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POLYGAMY IS NOT BIGAMY.

A FEW days ago castern papers gave an account of the trial of an officer of the Russian army named Stchebrovsky, at Odessa, on a charge of polygamy Within three years he had married three wives, all of whom were living and undivorced. The second wife, on being brought into court as a witness, refused to testify against her husband whom she pronounced the best man in the world. She declared that she loved him and had nothing to say against him. Unlike the enlightened and magnanimous courts of the United States in the Territory of Utah, the Russian authorities, semi-barbarians as they are supposed to be, did not send the second wife to a prison for convicts because she refused to speak against her dearest friend.

The prisoner found an able counselor for bladefence in Prince Mestchersky who holdly declared that polygamy was not uniswful in Russia. He admitted that there was a law sgainst bigamy. But polygamy, he claimed, was not bigany They were essentially different. One was a penal offense, the other was not known to the law. He cited the practice of ivan the Terrible and other historical celebrities, to show that a man may rightly have several wives at the same time. A union of this kind with the consent of all the partles, was not to be confounded with the fraudulent and deceptive crime of bigamy.

The jury took this view of the case and acquitted the defendant. The public endorsed the action of the jury and applauled the verdict, and amid the cheers of the crowd the threewived Russian officer left the court triamphantiy, his second wife hanging lavingly on his arm.

Contrast this with the course pursued towards mon similarly accused in this free and liberty-boasting land! Here-that is in Utah-not only is the pioral wifed husband thrust into prison, if strong suspicion points against him, but a woman supposed to be connected to him by the dearest ties that bind mortals together, If she declines to explain the nature of her associations with him, lay bare her most) rivate doings and relations, and answer questions, that are to her indelcate and offensive, concerning her personal affairs, is thrust into a prison

do is considered diminous, and their leaders are credited with a degree of WHAT OF HIM?-HIS LECTURE IN THE shrewdness and worldly wisdom which THEATRE, ETC .- "I OBJECT." they never made any pretensions to possessing. Editor Deseret News: The following is a speculative and

AGRAMONTE.

erences were premature and unsolic

At these rebuffs Agramonte became

dictments against the very best citi-

l hope not. But, says the apologist, Agramonte

zens of this city?

apprehensive wail which the San Franciseo Bulletin sends up:

"The Mormons at present are crowding into the Territories with or with-out polygamy, but with few exceptions out polygamy, but with few exceptions polygamists at heart. The Mormons, by colonizing methods, hope ultimately to hold the balance of power in Ari-zona, Idaho and Montana, with Utah already secured to them. The drift of immigration is the more notable one of the day. It may not be any part of the plan to obtain a preponderance of the power preponderance of the power

in these Territories at present, but rather to furnish a part of the basis of population whereby these Territories can become States, and afterward to can become States, and afterward to appear in force in all these new States. A Mormon State.would not be admit-ted to the Union. But a State with a large Mormon element, and with a strong leverage for future operations, might be admitted through the tactics here outlined." and by respectful but significant signs gave him to understand that his internere outlined."

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The "Mormons" have been colonizers for half a century now. Had it not been for their energy and enterprise in nettied, took umbrage, and mutinied, the matter of colonizing, Utah and the anti-"Mormon" rabies, not surrounding Territories would not unlike the small-pox, broke out all present such an advanced state of civ-bization as they do at present. The by might and main, he fights and s pone of their strong characteristics. and because of his violent anti-"Mor-

Scarcely a year has passed in the last mon" proclivities he is boosted by the local anti-"Mormons" into such positions as foreman of the grand interforming some new colonies. And wherever they have settled, through wherever they have settled, through their indomitable perseverance, and industry, the faculty they have of adapting themselves to new conditions, tributed, "gratuitously, a large num-and the concillatory course they have ber of tickets to the District and other pursued towards the Indians-the ori-ginal owners of the soll-they have invariably improved the country, and rendered it easier and safer for those who have followed after them to live therein

In spreading out, into the surround-Again, how many times has this man been before the police magistrate of their missionaries to make known their this city for breaches, of the peace? religion among the various aboriginal Hasn't his conduct on a number of octribes, as well as among civilized nations, they are merely following out what of his public anti-"Mormon" the policy which they have always pur-special and we see no special reason in the Tribune? Could men speak why any political significance should be attached to their movements.

NOT A PROPER TEST.

public to patronize his lecture. What colossal chack? Will the people and their children, attending the district schools, spend a nickel on such a man? ANDREW CAHOON, an ex-"Mormon," of South Cottonwood, comes out with a letter in the Salt Lake Tribune, in Governor forsooth! Is kli the Goverwhich he appiauds the sentiment of the Democratic club, but winds up with the following advice, coupled with an illogical test as to the divinity "Mormon" crusaders, as much so as of a doctrine:

"If polygimy be a command of God, He will certainly protect those who obey Him, or he is a bad God. In the meantime, perhaps it will be as well for us who don't want our be as well lodging free and our free?" m a little bersonal analys, is infust into a prison intended only for convicts, and thus punished as one found guilty of crime. This is done under a Government that imakes relicion free, with the avowed object of breaking down a religion which admits of plural marriage under

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cail Mutinest; and killed one and cap-tured nine) who are now being held in Maxican Territory. One of the Gov-ernors party was killed. "Lopez was in the encounter, but es-caped. The object of Villagrana's visit

is to secure a return of the prisoners captured by American troops. Doubts Some years ago a "Mormon" Elder met Agramonte in the East and bap-tized him, and through the NEWS, anexist as to whether his request will be complied with. Lieut. McDonald is in hounced his distinguished(?) "catch." close pursuit of the remainder of the dsaw Agramonte came to Utah, floated to gang, and it is almost certain that all

Agramonte came to Utah, floated to Sevier County, and lodged with some drift, at Richfield. Richfield, at that time of her history, possessed a charm-ing, loveable and well-to-do widow lady who, in addition to her pleasing manners and personal attractions, had considerable property and severai promising children. She was also one of the chiets among the local society leaders. The eminent (?) Cuban gen-erai" soon made love to the estimable widow and married her and her widow and married her and her possessions "for better or for worse." In the sense that his wife had been a pany's steamers, southern roads would have no Portland connection. The ex-act amount of rebate claimed is not leading light among her sex of Rich-field, he at once essayed to become a but it is believed to be one known. third of the eight per cent.

> FOREIGN. LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DIS-PATCHES.

No News From General Stewart Since Saturday.

LONDON, 24 .- The War Office has received no news concerning General Stewart's advance since the account Ulzation as they do at present. The faculty of being fible to colonize, even under the most adverse circumstances, with unmeasured blood and thunder, by might and main, he fights and never did him an intentional wrong, with unmeasured blood and thunder, partment met at noon to-day with Early aking partment met at noon to-day with Earl Marley, Secretary of State for War, presiding, to consider the situation.

Tremulous Frenchmen..

PARIS, 23.-The Republique Francaise onsiders the result of the battle between, Stewart's troops and the Arab rebels at Abu Klea Wells, an irremediable check to the advance of the English troops to Khartoum and says 1

trembles for the fate Gen. Stewart's France Will Modify Her Policy.

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oulder.

LOW

(of New York,)

Author, Lecturer, and America's

Greatest Specialist.

Rome, 23 .- It is rumored here that France, influenced by the agreement that England and Italy have enterest into, will agree to modify her Egyptian policy if England will recognize the French occupation of Tunis.

Another Bessily Avalanche.

forces.

PARIS, 23 .- An avalanche occurred at Metrilles, in the uspartment of the Partes Aips, and crushed a church in which a number of persons were worcasions been notoriously violent. trunken, abusive and riotous? And shipping. All were buried under the snow, also 20 men working in a marhis quarry near by. A volunteer force is now engaged in digging out the vicwith greater bitterness and malevol-Now, to cap the climax he asks the

The Emperor Well.

BWHLIN, 23.-It is announced that, the Emperor William has entirely re-obvered from his recent illness.

Plenty of Camels.

KORTI, Egypt, 22.-A shiekh of the Kabbabish tribe came to Korti to-day. He had heard of the British victory, and promised to provide Wolseley with plenty of camels.

their own city iots and Pouses belong Attractive and Useful. The Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore Located permanently at Salt Lake City, Utah. Md., the owners of the celebrated Brown's Iron Bitters, have just issued a busutiful Hand Book and Atmanac 4G Office hours, 10 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. - 68 UNION BLOCK. for ladies, and a complete and useful Menorandum Book for men. These publications are attractive, containing a great many valuable and interesting things, They are inruished free of charge and Deformities, etc. by druggists and country store keepers, out should they not have them the Brown Chemical Co. will send either valed Baths, etc. book on receipt of a two cent stamp to pay postage.



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ecclesiastical regulations and sanctions It as divin Prince Mestchersky and the "

Prince Mestchersky and the ', dry at oddessa had sense enough *', dry at and appreciate the diff. To perceive doubt. Polygamy may have been the crime of bigamy *', ence between the practice of commanded by the Almighty or it may bolygamy. This and the practice of the polygamy are the practice of the p polygamy. This difference has been not, according to his way of thinking. frequently provinted out in these col- He admits that he is not informed on ad the stiempt to confound the subject, but thinks he has disther a and make them identical is covered an infallible test.

prompted by the same motives as actu-Those who crucified Christ seemed ated the hypocrites of old, who sought to favor that test: "And the people he was introduced as Utah's Governor to make the servants of God offenders against the civil law because of their religion. In the plural family relation the parties are all consenting to the contract, and if neither of them They doubtless thought that was

complains or is conscious of any "Common sense and the plainest way injury, why need others cry out? Laws of stating it." against plural marriage can only be This was also the logic of the male-

justified on the plea that some one is factor who said, "If thou be the Christ injured by the practice. In bigamy the | save thyself and us."

lawful wife and the uninwful wife are Neither sacred nor secular history both injured, deception and fraud from sustains the theory that the expoundwhich they both suffer being the essen- ers or practisers of divine truth have tial feature of the offence. Society is gver been allowed by their fellowmen hurt by the wrong done to its members, to rest on beds of ease, but have, as a and properly resents the wrong by rule been awarded the legacy bepunishing the offender. But society queathed by the Great Master. They has nothing to compiain of in the have been hated, despised and malplural marriage of the "Mormons." treated.

Mutual consent and religious sanction make it essentially different from bigamy, and society cannot complain that it "breaks out into overt acts against peace and good order." The Supreme Court of the United States in the Reynolds case, reasoning on this very question, lal down the rule that it was "thm enough for governments to interfers with religion when it breaks out into overt acts against peace and ood order."

Laws should not be enacted to restrain liberty but to protect it. The treedom of the individual is the aim of ust legislation. And it is to secure this that checks have to be placed on those who, while exercising their own the Ranney or anti-Newman side of the Liberty, attempt to infringe on the liberty of others. If the practice of "Mormon" plaral marriage invaded however, he had felt assured before, natural or legal rights, it might be properly punishable by law. If it created social disorder there might be some excuse for legislation against It. But as it is promotive of good order and calculated to prevent much disorder, vice and crime, it cannot be assailed on that ground As a religious establishment that infringes upon no human rights it is placed beyond the purview of constitutional enactments, and legislation directed against it is an invasion of that liberty which is guaranteed to American citizens, and a violation of THE decision of the Supreme Court of the most succeed contracts and rela- the Territory in the case of Rudger tionships into which enlightened men Clawson, on appeal from the District and women can enter. The broad dis- Court, will not surprise anybody, as it tinction between bigamy and "Mor- accords with! the general expectation.

come to be generally distinguished.

herents to the most unpopular creed and it is to be hoped it will be there

te did not command lt. This is comrocket-Ell H. Murray was chosen from among the fittest by the anti-"Mormon" committee, on the 4th of

mon sense, and the plainest way of stating it."

July celebration, to be their orator-in chief. This day, dedicated to frater-nity, equality and liberty by the whole revailing sentiment-Ell, honored and s irrounded by the grandees of his newly made acquaintances, with the celebraors, marched and countermarched our principal avenues. in one of Salt Lake's finest "rigs." On reaching the grand stand on Washington square,

materials for the traitors to the Union. vited.

Every person present knew that he meant the peaceful and law-abiding "Mormons." In the procession and just behind the Governor's carriage, ja carryall, filled with motorious prostitutes, marched with the Governor to the public square

to the tune of "Hail Columbia." This feature was in harmonious keeping with the intent and spirit and tendencies and tastes of the crusaders from the beginning till now. Never has any of them raised a finger to proadulterers or gamblers or gin mill keepers. They have always favored and encouraged this leprous element. I there a den on "whiskey street" or Tribune avenue that such men are not familiar with? Did not the convicts of the penitentiary, including Fred Hopt the murderer, endorse Gov. Murray on

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THE NEWMAN CHURCH the last Fourth of July at their celebra-SQUABBLE. tion and through the medlum of the defamers' journal, the Salt Lake Tri-

RECENTLY there was another stormy meeting of the trustees and members of the Congregational Church in New York, over which J. P. Newman was pastor. It was so uproarlous that when Chairman Hopkins called for someone to begin the proceedings pro-

per with prayer, no person present could be found who had the temerity to ask the blessing of heaven upon the menagerie, so the squabble went on without. A vote by ballot showed a selection of five of the nine trustees on the Ranney or anti-Newman side of the CHICAGO, 23.--A young man, whose controversy, which finally settled the real name is Otto Funk, was arrested matter of his removal, of which, arge number of books stolen from the however, he had felt assured before, public library. The books were seized that being the reason of his departure at his residence, and were found to be for San Francisco. A mortgage on the in sarge boxes. These boxes were church building has been foreclosed, and the structure will be put up at auction on the 5th day of February, the affairs of the association having resolved into chaos financially as well as in the matter of fellowship. THE DECISION IN THE

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CLAWSON CASE. Old "Liberty" Bell Going South.

mon" plural marriage will some day The position of Associate Justice Emerson, in withholding any opinion accounts (practically to a dissent. He was evidently unable to find any ground

MORMON COLONIZATION. A great many newspapers throughout the country are just now exercised over the question of "Mormon" colo-nization, and the gloomy forebodings they include in and the anxiety they manifest in watching and noting every manifest in watching and noting every move made by the little handful of ad-Supreme Court of the United States, News from the Argentine Republic.

DEATHS.

Mill, Star please copy.

invited.

PATENT PITTS-In the Sixth Ward, Salt Lake City, Jan. 12nd 18-5, of oid age, William Pitta aged 79 years, 1 month and 8 days. Fungral will be held in the Sixth Ward School House Sunday morning at half past

STRAYED.

East. Office: 21 South Temple Street, West eleven o'clock. Friends of the family are BRANDS

HALL-Of old age, in this city, January HIGH PATENT. 22nd, 1995, Mary Hall, in the 83rd year of her BALLER'S No. 1. mre. Funeral services will be held at the FAMILY No. 2. mortuary residence, 369 E. Third South St.,

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