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### THE GOVERNOR'S IMMORAL TEST OATH.

A GENTLEMAN residing in this city subversive of good government? The \$60,000. considers that we did Governor reason is obvious, there is no need to Murray an injustice in our article say onything about it. of April 11th, touching upon the We point to the Governor's action oath which the Governor now re- in this particular as another of the not intentionally do an injustice to "Mormon" plural marriage on the to him for commagaines, we would not intentionally do an injustice to any one, and would much rather have it in our power to speak favor-ably of the facts of the 'Executive of this Territory than find it neces-sary to complain of them. If we say anything of the official doings of the Governor in the least unjust or incorrect, we shall be willing at: tleman right before the public. Let would perish before stooping to the clsm.

Governor Murray requires officera applying for commissions to take the annexed oath, a few words of which we put in italics, because they contain the gist of the objection which we entertained and expressed:

## County of UTAN, (88.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not a bigamist or polygamist; that I am not a violator of the bigamy or polygamy; that I do not live or cohabit with more than one woman in the marriage relation, nor does any relation exist between me and any woman which has been entered into or continued in violation of the said laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or polygams. subscribed and sworn to before me

The gentleman who complained The gentleman who complained power. In the hands of the wisest that we were unjust could not deny and best of men, it could not be exthat this oath is required by the ercised without the infliction of the gin is altogether extraneous. What patient toll of the fanatics, to spolla-As to its previous existence, we have not been in ignorance. In our issue of February 4th, 1881, just fourteen months before drawing attention to THE New York Sun has the follow it again, we published the same ing on the numerous shakings and oath, word for word, showing that convulsions of Mother Earth, which it was required of ipersons applying have lately caused commotion and for commissions as notaries public. It is not any better because it is a year or two old than if its age was that we are now witnessing one of the to the sugar or on at Plaquamin and can probably be filled. The contact we are made that we are now witnessing one of the to the sugar or on at Plaquamin and can probably be filled. The city caused commotion and can probably be filled. The city caused commotion and can probably be filled. The city caused commotion and can probably be filled. The city caused commotion and can probably be filled. The city caused commotion and can probably be filled. The city caused commotion and can probably be filled. The city caused commotion and can probably be filled. The city caused commotion and can probably be filled. two days. It is a requirement not authorized by any law. It is a piece of assumption on the part of the Governor, as minor earthquakes, more tremblings illegal as the issue of the fraudulent and shakings which cause more or certificate as to the election of Del-damage, may be owing to the sysegate, which now stands condemned tem of observation that has recent. by the whole country. Governor ly been a adopted. The study of Murray commenced this oath busi- earthquake phenomena as a special three masked men held him, while ness with notaries public; but now branch of science is comparatively demands it of all officers requiring new, and the men who have estabcommissions from him. He cannot earthquake observatories, or rather to \$75,000 point to any statute, either of the Uni. observing stations, at various points ted States or of this Territory, which gives him the shalow of a right to require this cath. If it be claimed that the Edmund bill provides that no bigamist, polygamist or person cohabiting with more than one destructive earthquakes, the like of were yesterday dishonored in New destructive earthquakes, the like of Were yesterday dishonored in New which the world, fortanately, does York. The extent of the drafts unanswer that neither the Edmunds bill, nor any other bill, makes the Governor of Utah the judge of the in this same month, Casamicciola Governor of Utah the judge of the in this same month, Casamicciols qualifications of any person for any office whatever. His business is to commission those who are elected or appointed to certain offices. And the law of Congress in relation to his duties says that, "He shall com- even yet ceased altogether. mission all officers who are appoint-ed under the laws of the said Terri-tory." It is not his business to sit in a judicial capacity. He is merely to issue a commission to persons ap-pointed. If he refuses to i-sue a pointed. If he refuses to i-sue a commission to an appointed officer, a year ago there was evidence of the struggle of internal forces in that to take the oath, which he has in region when the surprising phehis presumption concocted or adopt-ed, he should be compelled by man-witnessed at Ilopango in San Salvadamus to perform his sworn duty. This "one man power" is exercised Disastrous shocks have, within the last two years, been experienced in two or three of the principal earthquake regions of the globe namely the Mediterranean region in his case with an arrogance and stretch of authority that is be. yond the limits of proper endurance. It is time that he should be taught and the narrow waste of the West a lesson that he can understand. ern continent. In the East Indies a lesson that he can understand. there has been no great disaster The verdict of Congress and the within this time, but further north, in the interior of China, earth-quakes have caused g-eat loss of life and property within twelve country upon his extra-official course in the certificate matter does not seem to be sufficient. Perhaps the months. judgment of a court of compstent diction might help him to comshend the bounds of his office and to remain within them, where he is much of a gentleman and displays

Let, a violator of the revenue laws, a trampler upon any and every statute, rule, regulation or obligation, so long as he has not married more wives than one and does not live with them in the marriage rela-tion. How much morality is there April 14, 1982. YS IMMORAL YS IMMORAL Tarritory. He may be a murderer,

out all the crimes and offences which are dangerous to society and

burned, i cluding the post office, cath which the Governor now re-quires all officers to take who apply to him for commissions. We would such a terrible outcry against

or incorrect, we shall be willing at exclude a "Mormon" from the polls ities holding and refusing to give up any time to retract' and set the gen- and from official position, who to a Maxican captain that strayed across the river while the water was us see if in this instance we have are guilty. That oath ought to be the case have been reported to both room. All were killed except cooper and he is not expected to governments. published to the ends of the earth.

A FRIGHTFUL POWER. THE Eureka (Nevada) Sentinel ha

the following sharp remarks on the recent measure to wrest the government of this Territory from the peofew individuals who are anxious to

control its affairs and handle its fl.

in a great measure on account of in a great measure on account of their i ostility to the people concern-ed, to punish as for crime, by dis-franchisement, the whole popula-tion, or any portion of ir, without presentment, indictment, trial or conviction. This is a frightful nesses against Sullivan and Brown, charged with theft. The object of the murder was to keep out their testimony. Brown was recently seen in the neighborhood. The of-

ficers are after him. Fatal Storm in Louisiana. MORGAN CITY, La., 13.-This those of engineer, fireman and boy section was last night visited by a Kraning. The firemen are endea Governor, but claimed that the re-guirement is not new; that it was of such as are likely to have it most terrible storm, causing the voring to recover them. The damquirement is not new; that it was not made since the passage of the E immnds bill nor for conditions growing out of that measures. To this we reply that we have not claimed that the earth was either new or old, framed in relation to the Edmunds bill or otherwise. Befer-

Edmunds bill or otherwise. Refer- clusively of allen adventurers to deal nearly every plantation. In Ber-Edmunds bill or otherwise. Refer-ence to the article in question will show that. It is stated that the oath-was copied from the Willets bill and has been in use here for some time. But the question of time or of ori-But the question of time or of orilarge section of the country. The tion or destruction, and it may put sugar house of Francolse Bougere, matters who originally concocted the thing or how long it has been in use? The Willets bill is not a law. The objection is not to lis age or its while it is to be feared that it will be a stop to many profitable industries, while it is to be feared that it will the thing or how long it has been in use? The Willets bill is not a law. The objection is not to its age or its author, it is to its inherent infamy and its "premium on immorality." While it is to be leared that it will blown down and hotning can te produce no effect whatever upon the practice of polygamy unless possi-cupied it. They were J. C. Villon, his mother, brother, wife and child; his mother, brother, wife and child; Moscow. The festivities will last Mr. Hopacker, his wife and two a fortnight. The estimated expense

Scriptures reading, "baptize with evidence being insufficient as was

Fame and lots of money. Charles Callender discovered the only origi-nal black negro minstrels. Result: Extra charges by all railroads for excessive baggage, calcium lights, box office receipts, magnificent sce-nery, alligators, cypress swamps, plantation scenes, and for all the auxiliarits of a first-class show too numerous to mention, as the doc-

A bald-headed professer reproving

Fire in Missouri. LEEANON, Mo., 14.—Fire last night destroyed a whole block of business houses, involving a loss of \$60,000. Fire in Michigan. Mich. 13.—One side Mich. 14.—A large foller in the building on Pratt Street, next to Mich. 13.—One side Mich. 14.—A large foller in the building on Pratt Street, next to Mich. 13.—One side Mich. 14.—A large foller in the building on Pratt Street, next to Mich. 13.—One side Mich. 14.—A large foller in Mich. 14.

building where the explosion occur-red was occupied by A. H. Sibley & Co., as a chop-feed mill and the floor above and first floor adjoining on King Street, by Miller & Coleman, as a sash and door factory. The machinery had just been idle for thomas and Harriet Fewkes. Born'Novem-

ers (colored, fireman), Andrew Cooper (machinist), who had been making repairs, and Frank Krain-C. Terry, aged 2 years, 6 months and 22 days

In Fairview, Sanpete County, April 5th, of lung disease, MABEL RUTH, daughter of Bishop Amasa and Martha Tucker, aged 9 months and 1 day.

live. In the house 178 King Stree', In Fairview, Sanpete County, April 6th, of

Murdersus Guirage. DALLAS, Texas, 13.—A man named Sullivan was to-day arrested in Palo Pinto County, by partics from Ellis County. Sullivan is charged with the murder on the night of March 14th, 18S1, of two young brothers named Sams, who cored) while unlcading a juncher

ment of this Territory from the peo-ple and place it in the hands of a few individuals who are anxious to control its affairs and handle its fl-nances: "The law of Congress enables five men and their agents to be selected in a great measure on account of their Lostility to the people concern-SALT LAKE THEATRE. Entire Change of Programme

THIS FRIDAY EVENING. work in a granite yard a square distant, was struck in the face by a brick and severely hurt. Edward Kelly, an employe in the building, had his leg broken, Grand Matinee Salurday

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qualities to be admired. But if Govarnor Murray imagined

A CYCLE OF EARTHQUAKES

woods before the storm broke. Attempts to close the Landry crevasse were abandoned when they found 25 feet pilings were carried away by

the most remarkable periods of terrestrial disturbance that has ever been recorded.

The fact that we hear of so many CHASE, Mich., 14. - Herbert Thomas' saw mill burned; loss \$20, 000; partially insured. The night watchman claims that two more fired the mill. new, and the men who have estab-lished what may be described as the fire yesterday will reach \$50,000 BUFFALO, N. Y., 14 .- The First National Bank has closed its doors.

A large number of drafts issued to live stock dealers d awn on the most every country, there have Fourth National, of New York, on been within a year or two, several the 4th inst., and since that date, troduced in the Senate to-day for the building of a railroad from Jer-sey City to San Francisco.

Howgate's Escape.

Saw Mill Fire.

National Bank Failure.

and the officer rushing frantically after him was unable to discover his hiding place. The house was search-ed and the police notified, but up to 11 p.m. nothing was found. Mar-shal Henry thinks he is still in the city, but as a precautionary measure the police authorities of Baltimore; Richmond, New York, Philadelphia and Boston have been notified. If

not arrested before to-morrow, a re-ward of \$500 will be offered for his capture. Heavy Failure in Virgin's,

RICHMOND, Va., 13.—The failure is announced of John C. Bryant & Co., proprietors of the Large Sum mit mill. L'abilities heavy. Railroad Wreekers.

PARSONS, K\*., 14 — Indians in the Territory have been very much dis-satisfied because Jay Gould has se-cured the St. Louis and San Fran-cisco line running through that country, and have heretofore vowed vengeance. On Monday, March 27, the brakeman who was on top of the ear was shot by several bullets while the train was going through a ravine mear Muskogee. A few days after PARSONS, Ka., 14 -- Indians in the It is lucky for New York, especi-ally in view of the present towering style of building in vogue here, that the city stands upon a mass of rock that seems to be free from earth-quake influences.<sup>37</sup>

maud all the dignit ries of the empire must attend the ceremony in

children and unknown persons. All is 10,000 000 roubles. The celebra-the furniture was found destroyed tion when the late Czar was crown but as no bones have been discover-ed, it is hoped that they fied to the 000 roubles.

and several others were less serious-

ly hurt. Several bodies are supposed

to be still under the ruins, including

A Musical Matter.

loss to the sugar crop at Plaquemin with Brother Evan Stephens, late is about 3,000 hogsheads. The loss of Logan, to take a class of 200 or by the storm is, 1,000 head of stock. The loss of stock at other places is very heavy. 'note reading,"

The Superintendents and those

must be well-behaved children, and not under six nor over fourteen years of age. Each child selected

meet at the Council House on Tues-day next, April 19, at 4 o'clock p. m., when Broti er Stephens will airange and give them necessary instruction for future conduct, as they are to be taught to sing in parts. Those hav-ing suitable voices will be selected to sing alto.

The only requirements for admis-sion will be good conduct, punctual attendance, and each one to assist as required in a grand entertainment, which will be given by the class at the Theatre once during each quar-terly term, the proceeds of which will go to pay Brother Stephens for teaching them.

We feel that this strangemen will fill a want long since feit, as it will give cach school at least ten singers who are trained in part sing ing, and will be a great assistance to the leaders in connection with the older members, and will cause all the other children to emulate them, until eventually we hope to see each school sing as if the whole school was one large choir. The alto sing rs will be of special value to each school, as at present our children are habituated to sing in unison.

We sincerely hope to have the earnest co-operation of the superin-tendents, leaders of choirs and pa rents in this good work of training our children in one of the most refining arts-music.

The hour selected for the class to meet in the afternoon was to pre-vent the children being out at night.

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