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OUR POSITION ON AN ESSEN-

In a recent issue the Cleveland *Herald* devotes about one and a half of its long columns to a discussion of the Mormon Problem," taking for its text a communication in the chicago Times from a "Gentile" more spondent, who came to Utah to study the various features of Mormonism from the standpoint of an unprejudiced observer." Of course the views and statements of any writer who does not join in the course the views and statements of any writer who does not join in the course the views and statements of any writer who does not join in the course the views and statements of any writer who does not join in the course the views and statements of any writer who does not join in the course the views and statements of course course the views and statements of any writer who does not join in the intemperate attacks usually made by the store who treat of the "Mormon" question, do not obtain much favor from editors who float with the stream of public opinion. It is the fashion to denounce Mormonism" in the most vehement syle, to repeat baseless and unsub-manufated area to an event of the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and customs of other manufated area to a set with the views and the the views Mormonism" in the most vehement style, to repeat baseless and unsub-stantiated assertions about "Mor-nos" doctrines and doings, and to cill for the most coercive measures differences in wielding so much power of the power of the most coercive measures of the most coercive m assible under the strongest kind of over the popular mind and doing so much towards influencing legisla-towards influencing legisla-towards influencing legisla-towards influencing legisla-towards for the banks will be allowed under the banks will be allowed to re-deposit their bonds as they be the banks will be banks will be banks will be allowed to re-deposit their bonds as they be the banks will be banks evernment. But the Chicago much towards influencing legislafeet in a rational manner, puts forth press, will abstain from fanning the te strong and irrefutable points flame kindled by incendiary hands. general consideration, and ab- which, while it promises to burn ut ains from invoking summary ven- an unpopular Church, will most mance upon a people who are net- certainly spread in other directions ag-however mistaken they may and injure if not destroy the fabric be considered-from the firmest re- of our national institution.

If any "Mormon" breaks the law glous convictions. We do not propose at present to treat him like any other law-breaker note the points made by the Times If he prefers to follow what he be-

 EVENING NEWS,
 No matter how many laws might be enacted against it, nor how harshly or unjustly such law might be enforced, the fact would remain fust the same, law or no law, penal-tes of no penalties, that God had re-day Saints and that they have the most convincing evidence of it, not depending upon the statements of men but upon personal conviction and divine assurance.
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this request is granted, why there is nothing to prevent them from doing the same thing every month and causing a contraction of circulation whenever they feel inclined.

Negro Murderers Lynched.

Burt Hoskins, implicated in the murder of Miss Mattie Ishmael,near



time or trouble to obtain correct information about it. They think they know all about it-their source of infelligence being rumor or the wilful falsehoods of persons who delight in misrepresenting us-and if they do pay any attention to explanations or arguments on the "Mormon" side, they give them but a passing glance and jump at their own con-

The very reverse of the Herald statement is true in regard to the sons why converts are made to "Mormon" Church. People become convinced of the first prinbecome "Mormons" in spile of the fact that "the Church sarietions polygamy." This is and has been the case with nearly all of its adherents. Strongly prejudicderstand nor misrepresent us: The ed against any marriage system but "Mormon" Church lived, increased that in which they have been rearand was opposed with violence beedg and incensed particularly against "Mormon" marriage in consequence of public rumor, men and women, arching after truth, hear the gospel preached by the Elders of our Church and are struck with its beauty, simplicity and force. They compare what they hear with the Scriptures and find them to harmonize in every respect. Enquiry into the marriage part of our creed results in the same way. There is a struggle between prejudice and conleaving each individual member to viction, between the opinions of the world and the force of truth, and with the honest-hearted soul truth

and conviction gain the victory. less manner. This is where we Baptism into the Church consestand on the polygamy question, and quent upon faith and true repentwe have the fullest confidence that ance, is followed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in such a way that the recipient is established in will take care of his faithful people and also of their enemies who wil the doctrine, and is possessed of a testimony that nothing but sin can fully plot for their destruction.

shake or remove. This influence, in every place and every nationality the invariable effect of obedience to the first principles of our gospel, is so peaceful, happifying, pure, unit. establishing a crusade to carry mon- two Mass ing and powerful that it is conclu- ern mor lity into Utah and improve sively convincing to the convert. the social condition of the "Mor-By its light the revelations of God mons," are receiving repeated reconcerning marriage are studied and minders of the corrupt state of sociprayed over, and in spite of tradi ty in their own neighborhood. tion, training, custom and the Among these hints, which our world's opposing, prejudice gives "Christian" friends would do well to way and celestial marriage, includ- . otice, is this, from a Cincinnati ing plurality of wives, with its ever- journal published by that well lasting covenants, its bonds and known "Christian" gentleman promises, and exaltation and glories, popularly known as Deacon Richard Smith: reaching beyond the grave and into "Society in Cinc

the joys, hopes and redemption of immortality and eternity, becomes a part of the believer's creed which no the standard of morals has been on

received by the Prophet Joseph Smith, July 12th, 1843. It was not Cincinnati, like other cities which manifesto to the Irish electors of publicly announced and promutgat-ed as an accepted doctrine of the Church until 1852. Previous to are on the down grade, is strictly monogamic, with society established on the recognized principles of day. Finally a rush was made to w

that he steps over the limit of the tive residents. Another will be law of '62, and under the covenants of a religious ceremony marries more wives than one, why should he be marked as the special object for the law of '62, and under the covenants formed in the third district next vengeance of the governing powers, and more noise made about his of-

pioneer vessel of the Oregon Im- the approaching season will be only fence than is raised over a dozen provement Co., arrived from Roach limited by the extent of facilities marrying of a plural wife and the raising and care of a plural family be made the subject of editorial wrath aud popular fary, while baneful prac-tices that involve the destruction of life and the subject of editorial wrath aud popular fary, while baneful prac-tices that involve the destruction of facilities for conveying the extent of facilities son's works, East River. She is built of iron, with five watertight the men and teams he can secure to grade and ditch as soon as the frost is out of the ground. murders? And why should the feet depth of hold. She is to carry life and the certain debasement of life and the certain debasement of coal only; her carrying capacity society are so common and familiar 30,000 tons. She is the first vest to the editorial eye and popular of the four now under course of co struction at Chester, and will run between Seattle, Washington Terriknowledge that they create no wonder and scarcely evoke a comment? We re-affirm our position on this marriage question, and hope that our the Straits of Magellan, and will der and scarcely evoke a comment? carry out a full cargo of railway ma- Vaughan, 424; O'Leary, 414. contemporaries will neither misun-

terial for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. Disastrous Fire.

The Herald's Wakefield, Mass. fore plural marriage was a part of pecial says: About 1 this morning its creed. That doctrine is now an a fire broke out in the new chain establishment of our religion-which room of the Wakefield rattan works, is progressive in its nature-and canand soon spread to the large four story building used as the basket not be affected as an essential of our and chair room, which was quickly faith, whatever may be done against destroyed. The flames then attackits practice, by any human power. ed a largs four story frame building The "Mormon" Church is a divine institution and cannot be overturnhead and the buildings were soon in ed nor will it ever fall to pieces un-der any circumstances. It has the right to teach any doctrine, as such,

A Political Meal.

The Herald's Boston special says his or her own volition. Only overt proposed dinner to Carl The dinner has a peculiar of the acts against the law are punishable Schurz: by the law, and they not in a lawsignificance at this time. There is a large sized "cat in the meal," whose presence there the gentlemen managing it are anxious to conceal. The quet is not a sentimental affair God, who is the author of our faith, by any means. It is rather a practi eal, palpable, political movement which may lead to some ugly com lications in the next gubernator

campaign. Whatever pretence the gentlemen who started, it may advance, there can be only one con-struction put upon their actions, and ON THE DOWN GRADE.

ner will be a dir THOSE who are so greatly desirous of attack on Governor Long and the opposition to the Secretary's Indian policy, especially in the Ponca mat-That seems to be the sum and substance of it. The stalwart ele-ment of the party in Massachusetts, the men who made Long governor in '79, and fought for the hero of Appotomox during the summer cam-paign is thoroughly aroused. The dinner will be a sort of formal open-ing of the campaign against Gov. Long and in favor of ex-Congress-man Henry L. Pierce, who still smarts under his defeat in '79, and asgires to be chief executive of the mon wealth.

Irish Orators Assaulted,

part of the believer's creed which no mortal power can remove from his soul. The revelation which embodies the doctrine of plural marriage was



The report that work on the Den-ver, Utah & Western had been commenced, was premature, there having been nothing done yet.

Several hundred teams and men are working on the grade of the Denver Western & Pacific Railway between Denver and Longmont.

TheNew York World significantly says: The confidence of impartial men in the intentions of the new adoccupied as the weaving room in the ministration has been sadly shaken first story with the chair room over- by the appointment of Windom.

The French government has de-cided to establish a blockade on the French side of Andorra in conse-quence of the inhabitants disregardng the good advice of France and

A construction train on the Dallas Wachita Railroad was wrecked near South Denton and three employees were fatally and two serious-ly injured.

Two coaches and a sleeper of the west bound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train jumped the track near Lagunta, causing considerable damage to property. Twelve or passengers were bruised.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the board of direc-tors of the Salt Lake Foundry and Machine Co., held March 10, 1881, it

Resolved, That as death has taken from our midst our esteemed and beloved president, R. B. Mar-getts, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family for their loss. Whereas, He was an efficient officer and a staunch supporter of

ne industries, we greatly deplore

demise. Be it resolved, That a copy of se resolutions and the pro-dings of this meeting be transhitted to the family, and printed in the leading papers of this city. Signed, ELLAS MORRIS,



stead patent The following homestead patents we been received at this office and



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