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ONE of the falsest as well as mos frequent charges against the "Mormons" is, that they are generally hostile to the law. If the statements made by their enemies are to be believed, the people who made Utah and brought it under the dominion of the United States, are in a chronic state of reballion against the Government. It is supposed that they came to the mountains to set up an independwhich had failed to protect its peo-

ple from mob violence and religious intolerance.

raised against the "Mormons" whenever any renegade official wished to cover up his ill-doings in this Territory, or any company of sharp speculators smelled an opportunity to make money by fat contracts. It is amueing, when reading the comments of eastern papers on Utah affairs, to note the manner in which they allude to the lawlessness of the "Mormons" as a well known and settled fact.

The truth is, there is no community in the United States who have a greater respect for constitutional law, good order, and national and local authority, than these same maligned "Mormons." To begin with, obedience to the law is one of the tenets of their faith. This is inculcated in revelations which they hold sacred. Here is a quotation from one of them.

"Let no man break the laws of the land, for he that keepeth the laws of God hath no need to break the laws of the land."

Then, the people who compos the community which has redeemed thisonce desert waste, are naturally law - abiding. They have been mostly gathered from countries where the law is paramount not only in theory but in fact. incompatible with turbulence and

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