

The Forty-eighth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene at the Large Tabernacle in this City, at 10 o'clock, A. M., April 16th, 1879.

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President of the Council of the Twelve Apostles.

THE FRUITS OF MORMONISM.

Under this title a pamphlet has just been published at the office of this paper, compiled by Elder A. M. Musser. We commend it to our friends everywhere. It contains a large amount of valuable information, statistical and otherwise, and is important testimony to the worth of the people of Utah and their institutions, collected from non-Mormon sources. It is a brief summary of the chief points of our faith, our general aims, objects and desires.

This is a pamphlet which should be widely distributed. Every missionary ought to be supplied with copies, every public man in the country should be in possession of it. Those who desire to see to it that the false reports which have been circulated so diligently by our enemies, would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to do good afforded by this pamphlet. It is calculated to improve the public mind far more forcibly than statements made by members of our own Church. The character and standing of many of the citizens who are quoted give weight to the evidence adduced, and their testimony is unimpeachable.

We consider this pamphlet of great value to our cause and people, and being concise, well arranged, and clearly printed on fine paper, it is worthy of the support and patronage of the Latter-day Saints, and is admirably suited to be a defender of the faith in every part of the civilized world. Read the advertisement and send in your orders.

TWO AWFUL CRIMES.

The crimes of foulness and infidelity have been committed in New York. Recorder Hackett, in charge of the grand jury of the Court of General Sessions on the 6th inst., considered it necessary to make special reference to them. And, alluding to the cases of four persons under detention, he spoke of them as being "charged with felonious meddling in the business of childbearing."

This is a terrible reflection upon the state of society in the principal city of the Union. Unfortunately, these awful crimes are not confined to Gotham, but are notoriously perpetrated in most parts of the "Christian" country. Indeed, the first named is not considered by some people to be a crime at all. It is argued that preventing life is not destroying life, that the only injury suffered is by the expectant mother, and it is either self-inflicted or accomplished with her consent. But who is to answer for what woman, who has not murdered the natural affection implanted in her bosom by the Eternal Father, could assist in or consent to the destruction of the fruit of her own body? If there were no life existing, though it may be undeveloped—in that helpless object of a murderous attack, where would be the need of its forcible extinction? The two crimes are closely akin. And the mother who slays the child she has brought forth, and the woman who kills the fetus unborn, are nearly allied in guilt and are in danger of the awful penalty pronounced against those who shed innocent blood.

But if this may be said of the unfortunate victim of man's law, of the wife whose heart is pierced against the promptings of maternal love, what may not be uttered against the inhuman ghoul who makes it a "business, organized and lucrative," to crush out innocent life and prevent spirits born in the immortal world from passing the portals of earthly existence and experience?

Recorder Hackett recommends the imprisonment of the guilty women in disciplinary asylums instead of crowded penitentiaries. But nothing is said about the great calamities—the moderate but frequent acts of the evil women are led into these terrible crimes. The law imposes severe punishments upon these unfortunate and society bears its share against them, while the villains who are the chief causes of the evil and sorrow and deadly guilt, pain on uncalmed and unimproved, and virtuous matrons and maidens welcome them into their daily presence.

The crimes of foulness are fearfully increasing. The country is stained with the blood of innocence. The curse of the Author of Life will rest upon the nation if it continues to wink at the deadly sin. Doctors and it is pointed out that about it; the press looks on it gingerly; society ignores it; "cultured" ladies practice it; and the law makes no effort to punish it. It is a deadly plague, and the people are fast becoming a nation of slaves. And these same destroyers of life are among the chief causes of plural marriages. Shocked and disgusted at a man's fatherhood of children born of several wives, but

promoting secret murder and practicing bestial conduct too shameful for the brute except those of the lowest order! Verily this is a generation of hypocrites, and there is no wonder that the ancient seer should declare concerning it, "the earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof," and that fire is the only element that can purify it of its corruption.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE WEEK END.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

San Francisco.

New York, 15.—The World says, Charles A. Jones has sued the Panama Transport Company for \$50,000. His agent purchased the steamship Georgia, when ashore in the Straits of Magellan, for \$500, but before he could take possession, the company's steamer Washington arrived, and Captain Holmes threatened to seize the Georgia if not given up peacefully, whereupon Jones agreed to enter into an agreement to sell her for \$12,500, and Captain Holmes gave a draft on Valparaiso for that amount. The draft was dishonored, it is claimed, at the instance of Holmes. Meanwhile the Georgia was taken away. As a Panamanian port, Captain Don, in the employ of the Panama Transport Steamship Company, made an offer on the 12th of June, to give Jones \$12,500 in gold and costs, in settlement of his claim. The offer was accepted, but the gold was not forthcoming, drafts being offered instead. These, Jones, owing to his former experience, refused. Two days afterwards, the Georgia escaped, and Jones now seeks \$50,000 damages. Judge Freeman denied the application to grant a portion of the complaint.

Germany and England's Proposition.

A dispatch from Berlin says Germany upholds the proposition of England submitting all the terms of the treaty of peace to the public mind for more forcible than statements made by members of our own Church. The character and standing of many of the citizens who are quoted give weight to the evidence adduced, and their testimony is unimpeachable.

The Fisheries Award.

The World's Washington special thinks the President will send a message to Congress advising the payment of the fisheries award without protest, but, at the same time, declaring that the privileges seem to be commensurate with it.

Opposed to Cremation.

The World's special says: A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature making cremation of the human body a crime. It will probably pass.

The Secretary and the Purchase of Silver Bullion.

The World's Washington special says: Silver bullion is now held at a higher price in San Francisco than in London. It looks as though the mine owners, who are few in number, and who control the supply in California and Nevada, are getting up the price on government now that the silver bill has forced the Treasury to be a regular purchaser of a fixed amount. The Secretary of the Treasury, who has not yet had occasion to buy in the San Francisco market, and he will doubtless buy in the cheapest market, wherever that may be; but if the country sees that the Nevada mine owners mean to use the silver act to make a profit, it will not be inclined patiently to submit to this.

The Widow Chisholm.

The Tribune's Washington special says: The widow of the murdered Judge Chisholm is in town, and looks terribly careworn. She says the trial of her husband's murderer, who was a fair, and the murderer are still at large.

The Cuban Revolution.

De Luna received letters from Cuba, yesterday, stating that Viceroy Garcia has proclaimed himself dictator, has banned the government of the revolution, and has marched to the relief of Maceo, in the company of Benito Perez. Four children tried for murder. In the Edgefield county, S. C., Court of General Sessions, during the past two days, four children, named Duffie, were on trial for the murder of a colored youth. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the sleepy children were restored to their parents.

New York Stocks.

Silver bar, 112 1/2; gold, 112 1/2; silver coin, 112 1/2; gold coin, 112 1/2; Western Union, 79 1/2; Quaker, 17; Pacific, 119 1/2; New York Central, 103; Erie, 101; Panama, 112; Union Pacific, 71; Bonds, 106 1/2; Central Pacific, 104 1/2.

Harvard Sentenced.

CONCORD, N. H., 15.—Joseph L. Parsons, alias Joseph Parth, was sentenced to the State Prison, for the murder of Joseph A. Langmaid, aged 17, at Pembroke, N. H., on October 1878. He was sentenced to the murder of Miss Langmaid, and Miss Belle, a school teacher, at St. Albans, in 1874.

Meeting the British Fleet.

CHICAGO, 15.—The Tribune's London special says: In addition to the British fleet, the Mediterranean fleet, which arrived yesterday, another order has been issued stopping all outward as well as homeward bound war ships at Malta, to inform the State of the progress in the negotiations for a congress, and the ministerial statement in Parliament, last night, on the subject of the Italian difficulty. There seems to be great fear among the ministers that Russia will make some secret treaty with Turkey, and that the possibility that Russia will be requested to deny the existence of any treaty before England and Italy enters the congress.

Sanctioned Certificates.

WASHINGTON, 15.—The committee on banking and currency, this morning agreed upon a bill providing for the issue of "silver billion certificates." The committee is of the opinion that the certificates are to be issued by any silver-mining mint or any office and to be redeemable at any office in New York and at the mint in San Francisco. The certificates are to be legal tender for all government dues.

Continuation of Mail Matter.

The committee on post offices and mail roads, of the House, have nearly completed the bill for the classification of mail matter and the rates of postage thereon. The mail matter is divided into four classes: First, registered matter. Second, express matter. Third, third-class matter. Fourth, merchandise. The rate now existing will probably not be changed, but the

classification is simplified. The bill will prohibit the carrying of mail matter outside the mails and authorize the Postmaster-General to use return postal cards and a combined letter sheet and envelope.

Savings Bank Panic.

BOSTON, 15.—The panic on the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, began yesterday, and has developed into a general panic. School Street, where the bank is located, has been blockaded by a crowd, to-day, and the excitement has been intense. The committee examining the securities states that after deducting a depreciation which the assets, embracing the stock, bonds, etc., have suffered, and allowing \$175,000, which will pay the interest falling due on the 1st of April, the bank will still have a surplus of \$425,000. The panic has spread to the Franklin Bank in Boylston Street, one of the strongest savings institutions in the country. The officers of the Franklin have limited the amount paid to depositors on demand to \$25, and 50 days' notice is required for all sums over that amount. This action reduces to three the number of banks in Boston paying in full on demand.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 15.—All the Powers have agreed that the questions of Egypt, Syria, Tunis and the holy places can only be raised at the congress with the consent of France and within the limits she prescribes.

There are 2,000 Russian lancets and ten batteries of field artillery at Sharmok.

Hobart Pasha has arrived at Gallipoli.

After sending Suleiman Pasha to Constantinople for trial, he will proceed to the Greek coast.

A special from Vienna says it is certain that the Russian investigation of Russia, has decided to oppose the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The English admiral has bought the Brazilian ironclad Independence.

Ordered to Equip.

The officers of the Royal Engineers who are first on the list for foreign service, have been ordered to provide themselves with field equipments and be ready for immediate service.

The Prospects Not Hopeful.

The Times says the Russians are making further advances toward the Bosphorus. Our Government must have satisfied itself that the virtual command of Constantinople gave Russia no inseparable advantage, and we therefore, therefore, movements which are in no way more alarming than those in which we have acquiesced.

The Times deprecates Sir Robert Peel's attack, in the House of Commons, last night, on Lord Lyons. It says the arrangements for entering the city of Constantinople, and in respect to the two points on which they have declared their determination to insist, they will be fully supported by the country. The prospect at present is not very hopeful, but the course adopted by Sir Robert Peel is the very last, which would tend to better it.

The Rise in Silver.

The Daily Telegraph says: Yesterday the rise in silver was in consequence of the purchase of \$750,000 for shipment to America.

Grain Shipments.

The first of the grain from the Black Sea, since the raising of the blockade, has arrived at Falmouth.

Stocks.

Consols 93 1/2, four and a half percent, bonds 103 1/2; 6 1/2's 107 1/2; new 5's 104 1/2; Erie 101.

GREECE.

ATHENS, 15.—The Official Journal announces that Russia has rejected the proposal for the admission of Greece to the congress. Public feeling is consequently much excited against Russia.

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An excellent spirit rests upon the people, as the result of which our public meetings are well attended. We have a day school, numerous attended, also a Sunday school well attended, and in every other respect in a healthy condition. In fact all our institutions are in successful operation being daily cared for by our most vigilant Bishop T. J. Jones, who by his personal management and presence gives life and spirit to all our institutions. Improvements generally are evident to the passer by and we hope to continue to improve and beautify our little town which is soon destined to receive a city organization. We are a new organization, we are a new awaiting notification to that effect. R. F. Good.

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