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A WORD OF COUNSEL TO THE
LATTER-DAY SAINTS, CON-
CERNING THE CONFER-
ENCE AT ST. GEORGE.

As the time draws near for the holding of the April Conference at St. George, and as doubtless many of those living in distant parts of the Territory have an anxious desire to be present then and at the attendant dedication of the Temple, it will be well to bear a few facts in mind.

Our General Conference have of late years been held in the New Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and spacious accommodation has been afforded the people; but in the approaching Conference we contemplate assembling in the lower main room of the Temple in St. George, which, being without galleries, affords but about one-sixth of the seating to be found in the New Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

There being no railroad in this part of the land, many horses and mules will necessarily be used to bring the brethren and sisters who come to Conference. As general information to those who have not been here, we state that the stock range in the vicinity of St. George is very limited and hay and grain are scarce.

The citizens of St. George will, no doubt, to the fullest extent, manifest the proverbial hospitality of the Latter-day Saints, but at the same time, as there are no empty houses, all they can do will be to share their house room with the many who will come.

In view of the foregoing circumstances it is advised—

1. That too many from the northern settlements do not make the exertion to come to St. George to Conference.

2. That those coming to Conference either bring their own horse feed, or cause it to be brought from settlements where it is more plentiful. And,

3. When those coming have small tents and other conveniences for camping, that they bring these along, together with their own provisions and supplies, and use them if necessary to camp out in this beautiful climate.

Could the people at large be accommodated with room in the Temple, we should be very pleased to have them present to take part in the dedicatory proceedings, and to receive such information direct as the Spirit of the Lord may have for us. But as temples are made for ceremonial rather than for congregational purposes, the number present at any temple dedication will necessarily be limited.

So far as the dedication of a temple is concerned, we will say that the people of San Pete and vicinity, and of Cache County and vicinity, as well as of Salt Lake City and vicinity, will have opportunity at such proceedings in the early future, on condition of their faithfulness in completing, respectively, the Manti, Logan, and Salt Lake City temples.

BRIGHAM YOUNG,
WILFORD WOODRUFF,
ERASTUS SNOW.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

.....Those letters destroyed by the burning of the mail car.

.....Fire at Boston, \$30,000.

.....Failure at Montreal, \$125,000.

.....Ignatius and his visit to London.

.....Sofas arrested for favoring Midhat Pasha.

.....Philadelphia wool market.

.....Murder, robbery, and arson near Washington.

.....Special Cabinet meeting about appointments.

.....Schurz says he will only remove for cause and promote for merit, and he has no vacancies of any kind. Schurz will wreck the party if he is not careful.

.....Fire at Blismarck, \$25,000.

.....Jacob Rehn and crooked whiskey.

.....Hayes is not in a hurry in making official changes.

.....Democrats worrying over the speakership.

.....Southerners denounce Fred. Douglass' appointment.

.....A religious-philosophical editor shot in Chicago. Delicate case.

.....Southern republicans are discouraged over Louisiana.

.....Steamer aground near Little Rock.

.....Fifteen more female M.D.'s in Pennsylvania.

.....Blismarck's health declining through being worried by his opponents.

.....General amnesty going to Bulgaria.

.....Turkey wants Montenegro to go on with the discussion. Montenegro don't know about that.

.....Ignatius going to see Lord Salisbury at home.

.....Midhat Pasha recalled. Great agitation. War imminent. Nevertheless the peace prospects are favorable.

.....Elliot goes back to Constantinople. Other ambassadors may follow.

.....A peaceful solution scarcely doubtful in Russia.

.....Concerning homestead entries for soldiers and sailors.

.....Louisiana white republicans make a desponding appeal.

.....New Hampshire election.

.....Stanley Matthews nominated for the Senate.

.....Killing and his murderers.

.....No extra session probable.

.....Hayes thinks as much of congressmen as of other gentlemen.

.....Revision of the Revised Statutes.

.....Satisfied with Vaughan, though he has but one leg.

.....Confirmations. Judge Emerson confirmed by the Senate.

.....Douglass not yet confirmed.

.....Severe snowstorm in Chicago.

.....Rev. Thomas O'Gara dead.

.....Sweeney returns from his exile.

.....Oliver Ames' will admitted to probate.

.....Four negroes hung for murder in South Carolina.

.....Packard will hold the fort and die in the last ditch if at all.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our readers will recollect Miss Emma Thursty, who sang here in the Theatre and in the Tabernacle with Gilmore's band. Miss Thursty is the leading member of the Broadway Tabernacle Church choir in New York. The New York Post says Mr. Maurice Strakosch has engaged her for three years from April 2 for \$100,000, with hotel, travelling and incidental expenses of herself and sister. Miss Thursty will travel under his direction in Europe and America, and have the months of July and August for rest. She will be allowed to fulfill her present engagements until May 20 next and sing at the Boston Handel and Haydn festival. She will also have the privilege of singing at private concerts in Europe, which it is expected will bring her \$5,000 a year extra.

Most people are stronger in their weakness than in anything else. Their weakness is their forte. Smokers and liquor drinkers, for instance.

The condition of the British coal trade is said to be worse now than ever before.

The New York Herald says, "It is now claimed that Blaine has petroleum of the brain."

The Great Eastern steamship is to be employed in carrying cattle from America to England.

Joe Coburn's "ranch" has been suddenly changed from Sing Sing to Auburn, by the advice of the New York District Attorney, to the pugilist's great disgust.

While he was in the train, in transportation from the former to the latter place, the New York Herald says, "The door at his end of the car was bolted and barred so that he might not be in danger of catching cold from too much ventilation."

From the great care they take of him, the New York people must think much of Joe.

PLANTING TIME.

The Spring time seems to be fully come, and earlier than usual of late years, much earlier than last year. Nature seems in a hurry to get out and show herself in her most pleasing attire this season. The buds on various of the trees, shrubs, and herbage are pushing rapidly, and unless checked by frosts, blossoms and leaves will soon be the common arboreal array. This shows that the best time to plant promises to be brief this season, and therefore that it should be set upon and taken advantage of without delay.

What shall we plant? Plant those things which are desirable, so far as good judgment dictates and circumstances allow. A great deal more shade "tree planting" is needed in this city, as well as in many places in the country, in the interests of beauty, pleasure, and profit. There are many lots and blocks in the city, the sidewalks of which are yet innocent of shade trees, and these naked sidewalks do not all adjoin the property of poor men either. Good shade trees of various kinds are not difficult to obtain now. Black and honey locust trees, willows of various kinds, poplars, maples, chestnuts, box elder, sycamores, and other varieties of trees may be readily had.

Shall we plant fruit trees in the streets? Please yourselves. If you do, after a few years you will probably wish you had not, as they will require constant watching to prevent boys and girls, and not always young ones either, from breaking them down, and despoiling them in various ways, to get at the fruit. Neither will it be agreeable to your feelings to have your lot covered with rocks thrown into the trees, and be sanded roundly yourself, if you venture to remonstrate against such vandalism. Therefore think twice, think several times, before you conclude to plant fruit-trees on the sidewalk along your lot. If every person, young and old, knew how to properly respect a shade tree and treat it well, and those who planted and owned it, whether it bore flowers and fruit or not, then we might say it would be a good thing to plant out fruit trees in the streets for shade. But, fortunately or unfortunately, such is not the case in this city at present. When it will be, is not for us to say.

Plant trees for lumber and for firewood, if you have room. What makes better and more durable fence posts than locust? Some other varieties of fast-growing timber make good lumber and good firewood. Don't always and altogether depend on the cedars and the coal mines for fuel, or you will be put to inconvenience many times before you get through life. If a farmer with fifty acres of land had ten or twenty acres in orchard and timber, it would be a great help to him in many ways. A fourth of the farm land in trees is considered a good and useful proportion in many ways. In addition to the advantages of fruit, fuel, and lumber, trees modify the climate, cause the rains to be more regular and more evenly diffused, and help materially to retain the moisture in the soil, thereby tending to prevent and mitigate drought, and thus in other ways increasing the fertility of the soil.

As to fruit trees and shrubs. Apple trees are not of much account while the codling moth prevails. Yet we cannot say discontinues the culture of apple trees. If you grow no apple trees you will certainly grow no apples. Pears are not so badly attacked by the moth as the apples are. Peaches, apricots, plums and cherries are standard fruits, that bear well and are useful and profitable, and may be planted largely, especially the three former, for drying purposes. The peach crop seldom fails. The plum crop generally does well, and the apple frequently. Hardy, early grapes do well often, and those that are not hardy and are early, if pro-

per care be taken with them. Currants, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, etc., all flourish and produce with more or less abundance, and should be extensively planted. We might also mention rose and other flowering shrubs and plants for beauty and the satisfaction of pleasure they give.

In purchasing trees, shrubs, etc., to plant, do not forget the home nurserymen. Home grown plants are generally cheaper than those which are brought from a distance and are much more likely to grow with ordinary treatment. Our advertising columns will show who have these things to sell. Besides, don't send your money out of the Territory, while you can keep it circulating at home to much better advantage.

By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 16.—The Vice-President presented Mitchell's resolution for the purpose of the charges against Senator Grover.

Saulsbury submitted a substitute that the elections committee be instructed to appoint the Judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon a commission to take testimony concerning the charges, with power to subpoena witnesses, said testimony to be forwarded to the elections committee, which shall report the same with their conclusions at the next regular session of the Senate.

After discussion, the Senate, without action, went into executive session.

After the doors were closed, various nominations were received from the President; also a notification that he had no further communication to make.

The Senate at 3:50, adjourned (till noon to-morrow, when the pending nominations will be disposed of, and the Senate adjourn sine die).

EASTERN.

BOSTON, 16.—A fire in Cadinan's building, adjoining the American House, caused a loss of \$30,000.

Louis Price, proprietor of the American House, here, died of heart disease, superinduced by the excitement.

Statement of the Registered Pouches Destroyed by the Burning of the Mail Car on the 10th.

New York, 16.—The Herald's Washington special says the post office department is in receipt of the details of the destruction of the mail car on the Michigan Central and Lake Shore Railroad, near Corunna, Indiana, caused by collision with a freight train. The entire mail, including all the registered matter, was destroyed. The following is a statement of the registered pouches burned: one pouch for Washington containing sixteen registered letters; one pouch for New York with seventy-five registered letters; one of forty-one letters for Boston; one of fourteen letters for Philadelphia; also two pouches from San Francisco for New York containing seven registers. There was also on the mail a box from San Francisco to New York containing gold coin. The clerk on duty in the car were considerably injured, and only had time to save themselves, their records of the mail matter in transit being also destroyed. A portion of the mail has been recovered, but the precise amount cannot be ascertained until the mails are raked off.

Return of a Traced Ringlet.

Peter B. Sweeney, associated with Rose Tweed in the ring syndicate, and who has been in exile for the past five years, has returned. He has not been taken in custody, because it was arranged with the Attorney General that if he would return, all the proceedings, both civil and criminal, so far as arresting him should be dropped. He is now on his trial and thirty days afterwards. The trial is set down for the 3rd of April. The claim against Sweeney is that he is liable in the case of the Tweed ring, and that there is a verdict for the people of \$8,000,000.

An Ice George.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, 16.—An ice gorge has formed above this city, in the Missouri River, and great damage to property is anticipated. The adjacent territory is submerged.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, 16.—The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the following nominations: Charles H. Searing to be Indian Agent for the Pawnee, Indian Territory; John W. Stewart, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office; John W. Stewart, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office; John W. Stewart, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Frederick Douglass not yet confirmed.

In the executive session, to-day, Dorsey, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, reported back the nomination of Frederick Douglass to be marshal of the district, with the recommendation that it be confirmed. On objection being made to the immediate consideration, it went over under the rule until to-morrow.

The Presidency of Dorchester College.

HANDOVER, N. Y., 16.—Professor S. C. Bartlett, of Chicago, has accepted the Presidency of Dartmouth College.

Executed for Murder.

AIKEN, S. C., 16.—Nelson Brown, Lucius Thomas, Adam Johnson, and Henry Deane, all colored men, were hanged here to-day for the murder of two white men. Stephen Anderson, also colored, was found guilty of the same crime, but yesterday was reprieved for thirty days by Gov. Hampton.

The Will of Oliver Ames.

TAUNTON, Mass., 16.—The will of the late Oliver Ames was admitted to probate, to-day. His public bequests amount to \$320,000.

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan for Office.

ALBANY, 16.—The governor has sent to the Senate the name of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan for superintendent of public works.

Severe Storm.

CHICAGO, 16.—Snow to the depth of three or four inches has fallen here during the past week. The streets are still covered with this snow, and it is still raining. Travel on the streets is interrupted, and business partially suspended. Cold weather prevails over the entire north-west.

Severe Storm.

THE TIMES NEW ORLEANS special says there are indications that a settlement of the Louisiana question will be reached through stormy weather. A secret meeting of the

white members of the Packard legislature, last night, adopted resolutions pledging the republican party of the State, if necessary, that Packard's government would be supported by force of arms. Positive assurance had been given to Packard that 5,000 armed men were ready in New Orleans to be given to his service whenever he wanted them. There is no doubt that Packard's adherents are desperate, and seeing no hope from government bayonets, intend to make a bold stand in their own behalf. New Orleans is likely to be the scene of exciting events within the next few days. At a Packard meeting last night, every man signed a pledge to uphold the Packard government by force, and to begin at once enlisting the republicans of the State to a similar pledge. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee for the purpose of holding a republican mass meeting. Packard proposes to make a desperate effort in the shape of physical force to show the President that the Packard government is not altogether a government of straw, and although he does not expect to be able to whip the White League, he does expect, by armed resistance, to counter the President to interfere, and he is confident that if he can invoke the issue in that form the result is bound to land him on the winning side.

Dead.

The Rev. Thomas O'Hara, the well-known Catholic, for twenty-one years a chaplain in the diocese of St. Joseph's Hospital here this morning.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, 16.—Wool is quiet, firm, supply light. Colorado, washed 20 @ 28, unwashed 18 @ 25, extra and merino pulled 30 @ 40. N. Y. 1st and 2nd pulled 30 @ 38; Texas, fine and medium 25, coarse 16 @ 20; California, fine and medium 25 @ 35, coarse 18 @ 22.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

General Ignatieff's Visit to London.

LONDON, 16.—The Times says the supposition is reasonable that General Ignatieff would not have altered his programme to come to London unless there were expectations that a formula could be produced unobjectionable to either party. The English government may be right in requiring that the protocol should record Russia's promise to demolish, but England should not insist upon her views in this respect with too great stringency.

Silver—Stocks.

Silver closed at 54 1/4, per ounce. Consols 95 11/16, ten-forty bonds 105 1/2, Erie 7 1/2.

TURKEY.

Notas Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 16.—Several sofas have been arrested for posting placards denouncing Midhat Pasha's banishment.

BRITISH AMERICA.

Failure.

MONTREAL, 16.—Henry J. Tiffin, recently of the firm of Tiffin and Co., Montreal, has failed, leaving a debt of \$125,000. Tiffin has controlling interest in the Desrochers Syrup Company, but it will not be affected by his suspension.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Over two-thirds of the applications received by the new Postmaster General, southern offices come from gentlemen of the black cloth. Judge Key says he does not understand it to be the policy of the administration to unite church and state.

As we heard from none of the ten thousand four hundred and eighty office-seekers who recently left have as yet found the walking hand, though some of them expect to encounter snow storms on the mountains.

The old members of the whiskey ring—Gen. John McDonald in particular—don't think much of Mr. Hayes' policy.

Gen. Sherman says he did not recommend Joe Johnston as Secretary of War. He was recommended as a fundamental proposition, that Johnston was an accomplished soldier and a faithful gentleman, and is astonished that such a complaint should have been made against him.

Corbin, the military secretary of the new President, is young, handsome, obliging, and intelligent. He promises to make a capital officer.

Abraham S. Hewitt is so disgusted with politics that his friends say that if the next Congress was not so close he would resign rather than serve the term.

Carl Schurz will not be the first foreigner who has held a place in the Cabinet. No less a man than Washington's trusted friend and Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was a foreigner, being born at Nevis, one of the West Indies. John Jay, Secretary of the Treasury, Gallatin, was a native of Switzerland.—Washington Star, March 16.

MINING STOCKS.

STREETS.

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2020 Caledonia, 8 b, 8 a; 30; 71; 72

220 Balto, 130; 131

55 N Hill, 130

50 N York, 60c

50 Sheridan, 8 b, 8 a; 30; 71; 72

100 Woodville, 55c

400 Washington, 235; 240

215 Adams, 10

158 Ward, 55c

50 Leviathan, 40c

250 N Con Va, 60c

150 Trojan, 130; 131; 132

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3:15 p.m.

G & C, 125 b, 124 a

Manhattan, 8 b, 8 a

Justice, 121 b, 120 a

Caledonia, 74 b, 73 a

Belcher, 61 b

Overman, 71 b, 70 a

Mex, 17 b, 16 a

Chollar, 60 b

H & N, 5 b, 5 a

B & B, 30 b, 30 a