

President was incorrect in his statements everybody must know who understands the facts. The absolute veto power of the Governor, the provisions of the Poland Bill, and the verdicts of "Mormon" and partly "Mormon" juries, are matters of history and of record, and are simply irrefutable. It is equally a matter of fact that Federal officials have held back from attempts to enforce the law of '62, and pleaded as a justification for their inaction the impossibility of proceeding without further special legislation, and that they have used this plea repeatedly for the purpose of urging the passage of laws that would violate established principles of jurisprudence, and give them power, evidence or no evidence, to convict "Mormons" worth the plucking, for the benefit of the plotters and of the whole legal fraternity here.

The *Record-Union* and other papers seem to be puzzled over the statement that men who believe in the rightfulness of plural marriage will, in the jury box, convict polygamists, or as that journal puts it, "be trusted to condemn polygamy in the jury box." But the position is very simple and perfectly consistent when correctly understood. A "Mormon," or rather Latter day Saint, is summoned to serve on a jury. He believes in the divinity of the revelation authorizing plural marriage and of the ordinance by which it is solemnized. He also knows that a law of Congress, declared to be valid by the highest court in the nation, makes the practice of this "establishment of his religion" a crime. As a juror he is sworn to support the laws of his country and to return a verdict according to the evidence presented. If the proof of violation of that human law is sufficient, he must convict or violate his oath. By deciding against the accused he does not "condemn polygamy," as a religious institution, although he convicts the person who has clearly broken the law of the land. As a member of the Church he believes the doctrine and practice to be right in the sight of God; as a juror he honestly considers whether the evidence shows that the defendant has broken the law of man. If he is convinced that this is the case he must give his vote accordingly. But his decision that the accused has broken a human law does not affect, one way or another, his belief in the rightfulness of the divine law. If the commandment of God and the enactment of Congress come into contact, the issue is not his, but is between the heavenly and the earthly governments.

In consequence of falsehoods industriously circulated, the *Record-Union*, and many individuals in the country, may believe that a "Mormon" juror is under obligations or instructions to shield a brother "Mormon" accused of crime. There is no truth whatever in such a charge. It is a vile calumny. There is nothing to substantiate it. But on the contrary the records of our courts from the Justice's up to the Federal, prove that wholly "Mormon" and partly "Mormon" juries have frequently decided against "Mormons" and in favor of "Gentiles" in civil cases, and have convicted the former and acquitted the latter in criminal cases. The charge that perjury to shield a "brother" is no crime in the eyes of a "Mormon," is a wilful lie, concocted and repeated by anti-"Mormon" preachers, writers and lecturers, in face of the facts and the records, the teachings of our Church authorities and the published tenets of our faith.

The conclusions at which the *Record-Union* arrives are not warranted by the statements of Mr. Cannon. He makes no such assertions or admissions as that paper insinuates, and the "new view of the Mormon situation" is in the imagination of the editor and not in the expressions of our Delegate. And we must beg to remind that writer, again, that Mr. Cannon was not offering "anything practical" against polygamy, or against the "Mormon question, but merely replying to some allegations in the President's message and relating some facts in connection with the President's visit to Utah. And the legitimate deduction from his statements of fact is this: That as the President's recommendation for violent and revolutionary treatment of the "Mormons" is based on assertions that are grossly and manifestly incorrect, his argument for the necessity of such heroic measures falls flatly to the ground; *q. e. d.*

A SALT LAKE HEIR TO AN EARLDOM.

THE telegraph on Thursday conveyed the news of the death of Earl Crawford, with the announcement that his son's succession to the peerage leaves a vacancy in the House of Commons. It may not be generally known that in this city, occupying a humble position, though one of trust and usefulness, lives the rightful claimant by direct lineage to the title of Earl Crawford, which the nobleman just deceased obtained through power in the House of Lords, by virtue of another title, and through the lack of persistence in his claim of the father of our Salt Lake descendant of the original Earl Crawford.

In 1610, Alexander Lindsay, a lineal descendant of the Earl of Crawford, alienated his estate, which passed into the hands of a branch of the Stewarts, a family in which the Mains of Kilbride, near Glasgow, Scotland, and other landed property still remain. This Alexander Lindsay inherited the real estate of Robert Lindsay, Laird of Kilbride, Provost of Glasgow in 1560, one of the fierce spirits of those fiery times, who took the images of the Virgin Mary and crucifixes out of the Abbey into the Kirk yard and burned them. The Rev. William Lindsay of Edinburgh, had a daughter named Lillias who was acknowledged as heiress of line to the above named Alexander Lindsay and also through him of the ancient family of Crawford. Miss Lillias married to a distant kinsman, the Rev. John Lindsay, of Dufton, Westmoreland, in the north of England, where he was incumbent in 1685. William Lindsay, a son of the above named John and Lillias, was rector of Mermby, in the county of Cumberland, England, from 1699 to 1720. His son, Joseph Lindsay, became a surgeon and apothecary, and settled in Bermondsey, London. In the county of Surrey. In 1760 the said Joseph Lindsay married to Miss Augustina Smith, in the city of London. Of this issue, Mary Lindsay alone survived, a son, William Lindsay, having died young. This Mary Lindsay thus represented the ancient line of descent, and as such was acknowledged in or about 1816 or 1817, when she claimed the peerage of Crawford as heir of line. This old peerage had been considered extinct, from there being no known descendants of the first Earl. However, Miss Mary Lindsay had married to William Barfoot, a merchant grocer of the City of London and of Waltham Abbey, Essex, and had named their son William Lindsay, to perpetuate the old family name. In 1846 this William Lindsay Barfoot claimed the earldom of Crawford as heir of his mother, Mary Lindsay, who had died in 1844. But the said William Lindsay Barfoot, although acknowledged to be the undoubted descendant of Lindsay, the first Earl of Crawford, had a powerful antagonist in the peerage, this was the Earl of Balcarras, who claimed the Crawford peerage as oldest representative of heirs general, the old line being declared extinct. Thus the committee of privileges decided, and the two peerages were united as Earl of Crawford and Balcarras.

This is the personage whose death is announced, under the name of Earl Crawford, and the descendants of Mr. William Lindsay Barfoot are in this city, having the documentary evidence of their direct lineage from the first Earl and progenitor of the Crawford line, and who are not yet barred out of a suit to place them in possession of their rights. The now lawful Earl Crawford, according to this pedigree, is our esteemed friend Professor Joseph Lindsay Barfoot, curator of the Deseret Museum, to whom we are indebted for most of the foregoing particulars.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A heavy storm is prevailing at Petersburg, Va.

The President visited the Brooklyn public school to-day.

The first snow storm of the season is raging at Danville, Va.

Conger says he is still a candidate for the Michigan senatorship.

The President has gone to New York to the New England dinner.

Steamers from Europe, since Saturday have brought over \$2,000,000.

The decision of the Empress of Austria definitely giving up her hunting box in Ireland is due to reports of corruptions there.

A demonstration by Orangemen and Protestant farmers took place yesterday in County Londonderry, the Land League was denounced.

T. Henry Perkins, a prominent Boston stock broker, was arrested to-day for unlawfully disposing of collateral security to the vale of \$12,000.

Petersburg, Va., Washington, and Newport, R. I. report heavy snowstorms. There was a considerable fall of snow in New York this morning.

Senators Conkling and Lamar appeared in the Senate to-day for the first time this session. Lamar says he is entirely restored to his usual health.

General McDowell is a close personal friend of Garfield, and if Ohio is to be the choice of the next President, McDowell may be Secretary of War.

The *World*, speaking of J. W. McKay's arrival in Paris, says, at the conclusion of a prolonged tour in the east, he is expected to settle in New York.

The department at Washington wants registers and receivers to be careful how they consume the time and means of poor settlers without just cause.

The Senate judiciary committee laid over Judge Woods' nomination for the Supreme Court, together with others. He will probably be confirmed.

Jesse R. Marshall, a farmer of Greene County, Ohio, shot himself dead last Saturday. He grieved over a mistake in selling his old homestead.



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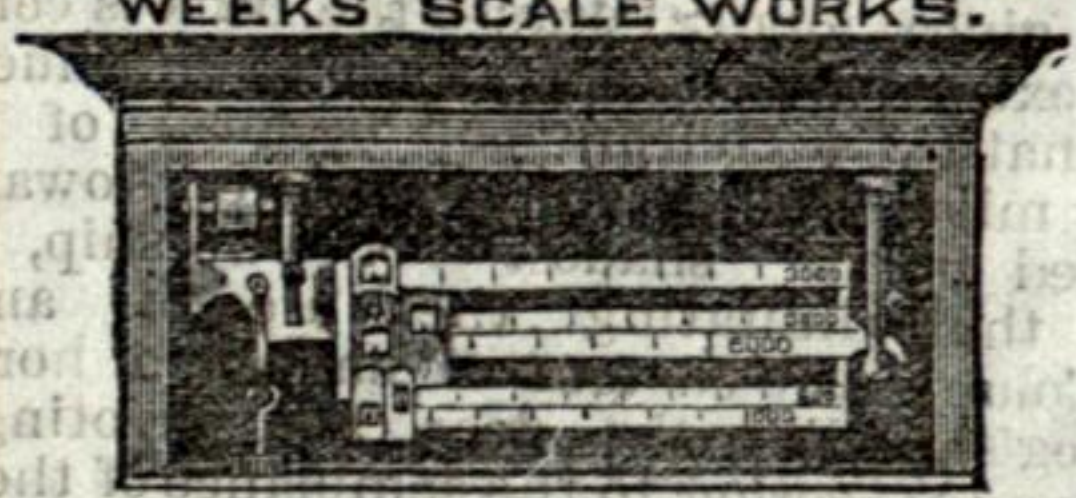
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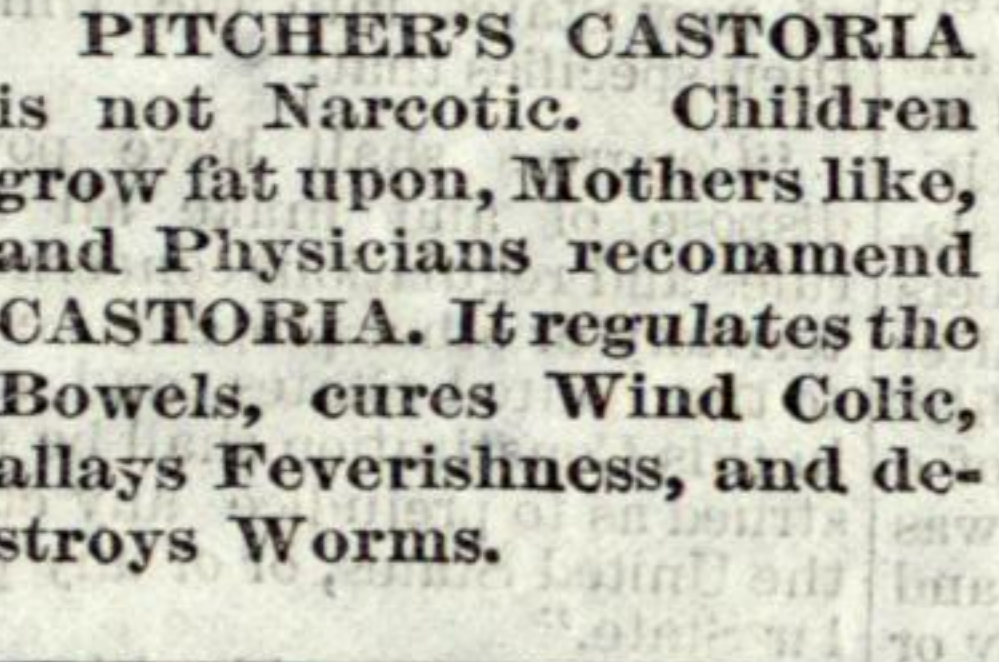
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