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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Sixty-fourth 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 Friday morning, April 6th, 1894.

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

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

THE GRAND SECRET.

The life and prosperity of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the face of so called wounds and troubles that would have been mortally supposed to be fatal to it, forms one of the real marvels of the latter day. One acute observer, a paper that has been none too friendly to the Saints in times past, recently devoted a long article to the subject; and, saying that a great many misstatements of the Church are being sent out, and that the remotest bounds of the earth and its distant isles of the sea are not overlooked by the zealous ambassadors of the Gospel tidings, it calmly concludes that "there is a great revival in Mormonism, and it is one of the most conspicuous religious signs of the times." The renewal of missionary activity is commented upon with many friendly words for the self-sacrificing spirit and the diligence of the Elders, and this it is which, regarded as a couple of the faith of the whole people, explains away, to large measure, the mystery that although seemingly fatally injured at several times in its career, the Church still pursues its successful way. Not every religious organization, this friendly critic observes, could have withstood in the days of its infancy the murder of its founder and leader; not every sect could have survived the loss of so forceful and indispensable a colleague as that founder's successor, Brigham Young; not every religious body could have emerged unscathed from the warfare against its power, the assaults upon its tenets, and all the ingenuity of villification and malice that have been the Mormons' constant portion; not every church made up of "peculiar people" and entertaining peculiar views would have escaped injury through the prosperity of those of its believers who have built up Utah—"it is not every religion that can stand up under the affluence of its adherents."

To the world all this may seem something of a miracle. To the Saints it is nothing but the fulfillment of the grand plan. Some have faltered and fallen under each of the opposing influences above enumerated. But the faithful expect and must be prepared to be tried in all things. And each new ordeal only strengthens their course in, in showing to them, as it should show those not of them, that "if the work is of man it will come to naught; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it."

THE SEIGNIORAGE VETO.

The President's veto of the bill to provide for the coinage of the silver seigniorage was not much of a surprise to those who seriously thought of his attitude on the financial question; nor can it be much of a disappointment to the most ardent of those who, forgetful of his past attitude, hoped he might be prevailed upon to approve the bill as a sort of compromise with the free silver element of his party. Indeed, the chief wonder is that a measure so unfortunate in its results and so inconsiderable in its benefits, should have aroused such interest and activity on the respective parts of its friends and its enemies. It was at best a half-way measure, satisfying to neither side in the controversy, and altogether unworthy the gigantic efforts of those who have championed it, as well as the extreme pressure to be have brought against it. Its enactment would in no sense have warranted the claim that affected rights were at bad about to be duly recognized; its defeat is not to be regarded as an evidence that the gold idea is raising hominy; as against the white metal. The only real benefit its friends might have expected it seems had crowned their labors would have been the moral effect and victory—and this would have been largely sentimental, as to any material act to the cause of free silver or bimetallism; the bill was simply so.

In stating his objections, the President criticises unsparingly the language as well as the spirit of the bill. His references to the former smack much of the pleading of the advocate, because weak beneficiaries are dignified as the objects of derision. When he comes, however, to the actual meaning of the proposed provisions, he reasons forcefully and with courage, and from his standpoint makes a really admirable argument. One feature at least of the message is characteristic: there is no misinterpretation of a spirit of compromise or surrender—the intimating that whatever is wrong might not be wished at or encouraged, although there is the expression of a mysterious hope at the close of the document that some way will present itself in the near future for the adjustment of our monetary affairs in such a comprehensive and conservative manner "as will afford to silver its proper place in our currency." In view of the fact that Mr. Cleveland called Congress specially together to repeal the Sherman law and appealed their labors to that end, and that he has now disapproved of the only other silver legislation that has been attempted, it would be interesting to know just what he regards as silver's "proper place in our currency" and how he would propose to put it there.

Meanwhile, it is to be expected that the agitation in and out of Congress will go on. The western men will probably cease to spend time and effort upon half-way measures, and the line between the "gold-bugs" and the "silverites" will be more sharply drawn. We suppose it is necessary that this sort of education should be had and that monetary debates and controversies will be still deemed essential to the interest of legitimate legislative history. And yet we cannot restrain the opinion that the cause of silver and the welfare of the country would be promoted by a more or less complete rest from the agitation for some time to come.

CONE UP LOWER.

Some of our local politicians pronounce the appointment by Governor Northrop of Speaker Crisp as U. S. senator in place of Colquitt, deceased, an "Irish promotion." In point of prominence the Speaker of the House is next to the President, if not in fact alongside of him at times; this was notably the case when Henry Clay held the government, and the peculiar tactics introduced by Speaker "Tom" Reed made him for a long time the most conspicuous and most thoroughly detested man in the nation, a great many, however, upholding and even lending his way of getting business through. Besides, the salary of a senator is only $5,000 a year, while the Speaker gets $8,000.

THE THREATENED WAR.

Last season there was considerable trouble between cattlemen and sheep herders on the plateau east of Grand Junction, Colorado, in which there were many threats against life and property, and in which the latter suffered severely, there being a large number of sheep killed. The statement was made that sheep owners who reside in Utah kept their flocks over in Colorado, and the farmers in Mesa and Delta counties, in the Centennial state, objected; it was also asserted that the sheep did great damage—a claim that was denied by the sheep owners.

Now comes the announcement in the Denver papers that there is imminent danger of another "war" on the Utah-Colorado line, and the statement is made that unless some action is taken by the authorities the militia will be needed within thirty days. It is claimed by the sheep farmers of Delta county that by the location of sheep by Utah men in Mesa county the headwaters of the water supply of Delta people are being ruined, and that the Utah sheep are introducing disease into their herds. Mr. Culley, of Montrose, as the representative of the Delta county men, has been making a statement to this effect to the state veterinarian, Dr. Gossman, who will take steps to prevent diseased sheep from being brought into the state. Mr. Culley and Mr. King, a Montrose lawyer, intend to proceed to Washington, it is said, to lay before the federal authorities a petition signed by 2,000 persons, asking that the sheep owned by Utah men be kept out.

There is no doubt but that between the parties in the controversy, and it is equally certain that the statements made by the Colorado men are exaggerated greatly beyond the facts. There is absolutely no chance of the militia being needed if the law officers do their duty in an impartial manner; but some people in Colorado seem to have a craze just now for calling out troops and threatening bloody work. If the sheep owners complained of water disregarding any law, they would be quickly arrested and severely punished. From the fact that there is no prosecution against them it would superficial they have not violated any statute, and to those who oppose them are kept within legal bounds there will be no trouble. It is alleged that the sheep owners are Mormons, and this statement is used in a peculiar manner toward them. As a matter of fact, some of the largest sheep owners complained of are not Mormons at all, and there are the men with whom the trouble has been and now is, and who have had numerous of gentiles with of sheep shot down by the Delta farmers. They insist that they are entitled to keep their flocks on the range unmolested, and is a very different story to that related by Mr. Culley and his associates.

As for the trouble on the Utah-Colorado line, it is of the same character as that which exists along every place in the West where the sheep are herded near cultivated farms or close to streams that supply settlements with water, and there are feuds on both sides. Newspapers are sometimes too cautious, and the farmers good empty and want the sheep produced where or; the sheep complained of in this case comes range within the mountainous want for themselves. That is the substance of the whole matter. The difficulties that exist can and should be settled by fair and lawful methods. But to introduce into the controversy threats of war and religious prejudice, as is being done in the present session, is a piece of criminality which Colorados ought to be heartily ashamed of.

PEANUTS AS FOOD.

The Germans have arrived at a conclusion that ought to cause a boom to the peanut market in that country, as well as in some others. For some time the government has been investigating the question of the peanut as an article of food, and the inquiry is now concluded. Dr. Koenig, of Munster, the foremost authority in Europe, who conducted the experiments, entirely recommends the peanut as the best food in the world for its price. When made into "grits" this coarse meal excels in nitrogen and in fats peas, beans, lentils, and even the famous Saya bean. The latter had been supposed to be the richest in protein, but a comparative analysis by the German chemist reveals that 1,000 parts of peanut meal or grits are worth, on a nutritional basis, 1,373 parts of Saya bean, 1,071 parts of lentils, and 1,322 parts of peas.

This country produces large quantities of peanuts, particularly in the Southern states, where it is known as the goober pea. It is also easily cultivated in southern Utah. Up to the present, however, it has never been utilized as an article of diet, except also a farm in which it is almost indigestible. Upon the showing of the German chemist, however, when used for soup it ought to become a staple food, for it is said to be as palatable as bean or pea soup. In this regard it might prove a good thing in soup houses.

By the by, there is a big sum of money that goes out of the Territory annually for peanuts that might be easily and profitably grown in southern Utah. They have been grown as far north as the Salt Lake valley, but it has not been shown that a good crop would be a certainty, because of the frosts. In the south, however, there is no such danger, and people there could so easily get the money for the goobers as have it sent out as now. Besides, if peanut soup is as healthy and nutritious as the German chemist has demonstrated, there would be something gained by cultivating it for a table vegetable.

A POLITICAL PROPHET.

Governor Andrew Jackson Jones, a colored brother of exceptional zeal in the cause of Christianity as he understands it, for some time past and at present still is engaged in the somewhat discouraging task of shaking up certain Ohio cities with fire predictions of impending calamities. He is locally referred to as the "Black Prophet," and his followers themselves apply the term to him in all affection. As to his visions to the prophetic gift, it is asserted that he foresaw and foretold the Johnstown flood, the assassination of Major Harrison of Chicago, the result of the last presidential election, besides various other events in recent Ohio history, and now he comes along with the prediction that the American people have entered upon a most critical period of time, and between this date and 1901 they will be subjected to almost unheard of woes and revolution. "Famines of bread, famines of water, earthquakes and destructive plagues, and storms which shall carry away multitudes," are among the things he prophesies, to be capped by the Mexican war the country has ever seen. Pittsburg is to be swamped by natural gas, Chicago is to go up in flames as it once did, Philadelphia's destruction is to be by wind, New York's by business disaster, fire and the waves of the sea, while Cincinnati and other Ohio towns are promised the wildest kind of an assortment of trouble and woe.

There is no portion of this gloomy prophecy that is impossible of fulfillment in the part that will settle the greatest doubt in the prophet's mind as to his claim of these various gift of the, which is for Mr. Jones's view will happen in 1901 through the elevation of a colored man to the Presidency and his residence in the White House. The "black prophet's" peculiar and present mission, therefore, is to prepare the coming succession of the colored race in America. The Republican party, he maintains, has so fared its duties since the war was over, and "now its punishment is the cup of bitterness given over to the world for a term of years, with Grover Cleveland as a special instrument to carry out the plans of Satan."

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