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A COOL PROPOSITION.

THE attitude of the Latter-day Baints on the conflict between the law of God and the law of 1862 gives some people very great concern. It is a question of principles, an issue of ethics, a clashing of dogmas. They want to enhange it into a personal war and push it to a conflict of forces in which the weaker must go to the wall. Nothing less than the might of the sword or the power of money whereby further proceedings criminal penalties will suit them as a solution of the difficulty, which they magnify and distort out of all our cause. To take bread out of the due proportions,

The position is simply this: God cormorants who seek to prey upon has given a law to this Church gov- us. When we do this, it will erning the marital relation, and un- be because common sense has left der its provisions, men, regulated us and we are rushing towards selfby certain restrictions, may marry destruction. more wives than one. Congress has passed a statute declaring the of a large number of man volunhas passed a statute declaring the of a large number of men volun-ceremony governing this plural tarily submitting to the penalties of the receipts and payments of your family relation a crime, and provid-ing certain punishments to be in-of sincerity which would be coning certain punishments to be in- of sincerity which would be conflicted on those men who are parties vincing to the world, and would to it. The Church, under Divine arouse a feeling of admiration and direction, establishes a religious or- respect that would make our enedinance; Congress, under sectarian mies magnanimous. We have no pressure, frames an Act to suppress care about the opinion of the world; or prohibit it.

the Church to pursue under these a thousand and one acts of suffering circumstances? Each one must act and self-sacrifice from the days of for himself. He can obey the inw Missourf to the present hour, then fear of the law of the land. Sup- to the magnanimity of our foes, talk posing he chooses the former course. of the tenderness of tigers, prate of He must then be ready to suffer the soft hearts of wolves, dwell on the penalty of the human law should the benevolence of the jackal he be convicted of breaking it. On and the mercy of the hyena. Our the other hand, if he prefers to vio- experience has demonstrated that late the dictates of his conscience in it is simply infatuation to trust to cates, and the whole number order to submit to a human law, he any such sentiments on the part of must stand ready to accept the con- bitter opponents of the system vulsequences as Eternal Justice may garly called "Mormonism." determine. It is a question of individual conscience and volition and warfare to wage. The conflict is not of strictly personal results.

It is claimed that the law of the land is disregarded, and that it is in the statute against it. Let those frequently broken. Without ad- who want to inaugurate a crusade mitting or denying this assertion- engage in the fight at their own for we are not prepared to do either, peril. The Lord and them for it. of our own knowledge-it appears to Let those who fear the human law

dinance of marriage based upon it, which that law was n the enforce simply as per and of 0 ed and paid for that work.

en, left the main party with his The assurance of these persons really refreahing. They constitute known. Horses, guns and ammu-nition are scarce but the neighbor-ing towns will aid Rico. No need of blue clothes. The party has gone to themselves special champions of one special statute-there is no officer reated by law or commissioned by the Government solely to enforce

A Ship Wrecked. the law of '62-but concentrating BAN FRANCISCO 25. - The ship their energies on that one point and Franconia ran ast

ments and have warriors on the fi

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ere they fell.

failing, they have the cool impuallone's Island, near the entrance of dence to ask the people whom they desire to bring within the tails, to the island being se convict themselves. What for? nia is from New York with a c Just to gratify our bitterest enemies. To put our heads in a noose that of general merchandize. The crew are safe on the island, saving what of general me they may pull the string. To invito they (an from the wreck. Several fines and court imprisonment. To tugs went out to their aid, but could do nothing and returned. make fees for attorneys and furnish

To National Banks

WASHINGTON, 27.- The following circular was to day forwarded b Comptroller of the Currency Knox mouths of our families and feed the to the cashiers of instional banks: I am de an estimate as possible of the n tive proportions of business de of actual money and by the use of checks, drafts and certificates, and in order to do so I have to request that It is urged that the spectacle you will kee, an accurate account

after the dates named, specifyin the amounts of the several item possible for you to give the tion asked for siter the date shall have passed, unless you at the we do not live for its approbation. If the amounts of items indicated, it is What course are the members of we have not proven our sincerity by particularly requested that you will take suitable take suitable precautions to guard against overlooking the matter. If there be any times of receipts or pay of God and ignore the law of the nothing that we could perform or in the accompanying form, I will land, or ignore the law of God for endure would be sufficient. And as ments other than those me nate their character and in their amounts in your report." The circular is accom the he amount of gold coin, silver coin, cur legal tender tional bank notes and silver certifi

> checks, drafts, etc., received and credited, and under the head of payments." Calls for checks, drafts and certificates of deposit on the respective banks paid in coin and currency Our course is clear. We have no

the number of checks, drafts an certificates of deposit on other banks ours. We did not make the law on and bankers paid in coin and in cur rency, the checks and drafts on the celestial marriage; we had no voice respective banks credited to deposit ors, and the checks and drafts drawn by the respective banks on other banks and bankers.

A Point for the Democratic Se

says England cannot prevent th decision of France to substitute ed with the action tak-

A fire in the docks at Hull, En as extensively damag Prest. Garfield attended the Epis-

copal Church at Long Branch yes-terday, and passed the greater part of the day with his wife in the hotel

The Madrid Official Gazette pub-lishes a decree dissolving the Cortes, appointing August 21st for holding elections and summoning the new Cortes to meet Sept. 20.

The Christians workmen on strike have attacked the Town 'Hall at Drammer to release two arrested comrades. They were fired upon by troops. One was killed and several wounded.

The Russian special commission is appointed to draw an exceptional law, to be applied in cases where it is necessary to strengthen the power and legal jurisdiction of the admin-

"An enthusiastic open air mass de-monstration of the Irish land league was held yesterday in a Chicago hayfield, at which over 2,000 were present. Strong addresses were de-

A movement is afoot at Albany for a party caucus as the only mean of breaking the deadlock. It is ex pected to make neminations in the usual way and that the minority will submit to the majority.

The court of justice of Moscow has confirmed the Judgment of the Novgorod tribunal ordering the new-ly-built church belonging to the sect of old believers to be pulled down and the materials sold.

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EERLESS MOWING & REAPING The commission of German ex-perts on the incorporation of the Lower Elbe in Zolverein consider the cost would outweigh the advan-COMBINED MACHINES. test Improvements, combining LIGH DEAFT, STRENGTH & DURABILIT ages. The measure will probably be dropped.

It was decided at the British cabinet meeting yesterday, to ask the House of Commons to concede Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Fri-day's seasions every week, to the committee on the land bill.

his Rake for Simplicity and

A careful inquiry by The Age of Steel, published at St. Louis, refute the statement that there is an overproduction of pig iron in the coun-try. All steel mills agree that they prefer American iron to foreign.

In Louisville, Ky., Saturday, a base ball match between the Eclip-se, of Louisville, and the Akrons, of Ohio, 19 innings was played. On the eighth the score stood two to two and the clubs played 11 more in-nings without either making a run.

us that there is no need for the refrain from obeying the diterrible uproar that some persons vine law, and let those who choose are making about it. Most to regard God rather than man, of those who affect to be take their own risk. And then so scandalized about it are guilty of those whose duty it is to enforce deeds that can scarcely be named in the laws of the land have the right public, and their pretended horror at in a lawful manner to proceed tothe infraction of a law framed for wards the conviction of offenthe suppression of a religious care, mony, is all a sham. If any married hue and cry nor special theasures to man has the temerity to marry secure this end, and certainly it another wife, the whole business of would be worse than folly for the asserting the supremacy of the con. Latter-day Saints to step forward. gressional law belongs to the officers lay their heads on the judicial block of the law. The man must be indicted, tried and convicted upon pro-per evidence before he can be law. unto them by whom they come." fully punished. Let the law take its course as in the prosecution of other offences and there is no necesaity for wrath and indignation, cheap

plety, canting "resolutions," news-paper nonsense, clerical collections, or bombast and timult. But it is objected, the proofs of lilinois. Joseph and Hyrum

the offence are difficult to obtain, Smith, the Prophet and Patriarch and the officers of the law are at a of the last dispensation, were cruelloss how to enforce the law. What is murdered by a mob of assassing then? Is it right to step over the who hated those noble men for the bounds of other laws, to establish principles which they promulgated. methods that violate the rules of With their faces blackened, those jurisprudence, to proceed in a law- "Christian" savages burst into the less manner to vindicate one simple building where their victims were statute? We think not. That is to awaiting a trial which it was known establish a vast and positive evil in could but result in their acquittal, order to cope with a smaller and dis- and riddled them with bullets,

puted evil, made so by Act of Con-gress. These perplexed individuals, who are in a state of continual unrest be-cause they think some of the "Mor-mons" marry more wives, and be-marks of which he bears to this day. cause those who have plural fami- Joseph and Hyrum fell "for the lies do not cast them all off but one; word of God and the testimony of want to know why these "Mor- Jesus," but the truths for mons" do not come out openly and which they lived and died acknowledge that they have broken have been upheld and carried to the the law and save the officers the uttermost parts of the earth, and the trouble of procuring the proof. They divine spirit which they administerpoint to the martyrs of old who were ed among men has remained to bear burned at the stake, broken on the witness of their mission, and of the wheel, or torn to pieces by wild everlasting gospel of salvation. beasts, and who confessed their fatth While the fiends who im-before all, and ask us to enulate brued their hands in innocent their example. We have frequently blood have gone to their doom. heard remarks of this character from and their infamous deed will stand Federal officers and others who trouble themselves considerably on this matter. Now in the first place the Latter-Now in the first place the Latter-

day Saints are not anxious for mar-tyrdom. They are not posing as sufferers for the truth. They are not aching for distinction of this sort. their worth. And when the redemp-If it becomes necessary for them to endure affliction of any kind in the maintenance of the cause which they have em-braced, their past history proves that they will not shrink from the nitude, and reign with the rulers ordeal. But they are not such idlois and redeemers of this glorified and as to court trouble and plead for punishment. It is their business to do what is right in their own eyes and then put up with the course-quences as best they may. It is the

business of those who are appointed BY TELEGRAPH

NEW special says of the decision made by the chair on Saturday, that a quor um was present in joint convention was a general surprise to the demo-crats, and they showed it was. Evidently they had been calculating upon having less than a quorum present and meant to use the fact present and meant to use the fact for the purpose of raising the ques-tion as to whether without a quorum there could be a ballot, and if any day passed without a ballot, whether that fact did not disqualify the pre-sent legislation from electing sena-tors and throw the question over to the legislature to be elected next fall, thus taking the question to the cells ders. But there is no need for any thus taking the question to the polls, under the United States statute, which ordains that the legislature shall take at least one ballot every and request to be decapitated. "Of-

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shall take at least one ballot every day in its session. The *Graphic*, referring to the above, says: The act of Congress regulating the election of United States senators, specifies that a quorum of each house shall be nec-essary to form a legal joint conven-tion. The incident of Saturday uppiches an execution the demournishes an excuse for the demo-cratic majority of the federal senate to reject any one who may hereafter be re-elected as senator by the preent legislature. di edis

New York Trades Unions.

At nearly all the Trade Union neetings yesterday it was stated that ne demands of members have been granted by employers. Since Janu-ary workmen have demanded con-cessions of time, in more instances than one, an increase of wages. The idea that workmen should have a half holiday on Saturday, is now beng prominently pushed to a practi-

annaging the movement are sau uine of success, and even say if the York manufacturers will not concede this demand, mechanics, who are anxious for the success of who are anxious for the success of the Saturday half holiday will fol-low the movement, to other places. Those employers who refuse to give their men a half holiday, claim the concession would often place their business in jeopardy. One large manufacturer said to a Tribure reporter that a large contract had been lost by him be-cause his men were taking a half holiday on Saturday. This prevent-ed him from completing the work as soon as a rival firm whose men are working 60 hours a week. Other firms engaged in the iron bu say where the men stop work at 12 o'clock on Saturday, the expense of as if the full day was used. The

int of work done a lieve it is even greater.

and true Stewart's body. This morning says: "The narrative of facts in with the search for the ly of Stewart, the first ch which is given below, is of the publication of the curren news of the day, we are compelled t give only a portion of it this morn ing. The entire story would fil

iarge amount of our space during the next four or five days, each install-ment increasing in interest as the

of Bell's Life, says the Cornell University crew row splendidly together. They are very strong, and if allowed to compete—there is an "if" in the case—they are sure to r. nder a good account of themselves, FULL LINE OF THE CELEBRATED PLANET JR. GOODS,

In the walking match in London Consisting of SEED DRILLS, HORSE HOES. FIRE-FLY HOES & WHEEL HOES. two miles open to all amateurs, Merrill, an American, won easily in 14 minutes 35 seconds, beating Beck ley, of London, and Murphy, of Highgate. Meyers, of New York, easily won the 400 yards running race in 49 4-5 seconds.

A Full Line of the VERY BEST. A very severe storm visited Long Island yesterday. The rain was very heavy, and hallstones were large and thunder and lightning incessant. A little son of George Terry, while with his mother at a window, watch-ing the storm was killed by light ning; mother unhurt. Wire Lawn Rakes ! Daisy Rakes

Moses Titcomb, superintendent of the document room, United States Senate, for over a quarter of a centu-ry, died yesterday at Franklin Falls, New Haven, aged 80. He watched over Calhoun in his last isickness, and laid out with his own hands the Western Wheel Scrapers. Moves 11 Cubic Feet earth at one load. Cable Chain Steel Bottom body of Henry Clay, in Washington

The Stusser Patent Steel A functionary has maltreated and arrested French Catholic missiona-ries at Alletiana, Abyesinia. Their church and houses were pillaged and the inhabitants of Alletians, Portable Blacksmith Forge Railroad Wheelbarrows. taken prisoners. The French consul sent an energetic note to the King of Abyssinia, demanding satisfac HOWE'S POBTABLE ABMY SCALES. Just what is needed in Railroad

PANGUITCH STAKE CONEER-ENCE. PANGUITCH, June 22nd, 1881.

Editor Descret News:

Our Quarterly Conference was held at this place, on May 28th and 29th, and a good time enjoyned. Ad-journed to meet at Escalante three months hence. Nould Boards in Stock. This PLOW for Ray

months hence. Apostles F. M. Lyman and J. H. Smith, with Elder J. F. Wells, of Salt Lake City, and President T. J. Jones and Elder Wm. Holyoak, of Parowan, arrived here on Monday, the 20th inst. Held meetings at 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m., with a Priesthood meeting at 8 p.m., at all of which good instructions were given by the Apostles and brethren with them. Prest. T. J. Jones re-turned home this morning. Bros. Lyman and Smith, with their com-pany, left for Beaver at the same time. Agent for Flouring & Saw

Last Monday we were visited with a frost, which killed the potatees, beans, etc. We have the rock and brick on the ground for a new meeting-house Also a new brick store 25 x 36, the roof of which is just going on. Ex-pect to have it completed by the last

Respectfully, etc., M. M. STEELE.

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