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## DISCOURSE.

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WE are met here in a Conference capacity, and have assembled ostensibly, and in reality, to confer together about the general interests of the church and kingdom of God upon the earth. The authorities from the distant settlements are here to represent themselves and their people, and a great many are here from the surrounding settlements to listen to the teachings that may be given, to the business that may be transacted, to the doctrines that may be promulgated, and in general to make themselves acquainted with the spirit of the times, with the oblightions that devolve upon them; groy as mine, who did the same. We and the various responsibilities that rest upon all parties.

We meet, then, as I have said, to consuit on the general interests of the church and kingdom of God upon the earth, and not upon our own peculiar ideas and notions, to carry out any par-ticular favorite theme or to establish any special dogma of our own devising; nor do we meet have to combine against men; but to seek, by all reasonable and proper means, through the interposttion and guidance of the Almighty, and under the influence of His Holy Spirit, to adopt such means and to carry out such measures as will most conduce to our individual happiness; the happiness of the community with which we are associated; to the establishment of correct principles; to the building up of our faith, and strengthening us in the principles of sternal truth; to our advancement and progress in the ways of life and salvation, and to devise such measures and carry out such plans as will best accord with the position and relationship we occupy to God, to the world we live in and to

wolve upon men in general or upon us, as the elders of Israel and to-day? Yes; you believe just the same duties and responsibilities that de-Years ago, when we listened to the giad tidings which had been again revealed to man, by the opening of the heavens and by the revelations of God, we rejoiced in the great principles of Lord deliver me from their infidelity. truth that were then divulged. The corruption and iniquity, social, moral, lieve another; or whether the evidence resent time. Men have their ideas and theories they dare face any man, or, even God present time. acting upon that faith we go forth in member it, but it was something like the name of Israel's God to accomplish this: our hands. God has decreed certain things with regard to the earth and the people who live on it. He has re-vealed unto His servants, the prophets, certain things that should transpire in connection with the world and its in-habitants, and we are left no longer to the distribution of food, you daily make him quail. God is his friand, and angels God has placed us under His inspira-tion, given unto us a knowledge of His Well, but don's you think some folks drawn back the curtain that intervenes between man and his heavenly Father, and divuiged unto us His will, designs and purposes concerning us. We know for ourselves of the truth of these prin-

THE EVENING NEWS. live upon; let me have a religion that will lead me to God, and others may but if there is, get a little more religion; on the subject of adaltery. Congress has never legislated up-take what they please, it is immaterial is your religion, seek for the spirit of the subject of adaltery. Congress has never legislated up-to me. I have no quarrel with them. to me. I have no quarrel with them. They can have their own ideas and carry out their own views, so far as I am concerned, untrammeled, if they will let me have mine. Lat me be surrounded with the panoply of truth, let me have the favor of Jehovah, let me associate with angels and the hea- the way, for the chariot of Israel are ad- this crime should be barred or outlawed vens, and eternity be opened to my vancing the purposes of God are being in ten or five or one year. It was competview, and be placed in such a relation-ahip with God that He can communi-forth, and woe to that man who lifts any statute of limitation. It choose to do

cate His will to me and I ask no more bis puny arm against it. of this world. I have no complaint to But I am not strong in body, rather make about anybody, I don't even feeble in health, and I do not feel that complain of the devil. I know that he my bodily strength is sufficient to talk his or her lawful wife or husband, such a was sent here for a certain purpose,-to much longer to this large assembly. I was sent here for a certain purpose, --to much longer to this large assembly. I person has committed adultery. carry out the purposes of God, and God have heard men say they know this is But what proof is necessary to satisfy a did not even banish him His presence the truth; so do I. I know that God jury that adulter y has been committed? when the soms of flod met together, for has spoken. If nobody else knows on Gentlemen, most men who are hanged for the devil was also among them, and we the earth basides, I know that the murder are hanged upon circumstantial need not be surprised at anything of truths of God have been revealed; I evidence; it is rather seldom that a murthat kind now. When the Lord ask- know that the gospel has been restored; derer is caught in the very act. Shall we ed him where he came from, said he. I know that this people will continue "I came from wandering to and fro in the earth." What did he do in the dom of God will progress, and that by and hy we will phont winter winter and that by earth? Not much good and, I pre-sume, all the evil he could. And I victory! now and for ever, worlds with-presume it was absolutely necessary out end. May God bless Israel and all the bar has committed adultery, that is that there should be devils, or there would not have been any. Years and years ago, I preached abroad of Jesus, Agaen.

among the nations of the earth, and I see around me here many of my breth-



worse and worse, deceiving and being sel in the Hawkins' case closed his argu-deceived. Did we not preach this doc-ment, and was followed by Mesers. Miner trine? I think we did, ten, twenty, thirty and forty years ago. We told you then that in consequence of the powerful defense for the accused. The wickedness that would exist upon the Court then adjourned until seven o'clock earth, thrones would be cast down, eu- last evening, at which hour it again assempires be demolished and that wars bled, when the argument for the prosecution was closed by the acting U.S. Attor-

ney. arise and vex the nations and bring The Court then delivered the following them to judgment, because of their iniquities. Is it anything astonishing charge to the jury:

that these words should be fulfilled? GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY-

Why, they are the words of truth! They After you shall have deliberated there werempoken by the spirit of revelation, and were in accordance with the revela-tions given to ancient men of God, who spoke as they were moved upon by the Holy Ghost, and who, while rapt in prophetic vision, saw and forstold what should transpire on the earth. God revealed the same things to us that He imprisoned only, or fined only; and it will be for the Court to say whether he shall And what other doctrines did you So far as the principles of truth are concerned they are like the Author of truth—"the same yesterday, to-day and for ever." No change has taken place in the programme of the Almighty in regard to his relationship with men, the duties and responsibilities, that do be imprisoned for twenty years or for three Court to say: that belongs to the executive department of the Government. Each department has its duties. It is for you to upon us, as the elders of Israel and principles now that you believed then. weigh and pass upon the facts; it is for me Weigh and pass upon the facts; it is for me to pass upon the law. I have no more busweigh and pass upon the facts; it is for me

the latter. There is no statute of limita-

tion applying to this provision. But gen-tlemen, if a married person has carnal sex-

derer is caught in the very act. Shall we who bless Israel, and let the curse of God rest upon her enemies, in the name of Jesus, Ageen. maintain the first of these theses, and the Mormon war, if we are to have one, must be waged upon the second. This

of adultery proved by positive evidence will make it a crusade. We do not say than of murder. Within the scope of my that our government ought not under

At the session of the Court, yesterday afternoon, the assistant prosecuting coun-sel in the Hawkins' are closed his argu-ment, and was followed by Measrs. Miner and Fitch, who made an eloquent and what his belief may be. If he has done an act which the law says is a crime, be is guilty of that crime, whether he thinks it a crime or not. Why gentlemen, very few laws are enacted by the legislature where there is not a question of the inferiority of polygamy on historical there is not a large minority of the very grounds or on grounds of abstrac exlegislature that enacts it that are opposed to pediency. That is a question for the

belief is to control the question whether parallel in cur history was the abolition will be one of two things for you to say:- he has or has not committed a crime, we of slavery. And the abolition of slavery shall be in a bad plight. Why gentlemen, was ostensibly effected as a war meayou take any ordinary matters of legisla-tion upon subjects that do not involve confirmed as a matter of public policy. moral questions particularly, as for in-stance the tariff. Suppose, certain reven-ues are provided to be paid at certain ports of entry, it is altogether in the discre-tion of the legislative body whether it he tion of the legislative body whether it be put at one certain percentage or at another percentage. Suppose a man commits a Congress and the States afterwards in-fraud on the revenue because he thinks the corporated those proclamations in the law is wrong, or the tariff is a little too high. He may honestly think so; but suppose he is indicted after doing it, would any court charge a jury, and would any Jury, whether charged or not, say that because he believed the tariff was too high that he was therefore justified in disobeying or violating the law? Then when it comes to questions of crime, how much more grave are the considerations weighing upon courts and juries. When the time shall come when a man can do a thing which the law says is of crime, how much more grave are the believes that the law was wrong, or be-

would file for arrest of judgment and a new trial of the case. Tuesday morning next wasthe time fixed by orning next was the time fixed by tion with it. THE MORMON WAR.

The prosecution of the Mormons seems to be conducted in earnest. The prosecution of course proceeds not upon the assumption that polygame, or any other social practice of Mormondom, is Boston; A J Botsford, Wisconsin. morally wrong or soundalous to civili-zation, but simply upon the fact that it

OCT. 21st. H A Lawrence, C J C Scott, Eng; A S is contrary to the statute in such case made and provided. That is the law-yer's province. But the legislator's is Barboro, San Fran; L P Sanger, Corinne; C F Forbes, New York; Mrs J E Selleck wider. To justify the prosecution of so and child, Mme J B L Louis, San Franlarge and prosperous a community as cisco.

that of Utah, which is admitted to be SALT LAKE HOUSE. orderly, industrious and in all other respects but that of its social organiza-Lawrence O'Neil, Steckton; David T Oleet, San Fran; W S Stevens, Des Moines, Iowa; W C Thompson, Omaha: E tion inoffensive, so as to save the prosecution from the charge of being a persecution, it must either be shown that C Whitcomb, Boston; E M Cook, U P R R; J C Dyer, Rawlins, Wyoming; A Johnson, L Cottonwood; E Hathaway, Ogden; W Baum and wife, L Cottonwood; A C Bidmust be maintained that they are moral abominations which it is our duty to well, Sacramento; J Clark, John Duke, extinguish. It would be difficult to Stockton, E C Olmstead, U P R R.

C B Manafield, E R Bucklin, B Cotton wood; C H Marion, Boston; Cap W H Wilcox, own observation and reading, more mur-ders have been seen committed and could be positively proved than adulteries. If the present administration of our go-NY.







in 3 Acts, extitled

SATURDAY EVENING. because it was a political nuisance that **OCTOBER** 21, 1871. Constitution. No sich case can be Saturday Night Bill made out against polygamy. A war Grand against it would be purely a religious

war. Such a war, even if it were other-wise justifiable, ought to be deprecated Will be repeated, the Grand Romantic Drama upon the ground that it is useless. As we have shown heretofore Mormon-

ism owes its survival to its isolation.



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gave us a knowledge of our standing wills and relation to the Almighty made us sequalized with the position we occupy is relation to the living and the dead, opened up a way whereby we might pour blassings on the latter, and, as a measure particulated with the present position and future destiny of man. The work is which your or upoint to the serve where of glorious principles amodaled with the present position. The, if we are an graged is like the Great Jahovah are are and graged is like the Great Jahovah are are and as and unchangeable. It emanated from Goad and was imparted to man by we like the Holy Goad and to all who on the server which a discord, give the unit us.

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preached to many of you who are here

and told you that the world would wax

and bloodshed would exist upon the

face of the earth, and that God would

did to them.

politics, science and philosophy; we what we are after, and it is our constant have the benefit of it." angels, to starnity and to our responsi-bility to God and to the world; and terday. I don't know that I can re-

> "Hurrah, hurrah, for the mountain brave, No traubiling sort is be; Nor earth, nor hall dan him sus ave-

could not have meant any such thing. What would the courts do? They would read the sot, and if it were plain, clear, disthe wild chaos of fleeting thought that and all good men are his friends. He exists everywhere in the world; for is living for time and eternity, and all tinet in its terms, so that there was no opportunity for misunderstanding it, the court would say, "I care nothing about the character of the King who signed the act, there is the law, it must be enforced." law, revealed unto us His purposes, are very bad? I always thought so; my Suppose the legialature of some Stat. were to pass a stringent act against gambling, and, when some man is indicted under that act, his counsel interposes the object tion that the prosecution had not given a just construction to that act because fivecipies that God has revealed, and if in former days Paul could say, "Ye are our witnesses, as also is the Holy Ghost who bears witness of us," it can be said more emphatically of this day.

 The same release of the same view view of the same view of the same view of the same view of th propagated by man; but it is the word of elemnal life, the revelations of God, the gespei of Jesus Christ, the princi-ples of elemnal truth which you have received, from the God of truth, through the medium of that priesthood which He has organized on the earth; stand for yourselves. You understood it years ago, and you understood it see more in the same primithood, the same goupel, the same of elemnal it uses that it to-day. It is the same goupel, the same of the can be agained on the same stand for yourselves. You understood is years ago, and you understood it to-day. It is the same goupel, the same or more who are for us that the area in or on be agained on the same who can be arging use." 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Defendantly conneel disting you, that charge "that it was the duty of the prosecution to show all solaril legal matriage of the defend-ant with Harriet Hawkins, seconding to law, and the place where such Bearriage have been solem-then shows on evidence to have been solem-that the procession has failed to make such been the procession has failed to make such been the gray in this case must find defend-int hot guilip. DRESS GOODS 4953 603 H& St. THE SINGER is year ago, and you measured is the same property of the property of the third theory of the same providence of the believe visions of t Terman H a year. Frank Leadie's Lady's Magazine: The leading Fashion Magazine in the would. splendid pages of colored Fashions, and three splendid pages of colore plain English words. There is no proof here, genilemen, when any so-called revelation is invot of poly-gamy was ever given to anybody. There is not only no proof when it was given, but there is none that it was over given. There is no proof here, whether or not there was a single mamber of that legislature at that time in 'polygamy; there is no proof one way or the other on that subject; and if there were that fact would make no differ-ence, in the construction of that sot, for there are the plain unambiguous words of these of And would make or or BUTTON-HOLE MACHINE int not guilty. I have substantially charged you as to that lostrine in other words, and I repeat W. You must believe from the evidence that the circ-mony took pi-ce as the witness related; that Is the only Practical one in the World. y have constituted together as husband and a she related; and you must believe from evidence that there was a lawful marriage, writter, I am asked by detendant's counsel by that, "In order to find a verdict of guilty jury must believe from the evidence that set of adultary committed by the detend--difficiation di autorite Sontal otal as . 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aws of all civilized, christian countries. Now, gentlemen, if from the evidence you believe that between twenty-one and twenty-two years ago, be the same more or have the benefit of it." Suppose, in the reign of King Henry Sth of England, parliament had passed an act prohibiting adultery, and pronounced penalties upon it. Some men were indicted under it and objection is taken that the construction of the law given by the prose-cution is not the just construction. Why? wedded wire, and that she did take him as her lawful wedded husband, and that the ceremony which abe has testified to did take place; that the prisoner at the bar after-wards gave her a certificate, which has been produced here, that they thereafter lived together as husband and wife and came to the complete and the test which has been Because King Henry Sth was one of the this country and that, while here, the the English throne, and when he signed and approved that act of parliament he Davis, as charged in the indictment, then I obarge that he is guilty of adultery under the law. Whether you believe that is for yourselves to say. You have heard all of the evidence, you know whether witnesses have been impeached or not; you know whether or not they have im-peached themselves by their contradictory testimony. You know all about that. You your verdict. Gentlemen, before you retire, defendant's