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A CHRISTIAN PHILANTHROPIST ON PLIBALITY OF WIVES. It was with no ordinary degree of pleasure that we opened a package this morning, which the mail brought to us, and found therein a book bearing the title of "The History and Philosophy of Marriage; or, Polygamy and Monogamy compared. By a Christian Philanthroplemn congress and declare that Monogacan be secured to an individual, a people with a law of nature.

shrine of popularity-to see a man fear- ever be made, it will be on the continent of Indian outrages. lessly step forward and declare the sincere convictions of his soul, though in no doing he comes directly in contact. A fifth shall close the drama with the day,so doing he comes directly in contact with the prejudices of the age. The views of the writer of this book are considered peculiar and startling; but he is credited with sincerity. Hon. G. W. Curtis, M.A., Professor of Recent Literature in Cornell University and F. B. Sanborn, M. A., Associate Editor of the the curious distinction of being a Christian plea for polygamy; but that the author has treated a very difficult and delicate subject with knowledge, candor, not to be met with mere contradiction not to be met with mere contradiction but with arguments. This is fair, and an evidence that the world moves. We like this. The free make substantial objections to them; and if we wish to teach them our own, we should be able to give equally substantial reasons. If the advocates of polygamy are in the minority in the Christian world, let the common rights of the minority be granted them,—freedom of debate and the privilege of protest; and let their solemn protest ce listened to with respect, and be spread upon the current records of the day,

bas been evolving and substantiating a theory which our people have been carrying into practical effect for the past twenty-six years. To-day we shall make only a few extracts; and first we shall give the authors arguments that "POLYGAMY IS NOT BARBARISM.

"If European monogamists have hitherto surpassed all other men in civilization and social happiness, it is not on account of their monogamy, but, no doubt, on account

compared. By a Christian Philanthrop-ist." Our pleasure has its origin in the fact that one, owning the name of Chris-tian, has been found sufficiently bold to publish a book in the city of Boston, in publish a book in the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on this im-portant subject, in which comparisons are drawn between the system of plu-rality of wives and Monogamy. A man's advocacy of or opposition to patriarchal marfiage does not affect its truth. If it achieving extensive conquests and becomwere opposed to the laws of Nature, which are the laws of God, its practice by all the inhabitants of the earth would uot make it true or its effects other than not make it true or its effects other than hurtful. On the other hand, being true and of heavenly origin, in fact the cor-rect order under which mankind should live it would still be unchanged, though all the world should decry and de-nounce it and refuse to admit its prac-tice. The system of patriarchial mar-riage being the true system under which mankind should live, if all the nations of men were to assemble in so-lemn congress and declare that Monogalemn congress and declare that Monoga-my should be enforced, God's law would still be immutable, and Monogamy would be found a failure. No true and permanent development and progress can be secured to an individual, a people can be secured to an individual, a people or a nation which lives under a law that does violence to or comes in contact with a law of nature.

With a law of nature. Yet it is gratifying to every lover of truth-in these days when instead of worshipping God men bow down to the free America.

desperate licentionaness; but I would grant them the right to marry again, as the best possible alternative. And I insist that the man who should thus openly maintain his vatural rights, and live an honest life, would still be worthy of public confidence and remeet. Such man, by taking addi. live a life of matrimonial brutality would still be worthy of public confidence and respect. Such men, by taking addi-tional wives, would become the most effi-cient public benefactors, by providing for the otherwise homeless and abandoned women, and by furnishing the only possi-ble preventative of the great social evil. The time has gone by for accepting the mere outward profession of sanctity: we require substantial evidences of its posses-sion before we consent to accord to its claimants their proper honors."

## He adds:

"If there is any truth in the Holy Bible, it teaches the innocence of polygamy, and the sinfulness of every form of sexual in-dulgence not guarded by a life long mar-riage. If there is any truth in history, it teaches the innate impurity of enforced monogamy—an impurity which has always increased with the increase of wealth and the advance of civilization; which perver-ted Christianity itself is powerless to preted Christianity itself is powerless to pre-yent; which has corrupted and wasted many nations; and into which we are drifting with inevitable certainty, and from which nothing but an extension of the ben-efits and the safeguards of marriage can ever deliver us-all which propositions are demonstrated in "The History and Philosophy of Marriage?"

We are under many obligations to the Author of "The History and Philosophy of Marriage," &c., for his courtesy in forwarding us a copy of his valuable work. It is a book that should have a wide circulation and an attentive perusal; both of which it doubtless will receive.

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.] Telegraph.

## GENERAL.

San Francisco, 7. - In the recount of

Colfax reached Portland, Oregon, yesterday, and was greeted with enthusiasm. There will be a public reception. this evening.

Late Arizona advices say rich placer gold mines have been discovered. People are emigrating from White Pine there. There are numerous reports of

Idaho advices say the grasshoppers are devastating the country. Washington.-In accordance with a

ant prevails, and the mass of people the Emperor's condition to-day. Their

mine until the outer gangway is cleared of gas. It is uncertain how long this will take. There are no grounds to hope that a single life remains. Everybody gives them up; nothing probably re-mains to be done, but to recover bodies. Parts Latest-The men went down this evening and reached the furnace which they found all right except it was still burning. They could not succeed in arranging the water hose. This time they were not seriously affected by the damp.

New York .- At a meeting of citizens held at the sub-treasury to-day a proposition was made to raise fifty thousand dollars for Mrs. Rawlins. It was carried unanimously; \$15,000 was subscribed on the spot, including a thous-and from President Grant received by tional sovereignty, municipal self govtelegraph. The public buildings will be closed to-morrow and Thursday. Russia .-- An epidemic of an unknown nature has appeared amongst the cattle of the Emperor's recovery. Should in Orange County. Should the Emperor live, a liberal ministry The departures of the Pacific Mail

Philadelphia. - A number of men,

charged with complicity in the attempted murder of Revenue officer Brooks, were brought before the Mayor this afternoon. The testimony points strong-ly to John Stockton, a liquor dealer, and two others, as implicated in the crime. They are held for further examination.

Philadelphia.-This evening the connection was completed with the Fair-mount pumps. The fire and wrecking steamer set to work discharging their full capacity of 8,000 gallons per minute into the reservoir.

Macon.-The examination of the Cuban recruiting agents has commenced before United States Commissioner Morrill Great interest is felt in the result, particularly by the parents of the younger recruits.

Boston, 7.-Col. Broadhead, the State liquor agent, appeared before Commis-sioner Hallett to-day on the complaint of Col. Lyman, collector of the ninth district, for selling liquor to the town liquor agent, appeared before Commisagents without revenue stamps he was held in a thousand dollars bail for trial. held in a thousand dollars bail for trial. Defendant claims that the liquors sold were in original packages and required that Gen. Sickles has sent a note to the no stamp.

Galveston .- A freight train hence for Houston fell through the Clear Creek nition of the Cuban insurgents. The bridge and was smashed; no lives were lost.

A fire at Nashua this morning de-stroyed property to the amount of that meetings be held in every town to

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passed an easy night. Prince Gortchakoff has arrived in Lessees and Managers ... H.B. Clawson & J. T. Coin. Prompter, W. T. Harris. Tressurer, T. Williams Leader of the Orchestrs, Geo, Careless.

London .- Paul Bagley salled to-day per steamer Aleppo for America, to lay before President Grant his correspond-Second and Last Night of ence with Mr. Gladstone and others on

the release of the Fenian prisoners. The Times in an article on the French situation says; many think that Prince Napoleon's speech was only a feeler to arrive 'at a knowledge of men's minds. If so it was promptly answered. The clamor raised, places the real liberal aspirations of France beyond a doubt.

ThePrince's speech may be taken as the programme of the Imperial Government such as must arise when the Conernment, and ministerial responsibility. Prince Napoleon's part in the new

order of things depends on the chances

with Prince Napoleon at the head Company's steamers, via the Isthmus, are reduced to twice a month, the 1st and 15th. would be an experiment worth trying, if the Emperor's absence from theCabi-net is to be indefinitely prolonged it is

difficult to see who could dispute the lieutenancy of the empire with Prince Napoleon. The present crisis in France cannot be without grave consequences and the Prince has placed himself in a position where it will be no good for the Emperor to dispense with or overlook him.

Berne.-The Swiss Federal Council has declined to take part in the joint action proposed by Prince Hohenlind, the Bavarian Prime Minister, with regard to the Ecumenical Council. Recruiting for the army of the Viceroy of Egypt has been forbidden in Switzer-

Paris.-Evening.-The Emperor will come to Paris to-morrow. La Presse says the condition of the Emperor has improved a little since yesterday, his strength has increased and the pains diminished, but it is not believed he will isters bearing the Senatus Consultum

government representing that public opinion will shortly campel the recog-Epoca urges the dispatch of the last man and the expenditure of the last dolshow the state of Spanish

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He talks with very great plainness on the

"IMPUBITY OF MODERN MONOGAMY.

This is fair, and an evidence that are world moves. We like this. The free discussion of the principle of patriarchal marriage must have the effect to fam-iliarize men with the reasons for bellev-ing and practicing it. It is men's igno-rance of the subject that has been the be caught at it, so the guardians of our public morals say, 'you may be as licenti-the under make no public the strate, in respect to theft, state, but do not be caught at it, so the guardians of our public morals say, 'you may be as licenti-the under make no public the strate in respect to the say, 'you may be as licenti-the under make no public the strate in the dark. Our police officers the strate, in respect to the strate, but do not the subject that has been the public morals say, 'you may be as licenti-the strate in the dark. Our police officers the strate, in the dark. Our police officers the strate, in respect to the strate, but do not public morals say, 'you may be as licenti-the strate in the dark. Our police officers the strate in the dark is a street car conductor that reaches to the bottom, the with water. Chicago. — David Walsh, a street car driver, short and fatally wounded his

circular from the Executive office, the heads of departments have directed that business be suspended in all the bureaus to-morrow and Thursday, until after the funeral obsequies of Secretary Rawlins shall be concluded.

Scranton.—Special trains ran from here to Avondale this a m. every hour until eleven o'clock, when the people became so dense they obstructed the relief parties. The whole community is thrilled with horror here at the great calamity, and all work is suspend-ed in the miners in this vicinity. Nearly the whole force of miners have gone to Avondale to remain until their breth-senses and having dragged the fire they delicate subject with knowledge, candor, and evident honesty of purpose, and while it advances opinions with which they cannot agree, they cannot quarrel with its spirit, and as its statements and arguments are founded on exten-sive observation and reading, it is enti-tled to attention, respect and refutation, not to be met with mere contradiction ren are brought out dead or alive. The pit, eagerly beseeching every person ar- the afternoon when a party of men riving for information. Their weeping penetrating two hundred feet, on openware, Lackawanna and Weatern Rall-froad Company's within a week, or not at least until all the funerals of the tion, upon hearing this fact saw in a the long and severe strike which has just ended adds greatly to the destitu-tion which will follow the calamity. The widows and orohane will calamity. rance of the subject that has been the chief difficulty] the Latter-day Saints have had to contend with. Let there be a free discussion of the subject, and their position in regard to this principle will be everywhere better understood, and the abominable falsehoods and mis-representations which now find ready chreulation will have no believers. With the author of this work we say: "Modern writers, whose works are the exponents of European civilization, have onthing from its a plurality of wives, and mothing for it. But they have cord debate, rather because it is strange than be-cause they have proved it to be at fault. No remaining in the shaft forty minutes they returned. Afterward a committee of miners descended the shaft with a cart. In half an hour they ascended to the mouth of the shaft reporting that after leaving the platform on which they went down, they proceeded about thirty feet into the gangway, and find-ing a great deal of carbonic acid gas and black damp they retreated, after condemase it is innost without examination or debate, rather because it is strange than be ause they have proved it to be at fault. No one has given to the subject the time and messach necessary to its fair elucidation system of polygamy does not deserve at by Christian charity (most frequently by bot their own wives and children and sale or the bottoel; and their numerous inmates system of polygamy does not deserve and supercilious treatment. Such treatment and unworthy a liberal and an enlightened age. Its great antiquity alone should an etile it to sufficient respect to be heard, at important part in its own defence. It constitutes an integre we ush to tasch they content free and the staff of unging and at swoch, it must be stulide and known. To wives a prediction be issued to be still in France; and let the State stude to be still in France; and let the State staff to be still in France; and let the State staff to be still in France; and let the State staff to be still in France; and let the State staff to be still in France; and let the State staff to be still in France; and let the State staff to be still in France; and is the state staff to be still in France; and is the state obdies of their companions. A com-mittee of twenty citizens canvased the wires predices we should be prepared to wires three feet deep on the bottom of the in-lie committee began to descend into the shaft. The fan was kept constantly in motion all the time, forcing fresh air into the mine. During these proceed-ings at the shaft some fifty volunteers formed and were regularly officered by miners, to descend and restriction of the bodies of their they were under Caligula, and as they are said to be still in France; and let the State derive at least sufficient revenue from them to bury their murdered infants, and its an armistice, during bring up their abandoned foundlings." We can only give a small part of his reasoning upon the evils of the monaga-mous system of marriage. In the ap-pendix to his work, he says: "I yield to no one in a most profound desire to promote it; but by as much as I venerate true chastity by so much do I de-that our present system of monogamy is a counterfeit, stimulating the most leath-some vices of prostitution and hypocrisy; and I assert that the only affirtual many is a solution of the stimulating the most leath-some vices of prostitution and hypocrisy;

in the same condition as last reported. declaration that the loss of Cuba would FLOUR DEPOT Wilmington, Del.-The election of dishonor the revolution. Other journals city officers to-day resulted in the re-election of Valentine, Republican, for Island. Mayor. The Republicans also electa

says there were not less than 138 por more than 150 people in the Avondale mine when the accident occurred. Some men who went down the shaft reported senses and having dragged the fire they fiel to the upper chambers closing the doors behind them. Supposing this true the rescuers proceeded on the simple plan of forcing fresh air into the mine. This was continued till four in penetrating two hundred feet, on opening a door made the discovery that the fire was still burning in the furnace and

shaft. The lamps burned freely. After ther wife living and had returned to her them in this day of their sore distress remaining in the shaft forty minutes parents' house and instituted proceed- and anguish.

Portland .- Senator Fessenden lingers this question. It concludes with the

The note of the American Minister majority in the City Council. New York, -A special from Scranton executions without trial in Cuba, and intimated that Spain cannot carry on a war there in any way repugnant to the civilized world.

The regent has issued a decree orderagainst the Carlist bands. Ten of the recusant bishops are ordered to appear OATS, before the supreme tribunal. Havana.—Government returns show that in the skirmishes which occurred in

the jurisdiction of Cinco Villas during August three hundred insurgents were killed. The loss to the Spanish troops was much less.



SPRINGTOWN, Sept. 5th, 1869. Bro. Cannon .- The kindness of President Young in informing me, by tele graph, of the sudden death of Bro. E. T

Benson, is appreciated; but it gave me Benson, is appreciated; out it gave me much sorrow. He was our brother, companion and fellow-laborer in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ-a faithful minister and apostle of our

Chicago.-David Walsh, a street car driver, shot and fatally wounded his wife while entering the door of her fath-er's house last evening. 'The parties have been married about a year. Mrs. Walsh, who is young and handsome, had learned that her husband had ano-

It would be pleasing to me if the remaining apostles would wear crape on the left arm in all their public ministrations for forty days after the death of our highly esteemed friend and brother as a token of our commingled respect and sorrow for the departure of our

> ORSON HYDE. President of the Twelve Apostles.

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In this city, on Saturday, the 4th inst., of teething, Robert Mack, son of Robert G. and Mary S. Sleater; aged 1 year, 2 months and 5 dayr.

At Centerville, August Sist, of bowel com-plaint, Elsie Jane, daughter of George A. and Mary A. Lincoln, aged 1 year, 10 months and 27 days.

At Moroni, on the Sist ult., of diarrhea, Loth-rup Lee, son of William L. and Ann Easta Dra-per, aged 11 months and 16 days.

At Bountiful, August 28, 1869 Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Herry and Ann Tingey, aged 12 years, 8 months and 20 days. Mill. Star please copy.



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