The Immoral Mormons.

As a new political move, we are ality; not as it is eating the heart but as it appears in the institutions of the remote Territory of Utah. Our congressmen are invited to pointed by the President." turn away their eyes from what is States.

gave its true history. He said:

"During the pendency of the Territoria: government they should be allowed to manage their own concerns in their own way. Does not slavery come within this category? Is it not a domestic concern? Is not that the doctrine of the South-of common sense indeed? No Territorial government was regulate the domestic relations of husband and wife, of parent and child, of guardian and ward; and if the inhabitants are comindeed the interests belonging to all the departments of society, including the issues of life and death, are they not competent to manage the relation of master and servant, involving the condition of slavery?"

speech, that he had lived as a Western settler, for a large portion of his life, under a Territorial form of government. He vindicated the the passage of those measures of which the Utah and New Mexico bills were a part, while against them Senator Davis, of Mississippi, entered his final protest on the 16th of September, 1850, ascribing them, invidiously, to Senator Douglas.

Utah was then inhabited by the Mormons, who had settled there while it belonged to Mexico. Notwithstanding their vicious social system, it is not to be denied that they have played an important part in populating the desert, and opening communication with the Pacific coast. It is late now, to attempt a political crusade against them, on the score of morals, when in the organic act by which they were brought into political relations with the United States, they were assured of that territorial privilege | New York, dealers in Musical Merchandise, of self-government in local affairs | are prepared to supply western dealers, band which is well expressed in the leaders, &c., with all kinds of band instruwords of General Cass which we ments. They are importers and wholesale have quoted. Under the act of 1850, dealers in Stratton Violins. They will send Brigham Young might have taken price lists to those desiring them, on applias many wives as Solomon, with- cation. A most reliable 1rm. Read their out the breach of any law, and the advertisement. subsequent statute against polygamy passed by Congress has no warrrant in the practice or the principals of our government in dealing with the territories; and has contravened a general rule of law in making that an offence which was not one at the time it was committed.

The grievances rehearsed in the President's message are somewhat

evidently never intended to intrust the Territorial legislature with power which would enable it by to have a crusade against immor- creating judicatures of its own, or mittees at Washington is supposed increasing the jurisdiction of courts to be pottering industriously away out of our own civilization, in appointed by territorial authority over its little specific for curing many forms of vice and corruption, though recognized by Congress, to Utah of polygamy; a late dispatch take the administration of the law from Washington mentions the inout of the hands of the judges ap-

going on in the District of Colum- they could do so, does not appear are soon to march "over the hills bia, and spend their virtuous indig- by the message, in which the speci- and far away" to some destination nation upon the too much married fic complaint is of the mode of se- and service now unknown, but pos-Mormons. We are as well disposed lecting jurors "under a recent de- sibly conjecturable; the Senate as anybody to condemn polygamy, cision of the Supreme Court." But caucus puts the Mormon question but do not think the suppression of as that decision of the Supreme on its list of things that may be the form of it which exists in Utah Court of the United States decided acted upon between now and adis an object to which it is desirable that the local mode was the legal journment; and the president sends to sacrifice Constitutional princi- one, and that attempted by the Congress a message in which he ation of the report of the Trustees of Brighples of general and permanent value | United States Marshal was wholly | calls for immediate legislation on to the whole people of the United illegal, it is not easy to find in this the subject. a proof that the inhabitants are re-President Grant, in his late mes- sisting the laws. Nor is it easy to ern Peter the Hermit, Brother sage, says that an examination of see how Territorial Courts in Utah Newman, was preaching up another the organic acts of the Territories can discharge, by habeas corpus, crusade, Gen. Grant would have of the United States shows that it prisoners of the United States, the grace and wisdom to shut his has been the invariable policy that since that right is now successfully ears. We hope now that Congress the general administration of jus- denied to the highest State Courts may be preserved from further tice should be as prescribed by Con- throughout the Union, and it is muddling a question that has had gressional enactment. Our exami- denied simply by a refusal of the quite enough muddling already. Whole and Ground SPICES, DYE STUFFS, nation certainly leads us to exactly officers of the United States to sub- Many of the arguments adduced in the opposite conclusion. To us it ject their prisoners to State author- support of the stamping-out policy appears, that, from the earliest ity. It is singular that the Federal are fallacies on their face; many of times, the policy has been to leave officers, backed by military power, the so-called statements of fact inall matters of internal legislation should be so complacent in the al- dulged in by its advocates are known to the Legislative Assembly, as leged cases in Utah. It is to be and proved to be lies of the first soon as there was one, in a Terri- hoped that Congress will not hasti- magnitude. tory of the United States. The ly act on important political and [let alone policy] strikes us as senonly deviation to be found from legal questions under the cry now sible and timely talk-Brother this rule was when the agita- raised against polygamy. It is a Newman and the learned crusaders tion about slavery prompted bad thing; but there are many oth- to the contrary notwithstanding. attempts at exceptional pro- er things as bad, against which it is When we get the Credit Mobilier visions for or against it. It was not expedient to attempt arbitrary and other like beams out of their baking. These Stoves have always received at the very time that Utah was repression, lest from it worse things own eyes, there will be quite time the First Premium, when exhibited in comerected into a Territory that adverse flow than the evil complained of. enough left to pluck out the mote pretensions on the subject of slave- There are few things worse in their from Utah's .- Springfield Republiry in the Territories received a qui- consequences than the interference can. etus, in the measures of 1850, advo- of the Federal power with cated by Clay, Webster, Douglass, what it has no concern; and Cass and other eminent statesmen. for that, reasons or protests They framed and advocated the are very greedily sought now-aseveral acts, among them the act days. The present cry about polyorganizing Utah, by which without gamy in Utah savors of hypocrisy proscribing slavery or protecting and injustice, and may be made the at public auction on Thursday, March 13, slavery, the matter was left to the pretext for acts as bad as the relapeople of the Territory, like all oth- tions of a man with more than one er local subjects, and with the best woman, to which the Mormons results. Slavery never was intro- have extended the sanction of marduced into either New Mexico or riage. We have evils more general Utah, both organized on the same and less transient in our own civiliprinciple of leaving all domestic in- zation, which may merit that virstitutions to the local law. Gener- tuous indignation which is now al Cass in the debate on the subject, fired at a distant mark!-Philadelphia Age, Feb. 17.

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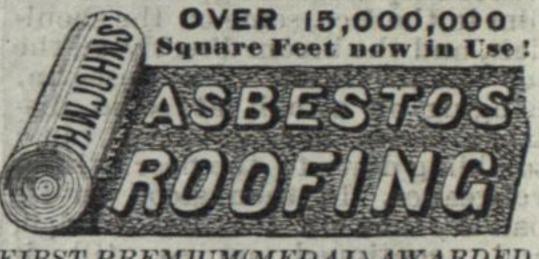
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