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Now, these people, looking to the Old Testament and the Mormon revelation, regard polygamy as not only moral but divinely ordained. This may be very stupid—most religious beliefs of ignorant people are—but it is a religious belief all the same, and a law authorizing a judge to so question and rule accordingly upon a man's religious opinion, has about the same foundation as a qualification based on a non-belief in the forty thousand virgins of Cologne. We forget whether there were four thousand or forty thousand—we know very well that the existence of one in that sweet-scented town at the period indicated was sufficiently miraculous. But this proposed enactment is not only a blow at the trial by jury, but a deadly stab at that freedom of religious belief, which is another foundation-stone to our proud political structure. One has to admit that a man may honestly believe, as a religious faith, in polygamy, or be driven to a denunciation of the patriarchs and prophets of the Bible, as Brother Newman was in his famous controversy with Elder Pratt. Cornered by that high old prophet of Utah, our dearly-beloved Newman was forced to assail the private moral characters of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Solomon, King David and all of them in a most violent, abusive and unseemly manner. The descendants of these rather respectable families have never since regarded our dearly-beloved creator of the chimes and well-born custodian of the king's conscience, with any favor. Nothing but the statute of limitations has saved our dearly-beloved from a suit for defamation of character.

Elder Pratt rather got in on the defamer, however, when he suggested that the God of Israel having pronounced the polygamous King David his chosen anointed and taken old Abraham to his bosom, was a better judge of moral character than Brother Newman, whose long residence in Washington had made his rather doubtful. It is said that at this mild insinuation all the vast multitude lifted up their voices and said loudly, "Yes, verily!" and Brother Newman's nose was observed to get very red, which indicated that he was blushing.

This little theological digression has taken us somewhat from a consideration of the bill. One of the most grotesque features in it is the fact that the man believing in or practising polygamy, who is therefore found disqualified to sit in a case of polygamy, may yet be a juror in any other case, from a violation of the Sabbath to the crime of murder.

We think Senator Christiancy had better turn his chaste thoughts to some topic on which he has information, and let alone the foundation-stones of our political and social structures, together with the much-persecuted and abused Mormons.—*Washington Capital*, Feb. 5.

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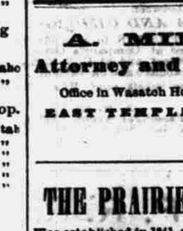

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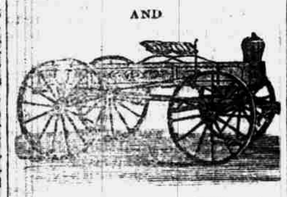

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