

THE CONFERENCE.

The spirit of the instructions given to the Latter-day Saints during the Conference just closed was calculated to inspire them with confidence in the ultimate triumph of right, notwithstanding the schemes of the evil-minded and the calculations of the cunning respecting its overthrow.

An immense number of the Saints attended the Conference. If it had not been for the storms prevailing during the first two days the large Tabernacle would have been crowded.

The references made to recent special legislation were calculated to inspire a reverence for constitutional principles, and respect for those who have the courage to maintain them in the face of violent and widespread opposition.

The effects of the Conference were hopeful and believe will be seen in closer union, greater diligence in the performance of duty, increased faith in God and a stricter observance of every covenant and obligation.

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UTAH IS ONCE more taking measures towards advancing her just claims to sovereign statehood. Time and time again she has presented them for the attention of Congress, but they have been totally ignored.

No one disputes the claim that the population of Utah is sufficient for statehood. It is conceded that the people are industrious, peaceable, thrifty, united, stable and successful.

We do not believe that if the Latter-day Saints were to publicly renounce plural marriage as a part of their religious system, Utah would be a step nearer to statehood than she is today.

What is the duty of the people under these circumstances? While Congress is so guided by priestly influence—openly exhibited in the recent anti-Mormon legislation—is it of any use to make further attempts at obtaining justice

It is the duty of the people under all circumstances to contend for those political rights and liberties provided for in the Constitution of their country. Let the blame for their lack rest upon those who deny them.

The only plea for excluding Utah is based upon a transparent error. The Territory as a political organization does not recognize the polygamist family relation.

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ed to arrive, but he has been traced, it is believed, to Italy. His capture is being made as rapidly as possible. The silk shipped to Europe by Vogel & Co. is worth not much more than \$10 per bale; it was paid for \$300. Losses to consignees of the concern thus far reported amount to \$5,000,000. One Boston firm received 7,500 bales of so-called hemp by the Richard Robinson, and it was worth about one sixth the amount paid for it.

ST. LOUIS, 10.—Stephen Blakely, a Mormon (7) preacher, while walking along the high way track yesterday afternoon, reading a prayer book, was run down and horribly mangled by a passenger train. His death was instant. He was walking to Cheltenham, where he would have preached.

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til Monday, October 9th, 1882, at 2 p.m. at this place. The motion was supported by Messrs. Rawlins, Ritter and Young, and opposed by Messrs. Caine, Dalton, Penrose and Wells, and being put was lost.

Mr. Penrose moved as an amendment that one committee of fifteen be appointed. A debate followed, in which Messrs. Ritter, Young, Thurman and Rawlins supported the amendment, and Messrs. Caine, Woolley, Dalton, Penrose and Booth opposed it. It was lost.

Mr. Ritter introduced as a compromise a resolution providing for four committees, which was ruled out of order, and the motion of Mr. Caine was put and carried.

Mr. Booth moved that the number of members of each committee be not to exceed seven. Carried.

Mr. Cliff moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to hold the United States flag in front of the City Hall during the sittings of the Convention. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Stout the Convention adjourned till 10 a.m., on Wednesday. Benediction by the Chaplain.

Josh Billings' Philosophy. New York Weekly: If you will sit down and wait, young man, at least one-half of the good things of life will at sum time eddy around near you, while the more you chase them the more they will break into a run.

Gravily is becoming to a phool at least one-half of the wisd-man ostate ockashuns. Very menny seek knowlege, no so much for the truth as for the spunkshun that it is in.

Good breeding is the only thing that can ennoble the soul. Servitude is so unatural that an honest servant is the rarest of all things.

Some one who professes to know says every person carries enough phosphorus in his body to make 4,000 ordinary matches. This would indicate that match-making people are suspected of being full of brimstone.

When a fond mother finds that her six-year-old boy knows the difference between a blue pencil and a black one, she is sure he will be a great artist; when he shows a tendency to make mud men, she knows he will be a famous sculptor; when he goes "choo, choo," along the yard, she is certain he was born for a railroad engine; and when he afterward settles down to clerking at \$10 a week, she begins for the first time to reflect that her boy might have been made a good mechanic, and he on the high road to comfort, if not to fortune; but then, alas, it is too late. The ambition of American mothers, beautiful as such love is, must be held responsible for a good many of the missed callings in this country.

DIED. In this city, Monday, April 10th, 1882, of consumption, JOHN T. DILLWORTH, aged 23 years, 8 months and 2 days. Funeral from residence of Mabel Edwards, 12th Ward, Wednesday, 12th inst., at 1 p.m. Friends of the family are requested to attend.

At 4 o'clock a.m., Sunday, April 9th, of paralytic stroke, JOHN WHITING, aged 51 years 2 months and 6 days. Mr. Whiting was a well known citizen of this city, and was universally respected. He was born in Wrentham, Massachusetts, England, January 12th 1831. He leaves five children and an only sister to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday, April 12th, from the Institute. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to come.

WANTED. A COUPLE OF GOOD TEAMS AND A FOUR-STEEL MAN AT THE GAS WORKS TO-MORROW, (Tuesday), 12th inst. Z. W. HELLERBECK, Supt.

NOTICE. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Utah Silk Association will be held at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, April 11th, at 7 o'clock p.m., on Friday, April 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m. A full and prompt attendance is desired. A full list of names of stockholders is on file at the office of A. M. MURSER, Secretary. 4119 2d St. A. M. MURSER, Secretary.

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