

your own business," and we will try and do it, and let other people mind theirs. As you have heard, the accounts of the Trustee-in-Trust have been submitted to the Auditing Committee, and that committee have given us a report of the financial matters pertaining to the Church. There will be a meeting of the Presidents of Stakes and their Counselors and the Bishops in the Social Hall, when all these accounts will be submitted, and every information afforded, but we do not propose that men from whom nothing has been received should pry into our affairs. All who are in favor of this, hold up the right hand.

The vote was hearty and unanimous. President Taylor proceeded to deliver a discourse which was listened to with attention by the vast congregation assembled, in relation to the gospel, the Priesthood, the principles of correct government and human freedom, and the duties of the Saints of God. It was reported in full and will soon appear in the DESERET NEWS.

Conference was adjourned till October 6th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The choir sang the chorus,
Hallelujah.
Benediction by Presid nt George Q. Cannon.

GEORGE GODDARD,
Clerk of General Conference.

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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 6.—The committee examining the condition of the United States Treasury are making rapid progress. The bonds held to secure circulation of national banks, the bonds held as security for public deposits, and the bonds of the Indian trust funds have been counted and found to agree with the amount called for. All odds and ends have been closed up, and the work now before the committee is a straight count of the sealed packages of reserve United States notes and bags of silver coin. There are 1,350 packages of notes, each package containing 4,000 notes. There are about 5,500 bags of silver, each bag containing \$1,000. The count will not be finished for two weeks. The members of the committee say "the treasury is in good shape in every respect."

The Commissioner of the General Land Office sent to the Surveyor General of Mexico to-day a patent for the private land claim known as the "Artochico grant." The land is situated in San Miguel and Bernalillo Counties, New Mexico, and contains 378,573 acres.

It is estimated by persons thoroughly familiar with the subject that under the new law reducing the letter postage and regulating the pay of postmasters the receipts of not more than one office in every four, on the general average, will be in excess of the postmasters' salaries. Under existing laws, it is said, all the postoffices, however insignificant, contributed about two-fifths of their receipts to the Government.

The Secretary of State transmitted to the Treasury Department a report from R. M. Daggett, Minister Resident at Honolulu, with regard to the statement recently made to the effect that Chinese sugars are being imported at Honolulu, thence to be shipped to the United States. Hawaiian sugars which pay no duty. Mr. Daggett says after a thorough investigation he is satisfied that the statements above referred to are entirely without foundation.

The examination of John Dorsey continued. He was asked why he had written his brother that he had heard the Tongue River route as worth \$100,000 for the term. He answered that the statement showed ignorance of the business of running mail routes.

KIRTLAND, Ohio, 6.—The cold winds and rain interfered with the attendance at the Mormon re-union. Religious services were held last night and this morning; the Rev. G. W. McDonald, of Glenwood, preached this morning. At 1.30 the delegates assembled in the Temple; Rev. L. H. Gurley temporary chairman, and O. Kelley secretary of the conference. After prayer by the Rev. Joseph Smith, the following were appointed a committee on credentials: Herman C. Smith, Hiram Johnson, Chas. Carry, S. G. Pitts, Eben Robinson, Messrs. A. H. Smith, E. Benta and E. B. Brand were appointed a committee on or-

ganization. The chair then introduced the Rev. Jos. H. Smith, Jr., President of the Reorganized Church of Latter-day Saints. The speaker gave a brief outline of the purpose of the re-union, the condition of the church, the outlook for the future, and the programme for the church conference. Rev. W. W. Blair was the next speaker. He is counselor of the church and at present missionary to Utah. Among other things he said: "Our conference has some reference to Joseph Smith the Seer. We see him a poor, unlettered boy in the wilds of New York, persecuted and opposed on every hand. He organized a church of six members in the backwoods of New York. From that nucleus a great church has arisen, that has attracted the attention of the civilized world. If Joseph Smith was not inspired by God Almighty, he was the most wonderful man in this century. We praise him and the work he performed." Rev. Z. H. Gurley made a short address. Speaking of the Utah Mormons, or Brighamites, he said: "They are dissenters from the original Church. The people of Utah, men and women, have practiced the meanest things that ever disgraced the world. I am very sorry such a terrible thing as polygamy exists. It is a curse, black as Egyptian darkness. I do not take stock in any religious followers who do not live in the Nation to obey its laws. I would rather have my child a rank infidel than a Utah Mormon, practicing polygamy. We hope the United States Government will draw the distinction between the Re-organized Church of Latter-day. This closed the afternoon service. Permanent organization will not be effected before to-morrow morning. To-night John W. Gilbert of Fall River, Massachusetts, preached a sermon.

Petersburg, 6.—There was great excitement to-day over the arrest of John West, a negro barber of Richmond, charged with the abduction of Maggie Dooly, aged 19, the accomplished daughter of a Richmond grocer. The brother of the woman attempted to shoot West. The charge against West was finally withdrawn.

Ottawa, 7.—There are rumors of the receipt of letters threatening the life of the Marquis of Lorne, and recent suspicious circumstances at Rideau Hall cause some alarm here.

Willimantic, Conn., 7.—Ansell, Arnold & Co.'s wholesale flour and feed store was entered on Friday night, the safe blown open and robbed of a small amount of money and \$20,000 to \$30,000 worth of bonds.

Reading Pa., 7.—Police Sergeant Wm. Brecker was probably fatally shot by Martin Wenrich, whom he was taking in a carriage to jail. Wenrich is arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, 8.—Herr Most spoke at a meeting of workmen this afternoon in the Germania Theatre. He advocated communism and said the time was ripe for a revolution which he thought would soon sweep over Europe and America. He declared the Czar would not be crowned and approved the course of the Irish terrorists and dynamiters.

NEW YORK, 8.—About 150 delegates from various Irish organizations gathered in Germania Hall to meet Dr. Wm. B. Wallace and committee with a view to arrange the reception for Parnell. Wallace and the committee remained away. The assembled delegates organized a meeting of their own which was a noisy and angry one. Wallace was denounced, Parnell's peace policy repudiated and dynamite declared to be the only policy of the future. In great confusion the meeting adjourned.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., 8.—The little stream, Prickly Ash, rose rapidly yesterday. Martin Manin, tollgate keeper, attempted to cross it with three children on a log crossing. The water swept them off and drowned all four. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

BEDFORD, Ind., 8.—In the adjoining county last week relatives disinterred the body of John Bryant, buried two years, with a view of removal to another graveyard. They found the body petrified and weighing 700 pounds.

The Chicago Tribune's special from Oskaloosa, Ia., says: Nancy Brady, just returned from California, was suffocated in her room at the hotel by gas escaping from a burner. She had turned it off, but as the tap had no catch, turned it partly on again. She was quite dead when discovered this morning. KIRTLAND, Ohio, 8.—This is the

third day of the Mormon re-union. The morning sermon was by Joseph Smith, jr., subject, "Reason for believing the Mormon faith." In the afternoon, Rev. Joseph R. Lambert gave a history of the Mormon Church from the first inception, and endeavored to prove that Joseph Smith was not a polygamist. Rider W. W. Blair preached a sermon to-night. Conference business will be resumed to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS, 9.—Private dispatches from New Orleans say the city is liable to be inundated if any of the front levees give way. The river is now on a level with the crown of the levee along the city front. The crevasse at Goulsborough on the right bank of the river, directly opposite New Orleans, will be closed by this evening.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 6.—The steamer Britannia, from Naples, with 1,000 emigrants for the United States, passed Gibraltar to-day.

Wm. Charles Yelverton, Viscount of Avonmore, is dead.

The Queen's knee is very weak. Her Majesty is slowly gaining strength, however.

Dublin, 6.—The Freeman's Journal says: It is the duty of every honest and honorable Irishman to reprobate and denounce that species of devilry which can only end in the alienation of all good men from the support of the national cause, and collapse in ruin and disgrace the cause itself.

An urgent whip is issued for Irish members to attend the session of the Commons on Monday next, setting forth that business of the utmost importance will be taken up in connection with efforts to pass the bill for criminal procedure. The Irish members fear an attempt will be made to saddle on Ireland the crimes act as a permanent statute.

Paris, 6.—The only reason Chalenton gave for murdering his wife was that he had become tired of seeing the name of Chalenton mixed up in the Monasterio affair, and thought he could save his wife from further shame in that regard by killing her.

Berlin, 6.—Bismarck in a letter to the President of the Reichstag, announces in curt manner and without offering explanation, the arrest and subsequent release at Kiel, of deputies who had attended the Socialist Congress.

Several German detectives are detailed to ascertain the secret proceedings of the Socialistic Congress.

The burning of the National Theatre was caused by sparks from the chimney falling on an inflammable section of the roof.

It is stated in the evening papers that Bismarck, replying to a letter of congratulations from the Crown Prince on the occasion of the Chancellor's birthday, declared that he intended to devote the remainder of his life to consolidating the finances of the empire.

Leipzig, 6.—The tribunal confirmed the decision of the lower court and acquitted Mommeen of the charge of libelling Bismarck.

Vienna, 6.—Seven hundred and fifty-eight Hungarian emigrants from Bukovina, have arrived from Domals; they state that at Panchooat there are 2,000 on route, and the whole Hungarian colony at Bukovina, numbering about 20,000 souls are determined to leave the place owing to the insufficiency of the crops to feed the population.

Danzig, 6.—The Vistula River is overflowed. The villages of Bohn-Cock and Naufache are flooded. Many cattle are drowned. The suddenness of the rise prevented driving them to places of safety. The inhabitants have taken refuge on high ground, and are suffering for the necessities of life. The military have gone to their relief, with supplies, boats, etc.

Rome, 6.—An explosion at a powder depot occurred at Moricane, a small village just out of Passo Corez. Two hundred weight of powder was stored, to be used in blasting preliminary to the construction of an aqueduct, in the cellar of a tenement in which 60 workmen had quarters. One of these men having occasion to go into the cellar, lighted a match, and as it was burning out threw it down. A terrific explosion followed; the whole house was blown into the air. The concussion broke all the windows in the neighborhood. Only a few persons in the house at the time escaped with their lives, all badly mangled.

BRUSSELS, 8.—La Chronique states that the police have searched the house of a Frenchman who fled

from this city after the dynamite explosion at Ganshorten, on the 23d of February last, and have found cipher letters. Some from Cyvoet, one of the men arrested at the time of the explosion, which contain proofs of a plot against the Czar.

LONDON, 8.—A man named Ausburgh, 21 years of age, was arrested to-day at a hotel in the vicinity of Waterloo Bridge, who has just arrived from America. It is believed he is a friend of the prisoner Gallagher. This arrest is considered the important yet.

Cork, 8.—Clifford Lloyd has arrived on business connected with the discovery of the dynamite conspiracy in England. A laborer named Dessy was drowned here last evening. It is supposed he was murdered for political reasons.

St. Petersburg, 8.—The coronation of the Czar will probably be postponed. The police believe that unless liberal reforms are granted the Nihilists are determined to prevent the ceremony.

Geneva, 8.—A conflagration at Vallorbes, in the Canton of Vaud destroyed 145 houses together with the postoffice in which important securities were deposited. Twelve hundred persons are homeless.

LONDON, 9.—The Government's bill to be introduced in the Commons by Harcourt relative to explosives provides that the maximum penalty for causing an explosion by which life or property is imperiled shall be life long servitude. The attempt to cause an explosion, or the making or keeping of explosives with intent to cause an explosion is made, punishable by imprisonment for a term of 20 years and unlawful making or keeping of explosives under suspicious circumstances, is punishable by 14 years imprisonment.

Geneva, 9.—A fire which promises to assume extensive proportions has broken out at Bonne near this city. Twenty houses are already destroyed.

LONDON, 9.—A letter from Michael Davitt is published to-day in which he further expresses his opposition to the dynamite policy on the part of Irishmen. He declares that such a policy is insane and idiotic.

Berlin, 9.—Conrad, murderer of his wife and children, whose sentence of death the Emperor refused to commute, was beheaded in the court yard of the prison here this morning. Forty-three persons witnessed the execution. Conrad protested innocence to the end.

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