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## THE MANUSCRIPT FOUND.

SINCE the publication in Scribner Miss Ellen E. Dickenson's article on the Book of Mormon, and in Lippencott of F. G. Mather's contribu

Miss Ellen E. Diotenson's article on the Book of Mormon, and in Lipper, old of F. G. Mather's contribution on the early days of "Mormonism," several papers have taken up these subjects, making copious extracts to be control to us, and grave, him a subject, making copious extracts to be control to us and grave, him a subject, making copious extracts to be control to us and grave, him a subject, making copious extracts to be control to us and grave, him a subject, making copious extracts to be control to us and grave, him a subject, making copious extracts to be control to us and there we have mentioned. The Troy Times published Mather's article in full; the Synapper to the subject to the "Manneerige have copied the affidavitor papers have copied the affidavitor be been requested to notice some of these effusions, and other an erepised to one of these effusions, and would be pleased to do so if the statements sameness had not been replied to over and over again. But we do not this the would be at all profitable to have form, it is nored at the silly stories that are invented about the Latter-day shifts in each of the sast at the source is and the sill to make out that he had discorred a salt spring; declare that are indexed or and the same the dead, put salt in a water-hold the water; pretend to raise the sime additioned mean or expanded administion and specific found. The make of this free water is and that when the had of us of the state that are invented about the Latter-day shall be stated to make out that he had discorred as all spring; declare that are indexed or is the state that are gravely attributed to him by wellare who ugit to make better and any of the absurd things that are gravely attributed to him by wellare who ugit to make better and the sime decent weak and the down on siderable creduity, notwithstanding its indexent weakness, and the comparison of make and the down on the side the side second with the side second which he sate the down on the side that the fown on the sind the down of the s

plete refutation which ought to Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd av of April, A. D. 1880, at the city of Washhave buried it long ago in the grave day of April, A. D. 1880, at of exploded theories, we will once more refer to it, chiefly to give place In the year A. D. 1833, then liv-

to the testimony of Bro. J. E. John son, of St. George, in relation to the man who first attempted to make capital out of the stupid Spaulding story. Our friend writes as follows:

Sr. GEORGE, Utah, December 28, 1880.

Editor Deseret News: We enclose affidavit of Mrs. Mc-

VENING NEWS, which they had heard read years before by BY TELEGRAPH. AMERICAN. 2.—The majority of the now in the city, and quite lively, city, and New York

ALBANY, 2.-The

to loan this manuscript to Hurlburt, as a my uncie) was desirous "to upressed it) "thus ed it) "this Mormon to Mormonism, but had given it up, and through the "Manuscript Found" wished to prose its wickedness. My mother was care to to have me with her in all the capversa-tions she had with Hurlburt, who spent a day

at my house. She did not like his appear-noce, and mistrusted his motives, but having great respect for her brother's wishes and opinions, she reluctantly consented to his re-quest. The old trunk, centaining the desired "Manuscript Found" she had pinced in the care of Mr. Jerome Clark, of Hartwicks, when she came to Monson, intending to send for it. and feel they cannot do it, are post tive they will elect the anti-Conk-ling candidate for United States senator. They say they have the votes of assembly men enough pledged to secure this' result in joint ballot, when the votes of the anti-Conking senators will be cast.

would like to elect Skinne

A Wheeler boom for the senator-ship has been started to night by the northern counties men. Assemblyman Brenan, of Malone, leads the movement and the arrival of a large outside delegation of Wheeler's friends from the north is promised for Monday. The grounds on which Wheeler is urged is that his nomin-

nomination of the caucus to-morrow

Wheeler is urged is that his nomin-ation would be substantially a com-promise between the two great re-publican factions. His advocates hope to hold the balance of power between them in the caucus, and prophesy that their favorite will be the second choice of both. They number at present about a dozen senators and assembly men.

The Sun says: The King's county charity commissioners' yesterday or-ganized under the new law, with only three members. W. M. Ship-man, C. J. Henry and James Ryan took possession not only of all the county buildings, but also of the King's county penitentiary. The control of all these institutions is pow in the hands of the anti-Me now in the hands of the anti-Me Daughlin democrats, and Hugh Me Laughlin has been stripped almost bare of the patronage he possessed

or many years. Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, 2 .- The discovery

that Secretary Ramsey's appoint-ment as temporary Secretary of the Navy for an additional ten days time is Illegal, has given rise to the rumor that each of the other cabinet officers will similarly in turn, be designated to fill the position, but it is not clear that this would be ad tains

Woman's Exponent. - The Exponent for Jan. 1st is out. The conis not clear that this would be ad-missable under the law, and present indications point rather to the ap-pointment of some one to serve dur-ing the remainder of President tents are as follows: "A New Page" (verse) Emily Woodmansee; "Meditations," Hannah T. King; "Life Incidents," Helen M. Whitney; "Liv-Haves' term, with an understanding that he will be reappointed by President Garfield. It is learned ing Links," by Avondale;"Woman's In the year A. D. 1833, then liv-ing in Kirtland, Ohio, I became ac-quainted with a man subsequently known as Doctor Hurlburt, who came to investigate the truth of Mormonism. Claiming to be satis-fied, he was baptized and became a member in full fellowship. He was a man of fine physique, very pompous, good looking and very ambitious, with some energy, though of poor education. Soon after his arrival he came to my mother's

Exponent not only a continuation of

A Quick Urohin .- During the Boyd on the Thames, next August, will probably be arranged after the Hanlon-Laycock race. progress of the performance of the

"Banker's Daughter" on Saturday "Banker's Daughter" on Saturday cit-it another: "Larry, how much is this by house worth?" (meaning the bank-not er's mincely residence,) before the latter could reply, an urchin in the New York Southers of the LBANY, 2.—The majority of the slature is now in the city, and hotels are quite lively with can sing for the speakership. It is needed that Sharp will receive the acceded that Sharp will receive the the caucus fo-morrow gallery yelled out: "A thousand dollars." and so indeed the "house proved to be, within \$30. As stated night, though Skinner will receive quite a flattering vote. In canvass-ing, the United States senatorship crops out quite frequently, and the anti-Conkling section, though they elsewhere, the receipts amounted to MA HITURIT

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Blanqui died yesterday evening.

wholly interrupted

The minister of the Netherla to Spain was found dead in his this morning.

A party of men have visited the house of an Irishman named Daniels and shot him, inflicting dangerous wounds. The affair is believed to be

entiary.

vocal training, now being delivered art, and can only be taken for the at those meetings, by Vice-President man it aims to represent. cordial invitation is extended to all choir leaders to attend.

town, accompanied by Bishop Thos.

Rasband. They report plenty of

snow and sleighing, good health, fine schools and general prosperity in their little valley of the moun-

the proprietor, a fine steel engraving of Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter, the execution of H. B. Hall & Sons 13 Barciny Street, New York. The

card exhibited is designed especially for framing, is of a convenient size for that purpose, and sells at the moderate price of \$1. It is well worth the money. The same like ness, on a smaller card, may be found

in No. 2 of Tullidge's Quarterly Magazine, which will issue in a few days. The engraving was taken Yesterday a fire broke out in a St. Louis crockery store, destroying the building and contents, valued at \$75,000; it spread to a neighboring building and destroyed that also, with a further loss of \$60,000. In-

the head and bust, and the wellknown expression of the face, but Z. M. S. - The regular weekly the very character of the man beams meeting of Zion's Musical Society is out from the features. The picture postponed until next Monday even-ing, January 10th. The lectures on for it is truly an excellent piece of

MARRIED.

In Salt Lake City, December 29th, 1880, by

months and 17 days. She leaves a gospel of Christ. Millennial Star please copy

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Kinstry, from Scribner's August arrival he came to my mother's fact in regard to the relation of Solo mon Spaulding's "Manuscript Found" and the Book of Mormon. At an early day It was asserted by the enemies of the Church, that the Book of Mormon was copied from, or founded on the manuscript of Spaulding, and year after year new recruits have appeared and made unproved assertions to this same statement, and here is the that, with an appearance of being sub-stantiated—but really acting just. It would be ridiculous to suppose that man, woman or child, could It would be ridiculous to suppose that man, woman or child, could thoughtlessly listen to the reading of a book or manuscript in 1812 and then in 1834 or 1880, be able to say with the least prospect of fact, on reading the Book of Mormon, that names and incidents were the same, But the facts are clear and startling, that in 1834 Dr. Hurlburt did write a book claiming to expose Mormon ism—that he went east to obtain the Book of Mormon was writen. Ism—that he went east to obtain the Book of Mormon was writen. Hurlburt went east and was a been confined to his room for a solutely obtained the work — that when he returned he declared he could not find it—and that his book was published without a sentence was published without a sentence opled from Manuscript Found.

These facts, when coupled, should prove to any reasonable mind that the publishers of the first book exsing Mormonism well knew that was published."

proved himself to be a man of gross immorality, untruthful and unrelia-MRS. MATILDA SPAULDING M'KINSTRY'S STATE-MENT REGARDING THE "MANUSCRIPT

## WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1880.

being concerning the statusering round, written by my father, the Ray. Solomon Spaulding, and its supposed connection with the book called the Mormon Bible, I have wil-lingly consented to make the following state-iment registeding it, repeating all that I re-member personally of this manuscript, and all that is of importance which my mother re-lated to me in connection with It, at the same time affirming that I am in tokerable health and vigor, and that my memory. In commen with elderly propies is bleaker in regard to the events of my earlier years, rather than those of my maturer life. During the war of 1812, I was residing with my parents in a little town in Ohio called Con-neaus. I was then in my airth year. My father was in business there, and I remember his itom foundry and the men he had at work, but that he remained at bome most of the time, and was residing and writing a grout deal. He frequently wrote little stories, which he read to me. There were usine could mounds of earth mear our bouse which greatly inter-ested him, and he said a tree on the top of one of the my as a bound a tree on the top of

The affidavit of Mrs. McKinstry is valuable because it establishes of them was a thousand years old. He set of his men to work digging into one of mounds, and i vividly remember how course of mis men to work digging into one these mounds, and i vividly remember how cartical he became when he beard that the had exhumed some human bones, joritons of gigantic skeletons, and various jollos. He talked with my mother of these discoveries in the mound, and was writing overy day as the work progressed. Afterward he read the manuscrips which I had seen him writing, to the mound, and was writing overy day as the manuscrips which I had seen him writing, to he mightors, and to a clergyman, a friend of his who came to see him. Some of the smes that he monitored while reading to hese pople I have never forgoties. They we as fresh to me to-day as though I heard year yesterday. They were "Mermon," Marout, "Lowente," "Nepht," not printed, matter. Second, that it was only out of the author's hands a short time, and that as far back as

We comoved from Carpoing, but are alle I was still very young, but are instance of this removal is distinct sensory. In that div my father had a the bread mamed Pattorner, and I free

the last few days that the McCook No., bringing to light an important house to board, where he remained bill to place General Grant upon the fact in regard to the relation of Solo- for nearly a year, while he made an retired list of the army with rank

CHARLES WALTER, Notary Public.

on his return publicly declared that he could not obtain it, but instead brought several affidavits from per-sons who claimed to have heard Solomon Spaulding read his Manu-script Found in 1812, and believed as well as they could remember that the afternoon Henry Augustine, a nephew of James came from Chica-go to make them a visit, and tried yainly to get them drunk from a bottle which proves to have contain-el poisoned whiskey, about 11 at the afternoon Henry Augustine, a nephew of James came from Chica-go to make them a visit, and tried yainly to get them drunk from a bottle which proves to have contain-el poisoned whiskey, about 11 at the bedroom of James Augustine. faurels as "Lillan Westbrook," and proved herself anew the possessor of marked dramatic ability. Miss Lottie Claridge surpassed herself, and won another triumph in the part of proving Mormonism well knew that their pretenses were false, and that "Manuscript Found" would never do as a foundation even for the book of Mormon, and so fearing their false-hood might be brought to light, pro-bably destroyed it. Dr. Hurlburt's and doubtless a copy may be found in Salt Lake City. In A D, 1834 I was 17 years old, and well remember Dr. Hurlburt from the time he first came to Kirtland and was fully ac-quained with him till after his book was published."

tirely failed to obtain it. Hurlburt a parting shot at the younger brother ney as "John Strebelow" made a proved himself to be a man of gross James, which only made a slight most favorable impression. It was

proved himself to be a man of gross immorality, untruthful and unrelia-ble. According to the sworn statement of M. S. McKinstry, Dr. Huriburt did obtain the Manuscript Found, and the only conclusion that can be reasonable is, that finding it would spoll his case and ruin his purposes, that manuscript was destroyed or suppressed, and may never come to the light, as it seems he still refuses to return it to the owners, no doubt fearing it would bring to light his falsehood and villainy. J. E. JOHNSON. by far his finest impersonation. The strength and intensity of the character were well exhibited, and the grief and despair of the husband on the discovery that he was unloved, were displayed with deep pathos, without rant or distortion. His make-up was thoroughly appropriate

and the whole rendition was natural and pleasing. The part of "Harold Routledge" ably rendered by Mr. L. A.

LONDON, 1.-The Economist says: It is argued that we are about to en-Cummings, the fencing in the duel scene between him and the " Count ter upon what bids fair to be a very

active year, in which we may at any several points. First, that Spauld-ing's manuscript was but a small affair compared with the Book that is said to have been written from it --lt was but an inch thick of written, deCarojae" (Mr. J. D. Spencer) be-ing especially fine, Mr. Spencer was very good in his part. His appearance was suitable and his acting life-like. His excellent impersonation their resources by over commit-ments, as we certainly believe to be of the villian, compared with that of the simple hearted boy "Gyll " in the case at the present time in Amer-ica is to preach to deaf cars. There "Pique," well shows his remarkable 1812. Third, that afterwards it was in Mrs. Spaukling's possession until Huriburt obtained it, and therefore versatility. Mr. H. M. Wells, as usual, carried all before him; as "George Washington Phippe," the

Huriburt obtained it, and therefore could not have been used by Joseph Smith. Fourth, that Huri-burt never produced it, which he would have done if there had been any similarity between it and the Book of Mormon. Fifth, that the supposed identity of a few names in the two works depends on the memory of an old lady of 74, of mutat tool place was given and to indemnify Great. British Consul, what tool place when able was given and to indemnify Great. British for and to indemnify Great. British for and to indemnify Great. British for and the Book of Mor Norm.

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