

EVENING NEWS.

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CIRCULAR FROM THE TWELVE APOSTLES.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T. April 16, 1886.

To the Presidents of States and Bishops of the Several Wards:

Dear Brethren.—During the annual conference begun in this city on the 9th inst., the Trustees in Trust, with the unanimous approval of the Apostles and Counselors, deemed it a fitting opportunity, on the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and at the close of the Year of Jubilee, to propose remitting some \$800,000 or one-half of the indebtedness to the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company, by the worthy poor who are struggling with adversity, unable to pay, and with but little prospect of ever being able to do so.

This very liberal proposition was cordially sustained by the unanimous vote of the vast congregation, composed of authorities and members from all regions of our settlements.

That these remissions may be applied in this manner possible, the Bishops of the several Wards are hereby respectfully requested to at once proceed to learn who of those indebted to the P. E. F. Company they may deem entitled to the benefit of the aforesaid remissions, and write down names, ages, year of immigration and P. O. address, with a few of the principal reasons why they recommend a remission, and forward all such recommendations to their several Presidents of States.

The Presidents of States are also respectfully requested to at once carefully examine the aforesaid recommendations, and endorse thereon their approval or disapproval, with or without remarks as they may please, and forward to the President or Clerk of the P. E. F. Co., Box B, this city, for consideration and final action by the proper authorities here, and their action thereon will be made known to the parties concerned through their Bishops as speedily as may be.

In case a Bishop shall deem it more proper to recommend remitting only a part of an indebtedness, he will recommend accordingly, as aforesaid, specifying the amount.

DELINQUENT TITHING REMITTED.

At the General Jubilee Conference, April 1886, President John Taylor proposed, and the Conference voted, that the deserving poor have their delinquent tithing remitted throughout the whole church to the amount of one half the total of all delinquencies; under such regulations as shall be approved by the Stake Presidents and the Apostles. The Presidents of States and Bishops' Agents are therefore respectfully requested to ascertain from the books in the several Wards under their jurisdiction the amount of all such delinquencies and, at an early day, a list of names and the Wards where found, with the amounts recommended for remission, which should include all delinquencies of persons, generally well disposed, but who, by reason of losses, affliction, helpless families or missionary labors, have been unable to pay, and such amounts of other delinquents as may be deemed right and proper, in accordance with the spirit of the Conference. Should the total amounts so recommended for remission amount to less or more than one half the total delinquency of our States respectively, it will be adjusted and equalized as far as practicable, and as shall be deemed to be just, by the Presiding Bishop, with the approval of the Apostles. The several Agents should consult with Bishops, and make up lists to be submitted to the Stake Presidency, which after such modifications as they deem advisable, should be signed by them and the Bishops' Agents for the Stake, and forwarded to the Presiding Bishop of the Church.

We need not remind you that neither favoritism nor prejudice should influence any one in these matters, but only an earnest desire to make the yoke easy and the burden light.

DONATION OF COWS AND SHEEP.

On the suggestion of President John Taylor and his brethren of the Council of Apostles, by common consent, as expressed by the unanimous vote of the Saints in Conference assembled, on April 7th, 1886, one thousand good young milch cows and five thousand head of healthy sheep were appropriated, for the relief of the deserving poor Saints in Zion. Three hundred of the former, and two thousand of the latter were subscribed by the Church, and the remainder as a donation by the several States, as expressed by the vote of the Presidencies of the States and Bishops of the Wards, who were present at the meeting.

In order that a proper appropriation may be determined, the Presidents of the several States are requested to ascertain and report to the Trustees-in-Trust as speedily as possible the number of cows and sheep that will be required to relieve the worthy poor in their States.

A prompt report, giving the names and residences in full of such as the Bishops recommend and whom you can endorse as being worthy and needy, will enable us to determine at once, and inform you of how many head of each it will be necessary for you to furnish. In securing subscriptions, it would be well as far as possible to make, at the same time, distributions as you may think proper.

Being aware of the object of this charitable measure, you will feel assured, perceive the importance of being thorough, prompt, and energetic in its accomplishment.

THE LOANING OF RELIEF SOCIETY WHEAT.

To the President of the Central Grain Committee, and Presidents of the various Branches of the Relief Society in Salt Lake City and

"throughout the States of Zion, having in charge stored wheat."

In accordance with a unanimous vote of the Bishops present at our late General Conference, we recommend that you loan to your respective Bishops so much wheat as they may consider requisite to meet the necessities of the deserving poor.

We also recommend that the Bishops receipt to you and take receipts from those to whom they distribute, that the wheat loaned may be faithfully returned when circumstances shall permit.

We realize that our Sisters have performed a highly commendable and praiseworthy labor in storing wheat for future emergencies, and we trust that, inasmuch as the wheat is loaned without interest, the Bishops, in carrying out the above measure, will see that they receive a full equivalent for their loans, taking into consideration the losses in changing as well as the difference between old and new wheat as to quality and quantity. The shrinkage is supposed to be about ten percent. The Bishops should be responsible for the return of the wheat, hence they should loan on good security and to such persons as will return the same according to agreement. It should be loaned mainly for seed. The Tithing Office will in no case be responsible for the return of the whole or any part thereof.

THE FORGIVENESS OF DEBTS TO THE WORTHY POOR IN ZION.

At our recent Annual Conference the Church, by common consent, remitted one-half of the people's entire indebtedness to the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company, and one-half of the amount due on back tithing accounts, aggregating about \$875,000. This amount to apply to the cancellation of the obligations of the worthy poor on their emigration and tithing accounts; thus freeing them from a burden which they have been unable to honorably cast off. To all such, in this regard, we offer a Jubilee. The power of God moving the hearts of the Saints still further, caused them to be more than ready to relieve the deserving poor of Zion, one thousand head of cows and five thousand head of sheep. In addition to this, the Relief Societies, with a liberal generosity, offer to loan to the needy some 34,000 bushels of wheat until after harvest, without interest.

With these worthy examples, as the fruits of the gospel before us, we wish to extend to all our brethren and sisters the privilege of aiding in this good work of compassion and love. We respectfully remind those who have the riches of this world more abundantly bestowed upon them, that they have a fitting opportunity of remembering the Lord's poor. If you hold their notes and they are unable to pay, forgive the interest and the principal, or so much thereof as you might desire them to forgive as your might and your circumstances reversed; thus doing unto others as you would that others should do unto you. For upon this hang the law and the prophets. If you have mortgages upon the homes of your brethren or sisters, who are poor, worthy and honest, and who desire to pay you but cannot, free them in whole or in part. Extend to them a jubilee, if you can consistently. You will have their faith, prayers and confidence, which may be worth more than money.

We invite Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution as the parent; all other co-operative institutions as the children; our brethren who are engaged in profitable railroad, banking, mercantile, manufacturing, or other remunerative enterprises, to extend a helping hand. Free the worthy debt-burdened brother if you can. Let there be no rich among us from whose tables fall only crumbs to feed a wounded Lazarus. Rather let us, each and all do our part honorably, justly, charitably and well. The Church of Christ has given us a worthy example, let us follow it, so that God may forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors. By so doing you will as Jesus says, "Make unto yourselves friends with the mammon of unrighteousness, that when ye fall, they may receive you into everlasting habitations."

That all these matters may be carried promptly to a successful issue, we advise the Presidencies of the several States and the Bishops' agents to proceed at once to visit all the wards therein, holding meetings in order to arrange all these matters while making their visits. By this means they will more readily accomplish what is herein required and have their minds relieved of the responsibilities relating thereto. These meetings should be held at the homes of the needy, so that the needy may be available for that purpose this season, while those needing cows and sheep will appreciate promptness in their delivery.

JOHN TAYLOR,
In behalf of the Council of Apostles.

It is related of a German, that he, when questioned about his religion, replied that he was neither a Catholic nor a Protestant. "Then of course you must be a Lutheran," was the interrogator's remark. "Well," answered the Teuton, "I suppose I must be. Now I think of it I believe I inherited something of the kind on my mother's side." Is there not a great number of young people, "Miscellaneous," who whose claim to religion is by descent, much after the fashion of that German's?

The wire fend is at it again. The metropolitan press dispatcher who occasionally sends Salt Lake items to the papers on the Coast, says that at the late Conference "Orson Pratt, the oracle of the Church, predicted the destruction of the world within years hence—the day and exact hour not stated." It is needless for us to tell the fourteen thousand or more persons who were present at the Conference that the Apostle named said nothing of the kind; we denounce the statement as a falsehood, that the papers which published the same may have an opportunity of also publishing our contradiction, that is all.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR WEEKLY UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMERICAN.

TERRIBLE POWDER EXPLOSION.

Whites and Chinamen Killed or Maimed.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—The giant powder works in the district of Berkeley, across the Bay, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing twelve white men and twelve or fifteen Chinamen. This is the third explosion of the company has sustained, all attended with loss of life. The explosion occurred in the picking room, and all at work there were killed. About 6,000 pounds were in the room, and all the victims were blown to atoms. A large piece was found of part of the skull of a Chinaman and the one attached. There were six houses inside the works, all blown to shivers, but the workmen in them escaped with the exception of one man in the magazine, no trace of whom was found. Outside of the magazine's house, including the boarding-house of the hands. All are more or less damaged but entire. The cause of the explosion is supposed to be the explosion of a barrel of dynamite. The dynamite was hired by the place, and directed to use wooden mallets in picking the cartridges, but they found they could work faster and make money by using iron mallets. A risky business around giant powder. It is supposed some man hit once too many, and his cartridge went off, lighting the powder before him, which communicated to the adjacent packages with the terrible result noted.

Names of the Killed.

The names of the white men killed by the giant powder explosion as far as ascertained are Jacob Van Dolen, Augustin Shaughnessy, Jas. Reagan, Philip Lambert, Alex. Spooner and Lincoln Meek.

Litigation Adjourned.

Legislature adjourned sine die at midnight.

Instructions on Canal Matters.

WASHINGTON, 17.—It is stated that Ernest Dickman, minister resident of the United States at Bogota, is to leave for South America in this United States steamer tomorrow on Tuesday next, having received further instructions regarding Inter-Oceanic Canal matters.

Arrests of Pensioners.

Of arrears of pensions, there remain less than 3,000 cases unadjusted. The total amount of money distributed on this account is \$24,500,000, and the number of claims for arrears now on file amount to \$250,000.

Labor Delegation.

The Greenback Labor Convention elected delegates to the National Convention at Chicago.

Stock Report.

NEW YORK, 17.—The World says: Business at the mining stock Exchange was unusually active; 21,185 shares against 48,330 on Thursday. Calaveras was the noticeable feature of the day because of its activity and the sudden strength displayed towards the close of the day.

Jessie's Egyptian Purchases.

The Herald's Paris special says: Our Cairo correspondent telegraphs to-day that the Jesuits have offered 4,000,000 francs for the buildings and land in Cairo, reserved by Ismail Pacha for a military academy, and have also been bargaining for the palace occupied by the late Moutash Pacha at Alexandria.

The Khedive will consult the Sheikhul Islam before concluding the sales. The Marquis of Bute is here, and is in daily conference with the Jesuits.

Refuse to Appear.

The World's Washington special says: Gould, Dillon and others refuse to appear before the House committee on Pacific railroads, to testify about the contract with the Pacific mail.

Land for the Negroes.

A stock company has been organized in New York to purchase large tracts of land in New Mexico and to sell it again in small parcels to negroes from the south who are anxious to escape from the restrictions of their present homes. Ex-Governor Newell, of New Jersey, is president of the company, and it is said that he has already secured a hundred thousand colored men in various parts of the south are already organized and are ready to start at once. Each one of these men is said to have at least a hundred dollars to invest in land for a home and the company proposes to make the terms such that the colored people with very little capital will be able to make a start.

What Does He Mean?

In a conference in Logan's room last night, Washburne remarked, "I recognize the fact that all the roads out of the Grant camp lead into Mahan's camp. Some of my friends see, I suppose, that I am a half-way house, but I do not propose to be put in that position."

Field the Democratic Candidate.

The Star's Washington correspondent, A. L. R., who recently gave a circumstantial statement of Tilden's retirement from the contest, today publishes a sensational and quartered account of a combination of railroad and other interests by Tilden and his political friends resulting in the choice of Judge Field for democratic nominee. Field is a gentleman referred to, some four or five weeks ago. He asked time to consider the matter, and a day or two later informed Charles A. Dana of the new proposition. A confidential agent was sent out west by Dana to gather from the friends of Field, and in various other quarters, information as to the desirability of Field as a candidate. It is further stated that Field is eminently worthy to be brought before the national convention as a candidate, and is being actively supported by the friends of the party. The same correspondent maintains with equal positiveness that Grant will decline in favor of Washburne, who is the veritable black horse of the republican side.

Security Assured.

The Star says: Yesterday's heavy rainstorm in mining stocks was largely influenced by the adjournment of the California Legislature.

The Justice the Chinaman Gets.

The Tribune to-day says: It is difficult for Chinese to get justice in New York, partly because their knowledge of the vernacular is limited, and partly because the period is very likely to arrest them if they call for help. On Thursday evening Wah Koo, an industrious and unoffending laundryman, was grossly mistreated by a Doctor Jones, because he hesitated to deliver the latter's clothes without receiving the check, and when he sent for a policeman was arrested and locked up over night. Many persons in court would have asked the arrest of Jones had not Justice Otterbury discouraged it, expressing the opinion that the Chinese were not to be black and his face was purple, and that is all.

though he had four witnesses to the assault, his assailant would plead self-defense. So Wah Koo went home and to bed, probably thinking justice in this free country is fearfully and wonderfully made.

Fire.

WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y., 17.—A fire in Marlin Worm's furniture factory damaged it over \$50,000.

The New York Delegation.

ALBANY, 17.—The Argus to-morrow will contain the following: Out of the total membership of \$84 delegates to the democratic convention to be held at Syracuse next Tuesday, we are advised of the election of 29 of this number 200 are Tilden men, 40 anti-Tilden and 30 doubtful or preference unknown.

What Hancock's Name Will Do.

CHICAGO, 17.—The Tribune's Washington special says: If General Hancock be placed in the field by the democratic party, the result in Illinois and Kentucky would unite in his support, but if any other man is a candidate, the three parties are likely to be arraigned against each other.

Hawley's Prize.

A gentleman high in politics says he knows absolutely that the main reason why John B. Hawley resigned the assistant secretaryship of the Treasury was because Sherman wished to have a man from Illinois in the position of a mere appointment clerk.

Indian Antiquities.

Sound Advice of Prof. Baird.

The Inter-Oceanic's Washington special says: Prof. Baird sent to the Smithsonian Institution a communication asking an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of continuing the ethnological research among the North American Indians, which is now being prosecuted under his direction as Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Prof. Baird states that at no distant time, the opportunity of visiting the States of the United States will disappear, as the Indian tribes in their primitive condition are rapidly passing away, and the exhaustive researches are now being prosecuted within our own Territory by foreign nations, and the contents of aboriginal fields and mounds have been carried away almost in ship loads to foreign museums. An immense collection from the coast of California, Oregon and Alaska have been recently transmitted to the government museum in Paris by an agent sent to the United States for the purpose. Another French expedition will soon be under way to the almost virgin archaeological fields of Arizona and New Mexico. Prof. Baird says, the retention by a country within its confines of its own historical monuments has been considered of such moment that laws have been passed by several foreign governments prohibiting the exportation of antiquities, and while it may not be practicable or desirable for the United States to follow their examples, we may at least attempt foreigners by engaging in the work ourselves, and transferring the objects collected to the National Museum. An immense collection of such objects have been recently transmitted to the government museum in Paris by an agent sent to the United States for the purpose. Another French expedition will soon be under way to the almost virgin archaeological fields of Arizona and New Mexico. Prof. Baird says, the retention by a country within its confines of its own historical monuments has been considered of such moment that laws have been passed by several foreign governments prohibiting the exportation of antiquities, and while it may not be practicable or desirable for the United States to follow their examples, we may at least attempt foreigners by engaging in the work ourselves, and transferring the objects collected to the National Museum. An immense collection of such objects have been recently transmitted to the government museum in Paris by an agent sent to the United States for the purpose.

Severe Storm.

MILWAUKEE, 17.—The severest storm of the season visited the State this morning. In the northern section several inches of snow fell, and in the vicinity of Oshkosh. No serious disasters were reported, but it is feared the gale was severe on vessel, and some property of disasters are expected. The brig Caroline Altamere reached port this evening and reports having abandoned the schooner Walker after a collision, resulting in the death of the schooner's crew.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

ST. JOSEPH, 17.—An attempt was made to wreck the Missouri Pacific train, near Rushville, this afternoon, by fastening two ties to the track. It was discovered by the engineer in time to prevent accident. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Refusing Telegraph Facilities.

CINCINNATI, 17.—The board council met last evening and refused to grant permission to the Western Union to erect poles to carry wires to the city. The board of directors voted to grant such permission. It is thought the vote may be reconsidered, but the board does not meet again until two weeks from to-day.

High Wind and Rain Have Done Considerable Damage to Property in this Section to-day.

Democratic Convention.

BANOR, 17.—The democratic State committee decided to hold a convention on June 1st for the nomination of governor and the selection of delegates to Cincinnati.

Anti-Tilden Temptation.

ST. LOUIS, 17.—Reform Wilson writes that the anti-Tilden term campaign is now in progress. Grant, but will take steps against him if the St. Louis gathering should result in placing in field some other anti-Tilden candidate. Gen. Cox, Gen. Hawley, or Gen. William Curtis.

Two Executions.

CHARLESTON, 17.—Wm. S. Bates was hanged to-day at Cornwall Court-house, in this State, for the murder of Stephen W. Rush last March. Calvert, Texas.—Bill Walker, colored, was hanged to-day for the murder of a man named Monroe in 1876.

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NOTICE.

Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake, in the Probate Court for said County.

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. SMITH, deceased.

I, JOHN BRADLEY, of the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, administrator of the estate of WILLIAM H. SMITH, deceased, do hereby certify that I have taken and filed in said Court a true and correct copy of the will of said deceased, and that said will is now on file in said Court, and is open to the inspection of all parties interested in said estate.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that all parties interested in said estate be and are hereby required to appear before the Court at a certain day to be named by the Court, and to show cause why they should not be bound by the provisions of said will.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that a copy of this order be published in the Salt Lake City Standard, a newspaper published in said County, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the date of the filing of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. SMITH, Clerk of said Court.

I hereby certify that I am a full and correct copy of the original order on file in my office, and the above entitled action.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the above named Court, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1886.

D. BOCKHELT, Clerk.

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