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POPULATION AND POLYGAMY.

ARE persons generally married as soon the idea that marriage occurred several infringe on the rights of any other man. years after birth; but we now ask for Even theu we should expect to cession information. And this is our reast We occasionally see articles in the public prints on the subject of "Mormon Polygamy," in which the following argument is advanced as unanswerable, Christendom where such statistics are of wives, curried ont in rig recorded, show that there are more boys is not the law of the Lord. any man to have more than one wife; born than boys, but we suppose they bring us safely through. imagine the millions bern beyond the pale of Christendom are outside the purview of the Almighty, and that He does not regulate the births in Heathen lands. only in a few Christian countries. But we, to be consistent, must believe that the watch care of God is, over all His, creatures, and that He has as much to do with the birth rate of China, or Hindostan, as He has with that of the United States or Great Britain. But this argument does not hold good as the children increase in age. Year by year the proportion of males and females keeps changing; and we caunot refrain from expressing the opinion that if the Lord had intended only one woman for one man, He would have caused from 150 to 175 males to be born to every 100 females. As it, is, by the time the children grow to a marriageable age the surplus is entirely on the side of the .011DAGH, &c.

The causes that lead to this change are numerous. Most mothers confess that boys are more difficult to raise than girls; then in youth they are more lisble to accidents than the opposite sex. When they grow up, the number of dangerous occupations in which men are engaged, the calls of patriotism, the spirit of rashness and adventure, swell the lists of male mortality. IA TO HOMAN

females.

man marry, the above statistics would don; Daniel D. Jones, of California, allow from thirty to forty men in every hundred to take two wives; but when we take into consideration those men who will not or cannot obey the first great commandment "be fruitful and multiply," and those again who have one wife who have not the pluck or inclina-nation to take more, we assert the above Cyrus M. Hawley, of Illinois, Associate statistics prove that there are enough women for every man to marry as many as they are born? We have always had as he may desire in righteousness, and not nue for the 14th district of New York; h

## ally meet an unmarried lady

We do not particularly urge these statistics as arguments in favor of po-lygamy, we simply draw attention to these facts to exhibit the folly of those to prove that a plurality of wives is oper who are forever catching at straws, for posed to the economy of heaven and the the reason that they can reach nothing will of God. The writers state, that the better, when they try to persuade birth rate, in those few countries of thinking men and women that plurality of wives, curried out in righteousness, born than girls, say from 102 to 108 boys For ourselves we care little aboutsuch to every 100 girls. This they say is an statistics, be they true or false. We do evidence that the Lord did not intend not base our belief in this order upon the fallacies of figures, or upon human still they are willing to admit that in wisdom; our faith is in the revelations other parts of the earth more girls are of God, and in His arm we trust to

> Special to the Deservet Evening News.] By Telegraph. UJ & LINWNAN CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE. YAQ

Anthony delivered a speech in reply to the strucks of Senator Spragne and certain citizens of Rhode Island, after which the Senate went into Executive

Session, and then adjourned. Washington.—The Executive Session considered the San Juan treaty, but came to no conclusion. Probably the Senate will not adjourn before Wedneslay next.

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Many persons regret the removal of Ross Browne. The Pacific Senators talk of fighting Howard's nomination.

All the New York and Brooklyn, revenue nominations are confirmed. The treaty for the settlement of claims

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tent (object that the state enson and Adam Beyer, Associate Jus-tices of New Mexico; Jos. L. Lewis, Associate Justice of Idaho; E. C. Bonield, Solicitor of the Treasury; Abraham Curry, Superintendent of the branch mint at Carson City; T. M. Luther, melter and refiner, ditto; B.W. Balch, assayer, otto Driffi fiO New York.-Valient, general agent of the Cuban revolutionists, has issued an address to the people of the United States in which he says the Incurgent army has been gradually increased, until now, it numbers forty-two thousand; Gen. Cespedes is Commander-in-chief, and the head of the Republican govern ment, which is duly established within the lines of the line block, which, cover about two-thirds of the island, in which slavery has been abolished. The patri-ots have effected this, notwithstanding their sad deficiency in war materials, while their enemies are fully armed with the most approved weapons.

Memphis.-Ex-President Johnson addressed about 5,000 people to-day; his speech was a repetition of those made at Nashville and Knowville. It

Pittsburg.—The conflagration at For-sythe Bros'. oil refinery has continued all the day; the oil is still burning. Thirty-six thousand barrels of various kinds of oil have been destroyed, together with the ontbuildings. The re-mains of a man were found in the rains; it is supposed oney are the re-mains of the fireman, who fell asleep and was burned to death. The loss to

wires considerably. Nov-24, 1888.

Washington .- The Supreme Court has adjourned till October of A dispatch from fine Spectrin tendent of the Union Pacific, at Omsha, to Offver Ames, President, says all the pass-



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ALLA AT MY OFFICE, One door west of the Eagle Emporium.

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The United States census of 1860. showed that in the States of Connecticut, Maryland, Massashusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina and Rhode Island, there were 74,360 more females than males; yet this excess was entirely between the ages of 15 and 50, for between the ages of 1 and 15, and from 50 upwards the males had the majority, proving the great excess of females to be just at that age when they are marriageable. so in GENTHAL MANEL, no.

Now, suppose we take the excess of females of a marriageable age-say from 15 to 30, and compare them with males of a marriageable age-say from 25 to 40, we shall find the results still more startling. According to this same census, there were between those ages, in Massachusetts 146,452 males, and 194,379 females, showing an excess of 47,927 females. In New York State there were 458,908 males against 591,745 females, or an excess on the side of the latter of 132,837; showing in those two States 180,764 women of a marriageable age who cannot possibly get husbands, supposing every man in the two States gets mar-ried, which we all know is not a sup-possible case posable case.

In the cities of Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Lowell and Philadelphia there were at that date 62,457 more females than males of all ages. But those figures do not give us the slightest idea of the excess of marriageable women in those cities. In the State of New York the total excess of women, of all ages, at that date was 11,002, whilst the excess of women of a marriageable age, as we have shown above, was 132,837, or more than twelve times the excess of all ages in the State. If we apply the same calculation to the eight States previously mentioned, we shall find the number of women there who stand no chance of getting married to be 897,815, or in the cities just referred to, in round numbers say 750,000. In New York City, including Brooklyn, Jersey City, etc., it is calculated there are at least \$00,000 more wome n than men in the prime of life.

In the British Isles it is no better. In England and Wales there are be-tween 300,000 and 400,000 more females than males, whilst the number of ladies who actually are single exceeds a mil-lion and a half. Of these 1,230,000 are in the bloom and prime of life. Nor do these figures represent half the disparity which really exists. There are vast numbers of men who never get married, and still more who should not. Marriage is becoming unfashionable among some classes of society; many men remain single from choice others for fear of the expenses attending a married life. Add to these the insane, the diseased, the members of the army and navy, all of which tend to decrease the number of marriageable cated. men, while they increase proportion-ately the number of women, who, ac-cording to the laws of modern Christen-dom, cannot get husbands. Did every

with Peru is ratified. Senator Chandler, who was present

at the alleged stormy interview between Ross and Grant, contradicts the published accounts. He says the con-versation was conducted without excite-ment, and that the parties separated Philadelphia An autoral display

The crowd of office seekers is terribly angry and fiercer than ever. It is understood that Fisk does not represent the views of the Administra-tion relative to Cuba, and has been overruled by the President. Consul Gen. Plumb, who is about leaving for Havana, carries preliminary instruc-tions looking to the restitution and full satisfaction to American citizens for all injuries and insults sustained by them at the hands of the Spanish. Cap-tain Campbell, of the brig Mary Lowell, is assured that his rights will be pro-tected. If the facts relative to the Lizzie Major are not exaggerated, the government is determined to demand ample reparation and apology. It is stated that Sickles has declined all the appointments offered him, and has retired to private life on the full pay of Colonel.

## GENERAL

San Francisco, 15,-There is nothing additional with regard to the burning mines at Gold Hill; the shafts are still closed. A considerable amount has been raised for the relief of the families suffering by the catastrophe; the expense of the funerals was assumed by the companies concerned. There has been no lack of liberality on their part.

progressing in this city between the British Columbia and California Elev-ens, and creates interest. The officers and band of the English frigate Zealous purpose visiting the grounds to-morrow to witness the closing game. Albany, N. Y.-The Senate tabled the Broadway surface railroad bill. New York .- Assessor Webster has eceived instructions that the average

of all money, whether borrowed or oth-erwise, used during the month in the business of banking, excepting deposits which are returned for tax, should en-ter into the estimates of the capital taxable under the present law.

The French Government has contrac-ted with two houses in the city for three thousand hogsheads of Virginia tobacco. The contract will be filled in Richmond.

The Congressional Committee or Ways and Means visited the various departments of the Custom house to-day. Collector Grinnell has consolidated the two divisions under one deputy, thereby saving one deputy's and many clerks' salaries, amounting to several thousand dollars.

the travel west, much of which is bound for White Pine. Altoona.-A fire, to-night, destroyed

Philadelphia An autoral display to-night, was the greatest and most beautiful since the electrin torum in 53; during its continuance the W. U. Tele-graph worked the Westernhönen with-out the use of the battery at either end. New York, The auroral display, was the most beautiful seen for years, the elec-tric current affected the talegraph wises west, almost suspending operations. The current was so heavy that the Boston wires were worked with the auroral current alone for a quarter of an hour.

Havana.-- A revolution, headed by Jose Monogas and Acosta, has been he-gun in Venezuela. President Monogas has sent fifteen hundred men against the Congressional revolutionists, with the view to prevent bloodshed.

Hayti has furnished the Dominicans, Luperon and Cabral, means to attack Baez, and it is reported that the inva-sion has begun. Ottaws.—The second session of the

Dominion Parliament opened to-day. London.—The specie in the Bank of England has decreased £256,000 during the past week.

Paris.-The bullion in the Bank of France has increased four million nine hundred thousand france during the

Havana.-Justo Anguillar, President of the Revolutionary Junta, was cap-tured and executed on the 6th at Gibra. The journals here publish very favorable accounts of affairs In the Interior; accounts from the rebel sources are wanting and there is no means of ascertaining the facts. It is known that several fights have occurred during the last few days, but they are represented to have been mere skirmishes. The captured American brig, Mary Lowel, is declared to be a legal prize by the Spanish courts. The Acting Consul General has sent the U. S. steamer Penobscot to Key West with dispatches, informing the Government of the facts.

New York.-Advices from St. Marie. to the 20th March, say a French war steamer had arrived, bringing news of the sinking of the *Galatea*, one of Sal-nave's blockaders, by the insurgents at

Aux Cayes. Many piquets, it was re-ported, had deserted Salnave.

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all who knew her.

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NOTICE

S HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHO ARE INDESTED TO THE DESERET NEWS



Blair election case is continued for advisement. Washington, 15.—Defries, late Super-intendent of Public Printing, will pro-bably be appointed second Comptroller of the Treasury. Grant is busy, to-day, with Secretary Fish and other members of the Cabinet only Cabinet ministers were admitted About one hundred persons, mostly ladics, were removed from the Register's office yesterday; at least as many more will be removed. Two hundred male clerks will probably be removed during the present month. No appointments are being made in the places thus va-

