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LAUGHABLE, YET SERIOUS.

the next best thing in the interest of The cry for marshal law, the sensationil disputches that have been sent. the plotters is to be worked over the wires, the rumors that armed or. men were coming into the city, and into other attempts by the villains who exceptable. Get ayour money ready, slaves of the ling! The word has gone port to profit by an outbreak of some kind in Utah, have resulted in-what? out from the paper that holds the lash. Simply an arrangement for the quar-Down with the dust or be blackguardtering of a company of the soldiers. now at Fort Douglas in a building in the centre of the city. This is consequent upon the forwarding of sixtyfive men and four guns from Omaha to the Fort, a movement contemplated

for some time in order to make the armament there more complete. The falsehoods and exaggerations concerning local affairs sent from this city to Washington have precipitated the

39 movement. The quartering of troops in town need make no difference to the quietcondemned man is guilty of wilfu ness which is one of the characteristics | murder. Yet the sentence of the law, thrice pronounced, has never been carof this community. If proper discipline is maintained there will be no ried into execution. And why? trouble. If the War Department is of Through the blunders of Courts the opinion that a few more batteries and Prosecuting Attorneys. And is are meeded at Fort Douglas, and can there not something clse? Hopt is a spare another slice out of the small Gentlle, and he murdered a"Mormon. army of the United States, to do noth- If the conditions had been reversed, ing where it is least needed, the people is it likely that the culprit would of Etah need not complain. It only have escaped the executioner? Again, means larger contracts for provisions the assassin so many times convicted on unmistakable evidence, is granted to be furnished, and a little more money for Utah circulation. a new appeal. Judge Zane certifles

that there is probable cause for the But some reflections on the supposed appeal and graats a stay of proceednecessity of this movement are natural ings. It is quite possible that the case and timely. What are the alleged reawill go up again to the Supreme Court sons for the naste in sending on the of the United States. But would Judge battery and moving a company into town? It has been represented to the Zane do snything to give Augus M. Government that the "Mormous" are Cannon, convicted of unlawful cohabready to revolt, and that the"Gentiles' itation with his wives, in opposition to are infear of their lives. That armed the evidence, and in opposition to men have entered the city. ome of that Judge's own rulings, and arms and ammunition opportunity to have his case tested on That are stored here ready for service. That appeal to the court of last resort? Not Federal officials are in danger. The at all. Mr. Cannon is a "Mormon," shooting of a "Mormon" night waterman by a U S deputy marshal and not a murderer that is another. His hired spotter and informer, is the case has been taken before the point on which all this nonsense has Supreme Court, not because Judge turned; and this has been so distorted Zane did anything to help as to have all the effect that would bring the questions involved have appeared somewhat reasonable if in the case to a competent test, but in the facts were the other way and that spite of his refusal to do so. A man some Federal officials had been killed who is charged with flying with his

by "Mormons." wives appears to be, in the Judge's Looking at it one way it appears exeyes, so much more of a criminal than tready ridiculous. From another an off-convicted murderer, that he standpoint it has a graver appearance. should have no chance to test It is laughable to think that a shoot-

to the hardy "Gentlie" who refuses to RUMORS INVESTIGATED lough over when called upon. He will be spotted for a "Jack Mormon" and may expect the organ of the blackmallers to turn loose on him at the irst opportunity. The warning is sounded; money will be wanted. Some nember of the ring is figuring for a winter in Washington with all the accessories, and expects the wherewithal to be provided. He is to beg for more legislation. The favorite

THE CITY COUNCIL FIND THEY HAVE NO FOUNDATION IN FACT. THE RUMORS TRACED TO THAT BEAUTI-FUL TRIO, GOVERNOR MURRAY, VARIAN AND M'KAY. THEY BACK DOWN AND "DECLINE TO

> ANSWER. THE "MORMONS" NOT BLING INCITED TO VIOLENCE, BUT WORKING FOR PEACE.

so that the conspirators may get some AND CALM AS A SUMMER'S MORNING of their number on the Board and that

The continued repetition of false and would be pleased to conduct the Counabsurd rumors by the rabid anti- cil through the Titning office, from Horn sent a message denying that he 'Mormons' and a number of Federal diac to garret, and would guarantee there was nothing dangerous then officials, in order to mislead the of-City Marshal Phillips reported that ficers of the Mueral government, and also had investigated the runors its the same result as that ach est increase the feeling of bitterness toward the people of Utah from the na-tion at large, has been carried on to such an extent, that it was considered ward the people of Utah from the napenitentiary, and had heard of armics necessary for some steps to be taken that the true condition of allars here men but saw none; he expressed a fear that the city officers were intending to take Collin by Force. At this Marshal night be made known. In order b effect this, the City Council met in special session at do'clock p. m. Satur unlines called Ireland's attention to a day, Dec. 5, 1885, pursuant to the call of the Mayor. ormer conversation they had had, which plainly showed there was no

troops in the city.

uch lotention, and which Ireland lanned to have forgotten. Ireland Mayor Sharp stated that the object of calling a special session was to con-order the advisability of the Council's aid there were men and wagons con-ng into the city. Phillips asked where nvestigating certain rumors that were n circulation, affecting the peace and ind when, and Varian replied Van florn had seen from nine to a lozen mon riding along the street. Varian ood order of the city and its inhabitants, and which the Mayor was in also related the silly story about armen formed had been telegraphed to the national authorities at Washington mon gathering in a settlement at the toll of a beli, and said that the crowd in front of the City Hall on Saturday with a view to securing military interference with the local government. ight had a tope with which to han foling the assistant district attorne After various inquiries by the mean ers relative to the nature of the ru asserted seriously that his hired wirl' mors and the impression they has nother had seen the rope. This hired girl's brother," Thomas Curreated abroad, and a full and fre onsideration of the injurious effect tis, was visited by an officer, and pro-tested that he had not seen any such likely to result to the community i case they were not thoroughly investhing, and had not been near the Ha tigated and the exact truth ascertained and made known.

that night, nor heard of the shooting until next day. Van Horn was called on, and denied having seen such a On motion of Alderman Waddell, i was decided that an official investigathing, or said that he had, and tion of the many current rumors af dared that the man who asserted that fecting the general welface of the peie had made such a claim, was a liar. "We believe that," remarked a memple of the city be made by the Council commencing Monday, December 70 ber of the Council, sotto, cove.) Mar-shal Phillips had also made a thorough at 10 o'clock a.m., and that invitation e issued to persons whom there i uquiry along the roads leading into reason to suppose have any informa tion concerning the rumors, to b he city, and found that nobody had een any armed men or anything unpresent and make statements. usual. The Governor denied having

On motion of Alderinan Patrick, the Recorder was instructed to addres sent any dispatches east or west, " having a knowledge of any being communications to the following named gentlemen to be present at the special session named: His Excel In response to questions, Marshal Phillips said there was not the slight est disturbance in the city, or the least prospect of any. The crowd which assembled in front of the City Hall on ency Eli H. Murray, Governor of Utat Hon. A. L. Thomas, Secretary of Utah Maj. Gen. A. McD. McCook, command ing at Fort Douglas; Lieut. S. W saturday night was not large, or dem-Mr. Grant moved that the Counc Groesbeck, Post Adjutant, Fort Doug las; Hon. C S. Varian, Assistant U Attorney: Hon. (E. A. Ireland, U. Marshal; P. L. Williams, Esq.: J. deshare that they had found that the numosr albat were without foundation and there was no cause for excitement; Rawlins, Esq.: S. A. Merritt, Esq. that auother meeting be held at 10 a.m. to morrow, and a general invitation be given to everybody who knew Hon. Wm. Jennings; Hon. John Shari that makes a great difference. He is | Hon, F. Little, and Hon, John Q. Cananything relative to the matter to be present and testily. He also The Council then adjourned unti

Monday, December 7th, at 10 a.m. uggested that the Members of th I welve Apostles present in the cit At the appointed hour this morning he Council again assembled, Mayor end a telegram to the President that ev were not inciting any disturbance nativer, but were using all their in-mence to preserve quiet. Sharp presiding. The City Recorder report of that in had issued invitations to the gentlement A suggestion that special invitation-w sent to Commissioner McKay, Mr named in the Council on Saturday

and forwarded them as instructed Replies were received from Lieut Van liorn and Thos. Curtis, and also Groesbeck, Governor Muriay, Secre to Apostles to Snow, F. D. Richards J. H. Smith, H. J. Grant and J. W. tary Thomas and Mr. Varian, declining to attend.

Taylor, to be present with the Council this arternoon and give what informa-Lieut, Groesbeck's letter stated that , they had in the promises was a

rumors were without foundation. The fore the povernment, and referred to a claimed to be dome what he could to former occasion, when the Administra-Mr. tion had been allored into committing maintain peace. The Mayor and Mr. Richards tried to get at the source a ereat blunder in their treatment of the Mormons." the Governor's information, but failed, upon laise representa In reply to a question, Mr. Elchards tions by a Federal official said that there was no occasion what-The representatives of the newspa

ever for the stationing of a body of pers present stated that they knew o ao facts which could give rise to the wild rumors afloat. Hon. John Q. Cannon stated, re-The Mayor was authorized to make a specting the rumor that arms were stacked in the tithing office, that there

call through the public press for all persons who knew anything of this was no truth in it, farther than the few dd guns mentioned by the Mayor matter to be present at 10 a. m. to-There were no arms whatever stored morrow, and make their statements on the premises. The adjutant secured before the Council. In response to a question, Alderman Raleigh said he believed that it was to at first have an idea that a definite number of stands of arms were stored

there, but was convinced that there the enemies of the "Mo were none. Mr. Cannon stated that he who started the runnors the enemics of the "Mormon" people Marshal Phillins stated that Mr. Van

> ver said he saw any horsemen. declared he never saw any such thin Council adjourned until 10 a.m. to-MOTIOW

> > DEATIS. SHEEKERING -In the Eighth Ward this

ity, at 5.45 pairs, December 5th, 1885, alter a lingering so kness of nea e-months, James Shelmerding Born December 19, 1819, at Mancheste Funeral services within held at the Eight

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ed into submission. The flat has gone forth; a "capable and vigilant" conspirator is to be sent whether the President pitches into the "Mormons" or not in his message to Congress. The lunds must be forthcoming. -----WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT

MAKES.

the rest of them may get some of the

local offices. If this cannot be secured

Anything that will play

their hands will be ac

WE suppose there is not a man or woman in Utah at all familiar with the Hopt case who doubts that the thrice

onestions of law that arose at his triing affair in which only a single ludi-What a difference it makes, who's who vidual-a "Mormon"-was injured, and what's what!

arth?

lion line!

however.

GEMS FROM THAT CHRISTIAN

ADVOCATE.

"BUT who will come to the aid of the Auglo-Saxou serfs of Utah."

Eastern church societies, confer-

ences, and the wealthier professors of

oming, as they do still, to your aid

Money is being sent along quite freely

and liberally, and, thanks to your mis-

representations and endless beggars'

etitions, they seem disposed to re-

spond whenever called upon. They

nave kept you and your cause in exist-

are doubtless in comfortable circum-

stances. Do you want the whole

"Here is a slavery, that is far more

school must be the right arm of the church in this work of emancipa-

We have been trying in a friendly and

persistent way to relieve you of that

thralldom for years; but we fear that

your case is beyond relief from such

mild remedial agencies as schools.

Nothing short of direct providential

intervention is positively effectual at

If the line as it advances leaves its

"The Utah Mission Conference lis-

Glory to God we have reached the mil-

We knew the lunds were coming

along pretty lively, but had no Idea

they had reached so substantial a figure

as a million. This excerpt does not

comport very well with the first one,

It requires no missionary to ascer-

ence for some time, and many of you

SHYS:

should be the occasion of quartering an armed force in a peaceable city. That on a mere run or, started by a set of scoundrels who live by lying and unition, pluces devoted to the most peaceful of pursities should be seriously explored for stacks of arms. That the Governin in itself should be moved to active measures over reports. that are har liv worthy of being called so-called religion seem to have been

a canard. ELast July stops, were taken under

national authority to hold troops in readmess if needed, because rumors of an outbreak had reached Washington, while all the cause for them was, the Sunday School children of Utah were going 40 hold a jubilite to celebrate the entrance of the Pioneers lato this valley! Twenty-eight years ago

an army was actually sent to Utah, at immense expense to the country, on terrible than that of the body, the slavery of the mind and soul; and the the false and proofless statement of a debauched and shameless Judge, that the "Mormons" were in rebellion, had burned the court records and committed other depretations which were

afterwards proven to have never existed. The same dudge was lately convicted of petty st taime to supply himself with drink. And now on rumors equally groundless measures are adopted which, however small, inflcate similar haste and folly ...

this stage of the disease, and provi-There is no more need for alarm iu dence rarely comes to the relief of dethis city to-day than there was on the ceivers and faisifiers. 24th of last July. There is not a tenth "Thank God for the prospect of ad-vance all along the line." part the need of troops here to-day that there is in places nearer to hostile Indians which are left comparatively footprints with the heels this way, we upprotected. It is funny, yet alt is say, Amen! serious. It is a shame that Federal officials will practice deception to tens with much complaisance and more further their selfish ends. It is to be pleasure, as shout after shout arises from the assembling conferences,

regretted that wise men can be so easily deceived. It is a serious thing when officials entrusted with power take_important action on one-sided statements. It is a discrace to this Government that in its dealings with Utah a proper investigation has never been linstituted, and the "Mormon" side of the question has never had a

fair hearing. "Senator Brown, of Georgia, was paid two thousand dollars for the There has been some excitement over the shooting of a "Mormon" by a deputy marshal. It has been more Senate, in favor of the Mormons. So over the dispute as to circumstances it is reported. A missionary ascer-strending it than marthing else. No attending it than anything else. No collected from door to door among the collisions have occurred, though, or Mormons, avowedly for that puranything to warraut alarm. We do not pose." believe anybody has been alarmed about it except a few craven scountain that the author of this drels who make it their daily statement is one of that class business to libel the "Morof people who once inhabited mons." We are not surprised heaven, but seceded with their file at their cowardice. If there have leader: if we remember correctly they been any arms stacked in this city, it constituted one-third of the entire has been in their office. They know host, but now rejoice in an overwhelmtheir deserts. They are about the only ing majority. To put it plainly, it is a miserables who have been shaking in very commonplace sort of lie: we also their shoes. An armed sheriff land his believe that the writer knew it to be a deputy coming here from the South lie when he wrote it. This is the kind were distorted in their eyes or rather of "Christian" work the Eastern peoexaggerated in their lying lips into a ple are paying these begging, whining, company of armed "Mormons!" Corn pulpit-pounders in Utah to maintainstalks in the Tithing yard they imag- under the blasphemous pretense of ined were guns, and vegetables amnu- serving God and keeping his commandnition. And the fears they have felt ments. "Speaking the truth in love," they have attributed to others. They torsooth! Why, "they will lie with are wondrously elated because a com- such volubility that one would think pany of soldiers is shifted from camp the truth a fool;" and as to love, if it into town, and they shout in an agony ever extended beyond an overweening of relief, "God reigns!" affection for the root of all evil, the

This is an excitable community. A fact has not been apparent. ittle thing makes a great deal of talk.

ing to his knowledge through perior officers. He says: "As to per intil 2 p.m. sonal knowledge of said rumors at

their origin, I know nothing which At 2 o'clock the Council was called to seems to me of material value or coulorder, and the Recorder reported that aid the Council in its work." he had invited the gentlemen named at Governor Murray's communicatio he morning session. uncation was received from

"I have to state that for severa Marshal Ireland, saying that "the du-ties of his office precluded the possi-bility" of his attendingate meeting of days I have been engaged in investi-gating and communicating for the in-formation of the President the condiand welfare of the people of this city in com non with other parts of the Territory." he Conneil; and further stating that e knew of nothing that would assist the Council in their investigations.

The Mayor invited those gentlemen who had respended to the invitation to Secretary Thomas says: "I have no information bearing upon the subject mentioned other than that which is be present to give any information by possessed relative to a rumored

now in possession of the Governor." Assistant District Attorney Variat "Mormon" uprising or secretly or-ganizing and arming. Apostle Lorenzo Snow, at the regave as his reason for not being pres quest of the Mayor, made a statement on behalf of the "Mormon" people. ent and makin, a statement, "I regre to say that the obligations of office He had heard of no uprising, and knew will prevent me from disclosing at the of no disposition to resist the law. The present time any information posessed by the District Attorney relat people were inclined to maintain peac and good order, and had no other in tention. As an individual, Mr. Snow ing to the subject montioned."" The only two gentlemen who had had kept away because he considered that he was liable to arrest, and he did

responded to the invitation to be pres-ent were Hon, J. Q. Cannon and J. L. not believe he could obtain justice. He had no thought of resistance to law, nor had his people, in any part of the Territory. He had never heard of nor Rawlins, Esq. Councilor Clark remarked that as several of those to whom invitations to be present had been issued had de-clined to attend, and others had bot seen a quieter community than the "Mormons." In regard to the "Morappeared, he would move that the Council proceed to investigate, and mons" preparing for an uprising, or arming, or organizing, he would say that statements to that efexamine those who were in attend ance as to what they knew of the matfect were utterly untrue. The leaders The motion was carried.

Alderman Patrick was called to the chair, and Mayor Soarp proceeded to of the Church had given no instrucons to oppose the government. Apostle F. D. Richards stated that c had no idea of any arms being progive what information was in his possession. He stated that on Monday vided, or of any persons preparing to use them. It was not being done by "Mormons." He had heard the rp-Nov. 30, he heard a great many rumor: regarding a threatened revolution of the peace of the city. The first defl uite statement came from P. L. Wil nors, but did not know how they got flams, Esq., to the effect that before daylight on Monday morning armee affoat. The last time he heard of apy excitement of a military character, whbodies of men had entered the city when Acting Governor Black had number of boys presecuted for carry-ing wooden guns and swords. In all of the meetings of "Mormons" held throughout the Territory, they were one detachment numbering nine per sans having ridden up West Templ Street. The Mayor remarked to Mr Williams that he did not believe such urged to be exceedingly careful and commit no overt act which could be thing could happen without the City Marshal's knowledge, but he would construed into a violation of law. The "Mormons" were pursuing a thoroughly investigate the rumor. This was done, and it was found that course precisely opposite to that of encouraging an upris-ing. The people had never been advised to band together; and arm o such thing had ever occurred. On fuesday morning the Mayor visited the lovernor, and informed him there wano truth in the rumors that armed men were gathering in the city; that themselves, and no such organizations existed among the "Mormon" people. anybody was preparing to attack the penitentiary; that the "Mormons" had | Had never heard of the people assembling at the toll of a bell, until he came any idea of making an outbreak; or that any others of the rumors affecting to the Council. He knew of no cirthe peace of the city had any founda-tion whatever. The Mayor further cumstances that would render in the seast the lives and property of any in-cividuals insecure. As an individual stated that Deputy Collin was perfecti safe in either the penitentiary, the Fort or the city jail. The Governor assured he never felt they were more secure. Apostle John H. Smith said he must Mayor Sharp that he was fully con-vinced that there was no truth in the rumors, and that all was perfectly quiet. The Mayor supposed the exegard this affair as a huge joke. He knew as much about the people as any man in Utah, and he never saw a quieter period or greater apathy among itement was allayed, but on Friday "Mormons" than at the present The people were always advised to be Gen. McCook stated that it had come to him that arms were stored in the quiet, and followed that advicez They had not been conseled-to arm themselves, except in former times, when there was danger of indian raids. There was not ibe least inclination to inter-Tithing office. The Mayor, in company with Gen. McCook and others, went through the Tithing office, and found nothing whatever worthy of notice The only arms, if such they could be called, they had found, were about 2 fere with any person or law; and no organizing except of prindry as-sociations for the little children, or 30 old muskets and flintlocks, som of them older than this century, without rainrods or flints, kept as memen The paople were not organizing or toes of the early "Mormon" immigra-The Church authorities had arming. antising. The charten authorities had not said anything to give rise to such rumors. If there were any such organizations as those named, he would know of them. Apostle John W. Taylor endorsed what had been said as true. He had, arms to his between he was forther for tion to Utah. Considering the fac that the rumors, which had been shown to be untrue, had again been started, the Mayor had called the special ses-sion of the Council. Mr. Williams had stated that he received his information regarding the presence of armed men what had been said as true. He had arms in his house; he was fould of go-ing hunting occasionally. n the city from Mr. J. L. Rawlins, Mr. Rawlins said he was not out on

A. H. Raleigh, who was for many years a member of the Council, said he Sunday night, and saw no armed mer entering the city at any time, but had could only regard the whole thing as a joke. He understood the only power neard the rumors. He had no information regarding the matter, not knowing personally anything about it. advocated or used by the Latter-day Saints to be the force of intelligence. They were not a military people. In early days arms had been alled for protection against the Indians, but there was nothing of the kind. ld not know where the rumors or ginated, or anything about it. In the court room he had heard, he believed, Commissioner McKay state that he had at present. There were some people who had no interest here who heard a rumor about armed men gathcity Attorney Richards stated that

he had found the facts to be as stated by the Mayor. In regard to the asser-impossible.

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Actity Conneil of this city, held Saturday. December 5th, 1885, it was decided that an efficial investigation of the many rumors in circulation at the pro-end time affecting the seace and welfare of the city and its inhab tants be had, commencing Monday, De confer 7th, at 10 a.m. Invitations were im acduately issued to all persons whom there was reason to suppose had any knowledg concerning the ramors inputioned, to at tend mid investigation and furnish th Council with any information in reference hereto they might possess. In response hereto'a number of persons appeared, and heir testimony was taken and duly con

idered. For the purpose of giving the investiga ion the broadest possible scope, a respect fal invitation is now extended to every in inbitalized the city and to all whom it may oncern, to be present at said investigation seemed to want to raise an excitement, at the Ony Hall, on Tuesday morning, at 1 e'clock a. m., and to furnish to the Counci

