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WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH PLURAL WIVES?

THE following special dispatch ap-pears in the Sait Lake Heraid :

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29. F. S. Richards closed the argument to-day in the Snow cases. His reply to Assistant Attorney-General Maury was able and cloquent, briefly discus-sing the law points advanced on the part of the government. He insisted that the questions for the court to pass upon were: whether there could be constructive cohabitation and a segregatian of offenses, when, in fact, there had been but one offense. In replying to Mr. Maury's remarks about morality, Mr. Richards was impressively cloquent, and the court paid marked attention. The questions put by the members of the court to counsel, yesterday, indi-cate clearly a desire to construe the law so as to relieve the hardships the construction given by the court below. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

construction given by the court below would impose on the people affected. Justice Bradley, yesterday evening, desired Maury, on the part of the gov-ernment, to say what course polyga-mists should pursue in regard to their playal wires.

The Chief Justice remarked to Maury that he could take till this Maury that he could take till this morning to answer the question. To-day the Chief Justice, Bradley, Miller and Field pressed the Assistant At-torney-General to answer, but he avoided and, becoming excited, de-clared it would have been infinitely better if the Mornons, years ago, had been put to the sword. Curtis pro-tested, and called upon Maury to ex-plain, but his explanations were awk-ward. Richards, in closing, made ef-fective use of Maury's ill-advised expression."

to keep their financial movement as quiet as possible. But those who are The case now under consideration by the highest tribunal in the country, is one of very great importance. Apart approached understand pretty well from its consequences to the Apostle | what is required of them, and the conwho now lingers in the penitentiary sequences if they do not respond. The because he refuses to renounce his covenants, cast off his family, and turn back on his religion, it is likely to affect the future of this whole Territory. Many of the foremost men in the ring organ, on the ground that they are community are in some respects, "dialoyal." The strongest proof of involved in the same ques-"disloyalty to the government" in the tions which belong to the case becode of the conspirators, is failure to fore the court of last resort. They are endorse their petitions and to furnish funds to pay their emissaries. summed up in the two points presented by Mr. Richards, land that which The gist of their whole movement at

was pressed on counsel for the Gov- Washington is conveyed in the remarks erament by several of the Judges, 1 - of the "Liberal" coin collector at Og- error. The more we reflect the more we are persuaded that there cannot be It is to be hoped that, this time, the | den. "When the Mormons are all discourt will give a comprehensive and | franchised we will have things all our

complete Opinion upon the meaning own way." This is the hope and the and limits of the offence of motive in every he about the "Mor-"unlawful cohabitation" created mons," and suggestion to Congress, by the Edmunds Act. We use and speech to committees, and cry the word "created," advisedly, against "polygamy." The political Under the definitions that have been adventurers and office-hunters and given to the term it is a new offense in bar-room bummers and pettiloggers

religion that is interwoven with their ory of the American Republic and ery lives and has regulated their famthe admiration of all patriotic, liberty-loving people the world over. Then we read of the heroic acts of an ily relations, and the ties that have bound them together and have been scaled by the authority of Almighty God, cannot be broken by any power Then we read of the heroic acts of an oppressed and suffering people, who threw off the yoke of tyranuy, and dared to oppose the lawful government that had set its iron heel of oppression upon the necks of the people. It was a powerful government, confident in its own strength and ability to have the law magnified, and deal with the mai-cofficients, punish them for their temeri-ty for daring to rebel against the law-ful authority exercised over them; whom they regarded as a mob of rebels. Poor, ill-fed and ill-clothed, poorly sined and officered, did our fathers, the fathers of this great Re-public, then in embryo, commence to on earth, civil or military, and nothing but sin and the decree of heaven can over the eternal bonds that unite them. Undue severity, cruel interpretations of a harsh enactment, efforts to force men to cast adrift their loving milles and break the sacred vows that they have made in holy places, will

all result in conspicuous failure. And this is as certain as that there is a God in heaven. Give us laws that we can obey in

onor, and definitions thereof that are accord with recognized jurispruience and preservative of common

rights, and far, more will be accom plished than by the vindictive measures, prejudiced verdicts, varied rulings and triplicated sentences of packed juries and passionate courts, or by the blind fury, ruthless violence and releatless hate of armed hosts and

their bloodthirsty advocates WANT THINGS " ALL THEIR

OWN WAY." THE Ogden Herald gives an account of a conversation between a gentleman of that city and a Liberal cadger for dollars to pay the expenses of Baskin, the anti-" Mormon " wire-puller, at Washington. The money-beggar mis-took the gentleman for one of his own

tribe, and as an inducement to extract cash for the "Liberal" delegate, made the annexed remarks:

"I want you to take this letter to Mr.___, of P___. You know, Bas-kin is meeting with great success at Washington. If he can have plenty of money the Mormons will all be dia-franchised shortly, and then we will have things all our own way, you bet! All we need is the funds."

The conspirators who are dragging the sponge around among the non-'Mormon" elements have endeavored public, then in embryo, commence to contend for their rights as freemen, prefering death to slavery or oppres-sion, placing their trust in the God of Battles they dedicated themselves to liim, in the cause of the efernal princi-

Battless they dedicated themselves to flim, in the cause of the efernal princi-ples of liberty, their lives and succed howor. What mainess is was considered flow the faces of the cowards paled at the thought of having to face the strength of the powering to face the strength of the oppressed over the oppressor, and the establish-ment of freedom over the broad do main freedom over the broad do ere the conscience and bind the sets of men, to act and be in conformity with popular superstitions and creeds, no law regarding an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exer-fise thereof, for they bad fought for religion, or prohibiting the free exer-fise thereof, for they bad fought for religion, or prohibiting the free exer-fise thereof, for they bad fought for religion, or prohibiting the the dictates of their own conscience, unmolested and as there were such a diversity of creeds, practice, and opinions, that i should not be interfered with by Congress, it being outside the law-making department, as it is came

The Strikers and Citizens' Com

of their own conscience, unmolested; and as there were such a diversity of creeds, practice, and opinions, that religion being between God and man it should not be interfered with by Congress, it being outside the law-making department, as it came under the law of God and was outside of the jurisdiction of the people. Man being responsible to God alone for his worship. The ways of God are not the ways of man, neither are His thoughts their thoughts, and from the Scriptures we are distinctly given to understand that to have a false re-ligion we become the children of hell. Uhrist said, "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye com-pass sea and land to make a proselyte; and when he is made ye make him two-fold more the child of hell than yourseives." Surely it is bad enough to be a child of hell, can anything re-deem such an one, Mr. Editor, but the truth? Christ himself seemed to think not, for he said, every plant, which my Heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them alone; they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." This is a little different to the popular failacy, that it does not matter what creed you belong to, so long as you are slocere as if sincerity purified falsehood and error. The more we reflect the more we are persuaded that there can not be

anything more cowardly and unjust than the present unlawful crusade against the Latter-day Srints it is so thoroughly unconstitutional.

What district do our Elders ever vis-it, and find a few honest hearted per-sons, who are willing to receive the

truth, but, the truth of the Savior's precepts and; expressions are mani-fested. How soon the "child of hell"

manufactory stopped work this morn-ing on receiving the refusal of the firm to pay the old wages for eight hours work. A general demand will be made oa large meat-packing houses employ-ing from thirty to forty thousand people this afternoon, for eight hours. As one of the largest houses has already acceded to the de-demand, it is thought others will fol-low. The freight handlers of the Chi-cago and Alton road made a demand for the eight hour rule this morning. AMUSEMENTS. Two Grand May Day Entertainments. CHILDREN'S BALL ON THE FIRST of MAY. for the eight hour rule this morning. The men are at work at all the roads waiting replies. Orders will be issued to hold all the reserve police in sta-tions to-morrow as a precautionary measure. fternoon and Evening. All are Invited AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT. Dancing will commence at 2 o'clock p. m., ad close at 7 o'clock p. m. Music for Dancing, Drill and Pantomime, Professor Weihe: Brass and Quadrille and The Catholic Church and the NEW YORK, 30.—The action of Cardi-al Tacherean, of Canada, in issuing a mandament forbidding Catholics from oining the Knights of Labor is at-PROGRAMME TABLEAUX-Bluebeard and Fatima. TABLEAUX-Heads of Bluebeard's Wives Hanging on the Wall in the Blue Chamber. TABLEAUX-The Living Woman without a Body, Suspended in a Swing. SHADOW PANTOMIME. Among other astonishing things, The Elephant Will Walk the Tight Rope. THE MARINE DRILL. formed by Twenty five Beautiful Little , armed with Guns and Bayonets, under irection of Mr. Fred Clawson,

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ST. LOUIS, 30.-It is generally ex-pected here that the offer made by the citizen's committee to the general ex-ecutive board of the Knights of Labor SALT LAKE THEATRE. A WONDROUS SPECTACLE TWO Nights Only INDAY AND TURSDAY. MAY ard and 4th

ecutive board of the Knights of Labor to attempt to secure the reinstatement of the strikers upon the railways, will be accepted and that the strikers will be deciared off in a few days. The general board met in executive session yesterday and in the afternoon were in communication with the citizen's committee. Their willingness to end the strike, provided assurance could be had that the agreement of '85 between the railroads and its employes would be observed, was expressed by both the general board and the joint executive committees. The proposition made by the citizen's was discussed until an early hour this morning and an answer to it will be returned to-day. TRID OF ANTISTS NEVER SURPASSED CELIA ALSBERG The Gifted California LEWIS MORRISON to it will be returned to-day. W. E. SHERIDAN

Investigating at St. Louis.

tee.

Wnights.

ST Louis, 30.—The Congressional Labor Investigation Committee on Trade began an execution Labor Investigation Committee on Trade began an executive session which lasted the greater part of the morning. Immediately upon adjourn-ing, Chairman Curtin handed a list of names of the most prominent men of St. Louis to Sergeant-at-Arms, Combs and requested him to secure their at-tendance at a meeting to be held this afternoon when the taking of testi-mony will begin.

Another Ballyond Strike.

CHICAGO, 30.-The freight handlers on the Burlington & Alton roads have stopped work o zing to the refusal to





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the law. No such criminal meaning and pimps and "resorters," are reachwas ever before applied to it as in the ing out to grah the control of the Terprosecutions against the "Mormons." ritory, and expect through the preju-It has been stretched and twisted in various ways to meet differing cases. purpose.

It has been made more elastic than any statute that was ever before manipulated by adroit attorneys and echoing courts. Its capabilities even now slaves. They put their names to the seem not to be exhausted. If ever a declaration of their own degradation law required a settled definition, it is They say they are slaves. If that is the third section of the Edmunds Act. true, why do they not burst their polygamists pursue in regard to their true, why do they set their signatures plural wives," is most moment- to a lie? The truth is, the framers of ous. In many instances plural the petition and the cadgers for cash, marriages were contracted, in want the local offices and the local good taith, before any law of the treasury and to have things in United States was enacted on the sub- Utah "all their own way," and ject, and there is no other law that they have cajeled and intimi-touches them. In still more numerous dated a number of non-"Mormons" instances they were entered into at who take no active interest in the such a remote period that the statute question, with signing their names to a

action. Thus, in such cases the polyg-amic status is not criminal, and that How much money can they draw amic status is not criminal, and that How much money can they draw has been enunciated by the U.S. Su- from their victims is a matter of much

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lested. How soon the "child of hell" is discovered in the murderous intent of the heart. How soon the cowardiy spirit is manifested by a mob of fifty to a hundred being arrayed against one ortwo defenceless men oiten being ied on or advised by a blind leader of the blind," who being perfectly powerless to face even a striking who is armed with the truth, take this cowardly and unconstitutional way to combat it. From the time the boy-seer, Joseph smith, received his first vision, this spirit of anti-Christ, and in spite of all the safeguards thrown around the principle of religious liberty, by the constitution, such is the hatred of the world to Christ and His dominion, that there are no weapons the cowards will not fuse, no purposes too low, or sophistries too mean to resort to, to combat the truth. The Latter-day Saints are a part of the paople. Our forefathers fought, bled and died that we, their chil-dren, might enjoy what was denied to them, and we owe them a duty to see that those principles for which they suffered and due are per-petuated and not trampled under foot by the traitors to the Constitution. If tyrants can interfere with our sacra-ment of marriage and prevent us from developing a higher civilization, they can with equal right enforce others to believe and practice what the party in power choose to decree. The party in power choose to decree. The party in power choose to decree that every Catholic priest should marry. I don't know but this would be more consist-ent, because it was a command of God given in the beginning and reiterated by the Savior when he said, "Have ye not read, that He that made them at the beginning, made them male and fomale, and said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall chave to his wife, and they twain shall on one flesh. What, therefore. Ged dice against polygamy to work their This is what the silly signers of the "Liberal" petition are after. They proclaim themselves either llars or The question, "What course shall shackles and be free men? If it is not

of limitations bars them from legal paper whose purport they understand

preme Court itself. What then shall doubt. We do not think Baskin will men do with the plural wives whom | wax fat over what he will get outside they have married and who are as dear of a limited circle of speculators, who to them as any monogamist's wife is to will risk money on the possible result him? Are they to cast them off, as as they would on any other gambling many so-called "Christians" do their game. The clique have not yet manmistresses? Or are they to eat them, aged to have things "all their own like the converted polygamous savage way," and prespects at present are not when he embraced "Christianity?" very favorable to their sweeping in the

accede to their demands for eight hours. As soon as the freight now on hand is cleared up the houses will be closed. At 8 o'clock this afternoon 350 employes of the Union Brass Manu-facturing Co. quit work. They de-manded eight hours work and eight hours pay which the company refused. All the plumbing shops in the city have conceded eight hours work at nine hours pay. to their demands for eight

FOREIGN, LATERT TRANSATLANTIC DIS-

Miss Jamensy Wing

LONDON, 30. - The race for one thou-sand guiness for three year old fillies at Newmarket was won by Miss Jum-my, Argo Navis second, Jewel Song third.

PATCHES,

The Ultimaterny,

LONDON;30,--- A dispatch from Athens says: The foreign ministers here on receiving the reply of Greece to the ultimatum of the Powers, referred it to the respective governments from whom they will await instauctions be-fore answering. lore answering.

END OF A SEDUCER AND

ABORTIONIST.

ABORTIONIST. Ashort distance from where William flips was found murdered on A orll 9 in flips was found murdered on A orll 9 in was found on the 25th the body of an of dec Park, San Francisco, there was found on the 25th the body of an of age, which was identified as that of the W. Hirsch, recently arrived poon the case as another murder, as one of the pockets of deceased was unned inside out, but later crystals of the pockets of deceased was been a case of saic. But the was a Hebrew magnetic phy-free of the patients was a young free of the patients was a softer in from lag disease. The Doctor is from lag disease is an example to be of the girl and succeeded in the ducing her. She soon became in a before that object, the girl condided her is from the dilemma by procuring in abortion. While working to pro-were that object, the girl condided her is intended to her employer, who caused is near the penitentiary of four is bortion to her employer, when Hirsch is been heard of him until the news of his murder reached here.

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