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THE WAY I MADE MY FORTUNE.

Three of us were sitting in a small room, and com-

"Without money one can do nothing," said George; "Without money one can do nothing," said George; "were I to hit upon a speculation that would have done honor to a Rothschild, coming from a pauper like myself, no one would think it worth attending

"I," said Albert, "have actually finished a work which would establish my reputation as an author if I could only find a bookseller to buy it."

"I have petitioned my employer for an increase of alary." I exclaimed, anxious to contribute to the chorus of lamentation: "and he told me that for forty louis a year he could get more clerks than he wan-

"It would not so much matter," said George thoughtfully, "it besides being poor, we did not seem poor. Could one of us only be thought rich\_\_\_\_? poor. Could one of us only be thought then sub-

"Of every use," said Albert. "I agree with George —the shadow sometimes makes the substance. The next best thing to capital is credit."

"Especially," returned George, "the credit of hav-ing a good fortune. Have none of us a rich uncle in India?"

"A cousi: of mine went to Jamaica or Martinique, I forgot which," I said, innocently, "and he never came back."

"Capitall that is all one requires," exclaimed George "ve will conjure up this cousin of yours-or could been a great ri we not kill him? Yes; James Meran, of Martinique, your parcel." deceased, leaving a sugar plantation, a hundred ne-groes, and a fortune of a hundred thousand louis to his well-beloved cousin Louis Meran."

We laughed at the joke, and I thought no more of it; but George and Albert-slightly excited by the fumes of a bowl of punch which I had sent for to do honor to the testator—lost no time in concocting and afterwards publishing a full account in a local news-paper of the fortune that had been left me.

The next day, sundry friends dropped in to com-plinent me. Of course, I endeavored to undeceive them, but they would by no means take a denial. In "Yes; the Government made some difficulty about vain I assured them it was a hoax; it was of no use. Several people remembered my cousin James very well, and had seen him at Nantes before he embarked in 1789. Among others came my tailor, to whom I owed a small sum which it was not quite convenient for me to pay at that moment. No doubt the rumor of my cousin's decease had sharpened his memory. I wished my two friends at a place that shall be nameless.

"Good morning, Mr. Mayer, I suppose you are come

for those fifty france?" "I hope, sir, you don't think I came for such a trifle as that. No, sir; I came to take your orders for a suit of mourning." "A suit of mourning."

"Yes, sir; cousin's mourning. Dark bronze frock, for morning wear, black trowsers and waistcoat."

"At the present moment, Mr. Mayer-"" "I hope, sir, I have done nothing to forfeit your patronagep,

"But, I repeat I have received no money at all." "I hope, sir, you wont mention such a thing, there is no sort of hurry," exclaimed the tailor; who busily employed himself in taking my measure with slips of

After all, my wardrobe did want some additions,

After all, my wardrobe did want some additions, and I said nothing more. "My dear sir," said the next visitor. "I have a very great favor to ask of you. Buy my house... You are very rich; you must be on the look-out for safe and lucrative investments. Sixty thousand franes are nothing for you...a mere fraction of your income. With me the case is different. I thought Mr. Felix had made up his mind to purchase the new Mr. Felix had made up his mind to purchase the pre-mises, and now I hear he has changed his intentions. What is to become of me? I have heavy demands to meet, and I don't know where the money is to come from."

"I buy your house? Why, it would be madness to thing of such a thing." "Madness? no such a thing; you could not find a better investment anywhere. In two years, with tritling repairs, it will be worth double its present value; you will never see such a good opportunity again. Say "done," and I'm off.

And he was off, without leaving me time to put

Two hours after, in walked Mr. Felix, evidently

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becoming embarrassing. Congratulations poured in from all quarters, especially when I made my ap-pearance in black from head to foot.—The Journal

"Certainly, sir; ten thousand plastres stock at seventy (the plastre being at five francs, thirty-five centimes) the sum already paid being try ou sell centimes) the sum already paid being — If you sell out to day you will, with the proceeds of last sale, have from two hundred and two ifundred and ten to twenty thousand francs."

"Yes; the Government made some difficulty about granting a charter; but it is all settled now, and the promised shares have risen considerably."

"Cart sell out?" "Certainly; you have fifty, at four hundred and fifty floring prolit, that will bring you in about sixty thousand france."

"You cannot have anything better than our own five per cents. I know of nothing more secure at the present price of that stock, you get six per cent, for your money. I can easily understand that you should your money. I can easily understand that you should be worried by such trifling details as these; you will soon have more considerable sums to look after." "Then, if I invest the combined produce of the German and Spanish stock in the five per cents, what should I get a year?" "Let me see. Three hundred thousand francs— funds at eighty—eighteen—twenty—yes, twenty thousand francs a year?" "Ah! twenty thousand francs a year! And when can the investment be made?"

"To-morrow morning; that is, if you will allow our firm to conduct the transaction." "Cortainly; in whom could my confidence he bet-

ter placed?"

The banker made a polite bow.

"And now," I continued, "I should feel obliged if you would have the goodness to advance me a lew ouis, as 1 am rather short of cash."

"My dear sir, all the cash I possess is at your service. How much do you want-two hundred-four hundred."

hundred." "Thank you, fifty will be quite sufficient." "May I hope," added the banker, when J rose take leave, "that our firm may be favored with t continuance of your patronage?"

"Certainly," I replied. There are few moments of my life on which I look

In the mean time, my two friends were shocked at the success of their story, and were not a little alarm-

safter my return.

rangements are ended you should find some difficulty moderately and build a house unto the name of of September 1837. At 9 o'clock in the morn-regulations of the House of the Lord, as passed in getting good interest for so large a capital. With the Lord in Far West; as they had means, and ing George W. Robinson was called upon to by the different quorums on the 18th of January the hope that you may entertain a better opinion of German securities than you do of Spanish, we hand you a prospectus for establishing a bank at Grunnin-gen. You will please to observe, sir, that no deposits to he his Secretary: also roted that the Grey ercetion of the House of the Lord, Isaac Morley the church to know if they still looked upon, long mittee, viz, Jacob Whitmer, Elisha H. Groves, President of the whole church, and the vote Twelve, who were disfellowshipped the provious gen. You will please to observe, sir, that no deposits required, and that, as calls are only made at long intervals, it will be easy for you to sell your shares, should you change your mind, without your shares, ind George M. Hinkle stand until President fifty to your credit, and have the honor to remain, *te.*. Eighty thousand francs! The amount was a per-fect mystery to me; no doubt the clerk had made some mistake in the figures. My position was becoming embarrassing. Congratulations poured in My position was own, and claim such property as their own pri- carried. President Smith then introduced Oliver that before he started from Missouri he had revate individual property, and stewardship. The elders at Bedford continued to lecture and John Smith for assistant Counselors. These Young, also stated the same. High Counselor

Truth and Liberty.

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de Goubmonges thought it right to publish a bio-graphical sketch of my cousin, and the editor wrote to me asking for further particulars. Ladies con-nected with all sorts of societies, begged that my name might be added to their list of subscribers, and the money I had to pay for postages was somewhan alarming. To escape from this avalanche of inquiries I hastly departed for Paris. Directly I got there, I called on my bankers, by whom I was received as heirs to a large property generally are. "Sorry that von have such a poor opinion of the been a great rise; however, we only sold out half your parcel." in the basement of Mr. Matthews chapel, from to me asking for further particulars. I hasto during the basement of Mr. Matthews chapel, from evening to evening, with the most flattering prospects, until this evening, when elder Good-son, contrary to the most positive instructions of President Kimball; and without advising hasts stock," said Monsieur Bergerei, "there has been a great rise; however, we only sold out half your parcel."

Latter Day Saints, to commence in October, present at the time) arose and endeavored to cerning what he had said on the last Sabbath. edited by Joseph Smith junior. The Lord's Supper was administered by elders

edited by Joseph Shith junior. Elders Kimball and Hyde, and brother Field-ing, having continued their labors in Preston, elder Hyde preached to a great multitude in the market place Sunday the 6th of August, op-posed by one Reverend gentleman who was quickly confounded by the spirit of truth; and in the evening they met at the house of sister Ann Dawson, and confirmed between forty and

meals

Elder Kimball having received a letter from

"Certainly," I replied. There are few moments of my life on which I look back with more satisfaction than on those occupied in my interview with M. Bergeret. I doubt if I should have believed in the twenty thousand frames if it had not head for the fifty Nameleons.

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been a great rise; however, we only sold out har my, and investigated the subject to consider in the subject is to do, this ne informed them was a mistake, able extent. "Would you have the goodness to let me know what it is present value of the remainder might be?" I re-plied. "Certainly, sir; ten thousand plastres stock at seventy (the plastre being at five francs, thirty-five (inter Der Scinte to common in distribution) errors and shows the only one and which had been circulated by them com-seventy (the plastre being at five francs, thirty-five (inter Der Scinte to common in distribution) errors and an enter and the subject up the index of the com-seventy (the plastre being at five francs, thirty-five (inter Der Scinte to commons in distribution) errors and an enter and the interval in the subject up the beind enter by the com-

church, and of the saints in the House of the Elder Young was followed by elder Marsh, who acquiesced in testimony and resolutions. K. Whitney said the time had arrived when it "Without any calls to pay?" "Without any calls to pay?" "Without any calls to pay?" "None whatever." "None whatever." "You cannot have anything better, than, our own "You cannot K. Whitney said the time had arrived when it having "stolen all the best of his nock." Sister derstood the bank was instituted by the will of hy elected General Unuren Recorder in place of Dawson (a widow) kindly received the elders God, and he had been told that it should never Uliver Cowdery who had removed to Missouri, into her house and lodged them, which was a great blessing to the brethren, as they were Smith then urose and stated that if this had Zion and the church in general; the Conference quite destitute, most of the people extremely been declared, no one had authority from him decided that it was of great importance to the saints to answer. The salvation of the saints poor, and lodgings searce; while they went from for so doing, for he had always said that unhouse to house as invited, to procure their daily less the institution was conducted on righteous the work that the Bishop and his counselors principles, it would not stand. A vote was then send abroad their memorial to all the saints taken to know if the congregation was satisfied throughout the land, as well as to all well wish-Mr. Richards inviting him to preach in his shapel repaired to Walkerfold, where he was most hospitably received and the day (ollowing Boot conference assembled at 2 o'clock in the Conference assembled at 2 o'clock in the the church, to all the saints scattered abroad. pre-ached three times in Mr. Richards pulpit. Elders Goodson and Richards baptized five at Bedford among whom, and the first was Mrs. would call upon the church to know if they Ann Braddock, a widow, who was obliged to were satisfied with their High Council, and of the saints in the last days, and the duties of support her family by her industry, yet she re-geived the elders and lodged them. John Johnson, Joseph Coc, Joseph Kingsbury, appeared manifest to the Conference that John Johnson, Joseph Coe, Joseph Kingsbury, appeared manifest to the Conference that the Tuesday 15th, the quorum of High Priests and Martin Harris were objected to, also John places appointed for the gathering of the saints organized at Far West Missouri this day. P. Green, but his case was put over until he were at this time crowled to overflowing, and Timothy R. Matthews, having investigated the should be present. Noah Packard, Jared Car-that it was necessary that there be more stakes work acknowledged the truth, and having pre-ter, Samuel H. Smith, were voted to retain of Zion appointed, in order that the poor might viously borne testimony of the same to his church their office, Oliver Granger, HenryG. Sherwood, have a place to gather to, "wherefore it was in public, and urge I them to go forward, agreed William Marks, Mayhew Hillman, Harlow Red- moved, seconded, and voted unanimously that with Goodson and Richards to meet them on the field, Asahel Smith, Phinehas Richards, and President Joseph Smith junior, and Sidney bank of the River Ouse, one hour before Sun David Dort were chosen to fill the places of Rigdon, be requested by this Conference to go bank of the River Ouse, one nour belore Sun set, and be baptized. The hour and the elders arrived, but Mr. Matthews was not there, he had gone out in the country to preach. Elder Kim-having been excluded from the church, (all Elder William Marks, who had previously

curse. Hear then O ye saints of the last days! And let this our appeal have a favorable re-ception among you. Let every saint consider Matthews baptized infised in the river gregation to know it the recently appointed with the request of the church, and the Lord and then went to baptizing his people, de-nouncing the elders as false teachers, and the doctrine of the Latter Day Saints as having Forster, Salmon Gee, Daniel S. Miles. Joseph the Elders present who were in a situation to well the nature of his calling in the last days, In the best of tempers. "Really, sir," he best of tempers. the success of their story, and were not a little alarts. Wo not it as if it were mine, and offered fifty thou-sond frances because the owner is endarrassed, and I felt sure that he would be obliged to take them. With the success of their story, and were not a little alarts. The days after my return, they came into see me and the great responsibility which rests upon him or her, as one to whom God has revealed his will, and make hasto not only to the relief of Kirtland, but also to the building up of Zion. Laid ou hands for confirmation. Charles C. Rich, was ordained President of the High Priests quorum in Missouri, and Henry Green President of the Elders in Cald-well County, August 20th. The same day elders Wilford W. Woodruff and Jonathan H. Halo landed at Vinalhaven, on north Fox High Priests, and also, that if any members of No. 78 to 91 North; No. 91 to 104 North East; come when the city must be pushed forward Island, and commenced preaching. Island, and commenced preaching. In the August number of the Advocate I pub-dissatisfied and would not submit to the present appointed to travel with the company going with unceasing exertions; for behold, the day of calamity draweth nigh, and unless the saints who are of that opinion." "We have been very wrong to originate such a friends of the Church of Latter Day Saints. I they should have power to demand their license, South; 108 East; 109 with the North company. speed the building of the city, they will not escape. Be admonished then O ye saints! And let not am disposed to say a word, relative to the bills and they should no longer be considered mem. It was further appointed that those who might of the "Kirtland Safety Society Bank." I bers of the church. Conference closed, by desire to travel a different eourse from the one coveteusness, which is idolatry, nor worldly ambition hinder you; but gather up your gold, which was appointed to the division to which they belonged, might have the privilege of changing with one of another division; and and your silver, and all the means you have, and send on to the saints who are engaged in this great work of building the Zion of God, that then, those bills, which are of no worth here, I Dear brethren, Oliver Cowdery has been in lastly it was appointed that the different divi-discountenance and disapprove of any and all transgression, but as he is now chosen as one sions hold their own meetings to make such there muy bo a place of refuge for you, and for such practices, I know them to be detrimental of the Presidents or Counselors, I trust that he arrangements as they shall think proper in reyour children in the day of God's vengeance, "The most ludicrous feature in the case is," said such plachces, I know that to be detring in the has ended by believing in the truth of to the best interests of society, as well as to the ing, but if he should not, the church will soon Agreeable to the vote of the Conference on when he shall come down on Idumca, or the world, in his fury, and stamp them down in his JOSEPH SMITH, junior. In this month elder Russell succeeded in against him; therefore pray for him: David ostablishing a small branch in Alston, England. Whitmer, Leonard Rich, and others have been ber 18th, 1837. "To the Saints scattered abroud, wrath, and none shall escape, but the inhabitants of Zion. What we say unto one, we say unto all, haste-haste-and delay not; for While I was engaged in visiting the churches in transgression, but we nope that they may be greeting: in Canada, preaching, baptizing, and blessing humble and ere long make satisfaction to the greeting: whereas the church in Kirtland has taken in-While I was engaged in visiting the churches in transgression, but we hope that they may be the Bishop and his Counselors of Kirtland, send the hour of desolution does not linger, and with all the power that the saints have, and with all the diligence they can use, they will scarcely I returned to Kirtland about the last of August, standing: therefore we say unto you, beware of to consideration the affairs of the Latter Day escape. and wrote the following letter, which I sent by the hand of Thomas B. Marsh: all disaffeoted characters for they come not to build up but to destrey, and scatter abroad. ing themselves acquainted with the situation of The time is not far distant, when some of those who now deride and mock the saints for Kirtland, Geauga County, Ohio September Though we or an Angel from heaven preach any the saints throughout the continent, together, devoting their all to build up the Zion of God, "Mr. Meran's thanks to Mr. Mayer for having at 4th, 1837. Joseph Smith junior President of other gospel, or introduce an order of things, with very flattering prospects of the prosperity last sent his account, and encloses a cheque for the the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints in other than those things which ye have received, & of the cause of God in our land; and also of the will blass their name, for having provided a eity of refuge for them and their children, roall the world: to John Corrill and the whole are authorized to receive from the first Presi- poculiar condition of the eity of Kirtland, church in Zion, sendeth greeting. Blessed be dency, let him be accursed. May God Almighty which is a kind of firstfruits of the cities which gardless of the ravings of ungodly priests, and church in Zion, sendeth greeting. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed you with many blessings in Christ, and who has delivered you many times Christ. the mockings of a stupid and ignorant people. In the confidence which we have in the good sense and righteous principles of the multitude portance to the prosperity of the cause of truth of the saints, we send this our memorial in the in general, that the Bishop and his Counselors name of our master, Jesus; believing that this in general, that the Bishop and his Counselors appeal will be received with great kindness, and send abroad this their memorial to all the saints will be attended to with untiring perseverance, JOSEPH SMITH, junior. my respects and love to you all, and my bless-ings upon all the faithful, and true hearted in Kirtland, Ohio, September 4th, 1837. Making ers to the cause of Zion, in this our most happy until the object for which it has been sent shall the New and Evorlasting Covenant; and foras-much as I have desired for a long time to see your faces, & converse with you, & instruct you in those things which have been revealed to John Whitmer and William W. Phelps, have a great fight of affliction for the truth's sake; Zion of our God may flourish, and country. me pertaining to the kingdom of God in the last done those things which are not pleasing in my and to bear a heavy burden in order that the until the righteousness theroof shall go forth as foundation of the kingdom of God might be laid, the light, and the salvation thereof as a lamp which burneth, is the prayer of your brethreu emoved out of their places, Amen. JOSEPH SMITH, junior. September 9th, the High Council of Kirtland fulfilled; that this kingdom might break in removed out of their places, Amen. by the Rev. Timothy R. Matthews, to whom they had letters of introduction from his bro-Brethren we have waded through a scene of rimony, deceiving, and unchristian like con-have been very great; and through their great exertions, they have given to the saints great withdrew the hand of followship from Uriah pieces all other kingdoms, and stand for ever. d sorrow thus far for the will of duct. nguage is inadequate to describe, refore with more earnestness for our You have undoubtedly been in-electing Jared Carter, President, and Phinehas stter and otherwise of our difficult-Richards, Clerk. The members elected on the d write and otherwise of our difficult-Richards, Clerk. The members elected on the with great expense; these together with build-are overlaw how how how the the longest with great or overed with great or overed with great with great are overlaw how how how how how the the longest with great with great or overed with great with great or overed with great or overed with great with great or overed with great with great or overed with great with great with build-are overed with great with build-are overed with great with build-are overed with great with great with build-3rd were ordained, and drew for their numbers, ing the House of the Lord, have embarrassed be the longest wire yet constructed in this way. led, and that you may have a knowledge of the same, I subscribe to you the following minu-P. Green No. 1, Asahel Smith No. 2, Samuel H. they went on and accomplished the work of tined agent of a new awakening among the which brings you in already a net profit of eighty thousand france. With regard to you, which brings you in already a net profit of eighty thousand france. With regard to you property at Martinique, we are too well acquainted with the de-ary which bequests at such a distance must necess-rily involve, to think for a moment that you can be mediately put in possession of your, inheritance, but pur simple signature will suffice to procure you all the moment will suffice to procure you all the moment in the possession of your inheritance, but the moment in the possession of your inheritance, but the moment in the possession of your inheritance, but the moment in the possession of your inheritance, but the moment in the possession of your inheritance, but the moment in the possession of your inheritance, but the moment in the possession of your inheritance, but the same day August 5th, the Presidency, High Council, and all the authorities of the the moment in Missouri assimpled in council at Far the same day August 5th, the Presidency, the same day August 5th, the presidency in the possession of your inheritance, but the same day August 5th, the presidency, the same day August 5th, the presidency, the same day August 5th, the presidency, the same day August 5th, the same day August 5th, the presidency, the same day August 5th, the presidency and its healing beams must soon be the same day august frames, and tesh in assembly of the church in the Lord's House, their liberality would abound towards those spreading, and its healing beams must soon be Kirtland. President Rigdon read the rules and who regarding nothing but the salvation of the diffused all over the continent.

world, have thus exposed themselves to ruin, in order that the work of the gathering might not fail. And besides all this, there have been a large number of poor who have had to receive assistance from the donations of the church which have tended to increase its embarrass ments; and now so numerous are the saints grown, that it is impracticable for them all to gather to the places which are now appointed for this purpose.

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The church in Kirtland has, therefore, re-quired at the hand of our beloved brother Joseph Smith junior, and Siduey Rigdon; (men who have not thought their lives dear unto them, in order that the cause of God might be established,) Presidents whom God has ap-pointed to preside over the whole church, and the persons to whom this work belongs, that they should go forth, and lay off other stakes of Zion or places of gathering, so that the poor may have a place of refuge, or places of refuge, in the day of tribulation which is coming swift-

y on the earth. All these things will be attenled with expense. Feeling ourselves under great responsibility by virtue of our office and calling in the church of God, we present this our memorial to all the saints, making a most solemn appeal to the feelings, benevolence, and philanthropy, of all the saints into whose hands his our memorial comes, in faith and confidence, that this appeal will not be made in vain.

It is the fixed purpose of our God; and has been so from the beginning, as appears by the testimony of the Ancient Prophets, that the great work of the last days was to be ac-complished by the tithing of his saints. The saints were required to bring their tithes into the store house, and after that, not before, they were to look for a blessing that there should not be room enough to receive it; see Malachi 3rd Chapter, 10th verse. Our appeal then to the saints is founded on the best of testimony, that which no saint will feel to gainsay, but rejoice to obey. The saint of God will rejoice in all that the Lord does, and in doing all that the Lord requires. The sacrifice of righteousness which the Lord requires will be offered with a willing heart, and ready mind, and with great joy, because they are accounted worthy

to offer up sacrifies for his name. Iu making this appeal to the benevolence of the saints of God, we do not only take into consideration the situation of the poor, the embarrassments of the stake of Kirtland; but also their own interests; for every saint has an equal interest in building up the Zion of our God; for it is after the Lord has built up Zion, then is the Lord to dwell in Zion, if Zion is not built up? This question we leave with the for without this there is no salvation; for deliverance in the last days is found in Zion, and in Jerusalem, and in the remnant whom the Lord our God shall call, or in other words, in the stakes which he shall appoint. Joel 2; 32. It is in Zion where the Lord is to create upon every dwelling place, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shiping of a flaming fire by night. It is upon the glory of Zion, that there will be a defence. It is in Ziou that there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the day time from the heat, and for a place of rofuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain. Isuiah 4; 5, 6. It is upon the walls of Zion, where the watchman shall see eye to eye. Isaiah 52: 8.

Whatever is glorious-Whatever is desirable-Whatever pertains to salvation, either temporal or spiritual, our hopes, our expectations, our glory, and our reward, all depend on our building up Zion according to the testimony of the prophets, for unless Zion is built; our hopes perish, our expectations fail, our prospects are blasted, our salvation withers, and God will come and smite the whole earth with a

pentance and confession was manifested.

you, sir, the case is different; so I come to ski if you with let me have it for seventy-live thousand frances.<sup>29</sup> Fifteen thousand frances, dropping all at once into the lap of a poor fellow who had to work hard to gain "I cannot be sure of that," "for I am by no

eight hundred francs a year! I could hardly believe means convinced of his existence." "Well; but you know that this inheritance is only

"I cannot give you an answer just now, sir." I said, "but if you will take the trouble to call again at five, "To tel I'll see what I can do."

At a quarter to five Mr. Felix made his appearance. I spoke to him with candor .-- "I should tell you, sir, that I had no idea of buying

the house, till the owner prevailed on me to do so. You say you want the house; any other will suit me equally well, so I accede to your terms."

Truth cannot remain long concealed; people began to wonder that no news came from Martinique; the wise and prudent shock their heads ominously when "You shall have a draft on Paris for the amount in a fortnight," replied Mr. Felix, who bowed and withdrew, apparently enchanted at my way of doing my name was mentioned. "The most ludicrous feature in the case is," said husi

A draft upon Paris? The circumstance appeared so anusual to me that I thought I ought to send it to unusual to me that I thought I ought to send it to was always rather sceptical about that inheritance." Paris to get it cashed. I wrote accordingly to Messrs Flanges and Bergeret, the only firm I knew there. I "And I also," said Mr. Felix, "though it has cost was in the habit of receiving through them the in-terest of a small sum, that had been left me by an me fifteen thousand francs." On seeing a dozen letters on my table one morning uncle. I informed them that having funds at my dis-posal, I wished for information as to the best mode I guessed that the bubble had burst-Their contents "Mr. Mayer's respects to Mr. Meran, and having of investing them.....The signification of the word "funds" varies very much according to the name and heavy payments to meet, will feel obliged by a cheque for the amount of the eaclosed." position in life of the speaker. The rumor of my le-gacy had reached Paris; so that when I spoke of "funds," it was evident I meant a considerable sum. vency. This was proved by the following letter:

"Sir.—We are in receipt of your esteemed favor if the 15th current, which reached us just after the amount." My cool and unconcerned demeanor kept curiosity conclusion of the last loan negotiated by the Cortes, in which our firm has an interest. Desirous that our Desirous that our friends should have an opportunity of participating in in investment which we consider profitable, we have aken the liberty of placing twenty thousand plastree you credit. Should the amount appear to conselling out at a premium. "We remain, sir, iderable, the rise of those securities admits your

"Yours to command, "FLANGES & CO."

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HISTORY OF JOSEPH SMITH

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To this was added a postseript written by the

ead of the firm. We have heard with pleasure of the recent good lortune that has fallen to the lot of our old friend and correspondent, and beg to offer him our services, as ccasion my require.'

casion my require." Twenty thousand plastres? I let the letter fall in seer amazement. What would have been my atheer amazement. tonishment, if, more conversant with terms of com-nerce, and more attentive to the enclosed account urrent, I had seen that what I took for the prin-cipal, was only a yearly interest? I lost no time in writing to my correspondents to inform them that the lum was too large.—"I have received no money," I ther-in-law, Joseph Fielding, and were invited I to preach in his chapel in the evening to his aid from Martinique, and it would be impossible for congregation.

ne to meet my engagements."

nmediately put in possession of your inheritance; but pur simple signature will suffice to procure you all he money you may require in the mean time. We we the liberty of reminding you of the advantage of king timely investments; lest, when the legal ar. The same day August 5th, the Presidency, enoney and all the authorities of the shurch in Missouri assembled in council at Far king timely investments; lest, when the legal ar.

"I cannot be sure of that," "for I am by no

"To tell the truth, I think we are the only people foolish invention; for which we are very sorry." "On the contrary, I an very much obliged to you." "But it is our duty to contradict it, and to confess how foolish we have been." I they should have power to am disposed to say a word, relative to the bills of the "Kirtland Safety Society Bank." I bers of the church. C hereby warn them to boware of speculators, prayer by the President. IOSEPHI SMIT

renegadoes, and gamblers, who are duping the unwary and unsuspecting, by palming upon them, those bills, which are of no worth here, I

My replies disarmed all doubts of my perfect sol-

"In the set of the set from the hands of your enemics, and planted you many times in an heavenly or holy place; my respects and love to you all, and my blessthat my own exertions had no share in my good fortune, and that I owed all to a universal public of the Golden Calf, and to the truth of Albert's axiom, "the next best thing to capital is cre-

days. I now write unto you offering as an apology. sight, therefore if they repent not they shall be My being bound with the cordsof affliction by the workers of iniquity, and by the labors of the

Elders Goodson and Richards arrived in church, endeavoring in all things to do the will Bedford on the 2nd, and were joyfully received of God for the salvation of the church, both in

God, that language is inadequate to describe, pray ye therefore with more earnestness for our Friday 4th, elder Kimball baptized Jennetta ne to meet my engagements." An answer came by return of post: We learn, with regard to the Spanish loan. According to your order, we sold out half the stock assigned to you, water side. This was the first confirmation in and confirmed her at the birth birth

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mittee of the whole church on Sunday the 3rd

JOSEPH SMITH junior, President, GEORGE W. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Yours in the bonds of the New Covenant,

N.	K. WHITNEY,
R.	CAHOON,
	KNIGHT.
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