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THE CHRISTIAN UNION AND THE LADIES' MEMORIAL.

CERTAIN women of Utah have pre-sented to the President and Con-gress a memorial, the full gress a memorial, the full text of which we find in the DESERET NEWS. They are Mormons in relig-ious faith, and apparently believers in plural marriage. They declare that the laws scalart the polygamists have been illegally interpreted and anjustly employed, that ander them women have been asked insulting questions and compelled either to answer them or to pay the penalty of refusal-by. or to pay the penalty of refusal by confinement in the penitentiary; they charge outrage upon the the United States Marshalls in forcing their way rooms where women were bed at night; and they various (specifications, with into

dates and names is support of their lenargest land they finally "respectfully ask for a full investigation of Utah affairs," and "for suspension of the measures calculated to deprive of the measures calculated to deprive ne of our political rights and privileges, and to harass, destroy, annoy, and bring our people into bondage and dis-tress, until a commission, duly and specially authorized to make, full in-quiry into the affairs of its Territory, have investigated and reported." Our readers need no assurance that the *Christian Union* has no sympathy with **Christian Union** has no sympathy with polygamy or with the right claimed by polygamy or with the right claimed by polygamists to maintain plural mar-riages on American soil. If they want the doubtful luxury of a Turkish harem they must go elsewhere to find it; nor can we second a demand for the suspension of measures to enforce the law of the land for any purpose what-ever. But the right to a full investi-gation is one which ought not to be gation is one which ought not to be denied to any considerable body of citizens who believe themselves ille-gally and, unjustly treated. Justice ought not to wear a bandage over her eyes if that is to prevent her from impartial inquiry into the truth; and the United States government would be stronger in punishing those who are guilty of violating the law against polygamy if it simultaneously investi-gated charges of needless and there-fore lawless violations in the execution, or under the pretense of execut-

ing, the National law. INEXCUSABLE AND FLIMSY The foregoing is clipped from the latest number of the Christian Union. Among the slanders circulated by the It expresses the views of many non-"Mormons," who are becoming acconspirators who have worked so asquainfed with the condition of affairs sidnously to obliterate popular rule in Congress of the United States are in-disputable. They are also inexcusable. nood abroad has been the common one They are not such as are required in of creating an outside effect against the execution of the law, no matter the "Mormons," under cover of which of the heads of the Church" without siveness puts it beyond consideration how much the suppression of polyg- the schemers could carry out their "the certain danger of the destruction as a motor for travel. amy may be desired. The outrages religio-politico designs with impunity, of every right, privilege and possesthat have been perpetrated in Utah the prejudice of the country being en- sion which it is in their easy power to cleut to cover the names of all who The Christian Union is not only a they vigorous opponent of "Mormon" plura means to destroy "Mormonism." So it is not out of any sympathy for to favor the defense, was characterized the system that its editors condemn the methods employed in the execution mind when those methods come to be | taught thy the Church to falsify. understood. The Christian Union has to qualify its es coupled with such baseless tion, lest it should be thought in sympathy with the practice in the remotest Union that nobody in Utah wishes to otherwise. establish anything like "the doubtful luxury of a Turkish harem." Oriental polygamy and "Mormon" celestial marriage are as wide spart as the poles, and the conditions which permit of Asiatic harems do not exist in Utah. Those who talk of both in connection do not understand the matter and are therefore not capable of passing judgment upor it. The right claimed by the Latter-day Saints to Imaintain plural marriages cannot be dismissed in one short sentence in the columns of the Christian Union. The status of polygamy, under certain conditions, has been declared not criminal by the Supreme Court of munds act, inaugurated in October, the United States, and therefore it may 1884. Without any reference to be maintained on American soll. And those in Arizona and Idaho, we are of the opinion that such mar- those who have been tried and imprisriages are quite as worthy of countenance as that bastard kind of polygamy known as consecutive, and which is "maintained on American soll" by ular trial, the balance-twenty-two-Christian Union is in Church fellowship. It is very prevalent throughout the New Eugland States and is tolerated in so-called "Christian" society in every part of the Union. If the Union will read the memorial a little more carefully, it will find that "the suspension of measures to enforce the law of the land for any purpose whatever," is not asked for by the ladies who protest against the outrages of the law's minions. So that paper is not asked to "second" or support any such "demand."" The "suspension" asked for is "of the measures calculated to deprive us of our political rights and privileges" etc. Bills have been introduced in Congress to deprive the women voters of the elective franchise, on a false and groundless pretext. Others still more unjust propose the disfranchisement of all persons, male and female, who belong to the "Mormon" Church. The name of the Church is not designated because that would be a little too glaring to suit some fastidious people. But it is described with sufficient and, in the same connection, the clearness to render the operations of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day the proposed law exactly the same as Saints, whose foundation and superthough the Church was named in full. structure is truth. In the first place The scheme to effect this is the work of scoundrels who support the outrages which the Christian Union can- the prosecution; then the odium of the not but condemn. The ladies ask that full and impartial investigation is had, teaching that it was no sin to lie that the ladies ask for. Indeed the to any considerable body of citizens who believe themselves illegally and unjustly treated. This, however, has been persistently denied to Utah. Congress has been guided more by the clamors of the clergy and the thoughtless howlings of uninformed people than by a comprehension of the facts and of the situation in Utah. The Edmunds law, with its doubleleave open to the interpretation of ty with which its victims have clung to hostile courts that which ought to be truth in every aspect under the most strictly defined in terms, was bustled trying circumstances has but ifew through Congress by just such pressure parallels in history. There is no tigation before action should be the San Francisco Chronicle, an extaken.

tipon the strong prejudices of the preachers and the people against polygamy, to blind the eyes of the country to the real purpose in view. They expect as before to still inquiry. But leading minds in this nation, re-ligious and secular, are waking up to the idea that there are possibly two sides to this "Mormon" question. And like the Christian Union they admit the propriety of a thorough investigation. We wish to assure them that in the We wish to assure them that in the without any one knowing of their marriage or who the fathers were came out." measures against which we and the ladies who have memorialized Con-Nothing could be more false than the gress protest, polygamy does not ap-

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statement about "crooked swearing," pear as an actual issue. This should and "The usual revelations of women be clearly understood. We ask the having children without any one know-Christian Union to examine the latest anti-"Mormon" movement and see for itself. The scheme on foot is purely ers were." There was absolutely no such testimony in any of the cases political. It is simply to take away all political power from the majority of named, the dispatch sender being a the people of Utah, in order that the wilful slanderer, a person without a minority a very small one, 2 shall spark of honor in his composition. rule. The chief plotters and workers in this conspiracy care look pitifully upon a man who will lend himself to such unmitigated basenot a straw for polygamy. They ness, which has been constantly carare not friends of morality. They ried on here by the class to which he support or hobnob with the most de-grading forms and devotees of vice and corruption. They are also to a large belongs.

"OMAHA HERALD" COUNSEL

The religious journals and societies THE Omaha Herald has always been that give aid and comfort to these vilconsistent friend to the people of Utah. lains by backing their schemes, im-That is, from its own standpoint. We agine they are doing something to put do not expect it to look at things from down polygamy. They are unknowours. Its able editors are opposed to ingly sustaining infidelity, vice, corrupour views on the marriage question, tion and monstrous wrong, the elevaand have never falled to express their tion of a few political advenconvictions that we must relinquish turers to the control of a [Territory them. They have urged the "Morbuilt up and made capable of mons" to do something that in the advancement to great wealth and very nature of things is impossible. boundless prosperity, by the people This has been because they desired to who are now sought to be deprived of save the people of Utah from troops every right of citizenship, for the enwhich they could foresee might be richment of the rascals that are hoodthe consequence of the intense fanatiwinking the decent people of the councism of professing Puritans, and the

scheme of the crafty who wish to take We believe that the Memorial of the advantage of popular prejudices to efwomen of Utah who protest against fect their own selfish ends. We apprethe treatment to which their sex has ciate the kindly feelings manifested by been subjected, will accomplish much the talented gentlemen who control the towards bringing our wrongs before. Omaha Herald, but we cannot endorse the attention of thinking people. Coptheir recommendations nor fall into les of it ought to be widely circulated their plans. and all friends to the cause of justice

The Herald has an editorial on the Epistle of the First Presidency to the France, the government having pushed "Mormon" people, and it reiterates the to success experiments with the flying statement that "polygamy must be machine invented in 1882 by M. Lisabolished." The writer says he has saudier. Engineers Renard and Krebs

done everything he could, by private have recently achieved the result of argument and protest and by public thirteen miles an hour with a managewarning to induce the Mormons to able machine which was made to reyield to the inevitable, and save turn to its starting point. With wind the people and the great work moving faster than thirteen miles an of their hands in the moun- hour, the return, of course, could not in Utah. The facts set forth in the Utah, has been that the Church has tain deserts that they have re- have been made. It is claimed that the Ladies' Memorial to the President and taught its adherents that it is no sin to' deemed into bountiful and beautiful speed can be increased by further imgardens, but without success." And provements. The utility of aerial again he warns the Latter-day Saints navigation, except in time of war, rethat "they cannot follow the counsels maing to be demonstrated as its expen-

Tales of magic in the olden times

under the name of the law, are sufil- listed on their side against their pro- hold and enjoy in peace." He says the are completely eclipsed by the achieveisted on their side against their pro-bold and enjoy in peace." He says the are completely eclipsed by the achieve-ments of the scientists of the present. What story of witcheart ever sur-What story of witcheart ever surerence to the falsehood passed in marvelous conception t palmed off upon the show how, "through an anti-polygaccomplished achievement of Edison public abroad regarding the Saints, the amous constitution," The Territory al marriage, but is an advocate of statements of witnesses in cases of can be admitted into the Union, which in sending dispatches to and from trains moving at the highest rate of the Legislative Commission scheme, unlawful cohabitation, etc., where he says is "the true way of the Mormon urging" political oppression as "Mormons" were the defendants, were people to Ipeace, safety and happispeed? Romancists would be forced to extra endeavor to even imagine a cited. The evidence, when it happened ness." more wonderful performance. We are sorry to disagree with such a as false and perjured. No matter who good friend and well-meaning adviser the victims might be-whether tender as the gentleman who offers such It is notivery often that suicides ocof the law, but from that disgust that women or innocent children-they strong suggestions. But we assure cur among the English "nobility," and must arise in every well regulated were characterized as liars who were him that when he counsels the "Morsometimes when they do the facts are mons" to take a course which appears suppressed, but such was not the case dishonorable in their eyes, he utters in an instance related in to-day's dis-Such shameful abuse of witnesspatches-that of the Earl of Shafteshis voice in vain. The principles which denunciation of the treatment of Utah, charges against a religious organiza- the Latter-day Saints have accepted as bury taking his life by shooting himby remarks upon the polygamy ques- tion the essence of whose teachings is divine, they cannot repudiate and stain self with a revolver while riding in a truth, have probably never been equalled their self-respect, to say nothing of cab along Regent Street, London. He since the days when the tormer-day the confidence of heaven and their. was probably shightly deranged. degree. But we wish to inform the Saints were persecuted legally and hopes of eternal salvation. If "polygamy must be abolished," it cannot be If it be granted that a few persons abolished in a moment, nor by the sud-BY TELEGRAPH. may have departed in some degree den dictum of any man or body of from the strict line of truth, in the men. It could not be done by PER WRSTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE. hope of defending some loved relative the "Mormons" themselves, if they and saving him from incarceration in a so desired. It is fraught with too AMERICAN. foul prison, such instances are many consequences and is interwoven individual affairs and would too much into the fabric of their family LATEST BY LIGHTNING. be but s drop in the bucket compared life, to be swept away at once by vol-Nine Deaths from the Shooting One Mortally Wounded. to the whole. Our position in this re- untary action or external force. And ameter. Sr. Louis, 14.—Shortly before mid-night last night, Cass Jones, the man who was shot through the hip, at last Friday's shooting, died from the ef-fects of his wounds. Jones was a middle aged unmarried man, and was shot while standing near the Greentree Hotel, just across from the place where the Louisville and Nashville deputy sheriffs directed their fusilade. This makes sine deaths, with another vic-tim not expected to live. gard can be demonstrated beyond the the Latter-day Saints are likely to be reach of successful contradiction. consistent with their professions. What With few exceptions, convictions God has commanded them to do, they have been found by the packed juries are unlikely to attempt to undo, of in all polygamy and unlawful cohabitheir own volition. What other people tation cases since the beginning of the may undertake is another thing. It is anti-"Mormon" raid under the Ed- all in the hands of Providence and will be overruled as God wills. The advice of the Omaha Herald is not likely to weigh very heavily against Fighting the Gould System. the counsels of the "Mormon" leaders. oned to date number sixty-seven. Of The Epistle in question is full of ex-SCRANTON, Penn., 14.—Powderly has written to Secretary Turner of the Knights of Labor saying that a spirited these, forty-two entered the plea of cellent instructions, and the Latternot gullty, but only twenty had a reg- day Saints will, no doubt, endeavor to circular should go out at once to the order asking them to turn every dollar profit by them in practical life. And the many pious people with whom the having no prospect of an acquittal, inducements which the Herald holds out they can raise into the hands of the southwest committee in support of the fight against the Gould system. went upon the stand themselves, acwill have as little effect upon the knowledged having lived with their "Mormons" to go against their own Another Alderman Arrested. wives, and gave all the testimony consciences, as the sad consequences NEW YORK, 14.-Ex-Alderman Chas. H. Heiliy was arrested this morning. necessary to a conviction. The remainwhich it predicts if they do not relining twenty-five had no trial in any quish a part of their religion. They Short of Mon at East St. Louis. shape, as they plead guilty to the incounted the cost when they embraced Sr. Louis, 14.—The situation in Kast St. Louis remains about unchanged from that on previous days since the arrival of the military with the excep-tion that the roads are in better shape to do business, and are doing more. The switch engines in the yards are busy and the resumption of business seems more probable than at any time since the strike. The great drawback and the principal one to various com-panies in fully resuming is the inabil-ity of the St. Louis Bridge Company and Belt Line to afford suffi-cient transfering facilities across the bridge and river, and from the levee to the various of the Bridge Company employed a few more this morning, but cannot do all the business required of it. The Belt Line and Bridge Company require is switchmen on the east side of the number of men now employed to do officials state that this state of affairs is not because the men do not desire to return to work, but because they are afraid to do so for fear of the conse-quences after the militia shall be ordered away. ST. LOUIS, 14 .- The situation in East dictment. the faith of the gospel. Their chief The twenty of those who plead "not aim will be to carry out what they are guilty," and had regular trials for the sure is the word of the Lord. The most part, assumed that position not ease, comfort, prosperity and peace merely to take advantage of every legal which it is thought would be the reprobability within reach to insure an sult of their renunciation of a religious acquittal, but also that the various ordinance, would be no compensation points of law involved might for the for the loss of their fellowship with benefit of others as well as themselves, the heavens and their cousciousness be fully and fairly tested in the higher of right. Neither will the prospects of courts. Consequently a number of the loss of political privileges and the cases were appealed. To those sacrifice of every earthly good deter who took that course the comthem from pursuing that path which munity are indebted, their attitude duty points out for their feet. under legal accusation not only being a And we are not sure that the Herald's private but also a public necessity. predictions of disaster will be fulfilled. But it was alone among those twenty uor that the results it anticipates if we cases where any opportunity could be are untrue to ourselves and our cause found for making the base and slan- will be realized." There is One engaged derous accusations that have been laid in this cause who is not taken into acby a vile local press against individuals count by its enemies, and we are strongly of the opinion that He is able not only to take care of His own work but to discomfit its foes and bring His quences after ordered away. people off "more than conquerers." If individuals were accused of testifying the Herald could see things ffrom our PERUVIAN NEWS. faisely when their evidence did not ald point of observation, it would be neithe prosecution; then the odium of the alleged false evidence was laid upon ons of our divergence from the strict. Burned to Death. PIATI, Peru, 14.—A disastrous fire occurred here on Monday night. Seven houses were destroyed by fire, and two women were burned to death. these measures be suspended until a the Church, villainously accused of lines of our religion. As to the constitutional provisions That paper can consistently second all when the safety of a Church hinted at by our esteemed contem ON READING AND FILING THE PE-tition of Elizabeth Fisher, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William Fisher, decensed, setting forth that she has filed her final account of her adminis-tration upon said estate in this Court, and that aportion of said estate remains to be member or interest was at stake. porary, Congress has the same power Revolutionary. closing remarks in the above excerpt Then it may be asked: "Who taught in relation to Utah that it has in re-LIMA, 14.—It is said that the Peru-vian minister in Chili has telegraphed the government that Don Nicolas De Pierolo, chief of the democratic purty are directly in that line. All the the twenty-two, who testified against gard to Washington. The conditions ladies demand is that justice which the Union says "ought not to be denied bers of their families dramed into in this republic is purchasing arms in Chili... The democratic organ El Pais Enabling Act. We have made our Court and insulted by brow-beating. State Constitution and it is one that unscrupulous and unrefined prosecut- cannot reasonably, be objected to by denies the report, and save that, al-though the internal trangulity of Peru may be menaced, the menace does not come from the democratic party or its chief. ing attorneys and judges? Was it the Republican or Democrat. We stand by Church? Who was it that instructed it and have nothing at present to add those who plead guilty-twenty-five in or withdraw. And if the leading men number. Was it the Church?" of the nation knew, what was for its Taking the raid clear through best good and ours, they would admit FOREIGN. from beginning to end, as a whole, looking at its cruel and un-justifiable character, it will be which alone should be demanded of LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DIS-PATOHER. action sentences cunningly framed to found that the closeness and fideli- any State seeking to enter the great A Monting Called to Der Giadstone's Bill. Federation. Giadstens's Bill. London, 14. - Extensive arrange-ments have been made for a meeting called by the Loyal and Patriotic Union, to be held in Her Malesty's theatre to-night, for the purpose of denouncing Giadstone's Irish Home Rule scheme. Four thousand persons will be present, which is all the theatre will hold. Eight thousand applica-tions for tickets to the meeting have been received. In the theatre a red banner, bearing the in-scription Quis separabit, spans the arch of the proscenium, and on each side hangs a buge Union Jack. Earl Cowper will preside over the meeting and Lords Sallsbury and Har-tington will occupy seats on either side of the table placed in the centre of the to the table placed in the centre of the In an age of great conceptions and through Congress by just such pressure and without inquiry. Its intentionally ambiguous phrases have opened the way to many of the oppressions to which the people of Utah they been made subject. And the same craity hand has been at work to bring about still further mischief in the same direction. At every attempt to press the people of Utah into bondage, the majority of its citizens have pleaded for au inves-tigation before action should be over \$120,000,000 have been spent and not one-tenth of the necessary work ootlights. The second reading of Gladstone's home-rule bill in the Commons has been postponed until the 10th of May. tract is herewith presented : has been done. It is now estimated

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"Whatage am 1?"_"I really can't say; but you don't look it." Why is it absurd to talk about the "apple" of your eye?-Because, having two, they are a pear. A three-year-old discovered a neigh-bour's hen scratching in the garden. In a most indignant tone she reported to her mother that the hens from the next door were "wiping their feet ou

our grass. "What is Smith doing now?" "He is traveling with a circus." "Pretty hard work, isn't it?" pone its collapse. Gross mismanagement, positive plundering and reckless "No; he has nothing to do except to stick his head in the big lion's mouth extravagance have characterized the

administration of the company's affairs twice a day." When you cannot prove that people are wrong, but only that they are ab-surd, the best thing is to let them on the Isthmus. Great loss there must be, and this will fall principally upon France, where the money squandered was raised.

fying the atmosphere of his works

a complete success."

There is a kind of magic in truth which forcibly carries the mind along Some months since we published an with it. Men readily embrace the dicinteresting article from the pen of tate of sincere reason Brother W. J. Silver, the capable mach-Housewives should not waste their

inest and civil engineer of this city, on the subject of electricity as a condenser, which had then been newly mooted by an English scientist, and in water until they are steamed well, then which some suggestions were made as | rub quickly with a dry cloth.

to the feasibility of adopting it in mines Not a day passes but men and wome of no note do great deeds, spesk great words, suffer noble sorrows. Of these obscure heroes, philosophers, and martyrs the greater part will never be lowing copied from a recent issue of known till that hour when many that are great shall be small and the small great.

> The English Bar is familiar with some choice specimens of un-accommodating metaphor-as, for instance, the celebrated opening, "These gentlemen have fished about until they have found a mare's nest, and on that they hang their bill." The latest contribution in this line comes from a detective agency which states that its officers "thought they had a good clue, but it exploded.

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where the fumes of volatilized lead **TO THE WOOL GROWERS OF** were continually escaping from the UTAH, IDAHO AND WYOMING flues and poisoning the atmosphere TERRITORIES: An experimental shaft was made of

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND Means of the House of Representa-tives has agreed upon and will report a tar-if bill embodying the principal features of the Morrison and other bills introduced at this session of Congress, which places wool upon the free list. The revival of thus question, acton on which was defeated two years are by the barrels with windows cut in them, and the electric spark was transmitted. The experiment is claimed to have been

which was defcated two years ago by the organized and united opposition of the wool growers throughout the country, is a blow at this great national industry, and something must be done at once to de-fact it Aerial navigation has been solved in

> to assemble in convention with the Utah Wool Growers' Association in the City Hall of Salt Lake City, a 2 o'clock p. m., on Sat urday, April 17, 1886, that vigorous steps may be taken to defeat this proposed legis



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This is what the ladies ask now. But this is just what the enemies of Utah do not want to see attempted. They rely Creck ward early this morning and has been done. It is now estimated that the least sum for which the pro-posed work could be finished is \$200,-

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