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whom he ruled with an iron hand, ago has been forgotten. He was a precocious child, visionary and romantic and much given to reading. He became a lawyer, a school teacher, a temperance lecturer and the village postmaster. In 1843 when he was thirty, he moved to Burlington, Wisconsin, and resumed the practice of law.

### Wanted to Succeed Smith

III. He visited Smith, became converted to Mormonism and was promptly ordained an elder. He was entrusted by Smith with the hely duty of returning to Wisconsin.

The truth as taught and lived by difficult I for a lived by difficult I for holy duty of returning to Wisconsin to "plant a stake of Zion," and he went back to Burlington for that purpose. He soon gathered a rum intermediate time of Christ remains forever the same: that manking could wish, the more difficult I find it to imagine any situation in which I shall feel justified in sanctioning or participating body of the other. leaving the other intermediately and lived by line marking could wish, the more development (or, as happens more development (or, as happens more field in sanctioning or participating body of the other). NEW GO the troubles at Nauvoo which led ferent from what they were in the a well-considered Christian attitude. planation of the solitary left-hand- ada spent Wednesday of last week open a church when he heard of live. The demands of today are dif- churches were unprepared to take quarters of the sect and imme- live the monastic life, shutting them- its current values, and had under- natural condition caused, according and reported the vitality of Spirella diately proclaimed himself as the selves up altogether from contact stood it in its ordinary meanings. to Professor Newman, by a slowing as "marching right along." New duced a letter supposed to have tendency is in the opposite direc- duty the loyal support of the coun- at a critical period. The other type lingerie of silk rayon in colors of rightful successor of Smith. He pro- with the outer world. Today the We too had regarded as a sacred been written by Smith a short time tion. Service is the watchword. | try's army and navy in almost any message he had received from the great facts,-God, self, and our rela- put them. We too, vaguely looking Voice of God: "My servant, Joseph | tion to the world. things, and thy reward is glorious, if anything. To those of us who looked on war as an easily imagin- alike in hereditary or appearance servant, James J. Strang, hath come | Self. Modern Christianity has a be) martyrdom. to thee from far for truth when strong tendency to be egotistical. When, therefore, the war broke versity says that bees like dancing. he knew it not, and hath not re- This is clearly illustrated in the and the nations, acting on old prem- They also, apparently, like to see and shall not be moved."

### Chased as Imposter

proximation to the language of the him to work his will. We are not science-clear in refusing to bear the When, then, a new war threatens, King James version, Brigham Young sufficient unto ourselves. not imposed upon. They denounced Christian does not live for himself caught that way again. I hope the can wash our hands of complicity Strang as an impostor, excommunicated him and drove him from the town. He returned to Burlington, where he found his disciples loyal to him. He established what he called the city of voornee vorce and God, and it behooves everyone who published a newspaper in which he considers himself a Christian to be position against was position against were die. We can put Christ above published a newspaper in which he considers himself a Christian to be position against war, against re- Caesar and dare Caesar to do his liance on war. We must regave from time to time the reverse ready to give whatever help he has liance on war. We must make clear worst to us while we follow Christ. time soon came when he felt that A modern church should have our corporate senselessness, war in the right to do that. I hope that the his right to head the Mormon sect, these characteristics: and he announced that, like Joseph Smith, he had discovered certain plates inscribed with further chapters from the Book of Mormon Smith's plates were of gold, and Strang's only of bronze, but they were of equal interest to his followers. Strang told them that on September 15, 1845, he and four companions were divinely guided to a hill near the White River, in Wis- visited almost every country in the consin, and that after digging world, meeting with many strange through thick sward and clay and experiences in the course of his cutting through the roots of a huge travels. oak, they came upon a chest of A story he is fond of telling conpottery containing three bronze cerns a journey he made on a speplates covered with hieroglyphics. cial mission to Japan during the Then he fell into a trance, which he war, ound a condition favorable to translating the plates.

## The Message

"My people are no more. The was a triumphal arch bearing the mighty are fallen, and the young words: "God help Prince Arthur!" men slain in battle. Their bones bleach on the plain by the noonday faithful there shall dwell.

The word hath revealed it. God ished. The word of God came to me while I mourned in the death shade, saving, 'I will avenge me on the destroyer. They shall be driven out. Other strangers shall inhabit An ensign will I then set I will be his strength and he shall bring forth the record. Record my word and bury it in the Hill

## "RAJAH MANCHORE."

Shot by Apostates

Later on he discovered more sheets of bronze from which he made what he called the "Book of the Law of the Lord," in which his followers found their guidance. He decided to leave Wisconsin. and picked out Beaver Island as a more suitable site for his colony, which at one time procedured thousands. at one time numbered thousands.
But there were non-Mormon settlers
on the island too, and friction developed. In time, the United States

investigate, and the arrest of Strang and several of his colleagues follow- Christ Against War ed. They were tried in Detroit, but so moving a plea did Strang make that they were acquitted. He returned to the island, confirmed in his authority, and made his rule bandied about in some American went down to greet the officers. As achievement that stands to his rec- of his former followers rose from a Mormon colony. The hero of the who had remained faithful to him piece was James Jesse Strang, who throughout his career, though never vise. The quarrels between fundaover the colony of some thousands time, his colony vanished and long

### THE CHRISTIAN FOR- TODAY

(Rev. Floyd W. Homkins, D.D.) in the world today.

sinned in some things, and thy enter into our everyday life? Do the thin disguise of pious hopes for and there the similarity ends. punishment is bitter. The whirlwind | we bring our troubles to him? There | a day of peace and brotherhood, we goeth before, and its clouds are is a tendency to banish God from had shared those ordinary social dark, but rest followeth, and to its daily life. Our modern life is taint- attitudes which made war seem at who favor every movement that ofdays there shall be no end. Study ed with questionings and doubt. times an imperious call to duty, a fers them an opportunity to deliver the words of the visions, for it What we need to do is get near to summons to self-sacrifice, a solemn speeches.-Kingston Whig. tarrieth not. And now, behold my God and let him control our lives, challenge to devotion and (if need)

jected it, but hath faith in thee, kind of prayers we offer, which are ises, did the inevitable thing which people dance.—Brantford Expositor. the Shepherd, and the Stone of largely personal requests for our- the old premises involved, we found Israel, and to him shall the gather- selves. A prayer should be made up ourselves, as Christians, powerless Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. ing of the people be; for he shall in the following order: First, a per- to lift effective protest against the plant a Stake of Zion in Wisconsin, iod of silence for adoration, then a oncoming perdition. We had made perialistic experiments, endeavors and I will estblish it; and there silence to allow God to speak, next ourselves part and parcel of social to play lone hands, when by co-opshall my people have peace and rest thanksgiving and intercession, with attitudes from whose inevitable con- eration, international agencies could render ourselves to him and allow ness of war too long to be con- protest and launch our crusade.

A spirit of sympathy, and consciousness of God's presence.

## A Pious Wish

Prince Arthur of Connaught has

He was greeted everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm, but the officials of one town he visited had apparently not mastered English He made head and fail of the fol- any too thoroughly. For the first thing he saw on entering the place

### The Right Bait

shadow. The houses are leveled A preacher, accompanied by two with the dust, and in the moat are charming young ladies, stood enthe walls. They shall be inhabited. tranced by the beauties of a passing I have in the burial served them; stream. A fisherman passing by and and their bones in the death shade, mistaking the minister's occupation. toward the sun's rising, are covered. said, "Catching many, pard?". "I They sleep with the mighty dead, am a fisher of men," replied the and they rest with their fathers. preacher with dignity. "Well you They have fallen in transgression sure got the right bait," replied the and are not. But the elect and fisherman with an admiring glance at the girls.

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(Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, D.D. War is the most colossal and ruin-Since Neil Gallagher died the other lay, his name has been moderately the place a visit and Winner Strict than ever. This led to dissensions, and in 1855, there was a revolt attended by violence. In 1856 ably unchristian. However armed conflict in times past may have served an evolutionary purpose it day, his name has been moderately the place a visit and "King" Strang has now become not only futile but newspapers, not because of any he was standing upon the deck, two achievement that stands to his rec- of his former followers rose from a suicidal, and recognition of this fact. Identical twins are two halves of is necessary to the continuance of one person; the right and left com- in dismay. "They're all gone. You ord but because he is one of the place of concealment and opened civilization. The war system means few survivors of the stirring days fire on him with revolvers. He fell everything which Jesus did not mean. It is a more blatant denial on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, where in the middle of the last century, there was a flourishing by his first and only lawful wife, Mormon colony. The here of the who had remained faithful to him had established himself as "king" accepting Mormonism. In a short mentalists and liberals, high churchchurchmen, are tithing mint, anise and cummin if the church does not deal with this supreme moral sue of our time,-Christ against war. For myself, while I recognize the difference between calling If Christians were what they wicked, futile, unchristian and unought to be, there would be no chaos necessary, and saying that on the stroke of the clock, any nation can left-handed, unless trained other-Christianity is a part of our very forthwith close its war office, scrap life. We cannot imagine its ab- its army and navy, and at once adopt the other the whorl turns countersence. Into every sphere of life, an absolutely pacifist policy, I must He had not been there long when there enter the elements of love. say that the more I consider war, he heard of the doings of Joseph prayer, worship, faith and hope, all its sources, methods and results,

forward to a warless world some-

the hope and joy of a true optimist. stupid willingness of the people to that by facing the issue now, we be led like beasts to the shambles may save civilization from the make it seem necessary. Against death-shock of another convulsion foolish chauvinism, competitive of brutal carnage. But at any rate armaments, secret diplomacy, 1m- I never expect to bless another war

## ARE YOU A TWIN?

from right to left? These, with oth- parents" the day after the wedding. Herald. er points, may indicate that you are He was desirous of telling his readone of a pair of identical twins, even ers all about the event and wished though you were born alone, ac- to give the young couple a good cording to Professor Horatio Hack- "send-off" as well. The bride's moett Newman, biologist, at the Uni- ther met him. versity of Chicago, who for many "Good morning, Mrs. Jones!" said years has conducted research into the editor. "I have called to get the causes and modes of twinning, some of the details of the wedding." one person: the right and left com- in dismay. "They're all gone. You ponens of an originally single in- ought to have come in last night. dividual, which very early in its They ate every scrap. equal parts, each part reorganizing itself and growing into separate clothe United States women. And complete persons. Obviously such they do not get much for their twins are exactly alike in heredity, money, either —Toronto Telegram. appearance and sex, and are the type of twins who cause so much confusion among their friends, because they "can't tell them apart." THE REGULAR MEETING OF GREY These twins are identical with this Lodge No. 169 I. O. O. F. will be difference-each is the mirror im- held on Tuesday, January 26. Inage or image reversed of the other stallation of officers. All brethren in crtain parts of the body. It has requested to attend been noted that one of the pair is naturally right-handed, the other wise, that is, from left to right, in clockwise, from right to left. The cattle.-A. B. McLellan. 1 21 2pd whorls of the finger-prints are identical except that in one the curves ber of converts and was about to adapted to the life that we now When the Great War broke, the er twin to make its appearance in- MISS MALLOY, DISTRICT MANAGto the lynching of Joseph Smith by past. There was a time when it We too had been hypnotized by na- ed individual. This early splitting with the company's representative of twins, fraternal twins, are al- pink, orchid and peach being added before his death and recording a Christianity is governed by three task to which the government might ways formed from two germ-cells to stock. Goods cheerfuly demonsame time. They develop normally at once.-Mrs. J. C. Nichol. thou hast been faithful over many God. To many God means little, time, somewhere, nevertheless had into two individuals who are not the crown and scepter are thine. claim to be his children, he is not able, highly probable flecessity of and are often not of the same sex. and they await thee. But thou hast known as he should be. Does he national action. In a word, behind They were born at the same time,

Every town has four or five men

The professor of a Wisconsin uni-

self last. Christianity is a matter sequence we felt it immoral to with- be set up to solve the problems which of individual direction, largely. God draw. We had consented to the war never solves but only makes can work in us only when we sur- necessity of war and the righteous- the worse, we now must lift our

Our relation to the world. A For my part, I never will be substitute reason for violence, we Christianity is service. When a way. If, however, when the next the diplomats who lead us to it person knows that he has the desire crisis comes, we are going to pro- that we will not follow them. We and the power to serve, he is sure test effectively against war, we must can refuse to hold our consciences of his close contact with Christ. Win the right to make that protest, at the beck and call of any govern-The whole world is crying out for and we must win it now. Today we ment that happens to be in the sadour certain conviction that save for For my part, I propose to win The vision of a perefet world, in it is suicidal, that only the felly tion of law for violence may make order that we may be filled with and selfishness of diplomats and the it unnecessary to do that. I hope

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