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WOMAN'S LEGAL IDENTITY

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Wednesday,

THE old common law doctrine that region of woman's liberty and woa married woman has no legal per man's rights. sonality, does not obtain to any very great extent in the United States. In some States, it is true, married women cannot hold property in their own right, or enter into con-tracts that will be valid in law. But the status of a wife is not such as described by Petruchio who declar-ed: I will be master of what is mine own; T wil women cannot hold property in

She is my goods, my chatte's: she is my

house, My household stuff, my Beld, my bara, My horse, my or, my ass, my anything.

flesh" and the man was the one. Not only has this tradition been changed by statute in several of the States, but public sentiment has advanced to such a degree as to about polygamy in Utah and noth-render many of the old com- ing at all said about the infinitely render many of the old common law absurdities obsolete.

wife he is only thrashing himself, the woman's identity being lost in marriage.

Not long ago a case was de- monstrous farce: A congress of polygamist legislating against polyg-

those who seek to overthrow our and 30 others badly wrecked. The marriage relations, and break up cyclone cut a path through the timmarriage relations, and break up families bound together by the ten-derest and most sacred ties, a wo-man might travel alone in any part of the Territory, at any hour of the families bound together by the tenof the Territory, at any hour of the day or night, without danger of "in-

sult or molestation. She is recog-Mound City, Mo., was also struck by a cyclone on Monday evening, and things were terribly torn, the storm being the worst that ever visnized as man's partner, companion and helpmeet, and a sharer with him in all the joys, blessings, priviisted that section. Trees were upleges, temporal property and eternal rooted, fences prostrated and crops damaged. The steeple of the Chris-tian Church was blown down. glories that he acquires or expects to obtain in this world or in the Jacob McCann's house was blown fifteen feet from its foundation and world to come. Utah is specially a fearfully wrecked. A carpenter shop was lifted from its foundations, and George Trooks'hourse unroofed and capsized, and the windows finally blown in.

UTAH.

The Rescue, a temperance organ

word for the Mormon women. She de-clares that outside of their religious convictions, the women of Utah are emphatic in their condemnation of wrong, and that their votes had banished the liquor sa-According to common law Pe-truchio was right. During coverture the woman was legally merged into the man. They twain were "cne the woman was legally merged into "handsome carpets on the floor, "unstain-ed by tobacco jalce and unmarred by the bushel-basket spittoon."-SIGNAL.

"The reason such a fuss is made

more prevalent and immoral polyg-amy in all the other States, is that A case was recently decided in the New York Supreme Court, which illustrates this. A wife having been of something that won't cost them illustrates this. A wife having been assaulted by her husband, sued him for damages. An otder way ob-tained for his arrest, and this order the defendant endeavored to have vacated, p'ealing the common law principle that a wife is incapable of maintaining any icivil action against her husband. According to that principle, when a man beat his that principle, when a man beats his not established their pits of corrup-tion and vice, is so far superior as compared with any of our rum-selling communities. The Mormone never allowed a saloon, a gambling house nor a disreputable house of

"nochusband, either by the laws of God or man has any right to abuse his wife," which was a very sensi-ble conclusion, and henceforth one of "woman's rights" in the State of New York is to sue and recover gang of carpet-baggers to plunder damages in her own right at law, and debauch Utah, to effect no re-

AMERICAN.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

The Stream of Gold,

particular notice.

tions say

Longue Besolutions.

to Parnell, Davitt and Dillon:

More of That Murder,

The committee on construction of Jordan and Salt Lake City Canal, reported that during the month of April the sum of \$5794.33 had been nded on the various account connected with said canal, as per the vonchers which accompanied.

the vonchers which accompanied. Approved. The committee on public works to whom was referred the subject of considering the propriety of pur-chasing the requisite amount of pip-ing to enable operations to be resum-ed upon the artesian well which the city has been engaged in sinking upon the bench north of the City Cemetery, reported that they had considered the matter, and recom-mend that the Mayor be authorized mend that the Mayor be authorized to make the requisite purchase of piping to enable operations to be re-sumed and prosecuted to completion. Adopted.

Adopted. The committee on fire depart-ment, to whom was referred the communication of F. D. Giles, man-ager Western Union Telegraph Of-fice, in relation to the fire alarm telegraph, reported that they had inquired into the cost of the neces-

MONDAY, MAY 15th. Change of Opera Nightly.

Engagement of the celebrated

THE

MPERISHABLE

change appeared to answer all purposes at present. The commit-tee therefore recommended that the proposition be not entertained. Adopted. 50 ARTISTS 50 From the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, and who have been playing to crowded houses at the California Theatre, San Francisco for the past Six Weeks, including the popular

MR. JOHN HOWSON, MR. JOHN HOWSON, MISS MARIE JANSEN. MISS LAURA JOYCE, MISS RMMA LASSRLS, MISS NORMA WILLS, MR. DIGBY BELL, MH. J. C. CAMPBRLL, MH. J. BARTON. MH. J. BARTON. MH. H. A. CRIPPS, MR. L. B. FREAR,

Ind Grand. Chorus of 40 Volces ! Enlarged Orchestra ! Beautiful and Costly Costumes Forming the most complete

OPERATIC ORGANIZATION NOW TRAVELING MONDAY, May 15th, Audran's Opera of

The Charming Opera,

Adopted An appropriation of \$1,750 was made to pay six months' interest on OLIVETTE TUESDAY, May 16, libert and Sullivan's Satire on Æsthes'clam

the corporation note for \$50,000 in the hands of Thomas Wardell, of Omaha, interest at 7 per cent. per PATIENCE: OR, BANTHORNE'S BRIDE. With Troop of Girl Dragoons. 20 Love Sick Mailens.

The Mayor was authorized to sell \$50,000 of the Salt Lake City 7 per cent. bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the canal, and also to borrow \$10,000 on

pital so high as to render it impossi

ble for the water to reach there, and therefore recommended that the

prayer of the petitioner be not grant-

annum

the credit of the city until such time as a portion of the bonds may be placed







A locomotive went down an em-bankment and the engineer was killed. Travel generally is suspend-ed on most of the Texas roads, caus-ed by the fury of the storm. Mar-shall and vicinity was also visited. Great trees, fine houses, farm build-ings, etc., were torn down like toys-Buildings on Tom Craig's plantation 18 miles from Marshall were demo-lished and the occupants seriously injured. A negro was killed on Frank Hall's plantation. There were a number of casualties but no deaths in Marshall.

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Terribly Tern.

More Destruction.

FOREIGN. No Reward-; inother Capture.

LONDON, 9 .- The Standard re-

and brutal husbands in that State traps to extinguish what virtue and husbands in that State traps to extinguish what virtue and husbands and his hand is bandaged. Mresked,



"By changes, religious, social ens-tomary, legislative and judicial, the rule of the common law has been abolished and obliterated; and it is no longer possible to say that in New Hampshire a married woman is a Hampshire a married statel, or that household slave or a chattel, or that in New Hampshire the conjugat unity is represented solely by the husband. By custom and by sta-tute the wife is now joint master of the household and not a slave or a husband. The remonstrated with her separate property, contracts, oredits, debts, wages and causes of separate action growing out of a vio-lation of her personal rights, but she may enter into legal contract with her separate may enter into legal contract with ber husband and enforce it by suit gainst him. The consequence was that Mr. which the police regard as the most important yet furnished. He is cer-tain he can identify even the har-ness of the horse, of which he took her husband and enforce it by suit against him.

Webster's demurrer was sustained; wither he nor his property could be ms as much liable to action for his gs as he for hers; that is, neither id be sued for the acts of the ther, the wife being a person just a , much ; as the husband. Mrs. ter's tongue was her own, not don Times in urging a policy of hate and revenge against the Irish peo-Mr. Webster's, and she alone could ple is a crime still more fiendis be punished for its inordinate wagging. This was fortunate for Mr. Vebster, very important to other The following message was cabled nds in New Hampshire who have sharp-tongued partners of their joys and sorrows, and still more im-State, whose legal individuality is thus judicially established and de-clared.

clared. In Utah, contrary to the impres-sion abroad, woman whether mar-ried or single enjoys the largest legal liberty. She attains her legal majorily at the age of eighteen years. When ahe reaches the age of twenty-one years, if a citizen or the wife or daughter of a citizen, yesterday she obtains the right to vote at all ctions in the Territory. If a member of the "Mormon Church" In May '80 the L. J. Morte sailed member of the "Mormon Church" in May '80 the L. J. Morre saled its. The expense to technic by the sale of the make of the same at any age. A married woman can hold property in her own right the same as an unmarried wo-man. By local statute, any property she acquired before marriage re-

