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NEW ORLEANS, 7.—A duel was fought this morning at the slaughter house, between Major E. A. Burke, of the Times-Democrat, and C. N. Parker, editor of the Picayune. Pistols were used and five shots exchanged. At the fifth round, Burke was shot through the thigh. The wound is not considered dangerous.

The trouble grew out of an article in the Picayune of June 2d, under the caption "How About the Condition of the General Fund," to which Major Burke, who is the State Treasurer, took exception. On Friday last he sent a peremptory challenge to Parker to fight a duel. Parker accepted. His representatives, George L. Hall and James A. Renshaw, named Mississippi rifles as the weapons. Burke had the choice of distance, and James D. Houston and Major Augustin, his seconds, fixed it at two and one-half paces. Though no reasons were given by Burke's friends for naming so short a distance, it is generally understood they did so because of the reputed expertness of Parker with the weapon at the distance named. Not being satisfactory, after the conference the regular duelling pistols were agreed upon, and the distance twenty paces. At the fifth shot Major Burke was shot through both legs about eight inches above the knee. The parties then separated, and Burke was conveyed to his residence on Camp street, Parker going to the Picayune office. Those who witnessed the duel agree in stating that the principals acted with remarkable courage and coolness, and that the affair was conducted according to the code. Burke's physicians say they have no reason to apprehend serious trouble. This evening's Picayune makes no mention of the affair.

COLUMBUS, O., 7.—The republicans met today, the attendance being unusually large. Senator D. A. Hollnsworth, temporary chairman, in a lengthy speech reviewed the record of the republican party, national and State. In regard to the liquor traffic he thought an amendment to the Constitution should be submitted to the general assembly and the question be decided with the people. In regard to the Sunday law, he was willing to stand by the action of the general assembly as opposed to the record of free whiskey and "no Sunday." The usual committee were appointed and the convention adjourned till 2 p.m.

The Convention reassembled at 2 o'clock and Gen. R. P. Kennedy of Logan county was made permanent President. The following resolutions were made, the two first by acclamation: For Secretary of State, Hon. Charles F. Mansfield, present incumbent; for Judge of Supreme Court, John H. Doyle of Toledo; for member of Board of Police Works, C. A. Fleckinger of Defiance.

The committee on resolutions reported recommending the death of President Garfield; expressing confidence in President Arthur and approval of his moderate and patriotic course amid the embarrassing circumstances unavoidably attending such a National crisis; endorsing the Administration of Governor Foster; condemning the many outrages on the Jews in Russia and other sections of Europe, and soliciting the continued efforts of this Government for their relief; endorsing the principle of protection of American industry; demanding that the liquor traffic bear its share of the public burden by direct taxation, and that the Constitution be amended to that end, and closing with reference to the past record of the republican party in giving free domicile rights, suffrage to the slave; in the reconstruction of the Union; in upholding the national honor in the rapid payment of the public debt, and in the wise public measures which have made the country prosperous, affirming it to be the purpose of the republicans of Ohio to continue the war upon dishonesty and fraud at the ballot-box until a free and fair count is firmly secured to every citizen. Adopted. Adjourned.

ST. LOUIS, 7.—A dispatch from Cairo, Ill., this morning says: J. W. Bayless, a farmer, between 50 and 60 years of age, living about three and a half miles from Vienna, Ill., on the Wabash railroad was murdered. It seems he has been sitting by a small camp reading when the

assassins entered, tied him to the chair in which he was sitting, and tied his hands behind him and his feet together. When found, his feet were burned to a crisp by the lamp being held under them. They split his head with an axe, and then searched the house. When through they cut the bridge with which he was bound to the chair and shoved him over on the floor, where he was found by the neighbors dead. No clue to the assassins.

The South and West Side striking brickmakers have unexpectedly refused to accept the compromise and return to work. The North Side yards, however, are in full operation, and it is hoped the others will resume to-day.

A Madison, Wis., special says: The Wisconsin State prohibitory organization has been incorporated. Its objects are to secure the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the people and to compel its enforcement. At its meeting held last evening, officers were elected and steps taken to organize the various counties and towns and raise money and carry out their purposes.

CINCINNATI, 7.—Twenty frame dwellings, occupied by families on Brown and Ravine streets, up Mill Creek Valley, were burned this afternoon. One child was burned to death. Twenty-five families are homeless. Loss \$25,000.

DALLAS, Texas, 7.—Another of the men who attempted to rob the Missouri Pacific train near Denton, was overtaken by a posse and killed. The fourth is still at large. These two were noted train robbers; but the police refuse to give names. It is said they had planned to rob two other trains, but circumstances prevented.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Gen. Rosecrans said tonight that a dispatch received by the democratic congressional committee from Oregon, indicated a more favorable condition of affairs.

The President has nominated as members of the tariff commission: Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York, chairman; John L. Hayes, of Massachusetts; Henry W. Oliver, Jr., of Pennsylvania; Austin M. Garland, of Illinois; Jacob Ambler, of Ohio; John S. Phelps, of Missouri; Robert P. Potter, of the District of Columbia; John W. H. Underwood, of Georgia; and Duncan E. Kenner, of Louisiana.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of E. I. Baulateur, of Louisiana as secretary of the Legation at Paris, and Thomas Wing, of Illinois, register of the Land Office at Prescott, Arizona.

Col. M. D. Ball, a would-be delegate from Alaska, has received his discharge. His case was so complicated that the committee on election refused to be discharged from its consideration and recommended that it be sent to the committee on Territories. That committee has had it under consideration for two months and it finally resulted today in a report to the House that it was not advisable to allow that Territory any representation in Congress.

An excursion party of Pennsylvania editors was received tonight at the Executive Mansion, being presented to the President by Senator Cameron.

W. W. Corcoran, the millionaire banker of this city, is not going to live very long. He is gradually growing weaker and weaker. His physicians, while not admitting that his present condition is serious, yet have no hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The committee on commerce will report favorably the bill providing for a duty on immigrants of fifty cents per head to be paid to the collector of the port within 24 hours after the entry of the vessel. The bill also provides for the return of all foreign convicts except such as have been convicted of political offences.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 7.—A conference of iron manufacturers of the West was held here today. J. D. Weeks, Secretary of the Association, says a new organization of all the manufacturers of the West was formed, its object being to govern the question of wages as well as the regulation of rates. The meeting was the largest ever held. The situation was fully considered, and the opinion prevailed that no advance should be conceded at this time. The Amalgamated Society would next year demand fifty, sixty or seventy dollars per ton for pig iron. They then came to the conclusion that they might as well fight it now, and it was unanimously resolved not to start the mills.

PHILADELPHIA, 7.—Ex-Attorney General George Lear, permanent chairman of the Regular Republi-

can Convention at Harrisburg, has written to chairman Cooper of the State committee a long letter in reference to Cooper's call for the reassembling of the Convention on June 21st, to nominate a candidate for Congressman at large, in the place of Thomas M. Marshall, who declined. Lear says he will not attend the Convention; that Cooper had no right to call it without the authorization of the State committee, a defunct body, and a new one must be called.

ST. LOUIS, 7.—A syndicate has been formed here for the consolidation of the iron and coal interests in this section and Southern Illinois. It has secured the contract of a number of railroads running through the section mentioned. They have already invested \$1,500,000 in this direction and in mines, and will erect large steel and car wheel works at the new town of Harrison, Ill. It is also contemplated to build a railroad to Iron Mountain, Mo.

John Curtis, who eloped with Mrs. Jennie Dixon two months ago, has returned here to his parents. Mr. Dixon is at present at San Antonio, Texas, but the Curtis family are endeavoring to arrange matters so she can return to her mother's house. Mr. Dixon and children are in Iowa, and he has a divorce suit pending in court here against his wife. Young Curtis got tired of Mrs. Dixon, and was induced by his brothers to return home.

GLENDIVE, Mont., 7.—Henry Villars and party arrived this morning surveying the Northern Pacific Railroad, which is in fine condition and fast nearing completion.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., 7.—In the State Democratic convention, Gen. P. P. Walker, president, took nine ballots today for governor without a nomination. The last ballot stood: E. A. O'Neill 117, Brewer 72, N. H. R. Dawson 115, J. McK. Ler 17.

CHICAGO, 8.—The Glucose and Grape Sugar Association has decided, in consequence of the probable suspension of a large number of manufactories through the country, to consolidate all the factories.

Toonsold service officers about midnight captured a gang of four counterfeiters, with 600 counterfeit dollars a quantity of tools, molds, etc. Their names are Geo. Ellis, John H. Clark, Fred. Leland and David Arado. All are well known as shavers of the queer. Their room was on Wells Street, near Kinzie, and the arrests made at the pistols' mouth.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The Mexican minister has received official information from the Department of State, Mexico, to the effect that the Mexican Congress has repealed the export duty on silver coin and silver bullion which has been in existence ever since the Spanish rule, and which was one of the principal drawbacks to the development of mining industries in that country. Among the several reasons which determined the Mexican Congress to repeal that duty, is the wish to encourage the investment of American capital in Mexican mines. The act takes effect on the 1st of November.

In the Senate, Grover called up the Senate bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and report to Congress the amount of all claims of the States of Texas, Oregon and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, for money expended and indebtedness assumed by said States and Territories in repelling invasion and suppressing Indian hostilities. The bill, as amended to include the claims of Nebraska, California and Colorado, the expense incurring on account of Mexican raids.

INDIANAPOLIS, 8.—Twelve ice houses belonging to Mrs. Burch, in the northern part of the city, were burned this morning; loss \$40,000 insured.

CHICAGO, 8.—A Jackson, Mich., special says: A balloon in the air driving rapidly northward was seen here about noon yesterday. The occupants were performing evolutions on a pendant trapeze bar.

A Lincoln, Neb., special says: Adolph Schoningher, a Polish Jew, who was sent to the penitentiary for stealing, but who was subsequently sent to the insane asylum about eight months ago, has for seven months persistently refused food except what was forced down him. His weight fell from 160 to 80 pounds and yesterday he died. A few hours before his death he ate ravenously and to the last moment lamented having violated Christ's commands to him by eating.

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

Minutes of a Conference held at Monticello, Wright Co. Minnesota, in A. C. Riggs' house, on Saturday, May 13th.

Meeting convened at 10 a. m.

Elders present from Utah: Wm. M. Palmer, President of the Northwestern States Mission, Denmark Jensen, President of the Minnesota Conference; B. P. Wulffenstein, President of Wisconsin Conference; James L. Jenson, Christian Wallentine, Gilbert R. Belnap, H. Jacob Fisher, John W. Coons, T. Riggs, John Ormond and Christian Burger. After singing and prayer, Wm. M. Palmer said the late Conference at Salt Lake City was one of good teaching and instruction to the Latter-day Saint, and that it would be long remembered; bore his testimony to the truth of the work.

Gilbert R. Belnap spoke of the history of the Latter-day Saints, their moving to the mountains, Mormon Battalion, et cetera, and how the Lord fed the Saints in a miraculous way in crossing the plains, and how they were successful after getting there.

John Ormond gave a short sketch of his first experience in Utah.

Christian Wallentine said the records of the courts show less crime among the Mormons than any other class of people in the United States; spoke of the Kingdom of God as it was set up in the last days, it was necessary to obey its teachings if we expect to obtain salvation.

John W. Coons bore his testimony to the truth of the work.

Thomas Brigger said it is our duty to gather scattered Israel from the four corners of the earth, and for this reason we should seek to have the testimony of Jesus; spoke of his experience as a servant of God.

Christian Berger expressed his desire to help spread the truth. Adjourned till 3 p. m.

3 p. m. After singing and prayer the general Church Authorities were presented by President Wm. M. Palmer and sustained at the last Annual Conference at Salt Lake City.

The following Elders were sustained: Wm. M. Palmer, President of North western States Mission; Denmark Jensen, President of Minnesota Conference; James L. Jenson, Christian Wallentine Gilbert R. Belnap, Christian Berger and Jacob Fisher as Traveling Elders of Minnesota Conference. George W. Riggs, as President of Monticello Branch; Joseph Nokes, President of Princeton Branch; Jens Hanson, President of Lincoln Branch; P. J. Fernetius, President of King Lake Branch; B. P. Wulffenstein, President of Wisconsin Conference; Wm. H. Wright, P. Riggs and Mons Anderson as Traveling Elders in Wisconsin Conference; J. W. Coons and D. M. Stephens as traveling Elders in Iowa; James L. Jenson, clerk of Conference.

Wm. M. Palmer spoke on the pre-existence of man and showed how this knowledge was made known to John the Revelator. Encouraged the Saints to faithfulness urging them to be diligent in prayer.

H. Jacob Fisher said the plan of salvation is plain before us and expressed his desire to press on.

Denmark Jensen said a man without the spirit of God can do nothing to forward the work of God but we are saviors on mount Zion in the last days.

Wm. M. Palmer said we have here today who never raised their voices in public until yesterday. The judgments are coming upon the earth, God has prepared an ark of safety in the valleys of the mountains. Adjourned till 10 a. m. Sunday.

Sunday, 10 a. m.

We met at Adams Hall; after singing and prayer Wm. M. Palmer said we are ministers of life or death; exhorted the Elders to labor diligently in the ministry.

James L. Jenson spoke upon the first principles of the gospel, proved the apostacy from the ancient church, spoke of the restoration in the last days through Joseph Smith the Prophet.

B. P. Wulffenstein's book of Mormon.

Wm. M. Palmer, showed how the spirits in prison were to be saved. Adjourned till 3 p. m.

3 p. m. Singing and prayer.

The Sacrament was administered by Wm. M. Palmer, taken from St. Math. 8, 33; 2nd, John 9, 35. He showed the organization of the Church. We must look for the righteousness of the kingdom to be revealed in its teachings as in the printing to its Church. Showed the mode of baptism and how we should walk in the newness of life and receive the Holy Ghost.

There were but few on side who attended our conference; a loud spirit prevailed throughout.

We had the pleasure of baptizing as eight persons. We have a good many other arrangements which will long be remembered. Conference adjourned for three months from date.

A council was held in Monticello, Wright Co., Minnesota, May 14, at three p. m. After the opening exercises, James L. Jenson was chosen secretary and president of council and conference. Wm. M. Palmer spoke in the duty here missionaries as watchmen on the tower of Zion, gave instructions regard to honoring those who disregard over us; cautioned the Elders to regard to washing of feet as a duty against the wicked, and to go into new fields and warn the people there as well as others have been. Denmark Jensen, James L. Jenson and B. P. Wulffenstein gave reports of their fields of labor.

Wm. M. Palmer spoke of his experience on his former missions. Adjourned the Elders to preach. JAMES L. JENSON, Secretary.

SANPETE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Conference convened according to appointment in the Tabernacle at Monticello, on the 20th of May. On the stand were A. A. Woodruff, F. D. Richards, A. D. F. L. man, Pres. Teasdale of the Stake, also High Councilors and others.

Opened by singing and prayer. Pres. Woodruff reviewed the many blessings enjoyed by the Saints, contracted the condition of the Christian world now, with the condition before the restoration of the Gospel; said that the only way in which the kingdom of God could be built up would be by keeping the commandments; there is no gospel work with this work, for God has ordained the redemption of Israel, both the living and the dead.

Councilor Maiben read the financial report of the Mantle Temple. Elder Teasdale bore testimony of the restoration of the Gospel. Singing, benediction. Adjourned till 2 p. m.

2 p. m. After singing and prayer, A. D. F. Richards reviewed some of the circumstances that have surrounded the people, spoke of the peace enjoyed by the people of the temple were prohibited by proclamation from bearing arms, they have political rights as well as others, and though those rights are denied the people dwell upon many important principles of the Gospel, and contrast the circumstances of the Saints now and in the days of Kirtland.

Bro. W. Woodruff related an instance of the appearance of one of the three Nephites, testified that Joseph Smith gave him his endowments, and also that Emma Smith gave to her husband, the Pres. A. J. seph, five or six wives, and that men said that the twelve Apostles had bought these things forth, after the death of the Prophet, which said that which is false.

Elder A. H. Lund read the statistical report. Also Superintendent's report of Sabbath schools.

President Woodruff gave notice of a presidential meeting at 7 p. m. Adjourned to 10 a. m., Sunday.

10 a. m. Singing and prayer. Apostle Paul gave general instructions regard to voting for a State Constitution. Said that a majority of the Latter-day Saints now living in pleor celestial marriage was published to the world, and they embraced that principle as a part of their religion. The fullness of the blessing of the Gospel being unattainable without its aid; but every individual must elect for themselves the course to pursue. The Nation of the United States did not give the Saints the religion, neither did they come to the rescue when the people were afflicted by famine, or Indian war. Advised the Saints to become self-