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POSSIBILITIES THE position assumed by the prose-

cution and the Judge of the Third Judicial District Court, as exhibited by the latest enormity perpetrated in the name of law, can be defined in a few words

The crusaders had already worked up a process by which it was next to impossible for a "Mormon" accused of an infringement of the law to escape indictment, conviction and pugishment. The method was so constructed that its operation and result in individual cases did not require it to have any relation to the guilt or innocence of the proposed victims. Grand and petit juries were packed on account of being "in sympathy with the prosecucution." The burlesque on justice operated to a charm, for under its sway Latter-day Saints have been herded into the penitentiary like shorn sheep. Not satisfied with the application of the penalties prescribed by law, the persecutors, growing fat and still hungry on the crueities they have inflicted. are ravenous for a more highly-seasound regime of torture. The law, by "interpretations of the Courts," is made to stretch so as to reach after men now in the prison, to indict them before they emerge, for the same offense for which they are now suffering, that they may be expeditiously returned as soon as practicable after they come out of the foul den. The expandmy process was also enlarged so that an avoused person might be incarcerated - by the segregating plan of indictments for any period upon which the prosecution and court might deter-

Linne. However much the grand jury as constituted up to yesterday might be impregnated by the anti-"Mormon" virus, they were not as a whole ready to perpetrate such inhuman outrages as were proposed by the Court and District Attorney. It appears that some men were on the panel who were not totally dead to every philanthropic and magnanimous instinct. Hence the extra-judicial weeders had to be applied. The process had to be re-shaped and madapted to the demands of the new tactics of the crusade. Consequently the unheard-of proceeding was resorted to. The Court usurped the power, at the request of the infamous McKay, and, of course, Dickson and Varian, to dismember the grand jury, by eliminating those persons who refused to indict men who are in prison, and to find any required number of bills against one person for the same offense. Their places were diled with those who are supposed to he more pliant tools and who are expected to be in sympathy with the latest development of judicial diabol-18111 We do not expect that people at whose vitals the canker-worm of anti-"Mormon" animus is gnawing will sense the situation of affairs. They will not slew it from any reasonable or consistent standpoint. But any person wholis not wholly impervious to the appeals of common sense and common decency, cannot fail to comprehend the outrageous character of the conduct of those who are seeking to dismember and destroy this community. If they have the slightest tendency to admit that fairplay should be accorded to the people who are assailed, they have but to dispassionately consider what the result would be if the same measure meted out to the Sainis and applied to one class of cases were extended to other people and offenses. Then no person that the prosecution and Court desired to punish would have any safety. It would be as easy as to turn the hand over for them to procure an accusation against any man for murder, robbery, arson, or any other crime. By the anti-"Mormon" process the accused individualwithout reference to his guilt or innocence-could be indicted without difficulty, convicted, sentenced, imprisoned, or even executed unless the high-handed proceeding were stopped by appeal to the highest tribunal of the hand. Yet the "Mormons" have the

offenders arrested and dealt with; the Lord for support instead of upon hand. This was the dispensation of the curred. offenders arrested and dealt with; we guarantee that any justice of the peace in the county will, on such a state of facts being shown, put the threatener under bonds to keep the peace and a better class of men will "rally round the flag, boys," to pre-On the sumer class of men will on that the Lord for support instead of upon man, then our experience, unpleasant though it may be, will not have been in vain. If, too, we learn to set onparatively unimportant matters among ourselves instead of referring such things to men whose time might be more profitably occupied, we shall not have suffered in vain.

id no one should know this to be the ase so well as Mr. Varian himself by

as they (will, await redemption from

matize a whole community (as criminals because when accused they make such peaceful defense by legal methods as prevail everywhere; and where his superior will not, because of a woman's marital relations, brand her with concubinage and her children with bastardy. Oh, no, Mr. Varian; there is no danger and really no troubleuntil positions are changed and you and those of your kind are arraigned at a bar where men are judged in accordance with the honesty of purpose ing their lives in the flesh, a ourt where ambitious and covetous where the occupant of the bench has there are no open cenires and no loafers around the court doors waiting for jobs to convict their superiors of imaginary offenses, in order that a little whisky money from the pocket of the U.S. Marshal may be dropped in the hands stretched forth like those of Julius Iscarlot to receive it.

Mr. Varian goes too far out of his way to gather ideas for the captivation of the rabble. He can keep nearer home and accomplish just as much in that direction and a great deal more of a better and wiser kind. To use such language at such a thme and place, exhibits a

plentiful lack of judgment and a superabundant quantity of demagozery. To talk to a jury about danger surrounding the one who addresses them because of his so doing, is simply a b'd for admiration of his self-crected pedestal, a desire to gain approval by means of buncombe and claptrap. Reform It, Sir Prosecutor, not in lifferently but altogether: assume a virtue if you have it not, but do not assume a high quality which, if you have, there is no necessity for a display of. Remember that there is a special providence in the fall of a sparrow, and the "Mormous" are not noted for killing or inturing even sparrows. When the King-tom of God should be tully established, and its government obtain throughout the land, there would or injuring even sparrows.

TWO ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF THE HEROIC. This atternoon two more manly

en in the habit of addressing for to whom was due our form of governveral months as "gentlemen of the ment, that was the admiration of the children to the fathers, and those of ry." There is absolutely no danger, world? It was of heavenly origin, and the fathers to the children; also the nounce their religious convictions, time and for eternity, and the l'atricase so well as Mr. Varian nimself by this time: he is enough of a judge of human nature to understand that a commute that existed to-day, contained the elecommunity that submits quietly to ments of republican, democratic, mo- and remission of sins, as foreshadowed such things as he and his associates | narchial as fautocratic forms; it was | by certain rites of the Mosaic age, and have been heaping upon this one for the whole of this year and part of last, can and will take anything that comes work, and the responsionity that resten-upon the heads of families and upon every first-born son in behalf of ms dead relatives; and of the duty of everyone employed in this service to along labeled as law, and can afford to, rulers. This form, however, in justice o the fathers of our country, was lever intended to exist in the fand, another and altogether different source When might we look for a better state sauctily his heart through righteous -a source where he will never stig. of things? The speaker thought that desires and deeds, that his Temple we had expected too much of the new work might be acceptable to the Lord administration; that in view of the Admonished the people to look into manuer in which public opinion was manufactured, it was due the Presi-dent and Cabinet that we ex-ercise charity. He had learned that while men would unbesitatingly face the cannon's mouth, and meet their own hearts as individuals families, lest they may by the way; if, he said, and 1:411 such sore trials await the people that the righteous will hardly escape, how shall the careless and reckless among danger in any and every form to de-fend the rights of their fellows, when them appear? The, speaker dwelt on the sauctity and union of the family it came to a display of moral courage circle, and the duty of everyone, mail for the same purpose the bravest of men were wanting. There were but few Chas, Sumners to espouse the unand female, who assumed the responsibility of the family relationship the altar, to labor to produce this popular cause of a down-trodden state of perfection. humanity; such men as Cromwell, Luther, Knox, Huss and others of simi-He warned all against assuming the responsibilities of the family units they were prepared to make sacrifices, and usefulness of action characteriz- lar character were very scarce. We above all people, could appreciate moral courage in man, as it and were willing to labor diligently t accomplish the end for which the was an essential characteristic aimed; and the necessity there was of awyers are not admitted to practice of the true servant of God. If we subduing every evil passion of the? could enjoy our constitutional rights, own mature by continually warring against everything that tended to evil we would be the happiest of people to prearranged mission to fill, where our moral condition being slugularly ompatible with the highest degree of berty. The speaker then criticised the conduct of the Jadge of the Third Jadt-cial District, in that he so basely inter-preted the candid statements of ionorable mea as hypocritical caut, calling honorable women concubines, and children bord in le-gitimate wellock bastards. The Judge, he said, evidently desiring to cast reflections on plural wives by people under their satchcare

ELDER JOHN D. T. M'ALLISTER the use of the term concusing, dis played iamentable ignorance as to its true meaning. The word concubine, Bore testimony to what he had heard during the Conference. He held that as understood by Father Abraham and obedience to God was to listen to and the Patriarchs, meant wife, all concuobserve the counsels of His servants. bines being wives; but all wives were Our religion consisted in belief in God not concubines. On account of the and the practice of all that He compositions such men occupied, and their incompetency to pass a tight fous ind_ment upon the men they con-demned and brandeet as addeterers, he entertained pity and not ill-will for them; and he siso could pray for such men, that God in His mercy would. If possible, enlighten positions such men occupied, and their would, if possible, et enlighten He spoke of the temporal condition of might the people in the southern country pause and reflect upon the enormity of the rieverses in endeavoring to brin heir acts and, peradventure, repeat the streams out upon the land for irri-gating purposes, and their persever-He could also pray for the leaders of four nation that they might deal impar-tially and righteonsly in all questions involving the people's rights. Couring nearer home, he asked if our unnaicipal, ance in the face of misfortune to sett the country. The speaker said he had been asked by many about a "revelation" that had been scattered broad county and territorial authorities hat cast throughout the northern country. een as ready to give a non-"Morpurporting to hall from St. George;) mon" his rights as "Motimons;" if so well; if not, it was anything but well was, he said, the product of a harmless individual named Herbert Fasher whose mental condition was somewhat eccentric The choir sang the authem: be no packed juries, no mission, bigoted The earth is the Lord's, and the fulress udges, no such thing as punishing the mocent and setting the guilty free. thereof.

Referring to the expression, Conference was adjourned to the 000,000 versus 250,000," he said it did not reflect the true sentiment of the country; that while unprincipled poli-6th of April next, to be held at such place as the First Presidency might B-nediction by Patriarch Joint Smith

should make haste to have the namely, the necessity of leaning upon it behooved us to acknowledge his trembled when the explosion oc-

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The Crop Report. WASHINGTON, 10.-The Department of Agriculture reports that the yield of wheat per acre for the area harvested is 10% bushels, and only nine on the area sown, which was nearly forty million acres. The area harvested will not

SALT LAKE CITY. exceed thirty million acres. Corn indications point to a yield of 1,980,000,000 bushels. PAID UP CAPITAL. . . \$200,000 The oat crop exceed 600,000,000

bushels. cotton condition has dropped from Si to 78 per cent. H. S. ELDREDGE, President,

WM. JENNINGS, Vice Diest., FERAMORZ LITTLE, JOHN SHARP, WM. W. RITER, Earthquake Shocks in Virginia. Lyscanurg, 10. - Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this S. HILLS, Cashier JAS. I ... ITTLE Asst. Cashler.

city last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock. A loud rumbling sound pre-RECEIVES DEPOSITS PAYABLE ON DEMAND. and furniture, rushed for the streets, each enquiring from his neighbor the Buys and Sells Exchange on New

York, San Francisco, Chicago, 8. cause of the disturbance. This is the dist shock felt in this vicinity for ten Louis, Omaha, London, and prince **Bal Continental Cities.**

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JNO. M. SMITH

Makes collections, remitting proceeds DEATHS. M. MCARIN.-In the Eighth Ward of this CAST IRON! ity, at 2 a m. to-day, of blood poisoning, WANTED BY estilling from diphtheria, John W., -on of Joseph and Janet McMurrin; aged 6 years, 171 W. First North Street, first door west o 17th Ward School House. dri lacking 9 days The funeral will take place to morrow morning at 10 o'clock; no services. NOTICE! AMUSEMENTS. One Two Horse Power VERTICAL ENGINE. SALT LAKE THEATRE. Built by the Silver Iron Works, FOR SALE. W A Great Dramatic Event! Enquire at GENERAL TITHING OFFICE.



SURPLUS, 200,000 CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT:

> For the accommodation of our patrons and friends who contemplate visiting Logan during the General Conference, we will have on exhibition at our Logan Branch fall lines of samples of Goods carried by this Institution.

> Competent Salesmen will be in attendance at Logan Branch to meet our friends. Selections of thoods can be made there as well as here.

> > II. S. ELDREDGE, Supt.



pie. Under this new regime, as already to

some extent exemplified, the arrogant, despotic and cruel usurpers could give immunity without stint to real criminals, and cause crime and violence to run rumpant.

same rights under the law as other peo-

To hold that such proceedings or methods as are resorted to in the courts of Utah are good law, is the acme of absurdity. They are not good sense. They are outrages on everything that is just, dignified or humane. Good law cannot be at variance with these indispensable essentials in the administration of justice.

> -----VARIAN'S VAUNTINGS.

It, his address to the jury in the case of the United States vs. W. D. Newsom, charged with and convicted of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, Assistant United States District Attorney C. S. Varian, Esq., gave the cause in which he is a conspicuous and striking figure another one of those cratuitous puffs for which he is becoming somewhat noted. Under the circumstances-with the Court on his the Counselors to the President, the side; with a grand and petit jury, Twelve Apostles, their Counselors, and picked out by himself partly from Bishop Win, B. Prestou. "hall fellows," and as sure to find for his side in all cases as that they are brought in and seated; with the power of changing and rearranging the per-his back and every loafer in Salt Lake ready to do his bidding at a moment's ready to do his bidding at a moment's Truman (). Angell, General Church architect, with the biggest kind of fees Architect, and W. H. Folsom assistant.

rolling in every day; with all kinds of amusements to beguile the weary hours Smith and Wm. Jennings. of toil and study; with a mind filled Clerk of Conference-John Nichol-Dg.

ticians, adventurers, reckless news who declined to assume an abject attipaper men and the class that float with the tide of popular thought, were load in echoing this taking expression tude before the feet of an arbitrary and cruel court, were sent to the penthousands of thinking, honest-hearted itentiary, having | received a the full nen-men who regarded with propenalty i of the law for living found thought the safety of our free with and sustaining their families. institutions, were looking on this struggle with the greatest anxiety without, perhaps, possessing th The imprisonment portion of the sentence was imposed in both cases moral courage to step into the a on the side of right against might into the men because the victims declined to enter speaker arraign of certain public into a compact with the Court to refeials for winking at mob rule: fe nonece religion and family. They held permitting popular opinion to swa their official acts on certain vital questheir peace, and "the presiding genius" of the Third Judicial District construed tions affecting the well-being of theil

fellowmen; and for leaning to th this to mean a refusal to agree to tundency of the age, allowing them selves to be led by the popular cry, in stead of conscientiously leading the Although they asserted they had people-all of which would, in time, hasten the downfill of our nation. In this connection the speaker referred to the inconsistency 'nothing to say," in the silence of Brothers George Romney and W.A. tossiter, there was genuine cloquence. and unwisdom of leading men in dis-It showed with unmistakable plainurbing the peace and quiet of th iess that they preferred to suffer loss "Mormon" household, the fruits of th and imprisonment rather than be recwell regulated family being those o reant to obligations of the most sacred order and good government; the adjustment of such questions as that existing such vite character. With them to the prison in which they are now incarcorated they take the sympathy, best wishes and mained unaccomplished - a question 'God bless you'' of a host of friends, that involved the peace of every family throughout the land; and apped that ncluding every 'genuine Latter-day our national legislators would have

GENERAL CONFERENCE. THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

obey the law.

Sant on earth.

Conference re-assembled at 2 p. m. when they that would not take up the The services were commenced by the sword to fight his neighbor must needs choir singing, flee to Zion for safety.

Notwithstanding, ne said, that at present a cloud hung over our moun-Great God indulge my humble plea. tain home, it would pass off and leave us in peaceful possession of civil and Prayer being offered [by Elder C. D. []elsted The choir sang an original piece, cu-titled, "A Song of Triumph." religious rights; and until then we would contend manfully for them, and do 11 too inside The general authorities of the Church were then presented by Apostle the Constitution and government Moses Thatcher, in the following and not allow our enemies to drive us order, and were unanimously sus-tained: outside; and when the ensign of our glorious libertles should be torn to John Taylor, Prophet, Seer and Revelator to, and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world.

GeorgeQ.Cannon as First and Joseph Smith as Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, to put their trust in God and not in Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, man. Brigham Young, Albert Carrington, Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor, Members, of the Quorum of the Twelve

Apostles. Counselors to the Twelve Apostles John W. Young and D. H. Weils. Patriarch to the Church, John Smith

First seven Presidents, Henry Her-riman, Horace S. Ediredge, Jacob Gates, Abram H. Cannon, Seymour B. Young, C. J. Fjeldsted and John Mor-Wm. B. Preston as Presiding Bishop, with Robert T. Burton as his First and gratification as the consciousness of John Q. Cannon as his Second Coun- having, in the face of opposition, labored faithfully for the welfare of John Taylor, as Trustee-in-Trust for the body of religious worshipers to commiserate the condition of him known and recognized as the Church who fought against the truth, rather of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to hold the legal title to its property and contract for it.

Counselors to the Trustee-in-Trust:

Wilford Woodruff as Church Historian and General Church Recorder, with F. D. Richards as assistant. Albert Carrington as President of the Perpetual Emigation Fund Co., for the gathering of the poor, with F. D. Richwas held.

R. Winder, A. O. Smoot and H. B. Clawson as assistants.

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Conference assembled at 10 a. m and the choir sang: O, give me back my Prophet dear. Prayer by Elder E. D. Woolley. Sing-

losing prayer.

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LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

To.day.

No.W YORK, 10, 11:13 a. m.- The 28). 68) pounds of dynamic under Floot Rock at Hell Gate has just been ex-The shock was plainly felt ata the lower end of Manhattan Islan i. In order to protect life and property at the Flood Rock explosion treday. most careful and adequate police arrangements have been perfected. force of 500 policemen in addition to the harbor police was detailed near the scene of action, 300 of whom were tocatedon the East Riverfront. Blackwell Island contained 100 men while at were on duty at Ward's Island. All th uildings on the north end of Black vell's Island were cleared of their in mates, including the almshouse, work-house and lumitic asylum, who were massed on lawns, at a safe distance from the explosion and carefully guarded. In the pententiary all the discernment sufficient to cast the "Mormon" mote out of their oves, that loors were thrown open and the prisoners conducted into the halls. The prison was surrounded by police, while they might see more clearly how to deal with this dangerous beau; i arge force was stationed among the ouvicts to prevent escape or riot, and they did not, the fulfillment of the revelation was migh at the door, where give aid in case it was found necesin the Lord said, the day would com sary to leave the building. All points on the shore from which

he Flood Rock could be seen were densely packed with people. The police were kept busy in keeping the crowd outside the danger line. Ropes had been stretched across the river above and below the place of the plosion and launches from the Navy Yard patrolled the river to see that no ressels attempted to pass through. The bell on the tower of St. Ann's school building struck the hour of eleven, and

FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WAITED EX-PECTANTLY FOR THE LXPLOSION which was advertized to he on hand at land. He hoped that the present Adthat hour, but at that incinent there ministration would declare itself for | was still a number of people on Flood principle as against popular opinion; Wilford Woodruff, President, and and admonished the Latter-day Saints a tug took them off and then the spec-Rock. A few moments later however

pected shock. Ladies and gentlemen APOSTLE JOHN H. SMITH - in carriages stood upon the ousnions and levelled their opera glasses towards the island, a hushed expect-

time, speaking on the principle of ancy tell upon the vast crowd, who charity. As an Apostle of the Lord seemed almost afraid to breathe for lesus he said he dared not harbor fear the act would disturb their view animosity toward any of the sons and of the explosion, should it occur at daughters of God, as it was not in that moment. The river in the vicin-keeping with the character of a Saint. Ity of Flood Rock and Hallet's Point was now clear of vessels. At a respectful distance, however, The work of God was not to be established by violence or force, but on the principle of peace on earth, good will toward all amen. There was, he said, no feeling known to the human breast that afforded such wasting as the second structure of the electric control of the electric but on the second structure of the second structure of the second structure of the second structure of the second structure wasted for the pressing of the electric but on the second structure of button. At precisely 11:18 o'clock

THE EARTH TREMBLED

others; and it became a Saint of God | and the bosom of the river was pierced with a mighty upheaval of rocks and timbers. Up, up went the glittering than entertain ill-will towards any. He also spoke of love of country, devotion to truth, and integrity towards God and man. masses of water until it seemed as i they would never stop. At a height of 2(h) feet the uplifted waters paused and fell back again to the river. At this moment, when the air for hundreds of The choir sang the anthem, feet in each direction was filled with O, how lovely is Zion.

Elder C. F. Middleton offered the spectacle was

GRAND BEYOND EXPRESSION. In the evening, commencing at 7 'clock, a general Priesthood meeting Mary Newton, an eleven-year old washeld. The attendance was large; much valuable instruction was given; daughter of General Newton, who, as chief engineer, has conducted the operations at Hell Gate since the the occasion was a delightful one, long start, touched the button that set free o be remembered by all present. the electric current that exploded the submarine mines and shat-tered the mountain of rock, lifting FRIDAY MORNING. it out of the bosom of the sea and croshing it into a million fragments. It was little Mary Newton who, when a mere baby, touched off the first Hell Gate explosion a few feet from the

