## NAUVOO NEGERETETET PARTIES

Sunday, 3 o'clock, P. M., June 30th, 1944.

## Awful Assassination! The Pledge faith of the State of Illinoi stained with innocent blood by

stained with innocent blood by a Mob!

John Monday the 94th itsat, after Goy and had sent your, that those eighteen seas demanded on a warrant, among, and were Joseph Smith, and Hyrun with, skull be protected, by the militie the State, they in company with some or twolve others, started for Carthage urmiles from that place, they were ty Capt Dunn, with a company loy arise, who had an order from the Governor the "State Arma," "Gen. Smith core for the "State Arma," "Gen. Smith core in the state of the same and a parties returned to Nauvoo to obtain Jarma. After the arms were obtained a parties hock tup the line of march for things, where they arrived about five nature before twelpe o'clock at night,—but they were they come they are the state, that should be protected. Gen. Smith and brother Hyrum were arrested by trant founded upon the caths of H. Otton and Augustine, Spencer, for trans. Knowing the theysate from severa son, that the two Smiths should neve to Carthage after, we all began to be med for, their personal safety. The and Gen. Demming conducted them as Gen. Jenning conducted them as Gen. Jenning conducted them. Hyrum Smith. This maneaue.

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artings Greys," but the Governous littled lit. In the afternoon, after great exertions the part of pour counsel, we dispense that an investigation, and voluntarily reshall for our appearance to the Circular to the Nativos Expositor, as a misance, the exeming the Justice made out a misance, the two Gen. Smiths to prison an attendance of the Circular Company of the Counsel of the Author of the Circular Counsel of the Circular Circula

al had an interview with these men, it is every appearance all things were valuating to both sides. The constable then wint to take there can from the jail, before the fusice for annimition. With the jailor refused to let em go, as they were under his direction from the results of the emerge of the state of the state of the emerge of the state of the state of the emerge of the state of the morning of the state of the morning of the State of the state of the morning of the State of the state of the morning of the State of the state of the morning of the state of the morning of the state of the morning of the state of the s

na the Jana and a company in the Jali, as copys is reserve. About aix o'clock in the Jali, as copys is reserve, and the Jali as a surprised by an armed Mobi of Mobi at 180 to 280, painted red and black of vellow, which surrounded the Jali the room where these unfortunate men the surprise surprise the Jali and the Jali as the room where these unfortunate men does not be supported the Jali and the Jali and the Jali and Jali

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Messengers were dispatched to Nauvo
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loving was one of the letters:
12 o'clock at night, 27th June,
Carthage, Hamilton's Tween.

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WILLARD RICHARDS, JOHN TAYLOR, SAMUEL H. SMITH. Suntil protection can be for une 27th, 1844.

STATEMENT OF FACTS! STATEMENT OF FACTS!
At the request of many persons who wish that the truth may go forth to the footen and the truth may go forth to the state murder of ready and the state of the state of

the justice for examination before they could be sent to just. The constantly a user surprise, theretopen grainlyied a minorita from said justice as follows:
STATEOF ILLINOIS,
Hancock County
The people of the State of Illinois

to the keeper of the Jail of the said programme of treason, and has been prought before me as a Justice of the Beace in and for said county, for trial stitle seat of justice thereof, which rial has been necessarily postponed by reason of the absence of material witnesses, to wire Ferral 2. witnesses, to wit: Francis M. Higher and others; therefore I command you in the name of the people to receive

ted to further control of the prisoners und that if the presentors wished the prisoners brought out of jail, they should iring them out on a writ of Habasa Gorous or some other due course of law—The constable after this chorrestion went to the jail with the following order to the jail with the following order to the jail with the following order to the jail or jai

To David Bettersworth, said county;
You are commanded to bring the diesofd osephSmith & Hyrum Smith in the jail of said county, for this in the jail of said county, for this into no, the charge of treason, they viug been committed for safe keep guntil trail could be had on such exmination and the state now being the said of the

And demanded the prisoners, but as th jailor could find no law authorizing a jus-tice of the peace, to demand prisoner

impressing of in relation to their min-er at Carthage, and what control use in my observation. I arrived in Nam-ton from Burlington, loves, on Friday, the 24st, inst., about 00 rolon, P. Mi, omidall things quiet, had an interriew as Saturday morning the 22nd, with Je-seh and Hyrque Smith; who was in non-ination with some of their friedds in whaton to a communication from Gov, etc. and the communication from Gov, etc. The communication from Gov, etc. The communication from Gov, which were covered to the con-trol of the control of the con-inels, who were co-operating with the

Sunday morning 9 o'clock. The following proclamation has ju-ached us from head quarters. W ssure the govenor, if he can manage uman butchers, he has nothing to feat om armless, timid, and faw abiding atter day Saints: TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE

The PROPLE OF THE STATE
OF ILLINOIS.

I desire to make a brief but true
statement of the recent digraceful
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for that purpose by me. All these
things were required to satisfy the old
citizens of Hancock, that the Mormons for that purpose by me. All these things were required to satisfy the old citizens of Hancock, that the Mormons were peacebody disposed; and to allay jealousy and excitement, in their minds. It appears however that the compliance of the Mormons with every requisition made upon them failed of that purpose. The pledge of security to the Smith's, was not given upon my individual responsibility. Before I gave it, I obtained a pledge select I gave it, I obtained a pledge

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THOMAS FORD.

Governor and Commanders in chief.

## Proclamation.

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M. R. DEMING, Brig. Gun.

Head Quarters,
Carthage June 29th 1844
Willard Richards.— Dr. Willard Richards.—
Your note by the return of the e has been received with the request for Faylor and lady; considerations of dence, should I think fields. Mr. Ta

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June 12th 1844.

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