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dure were ural boring under a misconception. But we have asserted and do assert fully plot for their destruction. at celestial marriage or marriage r eternity, including the doctrine plurality of wives, is now an esential part of the faith of the Later-day Saints. If prevented from arrying their faith into practice, it ould remain just the same as part WITH the ideas now cherished in most of the sensations about the "as- heritage. Some day we may turn their creed, and the Church ould not necessarily fall to pieces. would be deprived, as we view it, e enacted against it, nor how arshly or unjustly such laws might e enforced, the fact would remain und divine assurance.

The revelation which embodies and was opposed with violence be- Mark this event in the annals of brooms to sweep out the surges of e doctrine of plural marriage was fore plural marriage was a part of historic '81 as a red-letter day, a the sea. eived by the Prophet Joseph its creed. That doctrine is now an holiday sacred for ever in all the hith, July 12th, 1843. It was not establishment of our religion-which educational institutions of the Terriblicly announced and promulgat- is progressive in it nature-and can- tory, or otherwise devote it to "Conas an accepted doctrine of the not be affected as an essential of our ference" on the best methods of inurch until 1852. Previous to faith, whatever may be done against struction, the best appliances of inat time it could not be polygamy its practice, by any human power. struction and the best conceptions of nich induced people to become The "Mormon" Church is a divine the wide range of human thought formons." The greatest persecu- institution and cannot be overturn- and human interests which should ing the Gospel and laboring in this ins which the Church has had to ed nor will it ever fall to pieces un- be subserved in institutions devoted cause. Others are in the various suffered when der any circumstances. It has the to instruction. "So mote it be!" marriage was not a right to teach any doctrine, as such, rt of its faith or practice, and leaving each individual member to as not even alleged by his enemies his or her own volition. Only overt the cause of their animosity. The acts against the law are punishable nurch existed before polygamy was by the law, and they not in a lawught in it, and therefore it is less manner. This is where we ogical to say that "take it away stand on the polygamy question, and id the sect would fall to pieces." we have the fullest confidence that ne DESERET NEWS has never made God, who is the author of our faith, ch an assertion, and the Herald is will take care of his faithful people and also of their enemies who wil-

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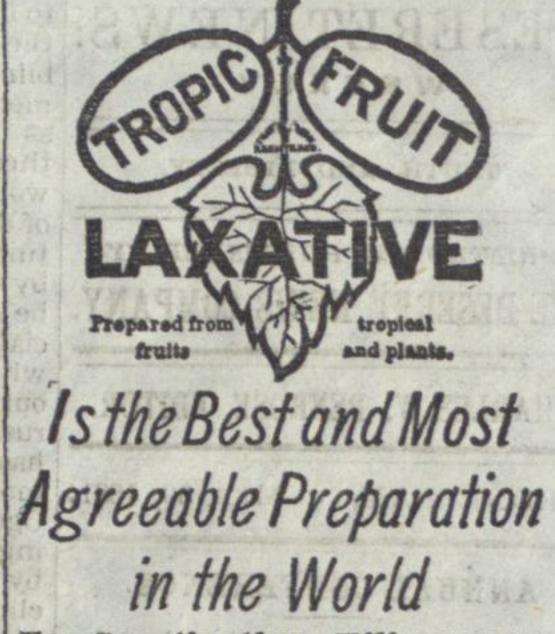
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