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TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN ALL THE WORLD.

BELOVED SAINTS:

Having returned home from our mission to Europe, and having been made acquainted with the action of the Council of Apostles, at their meeting on the fourth day of September last, as appears in their published epistle to the Church in all the world, we can only say that we regret that our absence abroad prevented our signatures being attached to that epistle, as we most cordially and unreservedly endorse the action of the Council in sustaining Elder John Taylor as President of that Council, and also in their decision that the Council of the Twelve Apostles is the presiding Council and authority in the Church, as also in all measures referred to in said epistle.

Your brethren in the new and everlasting covenant,
ORSON PRATT, SEN.,
JOS. F. SMITH,
Salt Lake City, October 1, 1877.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the government telegraph office, in London, eight hundred women telegraph clerks work in one room.

Five inches of snow in the Balkans is a kind of refrigerator that will be very chilling to Russian martial enthusiasm.

When you receive notes of the denomination of Five Dollars, be cautious about taking those of the First National Bank of Tamagua, Pa. A dangerous counterfeit on this bank is in circulation.

During the papal jubilee "His Holiness, the Pope," bagged the sum of 16,475,281 francs. That's enough to make a Methodist plate-passer's teeth water and his eyes protrude like bay windows.

Blue gum telegraph poles are being put up on the railroad from Oakland to Martinez, California. This shows the remarkable growth of the Encalypsus. The plantations from which the poles were obtained was not set out ten years ago. They measure from twenty-four to thirty feet long, and from seven to ten inches through at the butt, and from four to five inches through at the top.

The British gourmand who revels in American beef can now smack his lips over American oysters. The bivalves are conveyed across the briny deep in refrigerator tubes, and a large trade in the big fat mollusks is expected.

In the *Galaxy* for October a writer, as a heading to an article asks the momentous question, "Shall the American Girl be Chaperoned?" To this question the American girls' mothers will answer by an emphatic affirmative. The girls themselves will reply "that depends upon who is the chap."

The British and Foreign Bible Society are printing a new edition of the Scriptures, prepared by Canon Girdlestone. It is in the style of one printed about forty years ago by a Pennsylvania preacher. The present verification is abandoned and paragraphs substituted according to the sense of the text, while the poetic portions are arranged in the usual manner of poetry.

Italy is ahead of all nations in the calibre of her naval ordnance and the resisting power of her ships. Experiments made by the superintendent of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, elicit the report that the armor of the Italian iron-clad *Dandolo* and *Dandolo* is impervious to the heaviest English projectiles, while the 100-ton Italian pieces could destroy any vessel afloat upon the seas.

Louis Kossuth favors an alliance between Austria and Hungary in favor of Turkey. They'd better not do it. Turkey is holding its own and has put its back pretty deep into "Uran Major's" corps. An alliance to help Turkey would cause another in aid of Russia, and thus put new life into the dying campaign. Let us alone. The Czar will cool off by the time he has spent an inactive winter, gazing at the uncorroded Balkans and the beautiful Blue Danube to be recrossed.

One of the evidences of a high state of civilization is the economizing of articles that are wasted by savages, or communities retaining the customs and extravagances of a partial barbarism. A case in point is furnished by the use to which refuse leather is put at a shoe factory near Boston. Instead of throwing it away, the oil it contains is extracted, the best of the chips then left are pressed into boot heels, and the residue is ground up and sold as a farm fertilizer. There's real economy for you.

The debt of the Russian empire amounts to \$762,000,000 of this \$150,000,000 has been contracted since the commencement of the war with Turkey, and the interest on it, now due, is \$5,907,815. Besides this, Russia will have to find \$18,000,000 interest during the next six months. It is stated in financial circles that Russia is unable to meet these payments, and will have to make big sacrifices in order to raise the money. Russia is in a bad fix, and it serves the Big Bear right. Why not stay at home instead of intruding into foreign parts and trying to steal a Turkey?

A COMMON MISTAKE.

More than a thousand women of America, who say they are "interested in the suppression of licentiousness," have signed a petition to Queen Victoria, for "such exercise of the Royal will as shall tend to the abolishment of laws," like the Contagious Diseases Act, which make an "unjust discrimination between the sexes."

We refer to this matter as an illustration of the exaggerated notions entertained in America of the power of the Queen of England. Persons who, it would be supposed, ought to be much better informed, frequently refer to affairs in Great Britain as though they were the result of the Queen's goodness of heart; or in criticizing matters in that country adversely, express their wonder that "the Queen permits such and such things."

The fact is, the actual power of the Queen in the government of that country is far less than that of the President of the United States in this. The Queen is little else than a figure-head in the British system, and her State duties consist principally of signing documents and formally opening, proposing or dissolving Parliament. Even her speeches are prepared for her by the "officers of the crown," and whether read personally or by proxy are well understood to be the sentiments of the Premier and his cabinet.

The real power is vested in Parliament and the Ministry; and even in a change of the latter, the will of the Queen has really nothing to do with a selection. It is governed by circumstances and the temper of the two Houses of Parliament, the Commons, although the lower House, being far the most potent. The royal will can effect nothing in the "abolishment" of any law, and the thousand ladies of this country have wasted time and paper in their petition. But then some people must have a hobby to ride which will attract attention to their names, and the mannish women who howl for masculine positions might just as well address ridiculous documents to Queen Victoria, as strut on public platforms and demonstrate their physical and mental unfitness to be "lords of creation."

BY TELEGRAPH.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Will Recommend an Army Increase.

New York, 1.—The *Times* Washington special says, the Secretary of War, in his annual report, will recommend the army to be increased 40,000. The English battalion system will also be recommended.

More Fraudulent Transactions.

Investigations into the frauds in the disbursement of the public money for improving harbors on Lake Erie, seriously implicate Col. Blunt, of the engineer corps. He will be relieved from duty and arrested.

The Next House Majority.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says, clerk Adams, of the House, to-day, that he had received the credentials of Representatives in Congress from all the districts except the Fourth California and First Missouri. He is unofficially informed that the credentials of the California district have been given to Pacheco. He also alluded to Florida and Colorado Representatives, whose names have not yet been placed upon the roll, the congressional clerk asked permission to lay more papers before the clerk of the House, to which request he has acceded. Adams said he had reached his conclusions in these cases, and would place the democratic representatives on the roll, leaving the contest to be determined in the House. The exact majority he is not yet prepared to give, though he says it will not be less than two-thirds. The California and Missouri cases will make a difference of four.

Accidental.

The patent office fire was entirely accidental. There is no proof whatever of incendiarism.

Thurloe Weed on Hayes' Policy.

Thurloe Weed writes to the *Register*, this morning, on political subjects. He supports Hayes in his efforts to restore peace to the country, but is not quite so enthusiastic as such as will lead to positions. He especially remarks on the civil service reform, and abuses removed. He thinks Conkling made a great mistake in his speech, but a greater in keeping Platt as permanent secretary of the Rochester Convention, and the Rochester Convention.

The Rochester convention continues to be the paramount theme of discussion in political circles. The republican sentiment, with rare exceptions, seems unanimous in condemnation of conventions, propositions, to personal bickering and gratification of private resentment. It is doubtful if any man, in the history of American politics, ever before fell so much in the estimation of the great body of his political admirers as has Senator Conkling.

He is supposed him as exalting in strength and dignity of character as strong in mental power and grasp. Recognizing his resplendent talents, they wanted him to control the convention and make possible points looking to his own re-election to the Senate, meaning that he would be true to his party and its just interests, but on every side now we hear their denunciation that had they decided possibly of so subordinating the republicans to personal resentments, they would have taken care that wiser influences than his should have controlled the body. The evidence is so clear that the convention was perfectly subservient to Conkling, and did only his will, and that he had deliberately planned his whole action in advance, that his late supporters, outside the senate, hold in place hunters declare his conduct to have been a deliberate betrayal of his party to his own political ruin and the great injury to the republic, especially as Curtis had uttered no word of reprobation of re-election to the Senate, and there was no personal grievance at the private hands except that he appointed Curtis to his cabinet, when Conkling did not like for personal reasons.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The disappearance of Frank H. Edmell, son of ex-Sheriff R. Edmell, of Hamburg, N. J., has not been explained. He was on his way to school at Waltham, Mass., and paid his bill at the St. Nicholas Hotel in this city, Sept. 19th.

Bonds now \$5 1074; Erie preferred, 122; New York Central 1014.

John McCullough's Southern Tour.

John McCullough opens his southern drama tour at Richmond, Va., to-night. Mr. McCullough, formerly of San Francisco, is in his company, and is engaged as leading lady at Ford's Theatre, Baltimore, during the coming winter.

Edwin Adams' Benefit.

The following message has been telegraphed to Edwin Adams, the actor, at Chicago. "Your friends have met and organized. Your benefit project rouses a hearty enthusiasm. We will work to make it a grand success. The public is with you, and everybody thinks of you with kindness and sympathy."

(Signed) E. A. SOTHERN, W. J. FLORENCE, WM. WINTER.

General Grant in Scotland—Grand Banquet—The Longest Speech of His Life.

CHICAGO, 1.—The *Tribune's* New York Glasgow correspondent, in writing of Ex-President Grant in Scotland, says, the most enthusiastic reception was given at Glasgow. At this banquet the lord provost announced that no reporters were present in order that they and body could feel perfectly free. In speaking, General Grant, on this occasion probably made the longest speech of his life, and the lord provost was finally, at the end of the feast, persuaded to yield his position against newspaper enterprise.

The speech of General Grant was brought about by the speech of Mr. Anderson, M. P., where-in he charged that the United States had gained a victory over Great Britain in the creation of the Geneva arbitration. In view of this, and the fact that the United States had completed the distribution of the award, and had some \$5,000,000 left after the war, he said in a half earnest half joking way, but was met with "hear, hear," all along the table.

Gen. Grant, in reply, said he had a great deal to do with the negotiations concerning the Washington treaty, and had always felt that our government had yielded too much to Great Britain in that matter. He was determined, from the outset, that if possible, some experiment of a peaceful arbitration should prevail. He said though he might not live to see the general settlement of national disputes by arbitration, it will not be very many years before that system of settlement will be adopted and the immense standing armies that are depressing Europe by their great expense will be disbanded, and the world will be at peace. He said he was glad to see the general devotion of the people to the development of the peaceful industries. "I want to see, and I believe I will, Great Britain, the United States and Canada, joined with a common purpose in the advance of civilization, an invincible community of English-speaking nations that all the world besides could not conquer." Gen. Grant explained as to the \$5,000,000 surplus, and said, "Congress will legislate further in the matter, and the money will be distributed to the rightful claimants, so that it will not be necessary to touch the question of returning it to Great Britain." The speech was loudly applauded, and by no one more than Mr. Anderson.

\$50,000 Fire.

Armour & Co's extensive packing establishment, at the Union Stock Yards, took fire yesterday, and was damaged to the extent of \$50,000, partly insured.

Oil Train and Depot Destroyed by Fire.

CLEVELAND, 1.—An oil train on the Lake Shore road broke into sections, at Painesville, this morning. The sections collided and set fire to the train, burning up ten cars of oil, and also the Painesville depot.

The Final Indian Delegation Conference.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The final conference with the Indian delegations took place, to-day, at the Executive Mansion. The Indians were in citizens dress.

Spotted Tail took a seat at his side and informed the President that he had decided to have his agency on Wounded Knee Creek, and he wanted his provisions and clothing sent there. He wanted his great father to agree to this. "I don't want to move just now, I want some time to think."

We have at our present spring, or any time, we are in the want of provisions. We want to have our provisions removed to the agency. I have removed to the agency. I have removed to the agency. I have removed to the agency.

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Correspondence.

Litigation—Lawyer and Law-Improvements.

PROVO CITY, Sept. 28, 1877.

Editors *Deseret News*:

The usual quiet of our country town is somewhat changed by the present large attendance on the District Court, which has been in session at the County Court House since the 17th inst., giving our place quite a business appearance. There never was known such a gathering of legal ability in our town as presented at this time of court. Your city is contributing freely to furnish the necessary legal force to settle the little discrepancies existing between sundry individuals of this district regarding their private and constitutional rights, also Waseatch, Bingham and Sanpete are ably represented.

It is rather strange that men of sound judgment can only be found where a District Court is in session to settle misunderstandings between neighbors and business men, which is a sad commentary upon the legal education of the community, and when the cost of attending District Courts with their attendant luxuries, drawing so heavy on the pockets of our well-to-do mining and business men, is taken into consideration, one would think that a court of arbitration could settle disputes at less cost to the disputants. Law is a luxury of a few men can afford to indulge in. Judge Emerson, as usual, seems to give general satisfaction in the disposal of the business brought before him.

It was fondly hoped that Provo had given over its foolish and idle practices, especially since acquiring such an industrial name, earned by its successful work in the clothing at the far-famed Provo Manufacturing Company's mills, the renown of its Academy, and above all the self-satisfaction and pride of its city fathers in a luxury of a few men can afford to indulge in. Judge Emerson, as usual, seems to give general satisfaction in the disposal of the business brought before him.

In close proximity to the exciting scenes of the court is heard the buzzing and whirling noise of the stitching and cutting machines, and the shrill whistle of the factory denotes that the producer is still actively engaged in developing the staff of life and building up and improving our city. The educational affairs of our town are not neglected, and we could not but be gratified to see the power of making school attractive to his pupils by the prompt and large attendance at the academy.

Messrs. Cliff and Booth have commenced the foundation of a building designed for a furniture warehouse, the U. C. S. A. building their business increasing. They have opened a new butcher's shop, and west part of our city for supplying the increased demand, which is well met by the numerous private indications that a course of erection is in a thriving condition.

RUS IN URAL.

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AT THE MUSIC STORE OF CALDER & CARELESS.

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Wishes to thank his Patrons for their patronage, and to inform them that he has moved to 14th Ward Assembly Rooms.

First Class Work done at Reasonable Prices.

Wanted a Machinist and a Bookbinder. None but good workmen need apply.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals:

One red and white spotted cow, one white and black spotted cow, one white and black spotted cow, one white and black spotted cow.

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