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SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Seventy-second Semi-annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence on Friday, October, 4th at 10 a. m. in the Tabernacle in this city.

> LORENZO SNOW, JOSEPH F. SMITH,

First Presidency. SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CON-

FERENCE.

The Semi-annual conference of the Sunday Schools of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle Sunday, October 6th, 1901, at 7:30 p. m. It is desired that each Stake of Zion be represented, at the meeting; and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to officers, teachers, and all interested in the great Sunday School work.

> LORENZO SNOW, GEORGE REYNOLDS, J. M. TANNER, General Superintendency.

MORMONISM IN JAPAN.

The "Mormon" mission to Japan is attracting some attention outside the dominions of the Mikado. It will doubtless make a stir in that empire, and if it does not achieve what is commonly called success, that is, extensive proselytism, it will accomplish its purpose, which is the publication of the fact that a new dispensation from God to man has been opened, for the benefit of all nations, and the warning of that part of the world of the approaching

THE CAPTURE OF MISS STONE. | tained a fine collection of news, all for not successful in accomplishing much

in Siam or China, many converts were Reports of the capture of an Amerinade in India and some of the fruits can missionary lady in Macedonia, by of that mission are seen in Utah today. Turkish brigands, or outlaws in Turk-The Republican is equally mistaken in ish costumes, appear to indicate that its notion that the claims of our rethe outrage was committed for the purligion "rest upon the curious advenpose of robbery and to obtain a rantures of Joseph Smith with a hole in som. But another interpretation has If the Japanese fulfil the prediction been put upon it. It is supposed that the crime possibly was committed by of the Republican, and give the missionaries "a respectful hearing" re-Macedonian revolutionists who, by this ceiving them with "exquisite politemeans hoped to bring Turkey and Bulness," it will be very different treatgarla into collision, and at the same time arouse the American people.

There is a great deal of mystery about the capture. Ordinary bandits would hardly have returned the silver to the captives. Turkish brigands would hardly have treated a Turkish prisoner with exceptional cruelty and finally killed him. This fact points to the possibility of their being Greeks or Bulgarians. But whatever they are, their ways the Japanese are familiar, our government has made demands upon both the Turkish and Bulgarian authorities, that they use all diligence in rescuing the unfortunate lady and her companion, and it is said the two governments are scouring the border with great energy with a view of running down the robbers, whoever they

> At the same time the American board of foreign missions is said to consider a proposition to pay the ransom demanded for the release of the lady. It is no doubt wise to do so without delay, for persons in the hands of such brigands are not safe, as long as the question of ransom is not decided. But when the money has been paid, our government should see to it that the country under the jurisdiction of which the crime was committed, refund the money and pay reasonable damages besides. There are quite a number of American citizens in Turkey, some residing there permanently and some sojourning there only for a time. 'They are all entitled to protec-

tion in their lawful pursuits, and unble for outrages committed against them, their personal safety will always be endangered. Demands upon Turkey concerning this matter need not be in a hostile

spirit, as if the authorities at Constantinople were considered culpable for what has happened. Lawless elements may be found in every country. But they should nevertheless be made in such a form that it is understood that they cannot be disregarded, or put off indefinitely.

COMPETING FOR THE POLE.

No less than three American exploring parties are now racing for the North Pole. Lieutenant Peary's idea was to start from Grinnell Land, while Captain Baldwin and Walter Wellman intended to take practically the same route, from Franz Josef Land. The two latter expeditions are likely to meet at several points, if they do not actually conclude to make the trip together in brotherly harmony, and share honors or hardships.

one cent a copy. The Times has grown greatly with the years, and now commands respectful attention and wields a potent influence over the American public. An illuminated magazine, with portraits of celebrated New York journalists, forms a supplement to this issue of the Times, and the entire paper does credit to both the editorial and the mechanical departments of that excellent newspaper.

The surprise and almost annihilation of Company C of the Ninth infantry at Balangiga, Samar, is a sad and distressing piece of news. It comes as a shock to the American people, for they had come to look upon the war and insurrection in the Philippines as really over, and were beginning to believe that our rule there was being gradually and cheerfully accepted by the natives. There has been a rude awakening from this belief. Whether the disaster in Balangiga is a recrudesence of the rebellion or an expiring outburst remains to be seen. It is the worst disaster our troops have met in the whole of their Philippine experience. It will call to their attention as nothing else could, the fact that they are among a more or less treacherous people, and that

eternal vigilance is the price of their safety.

John G. Nicolay, the biographer of Lincoln, died in Washington the other day. His fame has not mounted so high as that of his collaborator. Secretary of State John Hay, but it is to him that the latter owes his start in public life. During the long contest between Douglas and Lincoln in Illinois, Nicolay, who was a newspaper man, espoused the cause of Lincoln. When Lincoln was nominatated for the presidency he appointed Nicolay his campaign secretary. After the election the correspondence became so large that an assistant became necessary, and for this position Mr. Nicolay chose John Hay, now secretary of state, but then a young law student in Springfield. Both accompanied Mr. Lincoln to Washington. After the beginning of his second term, and just before his assassination, the President appointed Mr. Nicolay United States consul at Paris and appointed Mr. Hay secretary of the American legation in the same city. They had not, however, entered upon their new duties

before Mr. Lincoln's death occurred. Mr. Nicolay held the office of consul at Paris until the spring of 1869. Upon his return to Washington he lived there in retirement until 1872, when he was appointed marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, holding that office for fifteen years.

TRIAL OF THE ASSASSIN.

Chicago News, The trial holds its obvious lesson as to the competency of the judicial system maintain the law unswervingly, to the point of guaranteeing to law-break. ers a full opportunity to defend the selves. The punishment which will be meted out to the man will be equally



ment to that usually accorded them by 'Christian'' ministers and most of heir immediate followers, in the more advanced nations of the earth. And it will at least give an opportunity to emonstrate that "Mormonism" emodles principles of rational theology and practical religion, so much above the contradictory theories of the sects with whose preachers and

as to not only excite their "insatiable curiosity," but command their admiration and respect. It may not meet with any great degree of success guaged by the number of actual converts, but it will sow seeds of truth and righteousness which will ultimately bear good fruit, and aid in accomplishing the purmay be. poses of the Almighty in the redemption of the whole human race. The Deseret News expects to be able

to furnish its readers with reliable particulars of the progress of the work in Japan. Meanwhile, they may take the runors and canards which appear in sensational dispatches, if at all with several grains of salt. And the comments of papers that do not know enough about "Mormonism" to treat it. with anything but a jeer, may be passed by with pity for the ignorance thus displayed.

Writers who speak of it as founded upon the "adventures of Joseph Smith with a hole in the ground," would be apt to picture the claims of the Bible as founded on the adventures of Moses with a flaming bush and two slabs of | less the authorities are held responsistone; of Joshua with ram's horns and a story about the sun and moon; of Samson with some foxes tails; of Elijah with his bears and ravens; of Isaiah with the sixwinged seraphims; of Jeremiah with his "hole in the ground;" of Ezekiel with his "wheels" and his "flying scroll;" and of the sacred Redeemer with His mystic birth, miraculous wonders and marvelous ascension from earth, in the same vein of skeptical and satirical derision.

"Mormonism" has a mission to perform in preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, as a witness to all nations of the approaching advent of the Messiah, and in warning the world of judgments to come. And people who have sense enough to examine its claims to their credence will find, that instead of being based on anything earthly, they are founded on heavenly revelations of everlasting truth which will conquer error and abide forever. If the Japanese or any of them, receive it in its true spirit and power, they will gain a treasure which is beyond price and which will shine in their

The following editorial on "The Advent of Mormonism in Japan," is taken from the Springfield Republican:

"By His authority we turn the divine key which opens the kingdom of heaven to the inhabitants of Japan. We say to them all, come to the light which has been shed forth from the sun of righteousniss! We offer you blessings that are beyond price, . . . We bring to you the truth in all its effulgence, direct from the great Luminary of the day."-From the Mormon manifesto to the Japanese

"'Apostle' Heber J. Grant of the Mor-mon Church of Utah began his field operations in Japan late in August with a manifesto to the long-benighted inhabi-tants of that country. He told then what he had come for, and the Japanese heard him with that exquisite politeness for which they are distinguished. The missionary activities of the Mormon Church are well known, and it must be admitted that they are not without tangible results. But this is their first invasion of the oriental field and how they will succeed with the Japanese must be a question that will interest us

"Missionary Grant and his associates from Salt Lake City will find most am-ple toleration for all religions in that pagan land, although the other Chri-tian missionaries refused to permit them to live in the same boarding house with themselves in Yokohama. The Japanese will give them a respectful hearing, if only because of their 'insatiable curiosity,' as the Japan Week-ly Advertiser expresses it. Of the outcome, however, what may be expected In this connection the editor of the Au vertiser, who is evidently an English man of somewhat extended residence h Japan, pronounces the opinion that the Japanese people will care just about as much for the theological doctrines of th new sect 'as they do for those of the old ones whose teachers have already invaded the land.' The people will closely watch the personal character of the newest missionaries 'and the new faith will be judged entirely by its practical fruits.' But, 'apart from this, when the question is raised whether Mormonism is to bring about a revo-lution in the religious thought of Japan, the means for accomplishing such an object are perhaps more ludierously inadequate than any which have ever been tried by foreign propagandists.' A people which has falled thus far to be much impressed with the dignified supernatural substructure of Christianity will be likely to be interested, yet at same time immensely amused by the supernatural claims of a religion that rests upon the curious adventures, of Joseph Sinith with a hole in the ground, in the State of New York, early in the last century.

"The view taken by the Advertiser seems sound. Among the 45,000,000 Japanese it would be strange if a few converts to Mormonism could not be netted. Almost anything can find con-verts somewhere, provided the preacher of it is zealous and persistent enough But Mormonism, one may be sure, will But addression of the bard of the same, will never make appreciable headway in Japan. The complete toleration the Japanese will give to it is likely to be a terrible handicap. On the other hand, it is only fair to say that pure and soif-sacrifieling lives on the part of the Mormon missionaries themselves would ex-ercise some effect, while their charac-teristic financial and executive abilities would aid still more, in giving to the propaganda a sort of foothold. Any degree of success, in Japan for the Mormons must mean an extension of their missionary zeal to China and oth-er parts of the Orient."

The flippant manner in which many writers for the press approach the subject of "Mormonism" and its mission work in the world, indicates their lack of appreciation of its importance, and their imperfect understanding of its principles and spirit. The Republican Is mistaken in its assertion that this is. "the first invasion of the oriental field" by "Mormon" missionaries. In 1852 a Oct. 20 the Columbia won in a magnumber of Elders were sent to India, China and Slam, and while they were

souls while eternity endures. THE RACES FOR THE CUP.

It is now fifty years since the cup, which Sir Thomas Lipton is endeavoring to take with him home, was triumphantly brought to this country by the America. It was offered at that time by the Royal Yacht Squadron of England as a prize in a race to which all nations were invited. There were fifteen competitors in that race, and the America salled away from them all and won, notwithstanding the fact that she lost her jib-boom.

In 1857 the owners of the cup presented it to the New York Yacht club as an international trophy to be raced for, but not till the year 1868 did the British decide to recapture it. In that year James Ashbury, of the Royal Thames Yacht club, sent a challenge, but the race did not come off until 1870. Mr. Ashbury brought over the schooneryacht Cambria, and sailed against a fleet of twenty-three American schooners, including the America and the Dauntless. The centerboard schooner Magic won, with the Idler second, the America fourth, and the Cambria tenth. The following year Mr. Ashbury brought over the new schooner Livonia.

This time two yachts, the Columbia and the Sappho, were placed against the challenger, and five races were salled. The Columbia won two, the Livonia one, and the Sappho two.

In 1876 and 1881 Canadian yachtsmen were the challengers, but the American boats Madeline and Mischlef held the

trophy successfully. In 1885 the Royal Yacht squadron endeavored to retake the cup with the

cutter Genesta. It was defended successfully by the Puritan. The race that year is considered the first of real importance in American waters. Two races were sailed. One over the club course, September 14, was won by the Puritan by 16 minutes 19 seconds, corrected time, and the other, twenty miles from Scotland Lightship and return, was won by the Puritan by 1 minute 38 seconds.

In 1886 the Mayflower had an easy victory over the English yacht Galatea, and the following year the Thistle, sent over by the Royal Clyde Yacht club,

was defeated by the Volunteer. In 1892 Lord Dunraven tried for the cup, but his Valkyrie II was defeated by the Vigilant. The contest was made the best three races out of five, and the outside courses were selected, fifteen miles to windward, or leeward, and return, from Sandy Hook Lightship, and triangular, ten miles to each leg. It was three straight for the Vigilant, the first being won by five minutes forty-eight seconds, corrected time; the second by ten minutes thirty-five seconds, and the third by forty seconds. Lord Dunraven tried again in 1897 with his Valkyrie III, but in

vain against the Defender. Sir Thomas Lipton came over in 1899 with the Shamrock. The Columbia was then selected to defend the cup and did so successfully. On October 16 the Columbia won by ten minutes eight seconds, corrected time. The Columbia won on October 17 without a contest, the topmast of the Shamrock carrving away soon after the start. On nificent race by six minutes thirty-four seconds.

world with some valuable geographic knowledge. He has found that Greenand is a large island, the largest in the world. He has surveyed the northern edge of the archipelago and is able to give an approximately correct outline of it. Among the detail work he has done is the survey of a part of the coast of Melville bay on the west; determination of the extreme north west coast, and of the entire north and northeast coasts as far south as Independence bay, and the rectification of earlier surveys. In addition to his coast work, he has traveled 2,400 miles on the inland ice cap, defining its northern termination, and has twice rossed Grinnell Land, extending further south the mapping of its western shores. Whether Peary succeeds in reaching the Pole or not, his patient, persistent labors in the forbidding Arcic regions entitle him to the first place mong the explorers there. The leaders of the other two Amercan parties are said to entertain rather strained relations, and as they are accompanied by good shots, it is to be hoped the search for the Pole will be made without any tragedy that would be an everlasting disgrace.

The State fair is more than fair; It is excellent.

Whether the America's cup is lifted or remains it will be the Anglo-Saxons' race.

Mr. Kipling has nothing to say in defense of his recent poetry. Neither has iny one else.

Mr. Croker is back in New York, but emains mum. It may be a case of still vaters running deep.

England is said to fear our steel. There is no need to. It is all made into lowshares and pruning hooks.

Sir Thomas Lipton does not belong to the doubting Thomas species. It is not the doubters who do in this world.

Kitchener's soldiers must have taken hose planos to South Africa for the purpose of playing funeral marches.

Americans are accused of being irregular in their habits. If they are regularly irregular wherein does the irregularity consist?

As Captain McCalla, in his testimony aid of the battle of Santiago, "there is glory enough for all." But oh! what a controversy there has been over the division of it.

The University of Chicago has adde1 "college of commerce and administration" to its regular curriculum. Chlago and its university are nothing if not business.

Speaking of the collapse of Czolgosz when taken to Auburn prison, the Mail and Express says: "He found himself no more than a single grain of wheat that is hurried by gravity along the chute toward the grind of inexorable millstones." I would have been more correct to have spoken of him as a tare rather than as grain of wheat.

The New York Times issued a Jubilee edition on September 25. It reproduced the issue of Sept. 18, 1851. The fac almfle shows it was in agate type and con-

passionless and impartial. It would have pleased the morbid vanity of the Lieutenant Peary has enriched the prisoner in the Buffalo court had he been dealt with in a way at variance with the law. It may safely be taken as a sign of his, wast egotism that he should have wanted to plead guilty and be sent to his fate without trial, posing before his fellow anarchists as a mat-tyr to prejudice and passion. The strict observance of the law deprives him and those of his kind of this privi-

Kansas City Star.

At the appointed time for closing the dark tragedy which has brought so much woe and wretchedness upon the land, Leon Czolgosz will be removed prever beyond the power for harm and leadly mischlef by a silent and mysterious agent, whose swift subtile erations inspire a certain terror which accentuates the dreaded retribution for capital crime.

Chicago Record-Herald.

The people of the United States are to be congratulated on the conduct of the case, while the people of Buffalo are to be doubly congratulated because of the credit which its management reflects upon them.



Guiteau received his sentence Febru-ary 4, to be hanged June 30. Nearly four months more of life were permit-ted him, and he scandulously em-proved all that time with frequent interviews with newspaper reporters and ravings in the ears of his jailers, which were given out through a ready medium to a weary and disgusted public. And

his execution took place virtually be-fore the eyes of all the people. Its every circumstance was noted and ex-panded in the journals of the day. Nothing of this kind, or anything at all like it, should be allowed to occur again in this country.

New York Mail and Express.

No general and no wholesome de-mand among the people will be served by the publication of verbatim, extend-ed or conspicuous reports of the trial at Buffalo of the man that murdered the President. The wishes of the mass of the people Dr. Howard Duffield voiced as follows: "As to the assailant, his name be written in water, let m pass." To parade his name, his rsonality, his deeds would serve no him pass."

useful purpose. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Public sentiment will sustain every effort made by har or bench to divest our criminal jurisprudence of the fun-gold growth of technicalities, which has been permitted to so disfigure it as to make conviction and punishment wellnigh impossible, if money can be found to procure for the criminal a sufficient-ly able and sufficiently conscienceless lawyer. The bar of Buffalo set a solen-4 to 5 p. m.

did example in the measures taken to prevent the Czolgosz trial from being made another occasion for the illustra-tion of the most prominent defect in our judicial system.

Sacramento Record-Union. The counsel for Czolgosz appears to have had clearer views of the obligations imposed upon them as officers of the court than have most others. They knew the assassin to be guilty, and they direct ordering. did not, therefore, make a farce of the

trial by attempts to create doubts as to his guilt. Springfield Republican.

The immense superiority of this method over mob justice will not be upon the people. Long live the law!

Cleveland Plain Dealer. The Czolgosz case is a striking ll-lustration of the effectiveness of the law and the needlessness of mob lynching as punishment for crime.

The Baltimore Sun. The country has been under a great nervous strain during the last few weeks, and it should be relieved as



