NEWS. NING NUTE O'CLOCK June 19, 1880 atarday.

THE PERPLEXING PROBLEM. practice a religious reality.

THE press dispatch reporting an alleged "interview" with our W. C. Staines, has attracted consid-Record-Union has a double leader as "stamp out polygamy," it says:

"The central obstacle to an effec-tive legislation in the premises con-sists in the erection of polygamy into a religious tenet. If the Mor-mons were merely experimenting in a new social system, like the Oneida Communists or the Brock Farm ec-computes it would not be odificant to the Sate-this obligation on the party, was rotten and placed there by sectarian it has been a false step and has re-sulted neither in satisfaction nor success. centrics, it would not be difficult to bring them within the law, and to put down their polygamous practices. But when a community undertake to hold that their religion not only justifies but requires plural marriages, and when every effort to as victims of persecution, it becom a most intricate and bewildeing problem. The theory of our Govern ment, moreover, stands in the way severe measures. Toleration the principle which has

been accepted as the guide in all religious matters, and experi-ence shows that no other principle can with any prospect of harmony be adopted in so mixed a community It is argued that polygamy is a breach of the civil law, and so it is, but this fact cannot affect the situation materially. We find in Utah in it, which have been overwhich have confronted us at its destruction, and the blind egovailing sentiments of the people has views and customs of a boastful been abundantly demonstrated, and a similar passive repudiation of all measures directed against polygamy baffles the Government in Utah.

And it must be recognized further vince these "Mormons" that their that the support which was formerly derived for anti-polygamous sen-timent, from the bellef that it was in some way opposed to divine ordi-nances, has been almost entirely that God has nothing to do with it that God has nothing to do with it. withdrawn of late. It may be doubted whether any earnest or general For no matter how absurd this may opposition to the practice could now established upon such grounds, Saints, leaders and people, are as

made for the suppression of that part of our religion, our religion was not framed in violation or defiance of the law; and as the *Record-Union* admits, the fact that our system admits, the fact that our system made for the suppression of that part | The present conditions are almost does not affect the situation materi- was the very great kindness with "does not affect the situation materi-ally." Our faith is a fact, and our practice a religious reality. "Payne. The Ohio men are pushing

The Record-Union seems to be in | Payne with confident boldness. He a dilemma. It has no policy to re- bids fair to be Tilden's residuary lecommend. But stating that "The gatee. There is a freely expressed character, and opposed to the senti-fear that Garfield, unless opposed by ments of the English people, and Church immigration agent, Elder Mormon question is one which does home material, will carry Ohio, not tend to solution if let alone," it while Payne would be acceptable to erable attention and some news-paper comment. The Sacramento Record-Union has a double leader to their failure," The dricks. The argument is Indiana Cabul and in other quarters, and it on the subject, which we reproduce truth is that the passage of must be carried by the democracy in is reported that they look for the here, omitting merely the intros the law of 32 was a blunder. October, and Hendricks has twice proclamation of a holy war. duction. After referring to the large "Mormon" immigration of the pre-sent year, in spite of the Evarts circular, and to the obligation as-sumed by the Rennidiean maty to sumed by the Republican party to please the Puritans. The plank in The Delaware delegation has arrived the Republican platform which put and constitute the bulk of the Bay

success. It being admitted that the former ideas, that "polygamy was opposed to divine ordinances," den, now he supports Payne, while and that it was "opposed to progress" were wrong and had to be Tilden. John Kelly, with an enorextirpate polygamy results in the abandoned, is it not quite possible mous following just arrived, says: creation of fresh sympathy for them that, in view of the fact that "the Anything but Tilden. It is expectwomen are determined to uphold ed that all the delegates will be in the practice even more strenuously will be one long caucus. than the men," the assumed "mi-

sery of polygamous relations," and its alleged twinship with slavery

plexing, not only to statesmen and theologians but to editors and social ble that there is truth in it and good "Christian" age? There is only one effectual way to

be inconsistent with the national ments of the English people, and therefore calculated to impair friend-ily relations with France.

The provincial government of Ar-gentine Republic has abolished import duties in consequence of closing the port of Buenos Ayres by the Federal government. In consequence of the closing of the port of Buenos Ayres, steamers are unloading cargoes intended for the Argentine Republic at Montevidio.

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NEW YORK, 19 .- The Tribune says: Tilden is about to withdraw as may also be erroneous? And since a candidate for the democratic nomthis "Mormon problem" is so per- ination for President. A letter from him to that effect is to be read at a meeting of the New York delega-JOHNSON ME. P. MARGETTS tion in Cincinnati, to-night. Tilden scientists, may it not beharely possi- will state he withdraws on account RUTH KIRBY, MISS CARRIE COGSWELL of infirm health. His purpose has been confided to a few intimate precisely the same kind of difficul-looked in the riotous onslaught for friends, and is subject to change. ties which have confronted us at its destruction and the blind con ties which have confronted us at the South. In the latter section the futility of all attempts to enforce laws which are contrary to the pre-vailing sentiments of the people has views and customs of a boastful **Grand Orchestral Selections** date to the last. The friends of Hendricks, Field and Hancock, are going to work actively at Cincin-tiful high comedy Farce, first time in this city, meet this hitherto unsolvable and nati. The decision making Indiana an October State is regarded as favexatious "problem." That is, convorable to the democrats.



LONDON, 18.—At a meeting of French Senators and Deputies to seem to others, the Latter-day be established upon such grounds, and this being so, the tendency is inevitably toward a philosophical consideration of the moral signifi-cance of the Mormon system. A further cause of embarrassment consists in the fact that whereas all consists in the fact that whereas all



NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A school District will be held on Monday, June 28, 1880, at 7.30 p m., in the District School-house, for the purpose of voting upon the question—as to whether a tax shall be as-seesed for the purpose of regaining and fur-nishing said school-house, also to pay off the indebtedness of the school district. THOS. TAYLOR, JOSEPH HICKNE,

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n the fact that whe the old theories assume that polyga my is opposed to progress of any kind, the Mormons have succeeded in achieving remarkable industrial results despite this drawback, or as they might say, partly in conse-quence of it. And though there may be no doubt as to the comparative misery of polygamous relations so far as the women are concerned. it is difficult to insist with profitable as the women appear determined to uphold the practice even morestrenuously than the men. If, therefore, polygamy is indeed a twin evil with slavery, it is a far more difficult evil to deal with, and neither a review of past efforts against it, nor a careful examination of the existing situation, appears to justify sanguine an-ticipations. Congress has notoriously failed in every attempt to sup- their sincerity, devotion, firmness press plural marriages, and there is no ground for supposing that the plank just inserted in the Chicago alatform will facilitate the disposition of the question. Of course there are plenty of slashing critics ready to maintain that the right way deal with the mattter would be to declare martial law in Utah, and send every polygamist to the peni-tentiary forthwith, but Congress has already tried drastic remedies, and there remains no doubt as to their

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failure. In fact cautious and on. thoughtful observers have long since come to regard the Mormon problem as one of the most perplexing in the whole range of national issues, and whenever statesmen have tried their Two poems in a neat sixteen page hands at it they have thenceforward been strongly disposed to give it as wide a birth as possible. We confess that we do not see our way to any are from the fruitful pen of Bishop practical solution of it, for we believe O. F. Whitney. The first is on the verything liable to be construed as persecution must strengthen instead of weakening it, and on the other nant," and is dedicated to Mrs. not recognize the power of an associ-hand, if left to itself, the indications Helen M. Whitney, and other trueare that in half a century it may iominate the Far West. It is a good subject for those who think they possess political genius to test their

powers upon." This is a very temperate and true spirit of poetry and of Gospel though trul presentation of the case, truth. It will be appreciated by range. The wind was light but vathough full presentation of the case, and is therefore worthy of considera-tion. The usual method of handling the subject is to load it down with vituperation and obscure it by reck-less and incorrect assertion. There are several candid admissions in the are several candid admissions in the the statements of the advocates of by the sacred muse. The object of force, express the views of a large printing not being to speculate, the number of thoughtful people who price of the pamphlet is placed at yards Milner and Coghlan scored 69 have paid attention to the subject of 15 cents per copy, two for 25 cents. "Mormonism."

The religious aspect of the polygamy question is indeed the central point of the matter. In spite of the arguments of lawyers and the decisions of courts, the doctrine of celestial marriage, in which plurality of wives is embodied, forms an essential part of the creed of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The members of that Church firmly believe in that tenet, and repudiate the pretensions of any secular power, legislative, executive or judi-cial, to declare what is, or what is not Pendleton to-day held a conference here with the Ohio delegates to Cina part of their religion. The root of the Latter-day Saints. Laws can-not change them; legal legal opin-ions do not affect them; fines, inc. as a unit so long as them there in the delegation should support Thurnan

mates their bodies and that light radiates from the sun. Their practice of an unpopular system, which requires the exercise in a remarkable degree of all the in a remarkable degree of all the pre-eminent charity, springs from from our colleagues of the ministry, an abiding faith in the divinity of its even on questions of importance, emphasis upon this doctrine so long origin. What can change that without overturning them." On this hint, which was approved except change of conviction? And by the senators present, De Freyhow can force, abuse, misrepresenta- cines declared the government tion or ridicule produce that change would propose amnesty. of faith which alone will affect the Left decided by a vote of 48 to 18 to practice? Before its opponents can favor annesty. The senators of the reasonably hope to accomplish any- same party have taken similar acthing in this direction, they will tion. L'Union, replying to an article in the Figarro, acknowledges that the have to understand the "Mormons," Royalists are collecting funds, but and trust; and give due attention to claims that the collections arc only principles, which are more than as-sumptions, and to facts, which are and denies the existence of any constronger than theories. Then, if spiracy. Humbert, the pardoned Communthey don't succeed in converting us, ist, before the parliamentary comperhaps we may succeed in convert- mittee, confirmed with the most important details; dates and names, ? ing them; in which case something will be accomplished, while at pres-ent the status is as forcibly descrip-ed by the Sacramento *Record-Uni-*on. The Athens Government is quite alive to the fact that it w' il have to fight for whatever tersite fact which successive ministery

TWO FINE POEMS.

fight for whatever terriv in have to ference gives it, and is trying hard to get military ass stance from The Irish Rifle Association last pamphlet have just been published at the DESERET NEWS Office. They clude Irish trams from future matches for the Centennial trophy. O. F. Whitney. The first is on the "Women of the Everlasting Cove-this alteration, declaring they could ation to exclude teams from Ireland, Scotland and Australia, all of which nationalities participated in the first match and thereby earned the right hearted ladies of the Church who have laid their all upon the altar of religious devotion. It is a poem of to enter subsequent ones. The Americans to-day fired the full compliment of shots at each considerable merit and breathes the

row, 73, 68; Rathbone, 66, 67. The Irishmen did not fire the ful yards Minner and Cognian scored 69 and 72 respectively. Following were the scores at 800 Milner 64; Joynt 69, Murhy 69, Cog-hian 65, John Rigby, 72, Wm. Rig-by 59, and Dyas 63. Following are the scores at 1,000 yards: American: Scott 64, Laird 58, Fisher and Rockwell cach 61 Lack They will be for sale next week, at the office of the Woman's Exposient. We commend it to all who admire

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