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## **SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS,  
 ELDERS AND SAINTS.

The Semi-Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1883, in the Large Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
 GEORGE C. CANNON,  
 JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
 First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## **LET THERE BE NO NEGLECT.**

We publish to-day another brief list of officers recently elected who have duly qualified and received their commissions from the Governor. There seems to be a difference of opinion on the part of many of the newly-elected county and precinct officers in regard to qualifying according to law. This is particularly the case with the Salt Lake County officers elect. The twenty days, within which time they are required by law to qualify, after receiving notice of their election, will in the case of the latter, expire on Friday, October 5th. Do they intend to comply with the law, or do they want the people to understand that they were not in earnest in standing for election?

It has been alleged by enemies of the People's Party, that the August election was a farce, and that the candidates did not intend to take possession of the offices to which they were elected. We hope no one who has been chosen by the people, in good faith, to fill office in any county or precinct will give color to this falsehood by neglecting to conform to the law.

All officers who have been elected should qualify at once if they have not done so, and proceed to notify the Secretary of the Commission by means of one of the forms sent to them in duplicate, and also obtain their commissions from the Governor. There is some difference of opinion about the necessity of these commissions in certain cases. The Organic Act gives the Governor authority to "commission all officers who shall be appointed to office under the laws of the Territory." This is viewed by some as a requirement extending to all our local officers, and is specifically required by our local statutes to be commissioned by the Governor, and all officers will be on the safe side by obtaining a document that will be sufficient evidence to all that they are entitled to their offices. Whatever view may be taken as to this, there should be no delay in qualifying nor in applying for the commission where desired.

There seems to be a misapprehension as to the cost of a commission from the Governor. It is stated that the fee is five dollars. This is an error. The Legislative Assembly by an act approved January 23d, 1880, provided that the fees of the Secretary shall be:

"For each commission issued to a Probate Judge, Alderman or Justice of the Peace one dollar (\$1.00). For each certificate of qualification of any officer, one dollar (\$1.00). For each commission issued to a Notary Public, two dollars (\$2.00). For filing papers of incorporation, three dollars (\$3.00). For each commission issued to a Commissioner of Deeds, five dollars (\$5.00). For any other commission, one dollar (\$1.00)."

Now, friends, hurry up! Any man who neglects to take the necessary steps to secure the office to which he has been elected, and which the voters of his locality have elected him, gives evidence of his unfitness for his responsibilities, and the people will remember his betrayal of their trust at a future time and when some apparently more important position awaits an incumbent. In these times every office, however small, is a matter of importance, and we should show by our actions that in all these things we are playing no farce, but are very much in earnest.

## **MORE OF THAT PIERREPONT "INTERVIEW."**

OUR readers are familiar with the pretended Pierrepont interview with President Arthur, in which the "Mormon" question was handled in a ridiculous manner, and many false statements were made about the course of the Utah Commissioners. We published the press dispatch conveying intelligence of the alleged interview, expressing our disbelief as to its genuineness, and afterwards explained that the whole matter was manufactured by a Chicago reporter, no such conversation having ever taken place between Mr. Pierrepont and the President. The Commissioners treated the matter seriously, and Governor Ramsey and Judge Carlton particularly took pains to deny the accusations against the Commission, contained in the fabulous press dispatch. In the Terre Haute Evening Gazette of September 25th, appears an article referring to this matter, and the following correspondence, which should set the affair at rest, if any doubt remains in any one's mind, as to the facts in the case:

ST. PAUL, Sept. 20, 1883.  
 The Honorable A. B. Carlton:

Dear Sir—Reaching this place to-day, on my way home, I saw a copy of your letter to the Secretary of the Interior, dated August 30. Until the evening of August 31, I had not seen the President or communicated with him in any manner since last spring. I left New York in Ma

last and have been on the Pacific slope ever since. When I met the President at the Springs on the evening of the 31st of August he showed me a New York Journal which spoke of an interview said to have been had between the President and myself some weeks prior, in which the statement was made that a Chicago Journal had published an interview purporting to have been held at the Springs between the President and me upon the Mormon question. As the President will tell you, there was no word of truth in the statement. We had no such interview, nor was such possible, as we were at least a thousand miles apart at the time of the alleged interview.

I have never even heard of any criticism upon your official acts, have never made any, nor has the President, so far as I know.

Very faithfully yours,  
 EDWARD PIERREPONT,  
 P. S.—You are at full liberty to make any use of this letter you wish.

E. P.  
 Judge Carlton is also in receipt of the following letter:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 Washington, Sept. 15, 1883.  
 Hon. A. B. Carlton, Utah Commission, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—I have your communication of August 30th, in relation to charges made, or said to have been made, by Mr. Pierrepont against the Commission. I received your letter to Commissioner Ramsey at St. Paul a few days since. I am entirely satisfied myself with the action of the Commission, but I will lay your communication before the President. Very respectfully yours,  
 H. M. TELLER.

We are still of the opinion that the fabricator of that press dispatch ought not to be allowed to go unpunished for this lie. His falsehoods were more than a joke, they were criminal in their nature and intent, and a moderate dose of fine and imprisonment might have a beneficial effect, in protecting the public from future deception from that source.

## **DISGUISED INTOXICANTS.**

THE Treasury Department decided recently that a certain so-called medicine, which has been widely vended as stomach bitters, cannot be lawfully sold unless the dealer is licensed to sell liquor. The "medicine" is only poor whiskey disguised with drugs.

It should be generally known that most of the patent medicines called "bitters" of some kind or other, are largely made up of cheap whiskey, which is disguised with the flavor of some herb or root, and that they are worse to use even than straight liquor.

There are persons who have nominally foregone the use of intoxicants, but who swallow stuff of this kind as a tonic, and are injuring themselves much more than by drinking ardent spirits, and at the same time, and are perhaps unwittingly, breaking the pledge they have taken.

All these "bitters" ought to be tested and their ingredients made known, and such of them as are chiefly composed of alcoholic liquid should be taxed and placed under the license laws and regulations, at least as much as the ardent spirits that are sold without hypocrisy.

## **SUNDAY SERVICES.**

The choir sang:—  
 Earth, with her ten thousand flowers,  
 Air, with all its beams and showers,  
 Prayer by Elder H. P. Richards.  
 How dark and gloomy was the night,  
 When Satan did his powers array.  
 Was sung by the choir.

The Sacrament was administered by the Priesthood of the Eleventh Ward.

Apostle Brigham Young addressed the congregation. He believed that the second coming of Christ was at hand. The statements of inspired men of all ages substantiated this view. He would bring his reward with him. The speaker declared himself an unbeliever in the doctrine that made it appear that God would consign his children who had disobeyed him to a torment from which they would never be redeemed. He believed in progression, and that whatever good principle and knowledge was gained here would rise with man on the other side of the grave, and would give so much advantage or advancement beyond those who had not so progressed. He expressed his belief in the doctrine of the pre-existence of the spirits of men before they entered the body, and that they had been sent to this probationary state to gain experience. This was one of the most important phases of existence, as it gave the opportunity to lay a foundation for a future glorious existence in the presence of God. Men were placed here to be proved, and if they would listen to the still small voice of the Spirit of God it would lead them into all truth. That spirit was a spark of divinity which led men to righteousness. It was by the power of the Holy Ghost that Joseph Smith was enabled to lay the foundation of this work. All the labor performed in this Church had been done in the name of the Lord. The speaker dwelt for some time on the strange work that had been inaugurated by Joseph Smith, and at the blessing of God. It had not been accomplished by the learning or wisdom of man. Even here a remarkable event had been done. On the 24th of July 1847, the speakers numbering 143 men came into this valley. The last census showed a population of 10,000, mostly Latter-day Saints. The increase would be far greater in the future and the day would come when the Saints would save the constitution from being destroyed, would bear it triumphantly aloft, and re-establish its principles in the land. Not many people believed this, neither did they believe the prophecy given through Joseph Smith in relation to the war of the Rebellion between the Northern and Southern States yet it was literally fulfilled 29 years after it was predicted.

The speaker expressed his conviction that unless this nation should turn around and repent of their attitude of opposition to the Saints, it would be overtaken by calamity and destruction. He did not make this statement because he was animated by any feeling of hostility to the people at large, but the reverse. They were his brethren and sisters and he desired their welfare. It was because the Elders felt in the nations, that they went out and offered a way of escape. He the political situation in reference to this community. The recent special legislation had been carried out by the people many of whom had been disfranchised, but still these who were opposed to them were not satisfied, and the monstrous doctrine of disfranchisement on account of race was introduced by the enemies of constitutional principles. Elder John Nicholson was the

next speaker. He gave an explanation of the nature, interests and effects of the doctrine of the Gospel as revealed in ancient power and purity through Joseph Smith, and deprecated the general position of the world at large in reference to them, of reputation without investigation. He gave a test by which all could arrive at a correct conclusion regarding the truth or falsity of the claims of the Church. By complying with certain conditions it was promised, as in Christ's day, that the speaker would explain the initial doctrines of the Gospel, and bore testimony to the truth of the work of God, having obtained a witness of the divinity of its origin. The speaker sang an anthem, "Benediction by Apostle H. J. Grant."

## **Land Surveys.**

UNITED STATES,  
 SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 Salt Lake City, U. T.,  
 Sept. 29, 1883.

The following Township plats surveyed by Ferdinand Dickert, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, were this day filed in the Local Land office, viz:

Township No. 7, North	Range 18 West
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FRED. SALOMON,  
 U. S. Surveyor General,  
 O. E. SALOMON,  
 Chief Clerk.

## **BY TELEGRAPH.**

THE VARIOUS NEWS CHANNELS.

## **AMERICAN.**

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

They Stood the Storm.

PROVIDENCE, Mass., 1.—Of 53 Provincetown vessels on the Grand Banks during the August gales, 46 were destroyed or damaged, and 7 French and English fleets, eighteen of them arrived home without damage and report the remainder all right.

## **Deadly Affray in Mississippi.**

DUMMIT, Miss., 1.—L. J. Whittington, sheriff of Amite County, was stabbed twice in the back at Liberty, on Saturday, and killed by Eugene McElmeins. The trouble grew out of politics; both were Democrats. After the murder, McElmeins was surrounded by a crowd, one of whom shot him and he died in ten minutes. Both parties were highly connected.

## **Habes Corpus Denied.**

CHICAGO, 1.—Frank R. Sherwin, the New Mexican, a ranch owner arrested here a few days ago, on a requisition from the Governor of New York, was before Judge Barnum in the Circuit Court this morning on a writ of habeas corpus. The petition for his release was denied, and he was remanded to the custody of the officers who will probably return with him to New York.

## **Six Killed and Several Wounded.**

UNICA, N. Y., 1.—A special to the Observer at Fort Plain, N. Y., says: The train that left Utica about 11 o'clock collided with a train from Fort Plain, three miles from here, telescoping each and making a complete wreck of both engines, which now stand upright. It is reported that six were killed and several wounded.

## **FOREIGN.**

LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DISPATCHES.

Failed.

LONDON, 1.—Proctor & Sons, corn millers, of Newcastle, have failed; liabilities £150,000.

Read.

Cabul, 1.—The youngest and favorite son of the Amir of Afghanistan, died here of measles.

The King of Spain.

Paris, 1.—King Alfonso and suit left this city on the 8.45 train this morning on their return to Spain. There was no demonstration by the populace on their departure.

London, 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: Alfonso is perfectly satisfied of the good faith of Prime Minister Ferry, in representing the French government. The King does not admit for a moment that the spirit shown on Saturday by the French people was excited by false statements of anarchist agitators represented the French nation in abridging his stay in Paris by one-half the time intended. The King desires to diminish the difficulties that have arisen from his visit. The Spanish minister for foreign affairs and the Spanish government entirely agree with the decision of the king to leave Paris. Alfonso was quite unaware of his appointment to the colonelcy of the Uhlan regiment until he received it on the steam and his uniform simultaneously.

The Emperor William intended the appointment as an agreeable surprise. He would not lend himself to anything that would be likely to excite prejudice against one for whom he had taken an exceptional liking. Bismarck has nothing to do with the appointment. King Alfonso and the Duke of Connaught exchanged visits on Sunday. President Grevy went to the depot on Saturday to greet King Alfonso reluctantly, but in his manner appeared cold his words were cordial. Madrid, 1.—A correspondent of the Times says: The hostile reception accorded King Alfonso by the people has considerably increased his prestige at home. His personal popularity and his dignified bearing during his progress through the streets of Paris and his visit to President Grevy's residence at the Elysee without an escort, are subjects of general admiration and admiration by Spaniards.

The French Nation to Apologize for Insulting King Alfonso.

MADRID, 1.—The citizens are highly incensed over the insult offered to King Alfonso in Paris, and bands of people paraded the streets yesterday and today, shouting and openly threatening the French Embassy. The police however prevented any violence. Senor Monet at a meeting of the democratic club, declared the insult offered the King affected the whole Spanish Nation which would stand by the King and his utterances were received with loud cheering. Marshal Tressan telegraphed Senor Canovas del Castillo that the cause of the monarchy commanded his presence in Madrid. Officers of the garrison held a meeting at which stirring speeches against the French were delivered.

Paris, 1.—Alarmingly reports prevail that the Spanish cabinet will make a public apology for the insults offered to King Alfonso, and the German government will make a diplomatic remonstrance at the indignities to which the Spanish King was subjected.

Radicals violently attack President Grevy and Prime Minister Ferry for the course they have pursued in the matter, and the cabinet is divided in opinion as to its policy.

The Shaughraun.—Dion Boucicault, the famous author and actor, arrived this morning, and will open an engagement of three nights at the Theatre in his celebrated specialty, the Shaughraun. They have with them all the original equipments with which the play has been produced in other cities, including some of the finest scenery ever witnessed on any stage.

Farewell Entertainment.—Miss Julia Thomas, who has delighted many Salt Lake audiences with the exercise of her splendid talents as an elocutionist, will give her farewell entertainment, previous to leaving for California, at Independence Hall to-morrow night. This gifted lady has contributed her services to almost every society in this city, and many in other parts of the Territory, and is deserving of a full house. We can assure her that we will be a rare crowd. Don't fail to go. The admission is placed at 25 cents.

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.**

FOR SALE, 3,200 Spanish Merino—Young sheep, in good condition, from Fresno County, California. Apply to W. SHEPHERD, Walker House.

On account of the Hebrew New Year, our business will be closed until Wednesday afternoon. F. AUERBACH & BRO.

Young, old, and middle-aged men and women, get best and strongest by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

HO EVERYBODY!

For everything in the line of Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Port, Sherry, Ales, Forters and other goods usually carried in a liquor store, families should send to GEORGE A. MENANS, Second South Street.

## **A LIFE SAVING PRESENT.**

Mr. M. E. Allen, Hutchinson, Kan.: Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which cured him of a cough, cold, and throat, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Croup, and Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

## **COHN BROS.**

We are receiving our fall purchases daily. The latest styles and designs. Call and see us. COHN BROS.

Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses will restore the torpid viscera to healthy activity. Try them and be cured.

## **HOUSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.**

In Liver and Kidney Troubles. Dr. C. G. Gilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

## **The Secret of Life.**

Scovill's Sarsaparilla or Blood and Liver Syrup is the remedy for the cure of Scrophulous Taint, Rheumatism, Warts, Swelling, Gout, Colic, Consumption, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, Malaria, and all diseases arising from an impure condition of the Blood.

The merits of this valuable preparation are so well known that a passing notice is not necessary to commend it. This journal is the necessity of always having a bottle of it among their stock of family necessities.

Certificates can be presented from many leading Physicians, Ministers, and heads of families, brought out the land endorsing Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup in the highest terms. We are constantly in receipt of certificates of cures from the most reliable sources, and we do not hesitate to recommend it as the best known remedy for the cure of the above diseases.

COHN BROTHERS have just received their importation order of Silk Velvets from Lyons, France, and are now prepared to sell a better Velvet for the money than any other house in the city.

CALL and see our Jersey Cloths and Fall Styles in Dress Goods. They are the latest out and are certainly very handsome. COHN BROS.

COHN BROS. are receiving New Goods for every department in their line. Everything they receive goes into their establishment in first class and of the latest design.

Jerseys in all sizes and colors at COHN BROS.

Go to the Globe Bakery for your Confectionery and CAKES, where there is to be had pure and wholesome. H. ARNOLD.

## **GRAND OFFERING**

At the Oyster Oyster, oyster season 1883-4. Having thoroughly refitted the above popular resort, would be pleased to call my friends and the public. Oyster in first class style, 25 cents. Both's Oval Brand fresh oysters arriving daily, at cost prices.

GEO. ARNOLD.

Ice cream all winter.

Just Received.

A fine stock of cloaks, dolmans and jackets at

DONALDSON BROS.

DYSPEPSIA DYSPEPSIA! Reader, there is not a case of Dyspepsia or headache yet reported that Brown's Peppin Tonic has failed to cure and yet it is sold by all druggists at 50 cts. a bottle.

The Fall Elections.

Will result more satisfactorily if all voters and their families expel the malaria from their systems, and correct their lives by using Brown's Liver Pills. Not a remedy manufactured in America so well corrected the biliousness of this climate. Call for Brown's Vegetable Liver Pills.

Wonderful Cures by 1883.

Means rank, decaying vegetation later in the season. Drive out the seeds of disease now, by using a bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla and Dandelion with Lids of Eucalyptus. This remedy is now acknowledged to be the best Blood, Liver and Kidney medicine known, and has saved the lives of thousands. Procure a bottle at once, every druggist sells and recommends

Brown's Sarsaparilla. Godde Pitts & Co., Moore Allen & Co., Stewart & Childs, Egan & Hoyer, A. C. Smyth & Co., Z. C. M. I. Sell Brown's Medicines.

IF EATING WERE A FROST.

IT COULD NOT BE MORE TERRIBLY FROSTED THAN BY THE TORTURES OF INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA! EVERY DYSPEPTIC KNOWS OR OUGHT TO KNOW, THAT TARRANT'S PEPERINE RESTORES APPETITE. GET A SPECIFIC FOR THE COMPLAINT. TARRANT'S PEPERINE IS SHERIDAN'S. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Reliable help for the weak, nervous, and debilitated dyspeptic sufferer found in Brown's Iron Bitters.

## **NOTICE**

OR PLACES OF BUSINESS WILL BE closed from 9 a. m. to-day, until the same time to-morrow, on account of holiday. COHN BROS.

## **WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**

600 NO. 1 CEDAR POSTS, MUST be delivered at Kainer's Ranch, North Point of West Mountain. Also 800 posts, to be cut at same place. Pay cash. F. KESLER.

## **WANTED.**

A FEW GOOD LABORERS WANTED. Apply immediately to F. A. Pascoe, at office of the Utah Line and Cement Co.

## **FOR SALE CHEAP.**

A FEW CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, commanding a beautiful view of the city, City Creek water, situated 25 rods north of West Mountain. Also 800 posts, to be cut at same place. Pay cash. F. KESLER.

## **SALT LAKE THEATRE.**

Extraordinary Engagement

For Three Nights Only!

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

October 1, 2, & 3.

First appearance in this city of the Greatest Living Author and Comedian.

## **Dion Boucicault,**

The writer of the Colleen Bawn, Arrah-na-Pogue, the Shaughraun, and the Croire of the Irish Drama.

The London Times says: "The service that Mr. Boucicault has rendered to Ireland and the Irish people is undeniable. His works and his performances have obliterated the prejudice and vulgar caricatures, which were left by former Irish plays to the public mind. He has endeavored to restore to the world a more kindly and better knowledge of Ireland and the Irish people."

The New York Herald endorsed this opinion when a costly tribute was presented to him in recognition of the service his works have been to Ireland and the Irish people. Mr. H. J. Stanger, manager of the present Boucicault tour, best announces that he has engaged an efficient company and has secured in recognition of the service his works have been to Ireland and the Irish people.

## **THE SHAUGHRAUN.**

In which that unrivaled comedian has appeared in London, Dublin, the principal cities of Ireland and the Irish people during also years in the character of "Conn."

WEDNESDAY, (Last Appearance).

## **THE COLLEEN BAWN.**

Reserved Seats, \$1.25; Admission, \$1; Gallery, 50c. Box office open Sept. 29.

## **WALKER OPERA HOUSE.**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

OCTOBER 4, 5 and 6.

—AND—

Saturday MATINEE at 2 o'clock p.m.

## **RETURN**

OF THE GREAT

**GALENDER**

**Minstrel Festival.**

Gustave & Charles Frohman, Proprietors. William Welch, Manager. Charles B. Hodge, General Agent.

Direct from their Memorial Engagement of 45 CONSECUTIVE FESTIVALS at the Theatre, San Francisco. Now on tour to the East on a Farewell Tour of the United States, prior to their departure for Europe. They will leave for New York on Tuesday, October 30, without extra charge. Will appear in this city as above in new programme, introducing their great San Francisco features.

Rates, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Box office open for Reserved Seats Tuesday, October 30, without extra charge. Free List suspended.

## **ESTRAY NOTICE.**

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red and white 7 or 8-year-old BULL, (means of both horns broken off, branded S on left ribs. If said animal is not claimed and taken away in 10 days from date will be sold Deceitfully at Huntington District Court, Ramsey County.

J. F. WAKFIELD,

Huntington, Ramsey County, September 28th, 1883.