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Saturday · September 19, 1885 SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

To the Latter-day Saints:

The Semi-Annual Conference of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence at 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, October 6th at Logan, Cache County, Utah Territory.

JOHN TAYLOR,

GEORGE Q. CANNON, Of the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-da Saints.

. Sait Lake City, Sept. 17th, 1885.

BISHOP SHARP'S ACTION

To state that the position assumed by Bisnop John Sharp yesterday afternoon, before the Third District Court, created a high degree of interest in the public mind, tells the tale but tamely. The effect of his action amounted to a sensation.

With the gentleman named it was a supreme occasion. It was the one opportunity of his life to sustain a principle which he had accepted as emanating from a divine source in the form of a sacred obligation. It was within als power also to act in such a manner as to probably relax the general bitterness felt throughout the country toward his co-religionists, and, by the consistency of his own course, cause Latter-day Saints having confidence in his integrity to cheerfully foilow a brilliant example. This culminating circumstance of a long, useful and capable career he chose to turn in a direction the antipodes of that which every true and consistent Latter-day Saint bad a right to expect of him.

But, stepping aside for the moment from the obligation he was under to the religious community of which he was an official, we may be permitted to go still further and assume that an attitude the contrary of that which he chose was, to our conception, a duty he owe i to his fellowmen generally, outside the pale of the Church to which he belongs. His ecclesiastical position, combined with that which he holds before the country in financial and other influential circles, renders him Isrgely conspicuous. Consider on the most amicable and kindly rethis fact together with the popular it toward and opinion concerning "Mormonism." It is looked upon friendship and every other consideraas a religious imposture, and the claim tion must not interfere with that God has spoken in this day from duty. Neither must a man's wealth, heaven and given revelations as in days of old, is treated with ridicule. The effect of Bishop Sharp's action of yesterday afternoon can have but one effect in that connection-so far as its influence extends outside of the Church-it serves to intensify the inimical feeling and confirm the adverse opinion that prevail.

P. Arnold, 6f A. M. Mulser and Barrett, master of the situation, ing oath of silegiance to Prince Alex-Angus M. Cannon comes in point. pointed out one only mode of relief,-Such conditions are utterly incompati- "the wires can be put under ground" ble with the most sacred obligations | for a certain sum. Next morning the of a Latter-day Saint, and he can, no money lay upon his desk, and with it more assume them than he can throw was constructed the first half-mile of aside baptism by immersion for the underground wire service in the United remission of sins, or any other doc- States. At the beginning of the prestrine of the faith of the true Gospel. ent year there were 718 miles of wires But it may be held that the defend- already placed beneath the streets and ant's written statement embodies a alleys of Chicago; 400 miles embracing ish empire. A governor general was declination to renounce the relation- every variety of wire from electric light appointed by the Forte subject to the ant's written statement embodies a alleys of Chicago; 400 miles embracing ship by the total severance of the mari- | to telephone, has been laid by one comtal tie. This is true, but the agreement | pany alone, and it has now under conto obey the law according to tract 516 additional miles. Under the the interpretations placed upon it push and drive of "the original by the courts came subsequent ground-nog," as Prof. Barrett is now

to to man

to the reading of the statement, and styled, there will soon be not a single therefore the later position, though in wire belonging to the city above conflict with the other, is the one that ground in the south division, and the was adopted, and will be so held by | north and west divisions will be cleared shortly after.

the Court. Right here it may be proper to draw attention to the utterly unprincipled EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PEOPLE. position of the Court. The defendant in his written statement actually broke "SNAP" SETS UP THE SEGREGA the law as interpreted by Judge Zane

himself, because in it he made an acknowledgment of his plural wives. Yet the Court, with this fact staring it in the face, drew the defendant along into an agreement that he would cease

up," is said to be the emphatic, but somewhat ambiguous statement of District Attorney Dickson, when the ruling of Judge Zane gave him the au-thority to divide the act of cohabitathe acknowledgment which he had in tion "as interpreted by the courts," into yearly, and "even weakly" periods, it desired, so as to multiply in lictwriting expressed his intention, not to relinquish. In another particular the attitude of ments, trials and imprisonments ad infinition. This Brother Sharp was at direct variance

with his position in the Church. He PROFOUND REMARE

entered into an express agreement not from so worthy an apostle of religious to "teach others to violate" the Edpersecution, may sound strangely to Lae connicou car. It tarm seem like a munds law. This means that he will weakening on the part of the prosicu-tion. And even a foreshadowing of not teach the principle of plural marrisge. While it might not be necessary Mr. Dickson's resignation might be

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interred from so apparently reckless a statement. But Mr. Dickson is not a for him to engage in that kind of teaching, if he proposed not to do so, as far common man, his utterances must not as he could consistently go was simply common meaning. Don't, for good-ness sake, let anyone think for a mo-ment that Mr. D. is likely to resign. He to refrain from it. It is a doctrine, however, of the Church in which he holds an official position, and in any is one of that hardy class who "never resign and seldom die." More than event to enter into such an arrangement is a species of humiliation which | that, there is a world of hidden meaning in his statement, which can only can only be looked upon by his genuine be got lout of it by simmering it over friends with unqualified regret. Even the fire of actual experience. Still, I aside from the principle involved in an bold to say that with the right kind of spectacles, a few points can safely be discerned by the thinking mind, to other respects it was an unqualified surrender of the right of free speech. aid us in our search for better things. For instance, under this ruling a man There are many considerations that might be offered in extenuation of may be indicted, and, of course, tried and convicted, as many times as there Bishop Sharp's line of action besides are periods in his career of cohabitahis wealth, social standing before the tion, within three years of the date of indictment. Hence if the desire for world, etc. They should be used and moral advancement which is so well known to actuate the righteous breast given due weight. His health is precarious, and incarceration in prison have proved disastrous, gest to divide the three years into

months or weeks, there would be fatal, to him. There enough fees in just a few "cases" to things connected form with his condition that made the A REGULAR BONANZA.

ordeal one of tremendous trial for Twenty would be as good as an annuity him. And no one knows the pang that to the learned counsel for the Govern-ment. And fifty would be equal to an "estate in Yorkshire." It has cost us to learn of the position he has taken, and the reluctance with I have long wondered how the genwhich we approached this criticisin of tlemanly attorney would arrange mathis course. We have lived under his ters when the few dozen cases which jurisdiction as a Bishop, we have alreally exist in the Territory should be exhausted, If after they served a term and then "came within the law," they ways esteemed him as a warm personal friend with whom we have ever been should settle down like ordinary peo on the most amicable and kindly re-lations. We have been the recipient of personal courtesies at his hand, but friendable and arguest of the courts and court-ing in future. But now the plan is becoming perceptible. I always gave the counsellor credit for marvelous in-

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The comparison is absurd and is a

ander of Bulgaria. It is generally be-lieved in diplomatic circles, that Russia arranged the programme of the rising and suggested the union with Bulgaria. No definite statement can be made at present as to what action ne signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin will make respecting the inat-ter. Eastern Roumelia was created by the congress of Berlin in 1878, and was given an autonomic government, though orming an integral part of the Turkapproval of the treaty powers.

A Pleasure Trip.

VIENNA, 19.—The Empress of Aus-tria has sailed in the imperial yacht on a pleasure trip to last three weeks.

The Occupation of Yap.

MADRID, 19 .- It is reported that It was announced at a Cabinet council vesterday that the Spanlards had occupied Yap and that the Spanish man-of-Valienta 1s to replace the Velasco, which has been selected for the service of carrying.

Tricks of Unprincipled Poultry.

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Notice of time and place for the hearing of Petition for admission to Probate of Will. SLATES. DURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Mellool Matchels Court in said matter, notice is hereby ven that Monday, the 2sth day of Septem-br, A. D. 18.5, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the punty Court House in Sait Lake (Hy, Utali certifory, in the court room of said Court, AND ALL. CLOOL SUPPLIES is been appointed the time and place for the hearing of a petition of E. M. Weiler, D. E. Chaffin and Mary A. Weiler, praying for

the advancesion to probate of a certain doc-ment there with presented, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Joseph Weiler, decraced, when and where all per-sons interacted may appear and oppose the probate of said will, or the granting of let-Wholesale and Retail,

72 MAIN STREET. ers test mentary to them as prayed for in Dated at Salt Lake City, Sept. 16, 1885. JOHN C. CUTLER, I robate Clerk, Salt Lake county, ANGELSE !

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If, on the other hand, Bishop Sharp's stand had been in consonance with his religious obligations, men who have opposed the system with which he was connected both in their views and feelings, would have, to some degree at least, been inclined to believe that, after all, there must be something in it to cause men to brave everything for its sake. Especially for such men as he, with liberal wealth and other facilities at his command, to stand upon such noble ground.

It has been openly calculated by the opponents of the Church that whatever when placed in jeopardy, it would large-

ly influence his co-religionists in the same relation. There may be some degree of correctness in this assumption, but we are confident that its effect in that direction will be but small, Taylor and Brother Angus M. Canand will not be of sufficient magnitude to interfere in the most remote degree with the main question, which is unalterably fixed as the everlasting hills

and will never be receded from, come facts. what may. Neither will any person be induced to follow his lamentable example who is not already predisposed in that direction. Individuals elect their own line of conduct. They can stand by what God' thein in that relation. has revealed, or they may recede from no man run away with the erroneous he comprehended it, but could a physical impossibility for the pris-impression that because any person or not comply with it as interpreted by buer to ever violate the law again. No tions of the law of the covenant, that such a course is approved, by the lationship with his wives, even so far increments. And the sever the martar re-side to the question with the body-re-ligious, and that ground will be main-

tained, sink or swim. Because of the anticipated effects that a retreating action on the part of Bishop Sharp was expected to have on the leading issue, great anxiety has been manifested by the encumies of the people that he might recede from his religious obligations. Doubtless he has been powerfully and persistently advised to adopt that line of conduct. How much influ- his usefulness to the people, ence these considerations may have wielded in his case we are not in a position to state. Doubtless, he acted, after hearing statements on both sides. entirely and independently on his own voiltion. And it will be held by some people who have a predilection for neutral ground on strong queltions, that Bishop Sharp has taken a course consistent with his religion and the law as intepreted by the Courts, and is therefore on an unequivocal base in both directions. The entire proceeding bears the marks of livewithin the law as interpreted by the having been ingeniously manipulated to give the matter that appearance on the surface. But questions of this the agreement can have the privilege character are of too great moment to of going "scot free." If there is any be dismissed after having been merely difference that can be more strongly

submitted to a skimming process.

genulty, for as the old saying goes, When you beat him, you have ONLY ONE MORE TO BEAT. influence, social or official position,

and that's the Depil himself." But I screen his public actions from being was not prepared for such an incan excepted to when they involve not only descent display of brilliant originality as the "segregation dodge," until it an eternal principle of truth, but inimburst with dazzling refulgence on the ical results that might follow were siunsuspecting community a week ago. lence on the part of the NEWS to give SEE ITS ADVANTAGES!

even an appearance of endorsement or There will be no necessity to encourage spotters by any reckless outlay of To the Latter-day Saints we would Government funds. A fish once caught

say, No matter what position any will be always ready to supply another dainty slice for the official supper. Each polygamist will be a sort of finansingle man or number of men may take in regard to what God has given, the cial goose, to perpetually lay golden eggs; and to allow him to be figurativetruth must be sustained and vindicated at all hazards. No matter how dark the ly killed by a single term of reforma-tory imprisonment would be the wildclouds that are now apparently. est kind of official extravagance. Now, frowning upon the people of God, the hitherto there has been too much worgood ship Zion will weather the ry and work for the amount received by the officers. And everybody knows storm. It may rage for a season, after hat it will be far easier to indict, try which the turbulent waters will suband convict a victim whose procis of side Meanwhile there must be, of cohabitation having only just been used are fresh in the mind and easy of access, than to hunt what God has given to the Saints, no up new and non-comeatable peo-

ple and search out their habits an NOT A PARALLEL.

rather secretive witnesses. So that a party once marked can be caught more ne has purchased his U. G. WE have learned since the judicial ticket, arraigned on his "second period" of conabitation with little labor, and by the hasty mechanical movement known to our Utah jury event of yesterday, that some persons have attempted to make a parallel of the position taken by Bishop Sharp system, rattled off for another six and that assumed by President John months. Same fees as a new case same crediton the official books. He helps count up on the official record, and the great object of

"MAKING IT PAY"

reflection upon the two gentlemen last is far near being acquired than on the old plan. If Mr. Dickson doesn't "do named that is unwarranted by the facts. President Taylor, while asserting that he had obeyed the law as he understood gentleman's desire is real strong to suppress the religious prac-tice which his mission involves, how can it be more readily done than it, boldly asserted in addition that he never would renounce his wives, but would continue to acknowledge by the perpetual incarceration of the guilty party?

Brother Caunon claimed that he ONCE CAUGHT-ALWAYS CAUGHT.

impression that because any person or not comply with it as interpreted by persons—no matter whether prominent the court, because it necessitated are-or obscure—recede from the obliga-tions of the law of the covenant, that requiring him to sever the marital re-tions of the law of the covenant, that requiring him to sever the marital rerequiring him to sever the marital rebefore each succeeding sentence; and

courts," he is now incarcerated in a then should a poor defendant be fined foul prison, and for the same reason \$300, and committed till it is paid, he inhuman efforts are being made to recould be tried every month on expiration of his fine commitment, under the statute for poor convicts. This would furnish a sufficiently rapid suc-cession of "cases," to make every indict him and give him another term. If there were any parallel it may be reasonably asked why Bishop John fee-fiend fairly dance with delight, if the aldermanic proportious his good fortune bestowed on him did Sharp walks the streets in freedom while the venerated head of the Church is compelled, in order, not render the termsishorean feat impossible. But time and space say I must desist so far as possible, to continue till another time, so I bid you a "fee" ling farewell for the present. to resort to enforced banishment, and while the other gentleman named is kept in durance vile among

all kinds of criminals? Either the positions in question are as wide as the poles, or there is an unjust discrimination on the part of the courts that should-to use an expressive English political word-be "smashed," by the higher tribunals.

The question ought to be clear enough to everybody. It is simply this-Those who decline to agree to courts must either keep out of the way arrived fram Cresson Springs last night on a special train, and was carried from the car to his residence on a stretcher. His friends say he is not seriously ill, but several persons who or go to prison. Those who enter into marked, it is difficult to comprehend

saw him say his condition is critical. The International Cricket Game.

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