

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

DUBATION OF THE CONFERENCE, -- President Young announced and morning that the Conference will be adjourned from noon to-morrow, (Saturday) until ten a.m. on Sunday, so as to admit of a meeting of the School of the Prophets being held to-mor-row at one p.m., and a meeting of the members of Zion's Camp at four o'clock the same afternoon.

A few individuals come to Conference, who, after they reach here, are anxious to have the business crowded through so that they can return quickly. We are happy to know that such persons are very few. Those who have come a long distance to participate in the Conference are in no hurry to have the meetings terminate anddenly. After trav-eling, as miny have, twelve days or more, to reach here and listen to the teachings, they can sit patiently and enjoy themselves as long as the Conference may be continued, even though it lasted a week.

The Conference promises to be unusually interesting, and no time can be more pro-fitably employed by any one than in attending the meetings. The vast Tabernacle should be crowded at every meeting, and business be laid aside during meeting hours. The men and women who attend will be much refreshed in mind and body, and at the end of the year, in settling up their income, will find they are no poorer for spending four hours a day in Conferonce.

THEATRICAL-A crowded house assembled last evening to witness the presentation of "Macbeth." It was indeed a spledid performance.

To-night the "Honeymoon" and "Delicate Ground" are the pieces chosen for the gratification of the public.

AT NEW YORK .- We learn through a telegram from Elder W. C. Staines to President Young, that the ship Manhattan, with above two hundred souls of the Saints, ar-rived at New York at half-past two yester-day afternoon. The company started west last evening.

ICE .- There was a pretty sharp frost last night, the ice, on the bench, this morning, being about a quarter of an inch thick.

Zion's CAMP .- The members of Zion's Camp are invited to partake of the hospi talities of Bishop Hunter and Counsellors, at four to-morrow afternoon at the Social Hall

IN TOWN .- Mr. Stephen Massett, better known as "Col. Jeems Pipes, of Pipesville,"

BASE BALL MATCH.-There will be a match game of Base Ball, between the first and second Eureka B. B. Clubs of this city, to-morrow afternoon, October 9th, at one o'clock, on the Eighth Ward Square. Citi-sens are respectfully invited to attend.

THE "MORMON" BATTALION PARTY. The members of the "Mormon" Battalio and the missionaries who were called yes-terday held a very pleasant party at the Social Hall last evening. The re-union of the Battalion was in exceedingly agreeable one, the hall being crowded with ladies and gentlemen.

gentionen. The proceedings were opened with prayer by S. L. Sprague, sen., when danc-ing commenced with great spirit. The First Presidency and several of the Twelve were present. We were also glad to see Major Jefferson Hunt at the party, and wen he called "Attention, Battalion!" the members fell in order as naturally as if but a short time had elapsed since their dirst enrolment, not as though twenty-two or twenty-three years had intervened. Major Hunt madea very touching and ap-propriate address, expressing the great warmth of feeling be entertained for the body of men with whom he had been so intimately associated in former days, also his pleasure to see the members of the Bat-talion meet together once more to view each other's faces and to interchange kindly feelings and good wishes.

feelings and good wishes. He was followed by Presidents Brigham Young, George A. Smith and Daniel H. Wells, who made brief but very appropriate remarks.

remarks. Prest. Young, in allusion to Major Hunt's remarks in relation to the meeting of the Battalion, said there should be nothing to prevent their coming together oftener, as it would be an easy matter for the Bishops of every settlement to provide the means of conveyance for every member of the Bat-talion who wished to come to an annual party; and he had it in his mind to have Bishop Hunter and counselors do for the Battalion every year what they were doing for the members of "Zion's' Camp," that is, to furnish them with the hall free and pro-vide them a good dinner. An intermission took place at eleven o'clock, after which dancing was kept up until one, when Elders Orson Hyde, Levi W. Hancock, Jefferson Hunt, Samuel Thompson, Dimick B: Huntington and Henry W. Brizzee made shortfbut stirring

Henry W. Brizzee made short[but stirring speeches to the members of the Battalion; after which Sergeant Major James H. Glines gave out the following toast: "Sons of the members of the 'Mormon' Battalion, may they ever be ready to step forward in time of need as did their fathers before them?" ment.

them." During the evening the utmost good feeling and hilarity prevailed, and everything passed of pleasantly, under the able manage-ment of Edward Martin, Esq., and Major D. B. Huntington.

BACK FROM GEORGIA .--- We had a short, mative. known as "Col. Jeems Pipes, of Pipesville," the popular song writer and humorist, is in town. We find the following notice of him and his amusing lectures in the New the fair. The crowd at the fair ground was unprecedented.

Rev. James Porter, the assistants of the Methodist book concern printers defense against the late aspensions upon him, and conclusively refutes all the imputations of improper dealings du-ring his official connection with the concern. He says so far from defrauding the concern he has for several years ex-pended a thousand dollars a year from his private funds to meet family expen-ses, besides performing thousands of dollars worth of extra literary service for the concern. for the concern.

sion a Republican said he regarded those signing the protest as representing Congress and the Administration, until the President and Congress had been appealed to and had decided otherwise. Gov. Walker has sent in a message on the 15th amendment. He says the peo-ple, through the privilege given them at the late election, had adopted it by over a million majority. The principle asserted in the amendment was civil and political equality to all men before the law, and he declared that the peo-ple of Virginia intended to maintain ple of Virginia intended to maintain this principle in the utmost good faith. He also argued that the question of the restoration of Virginia by Congress depended much on the men sent to re-

present her in that body. New York. -The trial of Reddy, the blacksmith, has commenced. Only eight jurors have yet been obtained. Rumor speaks of another bull move-

Richmond. -TheConservative caucus to-night resolved to adopt the fourmediately. In a joint committee on the Governor's message to-day, a proposi-tion to add to the bill ratifying the fifteenth amendment, a clause showing it was done because it was requisite to admission as a State, was defeated, There being only one vote in the affir-





York World.

"Mr. Stephen Massett who has long been known under the literary alias of 'Jeems Pipes, of Pipesville,' last night made his first bow this season at Niblo's Saloon, betore an audience alike flattering in numbers and intelligence. The log of this Mariner's Cruise is very entertaining, consisting of a Cruise is very entertaining, consisting of a literary hodge-podge, prepared with credi-table skill and presented with excellent taste. He drifts about creation in the most agreeable fashion. Mr. Massett knows how to give people something worth their while to listen to, for, with all his chaff, there are many grains of valuable wheat. The little poem, 'Beautiful Snow,' which he intro-duced, created a great sensation."

Opp Fallows.-A number of gentlemen connected with Odd Fellowship, who are returning from their trip to California to their homes in the Eastern States, reached this city yesterday. They were screnaded last evening, at their hotel, by the Camp Douglas band, and also had a very pleas-ant reunion with the Odd Fellows of this eity. About fifteen left this morning; the remainder are still in our midst. The names of these gentlemen can be found in the list of arrivals at the Townsend House.

MEETING OF THE MISSIONABIES .- The Elders who have been called on missions at this Conference, are requested to meet at the City Hall, this evening at seven o'clock. It is hoped that every one who has been called, will be punctual in his attendance.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT .- The Hon. Chief Justice C. C. Wilson, presiding. United States business. The case of the United States or Edward Snelgrove, charged with a violation of the internal revenue laws, was called, and a jury impanneled, to try the case.

J. M. Orr, Esq., appeared in Court and, , having been previously qualified, entered upon the discharge of his duties as United

States Marshal, Edwin Taggart, Assistant United States Assessor of internal revenue, and J. P. Taggart, United States Assessor of internal revenue, for the Territory of Utah, were sworn and examined for the prosecution. Edwin S. Snelgrove and Goorge Henry Snelgrove were sworn and examined for the defense.

The case was warmly argued by the United States District Attorney, for the prosecution, who was as fervently followed by the counsel for the defense.

The Court, in charging the jury, remin-The Court, in charging the jury, remin-ded them that they were citizens of the United States, and that, as honest men, they should bring in a verdict without reference to whother the defendant is a member of the "Mormon" church any other church, or no church atall. He play-fully characterized the lawyers as rather an unruly set of fellows, and sincerely hoped, as he had heretofore requested, that they wonld reference from making and sincerely hoped, as he had heretofore requested, that they would refrain from making any re-terences or appeals to jurors upon religious grounds. Rather let their own integrity and manhood dictate in their deliberations. In closing he zaid a high tribute to the just and gentlemanly conduct of the jurors now in attendance upon the Court. The jury retired in charge of Marshal Orr, and, in a few minutes, returned a verdict.

in the ministry for the last eighteen months. He was accompanied on his return home by Elder O. H. Riggs, who has been la-boring with him for the last year, and a company of about forty Saints from Geor-gia and other parts of the Union. Elder Crosby believes there is an excel-lent field for the preaching of the gospel fa Georgia and Mississippi, many in those, regions being anxious to hear the truth.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.] By Telegraph.



THREEAX Lawrence, Mass .- All the mills have Lawrence, Mass.—All the mills have been stopped by the great amount of water. The lower portion of the city, embracing over 100 acres, is overflowed. Many houses are surrounded by water. Nashville.—The House completed its organization to-day; both branches of the Legislature are now ready for legis-

lation. 121415112 Memphis.—A negro, confined in jail at Somerville, for the attempt to ravish a young lady, was taken out by a mob on Friday night and hung up. New York.—The State Republican Central Committee met this evening.

A communication was read from Gen. Robinson, declining the nomination as Secretary of State, on the ground of ill health. The committee adjourned with the understanding that General Biegel be seen, with a view of tendering him the nomination as Secretary of State or

State Engineer.

State Engineer. Buffale.—The International Industri-of al Exhibition met this p.m. The display in all the departments was very exten-sive. St. Louis.—In the Irish Immigration Convention delegates were present from ten States, including Oregon, also from the Territories of Washington and Idaho, and who are included among the most prominent and influential in their localities. Edward O'Neil, mayor of Milwaukee, was elected President, with a number of Vice-Fresidents. A com-tion which is briefly, to induce and main the bridges of the European and North to accomplish the object of the Conven-tion which is briefly, to induce and main the bridges is very great tent free lands west, instead of in large

cities.

New York.-Dougherty and Maria, charged with the atlempted assassina-tion of Officer Brooks, have been taken to Philadelphia.

San Francisco, 6.-The fires are rag-

In closing he paid a high tribute to the just and gentlemanly conduct of the jurors now in attendance upon the Court. The jury retired in charge of Marshal Orr, and, in a few minutes, returned a verdict of "guilty." Snelgrove's counsel was allowed to state to the Court, in palliation of the infraction, that he had actually paid his special tax, but, upon looking for it at home, could not and it; that he had applied to the former

FOREIGN. Berlin.-King William opened the

Diet to-day with a speech from the throne. Havana.-The appearance of an

American man-of-war in this harbor

American man-of-war in this harbor has had a good effect. The steamer Louisiana brings dates from the City of Mexico to the 29th uit. The government had granted Exequatures to the Prussian consuls at various points in the Republic. San Domingo advices to the 24th uit., say the Government has granted an important railroad concession to Frank Fisher and his associates. O'Sullivan representing this company, left this morning by a Danish man-of-war for New York. London.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in

London.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in its financial article, says the demand for mercantile accommodations and renewals are greater at present than for

twenty years. The News publishes a letter from Goldwin Smith, favoring the indepen-dence of Canada, but opposing its an-nexation to the United States.

An international sculling match,

Paris.-Bullion in the bank of France has decreased 38,000,000 france in the last week.



