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"THE MORMON SITUATION."

FROM the first announcement by the I rophet Joseph Smith that he had seen a' heavenly vision, misrepresentation and abuse have been the resort of those who rejected the testimony. The Church which he organized by divine commandment has been assalled with the same weapons through all its career, from the date of its commencement more and it was never claimed by the severe. than fifty-one years ago. It has Church that Brigham Young ever Under the election law it is imposmen have condescended to falsehood and villification when they have atis inevitable that our enemies cannot flud any truth available against

be pointed out by the hundred. There has never been an antiarticle in Harper's Magazine for Oc-

tober, written by one C. C. Goodwin. We notice it because Harper's is a popular and respectable monthly, with a large circulation and a ge- on the Sabbath day, in Sanpete, in servedly high reputation, not because structed his hearers to kill" Rev. the author of the article is of any Mr. McMillan,, who "despite three it is another vile fabrication. particular importance. He is a attempts on his life, still lives and comparative stranger to this Terri- continues to teach and preach in tory, having been here but a short time, is densely ignorant of the system which he undertakes to as-sail, knows nothing of the people whom he so shamefully reviles, and to be the index to teach and preach in day Saints can and do read English books and newspapers; and all for-eigners who come here are advised to study and become acquainted with the English language. The their charge, to make "three atfollows the business of writing tempts" on that young officially determined to be far below man's life and yet "he the average of the nation.

NELT, SUNDATS EXCEPTED, AL Vate by the leaders of this people. The idea is an incention of the The idea is an invention of the writ-er's, or he has adopted it from others whose deception he endorses. There

win upon the character of the de-ceased Bright ung, and he as-serts that a leader of this Church was a party to fie suit which come the providence to the laws of the come of the set of their dupes porsess."

from the estate of President Young, false swearing are well defined and

been a matter of surprise as well as stole a dollar of its money sible for any girl under age or alien regret that otherwise respectable or the money of the peo- woman as described to vote in Utah. ple. Goodwin has taken hold Every voter must be registered, takof the wrong end of the litigation to ing an oath that prevents any such garly called "Mormonism." But which he refers, as he does with voting. A woman voter must swear dom it has pleased God to remove everything that pertains to "Mor that she is twenty-one years of age, from the United States the illustrieverything that pertains to more that she is the the the Territory six ous head of the nation, James A. mon" affairs, about which he is has resided in the Territory six ous head of the nation, James A. Garfield, late President of the Unitviewed with sorrow the resort to more stupidly ignorant than even months and in the precinct one malicious libel and shameful epi-thets by educated and religious peo-that people in Idaho were "ordered tive-born or naturalized citizen, or hearts should manifest itself with ple, they have been led to rejoice how to vote last year," and that "at the wife, daughter or widow of a one accord to the throne of infinite that no other means were available the time a Mormon Bishop stated citizen. This the unprincipled perwhere with to attack their principles that against their will they were or-that against their will they were or-that against their will they were or-knows just as well as we do.

stronger than error, the conclusion false. No "Mormon" Bishop ever "Brigham Young when arraigned" made such a statement. A leading never made any such plea or denial ing to vouchsafe; now, therefore, in man in Idaha was said to have state as allowed. The trive leader wells us, or they would not so uniformly ed something of the kind, but pub-fall back on falsehood and vitupera-lished an emphatic denial. He fur man in Idaho was said to have stat- as alleged. The blundering writer

Church for "advocating mining." Third District Court then recently Dead, will be consigned to their last False again. They were not cut off made, that he was advised that he resting place on earth, to be observessay given to the public, which has for any such thing. They had gone had but one least wife, but in the ed throughout the United States as truthfully presented our docirines, intentions or practices. Among the truthfully presented our docirines, intentions or practices. Among the most recent i stances of the use of utter falsehood and gross abuse is an article in Harper's Magazine for Oc-

This coiner of inventions then makes the statement that Brigham ference nor at any other meeting to the will of Almighty God, and reverse and love for the memory and character of our late Chief Magishas "Apostle Cannon" ever uttered strate, Young "before a full congregation, "The great mass" of the Latterday Saints can and do read English

EVENING NEWS. ful piece of information? The very Apostie Cannon defied all the the Supreme Court and a few Sen powers of earth and of heil to inter-

whose deception he endorses. There is no truth in it. We are familiar with the doctrines and spirit of "Mormouism," and we declare be-fore heaven and earth that no such villainous Jesuitism is taught or en-couraged in this Church, or practis-ed with the consent of the authori-ties. robes entered the office and accord

was a party to "a suit which com- the revelations to the Church and out any formality. President Ar pelled the heirs of the Prophet to the teachings of the Elders, The thur arose and standing upon one side of the centre table and Chief pelled the heirs of the Prophet to the teachings of the legislators, magis make restitution of more than one million dollars stolen from a deluded people." This is also untrue. No money was ever recovered by suit ites pronounced ngainst lying and folks awaring are well defined and President Arthur's Proclamation

Funeral on Bonday.

The following has just been issued by the President of the United

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, In His inscrutable wi our loss which he is able and willfail back on falsehood and vitupera-tion. Illustrations of this fact are to be pointed out by the hundred.

> such nonsense as is attributed to him in the article under consideration; seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washing-ton this twenty-second day of Sep-tember, in the year of our Lord 1881, and of the Presidents of the United States the one hundredth and sixth.

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pay. We have read the article still lives and preaches." The No United States officers were Cleveland to-morrow. through carefully, with the view of whole story is a villainous falsehood ever driven away by the "Mordiscovering some redeeming features concocted for the righteous purpose mons," and the leaders of the Lat-in a series of untruths presented of creating public sympathy and ter-day Saints are not wealthy. vated mind can stoop so low for the mon" system of purpose of defaming a creed and ment. He says: people who do not happen to fall in

boldness of the assertions may not sellors," take our silence for assent. He starts out by stating that "The system was founded in the most transparent fraud of the century;" but midst of this republic who implicit-ly believe" in it: that "it is spread-ing and being daily strengt hened;" that "its superb organization is held complete in all its details;" that "ithe

without the slightest attempt at raising money in the East. After Scores of "Mormons" not in official proof, but in vain. It is called "The repeating further stale and explod- position possess far more property Mormon Situation," but presents ed slanders about the deceased Pre-nothing that may be fairly stated to eldent Young, he next attempts to men in the Church who have any be a fact. That a moderately culli- tell something about the "Mor- property worth mentioning have mon" system of Church govern- acquired it by their own industry, if not called for within one mouth. while laboring a great deal of people who do not happen to fall in with his notions of right, is indeed lamentable and cause for pity as much as contempt. For the information of those who do not read *Harper's*, we here pres-ent some of the more prominent fabrications of this mendacious per-son, that those who know the truth may see his falsehood, and that peo-ple who might be deceived by the boldness of the assertions may not "Every ward in the city, every

their time without pay for the makes the above statement, thirty Addoms E

served here as anywhere else on

"At the last October Conference the burden of the harangues to the people was to impress upon them that the chiefs being daily and re-gularly inspired by God could make no mistake, could do no wrong." The member in the Churcha. They pay concludes the first paragraph by predicting that the cloud "if let alone will break at last in tears and blood and drench the whole land." In another place he says there are "a hundred thousand people in the at the impudent mendacity of the they do not consider it necessary to

that "its superb organization is held complete in all its details;" that "the lines are solid from with in;" and that it "bristles everywhere with the defiance of disciplined strength." One would think that "the most transparant fraul of a century" which has had so many frauds that its experience in detecting them is ample, would not be at all likely to spread and have such immense respread and have such immense re-sults, and that there could be little or a score of assistants. The falsedanger of its "drenching the whole land," or that because of it, as he further predicts, "the country will he billocked with graves" or a score of assistants. The faise-hood of the assertion is only equaled by its absurdity. And the Bishops do not "report to the Elders," nor Goodwin's fiction to pieces. Unable they to the Seventies, nor they to to obtain further space for his in-But we will pass from this to the the High Priests, etc., but the famous libels in that respectable Reconsideration of allegations that ex- whole rigmarole is another inven- view, he now assails our Delegate bibit the atrocious spirit of the writer. Speaking of the difficulty that the Courts in Utah have in attempting to punish polygamy, he

attempting to punish polygamy, he says:
"Every resident may know the fact, the children of the different wives may be seen daily at play about the streets, the Mormon" question whenever he puts pen or pencil to paper. He is scratching away in the dark. He can ammes of the women were; and there are that they do not know who is the father of their own children."
Btrangers reading this would receive the impression that trials for polygamy and such perjury as is here described were common things in Utah. What are the facts? That the publishing it. There

in Utab. What are the facts? That of shame in publishing it. There BY TELEGRAPH.

SEE John W. Lowell's fine Ad." in this issue of the NEWS.

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E. SMITH, Propate Judge. TRANSTORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake. }st. I. D. Bockholt, Ol-rk of the Probate Court a and for the County of Salt Lake. In the Rerettory of Utah, do hereby cert is that the soing is a full true and correct copy o order of said Court, in the matter of the





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