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EPISTLE

OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES AND COUNSELORS TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST ALL THE WORLD.

BELOVED BAINTS:

A time of mourning has fallen lot according to appointment." upon Zion, and it is with feelings of "Here are the Twelve, profound sadness that we address appointed by the finger of God this epistle unto you. Our beloved who hold the keys of the priestbrother, guide and counselor, our hood and the authority to set in order and regulate the church in prophet, seer and revelator, President Brigham Young, has been all the world. Here is Elder taken from our midst by death. Amasa Lyman and Elder Sidney Surrounded by his family and Rigdon; they were councilors in friends, and in his own house and the First Presidency, and they are in the city of which, under the councilors to the Twelve still, if Summit and Bear Lake Stakes, Nov. 10 and 11, 1877-Feb. 9 and Lord, he was the founder, his spirit they keep their places; but if peacefully passed from this mortal either wishes to act as 'spokesman' existence into that state of rest pre- for the Prophet Joseph, he must go "mared for the righteous. Though behind the vail where Joseph is." harassed and bitterly persecuted, Times and Seasons, Vol. 5, page Sevier and Millard Stakes, Nov. especially of late years, his ene- 637.

mies were not permitted to take his Once more the necessity for the life. He has not been called by the Twelve Apostles to step forward and Lord to die a martyr's death; yet take the Presidency of the Church his entire life has proved his wil- of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Baints lingness to endure even that ordeal, has arisen. The same spirit which if it had been the good pleasure of rested upon the prophet Joseph bethe Lord to require it of him. He fore his martyrdom, in instructing has shrunk from no issue, and has the Twelve Apostles as to their been willing to risk liberty and life duties and responsibilities and the at the call of duty, even when his necessity of their bearing off the friends trembled for his safety. kingdom, has rested upon the Pro-At a ripe old age, in the quiet of phet Brigham during this past

his own home, he has passed to his spring and summer. He released rest. This is a consolation to us all of the Twelve who were presidwho survive him. Nothing that ing over Stakes, from those duties, has occurred to us since we came selected others to fill those posievent. He not only has been the their priesthood to act in a wider NEWS, for reports of Bishops and President of the Church, but a father to the people. Their welfare and prosperity, their preservation in everything holy and pure has crease of responsibility and juris- branches, to obtain full reports upon always been the uppermost thought diction resting upon them, and all the points included in the and desire of his heart. In his love that they would be held to a blank forms. These, when comfor and devotion to the work of stricter accountability than they pleteil, should be sent to the Presi-God he has never wavered. During had been. We can now under- dents of Stakes, who should, from

the different States, and that will Speaking in Kirtland usen the relationship of the First Presi- result in the spread of the prin dency to the Twelve Apostler, the ples of the gospel among the per Prophet Joseph and (*Millennial* ple and the more perfect develop-Star, Vol. XV., page 595), "the ment of the Church. Twelve are not subject to any other That there may be a correct unthan the First Presidency, vis.; derstanding among all the Stakes

Sidney Rigdon, and of Zion respecting the time for myself, Frederick G. Williams, who holding the quarterly conferences are now my counselors (and where in the different Stakes, and the am not there is no First Presi- Presidents be enabled to make predency over the Twelve.)" After the parations therefor, we have deem-

death of the prophet Joseph, Presi- ed it best to make the following dent Young, in speaking to the appointments for the so Saints, said: "For the first time during the next half year. It will in the kingdom of God, the Twelve be seen that in most insta Apostles of the Lamb, chosen by will be held in two Stakes upon the OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN revelation, in this last dispensa- same days. This is unavoidable, in tion of the gospel for the winding consequence of the great number up scene, present themselves be- of Stakes.

fore the Saints to stand in their Salt Lake Stake, Oct. 6, 1877-Jan. 5 and 6, 1878.

Davis and Utah Stakes, Oct. 13 and 14, 1877-Jan. 12 and 13, 1878. Weber and Juab Stakes, Oct. 20 and 21, 1877-Jan. 19 and 20, 1878. Tooele and Box Elder Stakes Oct. 27 and 28, 1877-Jan. 26 and 27,

Wasatch and Cache Stakes, Nov. 3 and 4, 1877-Feb. 2 and 3, 1878.

10, 1878.

Morgan and Saupete Stakes, Nov 17 and 18, 1877-Feb. 16 and 17 1878.

24 and 25, 1877-Feb. 23 and 24,

Panguitch and Beaver Stakes, Dec. I and 2, 1877-March 2 and 3. 1878.

Kanab and Iron Stakes, Dec. 8 and 9, 1877-March 9 and 10, 1878. George Stake, Dec. 15 and 16, 1877-March 16 and 17, 1878.

As the time for holding our General Semi-annual Conference is apcomplete reports Le prepared by those officers whose duty it is to

make reports. The circular, issued recently by the First Presidency, explains the necessity for and character of these reports. Blask forms to these valleys has touched the tions, and taught the Church that have also been prepated, and have hearts of the Saints like this sad the Twelve Apostles were called by been published, by the DESERET and more extended sphere than to Presidents of Stakes. Immediate be presidents of stakes. All his steps should be taken by the Bishteachings and counsels plainly in- ops of the various Wards, and by from evil, and their advancement dicated that there would be an in- others who are presiding over



The South Carolina Plunderers. NEW YORK, 10.-The World, this morning, has a long story exclusively giving details of the con-South Carolina. That officer delares that Chamberlain, Patterson, and others were guilty of the gross-est frauds. The legislature were brided, and the entire government entered upon a reign of unparallel-

Well Supplied With Arms.

The Sun's Washington special says, the astonishing discovery has been made that South Carolina has already received in advance all the arms to which it is entitled for forty years to come. It is also dis-Jno. Patterson, ran this load of arms into South Carolina for the use of the negroes only.

No Apology to Offer

General Badeau writes from Lon don to the Tribune, that the decomerely one indicating his connection with the volunteer army during the rebellion, and declares that he has no apology to offer for that.

Murderer Excented.

NORBISTOWN, Pa., 10.-Thomas Francis Curley, who murdered Mary Ann Whitely, was hanged, this morning, in prison, in the pres-ence of about 200 people, including officials. After the services of the Catholic Church the drop, at 10 o'clock, fell, and death followed almost instantly. The body was allowed to hang twenty-two minutes proaching, it is very desirable that and was then delivered to the attenpon the scaffold was, "Gentlemen I bid you all good bye,"

Attack on Public Schools.

H. Patrick Leonard, pastor of St John's Catholic Church, Newark, yesterday made an attack upon the public school system of the country. He said, if the parents permitted their children to go to public schools he would avail himself of his privilege and publicly denounce

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the thirty-three years that he has his knees have never trembled, his time they were given. coufidence and faith, and uttered not only blessed him with valor. Lord blessed us with the spirit of Saturday, the 6th of October. this the people of the entire Church

sought it from him in vain.

be his successor.

The time will yet come when his presidency over the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints will be pointed to as an epoch of wonderful events.

stand and attach an importance and | these reports, draw up their reports, presided over the Ghurch, since the signifiance to these teachings and including as complete a financial martrydom of the Prophet Joseph, counsels which we could not at the exhibit as practicable, and either

forward or bring them to the Conhands have never shook; he has On Tuesday last, September 4th, ference in this city. Before Presinever faltered or quailed. However the two counselors of President dent Young's sickness, he arranged threatening the surroundings or Young and ten of the Twelve Apcs- for the monthly Priesthood meeting prospects may have been, he has tles,-two of the Twelve Brothers of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion to never been dismayed; but at those Omon Pratt and Joseph F. Smith be held in the New Tabernacle on times he has exhibited such serene being absent in England,-held a Wednesday the 3rd ofOctober. Genmeeting, and waited upon the ersi meetings will be beld on the 4th such words of encouragement, as Lord. With humble, contrite and and 5th, to which all the priesthood to comfort and sustain all the peo-saddened hearts we earnestly and Saints are invited, preparatory ple and to call forth their love and sought to learn His mind and will to the General Semi-annual Conadmiration. The Lord, however, concerning us and His Church. The ference, which will commence on

but He endowed him with great union and condescended to reveal And now, brethren and sisters, wisdom. His counsels, when obey- to us what steps we should take. we exhort you to arou e yourselves ed, have been attended with salva- Elder John Taylor, the senior and seek unto the Lord in fervent tion, and as an organizer and ad- Apostle, and who has acted as the faith and prayer. We know that ministrator he has no superior. Of President of the Twelve, was unani- our Father in heaven is a God of mously sustained in that position. revelation. He is ready and wil- writing on Tuesday, explains the are his witnesses, and our Territory, as well as the many settlements in the adjacent Territories, are his monuments. He always had the guorum and authority in the viduals and as a people to qualify positions of the contending armies ing fo pour out His blessings and gifts upon those who seek unto him for them. We need them as indi-formed by the Turkish positions around Plevna. Opposite to it stands in fifth division, monuments. He always had the quorum and authority in the viduals and as a people to qualify counsel of the Lord and none over Church.

These things are so plainly indi- on us. We should remember and Beloved Saints: We have been cated by the revelations and in the carry into practical effect the coungreatly favored of the Lord in being past history of the Church that sels and instructions we have so permitted to live in this dispensa- they could not be ignored, either liberally received from our departtion and in having been led by two by the Twelve Apostles or by the ed President. He has gone from such men as the prophets Joseph President's Counselors. Hence, us; but the flock is not left without and Brigham. Of Joseph, the pro-phet and seer of the Lord, it has been truthfully said, that at his Joseph, the two Counselors of the voice of the true shepherd, and death, he had done more (save President Young-Presidents John not be deceived by pretenders. This Jesus only,) for the development of W. Young and Daniel H. Wells- is the privilege of every member of the principles of life and the salva- were unanimously sustained as one the Church, and the Latter-day tion of men in this world, for the with, counselors to and associated Saint who does not live so as to space of time in which he was on in action with the Twelve Apostles. have the revelations of Jesus conearth than any other man that ever To facilitate the transaction of stantly with him, stands in great lived upon It. The prophet Brig- business, it was voted unanimously danger of being deceived and fallham has proved himself worthy to that, for the present, President ing away. We have before us the John Taylor be assisted by Brothers building up and the redeeming of

His labors the Lord has crowned John W. Young, Daulel H. Wells, Zion. This can only be done by the with most remarkable success, his words he has honored and fulfilled, and those who have obeyed his Temples, the public works, and in the last days are making their counsel he has blessed and upheld. other Church affairs of a financial appearance. They show that the character.

day of the Lord is near. A great Inquiries have atisen respecting work has to be done, and there is trouble from that region; and tothe brethren who have been em- but little time in which to accomployed by the various quorums to plish it; great diligence is, therework on the Temple. Upon this fore, required. Let us, then, go to in the providence of the Lord, however, he has been taken from us. Great efforts in prayer have here mule and constant adminis-

Congress which authorized them t lay a direct European Cable, permitting them to land it any where

Europe to negotiate the sale, Mr. Field states that he bore a letter signed U. S. Grant, President of they be paid forthwith at my ofcorrectness of the act, and also a fice. document from the then United States Attorney General giving his opinion of the legality of the ac

and the power under it to land the cable on American shores.

> FOREIGN. GREAT BRITAIN. Eastern War News

LONDON, 10 .- A correspondent which will fail in after the artillery preparation. The line is prolonged on the left flank by five divisions, extending as far as Bogot. The opposite hereshoe is the Russo-Roumanian centre. The Russians have the ground to the left, which was occupied by Prince Schackosky in the previous battle of Plevna. The Roumanians have the section of the environment to the right of the centre, being the ground on which General Krudener then fought. The front of each section is of about equal extent. The Turkish positions opposite the Roumanian section, are the stronger, but as there are 28,000 Roumaniaus to 50,000 Russians, it seems logical-ly to follow that the action of the Roumanians is intended to be chiefly of a demonstrative charac-ter. They will do good service if they hold the Turks confronting them, while the centre and left are delivering blow upon blow on the weaker sections of the Turkish front.

Prince Levetinsky, of Lovatz, has detached one brigade and sent it south to Trojan to guard against day, Thursday, he has marched north along the road in the direc-tion of Plevna, with three brigades. Of the details of his dispositions f

The Turks who were driven from Lovatz are said to be cut off from Osman Pasha's camp by Russian H. B. CLAWSON

us. Great efforta in prayer have been made, and constant adminis-tration of the grospel ocdimance for the sick, to still keep him here; but the Lord has ordered otherwise. We must here acknowledge that is is the Lord to whom he was in-debted for the wisdom and intelli-gence displayed by him. The bestowal of these sits manifests the exercises over His people; for these blessings are all the gift of God, and all emanate from Him. The Prophets Joseph Smith and Brig-ham Young have beens, and now are, in His hands as His instru-ments in doing His work, and so

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