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ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

As the Sixth of April, the day for the holding of our Annual Conference, falls on Wednesday, it has been deemed advisable to commence the Conference meetings on Sunday, April 3d, and they will be continued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—the last day being reserved for the transaction of the usual Conference business.

It is hoped that this arrangement of the meetings will meet the convenience of the Officers and Saints generally, and that there will be a punctual attendance at the times appointed.

JOHN TAYLOR,
GRD. Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,

First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD.

The Utah and Nevada Railroad is the Utah Western narrow gauge under a new organization, formed for the purpose of extending the line from its present terminus in Tooele County to Bodie, Nevada. The articles of incorporation of the old company only contemplate the building of the road to Tanner's Springs, near Tintic. But there are so many advantages likely to accrue from the extension of the line to Bodie, that the leading stockholders determined upon the change, and while they were making it thought best to form a new company at once, by the introduction of more capital and the change of its name to one more broadly designating its purposes. The Utah Western was therefore sold, and bought in by the new company, and the contemplated extension will soon commence.

The work will begin by pushing on the road from Terminus southward to Tintic, thence west via Dagway and Deep Creek to Cherry Creek, and on by the most feasible route to Bodie, which is about fourteen miles over the line into Nevada.

The road will pass by the neighborhood of many mining claims, which will be valuable as soon as brought within speaking distance of a railroad, and will be a fortune to the owners of the rich leads in Tintic. It will also open a market for Utah produce—butter, eggs, hay, grain, etc.—be the means of providing one portion of Nevada at least with coal, which can be shipped from this point; and by passing through the extensive timber belt in the mountains westward, will supply the Salt Lake market with lumber. It will also open the grazing grounds of eastern Nevada to sheep men, who will be able to ship their wool to this point, where it finds ready sale at remunerative prices, for further transportation.

There is some talk of the road going by a more direct route to the Nevada line. This would leave Tintic out in the cold, and detract somewhat from the use and success of the road, as the Tintic mines are likely to yield a vast amount of permanent business in ore and bullion freights. The route we have described, however, is that which we understand to have been selected by the Company, and we hope to see the enterprise pushed to completion. It will furnish employment to many hands, help to develop western Utah, benefit the agricultural and stock interests as well as those of mining, effect an interchange of lumber and coal and prove a paying investment to the white men who have undertaken the task and ventured their capital in the scheme. Success to the Utah and Nevada narrow gauge.

THE "PROBLEM" SOLVED AT LAST.

When a journalist undertakes to handle any measure of public policy it is expected that before he offers any advice he will inform himself at least upon the main features of his subject. But a great many editors who offer suggestions of the best plan to pursue with the "Mormon" question, rattle away without knowing anything of what they are talking about. They simply make themselves ridiculous, while they imagine that they are displaying profound wisdom.

Now here is the San Francisco Chronicle pointing out a process of dealing with polygamy, which it considers "so simple, easy and effective, that the only wonder is that it has never been embodied in any of the plans for the government of Utah." What is it? Just to have trials for polygamy conducted in some place outside of Utah. What for? Here is the reason offered by the sage of the Chronicle:

"Simply because, under trial by jury, which the Constitution guarantees, the polygamists can invariably acquit in the trial in Utah, where they have a majority of twenty to one, and can control every jury. As long as this is the situation there is no use in talking about squelching polygamy."

This extract shows at once the ignorance of the writer. If he had studied the subject at all, or had been ordinarily familiar with the situation, he would have known that his premises were wrong, and saved himself from adding one more piece of nonsense to the long list of certain solutions of the polygamy problem.

Has the author of the latest "simple, easy and effective process" ever heard of the Poland trial? He will just take the trouble to get and read that Act of Congress he will have his eye opened to the jury question in Utah, and find that his majority of "twenty to one" exists but in his

imagination. The jury lists are made up of half "Mormons" and half "Gentiles," so that the "twenty to one" is an impossibility. If he will investigate the matter further, which he ought to do before he coopts another "simple, easy and effective process," he will learn that by a new twist in jurisprudence, the intention of Congress to give a "Mormon" half a chance at justice in a trial is altogether overcome. The plan is to exclude all "Mormons" from the jury; to sustain challenges against those who believe in one of the essential tenets of the "Mormon" faith. By this means the accused is tried by persons hostile to his faith and desirous of convicting him. He not only has the Court, the Prosecution, the executive officers and the witnesses against him, but also the jury before whom he is tried.

What need then to take him to the Territory for a "simple, easy and effective process" of condemning him? This beats the Chronicle's method all to pieces. Common rumor, with a few circumstances tending to support the current tale, is enough to settle the difficulty without moving a step out of the District where the charge is made. That is the style in which it has been done. There is only one simpler, easier and more effective process, with a reputed polygamist, and that is to dispose of him in a trial altogether. If he is generally understood to have more wives than God put him out of the way at once. A little more special legislation will be wanted, making the marriage of a plural wife a capital offense. Care, however, will have to be taken in the wording of the law, so that the crime, as now, is in marrying the woman, lest it might apply to those who live with more women than one without marrying them, as that you know would never do, as it would snap off the heads of most of the very men who are now so eager to put down polygamy.

Really, we wish that the problem-solvers would read up a little and post themselves on the facts. We do not expect that they will take the trouble to obtain the truth concerning our doctrines, our lives and our intentions, but they ought to learn something of the actual position in Utah and avoid this continual exhibition of profound ignorance.

MURRAY'S CRIME.

COMMENTING upon the press dispatch which tries to make it appear that the late Governor Murray was a new Administration—a statement which we have very good reasons for doubting—the Sacramento Record-Union, a staunch Republican paper, says:

"So far, it appears that the only title Governor Murray has to the esteem of a Republican President is his reckless violation of republican principles in the Cannon case. In undertaking to decide a matter over which he had no jurisdiction, he showed, on that occasion, either gross ignorance of his duties or a most culpable disposition to usurp powers not belonging to his office. In either case he ought to have been removed from a position his unfitness to hold which he had so conspicuously manifested. There can be no trifling with questions of this character. Usurpation of power is a capital political crime in a republic, and it ought to be so regarded and so punished. Governor Murray's retention in office can only be regarded as an endorsement of his flagrant defiance of constitutional principles, and this is not a pleasant fact to reflect upon."

In the same spirit is the subjoined editorial from the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Times. The above is a voice from the West. The following is an utterance from the East. The sentiments of the better class of people of either great political party are expressed in these pointed paragraphs:

George Q. Cannon, *de jure* delegate to Congress from the Territory of Utah, is authority for a statement to the effect that President Garfield did not approve of Governor Murray's course in giving a certificate to Campbell, Mr. Cannon's opponent, since the latter was fairly elected by an overwhelming majority. The statement is undoubtedly true. While Gen. Garfield is an avowed enemy of Mormonism, and bitterly inimical to polygamy, he is too much of a statesman, and has withal too high an appreciation of justice and common decency, to countenance such an outrage as was perpetrated by Gov. Murray. The indications are that during Garfield's administration some severe measures will be put in operation against the practice of polygamy. But these methods will be aggressive and honorable, while mean expedients and low subterfuges will be discarded."

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR WEEKLY UNION TELEGRAPH LITER.

AMERICAN.

The Democratic Party. CHICAGO, 26.—The Times caused interviews to be held with several hundred representative democrats in the northwestern South and east, and prints two pages, saying editorially: The result is not encouraging to these patient people who have been hoping against hope that Bourbonism was dying. The current of opinion sets strongly against the disintegration of the party and earnestly faint echo of the wall of despair which went up when Hancock's defeat was announced is now heard. On the tariff question the democrats are widely at variance. In the west and northwest the prevailing sentiment is low tariff or free trade, but whenever a manufacturing center is approached a different feeling is manifested. The feeling in the south is against active agitation of the subject.

Information Issued.

New York, 26.—The World says: George Bell, stockholder of the Mariposa Land and Mining Company, has brought a suit in the Superior Court against Joseph A. Donahue, Eugene Kelly and others, in which Judge Spier granted an injunction yesterday restraining the defendants, pending action, from transferring or assigning the judgment created on the 15th of February, in the Supreme Court of California for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the Mariposa Land and Mining Company, or from taking any proceedings to enforce such judgment.

Garfield Don't Want an Extra Session.

A Washington special to the Commercial Bulletin says: Last night, President Garfield completed one of the best framed documents of his life. It was against an extra session, showing that besides being unwise it was absolutely unnecessary. He argued against it from all the

points so far urged, stating that from practical view it would be unfortunate for Congress to convene in session till July, and that they would end in passing, too late for any service substantial. The same bill as ex-President Hayes vetoed. In putting this into practical effect he thought there would be difficulties to be encountered such as the fact that then the farmers crops and other products would bring lower prices. Besides his idea is that there was no necessity to keep the country agitated over a funding bill because there was no necessity for one. He had one hundred and four millions of bonds to sell either of five or four and a half's whichever would be the market at the time. He had one hundred and four millions of bonds to sell either of five or four and a half's whichever would be the market at the time.

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California Judgment.

The World says: One De Young having shot Kallioh senior, and Kallioh junior having murdered De Young, another De Young is thinking of killing Kallioh. Of course the authorities will act as favorable in the case of the next murderer as they did in the case of the last. The general government might encourage this Californian industry by a liberal system of subsidies.

Hanson's Boasting.

Champion Hanson arrived in town. He announces himself ready to meet anybody. He has a record amount up to \$10,000 and beat him 15 seconds. He has a poor opinion of Courtney, and says he is the easiest man to beat. Any race to be proved, he says, must occur at Toronto, where the people have been good to him, and must have a show.

The Sole Object.

The Herald's Washington says: Commodore Shufeldt, who has been ordered to duty as a naval attaché of the United States legation at Peking, goes there not in the interest of the Chinese, but solely to aid the American minister in his relations with the Chinese government. There is a possibility of the opening of the Korean question.

California Juris.

The Times says: Now and then in California a Chinaman is hanged, sometimes by the officers of the law and often by the agents of the mob. The acquittal of a Chinaman who has just been tried for the murder of DeYoung, would seem to indicate that the day for hanging people in California, except in such obscure cases as those above noted, has not yet come. There have been innumerable cases within the past few years of a California jury acquitting persons who were clearly guilty of murder, the jury in every case being actuated by sympathy with the defendant, or by motives of gratification at the death of the victim. Mrs. Fair escaped hanging because the jury thought it hard case that her victim should go back on his paragon and live with his own wife, after years of neglect. Virtually the jury said that Mrs. Fair was justified in hunting down, murdering and shooting him down in the presence of his wife and children as she did. Later an editor, who had had a newspaper discussion with a local politician, was shot and killed in cold blood, by an angry man who had been assailed. The slayer was acquitted because the jury thought it time to curb the license of the press, and because some of the jurymen were of the same politics as the slayer. There is no question as to the fact in either of these two cases. Clearly, the California jury has decided that California was well rid of DeYoung, and the slayer's excuse offered them, by the doubt thrown on the case by the evidence for the defense, was sufficient for them to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The minds of the jurymen look in the whole circumstances of the case, from the beginning of the feud to the homicide. It was not for them to determine whether a man had been murdered or not, but to say whether the murder was to be, on the whole, rewarded for being a dangerous man out of the way. At this latter conclusion the jury arrived. The public sympathies with the jury.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The steamer *Witland* for New York takes \$100,000 in gold from Havre.

The steamboat *Amelia*, near New Orleans, with 750 bales cotton, was burned.

It is reported that only 220 persons were in the Nice Theatre at the time of the fire.

Sophie Ploeffsky is believed to have carried the bomb which caused the death of the Czar.

Gen. Wood is appointed high commissioner of South-eastern Africa and governor of the British Possessions.

Miss Kate Lohan, an Erie girl of 18, was "rightfully" burned by her clothing taking fire while cooking dinner.

Carl Schurz has accepted the invitation to a reception and banquet tendered by many German citizens of New York City.

The Nihilist prisoners at St. Petersburg will be charged with direct complicity in the murder of the Czar and other State crimes.

The consul of the United States at Hamburg says: An internal exhibition of power and military machinery will take place at Altona from August 18 to Oct. 17.

In the German Reichstag yesterday the budget was read the third time. The income for the new financial year is estimated at \$95,928,484 marks.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Beach Lawrence of Rhode Island, the eminent jurist, died this morning, at 1:55 a.m., at Alhambra Hotel, New York. He was over 80 years.

At a banquet of the trade societies to Gamblett in the evening, 600 persons were present, and 720 trade societies were represented. Gamblett made a speech.

Commodore Robert Shufeldt, U. S. Navy, will shortly be ordered to duty as naval attaché at the United States Legation, Peking, and will take command of the Chinese navy.

The uncompleted storage warehouse of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, at the foot of Virginia and Kentucky.

Major Kirby and a posse of 20 citizens had a drive with Middleton Bros., moonshiners, and their employees, at an illicit still on the border of Virginia and Kentucky.

Last evening's democratic primaries in Chicago show that Mayor Harrison and the other principal officers of the present city government will be re-elected for re-election.

"Grandee's" New York reports 133 failures the past week in the United States and provinces, a decrease of 27 compared with the preceding week, indicating that trade is improved generally.

In the Commons, today, the Canadian debate was resumed, and Stanhope's motion to evacuate was rejected, 246 to 245. The announcement of the result was great, with loud cheers from the liberals.

At an anti-slavery meeting in Madrid to-day, resolutions were adopted declaring the law in regard to slavery in Cuba, contrary to the principle of right and justice and condemning the regulation in regard to holding slaves.

James Orr, collector of Schultz & Southwick, in a default, it is believed, to the amount of \$50,000, in selling hides, he drew from the store more hides than he sold and disposed of the surplus through a third person.

DIED.

At South Cottonwood, March 24, 1891, of whooping cough, JESSIE, daughter of Jesse P. and Rachel B. Tapp, aged 3 years, 3 months and 10 days.

At Tooele City, March 24th, 1891, of diphtheria, WILLIAM, son of Jas. H. and Lillian Smith, aged 7 years.

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R. H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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