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The above is from the Cleveland Herald. It is true that we have had many occasions to deplore the ignorance of anti-"Mormon" writ-ers. We do not blame them for un-familiarity with our doctrines and The above is from the Cleveland familiarity with our doctrines and tenets, but for undertaking to discuss and condemn that which they know nothing or next to nothing about. Editors often start out with an assumption that certain ridiculous theories are "Mormonism," then proceed to demolish them by argument and ridicule, and conclude with triumphant expressions of their own success, and clamors for Government to put down "Mormouism" by force of arms. We think we have sufficient cause to complain, and the right to demand that before our opponents denounce our faith they learn just what it is, and not they learn just what it is, and not hold up as "Mormonism" ideas that are entirely opposite to its theol-ogy. The *Herald* says: "It is certainly enough that polygamy is unlawful, immoral and destructive of social order," etc. But we would remind the *Herald* that the subject is the "Mormon" marriage system, not

"Mormon" marriage system, not some passengers were 24 hours in the Mohammedan or any other. getting from here to London. To the Mohammedan or any other. We may admit that it has been made unlawful by a statute of the United States, specially framed against it with the knowledge that it was an establishment of the "Mor-mon" religion. But the assertion that it is immoral, or that it is des-tructive to social order is mere as-sumption. We will go further and

the is in minoral, or that it is des-tructive to social order is mere as sumption. We will go further and sary that the statement is false in fact. There is nothing immoral in our marriage system, but on the com-trary it tends to morality. There is nothing destructive of social order. There are two counter assertions. Which is correct? It will not do say that acclety has condemned this practice, and therefore it must be immoral and destructive to so-ci.l order. This would be jumping at a conclusion and beging the whole question. We who have been familiar with the workings of the system for many years, know that it is opposed to im-morality in theory, and prevents morality in theor morality in theory, and prevents much of it in practice. That it has the effect of doing away with a vast amount of the immorality that pre-

The meeting adjourned till Satur-day, the 19th inst., to meet at the City Hall at 11 o'clock in the morn-

ing, when all who are interested in the success of this enterprise are in-

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AMEBICAN. Bad Blood Over the Indian Que

WASHINGTON, 10. - Secretary Schurz, in an open letter, to Senator Dawes, denies that gentleman's the Forth as I passed Sterling. Ther-mometer 10 below zero at 8 a.m. on the 15th, when I left Edinburgh, several inches of enow and heavy boar frost all over from Edinburgh to Stockton-on-Tees, the wheels creaking there in the snow and thick ice on the windows on the 17th, and more snow in Liverpool, when I ar-rived on the 18th inst., than I had seen in all the winters I have been here. The 18th was the most incis-ment day all over the British Isles on record; snow,cold and high winds. The damage in London alone was some\$10,000,000; railroads were snow-blocked in every direction, In Eng-land as well as Scotland, and on the I isle of Wight. Snow was six feet in South Wales, and five received his appeals. In re-ply Senator Dawes remarks that the recent methods of treating the Indians is un-American, and says: statement in the Senate that he had Indians is un-American, and says: "There never was an Indian unjust-ly killed in this country until the Derrick Davis B German born American citizen be-came Secretary of the Interior. All has been peace, love and fraternity. The Red Man has for three centuries reposed upon the gentle bosom of his white brother, no man to make him afraid, until this dangerous for-eigner in an evil hour, for the re-public, was clothed with the autho-rity to disturb that harmonious ac-

cord, and to disgrace the American name with espionage in Indian camps and the blood of slaughtered victims; and all this he did in his efforts to naturalize on American soil the dark and cruel methods of the imperial governments, of which this foreigner notoriously is, and has al-ways been a faithful and ardent

worshipper and champion." Withdrawing from the Struggle,

HARRISBURG, 10 .- The senatorial fight last night was on the verge of settlement. The Grow men held a caucus, at which after a hearing a

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Snowfall at Winnipeg for the week ending last night is altogether unprecedented. The amount is 33.26

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