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# SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

To the Latter-day Saints The Semi-Annual Conference of the are Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day are baints will commence at 10 o'clock on sympathy or ald. So far as doing good the morning of Tuesday, October 6th at Logan, Cache County, Utah Terri- has been thus imposed upon might as adding another victim. The singler retory. JOHN TAYLOR,

GEORGE Q. CANNON,

Of the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"Salt Lake City, Sept. 17th, 1885.

# INCONSTANT, UNRIGHTEOUS, asking for aid, every one acquainted UNMERCIFUL.

THE latest variation of the Kaleidoscopic Court of the Third Judicial Dis-Irict is as revolutionary as the notori-.ous "holding out of more women than one to the world as wives" theory. at is another, of Judge Zane's somersmalts, with which the public are now Decoming familiar. His course on the beach in Utah, when elaborately remore feats of judicial acrobacy than ations made are genuine or not. Failviewed; as it will yet be, will present will be found in the record of any other wearer of the ermine of modern times.

"When about to sentence Rudger Clawson; Judge Zane informed him that he could not be punished for his belief, but it was for his actions that e was amenable to the law. In response to a question as to whether he right disposed person could object to had anything to say why judgment should not be passed upon him, Mr. he indiscriminate bestowal of charity, Clawson replied that he had entered is, that worthy persons, who deserve into the marital relationship for which and iwould appreciate heip, are dene had been tried under the law, conprived of the assistance which they scientiously, in accordance with his merit, and the means is wasted upon religious convictions. The consistent others who are unworthy of it, and Judge then informed him that he would who, when they receive it, put it to a have been more lenicat with him had bad use he not held that the conduct for which he had been convicted was right. Con-CAMP MEETING IN THE SOUTH. equently a portion of the sentence was imposed on account of the de-INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THIS

indant's bellef. In the Court's instructions to the mry in the same case, it was stated that in order to justify a conviction for nalawful cohabitation, the evidence nust show a probability of sexual inercourse. Subsequently, in the case

ting functionary, in order to cover a bit of another character in some of its CI Angus M. Cannon, the same oscilyear that could not be saved any other way. I know of persons who have at

advantage of some of our citizens, by some rousing hymn, which was forthappealing to their sympathies for help. The Emigration Agent of the Church in ious seat, one of whom began to more closely. New York reports that he has received mourn in rather extraordinary tones. As sacram money from a resident of St. George to

A SALE DEPART

THE MEDLEY assist some persons, whose names and

address in New York he has received, ing. There was the audience pouring to emigrate to this Territory. Another forth its volumes of melodious sounds; party, in Logan, whose sympathies above this could be heard the vociferwere moved by similar appeals for help received from the same parties, sent dear Savior!" "It's your last chance!"

post office orders. The agent has satpost office orders. The agent has sat-isfled himself that these people brethren with good lungs would belch impostors, and that they forth now and then a sepulchral groan and interject in the same monotone, utterly unworthy of any "O, good Lord! good Lord." Prayer followed, when the same scene was repeated, with the effect of is concerned, one of our citizens who

well have thrown his money into the street. Of course the money sent to the sgent at New York will not be lost to the sender; but that sent from

tents to "cry themselves to sleep." Fortunately for us we secured a bed Logan has fallen into the hands of the frauds who conceived the trick. in a private tent and retired at once, feeling as Elders must always do The exercise of a little good judgment would save anyone from being abroad, that by ourselves we were less alone than if surrounded by thousands

duped in this manner by such appeals of such worshipers. The next morning we took a as these. Upon receipt of such letters

SURVEY OF THE GROUNDS.

with the rules of our Church should They were located at the junction of three of the main pikes or thorough- tained, and every lie which his own corknow, if they give the subject any reflection, that such persons as the writers, if they were what they pretended to be, would be known to the Caurch on posts, was nearly surrounded or or lumber cabins and canyas tents Agent of Emigration at New York or Farther away were the restaurant and to the President of the Branch. Before the lemonade shops and the cigar stands. The grounds were lighted in responding, therefore, and furnishing the aid asked for, a letter should the evening by small fires of pitch pine, built upon platforms supported by stakes driven into the ground. be sent to one or other of the parties named, to learn whether the represent-There was an air of quietness reigning everywhere, which was truly re freshing compared with the Babel of the night before. The spirits of the ing to do this, a party receiving such a letter should at least reply, (If he hoodiams so turbulent until midnight had died away in soberness, and they should wish to do anything in the matter,) requesting the writer to obtain might be seen around the the endorsement to his or her statestands or perched upon fences, stupidgazing at-nothing.

ment of the President of the Branch Passing the ministers' quarters, we observed one of the preachers leaning against the pulpit, peacefully puffing his cigar and evidently wrapped in deep contemplation. or the Church Emigration Agent. This would prevent fraud, and would be a guaranty of good faith that no honest,

giving in "Christian experience." Being of a more peaceful nature, and not designed to work up a converting excitement, they were opened by a short, sensible discourse, something to engage reason and reflection. Then

followed a number of EXPERIENCES.

It would be unjust not to accord sincerity to a great number of these people. Many were moved to tears, people. Many were moved to tears. The chief and almost only means of working up this feeling was by reference to departed friends and relatives. This touched a common chord of sym-pathy and grief. The thoughts of meet-

ing their loved ones in heaven brought religion vividly again before their eyes, and they feit themselves nearer the RELIGIOUS TREE AND ITS FRUITS, BY Savior to-day than since they were con-verted. An old white-haired trembling JACKSON RIVER, Virginia, September 6th, 1885 sire felt that before another camp-meeting be would be in the presence of his Savior; this he protested so strong-"O, what a blessing these camp

ly as to lead one to believe he was try-ing to still his own conscience. In front of us sat an old lady whom we observed to be very much agitated. All at once she jumped high into the air, clapped her hands vigorously, and screamed

"GETTING RELIGION."

KALEIDOSCOPIC SERMONS

Assisting UNWORTHY PRO-PLE. OUR attention has been called to the cases of impostors in New York, who have, in a most crafty manner, taken . On leaving we again stumbled on our Lobernitz, the officer in command, string. "Is he right, or is it whiskey? with done, during which two or three culprits elbowed their way to the anxwas our mental conjecture, as we ob-

served his appearance and actious As sacramental service was aunounced for the following morning we included to remain another half day.

Space however, will not permit of a which now ensued was truly interestdescription. Thus far we had remained in blissful incognito: but the Rev. Mr. Ballingee having arrived and swelled the number of preachers to eighteen, he did us the mor of introducing us to his colmoney directly to their address through etc. Every second or two-would leagues-by pointing us out as "Mor-post office orders. The agent has satobjects of considerable curiosity; and from what has transpired since then in Mr. B's circuit, it is evident that the event served to bring before this

'orthodox'' council, the question : WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE

MORMONS?"

How it was decided will shortly appear. It seems that the Rev. preacher, sometime before going to the camp-meeting, had announced far and near that he would preach a doctrinal sermon in Eden Church, near by where reside some members of our faith. Doctrinal sermons forming so meagre a part in the Methodist salvation machinery, people for miles around gath-ered to "see the elephant." It was all "cut and dried." No sooner was the

"cut and dried." No sooner was the gloriously devout prayer closed, than he began on the "Mormons," and he did not end until he had repeated every vile slander which his memory re

fares. The meeting ground, a tempo- | rept heart could invent. A gentleman rary structure, consisting of an awa- present declares that the chief and ing of boards and shingles, supported only object he had in view was to stir up

AN INSUBRECTION

to raise a mob against our Elders "Drive them out" he clamored, "Drive them out: don't reason with them: fathers, brothers, as you value the virtue of your wives and sisters, drive them out It is easy to understand why he in-

sists that our Elders are not to be reasoned with. In this neighborhood are several of his members who have frequently attended our meetings; and having thus become conversant with Scripture, they take delight in "stumphim when he calls for dinner, etc. This long ago enraged him at those who introduced such "damnable heresies," as he calls them; but he saw no way to clear himself of the obnoxious teach-The morning services were devoted meeting with the results as given. These are some of the fruits of this ecclesiastical tree. And this is religlon! Bosh! N. L. N.

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# The Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, IT .- The Director IFFICE & RESIDENCE, 354 E. BRIGHAM



MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS'



and gave birth to the "holding out to | tended preaching twenty e world" ruling. When Parley P. Pratt was about to

eive sentence on conviction for un- them, and they get will cohabitation, this versatile udge, being carried away with the zeal of a missionary judicial officer of the extremest type, lost sight of the law, in the blindness of his bigotry, and included "hard labor" in the judgment, which, evidently much to his regret, he had to take back.

Judge Zane, whose pre-disposition to inconstancy is phenomenal, was to inconstancy is phenomenal, was several times almost moved to tears of regret at the mellowness of the Ed-Edmunds law in making the punish-Edmunds law in making the punishment for unlawful cohabitation so feathery. In his walls of lamen- truly brought men to repentance and tation at the leniency of Congression this point, he said that, In his optnion, it should have made the penalty in that class of cases as heavy as for polygamy.

The judicial exhibition of unsuppressed sorrow showed plainly that his honor comprehended clearly the intention of Congress to be the infliction of not more than six months imprisonment and a fine of not to exceed \$300. And the trinity-Zane, Dickson and Varian, -who conduct the court anti-"Mormon' crusade, do not wish to make any move, however desirable, under the law that is not sustained by the purpose of the National Legislature in the passage of the act. They have said so repeatedly, and based the "holding out" abortion on that ground. They are tender-footed on that point. They would not do anything contrary to the object of Congress on any ac-. count. Doubtless this deep and lasting anx-

lety to interpret the law as its makers intended was the reason for the combined action of Messrs. Dickson and Zane yesterday. By it the law is Satan in him, for he began prancing around as it someone had stepped construed to mean that the penalty for unlawful cohabitation is imprisonment for life. It involves another somersault, at which his honor is becoming, by practice, a wonderful adept. But functionary regarding the object of

Congress in the passage of that act. The anti-"Mormon" crusaders have awares. been agitating the question of appealing to Congress for more legislation to in-crease the penalty for unlawful cohab-itation and to make it a continuous been agitating the question of appealing offense. His Honor appears to treat such tellious methods of accomplishing objects that are desired with contempt, and, together with his auxiliartes, constitutes himself a Congress

so that, as far as he is concerned, that body might as well take a rest on anti-"Mormon" special legislation. For the same reason the Supreme

Court might as well leave decisions upon cases arising ander such laws to him. In its rulings in the election suits

tended preaching twenty years, with-out getting religion, but they go there and listen to the beautiful preaching, the spirit comes on them and convicts affected females.

A "MORMON" ELDER.

Editor Descret News:

One of the evils which results from

THE CHANGE OF HEART.

We could not agree with the old gentleman about camp-meetings being such a blessing: neither that souls were saved by "getting religion" or a of restoring order. Where this pro-"change of heart," but as he was aged, ceeding would have ended had it pronfirm, and on the brink of the grave, and we were partakers of his hospitality, prudence forbade that we test his mode of "getting religion" by the

Scriptures according to the infallible Scriptures according to the infantiole rule: "He that transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrines of Christ hath not God." We could only answer that we were unable to tell, not having witnessed such a meeting, but that any kind of a meeting was a blessing which truly brought men to repentance and acceptance of the true plan of salva-tion. Having had an opportunity since acceptance of the true plan of salva-tion. Having had an opportunity since prepared to speak from actual experi-ence and observations of the merits of "GETTING PELICION" The afternoon and evening services were to be devoted to

such religious gatherings, and with your permission Mr. editor, I will re-late a few things that we saw. A tree is to be judged by its fruit, and as our Elders are constantly tasting the fruit the concerting influences. of this particular religious tree, they are prepared to tell whether it is sweet or sour

On our way to the CAMP MEETING we had occasion to seek lodgings at a

certain gay, proud, Sodom and Go-morrah-looking village, where we were told this particular tree flourished almost to the exclusion of all others. One gentleman, to whom we told our circumstances and mode of travel, could not keep us because he was joing to start early next morning for the camp-moeting. He evidently "had religion<sup>6</sup> or was going to seek it. Going down another street, we saw an

old gentleman dressed in faultless broadcloth, with specs and a long, white beard, dun-colored thout the mouth "We are 'Mormon' Elders," began Brother E. "Ha! Mormons! Ha!" His mouth opened and an evil, exultant light came his eyes. We had evidently roused upon his corns.

"Yes, sir," continued Elder E," and not having a place to say to night, we thought about calling upon you. This made him squirm more than ever. "No, slr; I'd keep a hungry man, but what of that? The judge is getting not a Mormon Elder. I-I-look here, used to it and so are his victims. This gentlemen, I don't want to insult you, time it is not only a judicial acrobatic feat so far as the immediate interpre-tation of the law is concerned, but a inutation on the part of this tickle who seemed to nave a modicum of sense and justice, "I can't help it; they came on me so

suddenly, and-and took me by un-Such receptions, with fewer insults,

against it at the last day Were such a spirit of intolerance in-nerent in mankind, we might be led to elieve in the Methodist doctrine of

TOTAL DEPRAVITY, iartes, constitutes himself a Congress and Supreme Court, done up in one parcel I: appears to be the easiest thing in the world for him to antici-pate anything that Congress might do,

"Oh, yes; yes sir. You can get to sleep where there's twenty in a bed." This was certainly not a very consolatory reflection, but we were deteragainst the Utan Commissioners it held that a man might be a polygamist and yet not be criminal under the dusk. Evening services were going on. the law. In other words that the while circling around two or three polygamous status was not criminal shops, and standing in knots where the

unintelligible words in needle-peinted tones. Synchronous squeals pierced h American Exposition states that the buildings, grounds, etc., are now ready in every particular for the recepour ears on every side from similarly tion of exhibits and exhibitors are re-

#### quested to forward articles at once. "This is a new doparture," whis-pered Elder E. "Yes; and it blds fair to Singular Railroad Accident.

ecome a very interesting one." At this POTTSVILLE, Penn., 17 -Two secluncture one of the ministers, a man of stentorian voice, arose and began giving tions of the west bound mixed train, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad came in collision to-day near Tamarind Junction. The second secceeding would have ended had it not thus been summarily "sat down" upon, tion was composed of loaded of tanks which were fired and burst by concussion. One end of the tank it is difficult to conjecture. We have been told of instances where no less than fity persons were thus affected, all running wildly around screaming, was thrown over 800 yards and an iron band from another tank was wrapped three times around a tree 100 yards The burning oil ran along th tracks and ignited and destroyed the ties and warped the rails for more thau a mile. Travel will be suspended on that division for fully a week. The loss is fully \$70,000.

## The Gillm ore-Fulljames Fight

TOBONTO, Ont., 17 .- The first round of the Fulljames-Gillmore fight here yesterday resulted in favor of Full-James who forced the fighting and who claimed and was allowed the first We therefore took seats conveniently blood. In the second round Gilmore' near the mourners' bench, that we might the better observe the nature of superior science was snown. Both sparred cautionsly, but Gillmore and the best of it and finally dealt his op-The same rousing fantastic kind of a sermon was repeated on this occasion. ponent a vigorous blow on the jaw knocking him down and drawing blood Everything calculated to excite rational thought was carefully avoided. Blood, thunder, lightning, hellfire, glory, brightness, eternal life, the golden city-these are, the bits of col-ored glass used in these Just as time was called for the third round the police put in an appearance and stopped the fight.

#### The Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, 17 .- The annual meeting for the election of directors to r the Northern Pacific Railroad fo the ensu-They are infinitely varied to please the ing year is now in session. There is no imaginations, excite the passions and change in the regular ticket presented work upon the tears of weak-minded to the stockholders from that of last year, and no serious opposition anticlisteners. Should these flery revival-ists allow an interval of ten minutes pated. An injunction has been asked by the Oregon Transcontinental people of the supreme court, to restrain after preaching closed for reflection, it is doubtful if they would get a single penitent. But trembling with exgle pentent. But trembing with ex-citement and fear the poor culprits come forward, fling themselves on the anxious seat, and bury their faces in their hands. They now see nothing but the terrible picture lately formed in their imaginations. All around Messrs. Ives and Morgan from voting Oregon Transcontinental trust stock at the meeting to-day. The annual Northern Pacific statement for the year endad J une 30th, '85, shows gross re-ceipts from freight \$7,446,000, passen-ger \$3,076,000, mail and express, etc., them they hear only the singing, shout-\$712,000; making a total of \$11,234,000. ing and groaning before referred to. Operating expenses \$6,196,000, leaving the net earnings at \$5,038,000, adding to Under these circumstances, it is no wonder that their peat up feelings find vent in lasty crying. All that desired to get the "change of heart" having come forward, the re-vivalists now turned their attention to this, interest and dividends on investment, balance at general interest ac count and incomes from other sources amounting to \$193,000, the total surplus is \$5,231,000, out of which there COMFORTING THE MOURNERS

was paid for rentals 551,000 guaranteed to branch roads \$359,000 "Just look at those ministers standmaintenance of terminal property at ing in front of that mourners' bench. Portland.

They are actually laughing in their sleeves at the poor simpletons kneel-ing before them," remarked Elder E. "On, no, no; that is the 'happy laugh," don't you understand?" Twenty-seven thousand, and interest of funded debt account \$4 024,000. The contributions to the sinking funds were \$50,000 and there was paid as expenses of opening celebrations \$4,000 There were five penitents, four of making a grand total of disbursement of \$5,189,000, leaving a surplus over all whom were young ladies, the fifth a curious being of the male gender with fixed charges and expenses in and for a mouth like a new moon, half circithe year \$92,000. Compared with the preceding year there was an increase ing around a ponderous nose which showed the effects either of too much sunshine or whisky. Of the young ladies, we will notice the maneavres of one as a type of all. This fair creaof the earnings from commercial freight of \$71,000, and from mall and express, etc., of \$211,000, but there was a decrease in passenger ture was laboring under the intensest earnings of \$1,121,000, making the net excitement. Kneeling before the anxious seat she would at times emdecrease in commercial business of all kinds \$839,000. During the past year brace it, then pound it severely with her hands. At intervals she would partly rise and sit rocking too and fro. Her face which we caught a glimpse of by this means, was distorted and had there were no charges made for trans-portation of luel and other supplies used in operating the road, and the amount charged for carrying the cona wild look upon lt, while a perfect torrent of moans escaped through her wide open mouth. Before her sat a minister smiling, who now and then struction material was only the cost price of the transportation. The re-port states that the principal cause of the decrease in passenger earnings was the subsidence of the Cour D' Alene excitement, to which must also be added the opening of the Union Pacific road to Oregon by the Oregon Short Line, and the city branch of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Com-pany, as well as the snow blockade throughout Gregon last winter and the general depression in business throughout the country. These causes of decrease were offset as to freight, by the steady advance of population and development configous to the line of road. the decrease in passenger earnings clapped his hands vigorously and told her to shout, clap her hands-anything to praise the Lord, and relieve herto praise the Lord, and reheve her-mind. She seemed not to recognize any one around her, for she em-braced all who came near enough. Presently she arose, and looking wild-ly around, observed our old friend who thought himself so near heaven's gate. He had been accorded an easy chair, a little distance behind the mourners. No sooner did she see him than, taking a bee-line, she threw her arms around his neck, and had it not been for friends holding his chair, both must surely have gone sprawling on the ground. As

of road. As compared with the preceding year the carnings have decreased \$1,369,000, and the operating expenses \$969,000.
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