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## CANNOT SHIRK THE RESPONSIBILITY.

THE organ of slander -contains this DESERET NEWS for publishing the letter from Elder W. M. Palmer, which appeared in our issue of Monday everefers to a previous letter from him which appeared in the NEWS of No-vember 8th, 1876. Divested of Its blackguardism and those vulgar epithets peculiar to the "American gentlemen" who write for that abusive sheet, the points in the controversy are these

Elder Palmer claimed that he had been mobbed and maltreated in Michigan in consequence of falsehoods about him which had appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune. These were published December 12th, 1876, and were drawn out by a letter from Elder Palmer, written October 23rd at Sylvester, Mecosta County, Michigan, and published in the DESERET NEWS November 8th, of the same year. In the letter which then appeared in the NEWS reference was made to the mobbing of Elder Palmer at Westville, Montcalm Conoty, Michigan, when he was followed after a meeting by a crowd "armed with drums, bells, pans and pistols." In his letter published in the NEWS last Monday, Elder Palmer gives particulars of an attack made upon him at Wheatland, at his first meeting there, after twenty-five copies of the Tribune containing the libels about him had been sent to persons in that neighborhood. Those who struck and spat upon him repeated the falsehoods of the Tribune, and when he denied that he had five wives that he was a har, etc., and declared that he never had but one wife, they responded "you need not deny those things for they came direct from your own city." After this, Elder Palmer says he was attacked at Westville, in company with Brother Enos, L. Root, and gives particulars of this occurrence similar to those of his letter of October 23d, 1876, except that the mob threatened 'to "send his dead body home to his six wives," etc The Tribune asserts that it had no hand in this occurrence, and that the claim that it had must be a lie, because the event described took place before the turns on this point. Now let us see now much ground it men, as was also demonstrated in our has to stand upon from which to fling its mud at the NEWS and at Elder Palmer. Suppose that the latter made a press then displayed the same courage mistake in his last letter as to the date of the Westville occurrence, and that consequently the Tribune was not in any way responsible for that outrage. What about the violence at Wheatland which was directly caused by the libels of the Tribune, twenty-five copies of which were sent to Sylvester, five miles distant, for distribution? That paper does not dispute the sending of that cholera made its appearthose copies, nor of the publication of ance at Marseilles last year, a vile letter preceded by vile comments about a man of whom its editors knew positively nothing. It admits they called him a "chief of liars and a polygamist," when they had no evidence whatever of the truth of such assertions, and they were as a matter of fact atrocious falsehoods. . What was the object of sending about the same number of the papers containing this personal attack upon Brother Palmer, as the number of con. verts he had made in that part of the country? The object was seen in the effects. Violence was stirred up against a successful "Mormon" missionary. We referred to this as evidence of the truth of our statement to the effect that agencies in this city, directly responsible for the violence done to our missionaries, calminating in some instances in bloodshed and murder. We hold to our position, and the letter of Elder Palmer furnishes a portion of the proof of its correctness



'Mormon" plural marriage contains inything essentially vicious; and that it tends to destroy the social unit-the family. It merely brings a greater number of elements into that social

unit than monogamy combines. It Primarily the Mormons are arricul-tural people, deriving nutrition from mother earth, 90 per cent: of whom own their homesteads, which they have purchased outright, or aided by the community, to which they thus be-came indebted. Ample time is given for the payment of this debt, a great brow to the thousands of poor people morning a vituperative attack on the extends the family sphere and enlarges all its opportunities for beneficent influence. Everything that can be said in regard to home and the famning. It also accuses Elder Palmer of ily under monogamous customs, may wilfully lying, and as evidence of this be said in a larger degree of the relafor the payment of this deot, a great boon to the thousands of poor people attracted thereby to this community. Farming is supplemented by various manufactures, which are introduced to render the community as self-sup-porting as possible and independent of the Gentile world. The manufacturing is largely co-operative, so that the workers receive the full net product of their labor. tions of plural marriage. "The numerical equality of the sexes," if it were as often alleged,

would cut no figure in the right of the enforcement of monogamic restrictions. Localities differ widely as to the relative number of men and women, and the comparison between mar-

riageable women and marriageable men is not made in the general statistics. If it could be established that there are as many men who might marry as women, then it could be shown that a very large number of men will not marry, while the women who really object are few and far between, and are very rare exceptions. No valid argument against polygamy

is furnished by either of the points raised in the article under consideraation, which is well worth reading and calculated to aid in dissipating the senseless prejudice against the system commonly called "Mormonism,"

The Cleveland Herald, in speaking of the energy often displayed by news-The young men and women have started libraries in nearly every town and village, and are organizing mutual improvement societies. Each Sabbath-school has its library, while the high schools, academics and University of paper men, says: "The now famous correspondent, MacGahan, explained it when he said that had he been serving himself instead of some one else when following the Russian army Desergt have ilbraries of no mean pro-portions. The students are taken brough a thorough course of studies across the pathless steppes of Russia to Khiva, he would have abandoned through a thorough course of studies as in similar institutions elsewhere. Individualism in dress and styles of living is not restrained by sumptuary laws, but economy is highly recom-mended and generally practised. None are very rich, and the wage-worker is the social equal of his employer. There is a hierarchy of the priesthood, whose word is law, and this mostly directs and controls social and religious life. The territory occupied by the Mor-mons is divided into stakes, now num-bering twenty-two. Each of these is under the presidency of three high priests, a president and councilors. The stake is divided into wards, which are governed by a bishop and two councillors, who are high priests. There is also in each ward the Ladles' Relief Society, whose special duty it is to look after and minister to the poor and neady, the sick and afflicted. All of these societies have more or less property accumulated for their benevolent missions. If the charita-ble demands exceed their resources they call upon the bishop for help, who has a fund raised by a general donation in his ward on the first Thursday of the enterprise, such were the difficulis in similar institutions elsewhere. tles; but he had been sent for that special 'purpose, and it was his duty to do the work he had agreed to perform if it were within his power to do so; and it was this constant sense of duty that spurred him on to complete that seemingly impossible ride which made him fumous both among enlightened people and the barbarians of Eastern Aeia. The same feeling prompted Stanley Huntley to make his wonderful ride acress the prairies of Dakota and Montana in search of Sitting Bull and his warriors; Edmund O'Donovan to make his perilous expedition to Merv; and Archibald Forbes, his famous rides in article complained of was publy hed. Africa and other countries. More con-All the rest of its tirade this me raing scientious and fearless servants can nowhere be found than newspaper

operate to the detriment of Canadian BY JUSTUS O. WOODS DENVER, Col., 10.—The Republican State, Convention mes at Colorado Springs at 11 this morning. W. A. Hamili, of Clear Creek, was elected temporary chairman. A committee on cradentials was appointed, when they adjourned till 8 this evening. ICE-PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN AD VISORY CO-OPERATIVE BOARD.

MORMON SOCIALISM.

While the Shakers marry too little, the Mormons marry too much. Poly-gamy is a victous element in their sys-tem. The family is the social unit and the divine school for teaching virtuous social sentiment. Hence It should be sacredly fostered, kept pure and be a unity in itself. Everything tending to discord should be eliminated and a single aim established. The prometical coupality of the series NEW YORE, 10.-3'S, 100%; 4%s, 4's, 20; Pacific 6's, of 1896, 27; Burlington, 25%; Central Pacific, 41; Northern Pacific, 21%, pid, 48%; North-western, 99%; New York Central, 2; Oregon Navigation, 78; Oregon Trans., 10%; Pacific Mail, 50%, Panama, 98; St. Louis and San Francisco 22%; Union Pacific, 50%; Texas Pacific, 13%; Fargo Ex, 4; Western Union 06%; Dar silver 10%. single aim established. The numerical equality of the sexes indicates that monogamy should be the rule and not polygamy nor poly-audris, at which human nature revolts. Still, the economical system of the Mormons has been successful in spite of a vicious principle. Primarily the Mormons are an

The brig Anits, from Si. Jago de Cuba lost three men on the passage. One is now sick with yellow fever.

FOREIGN.

LATEST TRANSATLANTIC DIS PATCHES.

SALT LAKE THEATRE.

### Typhold Fever

CAIRO, 10.-Typhold fever has broken out in one of the British regiments of

this city. The Franco-Chinese War.

LONDON, 10.—A FOO Chow corres-pendent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "Admiral Courbet is coaling at Matzon. Supplies came from Hong

workers receive the fall het product of their labor. There is also in every locality a co-operative store, with the All-Seeing Eye, through which the members re-ceive the necessary supplies at a tri-fling advance over actual cost, and the profits, if any, are divided among the stockholders and purchasers. At the store are received in payment the sur-plus produce of the farmers—grain, floar, wool, hides, butter, cheese, ergs, dried fruits, etc., which are forwarded to the best markets. at Matzon. Supplies came from Hong Kong." Paris, 10.—Direct communication is maintained between Paris and 'Ton-quin. Official journals are silent this morning regarding the reported inten-tion of Government to declare war against China. Admiral Peyron, min-ister of marine, favors it. Several powerful organs insist on a viscorous campaign. Fifty thousand troops are ready for the east. dried fruits, etc., which are forwarded to the best markets. The right of private property is sacred, and a Mormon may dispose of his farm to a Gentlle, but this whould not be esteemed as good-fellowship. Tithes of net products are the trib-ute to the society for its share in pro-ducing and protecting wealth, and

1,100 Neapolitana Killed by Cholers

ute to the society for its share in pro-ducing and protecting wealth, and these are invested or expended for the public good, and the payment of tithes is mostly a matter of private consci-ence. Ampie provisions are made for the sick, infirm, and unfortunate, also for schools, libraries, amusements and pleasant social life. NAPLES, 10.—It is officially announc-ed that during the twenty-four hours ending last night there were 72 fresh cases of cholera in the city of Naples and 200 deaths. Since the beginning of the cholera outbreak in Naples there have been ~ 1,100 interments in the cholera section of the cemetery.

#### Serious Fires.

LONDON, 10.-Stocks & Co's leather works at Leeds have been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at £80,000 pounds.

A serious fire is reported from Calais, Due Brency's factory burned, loss heavy.

New Line.

ust been opened.

London, 10.-A telegraph line be-tween Samarcand and Bokhara nas A Swift Voyage.

QUEENSTOWN, 10.—Arrived the Or-egon. The Oregon's time was the fast-est eastern passage on record.

JOHN PETERSON. SOUTH TEMPLE ST., WEST OF VALLEY HOUSE.

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BANKS.



But the Tribune says Elder Palmer is a liar because he was mobbed at Westville before the publication of its libel. Indeed? Is it not possible that theoc-currence described in the letter in last the violence of the previous occasion the embers of the former fires of per-

secution being awakened into active flame by the libels of the ; Tribune and the outrage it produced in Wheatland? made; on the second Elder Palmer was threatened, the mob declaring they would send his dead body home to his six wives, etc., and Brother Enos Root's name and house are mentioned for the first time in this connection.

But throwing out this occurrence as taking place after the Tyibune libel. the subsequent burning of Bro Root's by "American gentlemen." They say however that they were not then writing for the Tribune. -Yet they endorse its falsehoods and continue its policy of slander and scandal, and the same method is pursued in regard to placing copies of the paper containing the most infamous charges, calculated to fire men's blood in anger, in the localities where our Elders labor who are thus maligned. It is the work of cowcontributed to the violence which our missionaries have to meet. And we might retort with the same excuse. The published, the responsibility of which

they seek to fasten upon him and upon If applicants for divorce were his coadjutors. However, we care

own midst during the riot last spring. Many reporters. upon the Cincinnati which, under more favorable ci rcumstances, has rendered others famous."

to draw from the general fund for all that may be necessary in the several wards. So there is no possibility of suffering for dife's necessaries among the people. Beyond this purpose the tithes are used for general expenses and for building up the kingdom of Zton. Individual property seems to be held by the owners as afterwards who Remarkable revelations were reported at a recent meeting of the Medical Committee at Marseilles. Experience has shown that cholera will rage during two consecutive years in the same place. It has been ascertained be held by the owners as stewards, who would use or surrender it and home would use or surrender it and home and life for the good of Zion. The re-ligious and the secular life are thor-oughly integrated, the former predom-inating. How is it in Christendom? Public service is largely gratuitons and honorary. Even when one's time is fully occupied, but few have a salary excepted of the average is a case followed by death having occurred at the hospital, in a room containing numerous other patients The disease made a good many victims. The Mayor, who was unmediately advised of the fact, proceeded to the hospital. Energetic measures were

reaching \$2,000 a year; the average is from \$800 to \$1,000. from \$800 to \$1,000. Legal differences are settled in a bishop's court, but a cause may be ap-pealed, even up to the first president, absolutely free of all costs. A Mor-mon forcing a fellow-member into the civil courts, would be required to pay all expenses of the suit or be disfel-low shinned. taken to prevent further contagion and in order to avoid panic in the town

the Mayor [solicited and secured the silence of all persons aware of the facts.

Says the Sacramento Bee: "A man must travel with pretty good credentials in Montana this summer if he expects to go through. The cowbeys are hanging people right and left under the pretext that the victims are cattle and among them the Tribune, were in- thieves. Their style this season is to have "roundups" of men" instead of cattle. While this promiscuous hanging may be wild and exhiberating sport for the cowboys, it creates a fearful mortality among those who are temporarlly residing in that Territory. That class of citizens who herd cattle on the plains may be good enough in their way, but it is not a wise policy for this government to surrender the reigns of law to them. They might in a moment Monday's NEWS was a repetition of of excitement overdo the thing."

There is no law in England by which stoning of trains is punishable, an offense which has become quite comthe outrage it produced in Wheatland? mon of late. A special train, in which On the first occasion only noise was the Prince of Wales was riding, was recently pelted with stones, smashing the plate glass of one carriage, and several persons narrowly escaped injury. The offenders—three boys—were caught and brought before the magis-trate, who expressed his regret that he had no authority to have the culprits flogged. They were fined half a crown there are the Wheatland outrage and each, but if their parents did not the subsequent burning of Bro Root's choose to hav it there was not way of the subsequent burning of Bro Root's choose to pay it there was no way of house with Elder Palmer's trunk and collecting this merely nominal fine, and clothing, as a few of the results of the thus this vicious class of youngste attack made upon personal character may escape punishment altogether.

The opening of the electrical exhibition to Philadelphia is a very important event. Recent investigation in the domain of electricity and electrical phenomens has developed the fact that this mysterious force is capable of being made as useful as steam, and a great many uses for it have already been discovered. But the work is by thus maligned. It is the work of cow-ards and scandal-mongers and has til the electric light is as common and cheap as gas and the electric motor pulls our railway cars. Yet much has been done already-enough to make the Philadelphia exhibition, if it is at present editor was not connected with the DESERET NEWS when articles were all complete, exceedingly interesting



ESTRAY NOTICE.

HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

One red four year old STEER, branded K or JK combined on left hip, square crop off left and forward crop off right ear. Which if not claimed within ten days from date will be sold to the highest responsible bidder on Thursday, the lith inst., at 1 o'-clock p. m. at the estras pound in Cafon Creek precinct, Morgan county. HENRY FLORENCE, District Poundkeener.

District Poundkeeper. West Porterville, September 1st, 1851.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard W. Hardy, Deceased.

Notice of time and place for the hearing o Petition for admission to Probate o

ill expenses of the suit or be disfel-lowshipped. All criminal offenders are of course dealt with by the criminal courts, but there is not an hundredth part of the crime that is communities. Why? Be-cause the welfare of each is integrated in the social system, and so secured, there is no incentive to competitive strife for the acquisition of wealth. In Mormondom public devotion is honored above private wealth, general welfare is placed before private wel-iare, or rather private weilther is inte-grated with and secured through the general welfare—the highest social economic system. DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the list day of Octo-ber, A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in Sali Lake City, Utah Territory, in the court room of said Court, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of a petition of Leonard G. Hardy and Owen 8. Hardy praying for the admission to probate of a certain document therewith presented, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Leonard W. Hardy, deceased, when and where all per-sons interested may appear and oppose the probate of said will, or the granting of let ters of administration with the will an-nexed to them, as prayed for in said peti-tion. Mammon worship—the love of money —is declared by Christianity to be the root of all evil. What frightful crimes

Dated Salt Lake City, Sep. 10th, 1884. JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk, Salt Lake Co. d10t

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-is declared by Christianity to be the root of all evil. What frightful crimes and calamitles it causes! It is the parent of robbery, burglary, theft, for-kery, defalcations, cheating, gambling, speculation, deception, lying, strife, envy, adulterations, shams, oppres-sions, divisions, quarrels, extravag-ance, and a host of other evils. These the social and economic system of the Mormons has eliminated. What is there in this Mormon system that might not have been secured by pure Christianity in our present politi-cal system? Why has it been left to a bastard religion to establish a social ocomomy that should cause popular Christianity to blush? Do we not be-lieve in practical Christianity or dare to integrate it with our secular life? Had the Christian church preserved its purity and simplicity, and insisted upon a righteous economic system, upon natural justice between man and man, in doing as one would be done by, upon equality and fraternity, six days weekly of useful labor and rest on the seventh; demanding for the worker the full fruit of his labor, or its equivalent; that one who would not work should not eat; denouncing ms fraud or theft the acquisition of anything without giving its equivalent; bearing the burdens of the wear;

as traud or theft the acquisition of anythiag without giving its equivalent; bearing the burdens of the wear; honoring virtue above wealth, and God above all things, how the Chris-tian world would now blossom like Utah, and there would be no complain-ing in our streets; the alien millions would have been swept into the fold of Christ, and there would be but one fold and one Shepheri, and the king-doms of the world would be the king-dom of our Lord.—Church Union, New York, Aug 15.



# AMEBICAN. LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

"Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 26, 1882. "I have used Ayra's CHYRARY PECTORAL this spring for a se vers cough and lung trouble with good effect, and I am pleased to recommend i: to any one similarly affected. Harvey Baronman.

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