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The Sixty-sixth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 6th, 1896.

The officers and members of the Church generally are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Conference.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
GEORGE Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS.

It may sound unprofessional and be deemed violative of that part of the oath accepted by many journalists which requires that newspaper men stand together but nevertheless the News declares the opinion that the bill now before the Legislature providing that newspaper writers shall not be compelled to disclose the source of their information is at the present time needless and at some future time might become a mischievous bit of law. It is also legislation of an odious kind, and one can easily conceive of a thousand ways in which it could be used to defeat the ends of justice. On general principles we hold to the idea that a matter which is of sufficient importance and interest to be published, ought to be of such a character that the facts as to its source can, if necessary, be published also. One effect of the law making such a communication "privileged" would be to cause gossips and seekers after personal satisfaction to ventilate their scandals and their grievances under the name of any paper whose editor might be persuaded into publishing them. For one, the News does not care to invite any such information; and it is always willing to forego a rare piece of gossip which must be received "in strict confidence, you know," rather than to publish it upon the mere say-so of any person who is too timid to share with us the responsibility of its publication.

There are, of course, cases where it would not only be unfair, but perhaps even dishonest, to tell where and how certain items of news were obtained. These are exceptional, however; and inasmuch as the matter is after all one of conscience on the part of the witness, we incline to the opinion that it is far safer to leave the matter as it is than to issue such an invitation to greater evils as this bill would appear to convey. The News has never seen the time when it did not know how to take care of its informants, nor has it ever failed to do so, without the law proposed by State Senator Miller. We expect to be able to continue that course, let the risks be what they may; and this, too, without any such fence or shelter, with all its possibilities for injury, as this bill would seem to give.

THE PRESIDENT.

The New York World has made a poll of every state in the Union as to the preferences of Republicans for the Presidential nomination, the result being that ex-Governor McKinley is so far ahead that he can safely be regarded as the winner. While it is strictly in line with that paper's well known enterprise in the matter of bringing important conversions, it would seem to be this time more nearly a superfluous performance than usual, since those who have watched the political drift so far must have observed that it has set in strongly toward the Buckeye statesman; and if the status yet to hold course, it can be up the proportion to his party so far maintained, his nomination without resorting to the formality of a ballot can only be averted by something at present wholly unlooked for. It is therefore, as safe as anything in politics can be to begin writing it "Candidate McKinley," with a strong probability of the prefix later on becoming more potential.

So far the Vice Presidential combination has received but little consideration with either of the parties. Thursday Sunday of Kansas, by reason of his unprecedented feat of swinging the state into the Republican column, was mentioned in some connection, but his friends at once put a quietus upon the movement by demanding that their man go to the head of the procession or nowhere. It is, we should judge, most likely to be nowhere, not only because of the ultimatum spoken of, but for the further reason that with McKinley at the free front the Insurgency is not likely to go either to the South or West but to the East. Only between one and until recent years was reckoned as one of the West. The eastern part of the country, containing so much of population and wealth, and which has furnished so many candidates in the years past, will undoubtedly receive recognition if opportune for the ticket is determined. Reed of Maine could have it, but the chances are strongly that he would rather remain Speaker of the House, or even be a plain mortuary thereof, than be shorted in any such manner; besides, having been so prominently named in connection with the first place and being so strongly supported for it, he would most likely not care to be raised up only to be knocked down.

There is more uncertainty regarding the Democratic nomination than at any previous time on the eve of the battle. Excepting the President himself there is no one who seems to loom in the slightest degree. If things go on as at present the chances are that the balloting in convention will be prolonged beyond precedent. Senator Hill, of New York, half a dozen of the Southern senators, Ambassador Bayard, ex-Congressman Mutchler, Governor Matthews, of Indiana, and a few others have been mentioned incidentally, but that is all. The choice may be either or neither of these. As to the third party, the uncertainty is even more pronounced, and there is a growing probability of a fourth if not a fifth organization, each with a reasonably strong following, in the field.

Utah participates in the election this year for the first time. We hope she will do herself full credit by her choice.

A PROPER REQUIRE.

C. N. Smith, of Monroe, Sevier county, Utah, calls to the attention of the News a series of articles called "Reminiscences," written by a person calling himself Grandpa Carter, and published in the Practical Farmer, a Pennsylvania weekly. "Grandpa" was evidently an adventurer bound for California in 1849, and his "reminiscences" show that whatever may have been his mental attainments in the way of deserting what he actually saw, he is thoroughly capable of remembering most of the falsehoods he ever heard, as well as making up a few of his own. Chapters X, XI and XII of his serial, published February 1st, 8th and 15th, relate to a prolonged stay he made in Salt Lake City, and his observations and impressions of the place and people. He describes an impossible meeting in the "bowery," sanctimonious and monstrously reports what he calls a sermon by President Young, and conks out the usual falsehoods common with his type in those days as to Mormon squalidness, lawlessness and peculiarities.

The correspondent who calls our attention to this stale and inhumane rubbish—the publication of which newspapers would seem to be without either motive or common sense in any journal of respectability—says he has been a subscriber of the Practical Farmer for many years; but upon reading the scandalous "reminiscences" referred to, he indignantly wrote the editor, expressing regret that his columns should have been opened to such unworthy matter. He also offered to furnish one hundred names of persons residing in Utah at that time who would dispute "Grandpa" Carter's assertions, and stated in plain terms that the stories told were a gross libel upon the character of a great man and an insult to the people, for which an ample apology was due. While no reply was received to his letter, he remarks that the "reminiscences," which had promised to be continued, have since ceased to appear.

Our correspondent, who has lived in Utah since 1853, and naturally has a fair acquaintance with its history, truly observes that our editors have sturdy objections and prejudice to mobbed against; without being confronted with falsehoods relating to times before they were born; and he has taken a course which seems to us to be manly, proper and commendable in ordering his protest against being compelled to see in a paper at which he is an attentive reader, a lot of trash which he knows to be false.

POLITICS IS MADE EASY.

A serious impropriety in the matter of invention is not confined, as everybody knows, to artistic and creative areas of actual skill, and is it confined, as many people have thought, almost entirely to the Yankee element of our population. The booming West come in the front last week with a novelty, the work of a canny Gentile from Spokane Falls, whose home is in Spokane, Washington. It is what he calls "a vulcanizing device," which, when attached to the head, relieves the wearer of the unusual labor of lifting his hat when he meets an acquaintance and his hands are otherwise engaged. All he has to do is to accomplish this is to nod slightly. The motion starts machinery, which is in the interior of the hat. The hat is suddenly hoisted about one foot above the head on an elevator like that attached to a rail-clumping and can. Then, if it is meaning at rest a moment, it descends a semicircle and settles back upon the cranium.

THE ABYSSINIA EXPEDITION.

One thing at present seems plain to the European situation, and that is that the war in Abyssinia in reality is a struggle between England and Russia for supremacy in eastern Africa on the shores of the Red Sea. It was Great Britain that encouraged Italy to undertake the expedition for which the country was so ill prepared and which ended in the greatest disaster to a European army on record in modern times, the desire of the English government being to have a kind of buffer state established in those regions under the protection of a friendly government. The plan was too apparent to Russian statesmanship, and its influence was used to induce the Russian officers, arms and ammunition. A British expedition to Sendan is to be the next move on the chess board, and this is looked upon as an indication that England has at last joined the Dreibund against Russia and France. Further developments are watched with a great deal of interest.

Abyssinia is the ancient Ethiopia. The country has about four and a half million inhabitants. It is mountainous and in some parts impenetrable to an invading army. The title of the ruler is Negus Negesti which means King of kings. Theodor I, who ruled Abyssinia from 1855 to 1868, was conquered by the Engines, but four years later John kes succeeded the throne. He was successful against an Egyptian army and also against the Italians, but he fell in a battle with dervishes in 1889. The present ruler, Menelik II, proved himself under the protectorate of Italy and to commence with, the relations between the two countries were friendly. Italy, however, commenced to lay plans for the annexation of her African colonies at the expense of Abyssinia, and this led to the war that now has resulted in the massacre of the Italian troops and the fall of the Adigat capital. Menelik is described as a powerful personality and a superior ruler.

His proclamation to his people when he first was with Italy had some memorable was in the following vein:

Listen to what I tell you! Let every enemy of our faith and our people be against God, as are the enemies of Mahomet, the enemies of Christ, and as are those who do not worship the Virgin Mary. Hitherto we have been peaceful and quiet. We have kept our people in subject and obedient to our laws. By the grace of God I have governed well now, and I am not depressed at the thought of the drawing near of death, for we all must die. But to this day God has not permitted me to work into the dust, and he will certainly bring me to the fight. An enemy has come from beyond the sea. He has so bent our borders and is now seeking to destroy our faith and our country. A long time I have spoken and negotiated, in order to spare our country, which has been visited by many disasters, for I feel the enemy is interesting. He threatens our country and our people. This is sufficient. With the aid of the Trinity and I hope to defend the country of our fathers and drive back the invading stranger, who refuses to listen to what I tell him. Everybody who has strength ought to join me, and those who have not strength ought to pray for the victory of our arms. As I have spoken at Adwa, Entoto and Ankobar, so I now take the field for country and home. I will see all my warriors around me.

Commonly those nations social which we know but little are regarded as "barbarous," and our sympathies are apt to go altogether in one side, when such a nation is in battle against nationality in the name of civilization. It is therefore well to be reminded that such "barbarians" have a country and a home, and that their sentiments in regard to sacred institutions deserve the name of patriotism, even if their hearts palpitate under a dark soiled.

THE ANXIOUS seats to be occupied by one or the other of the great party national conventions next summer in March see intense since the discovery that the wigwam of St. Louis is to be provided with "an abundance of pure drinking water," while the convention structure at Chicago is almost a mile from the nearest saloon.

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