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prisonment for life

THE CASE OF LUCY DEV-EREUX.

THERE are some features connected with the case of Lucy Devereux that will bear ventilating and a little ex- a piece of barbaric crueity worthy of plauation. The young woman named, the dark ages. as is well known, is a prisoner in the Utah Penitentlary. So is her babe. The cause of their incarceration was acting from personal motives in the that when before the Grand Jury, when the case of W. D. Newsom, charged with polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, was under investigation, she refused to answer certain questions proplanded by that body. In consequence of the declination she was taken before Judge Zane, who decided that the interrogatories were proper. As the here presented! A ponderous Republic witness persisted in her refusal to ansover them, the Court decreed that she s tould be imprisoned until such time

as she changed her mind. That the memories of our readers may be refreshed, we here present the questions, the second of which, however, was withdrawn by the District Attorney

1-Is not your little girl's name Muizeta Maud Newsom? 2-Who is the father of your little

×111? -Is not Wm. D. Newsom the father of your little girl? After you went to live at New-

som's house did you not occupy the a ine bed with him?

The whole burden of each of these. questions is apparent on its face. It is to obtain evidence of sexual intercourse between W. D. Newsom-the person whose case was being investigated-and the witness. The latter had previously stated that she was not married to Mr. Newsom. If she has not his being the father of her child would not be affirmative proof upon that point. The offense of polygamy consists totally in the act of marrying a plural wife, with-Out any relation to subsequent conduct, an affirmative answer to any or all of the questions would not establish the fact of marriage, which the witness had already denied. any pretext whatever.

But how would answers in the affirmative affect the charge of unlawful cohabitation? According to the rulings of Judge Zane sexual intercourse

forms no part of that offense under IN a communication published elsethe Edmunds Act. We will use his where in this issue, we are asked to own words, as given in his ruling in give the orthodox opinion as to the the Cannon case : propriety of preparing for a time of "I am of the opinion that it is not future scarcity of food. It would seem

necessary, to show an offense against from the statement made by our cor-It is sufficient to show that a man lives respondent that some of the Latter-

order to squeeze a statement from her A CANADA PREACHER ON in relation to the paternity of her babe, "MORMONISM." Nay, more than this; the demoniacal It seems, according to yesterday's disdisposition is evinced to render the patches that a preacher by the name of infliction perpetual. Providing the John Ely has been holding forth at the witness refuses to answer, which Metropolitan Church, in Toronto, on we understand she intends to

on the conflicts of ancient and modern, do, the proposal to make one grand times. While expressing the opinion jury lap on to the other, so that she that no general conflict between Anglocould be held to 'answer to each suc-Saxons will ever again occur, he' inticessively, if carried forward in defimates that the United States may have nitely would make her's a case of imto fight to suppress "Mormonism,"

and that the Canadians may have to The infamy of this proposal is intendraw the sword to quell French Pasified in putting the government to unpacy. The fact that he was applauded necessary expense by adjourning a while alluding to the possibility of grand jury from time to time aside these religious wars indicates the temfrom the requirements of legitimate business. Thus is the government made an involuntary participator in

But Federal officials here are in th nified in the eyes of those preachers habit of claiming that they are not who are continually trembling with fear lest they overslaugh or absorb the anti-"Mormon" crusade. They are balance of the nation, and who feel operating in the capacity of agents of called upon to urge their immediate this great Republic, and upon this suppression by force before they have question represent 55,000,000 of people. time for further growth! It is the old, If this were true, and all this concenold_fear revived: "If we let him thus trated greatness-done up in infinialone, all men will believe on him; tessimal parcels-really existed, great and the Romans shall come and take

heavens, what a spectacle would be away both our place and nation." The intimation that it may be conof great magnitude centralizing its sidered expedient after awhile to atmammoth powers to crush a helpiess tempt the suppression of French Pawoman and a tiny infant. Such a sugpacy by force is well founded. A regestion is not only an insult to the turn to the methods in vogue of government of this country, but a old has been made in the atparody on common sense. tempt to crush out "Mormon-The perfidy of this contemptible ism" by forcible and unlawful means,

business should be placed where it be- and the breach which has now been oags. It rests upon the shoulders of made will continue to grow wider. the actual operators. It may be asked Constitutional restrictions will have what properly-constituted people from less weight with law-makers as time whose hearts have not been ejected advances, and the precedent which has the last drop of the "milk of human been established in dealing with the kinoness" think of such things? Ask "Mormons" will be followed in other them what estimate they would place cases. If the religion of the Latter, upou the courage, magnanimity, benevday Saints can be legislated against, olence and general manhood why not that of the Papists or any of the burly ruffian who, taking advanother sect that happens to be unpoptage of the plenitude of his physical ular with the majority? If the "Morpowers, fells to the earth a poor, weak, mons" can be deprived of all the rights helpless woman. The answer to each and privileges belonging to citizens of would doubtless form a fitting parthis republic because of their religion, allel, except that there would be why not the adherents of other creeds a surplus in favor of the that happen to fall under the popular brutal inflictor of corporeal blows. ban? If "Mormon" Elders can be His cruelty would be of a temporary murdered with impunity for teaching character while that of the modern in

their doctrines, why not others? These quisitors is intended to be perpetual will be the arguments used, and relig-While the latter are inspired with cold, ious conflicts and general anarchy the calculating vindictiveness, the act of result, as a natural consequence, if the the former would be more the result of policy now being pursued in dealing Impulsive passion, and therefore more with the Latter-day Saints be continsusceptible of being excused, if cruelty ued. In the meantime, whatever may to the helpless can be palliated under be the wrongs inflicted upon them, the Latter-day Saints will firmly uphold.

the Constitution, and it will yet be found that they, the stone which all other would-be builders of churches

and governments reject will become the chief corver.

elder, Deputy Quartermaster General, left Washington last night for New York, to receive and bring to Washing-

ton the testimoniais and presents reabroad, which were presented to this government by Mrs. Grant. It has not yet been decided where the presents will be placed permanently. Blows Himself up With a Keg of

Powder.

NEW YORK, 18 .- Three startling explosions which have just occurred have completely blown up Renson's liquor saloon on Thames Street. The debris was hurled in all directions and some half dozen people badly cut and hurt. Jos. Renson, owner of the place was found beneath the debris in a cellar terribly burnt and mangled. He had saton a twenty-five pound keg of pow-dew and exploded it; he had two such these religious wars indicates and exploded it; he dad two such per of his au lience upon the subject of suppressing religion by force. How the few "Mormons," who num-ber perhaps one in 275 of the inhabitside. The fire brigade quickly extinguished the flames. Renson is at the hospital suffering terrible agony and slowly dying. Delirium tremens is

given as the cause for his novel yet determined act. Fighting Yellow Fever. WASHINGTON, 10 .- The Marine Hos-

pital Bureau has information that ves-sels supposed to be infected with vellow fever have cleared from Cienfuegos for Delaware Breakwater, and are due at the latter place about this date. The quarantine officer at Breakwater has been notified and a

revenue cutter from Philadelphia has been ordered to intercept the vessels upon their arrival.

FOREIGN. LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DIS-

PATCHES. Gladaton

LONDON, 10 .- Gladstone has not yet

left for Balmeral to place his resigna-tion in the hands of the Queen. As state in the Standard this morning, he is still in London, Earl Spencer is in Dublin having left London after-the cabinet meeting yesterday. Victor Mappleon.

PARIS, 10.—The supporters of Victor Napoleon, son of Prince Napoleon, have issued an election manifesto. It proclaims: "No community with revolutionists" and appeals for the sup-port of all who are opposed to the Re-public, promising them fair represen-tation on the alactor list tation on the elector list.

Quarrantine.

GIBERALTAR, 10. Owing to the reap-pearance of cholera in Spain, the an-thoristes have ordered that all vessels arriving from Spanish ports shall be subject to a quarantine of five days.

French Opinion. Paris, 10.-The Republique Francais, speaking of the resignation of the Gladstone cabinet says: "Europe must distruct a ministry where the wisdom of Sir Stanford Northcote can be annulled by the passionate imprud-ence of Rari-Suffsbury and the petul-ance of Lord Randolph Churchill, when foreign questions demand so much coolness and tact.

An Uninviting Task. LONDON, 10 .- The Standard in an

editorial says: "The duty of the con-servatives is clear. If Gladstone in-This strong south wind which has prevailed to-day blew one of the blinds out of an upper window in the Deseret Bank building, and it fell, rat-tilled in the wind immediately in front THE strong south wind which has ling in the wind, immediately in front

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with more than one woman, cohabits with her and holds her out to the world either inclined to doubt the truth of the as his wife. That being so, that he did not have sexual intercourse with her, occupy the same bed with either of them, is no defense and is immaterial, so far as the jury is concerned."

In the case in which this ruling was their preparing for it. given the defendant was refused the opportunity of introducing evidence to days since upon the same subject, rethe effect that these conditions had not marked that the predictious of existed, yet Lucy Devereux is sent to President Young and others as to THE San Francisco Chronicle anprison for not answering questions up- a time of coming scarcity either meant something or nothing. With on these very points.

A pertinent case came before Judge us there is no question on that point. Zane a short thine ago. A fellow They meant something. They were the named Rudolph Ames, seduced his result of inspiration. They will cerwife's sister, a child being the result. The birth of the infant was not held to Latter-day Saints have been counseled be any evidence that the defendant had yes urged to prepare for that time, and married the woman. Not only that, but it was not even held to be evidence that counsel, given by the highest authat he was guilty of unlawful cohabitation And he, being a non-"Mormon." was discharged. But W. D. Newsom is a "Mormon," which makes orthodox among the Saints. all the difference, and evidence that he la the father of the child

Lucy Devereux is deot manded from the witness herself, the mother of the infant, in order to fasten policy of combining our efforts upon either polygamy or unlawful cohabitation, or both upon the accused. How wonderful are the ways of the anti-"Mormon" crusaders!

interests which would grow out of The only hypothesis upon which the questions can be insisted upon is that such a measure alone. And suppose the the answers might lead toward proof day of want for us as a community be of a marriage or to unlawful co- deferred beyond the Hmit which the sanguine would set for it, is it not a habitation according to the "holding out "theory. But why should not prec- | fact that failure of crops and couseedents in this respect be maintained, quent want occasionally occur in other without having recourse to ridiculous parts outside of this Territory and judicial advance and retreat tactics? among people to whom we might with Legal oscillation and somersaulting, propriety extend relief? Why should are not calculated to keep the head of we not aspire to extend temporal as the Court above the current of popular | well as spiritaal salvation to our fellow-men. We have heard of late of contempt.

Why should such evidence be ignored suffering in West Virginia for want of in the Ames case and sought with vin- food. True, that is a long distance dictive oppressiveness in that of New- from here, but such a condition of som? It must be upon the general things is liable to prevall at any time proposition laid down by Attorney nearer by: and what joy it would af-Dickson, that the Saints are a virtuous ford every generous, right-feeling man people, and consequently when evi- in the community to be able to vote dence of sexual intercourse is apparent unitedly the necessary relief in such an it is to be presumed that it has occurred under the marriage relation.

Whereas such is by no means to be presamed with regard to non-"Mor- in this Territory, but not so throughmons."

extremity

Lucy Devereux is incarcerated in kee, from which it it is shown that the prison, yet she has committed no yield for the present year will fall far crime. She is not even charged with short of former ones; in fact, that there one. Yet she is consigned to the fate will be a shortage throughout the of the law-breaker-placed jupon a par Union of considerably over one-fifth. with the thief and incendiary. Her The figures are made up by States sole offending consists in declining to tell who is the father of her infant. State Agricultural Departments and other reliable authorities, and are And with its mother the little baby girl based upon the actual acreage sown is also, of necessity, consigned to a and present condition of the growing place designed for felons. crops. The estimate shows the probable

yield of winter wheat to be 231,000,000 bushels; of spring wheat 130,000,000; total of winter and spring 361,000,000. The United States Department of Ag-The proceeding is perimps more vindictive than most people are aware. No special pains have been taken to hide an expressed riculture officially report the crop of 1884, winter wheat \$70,000,000 bushels; intention of adjourning the present Grand Jury from time to time and keeping them in existence as a body until the period for the empanel-ures it will be seen that the crop of ing of the next arrives, for the pur-1885 compared with that of 1884 will pose of giving Lucy Devereux and her infant no opportunity of being released 129,000,000 bushels; spring wheat 13,infant no opportunity of ording terms were from prison. If the present jury were to go into Court and state that the District Attorney had no further busi-ness to place before them and ask to

day Saints with whom he has talked are of a team bitched near by. One of the horses was badly frightened, but a man predictions which have been uttered in who was passing at the time quickly regard to a coming famine, or think the lerked the blind from in front of the O'Hagan. time for their fulfilment is so far dis-. tant that there is no present need of animal, or doubtless there would have been a lively runaway in a few mo-

GRAIN STORING.

meats. A correspondent, in writing a few

tainly be fulfilled; but just when, we to which the new officer replied: are not prepared to say. However, the 'Yours of to-day received. I will be with you 'solid' on polygamy racket.' This may not be elegant, but it is full with you 'solid' on polygamy racket.' This may not be elegant, but it is full of meaning for the polygamists of Idaho.'' "Polygamy racket" is very ex-pressive. Who is there that has taken pains to observe the course of events

thority of the Almighty upon this earth, has never been revoked. It is binding upon the Saints to obey it now, and pains to observe the course of events any view contrary to this cannot be in this region during the past few

months but knows that the howl which Aside, though, from all considerais being kept up about the lawless tions of inspired counsel or command practices of the Latter-day Saints is upon this subject, we consider that the but a racket, made for effect! That fact is being made more apparent to some intelligent plan for the storing of thinking people throughout the world grain is a wise one to pursue. There every day.' And the lawless methods is virtue in the self-denial which it which are being adopted to carry on would involve and the communion of this racket are preaching the "Mormon" doctrines and bringing their true motives, as well as those of their persecutors, to the attention of the world better than could be done by any other

means ON THE GRAIN-SAVING QUES. TION. SALT LAKE CITY, June 9, 1885.

Editor Deservet News:

I saw in your issue of the 4th inst., a communication concerning the storing of grain; also another on the 6th inst., on the same subject. In conversation with some of the brethren I find differwith some of the brethren I find differ-ent opinions concerning the necessity of storing bread. Now what is ortho-dox opinioa on this subject? Is there or is there not any necessity for stor-ing grain? If there is necessity then we do not raise grain shough; If we do not need to store grain, then we raise too much, which can be clearly shown in subsequent communications. If we have to store it, then an organized ef-fort is really necessary, as effort such

The present prospects indicate that a very abundant harvest will be reaped fort is really necessary, an effort such as will reach all the heads of families n the Territory. Such a plan can be lucidated in fature cerrespondence, out the Union. An estimate of the probable wheat yield for 1885 has been but it is not worth while to take, time and paper to write about a thing until made by S. W. Tallmadge, of Millwauthe great question here asked is de-PROGRESS.

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LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

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Insomnia

NEW YORK, 10.-Gen. Grant passed an almost sleepless night. Dr. Doug-las said that it was not because of

Knighted. LONDON, 10.-The Queen has created Lord Wolesley a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick, in succession to Lord

An Aspirant for the Peerage.

LONDON, 10.-The committee of the House of Lords to-day began consid-eration of the claim of Major Maitland "POLYGAMY RACKET." THE San Francisco Chronicle an-nounces, with evident relish, that: "The new United States Attorney for Idaho will evidently make things lively for the 'Mormons." When his appoint-ment was announced the Marshal of the Territory sent his congratulations, to which the new officer replied: 'Yours of to-day received. I will be

SirJames Mattland, who is a descendant of the sixth son of the sixth Kari of

colonies in 1872. A Troublesome Tory.

LONDON, 10.—The chief difficulty en-countered by the conservatives in their discussions regarding the formation of a ministry, says the *Pall Matl. Gazette*, is the problem of what to do with Lord Randolph Churchill. He claims to have done so much in the work of destroying the liberal government, and demands his share of the spolls. It is apparent that the older Tories regard him as troublesome and dangerous to have around in the national councils. The Gazette intimates that a polite effort will be made to get rid of him. If the Conservatives form a government he will, it is said, se requested to go to Ireland, if not to succeed Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant, then as chief secretary. The sort of talk which is already being applied to this young man is something like his: "You certainly prefer duty to mere ambition, therefore you should adopt this difficult and dangerous post. Dure you accept it? If you accept, then whether you succeed or fail, you will at least prove that you possess great qualities of intrepidity and self-sacrifice, which argamong the greatest gifts possessed for a popular states-man." man. · Lord Randolph is very susceptible to flatlery, and he might prove a great

Irishigovernor. Royal Wedding.

LONDON, 10.—Princess Beatrice's marriage is officially announced to take place July 28d next.

Coming Home. James Russel Lowell sailed to-day for the United States aboard the steamer Neythia.

LISBON, 10 .-- Government has ordered quarantine to be enforced on all arri-vils by way of Gibraltar.

SHEPPARD.-At South Cotton wood, Sal Most Honestly Advertised Show. Lake County, Utah, May 27th, 1885, of pneu-

Than any Show ever here in the past o vertised to be here in the Future.

monia, after an illness of five days, Charles Sheppard. Born Sept. 24, 1994, at Salesgreen, Wiltshire, England; embraced the Gospel

Mill, Star, please copy.

STEWART-Ati hor father's residence,'in Filimore City, May 29th, 1885, of genesinp-tion, Sarah Ann Spewart, aged 15 years, 11 months and 19 days.

DEATHS.

HOLLIDAY .- At Cansler, Lamar County, Alabama, April 97, 1885, Joseph Holliday. aged about 68 years.

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