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SUPREME COURT SOPHISTRY.
One of the arguments upon which the decision of the Supreme Court in the polygamy case is based, was enunciated by the Chief Justice as follows: "While admitting that marriage 'from its very nature is a sacred obligation,' he says:

"Upon this society may be said to be built, and out of its fruits spring social relations and social obligations, and duties with which government is necessarily required to deal."
This at first sight looks very plausible. But on applying it to the matter under consideration, that is whether the Congress of the United States has a right under the Constitution to prevent a man from marrying more wives than one under an ordinance of religion, in which he conscientiously believes, its weakness is at once apparent. Granting that there are "social relations and social obligations" growing out of marriage, with which "government is necessarily required to deal," does this affect the question of how many wives a man may marry? Let us see how the rule will work when carried to its legitimate conclusion.

FOREIGN.
GREAT BRITAIN.
An American Ship Ashore.
LONDON, 17.—The United States sailing ship Constitution, went ashore early this morning on Bond Street, near Swanage, England. Steam tugs have been sent to her assistance. The ship was on her way from Havre to New York. Her Majesty's ship Warrior has gone to her assistance, and is said to have taken her in tow.

The Silver Question.
The Times in its financial article this morning says: "There is no direct evidence that Germany has sold any of her surplus silver, but unless it comes from that quarter it is not clear whence the amount which commanded 504 1/2 per cent on Thursday, could have been obtained, as the market was said to have been entirely bare before that transaction. The current opinion is that in the probable event of the Indian demand being prolonged, Germany will come on the market as a seller."

Washington dispatches announce that the Senate committee on privileges and elections in the case of Butler and Corbin, have prepared a report giving Corbin the seat. A correspondent shows how, if Corbin is admitted, the republicans will have control of the Senate again in '81.

The Senate on the 4th of March.
On the 4th of March the Senate will stand 42 democrats, 23 republicans, and Davis, of Illinois, independent. Suppose Butler's seat is given to Corbin, that would make the Senate stand 41 democrats, 34 republicans, and 1 independent. The democrats would then have a six majority for the Senate of Mississippi, Randolph, of New Jersey, Eaton, of Connecticut, Wallace, of Pennsylvania, Sherman, of New York, and Thurman, of Ohio, will expire in '81. One of these is republican and five democrats. The States which will elect senators to succeed these are republicans at the last election, and likely to remain republican in '80 when the legislation will be chosen, which will fill the vacancies that will occur in the Senate in 1881.

LADIES' MASS MEETING.
Report of a mass meeting held at Manti City, Jan. 6th, to protest against the anti-polygamy petition, signed and called to order at two o'clock p. m.

Further, if marriage is necessary to the welfare of society, and government may regulate everything that springs from "social relations and social obligations," or that affects their "no less important element of social life," why should not laws be passed against backbiting and splintering? When government once commences to invade the social sphere, and attempts to regulate it on one point, where shall it stop, and at what point shall it be consistently said, "thus far shall thou go and no farther?"

Washington, 17.—Gen. Grant, in his letter accepting the offer of the administration to take passage on the United States man-of-war Richmond, for voyage to the east, assures the department that he will be ready to embark whenever the vessel is ready, thus causing her detention; that he will use ordinary means of conveyance if he desires to visit parts to which the vessel would not go if he were not on board; and that he shall see to it that his entertainment on board the Richmond shall not cost the government anything.

CHICAGO, 17.—The Times' Washington special says: "Good judge from the treasury by yesterday's pension bill as \$100,000,000. It will certainly require from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 more."

She was a polygamous child, but loved all her half sisters and brothers as though they were her own mother and father. She had her own mother and father, and she always taught them the truth of the doctrine, and they believed it. She endorsed heartily all that had been said in relation to the degradation of the "Mormon" women, for their efforts were intended to accomplish, and found her own mother and father of the same mind. She said, "Let them that are guilty call the first stone." If they could not conscientiously respond to this, they should go, as the plainest sense, and mind their own business.

THE ALPHAN DEPARTMENT.
The troops left Candahar by the Cabul gate on the 8th instant. The mail from Herat for Mirazai says: "The late government of Candahar was captured by the British. Kelat Ghilzai is reported without garrison. As a result it is said prevails at Cabul."

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WASHINGTON, 17.—Mrs. Cobb, adjudged guilty of poisoning her husband, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

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