

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Fifty-sixth Semi-Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the new Stake House, at Coalville, Summit County, U. T., on Wednesday, October 8th, 1886, at 10 a. m. All the officers and members who can attend are cordially invited.

A PRETTY PAIR.

The admissions of E. A. Franks, the chief witness in the Jones-Treseder case, when taken on Tuesday morning on Monday, place District Attorney Dickson and ex-Marshall Ireland in a very unenviable position. The latter is emphatically a "dead duck," and all that matters in regard to him is to make his official corpse a little more odoriferous. But the real concern is the former, and the public in a very serious way. It appears from the evidence of Mr. Franks, corroborated by the admissions of ex-Marshall Ireland, that Mr. Dickson conspired with others to consummate a crime. In this way:

The offense charged in the indictment against Messrs. Jones and Treseder is bribing a United States deputy Marshal. When Treseder approached Franks for the purpose of obtaining information from him for which money was to be paid, Franks held no official position. He was not a deputy Marshal, though he once held those positions. He was simply working for Ireland without any official appointment whatever. In order to make the act of Treseder an offense against the law, it was necessary that Franks should be an officer of the law. Dickson and Ireland conspired with Franks to make him a deputy Marshal in time to receive the money which had been promised to him for his services, and thus an act that would not have been a crime but for their intrigue, was brought within the line of criminality. Jones and Treseder had not been charged with crime if it had not been for that act of Dickson and Ireland. The plot to lead Mr. Jones into a trap, and thus make business for the Marshal and the Attorney, with the fee accompanying, would bring the conspiracy into existence. It is not a crime in almost any other place but Utah. It shows the kind of creatures sent here to represent the Government of the United States in the prosecution of the "Mormons." And in what position does it place the Government itself? Instead of being a promoter of justice, it sanctions the act of District Attorney Dickson. Let the prosecuting Attorney and his assistant turn back to the arguments used against Mr. Hampton, who simply took measures to detect and bring to trial those who were afterwards protected in the District Court, and apply those arguments to themselves. And if Mr. Hampton was justly indicted and imprisoned for the part he took in endeavoring to suppress delinquency, what should be done to Dickson and Ireland for their part in the completion of an offense which could not have been called a crime but for their machinations?

case exposed, and a biased and partisan court may bring down the law's vengeance upon two men seeking by means they considered lawful to protect their friends. But the talent of the conspiracy to entrap these men into a Channing laid snare and to turn their lawful act into a crime, will cling to the conspirators and will proclaim their true character to a disgusted and despising world.

PROSPECTS OF JUSTICE.

The following special dispatch from Washington appears in the Denver Tribune-Republican of September 26th:

"The President had before him to-day the case of the three Mormon Bishops indicted for polygamy. He has recommended a sentence of three years at hard labor in the Detroit penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. It is to be noted that the Bishops could not be convicted of polygamy under the Edmunds law, and hence they were indicted under a territorial statute against unlawful cohabitation, the extent of the punishment for which is six months imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

The case referred to in this dispatch are those of Elders Tenney, Christopherson and Kempe, whose unjust incarceration in the Detroit House of Correction was brought about through the spite and the willful perversion of law in Judge Sumner Howard's court in Arizona. They had not committed the offense of polygamy as defined in the Edmunds Act, for this was demonstrated by the evidence. Even unlawful cohabitation was only proven by the fact that the three were in violation of a statute of the Territory which was so "thoroughly mixed and mingled" together, that the penalties of the former and the definitions of the latter were made to do united justice.

But the public concern is not the case of these Bishops, but the fact that the law is being bent to make a crime out of an act which is not a crime but for the intrigue, was brought within the line of criminality. Jones and Treseder had not been charged with crime if it had not been for that act of Dickson and Ireland. The plot to lead Mr. Jones into a trap, and thus make business for the Marshal and the Attorney, with the fee accompanying, would bring the conspiracy into existence. It is not a crime in almost any other place but Utah. It shows the kind of creatures sent here to represent the Government of the United States in the prosecution of the "Mormons." And in what position does it place the Government itself? Instead of being a promoter of justice, it sanctions the act of District Attorney Dickson. Let the prosecuting Attorney and his assistant turn back to the arguments used against Mr. Hampton, who simply took measures to detect and bring to trial those who were afterwards protected in the District Court, and apply those arguments to themselves. And if Mr. Hampton was justly indicted and imprisoned for the part he took in endeavoring to suppress delinquency, what should be done to Dickson and Ireland for their part in the completion of an offense which could not have been called a crime but for their machinations?

A BRACE OF BULLIES.

Tax Latter-day Salts at Rock Springs, Wyoming, having made arrangements to build a meeting house at that place, the irascible sectarian bigots has been aroused to fever heat. The following, which appeared on the 25th inst., in a paper called the Budget, gives evidence that the murderous spirit which prompted the Chinese massacre at Rock Springs is still in the land, and that the "gentle" bigots will probably have to be invoked against the "Christian" violence that is threatened:

"According to the Rock Springs Independent, the Mormons of that village are making arrangements to erect a church edifice. For shame! Rock Springs ought to be ashamed of itself and if it should take notice of the multiplication of marriage people a little of the same medicine it administers to the Chinese will be administered to the bigots who have built a meeting house at that place. The Budget says that the 'gentle' bigots will probably have to be invoked against the 'Christian' violence that is threatened:

"The twenty-sixth triennial convocation of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States began in this city to-day and will continue three days. The proceedings to-day began with a parade of the local commanderies of Knights Templar and Masonic organizations.

The Castle of Silence. A Washington, D. C., 28—Commissiонер Coleman of the Bureau of Prisons, has received a letter from Dr. Salmon, dated Chicago, Sept. 25th, in which he says in reference to a break of pleuro-pneumonia at that city:

"Since telegraphing you, I have had the watch strengthened at infected stations to prevent the animals from being removed. There are 2500 sheep employed, making an expense of nearly \$500,000. This was necessary in order to give the State some time to decide what disposition could be made of the cattle. I regard the quarantine as perfectly safe. A list of names of infected cattle is being sent to you. I have a request that you should see that the matter is promptly handled, and that the sheep are kept for three or four weeks, so that you can determine the extent of the infection.

Another Earthquake, Shock Creates a Panic. A Washington dispatch from Charleston says: At two minutes past one this afternoon there was a sharp rumbly tremor, accompanied by the usual light ebb. The shock was violent enough to shake buildings. It caused many people to take flight. These are the streets in contemplation. The letter, with its accompanying list of names of infected cattle, is being sent to you. I have a request that you should see that the matter is promptly handled, and that the sheep are kept for three or four weeks, so that you can determine the extent of the infection.

Visiting the Boss. OTTAWA, 28.—Crowfoot, chief of the Blackfoot Indians, passed through Winnipeg last night on his way to Ottawa, to visit Sir John A. McDonald.

OUR OGDEN LETTER. OGDEN CITY, UTAH, Sep. 27th, 1886. Editor Deseret News: COLE'S CIRCUS

It covers a larger space of ground than any other show which has ever visited Ogden for a long time past. It is the largest and most complete show ever seen in this city, and it is being held in every place, to see the great show.

We cannot say that when the circus comes to Ogden, they only themselves benefit, but they do benefit the city. They have brought with them hundreds of dollars which they have obtained under difficult circumstances. They have also brought with them a large amount of goods which they are selling at a great profit.

NEW UNION DEPOT BUILDINGS, by the railway companies at this city. Ground was broken this morning, and a large number of men and teams have already found employment there. It is expected that ere long there will be an opening for many more at the works. The building will be on Fifth Street, and extend on each side, north and south, on Wall Street, 32 feet. An arch will be built through the ground, which will pass, and the passenger platform, which will be at the rear of the buildings. How much of the work will be prosecuted, and where ere winter sets in, I have not yet ascertained. But this I know that numbers of our citizens can scarcely realize the fact that operations have been really commenced.

THE COMPLETE DIMENSIONS OF THE BUILDINGS I have not ascertained, and those who pretend to make optimistic statements in relation to them, but, time enough for that. The erection of these depots will give an impetus to business here, but it will not create any new business, and will do little to relieve the want of other ways to get out of it. The concomitant I have not time to speak of at this writing. But suffice it for the present that some speculative geniuses are moving to send up the value of real estate so high that a man could not sell his 'not be able to see it.' Still there are matters connected with the 'fall of more importance to the people of this place, of which we must speak.

DEATHS. MEAKIN.—At Lehi, Utah County, September 26th, 1886, Sarah Meakin, wife of James Meakin. Deceased was born at Graham, Huntingtonshire, England, Dec. 25, 1827, joined the Church in 1847, and came to Utah in 1857. She leaves an infant child, six children, and died in full faith of the Gospel.

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DISASTROUS FIRE. MANCHESTER, 28.—The Roach Mills at Haywood burned to-day. The Mills employed 45,000 spindles.

BUCKS! F. S. HOLLEY, Of Stockton, Cal., Has Arrived at Salt Lake WITH SPANISH & MERINO RAMS! They are for Sale at the UTAH STABLES, (Shovel's). Are the same quality sold by Snow, one year ago and are LARGE AND HEAVY SHEARERS.

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