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Wednesday, - March 23, 1887. GENERAL ANNUAL CON-FERENCE.

The Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence at 10 o'clock, on the morning of Wednesday, the 6th of April next, at the Stake House in

Provo, Utah County. The officers and members of the Church are respectfully invited to choose to decline taking the osth and are in ttend. JOHN TAYLOR,

GEORGE Q. CANNON, JOSEPH F. SMITH,

First Presidency. ----

gation.

done wisely and well?

"NO CAPITULATION."

THE action of the City and County officials in quietly subscribing to the oath, required in the new law of officeholders before entering upon their duties, has taken the wind out of the sails of the League free-booters. They were going to "force them all to take fluations made during their terms. the oath." If the officers wouldn't be But to spoil a dirty conspiracy they forced, then their offices were to be take the oath prescribed for newly "declared vacaut." The next move elected officials, waiving their right to was to get the Governor to "fill the resist, which they have not attempted offices by appointment, a la Murray. The effect of which was to be the possible installation of some hungry Leaguers by aid from the courts, or at least protracted litigation causconsiderable trouble and ing erpense. The plots was worthy of the class of minds that conceived it, and indicates the "rule or ruin" inclinations of the defeated L L's. The course pursued by the incumbents of the offices knocks the bottom out of the conspiracy.

It was to head off this shallow piece of trickery that the local officers subscribed to the oath. Neither they nor their legal advisers had the slightest doubt about the requirements of the law. They understood [perfectly well that the new law does not require those who' are in lawful possession of the offices, to take the oath 'prescribed as "a condition precedent" to entering upon their duties, and that such a requirement cannot be made of any already qualified official. But they saw that it would effectually block the solide game of the people's memies, and so they took the oath to stop the squabble and checkmate the tricksters. This proceeding is now jeered at as "capitulation." But it has not been shown that any of the officers who have taken the oath for the purpose named, ever objected to subscribing to it The DESERET NEWS took the ground that the law does not require the oath to be taken by incumbents, and still maintains that position. The office-holders said nothing officially about it. They have anot "capitlated" to anything or anybody. They have simply taken the oath as'a matter of policy, and have not concluded that they were required to do so by law In the discussion that has taken place on this question, we are not aware 'that the office-holders have taken any part. The organ of the discomfited L. L's tried to make it appear that the law was imperative on this point, but could only do so by omitting essential clauses of the law, and declaring that the law had "carefully avoided" using words which are in the very section of the law that it garbled and perverted. It was during the dispute that followed our exposure of the Tribune's 'shameless' mendacity, that the local officials saw through the scheme that was on foot and so determined to avoid the snare set for their feet. But they neither resisted the law nor "capitulated" to any interpretation of it, nor appeared in any way in the dispute.

before exercising the franchise; second, office bolders before entering upon the duties of their offices; third, jurors before sitting in that capacity. There is no other class referred to Present incumbents would form a fourth class, and if it had been intended that the law should apply to thema manifestly improper thing-the provision would have been made in terms. The intentional distorter of the law who persists in his perversions has not

itself on the attention of politicians, in any instance cited the law as it legislators and journalists all through stands, but, on the contrary, has openthe country; but Chicago statesmen ly denied that it includes the words which any reader can see it contains and which convey its true significapal governments than those of any tion. No lawyer, unless afflicted with of the other large burghs of the re-"League" lunacy or blinded by "Libpublic. Perhaps this is owing to the eral" logic, would pretend that such pettifogging as the Tribune has resorted to is a fair construction of the law or consistent with the. rules of legal interpretation. There is no need for further discussion on this point, unless some incumbents

have the matter contested judicially. And even then, if it were not carried at present; many of them are under infurther than a court which adds to the law for the purpose of inflicting penalties greater than the law provides, the test would be about as valuable as the Utah decision on the subject of segre-

The present situation is quite satisfactory-except to the plotters. The away the Faber-Kuight flies, as the wolf did from the man in the story. In the number for February 3 is an constitutional amendment enabling the kind of te deum over a letter from Miss law does not and cannot require persons holding office under the qualifications required when they entered upon general : s en by of Illinois to deal their duties, to comply with new qualisince it is proposed to annex all the

SUBURBAN TOWNS which make up Cook County outside of Cuicago proper. Then a munici-pality of 1,000,000 of the mostineterog to exercise, and thus risking nothing but securing peace. Who will say that, unous humau [elements of which i all things considered, they have not is possible to conceive mankind made up will require government. How a constitutional amendment, or

THE PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS.

A STATEMENT was made in the dismen, it is because the people thempatches yesterday to the effect that the President of the United States was standing on the brink of dissolution, at least that, without a radical change in his methods and practices, he would not survive his term. This assertion want amendments and laws, but the came to us backed by no less a person same officials will rule anyhow. The papers have than a physician of high degree CORRUPTED AND DEMORALIZED who had been taking notes and decided it to be his duty to the people and now anarchy, sedition.

disorder, venality and corruption are print them. He claimed that Mr. the characteristics of our people. The wealthy classes perjure themselves to cheat the tax-gatherer, and the official perjures hiuself to rob the tax-payer. Cleveland was too much of a worker with his head and too indolent with his body; that he ate and drank too Perhaps I can give no better idea of the condition of Chicago re-igiously, much and did not walk enough-most of which we have understood before politically and morally than by citing the action of the Congregational minand anyone at all familiar with what is believe: though but few, we fancy-we support the propriety of the propriety of the set one to stare. One of the support the unbelieve the support the unbelieve the support of the set of t

OUR CHICAGO LETTER. forgiveness of St. Pairick for wading

Great City's Bad Government-Futile Attempts at Purification-Convicts and Christians-Still Begging for Money to Redeem Utah-The Regenerators' Incon sistency, etc.

NEWS' Special Correspondence.]

editorial written evidently by a CHICAGO, March 19, 1887. The government of great cities is a FOOL OR & LUNATIC. question which is vigorously forcing This article calls for a law that will cut the "Mormon" root and branch out of existence. It says: "It is known that the leaders of this "Mormon" movement have not one drop of loyal blood are coming more earnestly to the front in theinveins. It is known that they in favor of radical changes in munici-Col. Hollister, of Salt Lake, is author ity for the statement that \$250,000 have been expended in Washington to bribe Congressmen and fee lawyers." This is disgraceful condition of the political a specimen of the rant contained in management of the county in which vituperative and malignant denun-Chicago is situated. All the chief of-ficers of the county institutions are now under arrest for malfeasance if now under arrest for malfeasance if the famous "12th of January speech" Staylor and Can would do honor to O. J. himself. This article was written and in print before the famous "12th of January speech" staylor of the Sully syndicate that the of whom are elected by the people, are in The number for January 20 has an-

other editorial, lauding the TUCKER-EDMUNDS BILL

dictiment by the grand jury now in session. The papers publish the most diabolical stories about some of these commissioners. There is one com-missioner about whom little is said except in a humorous way. His name is Euck MacArthy, and the respect missioner about whom little is said except in a humorous way. His name is Buck MacArtby, and the respect shows this man is not because he is a "Blaine Republican" but because of hi Inar i 1 spirit and physical prowess. He needs but to look at a reporter, and away the Faber-Knight flice as the line the number for Debugar 2 in the said the number of Debugar 2 in the said and also to Corporal Hollister.

Mary E. Pascoe, of Lynne City, Utah. It appears the immaculate Mary is a specially with Cock County is now de-manded. Virtually, Cook County is Chicago, or will be in a short time, bildren. pascal or pentecostal time of it in Utah. She

WANTS FUNDS

to build a schoolhouse for 180 pupils. all "Mormon" converts. This lady claims to have brought to her side most of the solid men of Lynne City, and she wants Chicago to provide a schoolhouse for them. The Advance says: "No amount of anti Mormon bills i state statute, can render a people honest and moral, is what puzzies onithe part of the National Legislature, however necessary, wills ever solve the Mormon problem without the some observers. All our officials are not elected by the people, and if the people can't be, got to elect honest aid of exactly such vital influ-ences as are represented by the men, it is occause the people them-selves are dishonest and venal, and treasonable, and irreligious. At first our papers cried out democratic frauds; then we changed around and put republicans in office, but it was worse and worse. The papers now want amendments and have but the vance don't sign their names for any-thing in the shape of money. These fellows are a good deal like Goldsmith's religious man, who always carried around the contribution box in church but never put anything in him-self. He had to be

WATCHED CLOSELY

that he did not take anything out. must be gratifying to Mr. Edmunds to be told that his bills will never sup-press Mormonism, and that a check for a thousand would be more effective than all his intricate legislation. We come next to an article which

forgiveness of St. Patrick for wading through its gory pages. The three great isms which seem to engage the columns of The Advance are Andoverism, Romanism and "Mor-monism." It is with the last I have to deal, and the articles on it in The Ad-vances are amusing if not instructive. Every week the "Mormon" mill is set to work with the regularity of a Warner kidney cure advestisement. In the number for January 13th, 1887, is an editorial written evidently by a Rugged Russia. SALT LAKE THEATRE. THREE NIGHTS, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT Of the representative exponent of re-

It is reported that six persons were captured on Sunday, in connection vith the recent plot to assassinate the Czar, and were hanged on Monday. Dezareff, the man who murdered Lieut. Col. Sudeikin, the Russian chief of police three years ago, and who was suspected of having planned the plot against the Czar's life, is said to have

been one of the six.

Opera House, New York Uity Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22d and 23d. The B. & O. Marsden's Farcial Comedy, BALTIMORE, Match 23 .- It is now

HUMBUG stated on good authority that the option will remain open to the lvesneidental to each play Mr. Reedwall intro duce his latest Musical Novelties, Topost Songs, Fiano Recitations, and his "Pocket Edition of the Mikado."

Reserved Seats on sale Saturday, at 10 a to Prices-\$1., 75c., 50c and 25c. Doors open at 7.35, performance at 8. Garrett interest has purchased all the stock of the John Hopkins Universi-

March 21st, 22d and 23d,

fined legitimate comedy,

ssisted by the same Smoeth Company thi

shared his honors 150 nights at the Rejou

ROLAND REED

SALT LAKE THEATRE. Call for Bonds. WASBINGTON, D.C., March 23,-A

call for ten million 3 per cent. bonds, o mature May 1st, will probably be issued this afternoon

SPECIAL LIMITED ENGAGEMENT DEATHS. Two Nights & One Matinee

HOFFMAN.-In the Twenty-first Ward o this city, March 22, 1887, at 11 a.m., of pueumonia, Martha Kersey Hoffman, wife of John W. Hoffman. The deceased was born in Staffordshire. England, April 7, 1857;

came to Utah in 1873. She leaves four

The funeral service will be held to morow (Thursday) at 3 p m., in the Twenty first Ward meeting-house. Friends are in-

Thursday, March 24, L'ARTICLE 47 Clara Morris as Cora.

WE call attention to our advertisenent elsewhere, that we offer to-mor row two very a tractive lines of goods at special prices for this one day only. Both the Muslin Underwear and our

ectire Cotton Hosiery Stock has only just been received and will be put on sale for the first time to-morrow.

COHN BROS. dIt, AUCTION.

lay, March 24th, at 10 a. m.

Company. At Mr. J. C Conklin's late residence, PRICES-Parquette, \$1.25; First Circle, \$1 (with Reserved Seat); Second Cirle, 50c.; Third Circle, 25c. Sale opens at the Theatre and Union Ticket Office, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. o. 50 E. Third South St., on Thurs-

(lara Morris as Sara Multon,

day, March 24th, at 10 a, m. Two Parlor Suites, three Marble Top Bedroom Suites, Window Poles and Drapery, 200 yards Brussels Carpet, 70 yards Moquette Carpet, One Pillar Extension Table, Marble and Wood Top Center Tables, Walnut Sideboard and Book Cases, Pictures, Chinaware, etc., Parlor Stove and Sewing Ma-chine L M Sappart WANTED A COOK. Apply at 348 N. First Weat

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But the disgrantled scribe who twisted the law for a purpose, still twitters away in a vain attempt to talk round his rash and original falsehood. It will not do. In the start, when we showed that the oath prescribed for office holders was to be a condition precedent to holding office, he stated emphatically concerning the law that,

"It distinctly avoids making the oath 'a condition precedent' to enter-ing upon office but says none 'shall hold any office' without taking the oath

This is the gist of the whole argument. If the foregoing language of scribe Aforesaid is true, our position was wrong. If it is untrue, his ground is taken from under him and he goes down to his general level as the wilfu falsifier he is understood to be. Here is the law as it stands in Section Twenty-four. First comes the re quirement that the oath shall be taken by voters. Then the law says:

"As a condition precedent to the right to hold office in or under said Territory, the officer before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation."

Then follows the oath required which need not be repeated, and after come the words here annexed :

"All grand and petit jurors shall take the same oath or affirmation, to be administered in writing or orally in the proper court."

This makes the provision cover the ground of voters, officeholders and The Sea Devil is the name of a new jurors. The oath is to be taken by Submarine torpedo boat recently invoters before registration or voting, vented by Mr. S. H. Nealy, of Washofficeholders as a condi-

of the case in its entirety and look upon his conclusions as the inevitable or even probable result. Notwithstanding, it is something that causes nearly with **NYENA GLEE** as many deaths as the railroads, just what has been set forth in connecat the prospect of seeing the great pulpiteer in a sulphurous atmosphere. Do you want any better evidence of Chicago depravity? If you do you will have to go to Biler Avenue, where the tion with the nation's chief executive; men are killing themselves by inches day after day, and either do preacher's counterpart exists. And not know it or knowing it do not care oh irony of religion, oh mockery of morality, these are the preachers who or are in such circumstances that they cannot call a halt in the suicidal programme. So long as their minds hold out, their nerves do not entirely falter, and their hands lose not their cunning, the brain is given no rest and but little relaxation: it is a continuous and unequited draft upon it from the eginning of one day to the

this

send missionaries to Utah, and entertain renegade "Mormons." In addition to our religious and po utical turpitude, we are threatened with something of a more calamitous nature. The once pure and pellucid, rejuvenating water of Lake Michigan is fast becoming foul, fetid and potsonons. The death rate is increasing at a fearfully abnormal ratio, somecommencement of another; for thiag like 100 a week. Strenuous efforts are being made to remove the cause of

DEEADFUL MORTALITY

thronged with chaotic impressions by purifying our water supply. But produced by reason of the unbroken strain of the day, or the time is so turning an "nonest penny" by the oper ation, that it is to be feared no immemuch taken up with devising plans and arranging details for the morrow, diate action can be taken. The plan certainly would be able to that the amount of rest acquired by which seems most popular in Chicago, that of turning the Chicago river with reason of recumbency and the curtaius its foul contents into the Illinois river, of night, is hardly even nominal and thence to the Mississippi, is not There is with, such people, no relished at all by the towns along the Illinois. These towns naturally enough time for junketing parties, fishing exobject to Chicago sewage,-unless is such away that it will not be burtcursions or jaunts for any length of time in the recesses where nature is ful to healt

uncorrupted by art; and the strain Our jury system seems in as bad upon the system by reason of the large condition as our drinking water and efforts are also being made to purify quantity of aliment needed to keep that. The State Legislature now in session has taken cognizance of the the nerve centres in their sockets and the electric messengers in their system, and the

LITERATURE PRODUCED

grooves is generally insufficient, or else the bodily viger is sapped and by the agitation demonstrates that we physical strength undermined, so that are not a whit better off than were the at last, through weakness all around, Anglo-Saxons before the memorable complete prostration is the result; day at Runnymede sime six centuries ago, when Magna Charta was granted by John, June 15, 1215. It is true we have no lordly barons whether this ends in death or not depends upon the quantity of vitality which the person isherited, from nanow to fight each other, and then unite in trampling the poor serf. But we have just as bad, we have King Cancus The early death of President Cleveland

the period of alleged repose at

night, when the victim is in bed, is so

and Baron Primary, Chris Mamer and would be a serious if not irreparable Mike MacDonald, Buck MacArthy and Preacher Noble, and many others. The loss to the country in more ways than poor people used to say in the reign of one. Omitting all question of the ser-Stephen (1135-1154) that Christ slept ious shock which so lamentable an but in Chicsgo during the reign of Pinkerton and Mike MacDonald (1886event would produce, there would of (887) we say that Christ is dead. Now necessity be for a short time an the weakest go to the wall, and interregnum, or period in which the The good old rule government would be without a head Sufficeth us-the simple planand iront, and complications of more That they must take who have the power, or less importance might arise at such and they must keep who can. a time; then his temporary successor would be a Republican and as such

WHAT TO DO with our convicts is another question everse the existing order of things all which is engrossing much attention. at once, which might bring about such The old system of contract labor is scenes as characterized the early part abolished in this State, and many are f Andrew Johnson's apostacy from the substitutes suggested in its stead. One reformer wanted convicts enthe Republican party; and confusion gaged in the production of school books and Bibles for gratuitous disgenerally would reign at headquarters. A later dispatch states that the tribution. Another wants them em-ployed in manufacturing necessaries for President was never in better health,

the State and county institutions, which, if true, goes to show that he and still another wants them educated for editors and preachers. can stand a great deal more than some This last would not be a bad scheme of his anxious friends think. The The standard of religion has fallen very low among us, and our preachers need fresh blood from some source. later news is the more likely to be true, and is certainly congenial with The only difference between a Chicago our wishes in reference to him. preacher and a

JOLIET CONVICT is that one has a little more bookwhile the other excels in knowledge of the world. learning, ractical ington, D. C. It is claimed by the in- Both are equal in evil intention, and in

out that Indian is an angel compared to a Chicago preacher. When Mr. Beecher was on his death-bed these micisters had a wardance, and laughed What a STRANGE TRINITY

vited.

of editorial talent this Advance must

In the number for Feb. 24th is a com munication from the Rev. Alex. Mon-roe, who says that he has made seventy converts in wards 10 and 19 in Sali Lake, and that he is going to capture Park City, Lehi, Coalville, etc. Of course he wants money also. If these fellows are to be believed, "Mormon-ism" in Utah will soon be a thing of the past, and yet they demand legislation, they beg for money, and they rant about patriotism.

It is positively disgraceful to see how the people of these eastern states are humbugged by Utah politicians market. and missionaries, and the editors of religions journals are more criminal because they help to

CARRY OUT THE HUMBUG.

If the real truth were known this man Monroe did not perhaps have a dozen "Mormons" go even to hear him. And as to the woman Pascoe, if there are so many reformers desirous him. And as to the woman Pascoe, it of distinguishing themselves, and of is plain that her statement is false as Noble's Christianity. If she got to her side the solid men of a town, they get up a school, without sending a begging letter to the lard-dealers and pork-butchers of Chicago for help to build one. It is plain that God is making the anti-Mormon creatures so illogical, so contradictory, that like the builders of Babel, they will fall among themselves. JUNIUS.

LATEST DISPATCHES. Another Fire with Large Loss of ttended to. Life.

THE RICHMOND HOTEL RUINS

Russia Wants a Settlement with Turkey.

BIG STORM IN VERMONT, ETC.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.] Another Fatal Fire.

BESSEMERE, Mich., March 23 .- The Colby iron mine boarding house at this place burned this morning. The loss of life is not yet known, but ten bodies have already been taken out. Several persous are so severely burned that they will die.

Indians Not Starving.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1887 WASHINGTON, March 23 .- A dispatch west and one half mile north of the white from agent Upshaw says there is no bridge. PRINCE BICHELLEU, is a beautitruth in the frequent reports of late that the Tongue River Indiana are ful bay, fifteen hands three inches high, and starving; he says not an Indian has starved to death and that they are is Hambletonian and Morgan breed. drawing rations as usual.

Manning's Successor

WASHINGTON, March 23. - It in learned on good authority that Secre tary Manning's successor will not be appointed before April 1st.

The Races LONDON, March 23 .- Twenty horses started in the Lincolnshire handicap race of one thousand sovereigns at the Lincoln spring meeting to-day. Oberon won, Renny second, Isobar third.

SHORTLINE

UNUSUAL BARGAIN SALE Muslin Underwear and Hosiery, WHICH WILL BE CONFINED TO ONE DAY ONLY. 8200,000 President. John Henry Sa.5h John C. Cuiler, David Eccles, On Thursday, March 24th, WE WILL OFFER at GREAT BARGAINS

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BUSTLES, About Fifty Dozen, will be arranged in two lots and

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 - 30 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose in Blacks, Pin Stripes and Solid Colors, at 161 cents per pair.
 - 50 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose in Blacks, and Solid Colors, at 20 cents per pair.
 - 30 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose in Blacks, Oxford Mixed and Solid Colors, at 221 cents per pair.
 - 50 dozen Ladies' Ingrain German, splendid qualities Cotton Hose in Black, Solids, Mode and Tan Shades, and Pin Stripes at 25cts.; PRICES FOR THIS DAY ONLY.
 - 35 dozen Ladies' Ingrain Brilliant Lisle German Cotton Hose in Modes, Tan Shades and Solid Colors, at 25cts.
 - 50 dozen Ladies' Superb qualities German Cotton Hose in Balbrigans, Tan and Mode Shades. Blacks and Solid Colors, at 331, (best half dollar stocking we ever offered.)
 - 25 dozen Ladies' extra quality English Black Brilliant Lisle Hose, at 50cts., worth \$1.00.

