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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Reform Difficulties in England—Mr. Gladstone and Disraeli.

The struggle over the Reform question in England has produced extraordinary confusion in the ranks of the chief political parties. Individual members of Parliament must find it hard to say positively on which side they really stand.

Mr. Disraeli proved too shrewd and expert for him. He has profited by every mistake, by every error of judgment, by every defect of temper which the leader of the opposition was betrayed into.

It is impossible not to perceive, even at this distance from the scene of contention, that the result of the Reform debates thus far has been moulded, in no small degree, by the personal character and qualities of these two eminent men—Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli.

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which a good bill may be shaped. We regard it as immensely more liberal than Mr. Gladstone's plan, which is to confine reform to a five pound suffrage. Why five pounds? Why not four pounds or three pounds? What principle is there in affixing an arbitrary limit, especially after the experience of former failures of the same kind?

Luxembourg—Its Importance to France The Position of Prussia. Luxembourg was exacted as one of the guarantees for the peace of Europe when the powers were in a temper to fancy that peace could never be threatened by anybody but the great disturber, France.

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affairs generally. According to his showing the impending war is due, not to the unreasonable demands of the chiefs, nor yet to the rapacity of the Government agents or traders, upon whose shoulders the blame has been so freely laid, but to mismanagement in Washington. With the exception of a band of Sioux, headed by a chief named Red Cloud, there are really none of the tribes hostilely disposed towards us.

The expedition sent out under General Hancock is, Mr. Bogy thinks, a great mistake. All that was wanted was the sending of a small number of men to the Yellowstone to chastise the chief Red Cloud and his adherents.

In all this there is but too much truth, and it is a melancholy reflection that, repeatedly as it has been urged, it has failed in producing any impression. If we wage a war of general extermination against the tribes—and we do not see what else is the result from Hancock's expedition—the world will, in view of these statements, hold us responsible for blood unnecessarily shed.

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