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MORMON BISHOPS, AND CHURCH AND STATE.

A PRESS dispatch has been publish ed in a great many papers, giving a garblei account of the collecting of information concerning the churche and schools in Utah, and of the nature and scope of the Bishops' of flee in the "Mormon" Church. President John Taylor is represented as having made some "damaging admissions" in his reply to the census officers. In reference to this,

the dispatch says: "The census people assumed that the Bishops were to the Mormon Church what pastors are to other rc-ligions, and proposed to send to them census returns in blank, to be them centus returns in bians, to be filled out with statistics to their re-spective charges. This was exactly what Mr. Taylor did not wan', and he therefore replied that Bishops were, in fact, judges of the Mormon courts, there being a judicial system under control of the Church by which temporal cases were tried. Said a Mormon, referring to a Bis-hop: "He is as-isted by two coun-selors, who, together with himself, form a court denominated by us Bishops, to investigate and try ali minor cases that may come before him in his ward, whether of a tem-poral or spiritual nature." This is a pretty plain admission of the charge of the connection between the Mor mon Church and State, and the filled out with statistics to their remon Church and State, and the practical dominance of the former, and forcibly suggests what may be in the past year than during any the condition of affairs should the similar period in the history of the Mormon Church control become en- country; the various new roads and tireover a State or Territory."

This "plam admission" which is gregate of over six thousand miles. spoken of as something new, has Some years ago we thought the been published to the world for construction of the Union and Cenforty-six years. The calling and tral Pacific's a great undertaking, duties of Bishops in the Church of but now there are not less than four Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints similar main lines reaching out for are defined by revelation, and de- the waters of the Pacific, besides scribed in the Book of Doctrine and one running down into Mexico, with Covenants. That book is and has auxiliary and competing lines albeen offered for sale to any one who most all over the country, and wishes to read it. It is stated in an- the almost daily announcement is, other part of the telegram that this still they come. "disclosure" about the Bishops is The following dispatches received something that "Brigham Young to day in regard to western en-

always studiously concealed." The terprise in this direction, embracing as they do an extension of many thousand additional miles, will well as in the book, we to show a portion of the rail- road work in contemplation for the book we contemplatin

ensuing year. n plainly set forth for the understanding. The office

measure calculated for the public benefit? If a "Mormon" Elder is debarred by his Church position from taking any part in politics, so is a Methodist prescher, or Presby-terian priest or Episcopal clergy-man. But there is nothing that could be done which would be satisfactory to the unprincipled persons who circu-iate such rumors as those in the above dispatch, but the abject sub-mission of the vast majority in Utah to the will and dicta of a very small

to the will and dicts of a very small Judge Cox directed him to reply

minority. This is not likely to occur and therefore it may be expected that all kinds of absurd stories will contronted with the evidence of his

been laid in the United States within the past year than during any extensions footing up the grand ag-

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Fatal Fire.

Murder.

shot gun loaded with buckshot and

lugs. John Wagner and Bill Zeck

VIENNA, 1.-A wrred at A

MORGAN STAKE CONFER-ENCE.

Held November 19th and 29th.

dency of the Stake, etc.

W. G. Smith addre ence. The former on the subject of that all kinds of absurd stories will be trumped up and sent abroad con-cerning the "Mormons," and that while the Associated Press lends its aid to as vile a set of scamps as ever i ifested a newly settled country, lies will be sent by lightning to all parts of the land, and the public mind

Judge Porter-Did you not say it would look batter?

want it understood that no personal motives whatever were involved in the act"-and fearing some trap was being set for him, he hesitated a moment, and then with great em-phasis said, "I want to just fasten

SCRANTON, Pa., 1.—In a fire early this morning an old lady named Mrs. McCarty, and Mrs. Reed were burned to death.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Lans City, Ben. 1, 1881, which not called for within on f pot di

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LADIES' LIST.

Present on the stand .-- The Presi-

After singing and prayer, Elder O. B. Anderson and Prest.

will be sent by lightning to all parts of the land, and the public mind will be deceived and poisoned in re-lation to a people who have planted the standard of true liberty in the tops of the mountains, and who, while according to all sects and par-ties and races perfect freedom of speech and act, are determined to maintain their own rights so far as possible by the blessing of the Al-mighty and under the Constitution of the land which guaranteed them.

Sunday, 10 a.m.

Judge Porter-Did you not say it would look batter? In the patent office the witness admitted he might have believed or thought the pistol would some time 13 in the late department. Shortly af rward Guiteau became very indignant at Judge Porter's use of the words kill and murder. There is no use in you whining in that way. The mere outward fact of how I removed the President has nothing whatever to do with this case. Guiteau's shrewd-ness in detaining and anticipating any point that might be made against him was a marked feature of the investigation. Judge Porter pressed him very closely to fix the day when he received his alleged"in-spiration" to remove the President and Guiteau finally shrieked out, "To remove all this loose talk, I want it understood that no personal contrast it understood that no personal contrast it understood that no personal contrast ware body of the source by ob-cortiant ware ware involved the day when he received his alleged"in-spiration" to remove the President and Guiteau finally shrieked out "To remove all this loose talk, I want it understood that no personal contrast the ware by oball M G

our temporal salvation secure by ob-serving the Word of Wisdom. Spec-ial favors were accorded those who did so.

The General and LocalAuthorities were presented by President Rich-ard Fry and unitedly sustained.

Elder Alma Smith spoke in con-clusion, upon the sacramental ordi-nance, how it should be administered. If our Temple donations, etc., were small, our blessings would be meted out accordingly, and vice

Bird J Barrett J G Haakinsen . Bayliss J D Hall T P But sher J H NHarmon D Bishop J T Holden C Bean J A Harrop C Bartos H Hardman P

we feel to give God the glory. JAMES H. MASON,





a of a Pestor over a sectarian that is under construction, and corrections. His calling 14 to at lines projected and connections. tend to the temporalities of the The company are now making a Church. There is a presiding Bish- survey for the construction of a line op with two Counselors to attend to Church temporalities pertaining to the whole organization, and there are Bishops in the various wards and settlements who, with their Counselors, attend to the temporalities of those divisions or branches of the Church in which they officiate, They look after the poor; they receive donations; they watch over the Church properties in their respective spheres, such as the meeting-houses and the appurtenances nes . affairs one with another when tions of Church laws. But in all

power as a common judge in Israel

powers of a secular magistrate. He

By the same reasoning (?) through

The Oregon Railway & Navi-have been arrested. Wagner con-tation Company has got a new fessed to firing two shots at Beggs p in this Church is not elm-a of a Pestor over a sectarian that is under construction, and but says it was in self defense. Peo-ple believe it was for robbery. Beggs bore a high character, but the accused had a bad reputation. Railroad Robbers Foiled.

> Sr. Louis, 1.-The police of Kansas City have just received infor-mation of another train robbery ing the construction of an extension of the Washington Territory branch from some point south of Lacarna to Seattle. It is the intention to comcontemplated on one of the east bound lines running from that city. On Monday night armed men ac-companied the east bound passen-ger train on the Missouri Pacific olete the system of roads in Oregon and Weshington Territory during ger train on the Missouri Pacific which left the depot at six o'clock. The Chicago & Alton train which runs side by side with the Pacific was also specially guarded that night. It was believed that theat-tack was to be made at a point near Blue Bluer may which the two the coming year. The system will comprise a mileage of over 7,000 miles, of which about 600 miles are to-day in operation, and of which 150 miles more will be in operation within three months. To transport the building material and rolling tack was to be made at a point near Blue River, near which the two tracks & verge. No attack, however, was made by them. The contem-plated robbery was given away by a former mistress of one of the old Glendale gang, but for some reason it amounted to nothing.

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Clerk of Stake. Mortuary Report .-- Following is the City Sexton's report for November, 1881: ht's discuse of kidneys... umption (Pthisis Pulmonalis).... art Di spartrophy of Liver old Age Birth use N C SEX OF DECEDENTS. Males.... Under 1 year One to 5 year Five to 10 " NATI VITER. es parts of the United St. Canada, 2: Sconted St. Utab, 20; Other pa ; England, 5; Cam reland, 14 Scotland, Poland, 1; China, 1. anada, 2: Scandanav d, 1: Wales, 1; Prus JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, City Sex MIXED SPICE.

ounds .- Post.

"You don't say so!" he exclaimed. "'You don't say so!" he exclaimed. "'Yes," she said, "you have it in your mind to ask me to be your wife, but you are just a little scared at the idea." Their wedding cards are out.

Hunt J R Howard J Hood J B Haakinser Hall T P NEW F Taylor L horson aylor W arson J eavitt J arson J eigh J H loyd H ove D undlum D Turnbow F Talk D Tuigreen & Tanger W Tucker W DRIED Ure HA Vail W T APRICOTS Vogelli Vine G Vaughan J Vincent J Varney S W WANTED AT Woodard E Wood Wheeler E RETAIL DRY S. P. TEASDEL'S. tins C A elokor A Vells B F Intehill W Weave: W J Whitney W J H R S Wilkinson M Wooley S Whipple H W Warden S Vard J H Vison J H Vison J H Vison J H LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS AND THE DELIVERY WAGON WILL CALL FOR THEM. 4 304 JOHN READING. arburto abb I J hitaside hitaker URSERYMAN & SEEDSM Largest Stock in His Line Of any in the Territory. He employe no Agente and does Me own business. FINE STOCK OF SEEDS ON MAND At Residence, Corner Second Rest and Second South Streets. Pesta The Purest and Best Medicine ever Made. IB is and vigor to the aged and infirst of give new H

