THURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LAT-TER-DAY SAINTS, APRIL 6, 1870.

ACCORDING to adjournment of the Conference held on Oct. 6th, 1869, the Saints met in a Conference capacity, this morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was merely of a preliminary nature; as the Saints had been notified that, in consequence of the absence of Presidents Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith, and also owing to the present lives. When compared with our hopes untinished condition of the gallery in the New Tabernacle, Conference would be re-adjourned until May 5th. The attendance was as large as might have been expected under the circumstances. The heavy snow storm which has prevailed almost without intermission, since yesterday morning, doubtless deterred many from being present who Territory we went forth in good faith lar feeling there being in its favor are otherwise would have attended.

The postponement of Conference seems to have been opportune, as but few of the Saints from the country settlements could have attended on account of the stormy weather.

On the stand were President Daniel II. We la, of the First Presidency; Orson Pratt, Wilford Woodruff, Geo. Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, of the Quorum of the Twelve; Edwin D. Woolley and Samuel W. Richards, of the Presidency of the High Priests'Quorum; tieorge B. Wallace, of the Presidency of this Stake of Zion; Albert P. Rockwood, Horace S. Eldredge and John Van Cott, of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies; Edward Hunter, Leonard W. Hardy and Jesse C. Little, the Presidency of the Bishopric; John W. Hess, Bishop of Farmington, F. A. Hamal other prominent Elders.

Conference was called to order by President Daniel H. Wells. The Tabernacle choir sang the hymn, com-

> "Seef all creation Join . To praise th' eternal God,"

Prayer was offered by Elder John Van Cott. The hymn

"The towers of Zion soon shall rise Above the clouds and reach the skies." was sung by the Tabernacle choir.

PRESIDENT DANIEL H. WELLS Said we have convened in a Conference capacity this morning, but we do not propose to transact the business that is the re-convening of Conference on the 5th of May. President Young and party were at Tokerville last night, all

### ELDER JOHN TAYLOR

Spoke. It has been customary for the Latter day Saints to meet on the 6th of April; although it has been considered wise and necessary to adjourn till another time. It is not so much mere forms and observances that we are after, but we are in search of truths and principles. Yet we feel a particular attachment for the times that have been set apart, not only in this city but in other parts of the Territory, and in various parts of the world where an organized portion of the courch exists. The carrying out of the purposes of Jehovah and establishing righteousness on the earth ought to be the polar star of our ambition. If we have the spirit of the gospel this will be our aim. This is the object of the First Presidency, of the Twelve and of the Elders, Priests. Teachers and Descons. The object for which we are here is not to introduce ideas of our own but to promulgate the laws of life. There were no philosophers, theologians, or scientists that knew our relationship to God, or His purposes with regard to the earth, before He revealed these things to Joseph. Smith the Prophet; neither they nor we knew anything about them. It was the Lord, through His Prophet, who revealed the sealing ordinances; how we might save ourselves and our familles. It was He who taught us to be baptised for our dead. We are indebted to the Lord for all the blessings we enjoy. The kingdom of God will stand whilst all that is not founded on the rock of truth shall pass away like the baseless fabric of a dream. We know in whom we trust and He will sustain His Saints and will cause the discomflure and overthrow of their enemies. May God bless all who love and favor-Zion, Ameri.

ELDER ORSON PRATT

Addressed the Conference, Forty years ago God organized His Church. Forty It has not been sustained by human God. We may look upon this is a wisdom but by the power of God who is harbinger of the good time that will be country will of course have to assume. The construction of the Darien Canal Church was organized God gave many the 5th of May.

Instructions relative to the duties of its

officers. The Lind continued to give

Clerk of Conference. line upon line and precept upon precept. The command for the Saints to assemble together in conference, at stated intervals, wherever the Church was or devotes a short leader to affairs in Utah.

man's wisdom, but the Lord commanded that three men should be selected, unto whom the plan of the Temple would be shown, and it was done as directed and the Temple was creeked according to the Temple was creeke to the pattern given. The ordinances which were administered in the Temple were given by direct revelation. As erated by that people as to have become the Elders went forth and declared unto their religion? the people, in the surrounding country, what the Lord was doing, persecution arose. The Saints were driven from place to place and despotted of their property.

revelations from God, that they believed in the laying on of hands and anointing with oil for the healing of the sick; and another great objection urged was that the Latter-day Baints were too united. In the various parts where the Saints located and from which they were so ruthlessly driven, they petitioned the State authorities and laid before them their grievances, some of whom listened respectfully and others county, Missouri, our steps were directed towards the West, and whilst we were out on the prairies a deputation fight the battles of the country in Mexunder which the request was made were

nished. When we came here we brought poof our religion, and we will never re-linquish it. We love the glorious principles we have received better than we do our homes, better than we do our of eternal exaltation life is as nothing. securing the votes of its Senators in When the Government granted to us, as a community, our present civi rights and government they were perpeople. When the homestead law was extended to us it was well known that we believed in and practiced plural marriage. When the homestead law was and paid our money for our land, and we are now coolly informed that we shall

paid for, Is this just? It is not in the province of Congress to say what portion of the Bible weshall are the articles: or shall not believe in. Should the bill, which has just passed the House of Re-The enjoining or computery enforce- to the end that the inhabitants concur in ment of the monogamic law is one of giving their votes expressive of their wish the "twin relies of barbarism."

May the Lord bless us: Amen. ELDER WILFORD WOODRUFF

Spoke. Our religion is God-given, and were we to relinquish it because of the fear of man, we would be recreant to every heaven-born principle. Civil of our country; if that be taken away vote. the whole fabric must fall to pieces. Government is in the hands of God. My life is of but small conseof eternal happiness. No power will

mond, Bishop of Huntsville, and sever- quence when compared with my hopes helm and will guide it safely through. thus following in the footsteps of the were ignorant of the art of writing. prophet Joseph. I pray that we may have received. Amen.

ELDEB GEO. Q. CANNON.

Addressed the Conference. The Lord is calling the Saints to pass through make them a great people. We have Police. had trials and persecutions, and the end is not yet. We shall doubtless have to pass through trials that will prove toGod that we loveHim supreme-All who have read the history of

people cannot but acknowledge usually attended to on such occasions, that it is not plurality which causes the as those matters will be left over until intense hatred that exists against them. If polygamy did not exist something else would be urged as an excuse for attempting to crush us out of existence. This we have bitterly experienced in

It is not a light thing to embrace the gospel of Jesus. We are engaged in a sustaining it, it is a glorious reflection that we are but following in the footsteps of others who have labored in the same cause. Although the clouds that seem now to be hovering over us, appear dark, doubtless God will deliver His people as signally as He ever has done heretofore, for we are laboring for the gospel was first revealed, revelation was not believed in. How widely acknowledged, the world follow in our footsteps, although it may be in their own peculiar way. So will it be, pro-bably, in relation to polygamy. If the Republic both would be likely to Saints will be faithful the Lord will fellow. deliver them which is my desire in the name of Jesus, Anceu.

PRESIDENT DANIEL H. WELLS. If the Saints will be directed by the authority of the Holy Priesthood, the thing that is aimed at us will miss its mark. The blessings of God cannot be obtained on any other principle than

by abiding Hts law. President Wells then moved that this Conference adjourn to the 5th day of the Bay of Samana from the Dominican May. The vote in favor of the motion, was unpnimous. The Tabernacie choir sang the hymn

"Daniel's wisdom may I know, Stephen's faith and patience show."

Conference was dismissed by prayer by Elder Joseph F. Smith. The Spirit of God was manifested and felt throughout the meeting; and the speakers were blessed with extraordinary freedom and power. We feel assured that none present, who came for the purpose of being edified, left, without feeling an increased desire,

THE CASS COUNTY "HERALD," - The ganized, came direct from the Al- It is evidently no friend to the "peculiar When it became necessary to build a Temple the plan was not devised by some well-timed remarks on the contem-

ste, for that matter to debar a people from hundred thousand negroes, who, for the enjoyment of a custom which is so ven-

### SAN DOMINGAN ANNEXATION.

THE annexation of St. Domingo, or at least that part of the Island comprised within what is termed the Dominican government, to this country is now being earnestly agitated, both here and in Domingo. President Grant is said treated the matter with contempt, to be strongly in favor of the scheme. After we had been driven from Jackson and to be using all his influence to secure the necessary two-thirds' vote for the ratification of the annexation treaty was sent to inform us that we were re- in the Senate. That body, however quired to furnish five hundred men to judging by the opposition already manifested by some of Its members, is not much in its favor and the ultimate Saints, yet the quota of men was furonly be by considerable wire-working. This art, of which politicians are generlygamy with us. It is an eternal part ally supposed to be the most expert exponenta, seems to have already been resorted to, for the Washington correspondence of some of our Eastern exchanges, says it was in the hope of favor of this move that Mississippi was admitted; and it is also rumored that feetly aware that we were a polygamous Texas is likely to be admitted on the same grounds. There can be little doubt that the peo

ple of San Domingo are in favor of anmade applicable to the people of this nexation, and that the rumors of popufounded in fact. To test the sense of not be permitted to possess these lands the people on the subject, President that we have pre-empted, cultivated and | Baez, on the 16th of February, issued a proclamation of which the following

ARTICLE 1. From the time of publication this decree will remain open to presentatives, become law, then alas! for the committees in all the provinces, comconcerning uniting themselves to the grand republic of the United States of America and forming a part of its territory and political unity.

ART. 2. The Ayuntamientos and Alcades representing the municipal power, and the corresponding civil authority of the localities, will open in each one of them a register destined to inscribe the names of and religious liberty is the keystone in the voters, who will, as many as can do so, the arch of the glorious Constitution sign their names with the expression of their

ART. 3. At the termination of the vote, when the number of voters in the respective localities have been taken, the same Ayuntamientos-and when those are wanting, the Alcades-will certify in the most solemn manner that the names written by put down this work for God is at the another hand are of individuals voting who spontaneous y presented themselves to President Young has done and is doing manifest their opinion, and that they were all in his power to benefit mankind, identified after ratifying their suffrage, and

Agr. 4. The original acts, results of each election, legally headed in the customary style, will be forwarded without delay to aft, at intervals of four inches, with a reguthe respective civil Governors of the pro- lar height of two inches, and gave to the vinces and districts, who will send the surface the appearance of the network of sheets which contain the returns to all the towns which comprise their respective and yielded to the movements of the jurisdictions to the Chief of State through circumstances that will conduce to the Citizen Minister of the Interior and

ART. 5. The sheets to which the former article alludes must be sealed with the seal of the respective Governments and Ayuntamientos, (heads of provinces,) with the obect that not the slightest suspicion should be raised as to their authenticity.

ART. 6. The present decree shall be printed, published and circulated by the Citizen Minister of the Interior and Police. The result of this, recently declared,

was an almost unanimous vote in its

That the San Domingans should desire this is not at all wonderful. Since foyous work and if we have to suffer in the declaration of their independence. less than thirty years ago, the island has been the theatre of many revolutions; in fact, like Mexico and the South American republics, where there is a large admixture of Indian with African blood, the people of this West India the triumph of a principle that will island seem to be utterly incapable of tend to parify the human family. When establishing a government possessing the elements of stability and security; revelations are believed in to-day! and wearied with repeated and ineffec-Thus it is that, although it may be unand wearied with repeated and ineffecthat they should desire annexation to this country, for under the flag of this

The possession of the Island would

no doubt be advantageous to this country. It is rich in tropical productions. such as coffee, sugar, cocos, &c., &c., while its forests abound with the most precious timber, such as mahogany, lignum vitce, satin wood, &c. The United States too has recently leased government for a million and a half in gold; whereas, if the Island be annexed. it would no longer be held by the Government by leasehold, but by freehold. By the terms of the treaty now before the Senate the entire Dominican Territory is to become a Territory of the United States, all the government works, such as harbors, fortifications, navy yards, &c., being ceded to this government. The public lands are not ceded, but are pledged for the payit is claimed will render the possession of St. Domingo of great importance to the United States, and the possession of the island will also secure a West Indian naval Station superior to that which would have resulted from the purchase of the Island of St. Thomas

and who have shown themselves incatheir religion?

If so, who will not say, very soon, that Catholicism must be abolished, because it seconds not with our own ideas, or Masonry or Protestantism. The precedent which we set up in thus abolishing Polyg.

In funnts of the President and his Cabe Their persecutors had not polygamy then to plead as an excuse for their course; the reasons stated by them were that the Saints professed to have reached, expunged, in a humane way, at least."

which we set up in thus appliesing rolygons influence of the President and his Cabbonian course; the reasons stated by them a State? Then Mormonism could be reached, expunged, in a humane way, at least."

the negotiations for which have long

been pending with Denmark.

### Special Aotices.

THE"balloon fish"is the latest sensation

among the wonders of the deep. The

sea serpent and the Bear Lake monsters

seen and described recently by the cap-

tain of the schooner Saladin, while sail-

ing from Jacmel, Hayti, to New York.

A very indistinct account of this newly-

discovered marine wonder was tele-

graphed, but from the meagre de-

tails, or rather from the lack of details

there given, the only inference that

could be drawn was that it was merely

a rehash of the sea serpent story, Since

then full particulars, furnished by Cap-

tain Slocum, of the Saladin, have been

furnished to, and printed in, the New

York Herald, from which it appears

that it was not the sea serpent but a

denizen of the "vasty deep," totally

unknown to naturalists, and probably

The Saladin sailed from Jacmel early

in March; and at about 6 o'clock on the

distant, on the starboard beam, what he

thought was a wreck. He immediately

put down his helm, turned the Salad-

in's head eastward, and desirous of

overhauling and rendering assistance,

called all hands on deck. Progress was

made as quickly as possible towards the

supposed wreck, but instead of a craft

in distress, they soon discovered that it

was a monster fish or serpent of some

kind, "larger than a ship," and making

headway at about two knots an hour.

The schooner bore down on this strange

object until it was within twenty feet

on the starboard quarter, when every

The following is the description of

this new monster of the deep, as fur-

"Its architecture was very accurately

and a tail of sixty feet. But the most cu-

rious feature of the monster was an im-

its own element. This oval buoy had regu-

lar ridges, running from the apex ahead-for this bladder preceded the body of

the fish—to where it joined the main body. These ridges extended fore and

s balloon. The bladder portion was elastic,

sea, and was two inches thick, but of a

hard, dense, impenetrable character, that would resist knife or bullet. On each side

of this floating dome were two heavy paddles, each five feet long, by which the menster made progress. The fish proper, which was but an appendage tailed on to this blown-up bladder, consisted of a heavy fishy substance, with blown sides, and about ten feet from the dome were two

yes, one on either side of a large horn.

From this point the fish tapered off to a

forked tail of material as heavy and as hard

Captain Slocum believed that the

tail of this strange animal would weigh

nished the Herald, and coming from

such a source there seems to be no rea-

son for questioning their authenticity.

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machine, which has possibly furnished

the type of it. At the printing end it looks like a collection of small cylin-

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a huge reel as it comes from the paper

mill, goes in at one end in an end-

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