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intolerance, open their columns to any crime to avoid obeying them." calumnies of the grossest kind con- That under the election laws of cocted by a paid writer against Utah "girls under age and women "Mormonism," and close their with the odor of the emigrant pages against any defence on votes at elections. That crimes and NEW YORK. the part of the people thus assassinations' innumerable have

shamefully attacked. We direct the attention of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the fact that Harper's publications the information of the people of Utah to the people o admit libel and slander, and exclude cruited by masses from the slums of HAT WAREHOUSE, all refutations or denials of the false- Europe." hoods thus circulated.

While it is easy for an unscrupu-lous mind to make in brief sentences We publish below the "Reply" which was denied a place in the charges without a syllable of truth, which was denied a place in the magazine that published the attack, it takes time and space to reply to them. A general denial should in fairness be sufficient answer to un-that the "Mormons" could offer supported allegations. But each of these slanders shall receive some atnothing in answer to the scurrilities tention, if the answers do not enaccepted by a professedly Christian publishing firm. And while it is this magazine. That lying is viewadmitted that the Harpers had the ed by the "Mormons" as a great sin right to reject the "Reply" if con-addred unsuitable they have considered unsuitable, they have cersidered unsuitable, they have cer-tainly proclaimed their own unfair-and the Book of Mormon, forms ness and hostility to the people of their standard of faith and church Utah, by refusing to insert anything government. But Mr. Goodwin

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Utah, by refusing to insert anything government. But Mr. Goodwin in rebuttal of the most wilful and claims that "such things have a deliberate mis-statement of "Mor- double meaning" and simply signify mon" affairs that has appeared in that "to a brother Mormon they print for many years:

REPLY TO"THE MORMON SITUATION." the rule does not apply." This is simply a fabrication of his own. The

For many years past the news-papers in the United States have ocpresent writer has been familiar with the teachings of the "Morasionally devoted considerable mon Church for more than thirtyspace to the subject of "The Mor- one years, and affirms, in the mo solemn manner before heaven, that mons,"in almost every instance in a spirit of antagonism and animosity. he knows of no such rule or practice, Rarely indeed has an article appear-ed in defense of the people assailed, and even then the effort made with apparently kind intent has usually but that in private and public, truth is held up as an essential to the fa-vor of God and the development of men into the fulness of the divine been marred by some uncalled for attributes, which is considered and harsh expression, evidently ut- necessary to that exaltation to tered in fear lest the writer might which the Saints are encouraged to be taken for a sympathizer with an unorthodox creed and an unpopular people. Recently some rabid anti-"Mormon" articles have been ad-serts that "when the courts of Utah "Mormon" articles have been ad-mitted into the pages af reputable magazines, and stories that had be-come stale by frequent repetition have been freshened by a different style of diction and spiced by a sprinkling of new charges, and spread out on the dainty dish of a popular monthly for the delectation of the cultured public. An article of this have been only two cases of polycultured public. An article of this have been only two cases of poly-character appeared in *Harper's* gamy tried in Utah courts, under *Magazine* for October, written by one C. C. Goodwin, entitled "The Mormon Situation," containing a series of accusations with which the marriage to the defendant, and the

eries of accusations with which the general reader with a memory must In spite of the influence wielded into court at all, the amazing

by the press, aided by the power of famy of the charge can be to some the pulpit and sustained by wide-spread prejudice, it is admitted that serts that "Brigham Young, when the system called is spreading and that the "Mormons" are flourishing and increasing in the valleys of the Rocky Mountains, while every year brings large ac-cessions to their numbers by im-understing the rock of which he may have been for

migration. The advent of the loco-motive to their quiet settlements, the opening of the mines, the attri-

put down the system, and not the of these "Mormons" had more wives system to defy the law. Plural mar-riage had been practised under the regulations of the Church, as "an establishment of religion" many years before a Congressional enact-ment was procured against it by those puritanical persons who are entitled to some degree of credit for has been alleged against it is worse so anxious to correct the morals of the marvellous work of transforms. Than that said of Him and His dis-

other people. The "Mormons" un-der a divine revelation, as they be-lieve, given in 1843, entered into the practice of plurality of wives. In 1862, after their matrimonial rela-tions had been formed, and the femily interests ariging therefrom family interests arising therefrom abusing the ability with which Pro-had been established, the law of vidence has endowed him, and pros-Congress was passed constituting tituting his talents in the pitiful the exercise of that part of their re-ligion a crime. It was specially libels against a people whose faith in framed to put down an essential feature of their faith. That is the only faw of the land which it can be truly said the "Mormons" have dis- ation and the foulest indignities to regarded. Is this sufficient ground which men and women can be subon which to base the sweeping jected. It argues a fanaticism in the cause of evil, and a disregard for ple, who consider they are under no the truth, equal to that of the per-obligation to respect laws which are securors of the early Christians, and contrary to their desires? And if of the modern Russians in their any of them violate this act of Con-cruel conduct toward the Jews. gress, is it not sufficient to proceed against the individuals by legal pro-cess, as in any other offences, with-out invoking a general crusade a Jewess, and commenced to eat it. cess, as in any other offences, with-out invoking a general crusade against the whole community? a Jewess, and commenced te eat it. As soon as he reached the street he tumbled headlong to the ground, groaning and twitching as if in agony, and crying out, "I'm polson-ed! The Jews have polsoned me!" A riot ensued, and just as the mob were about to sack the shop, the Jewess rushed out, snatched the bread from the hand of the writh-in gwretch; and ate it in the pre-The charge that "the Mormon leaders have absorbed all the profits of the people's toll is simply absurd." The men who have waxed rich in Utah, are not in leading ecclesiasti-cal positions. The Presidency and A postles are poor men, in comparison with those who have made money ing wretch; and ate it in the pre-sence of the crowd. The viliain, dis-wisdom pertaining to time and eterby mercantile and other pursuits by mercanile and other pursuits, and while none of them is possessed of property to any considerable ex-tent, what little they have has been obtained by their own industry They have labored for many years gratuitously for the public good, have traveled thousands upon thousands of miles to preach the gospel "with-out purse or scrip," and without pecuniary reward, the pople know their di-interestedness and devotion to the common failth, and hence the small the willingness which their rouge and instructions. He says that the willingness which their traducer describes to carry out their counsel and instructions. He says that ises than thirty men who give orders to the poople "possess more roperty than five times twenty thousand of their dupes posses." The extravagence of this assertion is smilicent to extibit its fails . There is probably no place in Amer-ica where wealth is more generally distributed than in Utab or where the they first the first the first the first the the first the first the some the stafficient to extibit its fails of fact and principle connected with his subject, as well as an unserupa-to the they first the first the first the first the first to the spirit fight it with so much bitter-ica where wealth is more generally distributed than in Utab or where the they reap the spoils, will descend to the stemerity in making assertions is sufficient to exclusive the first the first the first to the they reap the spoils are unserupa-tors the the or spirit first the first to the some possessed of an opposite spirit fight it with so much bitter-ness and so little regard for truth. and while none of them is possessed motive to their quiet settlements, the opening of the mines, the attri-tion of foreign elements, social, political and religious, the death of vorce. In the answer, the defend-ieaders supposed to hold the power which unites them, and all those agencies which it was predicted would destroy the system and segre-gate the people, have failed to effect anything that was anticipated. In treasures of wealth for the national

There have been welf is is to regard " p. 220. Here regards whose right is is or regard and from sterility. Near in pence, except wooh have are formad and have been hull up. Telegraph wires is the to be available over the Territory, is the latter to be available over the Territory, is the offence; that muches, tenson, rob-pence, in all vapped and the free scale and the different denominations are errected, the offence; that muches, tenson, rob-mutice." p. 48. Those who would cite the plural muter and the "Mormons," as proof. so much fortitude, self-sacrifice, de-250 Gent's Suits, votion, sobriety, union and tenacity to its principles, may be what it professes—the restoration of original 300 Children's Suits, 300 Youth's Suits. 800 Pairs of Pants, Christianity, with the power as well as the form introduced by the 300 Boys' Suits, 500 Pairs of Blankets, ALL KINDS, ETC., ETC., ETC., Divine Nazarene? Nothing that TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE I OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENT ciples; and it may be that the spirit which blinded the Jews till they LOUIS REGGEL, slow as well as maligned the Mes-LEADING CLOTHING HOUSE IN UTAH. DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE ONLY siah, has seized hold upon those who would like to have repeated in Utah the atrocities heaped upon the pri-DAVID JAMES, mitive Christians, and the outrages perpetrated upon the Latter-day Saints in Missouri and Illinois. But how should they investigate plumber, Tinner, Steam and Gas who wish to know something of this creed? By accepting the state-ments of its bitter enemies? By looking through the highly colored glasses of prejudiced preachers and hired opposition writers? By reading newspaper libels and hearkening to common rumor? Such a course would array the world against anything, no matter how true or valuable, that comes in the shape of an innovation. "Mormonism" can only be properly judged from an under-standing of its doctrines, spirit, objects and requirements. 3 3 ble and File 358833 -3 RDC B O.B. P 30 H Pip " Sole Agent for Utah Territory for the popular FIRE ON THE HEARTH, Parier, School Room and Lecture Hall STOVES; also as and so little regard for truth. TRE ON THE MEARTH. Grate Menters and Mantles. Cannot this great country afford t treat with toleration a people wh treat with toleration a people who have opened to colonization the vast region in the West now yielding its HAVE MEBOY UPON YOUR STOMACH.

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