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"LIVING IN POLYGAMY."

SINCE the renewal of public attention to the "Mormon" question aroused by the indefensible course of the Governor of Utab, in certifying fully refuse him his seat on the the Governor of Utah, in certifying to a falsehood for the purpose of de-priving the "Mormons" of any re-prosentation in Congress, we have presentation in Congress, we have teach

seen in the public journals repeated allusions to the practice of "living in polygamy in defiance of the law.2 Our Delegate is referred to as one

on the hypothesis that they are liv-ing in deflance of law. We wish to show, beyond the pos sibility of relutation, that this is a mistaken view of the case. The opinionsj and recommendations, and moralizings and threats of the press and the clergy in relation to this matter are based upon incorrect premises. There is nothing in the Constitution or the laws of the Unit-

ed States against the practice called "living in polygamy." The Constitution makes no allo-sion to the subject directly or indi-rectly. It is silent altogether on the marriage question. It was evidently the intention of the fathers of our country to leave that subject outside of national control, to be regulated in the various States as the people in each might determine. If mar-the DESERFT NEWS Simil-Wark-LY will therefore, after this date, be a thirty-six column paper—the larg-est semi-weekly in the whole region of the Rocky Mountains. It will contain all the news published in our daily issue, with the exception of a few local items of no special in-terest to people in the country, the telegraphic dis-for the place, among which was the following: in each might determine. If mar- patches, home news, correspondence riage is recognized as "ordained of local and foreign, reports of confer-God," and it is admitted that in a ences, sermons preached by the First properly solemnized matrimonial Presidency, Apostles and Elders, caremony "God has joined together" editorials on current topics, selected the parties united, as many so-called "Christians" profess to believe as well as the "Mormons," then Congress has no Constitutional right to meddle family newspaper of special value to

ment of religion," specially protected from congressional interference by the highest law jot the land. The Constitution certainly does not for-bid polygamy, nor attempt to regu-late marriage of any kind in any wing the semi-weekly edition of the DESwith marriage, for it is an establish- the Latter-day Saints, and to make

EVENING NEWS, away fram the mark. There is no all persons claiming any interest or ness and discipline displayed by em-right in such lands. The bill also provides that all it was by their efforts that a serious

Anty, suspar's axcapted at touch him. Living with his wives touch him. Living with his wives claims not presented by petition to the proper United States District to the act constituted an offence by date of its enactment, shall be foron three years after altted, Also the er barred.

"Allison's Possible Pas The belief that Senator Allison is law cannot be retro-active. to be Secretary of the Treasury un-der the next administration, has It must then first be proven, gained ground among his sen not merely alleged in newspapers ociates during the past few days that he has married plural wives since 1862, and then that the con- but if he has given any inform everal of his brother Senato was entered into less than three everal of his brother Senators is attention to the report the ppointment would give genera faction, but he neither affirme years ago. This is impossible of

Office Hunters' Internal

ere has been of late a ver ed "let up" in the wild hunt h

shipgton for offices. The de a is greenot new overrun by a ters as usual, nor is the President

arekens as usual nor is the President's ante noom daily crowded as incretofore by importunate applicants. Of course, it is not for a moment supposed that there are not as many people want-ing office as ever, but they are hold-ing back to tackle the new adminis-

tration, being evidently of the opinion that their tenure of office if

successful then will be longer and more solid. There is thus a reserve force in waiting for President Gar-field and his Cabinet. The Navy

proof, because it is not true in fact, therefore conviction cannot be had, mently Congress cannot law-

OUR ENLARGED SEMI-WEEKLY.

who thus lives, and a great many Fon some time past the Semi-Weeksuggestions and instructions and ly edition of the DESERET NEWS has ing demands are made to Congress in been growing in public favor, and its reference, to him and the people subscription list has been gradually whom he has so ably represented, increasing. Since the opening of the

ed States against the practice called The DESERET NEWS SEMI-WEEK

"That the selection of a colored republican would afford a grateful recognition of the fidelity of principle always shown by his race.

A MOUNTBLE CATASTEOPHE.

Five Man Burned to a Crisp. ELMIRA, 23 .- Erie train No. 12, from Buffalo, left Elmira last night, at 11 o'clock for New York. The

The baker left his cart standin y the door while he went in the se. A little girl, with a red ho mbed up the cart, and looking in-the boxes feasted her eyes on the okies and jumbles. o the bo

who were injured and in putting out

"Oh, I'se a good mind to take the cars half dressed, but when they saw the danger was over they became quiet, and were very willing to lend their assistance in caring for those "But that would be very wrong,

"The baker won't see me." "But Ged will." "I know. But He'll never tell the

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A Disastrous Fire in New York. aker." DE AN IEI TO A NEW YORK, 28.-A disastrous fir Here is the true story of a bean: boy in 'Troy, N. Y., one day re-ently, had a bean between his humb and forefinger. Not think-ng of doing harm he snapped or hot the bean out at a window into curred this morning at the Metro ctive flue on the se of the wing occupied by the un room. This wing, adjoint N thestre. The dining room, w was immediately over the bi the street. The bean struck a man on he nose. The man jumped, be-nuse it stung him a little, and tripm, was soon a mass of flam e gnests in the hotel were and a number of men and we from their rooms without to dress. The merithout ped against a lady who was walking by. The lady fell and broke an arm. of and police did all in their Herscream frightened a horse, which ran away, smashed two carriages, and, falling on the icy stones, killed er to preserve order, and went ab itself. And yet a bean is a very guests that they were in no mm nent danger, and had time to secur their wearing apparel. The fireme by hard labor succeeded in confinin the flames to the dining room, an small thing.

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At Clover Fint, Piute County, January 9th, 1881, 'of diphtheria, HESTER OLIVIA, the flames to the dining room, and the fire expiration of a hour had the fire completely under control. During the struggle with the flames a fireman named Hoagiand, and Wm. H. Bennet of the Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, were injur-ed. Hoagiand was partly buried by aughter of Albert and Emma Clayton, ged 1 year 5 months and 17 days-Optica

Idaho Territory, on the 18th of January, 1881 KENT, wife of George Kent.

ed. Hoagland was partly buried by talling plaster and burning cinders. His hands, arms and face were badly bruised and burned, and he was with difficulty rescued from the deb-ris by his comrades. He was sent to the hospital; Bennett was struck by a fragment of one of the large mir-rors and hurt on the back. He also was taken to the hospital. No dam-are was done to the property Deceased was born at East Viliahtre, England, December 20th, 1819 olned the Church of Jesus Christ of Lattertaken to the hospital was done to the property the guests, and happily The damer motherly care. She emigrated to in 1840. She died in full faith, with a firm none were injured. The dam-age by the fire was confined conviction that she would come forth in th norning of the first resurrection. She leaves to the dining room. Nine large mirrors, reaching from the floor to d, two sons and one daughter and all who know her to mourn her loss. mirrors, reaching from the floor to ceiling, valued at over \$10,000, were shattered and strewn about the floor, and siz elegant chandaliers of cut

NOTICE THE SECOND SEMESTER OF THE Inh District School will begin Monday,

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and six elegant chandallers of cut glass, valued at \$12,000, were broken into millions of fragments. Six Japanese vases, valued at \$1,500, were broken beyond repair. The roof of the dining soom was burned away, and quantities of silver ware, fancy crockery, elegant dishes and furniture ruined by failing timber and debris. The south galleries of Niblo Theatre were flooded and damaged to the amount of about \$500. The total loss is estimated at TO HIRE FOUR PAIR OF GOOD HORSES with Harness. Apply at first house west of G. W. Davis' residence, 20th Ward.

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way. The laws of the United States are cheapest and most reliable paper equally silent upon the subject of "living in polygamy." We shall here be met by clamorous citations to the law of 1862. But we maintain that there is nothing in that statute that ought to be known by all, expound forbids "living in polygamy." Read true doctrine, expose error, defend it carefully and see if there is any the rights of the people, maintain such provision. What is the law civil and religious liberty, and supalmed against? Simply an ordi-nance, caremony or "establishment" noble and exalt mankind in time of the Church of Jesus Christ of and eternity. Lutter-day Saints. It declares that The price of the enlarged "Every person having a husband or Semi - Weekly will be the wife living who marries another, same as for the last volumewhether married or single, in a Ter- Four Dollars a year, Two Dollars for ritory or other place over which the six months, One Dollar per quarter, United States have exclusive Juris- postage free. Pre-payment required diction, is guilty of bigamy;" and in every instance. Those desiring to provides that such person "shall be subscribe and commence with the punished by a fine of not more than new volume can be accommodated. five hundred dollars and by im- as we shall print some extra copies prisonment for a term not more than to meet further expected demands. five years," certain specified condi- And we here remind our business tions excepted. men and firms that the DESERFT

The offense here declared to be big- NEWS SEMI-WEEKIY, with its imamy is the marrying of more wives or mense circulation, offers the best ophusbands than one. That which is portunity to reach the general pubcontract, not the cohabitation. If a States and Territories, that is affordman has a wife legally married to ed by any journal published in the him, and lives with other women in region named. We have no need to carnal cohabitation, this law does press this matter to any great extent, not affect him so long as he has but merely direct the attention of made no contract or agreement of live commercial people to an undenimarriage with those women. able fact that they may recognize to It is the only thing that could their own advantage.

possibly sanctify the man's actions We thank our friends for their libwhich is by this statute constituted eral patronage hitherto, and hope criminal. The living with the that we shall continue to receive the women, their bearing children to support se necessary to financial suchim, his support or his neglect of them, or his conduct in any way to-wards them is not forbidden so long as he does not contract marriage with them. Just as soon as be mar-ries them or either of them, this law in the sphere of its influence.

is after him, but not before. Those who concocted and worked for the passage of the law cared noth-BY TELEGRAPH. ing for the practice of cohabitation with more women than one, it was the marrying of them that they were pposed to. It was known that the marriages might be solemnized unis the offence. Far, if a ries a plural wife under its and does not live with her

and the entire train, going at the rate of 35 miles per hour, was rate of 35 miles thrown from the track. The acci-dent occurred where there was no embankment. The engine kept its feet, the engineer applying the air brakes as soon as he felt the shock, mouth of the Rappahanock and befeat, the engineer applying the ail hrakes as soon as he felt the shock, and the cars were stopped very quickly, but the forward ones were turned over and over two or three track and some on the other. The engineer and fireman escaped un-hurt. The postal car contained four clerks. This car almost instant ly took fire and burned like gun powder. The oil lamps used probably exploded and ad ded fuel to the fire from the store. Every man in the car was reasted to a verighed over two hundred pounds, were gathered up and put in a small box. In the express car was mes-senger Henry C. Brewer, of Elmina. Efforts were made to relieve him a hole was cut imide the doer of the mes to fast and whisters burned of and the ne sut is hand up to his eyes and fell back into the flames. Five men in all were burned. No passen-gers were injured. The men in the postal car must have parabled very quickly, as not a sound came from the wreck, except the crackling of the finmes. The mame of the dams for the source induced of and fell back into the flames. Five men in all wret burned. No passen-gers were submed of a sound came from the wreck, except the crackling of the finmes. The mame of the dams for Joseph Redinger, mail agent for yok says: The games agent, of Elmina, mail agents Saybolt, of Mount Hope, Ingraham, of Bing-hampton, and mail weigher Fox, ex-New Yok: Ser Yok says: The passenger ser, for the train wrecked at Tiogs Station, her brok was toned at Tiogs Station, her brok was tone is and to bay a sould the finmes. The inter-Ocean's New Yok says: The passenger ser, or New Yok says: The passenger ser,

Chicago, 23.—The Inter-Ocean in New York says: The passengers on the train wrecked at Tioga Station, reached New York to-night. Among them was Henry C. Vilas, of Clevegeneral manager of the South stopped then instead of waiting for the expiration of six months, durng which the company did carn it lividond "

Shore line. He was one of the pas-congers in the forward slooping car. He said to a Tribune reporter, "The man occurred at about five min-utes to 12, I should think, some time after I had gone to bed. It was very severe, and I awoke with a start. Hastily putting on my coat I rushed out and found myself one of the first on the ground. At once I began to It is reported that Jay Gould has sent his ultimatum respecting the control of the Gulf, Colorado and Canta Fe. The ultimatum is de-scribed as "virtually mandatory," in the forward cars. The scene that vard cars. The scen

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