR ing to do with the dispute between the 618 Treasury Department and the Terri-RIGHTS." have protected them instead or throw-ing them and their offspring upon the mercies of a cold, unfeeling world. By consulting the national statistics we find New York with 30,000 women women may no longer be subjected to insult and abuse, nor have every feeling of parental and conjugal love, and every tory of Utah. BY EMILY II. WOODMANSEE. The Supreme Court in the Cannon ry out his law. Suppose it be at the who should be our protectors against If the Government had a bill against sense of religious duty, outraged case declared that the Edmunds law sacrifice of liberty, or even life; for after the sacrifice comes the reward, In behalf of the "Mormons " the follow everything of such a nature. And also protest against the disfranthe Territory, why has it not been and trampled upon. was not designed to pry into the seleading lives of prostitution, Chicago ing Address is respectfully submitted to and we can afford to walt the recompresented in the proper way, to be met We are here, not as Latter-day Saints, but as American citizenscrets of the marriage chamber. What an exhibition of despotism can be more absolute than the compelling of 20,000, Boston and Cincinnati each 10,-000 and other cities with a like ratio according to the number of inhabitants. chisement of law-abiding, honorable American citizens because of religious every lover of freedom and fair play in the pense of the Almighty. There is no righteous jurisprudence for a Latter-day Saint in our courts here in Utah. in a legal manner, by explanation from United States of America, also to the Memmembers of that great commonwealth ellef. the legal wife to testify without her husband's consent against him. In the Teritorial authorities, by acknowlbers of the House of Representatives, and Unfortunately, a record of the op-posite sex is not kept. We are accused of being down-trodwhich our noble grandsires fought and the regained when the against him. In husband's construction of the law is of such a chameleon nature that the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are fain to believe they live to the people are the people are the people are they live to the people are the people are they live to the people are the people are the people are they live to the people are the people ar We also wish to join with our sis-In the song of the Paupa's Last Ride. The chorns is: edgment of the debt and arrangements pled to establis -legal heirs to those of the Senate, and to all honest - hearted ters in thanking the honorable Senator Call and other able Senators, also the rights and privileges bequeathed by that heaven-inspired document—the for its liquidation, or by producing an people elsewhere. National Woman's Suffrage Associa-tion, who have so bravely defended our cause in the National Congress. May "Drive fast his boncs, over the stones, offsetor proving the illegality of the onstitution of these United States. Must the "Mormons" be mute, when co For he is a pauper whom nobody owns." Yes, legal heirs, yet illegally, unconsti-tationally deprived of that dearest, most cherished of all rights-freedom The reference made by claim? passion is weeping? But the chorus of the last verse is: with every different case. It has also been shamefully perverted. Chaste and honorable women have been taken earth, who occupy a more elevated position in the hearts of their hus-bands, or whose most delicate and rethe Governor in his insulting And sorrows unnumbered are right at our Heaven reward them according to Drive gently his bones, over the stones, message to the Assembly, was heir works. For our Savior has sald door? to worship God according to the dicviewed like the rest of his buncombe. could "The daughter of Zion" be quietly alone into a room with fifteen men and For he is a pauper whom his father, yes aned feelings are so respected as here tates of our owniconsciences. It was an ebullition of his spleen not And this within the limits of a gov As if the dark day of her bondage were ernment founded upon religious liba claim presented by authority. erty. This in a nation whose legislao'er? As to the supposed punishment to

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We believe the Constitution of the United States was framed by inspira-tion from God, and there is no tenet of our faith that comes in conflict with it. I am serry for this nation because they are fighting against high heaven, and l pray that their eyes mily be opened to this fact before it is too late.

On motion it was dech red the : en ie of the meeting that Congress be memoralized, and the following compit-

tee word appointed: Mrs. S. M. Kimball, Mrs. E. S. Tay-lor, Dr. R. B. Pratt, Mrs. M. I. H. rne, S. dt Leke City; Mrs. Jolins, Provo; Mrs. Pitchforth. Nephil; Mrs. 11. C. Brown, Ug len; Miss Ida Cook, Logan; Mis Ida Coombs, Payson. After singleg by the choir, Mrs. Zina D. Young spoke a few words of ex-horiation to the ladies, and offered the

penediction.

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