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'Mormons.'

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A QUAINT CEREMONY.

Since King Edward issued the order

hat deputations that seek audience

nust appear in court dress, people have

ommenced to wonder, whether he is

about to revive some ancient customs

which have never been formally de-

clared obsolete, though the neglect of

their observance has rendered them

very nearly so. One of these curious

peremonies that can be revived is the

appearance, at the coronation, of "the

king's champion," who is to challenge

anybody who is disposed to dispute

the right of the king to the throne.

This power was bestowed upon the

house of Marmion by William the

Conqueror, and it is held at the pres-

ent time by Mr.Frank Scaman Dymoke.

The picturesque ceremony which was

performed at the coronation of George

SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH 26, 1901.

CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-first Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacie, Salt Lake City, on Friday, April 5, at 10 a, m.

LORENZO SNOW, GEORGE Q. CANNON, JOSEPH F. SMITH. First Presidency.

MONTHLY FAST.

As the general conference of the Church will be in session on the first Sunday in April, the monthly fast which would otherwise be held on that day, will be observed on the last Sunday in March and the fast meetings be held on that day, March 31, 1901. LORENZO SNOW,

GEORGE Q. CANNON, JOSEPH F. SMITH, First Presidency.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CON-FERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of the Deseret Sunday School Union will convene Sunday, April 7th, 1901, at 7 p. m. in the Tabernacle. It is desired that each Stake of Zion be represented at this meeting, and that Stake superintendents, officers and teachers attending the General Conference of the Church be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the

pon and that the doctrine of polyga being incuicated, and in violation of the urch's agreement, but to this is op posed such unqualified assertions as those of the Tribune, that private lecures on the necessity of polygamy are being delivered to young women in Salt Lake City," etc.

in our own age. In apostolic Ty great effects suddenly fol-The Tribune has the effrontery to opy these falsehoods, uttered by itself, preaching of the gospe as probably not much comment from the papers that have adopted ssical beauty of the literature hem, and thus stands self-convicted. mons, nor were many compli-remarks passed respecting the in opposition to these and similar unwhether elegant or inelegant, eacher himself. We read that is sermon was delivered the mashed with their teeth upon other and huried him out to d. On apother ruths, which it has sent forth to the forid, out of that wonderful "friendhip" It has professed toward the "Mor-

nons," we clip the following from its own editorial columns of but a few months ago: "Polygamy has been abolished in Utah

pricked in their hearts and some with vengeance and the Constitution and by the express mmand of the President of the Mor-

while

with a degree of penitence. The gel has always in its best preach-been followed by two distinctly rastive effects. First, it has either a received with gladness, with a at emotion of thankfulness and con-massess of a new life of love in the effect of it has been resented de-Plural marriages have, so far as e that some man out among the poor formons, who were long ago involved ith several wives, and who have but ness of a new life of love in the or it has been resented, de-ed and virulently hated. We little of the latter effect in our age. The sermon has lost so of its point, emphasis and high that it is harely tolerated by one on an almost conscientiously ted by another even of the church. ne house, are still living in polygamy, they are we do not care; the object I the time was to secure such a ange that polygamous marriages ould cease, and with it the teaching polygamy as a divine ordinance, and avoided by another, even of the churchhere was never any disposition to ring unnecessary suffering upon the beople. The business is working all ight."-Salt Lake Tribune, Nov. 16, 1901.

Were the calling of a minister unlerstood in this age, there would be Now contrast that with the present "studying" for it, to obtain a assertion of the Tribune that, "The no one salaried position, but there would nevrouble came when Mormons under one rtheless be no lack of messengers to or another disguise began to take more mankind. There would be no hunt wives," and that this was just after for better paid clerical situations, for \$98. From 1894 to 1898, it says, "There those engaged in the service would look were no efforts to bring evil on the forward to that reward only, which has Mormon people." Then there have been cen promised to every good and faithsuch efforts since, have there? And ful servant of God. that they have been without cause, is

DISSATISFIED IN CANADA.

and avowals of November 16, 1900, That those efforts have been renewed Some time ago there was a great deal ecently, the falsehoods published by of talk about the Russian Doukhoborsti. that "friend of the Mormon people" a sort of Quakers who suffered much sufficiently give proof. Our contempersecution on account of their pecullar poraries in Provo and in Ogden have tenets. Count Tolstoi took a lively inexposed that source of misinformation terest in their case, and mainly by his very clearly, and the press of the efforts, enough money was collected to United States would do well to take take 5,000 of them to Canada, where notice, that it is unsafe to take the they were promised an asylum and libcontradictory, victous and malevolent erty to worship according to the dicstories told by the Salt Lake Tribune, tates of conscience. as a guide for opinions or explanations

It now appears that the Doukhoon anything relating to Utah and the borsti community are almost as dissatisfied with the Canadian laws, as they

were with Russian regulations. In a dispatch to the New York Times it 1. stated that they have issued an appeal to the nations of the world, in which they ask for refuge from the "tyranny" of the Canadian government, There are several troubles. One is the marriage laws. It is said they do not believe in any marriage ceremony. and that they consider it wrong to take out a marriage licence. What their idea of a proper wedding ceremony is does not appear, but they are said to believe n "free love." They also object to the divorce laws by which persons who renarry without previous action of the ourt is liable to heavy penalties. Another trouble is that the law reuires them to register births and

deaths. They say this is entirely unnecessary, since the Lord knows who is

aguid or resentful congregaand pride themselves on pol-oraposition and eloquent effu-sty nothing of mechanical and horsemen, over-reaching almost always results in interference.

The town of Newcastle, Pa., may reclimax? In reading the New t nothing seems to be further ject Mr. Carnegle's offer of a library because of the protest of the local postolic method than meth trades unions. Such people as these h are accounted timely and protestants are the very ones to be benefited by a library.

> A young man in this city has just been ordered confined for thirty days in the common jail for "hitting the pipe." Had he hit his fellow man he would have been fined but five dollars. The moral is obvious.

On another occasion we while the hearers listened Farragut's flagship, the Hartford, is back in Brooklyn navy yard after an absence of twenty-six years. That ship is almost as much endeared to the American people as Old Ironsides. When a generation shall have passed away no doubt the Olympia will be joined to them. And what a grand trio they will make!

> It is amusing how many people desire to have legitimate news items suppressed if the items in the remotest degree relate to anything connected with their affairs. When other people or rival concerns are involved, these same people are among the first to insist upon the searchlight of truth being turned on

'With blust'ring March hied afield, the sunbeams breaking wild,

And loud she called and long she sought for Bloomland's fav'rite child.'

Says a Boston poet. Out here in the "wild and wooly West" where there are no poets to sing. March is still afield and blustering in the good old tradition. al style. March is too rough and uncertain a month to get poetic over.

Plots against the life of the Czar anpear to be rife. While an autocrat it has been his endeavor to be a humane and Christian ruler, and it was he who conceived and carried out the idea of The Hague Peace conference. That it failed in bringing about any disarma ment was not his fault. He is today one of the most advanced rulers of the world and his assasination would be a crime and a retrogression. May the plots not succeed!

Hon George Willard, of Battle Creek, The Mich., whose death is just announced, was a member of Congress when Hon. George Q. Cannon was the delegate from Utah Territory. In those days of strife and turmoll he was a constant friend of the people of Utah. He was a most charming and delightful gentleman personally, a man of broad views and wide culture. Perhaps he may be best described by saying that in his life and character he exemplified to the full the expression "sweetness and light,"He was a citizen of whose memory Battle Creek and Michlgan may well be proud

Representative Cooper, chairman of the House committee on relations with Cuba, has just paid a visit to the isloming into the world and leaving it, First he found that all the Spanlards without having it recorded by human | favor annexation and that all the Cu-



sumed by England and Russia toward

see, against which protests were mad at Paris, London and Washington turned out successfully as a stroke o diplomacy, for it brought to a quiel end the evasions and delays of the Chi-nese government. In the settlement f peace, while Germany has made con essions from her original plan in ou er to carry the allied governments long with her, we are inclined to be leve that, if it had not been for German insistency and resolution, the set tlement of the Chinese troubles would not have been as near their end as now. a spite of a good many uncertaintie eems probable



A notable article in Modern Culture or April is "The Friendship of Carlyle and Emerson," by Johnson Brig ham, librarian of the Iowa State II bra y. "Native Life in the Philippines is the concluding paper of Mrs. Sara Denton Wilson's series. The article "American Landscape Painters," by N Hudson Moore, is interesting. "Holy Week in Sevilla," by Andre C. Fontaine, and "The Lily in English Poetry," by Anna H. Wikel, are suggestive of Easter. "The Photography of Bird's Nests," by Orlando J. Stevenson, will delight lovers of nature, "Horseless Carriages in the Orlent," by William Gilbert Irwin, deals with quaint finrikishas borne by nimble-footed Japs, "Every Man His Own Rainmaker," by Harry Newton Gard-ner is a graphic and intelligent no ner, is a graphic and intelligent ac count of irrigation in the West. "Ober lin College," by Wm. McLeod Raine, i a tribute by one of the promising lit erary men of Denver to his alma mate "The Old Stage Coach," "Trusts an Monopolies" and "Persian Poetry" ar papers of interest. The department are full of interest, and the fiction the present number is of unusua strength .- Caxton Building, Cleveland

current number of Harper's Weekly has an excellent portrait of the late Benjamin Harrison. It is accompanied by a well written sketch of his career. The "Building of the Lawson Cup Defender" is given a page of illustrations, and another page is devoted to "The Oil Fleids of California." "The Cuban Situation" is the subject of a paper by John Kendrick Bangs. The by John Kendrick Bangs. The has its usual amount of full page and double-page illustrations.-Harper & Bros., New York,

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In the New Lippincott for April will e found a complete novel, "Mysterious Miss Dacres," by Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield. It is a detective story Miss Dacres,' Schuyler Cyrus Townsend Brady's College Tale (fourth in the series) takes up the subfect of hazing, at Annapolis. "The En-terprise of Flora," by Francis Gribble and and speaks of what he found there. First he found that all the Spaniards favor annexation and that all the Cu-bans want independence; at least they degine to show the south the spaniards favor annexation and that all the Cu-bans want independence; at least they an idyilic, pathetic story of a young apanese girl named "O Tome" and an American artist, who together "fanned away two summers and were too much Last Sonata," by Clinton Dangerfield is a story of gold-mining in the West "Bees in Royal Bonnets," by Felix I Oswald, M. D., is an anecdote article o subject of royal peculiarities, and "Our Village Improvement Society ' Eben E, Rexford, gives suggestions to bettering, by united effort, the appear ance of out-door surroundings. Chas G. D. Roberts contributes an Apri poem called "The Pipers of the Pools." "Walnuts and Wine" department this month has much original matter in lighter vein .-- Philadelphia.



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General Secretary.

public.

SELF-CONVICTED AGAIN.

The press of the country has not yet finished the discussion of the so-called revival of polygamy in Utah. A few papers have at length learned that their assertions that, "A bill to prevent prosecutions for polygamy had been introduced," and that, the "Mormons were preparing to re-establish polygamy," were erroneous. They were led astray by the false dispatches sent to them from this city, and by the wilfully misleading statements of the Salt Lake Tribune. These malicious libeis were sent abroad, for the purpose of making the country believe that it was in fearful danger from "the revival of plural marriages in Utah," and the public pulse was made to beat with violent rapidity, over the startling news that Utah was engaged in "violating her pledges to the Union."

We recur to this subject because of the continued efforts in this city to decelve the American public, and maintain the fiction that has occasioned all the furore, over the very simple and harmless measure that was passed by the Legislature, but was vetoed by the Governor because of the excitement raised concerning it.

A controversy has been going on between the Tribune and some of our Utah contemporaries, over the assertion of the Tribune that the determination of the supporters of the measure was, "to so fix things that the practice of polygamy might be generally restored." That paper asserted, editorially on Monday, March 18th, that:

"There were no efforts of anti-Mormons to bring evil upon the Mormon people from 1894 to 1898. The trouble came when Mormons under one or another disguise began to take more Wives.

We believe that some of the men who advocated and voted for the bill would take plural wives within a week, except for fear of the consequences With that bill the fear would pass.

These and other utterances of a simflar character, inflamed the papers that received the Tribune and caused their repetition with further flery comments. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle remarked.

"The Salt Lake Tribune says, "The world construed it to mean (and there has been no denial by its supporters) that its purpose was to relieve from the operations of the law, all poly-Famists who chose to continue their polygamous relations."

t was interpreted not only as evidence of an intention to violate the pledge, given by Utah when she en-tered the Union to abandon polygamy, but as an act of deflance to American

The St. Louis Mirror, in a long article on the subject, made these quotations from the Salt Lake Tribune;

"There was a purpose behind the leasure much deeper than shows on s face, because there are certain men n the Mormon Church who still nurse the bellef that polygamy, one of these days, is to be restored in Utah in all

IV is thus described: "The champion, in full sult of bright armor, on a richly caparisoned horse. rode into Westminster hall, accom-panled by the earl marshal, the lord high constable, heralds and esquires After the trumpets had sounded thrice a passage was cleared and the herald read this challenge: 'Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! If any person, of what degree soever, high or low, shall deny or gainsay our sovereign lord, King George IV, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Defender of the Faith, to be right heir to the imperial crown of the the con nited Kingdom, or shall say that he refuse to sught not to enjoy the same; here then their co is his champion, who saith that the said person lieth, and is a false traitor, ng ready in person to combat with , and in this quarrel to adventure against him, on what day soever ill be appointed.' The champion in threw down his gauntlet which vas returned to him by the knight-narshal after it had lain untouched veral minutes. The ceremony was peated in the middle of the hall and in at the foot of the throne. Then king sent a cup of wine by a page n acco were beaten, imprisoned. starved, torthe champion, who lifted his vis ank the wine, and then departed." VISOF, tured, exiled and outraged. Yet they declined to comply with the orders of

MINISTERS AND MONEY.

It is claimed that more than three

steadfas hundred clergymen have applied to the them th resident for appointments as army Prince I Toistol, and many others, as well as the chaplains, and naturally there is some reculation as to the reason for this sympath partiality to army service in the cleri-Their o al profession. Is there a superfluity of clergymen? Or is the \$2,000 salary ment to special provisions are made for their that goes with a chaplaincy so great an attraction to the average minister? benefit. not be any better than it was in Rus-Or is the position of a soldier considered so perflous spiritually, that there is a veritable race among the preach-Russian refugees, and must make the ors, to be first to save them? No matbest they can of the situation. It will ter what the explanation may be, the be difficult to find the means needed for fact remains that there are numerous their transportation to some other part preachers anxious to leave their pulof the world. Most of their objections

pits and flocks for more remunerative positions-a sad commentary, by the ray, to the well known Scripture passage: "Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?'

private awnership of land and to the There are not too many ministers in the country, surely. At the beginning registra of this year, there were only 8,261 naturall theological students in the various indy agai Domin stitutes of learning, while the law country students amounted to 11,874, and the nedical students to 22,778. This would ing that there of adicate a shortage rather than a sufor pec perfluity, if the proportion of the acknown t tual followers of these professions is about the same as that of the students.

It is pretty sure that the pulpit is beoming less attractive than it used to be. And this is a hopeful sign of the age. If the profession is ever cleansed from those who have entered it for the salary, those who are called by the Almighty for the ministry will be able to do more good than all those who act on human authority alone. One Elliah is a much nobler force in a nation than four hundred false prophets. Dr. Parker, speaking of the preacher

of the new century has this to say: "The preacher of the twentieth century would not do badly for himself or for his cause if he studied the preaching that was so striking and ef-

fective in the first century. Those who boast, and perhaps justly, of being apostolic in their spirit and methods should return to the apostolic point of view in the matter of preaching, as well as and a set of preaching. remains to be seen.

days, is to be restored in Utah in all its pristine loveliness." "The denial is strenuously made that plural marriages are being entered era? Did they write sermons and read

The land laws present a still more desire to show the world their capacity erious difficulty to these people. They for self-government before considering refuse to take up land individually, beannexation: certainly a most laudable lieving that private ownership is a desire. He also finds that the Cubans transgression of divine laws. They resent the vituperation and abuse that ask for the privilege of owning land in have been heaped upon them by a por-The Canadian government tion of the American press. It has has offered to compromise on this point allenated them from us and turned by suggesting that after the land had gratitude into hatred. Their changed been paid for it could be transferred to position is in large part justified, Bemmunity. But this the Russians fore the Spanish war the press could consider. They replied that not praise the Cubans sufficiently. They sciences do not permit them were lauded as are the revolutionary to go through a form in which they do fathers in Fouth of July orations. The not believe. They hold that if a man laudation was rather nauscating at secures a homestead in his own name, times but the denunciation and vituhe is the owner until it is transferred to peration are positively wicked. Mr. the brotherhood, and as private owner-Cooper has taken a broad and just view ship is sinful, he has no right to comof the situation, one that should be on that point in the least, generally accepted, Name calling In Russia these poor people were subamong nations is as bad as among inmost revolting persecutions dividuals. ant of their peculiarities. They

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THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Kansas City Star The incident of British and Russian troops menacing one another over the possession of a piece of land at Tien sin illustrates the tremendous responability which often devolves upon millary and naval commanders. If an excited officer-perhaps of subordinate rank-had advanced his men, or or-dered them to fire, a conflict might have been precipitated at Tien Tsin which would have made it necessary r one great power to call upon the ther for an apology. Stocks and bonds and prices would have gone into wild fluctuations in the great itles of Europe and America.

San Francisco Call.

Years ago, when Disraell halted th Russian advance on Constantinop and there was prospect of immedia war, Bismarck said the contest wou not amount to much, for it would h like a fight between an elephant and a whale. Russia could not get at Brit ain nor could Britain get at Russia and in comparison with the giganti wars of the nineteenth century be-tween other nations the whale fight with the elephant would hardly more than a circus.

Los Angeles Express.

When the pastime of bluffing is raging so furiously it is unsafe to indulge in prophecy, but it might be remarked that Russia needs Manchuria in her business, and needs it badly. She has figured upon getting it for years. It is possible that she has observed that England now has no army for Chi purposes. Germany is a doubtful an tagonist and might not be ready to at tack with the prospect of France ready to spring on her back. It is barely possible that John Hay may again come to the rescue with another sample of his American diplomacy to straighten out this new Chinese tan-

Baltimore Sun.

Teday's snow storm was somewhat The sorry plight in which English-men find themselves is admirably denotter late than never. China will find it as hard to get the scribed by the London News, a feat less liberal newspaper, which stinging allies out as it is to rid a big house of ly remarks: "There is no fear of Lor salisbury going to war with Russi for a good cause or a bad one American opinion of Mr, Carnegle is sia is a great empire, and is therefor a fit object for graceful concessions She is not a small republic, to be pro-voked and bullied." In the interest expressed in the laconic if somewhat undignified phrase, "Andy's a dandy," voked and bullied." In the interes of humanity, however, it is to be hope Mrs. Potter Palmer is chaperoning that Russia and Great Britain will b able to settle their differences by th her son in his first political campaign. processes of dipiomacy. The world ha surely imposed as much blood-guilti Whether she will "land" him in the aldermanic office to which he aspires ness on its conscience in the past few years as it can atone for with decades

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