

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

To the Latter-day Saints : The Semi-Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Curist 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-day Saints.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 17th, 1885.

A MORE EXTENDED STRETCH.

CHIEF JUSTICE ZANE having announced the latest judicial monstrosity, Associate Justice Orlando W. Powers, Judge of the First District, arises and says-I second the motion.

It appears that the last named official must have made a discovery since his advent to Utah. He appeared to start out with the spark of a disposition to administer the law in a spirit approaching fairness. This scintilla of judicial conservatism was soon extinguished in the breast of the new Judge. The discovery we refer to is that the more pronouncedly anti-"Mormon" his course the greater the plaudits he would receive from the opponents of the Saints, who are numerically tremendous. In the spirit of this discovery his shone by any other occupant of the beach in Utah. Doubtless this ambition to eclipse all other judicial competitors is partly due to the fact that his associates are republicans while he is a democrat. He evidently proanti-"Mormon" judicial jugglery, a representative of the party out of power will appear as a farthing rushlight compared with a democratic star of the first magnitude. His honor of the Third District gave him the opportunity and he was not slow to embrace

fortunate being he must be from this standpoint! If the law was intended to be so

elaborately and viciously applied as it is now construed, why was not the THE CHURCH. discovery made sooner? Surely such an interpretation could not possibly

have escaped such keen intellects as Editor Descret News:

a matter of conjecture as to whether they were not aware of the possibilibefore springing the tray, and were and the lame and ineffectual appeal to "The Mormon business men," are to simply holding it in reserve for meastrong testimony that the minions

leading authorities of the Church host. There may be a few who have

enemics and a few pretended friends and

to step into the snare. In relation to and barter away their eternal salva-

the course taken by the leaders of the purpose, and I think I can speak for

costly, they certainly should. Developments are constantly occurring that set on their riches more than on the ought to show the dullest minds that the amount of consideration or jus-tice they would receive at the bands of

him to wink.

honor does not propose to be out- as completely divorced as Utah Judges poses to show that in the arena of fact of their being members of the human family is no credit to the race.

has been employed for many years past in trying to devise a machine that can successfully supplant the compositor it. Judge Zane having shown his in the printing office, and large rewards hand in glving a detailed expla- both in Europe and America have been nation of the new method of offered as an inducement for inventors transforming a penalty consisting of in this line. A great many machines six months' imprisonment and a fine of bave been the result, all more or less \$300 into one of any required dimen- defective, but now it is said that a sions, according to the measure of the Swedish inventor named Lagerman has victim to be subjected to it, it remained overcome these many defects and confor the gentleman who presides over structed a machine that will do per-

months, and a fine of \$6,300. What's THE "MORMON" BUSINESS

> ONE OF THEM EXPRESSES HIS OPINION ABOUT THE CALL FOR THEM TO COME OUT AND ARRAY THEMSELVES AGAINST

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 25, 1885.

MEN.

EARNED HOMES

BUT NEVER SURRENDER

adorn the bench of Utah. It must be The twaddle in yesterday's issue of the organ of the anti-"Mormon" conthey were not aware of the possibili-ties of the statute a considerable time by the "Mormon" Church of a schism,

special purposes. The action of the of hell are reckoning without their

in retiring for a season, from public places, has been reflected upon. Their mad some of them may even go down

nave been anxious for them to come out and "face the music." Baits have with the imps of Satan, and break the even been thrown out to induce them everlasting covenant with their God,

the assumption of such a position by the enemies of the Church we have but little to say, but if these pretending to

be on the friendly side who have ques-tioned the consistency or propriety of the course taken by the leaders of the

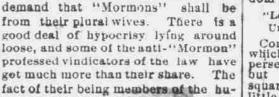
Church do not feel the reverse of most of my fellow "Mormon" business

tice they would receive at the hands of chosen ones. the courts of Utah could be injected

I know of many who are willing to into a person's eye without causing sacrifice every dollar they posses+, and their liberty and lives also if necessary, for the cause of God. The tone of the anti-"Mormon" Do our enemies not remember the

prints is in beautiful harmony with the willingness and alacrity of the Saints udiclary. Some of their contributors APPLY THE TORCH TO THEIR HARD-

are local legal luminaries. To find such writers sustaining a construction of law that places a power in the hands of a Grand Jury to jeopardize the the liberty of accused persons to any dethe summit of combined absurdity God forbid! "The Lord giveth and the Lord takgree they may desire, lifts them to and animus. They appear to consider that to so interpret a law so that it can, Lord.' on the same principle, consign people to prison for contracted or expanded periods, at the option of the courts, is lovely, because the victims are "Mormons." It is held that good sense and good law are closely related. But law of that kind and sensible conditions are dom of God demand that "Mormons" shall be from their plural wives. There is a



The best inventive skill of the age

of Hell combined. we can fill up the gap again, and God will give us the victory at last, but till that day let us be true men; let us be like the "Old Guard" of Napoleon, we may bear to die

be prostituted to unworthy purposes. At this point Chairman Herrick said I am requested to state that this provision was adopted by a majority of this committee but the minority in the interest of harmony. The convention pelieves that the experiment of coining standard silver dollars in the hope of maintaining a fixed ratio with gold has gone far enough and cannot be continued longer without great danger to the busines interests of the country. The loss in interest alone on silver dollars stored interest alone on silver dollars stored up in the treasury is over four million dollars per annum, and this accumula-tion of silver, purchased at a cost of \$180,000,000, is worth to-day not more that \$166,000,000, with every pres-nect of further decrease. We MAKE A BARGALN

pect of further decrease. We therefore demand the repeal of the act under which the compulsory coinage of silver goes en. But we will welcome any practical measure of agreement with other nations by which the ratio of the value between gold and silver may be made less fluc-tuating, but to this end the first step must be the stoppage of any further compulsory coinage of silver dollars. 1 p. m.-Roswell P. Flower was men, and with whom I am familiarly nominated by acclamation for lieuten-

ant-governor. Failures.

NEW YORE, 25,-Business failures for the seven days past are 175, as against 178 last week.

FOREIGN.

LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DIS-PATCHES.

Warlike Feeting in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, 25.-The feeling in St. Petersburg regarding the Roumelian question is hourly becoming more warif it had been necessary when army entered our valleys, like. The sympathy of the masses is strongly with the Bulgarians. It is stated that the Czar has telegraphed the Minister of War to prepare plans and are they not the same people today? Do they think a few thousand dollars have corrupted our hearts? for a campaign in the event of the eth away; blessed be the name of the hostilities between Bulgaria and Tur-I wonder who has given us key, as he is determined to support Prince Alexander's scheme of unity our wealth and comfortable homes, our wives and our children, and all the between Bulgaria and Roumelia. blessings with which we are surround-ed. And shall we now turn traitors to prominent Russian General in an interview to-day, when asked if it was true that the Czar seriously intended to support Bulgaria to the extent of going to war with Turkey, replied that

the only friend we have on earth—our Father and our God—in this day of trial? I say, God forbid! Perish the thought! Let us stand shoulder to shoulder, and live or die for the king-RUSSIA WOULD DECLARE WAR AGAINST

TURKEY

"Let each heart be the heart of a lion, the moment the Porte attacked Bul-Unyielding and proud as he roams." garia, and added that the Czar was most emphatic in his resolution to Compared to the great nation, support Bulgaria. ST. | PETERSBURG, 25.-The "Novoe vhich is so cruelly torturing and Vremya to-day, commenting on the Roumelian difficulty, hiots that it is

but let us form into a solid square like the gallant and rare little British army of Egypt, and possible that Russian troops may be called upon to occupy Bulgaria. though the millions upon millions of this nation and the world at large may

fall upon us, we will never yield nor surreader one particle of that which is right to please them, and all the nosts throughout Spain. A lew may fall in the front rank, but

The Furkish Minister Dismissed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 25 .- The Ministry has been dismissed and a new cabinet men will do and dare so much for their king or country, how much more willing should we bu to do so for the Kingdom of God. Minister of Finance, was made Minis-The few who have wilted when brought ter of the Interior, in place of Edhem for the gentleman who presides over structed a machine tint will do per-the judicial destines of the First Dis-trict to eutstrip him in making the new definition describing the elasticity "black art" recognize that custom de-"Mormon" business men generally to ister of Justice, in place of Hassan Fehmi Pasha, dismissed; Anfy Pasha,



FRIDAY EVENING, SEP. 25th. Will be presented the original American Melo-Drama, written by Milton Nobles, and played by him for eleven con-JOHN SHARP, WM. W. CITER, L. 3. HTLLS, Cashier, secutive years, entitled

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Progress of the Plague. MADRID, 25 .- There were 742 new ases of cholera and 240 deaths from that disease reported yesterday

formed with the following changes ... Kuanul Pasha, Grand Vizler, in place of Said Pasha, dismissed; Said Pasha, recently Ambassador to Berlin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, instead of As-sym Pasha, dismissed; Munir Pasha, lately dismissed from the office of



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w demnition describing the elasticity of the Edmunds act.

In exhibiting the segregating system the Chief Justice announced that the length. This is accomplished by iutime that a man had lived and cohabited with more woman than one as wives ness between the words. In all with that scorn and contempt which all could be divided into years, months or weeks, and separate bills of indictment be found for each fragment of time. Here was the opportunity of Judge Powers to slow his anti-"Mormon" proclivity, besides a predisposition and before the flue takes its place in for letail that is not far from the verge of the remarkable. He simply mal lplied the Zane possibilities of the Edmunds ac: in the matter of placing "Mormons" on the rack by seven, bringing down the divisions to days. This was a master stroke, because the maximu.n aggregate penalty under Judge Zane's divisional processthere being 156 weeks in the three years since the passage of the statute -would amount to imprisonment for only 78 years and a fine of \$46,800. According to Powers, the obnoxious "Mormon" could be sentenced to an aggregated term of 547 years and six montas, and compelled to pay a fise fof \$328,400. If he happened to be impecunious, he could be made to remain in prison 91 years and three months longer, in order

to satisfy the "poor convict act." The advantage of Judge Powers' delineation of the elastic law lies in its greater capacity to more completely scoop in a larger amount of "Mormon' money, and, owing to the more extended period of promised incarceration, the more effectually make the victims tired. Such lengthy periods in prison would certainly be conducive to fatigue, and be a powerful test of endurance

There is one point that appears to have escaped the observation of the two astute judges in relation to the interpretation of the Edmunds act. Suppose that a Latter-day Saint subjected to either the 78 years penalty or that of 547 years and 6 months should be so fortunate as to "shuffle off" his "mortal coll" before the expiration of the term? Cannot these noble and ingenious men devise some scheme under the stretching statute by which such an escape from the rigors of the law could be met? Why not extend its penalties to the other life? There is one difficulty in the way that will doubtless be insurmountable. The victims who might succumb by being released from life such a regime would be sure to go to a place under the 1mmediate supervision of the God of Mercy, with whom no contract can be made by men of the bitter anti-"Mormon' strinp They are in harmonious other. It is also complete when any man unity judging from their modus operandi with the "powers" of darkness, so that with the "powers" of darkness, so that the victim relieved by death would not be within their reach any more for whose husband or wife by such marbe within their reach any more for ever.

But if Julge Powers has seized an opportunity to excel, why should not the remaining occupant of the bench in Utin stand -circus fashton-upon the judicial shoulders of

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black art" recognize t custom demands that the printed lines of a are counting on any such thing follow their example, and those who column or page shall be of a uniform are doomed to disappointment. tength: This is accomplished by in- The gratuitous advice offered to them serting blank spaces of varying thickformer machines this "justifying," as the emanations from that source de-It is called, is done by hand after the letters are set in position by the apparatus. Lagerman's machine "Justifies" each line automatically as it is set up the column. On a test, matter was set up and justified at the rate of 7,650 letters per hour, and its ordinary working speed is 6,000 per nour, while only an exceptionally fast compositor can set 1,200 letters in the same time. Two men may work at the apparatus simultaceously, one operating the lower key-board in setting the type, and the

Yours truly, A "MORMON" BUSINESS MAN. TELEGRAPH PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE. AMERICAN. LATEST BY LIGHTNING. The Central Pacific.

WASHINGTON, 25 .- The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular, publishing for the information of all other at the upper board in distributing Comptroller Maynard in regard to the type which has been used. From first to last the types are untouched by the compensation due the Central Pacific railroad for services rendered for govfingers of the operators. The machine ernment, and announcing in accoruis on working exhibition in London, ance therewith that the department and is described as a marvel of ingecircular of June 27, 1883, and the cir-cular letter of June 17, 1884, are re-voked, and that all compensation now nulty and constructive skill, the "justifying apparatus" being styled "the due, or which may herealter become due that railroad company, be covered in the treasury, and one-half thereof

Saratoga.

THE PLATFORM

JUDGE POWERS' CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Judge O. W. Powers, in his charge to the grand jury of the First District, on the 23rd inst., made the following remarks on the subject of polygamy and inlawful cohabitation:

brain of the machine."

The Court deems it a duty to call your attention to alleged violations of the laws of the United States, relating to polygamy and unlawful conabita-tion. It is claimed that men not only believe that it is right for a man to nave living and undivorced more than one wife, but that they put that belief into practice, and that the laws of our country in that resard are day by day

country in that regard are day by lay being violated. If this is true, then the parties offending should be indicted. I therefore charge you to inestigate this matter. It has been said by the Supreme Court of the United States that "No legislation can be supposed more wholesome and necessary n the founding of a free, self-governing commonwealth, fit to take rank as one of the co-ordinate States of the Union, than that which seeks to es-tablish it upon the basis of the idea of feet. the family as consisting in and springing from the union of one man and one

Was the read as follows: woman in the holy estate of matri-The Democrats of the State of New mony; the sure foundation of all that York congratulate the people of the whole Union upon the election and inis stable and noble in our civilization; the best guaranty of that reverent morality which is the source of all while of the unit of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States We commend the wise and states-manike tone of his inangural address, beneficent progress in social and political improvement." The crime of bigamy or polygamy, consists in entering into a bigamous or

polygamous marriage. The offense is of the fact that the union of these complete when any person who has a nusband or whe living marries anthirty-eight indestructible States is at iast thoroughly re-established. His firm, considerate and conscientious conduct as President has already proven the faisity of the prediction of national calamity with which his ene-mies and the enemies of the democrat-ic party endeavored to alarm the pub-lic mind during the canvass. We hereby tender to him our hearty approbations of the public pelicy which has governed his official action, and we especially emphasize our apthirty-eight indestructible States is at simultaneously or on the same day marries more than one woman. This, riage has been absent for five suc-

by such person to be dead, nor to any person by reason of any tormer marriage which shall have been dissolved by a valid decree of a competent court, on the ground of nullity. eradicate corruption and incompe-tency from the public service, by the appointment of honest and capable democrats, in order that there shall be of the marriage contract. In this Ter-ion-upon the judicial shoulders of the other two, and instruct the Grand Jury of his district in regard to seg-regating-for anti-"Mormon" pur-poses-a given time into hours, and indict accordingly.
We have heretofore shown that the penalty for uniawful cohabitation can be manipulated very much as a tailor
of the marriage contract. In this Ter-ritory there is no law regulating mar-riage. No form or ceremony is required, and no record of marriage is kept. Marriage is left as it was at common law. There meat be no witnesses pres-ent. If the parties are competent to contract, all that is essential is a pres-ett agreement. The marriage is com-plete where there is a full, free and mutual consent of parties capable of contracting. Proof

be manipulated very much as a tailor capable of contracting. Proof that parties have treated each

Senator, President of the Council, in place of Akif Pasha, dismissed. Essad Pasha, Ambassador at Paris, has been transferred to Berlin. by the dirty sheet referred to, so far from being acted upon, will be treated **Favor** a Conference

LONDON, 25.—The signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin all favor a Con-ference forthwith, for the settlement of the Bulgarian difficulty.

Urging Moderation.

PARIS, 25, -Government has asked the co-operation of the other powers in urging on the government of Servia, Roumania and Greece the necessity of avoiding all agitation respecting the Roumelian difficulty and not to permit anti-Turkish demonstrations during the present excited state of public feeling in the Balkans.

Servian Soldiers.

SOFIA, 25.—The Servian government has summoned all Servians who are now in Germany to return home at once for military duty.

Lower Irish-American Hall, San Francisco, was completely filled Tues-day night by the members of the Seventh Ward Anti-Coolie Club. President McCormack called the meat-Mulroy as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Mulroy was followed by Connor O'Donnell, who commenced applied to the extinguishment of the his address by reading a letter to Pres-interest which has meanwhile accrued ident Cleveland, which he proposed to on government subsidy bonds, and the send that dignitary. The speeches other half credited to the sinking fund, as required by the Thurman act. were highly incendiary in character and were loudly applauded. and were loudly applauded. The Democratic Convention at

Mr. Balle, who returned to Tombstone from Sonora on the 21st, says the depredatious of Apaches have caused all the mines to be closed down, and SARATOGA, 25.-The chairman cailed the convention to order at noon. The there is a general exodus of people committee on resolutions announced from all the important mining districts that they were ready to present their in Northern Sonora. He says there are 180 United States troops at Los Grareport. Before the report was read the chairman asked unanimous connados and 500 Mexican troops at Apo-sura. Between these two points the Indians are committing numerous dep-redations and roam at will over the country. The Mexican troops, he says, are much more indolent than the United States troops, and appear to be in great fear of the Indians.

the democracy of the State of New York lament the death of that inflex-The 28 month old child of E. H Campbell of Oakland, found a bottle of ble patriot and invincible soldier Ulysses S. Grant, (applause) of whose strychnine on Tuesday afternoon, and, childlike, ate some of it, thinking it llustrious career they recognize the sugar. Subsequently the little one's mother observed the bottle in the fitting crown and consumation in his dying invocation of peace and good little one's hand and took it away, and will between the heroes he led and the was about to congratulate herself on a lucky escape when the little one fell backwards unconscious. Doctors were heroes he conquered. (Applause.) The resolution was unanimously adopted, every delegate rising to his at once called, and by the use of a stomach-pump the baby's life was saved. The poison had been used for rats, and had been put away, but somehow fell from a shelf and the little one got hold of it.

DEATES.

MORRIS .- In the 8th Ward of this city, Sept. 25, 1885, of diphtheria, Pearl Morris, and the significant public recognition, in the selection of his cabinet advisers, aged almost three years; also Velina Morris, aged almost 11 years; both the children of George and Martha Stringfellow Morris. The funeral cortege will leave the family residence at 11 a,m, to-morrow.

O South between Theatre and Eleventh Ward School House, a small black HAND SATCHEL, containing gold watch with the initials R. Y. P., \$18 in money; card case containing cards of Mrs. A. S. Patterson, Finder leave at this office and be rewarded, and we especially emphasize our ap-probation of the effort he has made to

a thorough and wholesome reform of the methods condemned by the people who confided to him the administration of his high official trust. HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

One roan MARE, about 2 years old. One black MARE, about 2 years old, three white feet, white strip in face, no brands which if not claimed and taken away within five days, will be turned over to the district pound. GEORGE T. COTTAM,



