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NOTICE.

The Forty-eighth Annual Conference of the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene at the Large Tabernacle in this City, at 10 o'clock, April 6th, 1878.

JOHN TAYLOR,
President of the Council of the Twelve Apostles.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

FOLLOWING are letters written by two little boys of this city to their father. They are both under ten years of age, the writer of the second letter being two or three months older than the writer of the first. We publish them for two reasons. First, to show the some of our children reason and reflect upon the subjects taught them; for these letters were written without any assistance or dictation, the topic only being suggested. Second, to draw the attention of the parents to the necessity of educating their children in the principles of the gospel as well as in the rudiments of school instruction.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 15th, 1878.

Dear Papa—It is Tuesday morning, and Aunt Camille wanted me to write a letter. Faith is the foundation of all, and the knowledge of things not known. By faith the sick are healed, the blind made to see, the lame to walk, the dumb to speak, the deaf to hear. By faith Moses brought his children of Israel through the Red Sea as on dry land. God does all things by faith. In fact, he has us lock down the walls of his tabernacle. And many other things I could name have been done by faith. How necessary it is to pray by faith, for without it we will not grant our prayer. Faith caused the dead to walk again, and is the foundation of all things. All power is given to God. May God give us faith that we may learn and educate and develop in all. Before we read in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants and the Book of Mormon we did not know about any faith; but now I think we have learned a great deal. God bless you.

Your loving son,

S. L. CITY, March 21st, 1878.

My Dear Papa:

My dear Papa wanted me to write a letter about repentance, to show him how much I had learned about the principles of the gospel. He said, "Repentance is the second principle of salvation. Does repentance consist in laying and hanging down our hands sorrowfully? No. A man can do all these things and yet never repent. Then what is repentance? To forsake sin with full purpose of never doing it again. Is it necessary for all men to repent? Yes. None who have sinned must be excused. And surely even God is not angry with us for an endless. External punishment. Therefore, if you will let me I will write to you with my mouth, and by my wrath." These sayings show us how much we need to repent in order to be saved in the kingdom of God. This is all I can remember now. God bless you for ever.

Your loving son,

It is evident from these simple letters that the little writers are under good training. Their manhood, orthography and composition are all good. And the children are receiving culture, most important character principles of the gospel are instilled into their minds, with prospects of a lasting impression. The Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants have been presented to them as text books, and the truths contained therein have been held up, daily, for faith and veneration.

A good many of the children of the Latter-day Saints are receiving some religious instruction in the schools. During a small portion of one day out of seven, minds are directed to things of the most vital importance. Is this sufficient? Early impressions are the strongest and enduring. The principles for the masses of the people of the Territory have left all in different countries should certainly be committed to their children. The education of the intelligent is not to be despised. The time spent in the schools is well used in developing the powers with which God has endowed humanity. Religious training is an important part of true education. If we in the mixed schools, we are a part of our territorial religious instruction, according to our views, would be obnoxious to many, not of our faith. Rights and feelings must be respected. But proper training in the principles of the gospel must be conducted without compromise. Children of non-Mormon parents who attend the district schools participate. A judicious person can manage this, and arrange that the children of the Saints be instructed a portion of the time in doctrine and precept, while scholars are kept engaged in their learning. In those places where the schools are all ad entirely by "Mormon" parents, there is no reason why instruction in the principles of our faith should not be a regular feature of the school. We send missionaries abroad, great expense, toll and sacrifice, to convert the world, while we, some extent, neglect the training of our own offspring at home. It is a shame that the bolt started and was blown out.

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New York Stock. Silver bars, 1200 greenbacks, 11 gold; silver coin \$ 1000; gold closed steady, 11; money coined, 1000; Government firm; stocks weak; lower grades, 1000; stock being in Pacific Mail, which declined to 17%; Western Union, 15; Quicksilver, 12; Marquette, 15; Wells, Fargo, 8; New York Central, 100; Erie, 10; Panama, 120; Pacific, 90; Union Pacific, 100; Central Pacific, 100. Transactions in South Pacific first and mortgage were over \$50,000, price advancing to 79 per cent.

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SILVER BAR SHIPMENTS.
The steamship *Celtic*, from Liverpool, brought \$250,000 in silver bars.

Postal Explosives.

POUGHKEEPSIE, 23.—The steamer *Mayenne* blew up opposite Poughkeepsie, N.Y., on March 17, killing Alfred Brown, Michael Lane and two unknown men were killed and five others badly scalded.

WESTERN.

Arrest of an Abortionist.
SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—Dr. W. P. Connelly, 45, of San Francisco, on a telegram from Quincy, Illinois, on the charge of murder by procuring an abortion.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.
Progress of the International Walking Match.

LONDON, 23.—The pedestrian contest has now become virtually a match between O'Leary and Vaughan, all the other competitors being hopelessly behind. Brown appears certain of the third place, but is exceedingly sleepy. The two leaders made 10 miles at a steady average of about four miles an hour. O'Leary was on a track containing eight laps to a mile, while Vaughan's track contains 12. O'Leary walks extremely rapidly. Vaughan trots occasionally, and by this means twice managed to slightly reduce O'Leary's lead. This advantage was, however, but little regained. Thus, at 7 o'clock in the evening the scores stood O'Leary 45; Vaughan 41. But by nine o'clock O'Leary had walked 460, and Vaughan 43 miles.

At midnight O'Leary and Vaughan were both resting. O'Leary had scored 45; Vaughan 41, and Brown 415. Vaughan looks fresher than O'Leary, but his feet are sore, and he is limping in cotton wool. He also suffers somewhat in the knees, but less than O'Leary.

Victory seems now almost assured to O'Leary.

LATER.—The interest in the international walking match continues unabated. O'Leary returned to the track at 8 o'clock this morning, having slept at intervals throughout the night; he does not walk more than rests like O'Leary.

At 6 this morning O'Leary had walked 450 miles, Vaughan 450, and Brown 415. At 8 the scores were respectively 450, 450, and 430 miles; and at 11 o'clock, 457, 457, and 430 miles.

Vaughan seems fresh, and is walking in excellent form. O'Leary is somewhat lame and his feet are sore, but he is walking at a steady pace, evidently reserving his strength. He has the race well in hand, and nothing short of an absolute collapse can prevent him from winning.

1 p.m.—Twelve minutes after 12 O'Leary's score was 490 miles; Vaughan 441; Brown 443; George 438; and 431. All the contestants were on the track at this hour, a great distance separating them.

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2 p.m.—At one o'clock O'Leary had walked his 475th mile; Vaughan 470 and Brown 447. O'Leary's right leg is swollen. He made his last mile in 25 minutes and 40 seconds, and Vaughan's in 16 minutes.

2.30 p.m.—At 2 o'clock O'Leary completed his 497th mile; Vaughan 473 and Brown 447. O'Leary's last mile was walked in 17 minutes and 40 seconds, and Vaughan's in 15 minutes.

3 p.m.—At 3 o'clock O'Leary's last mile was walked in 16 minutes, 58 seconds; Vaughan's 15 minutes, 10 seconds.

3.30 p.m.—At six o'clock the score stood: O'Leary 512 miles; Vaughan 488 miles; Brown 463 miles. O'Leary is lame and game. Ten thousand people are in Agricultural Hall, and the excitement is great.

Gov. Emery in Washington. The Tribune says: The leading New York bankers had a conference, yesterday, with three members of the committee on banking and currency of the House of Representatives, concerning the re-establishment of a specie payment.

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