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## **GENERAL SEMI-ANNUAL CON-** **FERENCE.**

The Fifty-ninth Semi-Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence at 10 o'clock Friday morning, October 5th, 1888, in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City.

The officers and members of the Church are respectfully invited to attend.

A meeting of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held at the Tabernacle on Friday evening, October 5th, one of the Priesthood on Saturday evening, October 6th, and of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations on Sunday evening, October 7th.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,  
 In behalf of the Council of the Twelve Apostles.

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## **WHY NOT DO IT NOW?**

His Honor Chief Justice Sanford, in charging the grand jury on Tuesday, briefly but clearly and forcibly drew their attention to the duties devolving upon them under the laws. No exception can be taken to the tone of the charge. If the jurors carry out the instructions it contains, they will perform all that is required of them under their official oath.

Judge Sanford particularly charged them to inquire into offenses that may have been committed against the public welfare, the public morals or the public health. And referring specially to the latter he mentioned reports which had come to him concerning the sanitary condition of the city. It may be said that this is a matter that comes under the control of the municipal authorities. But it is what is stated is correct, the odors that arise around the building where the court sits and the grand jury hold their sessions, very deeply concern those officials as well as the general public. We trust that the grand jury in their investigations will not depend upon rumors nor commit themselves to theories, but will present the actual demonstrable facts.

The destruction of the soil with the deposits of forty years, His Honor has no doubt heard something which sounds quite plausible. But the truth is that whatever waste matter has been covered with the soil has become chemically changed so as to be entirely innocuous. The material being that will turn evil into good, when it is in the shape of matter offensive to sight and scent, as quickly and perfectly as the earth, which we tread under our feet. It is a natural deodorizer, and an actual destroyer of those germs which produce disease and death, when it can completely cover them in its embrace.

Cesspools that are placed in proximity to wells will very likely communicate and leakage will carry foul fluids to the water. But unless there be some near opportunity for such drainage, it is only a question of time when, by absorption, the soil will transform that which is committed to its keeping and render it odorless and harmless.

We need not fear the effects of refuse matter which has been deposited in the soil. It is that which is permitted to remain on the surface that is harmful. Sift into the nastiest outcrops a little dry earth, re-cast, as outdoors, the main sewer requires and all vile odors will be effused. The laboratory of mother earth is the best manufactory of disinfectants, and dry dust is the most potent transmitter of base material ever applied for the purpose.

The foul odors that arise from accumulations in cesspools and refuse thrown out of doors and permitted to rot and fester on the face of the ground, are nuisances that ought to be abated and that can be completely removed. An inspector of nuisances with assistants and a few damp-carts could see that the main sewer, existing or to be built, would exist all over town and in the suburbs, and germs of destruction will be generated to float in the air and carry disease to the gentle breeze and the fair sunlight.

A sanitary system is needed to embrace the whole municipality whether or not the sewer has been laid for a district number one," whether or not a sufficient outlet can be found for sewage, whether or not the work proposed at the cost of the city shall be contemplated. This is something that should be done now and ought not to be delayed. If refuse matter and danger to health from filth matter are the subjects of complaint, let them be attacked at once. A movement for their suppression need not interfere with a sewerage movement. It is wanted in the hour. Why not inaugurate it without delay?

Whatever people may think about the legitimate functions of the grand jury in relation to the subject of sewerage, the public will thank Judge Sanford for directing the attention of that body to the matter, and it ought to be abated whether or not it is of the dimensions reported to His Honor. We have a lovely climate, healthful breezes, clear sunshine and an azure sky, but in the fall of the year there are odors borne upon the balmy air, which rankle nearly to heaven and sometimes suggest the danger of a pestilence.

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## **THE RECENT OUTRAGE ON** **ELDERS.**

A few days ago the News published an account of a cowardly and brutal outrage perpetrated upon four Elders from Utah and one local convert to the faith of the Church, in Tennessee. The Elders were dragged from their beds by an armed mob of religious ruffians, taken some distance from the house at which they were stopping and unmercifully whipped with hickory whips.

While being subjected to this terrible outrage, and while under the suffering inflicted by the lacerations of their backs, these men exhibited the coolness and courage usually manifested by the Elders in the midst of danger. During cessations in the process of whipping they were asked if they would agree to leave that part of the

country. Feeling that they had no money to pay for a lawyer, and that the performance of what they esteem to be a sacred duty—proclaiming the Gospel of faith, repentance, baptism and immersion for the remission of sins and the laying on of hands for the healing of the sick—Holy Ghost—their answer was a plain "no." They broke no law and had a right to rest, or go as it might please them, without let or hindrance. Had they not finally yielded by consenting to leave that part of the country, there is but little room for doubt that they would have been foully murdered, hanging being the alternative offered by the mob provided the latter's demand were not complied with.

Had the Elders been convinced that it was the will of the Lord that they should remain, they would have stood firm; but they would have died, and then rather than they would have come to terms. That is the kind of metal of which they are made. How ever much many people may differ from them in their views, they are not possibly from men who show such noble aspects of nobility and courage as to fail to admire their indomitable bravery.

But the question arises in relation to the exercise of unusual prudence—in such situations—in which the Elders in this instance were placed. It is a question of sound discretion is perfectly consistent with a display of unqualified valor. It is exceedingly questionable whether it is necessary for the brethren to expose themselves bodily to the risk of the probability of losing their lives, unless it is plainly the will of the Lord that they should. And it is a matter of regret that the Elders recently so flagrantly abused did not concede this point the mob presented as a condition for their release, according to the account received, they might then have saved themselves no small degree of suffering and after all it was deemed necessary to make the agreement demanded.

The brethren who are in the missionary field should not fail to remember that men of valor who will fight and carry forward the standard of divine truth into the ranks of the unbelieving are none too plentiful. The is a mighty work for them and for the children of men to perform, and it is a sacred duty devolving upon them that they be careful not to expose themselves too freely to the liability of their lives being taken. While God has promised to protect the servants from harm, He has not promised to exercise due care and prudence on the premises, but never by showing what is commonly designated as the "white feathers." Ourselves are of no use in the work of God, as the Prophet Joseph said that no man should come into the world to be a class who will not enter the Kingdom. However, "when you are persecuted in one city, flee to another," is an injunction that applies with considerable force now as when it was decreed by the Lord through the Savior to His disciples as a remedy.

The State of Tennessee has done her quota in the matter of persecuting those who were sent into her country, August 4, 1888, on the 10th of August, a mob of men broke into the house of Mr. Condon or Conner, Creek, and murdered Elders Gibbons and Berry from Utah, and a young man named Condon and as a climax to their fiendish work, shot and severely wounded Mrs. Condon through the window as they were departing from the scene of the butchery. The red-handed murderers were never brought to justice, and doubtless those who committed the outrage on September 22nd will be allowed to escape the just penalty of the law. The work, so far as the law is concerned, both pieces of religious fanaticism were consummated on a Sabbath day, consecrated for rest and worship by all true Christians, but in the instances dedicated by bloodthirsty religious bigots to murder and outrage.

In this connection it is proper to allude to the refreshing fact that although red-handed and furious fanaticism can be found among a few of the people of the South, yet the vast majority of citizens are opposed to persecution in every form, and among them the Elders find many warm and true friends from whom they receive a cordial welcome. These are the honorable men who are true to earth with favor and justice, and who will in no wise lose their reward.

The relatives of the Elders who were maltreated on September 22d, are necessarily anxious regarding their welfare. The probability is that the brethren who were assaulted will be free from the effects of the assault made upon them otherwise it is more than likely that further intelligence concerning the condition would have reached here before this date.

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## **THE CAMPAIGN.**

Now that the letters of acceptance are both Cleveland and Harrison are laid before the country, the campaign may be said to be fully opened. It may be thought that in Utah, so far away from the home of the contest, the correct opinions as to the relative strength of the contending forces, but as a matter of fact it is probable that the intelligent newspaper reader here is able to form a correct opinion as to the outcome of the contest, as persons who live in the midst of its turbulent strife, and that the beholder of a battle-field, who stands upon a distant and elevated spot, can better note the progress of the strife than can the men engaged in it.

The election occurred in Vermont and Maine before Cleveland's letter reached the people. In the former State the Republicans gained about 1,100, and the Democrats about 1,300. This is more than a pro rata increase for the Republicans, who, however, are always the majority in the Green Mountain State. For returns of the Maine election will probably disclose a Republican gain of from 5,000 to 6,000, as against a considerable proportionate increase in the Democratic vote. The Republican point to their gains in these two States as an indication of what may be expected in November; but it ought to be borne in mind that Vermont and Maine are Republican strongholds. Presumably an election to be held in the month of November, will show Democratic strength, an increase of Democratic strength would appear which would offset the Republican gains in the States named.

One marked advantage must be conceded to the Democrats. Cleveland's letter of acceptance is a much stronger document than Harrison's, not only because of the superior literary and forensic ability displayed in it, but because the attitude of Cleveland in his letter is more distinctly outlined than that of Harrison. The former is more definite and unequivocal statement. President Cleveland has given the ablest exposition of Democratic principles ever contained in a single paper; indeed it is doubtful if any other statement and defense of the Democratic doctrine was ever so well penned. Thoughtful voters who place the letters of acceptance side by side, and carefully compare them, even if they have heretofore been misbelievers in Democratic doctrines of finance,

most concede that its distinct politics made by Cleveland are not met by Harrison. The former deals in specific statements, strongly supported by direct logic and apt illustrations; the latter answers in indefinite generalities.

Another strong point in favor of the Democratic party is that they have not, in their platform nor the manifesto of their leader, used misrepresentation. They have not described the attitude of their opponents as coming from Republican frontists, nor have they given a forecast of Republican financial policy different from that proclaimed by the Republicans themselves. In platform and manifesto, the Democrats have frankly said that they are the party of the poor, and of their own party, and have, in concise, logical and explicit language, given their reasons for differing from the Republicans. On the other hand, the strongest arguments contained in the latter day's letter are based upon misrepresentations of Democratic principles and purposes. He charges that the latter party would had it the power, at once put American industries in competition with those of foreign countries, and President Harrison, in reply, states to the contrary, and that he would oppose such a change in the tariff as would produce such a result, or any other radical change in existing conditions. Aware of the floods of misrepresentation that had already been poured forth from Republican fountains upon this subject, and anticipating a continuance of the tide, he has given, in a few specific and well chosen words, the means whereby his friends may stem it. The Democratic party has been upon no crusade of free trade."

In a masterly manner, President Cleveland describes the evils and dangers incident to such a surplus as is now accumulating in the treasury. He says that the surplus "is being hoarded with it," ignoring the fact that no bonds can be bought without paying an enormous premium upon them, and thus squandering the people's money by pouring it into the pockets of the bondholders. The object failure of Harrison to answer President Cleveland respecting the surplus, is too striking not to have a marked effect upon thousands of voters.

A general view of the present conflict, in the light of history, would lead to the conclusion that the party favoring protection most loudly would secure the most votes; for the majority of the American people have been protectionists nearly all the time since the nation existed. But conditions exist today which never did before, and which imperatively demand modification of the existing financial system. The Democrats have assumed the burden of making needed reforms. To win success they require to explain the nature, need and effect of the reforms they propose. The campaign material of the Democrats must be modified to answer existing conditions. They must educate the people. The ammunition of the Republicans will consist largely of catch-cries, vociferation and misrepresentation. To succeed, they must alarm the people.

The main issue of the present campaign, which will enable the latter-day Saints to perform sacred vicarious ordination work for the dead is one of the most important subjects that can be contemplated by those who believe in the divine mission of Joseph Smith. A great many people are anxious to go to the Temple to perform the vicarious labor, but are unable to carry out their desire in the absence of necessary information concerning their progenitors. Some time since Elder A. F. MacDonald conceived the idea of establishing a Bureau to furnish of practical assistance in this direction to the Saints of Scottish descent. His idea was to effect an organization through which, by means of an agency, the Scottish records could be copied entire and brought here, so that every one desiring them seemed to be an undertaking too vast and difficult to begin with, but it appeared proper that a beginning should be made, the main object being to obtain genealogical information from the Register Office of the city of Edinburgh, and supply it to the applicants at the most practicable price—the charges to be barely sufficient to cover the expenses entailed.

President Woodruff has been communicated with on the subject, is fully in accord with the project, and has given his sanction, the object being purely to further the interests of the work of the Lord. The following brethren will in the meantime form the directory: A. F. MacDonald, John Nicholson, William Baggett, Deacon M. McAllister and Douglas H. Hays.

Brothers Nicholson and Swan being located in Salt Lake City, will conduct the immediate business of the organization, whose affairs will be submitted to the other brethren named at suitable intervals.

Those prepared will be required to fill out. The books at the Register Office in Edinburgh are in parishes, one book to a parish. Consequently it is necessary that the parishes in which the persons regarding the information are located, be in form, should be stated, or that in which they were baptized. If the exact date cannot be given, it should be stated as near as may be.

Sometimes the names of marriages and the dates of such ceremonies were performed, form an excellent clue. The Register often gives the birth and parentage of both parties. Any other information that can be had should be given. The names of the parishes in which the persons were baptized, or when the parish cannot be stated the county or shire should be named, but the mere naming of the latter might entail the searching of the entire records of the county.

The organization will be known as the Latter-day Saints' Genealogical Bureau, and those who wish to avail themselves of its services can do so by communicating with the secretary and treasurer, Douglas A. Swan, Box 273, Salt Lake City.

Before any person is allowed to search the records in the Register Office, he must be of good moral standing, consequently the Bureau will undertake to procure information for any person who does not bring seven dollars to the secretary, Douglas A. Swan. Neither will the Bureau be financially liable for any failure to procure the desired information, but will endeavor to do its best to obtain it. It is not a matter of money or speculation, and the inquirer will have to take all risk in that regard. The agent in Scotland will have to be remunerated for the labor performed by him. The fee for each name will be \$1.00. Information for applicants the latter will only receive it on remittance to the secretary of \$5.00 for each name included in the list.

Should the project succeed it may extend operations to other parts of the United Kingdom and probably to Europe.

The Bureau will keep a record of all the lists obtained, and to whom the information is furnished.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

### Many People Drowned by Floods, in Lombardy and Venice, Italy.

Two Hundred and Twenty-five in dians Agree to Ratify the Sioux Bill.

### The Wheat Shortage in the Red River Valley Estimated at Ten Million Bushels.

### Chairman Brice Makes Some Great Claims for the Democrats.

### Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Liquor Dealers in Convention.

By Telegram to the NEWS.

#### St. Ledger's Winner.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Lord Callthorpe's "Sea Breeze" won the St. Ledger. Lord Roseford's "Chilindren" was second, Mr. Stanton's "Zanzibar" third. There were sixteen starters.

#### Fatal Floods.

ROME, Sept. 12.—Floods in the provinces of Lombardy and Venice have done much damage. Many persons were drowned. The waters are subsiding.

#### Debts of Royalty.

MUNICH, Sept. 12.—The debts of the late King Ludwig have been almost cleared up. There is a good prospect for rebuilding the royal fortune.

#### The State of Maine.

LEWISTON, Maine, Sept. 12.—Nearly complete returns from the second congressional district show the election of Dingley (republican) by about 1500 plurality. The republican gain is 1750 over two years ago.

#### The New York Convention.

BEFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The democratic state convention was called to order at one o'clock by Mayor Murphy of Troy, chairman of the state committee.

Just before the convention was called to order a large portrait of Cleveland was placed on the stage and was heartily cheered. Then came a portrait of Gov. Hill, which also received a hearty cheer, but was quickly removed by order of Secretary DeForest.

Geo. Hains, of Monroe, was made temporary chairman.

After the appointment of the usual committee, the convention was taken till evening.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Hon. J. D. Long for permanent chairman, and he was chosen.

#### The Prohibitionists.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—The Massachusetts prohibitionists held a state convention here today. After a recess officers had been elected a temporary until 3 p.m. was taken.

#### Liquor Dealers' Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The liquor dealers' national convention today adopted a new platform, and passed reasonable laws for the regulation of the traffic, opposing high license as tending to concentrate business in a few hands, and to create an alliance with any political party.

One thousand dollars was voted for a permanent reference to London, to complete arrangements for the construction of the Sierra Mojada Railroad. This line will run from the coal fields of San Felipe in the state of Coahuila, to the Sierra Mojada mines, a distance of about 100 miles. The Mexican Central at Jimenez, in the state of Coahuila. It will be nearly 400 miles in length, connecting the Mexican National, Mexican International and Mexican Central by an east and west line passing through the Coahuila coal fields, the La Compa district and the famous Sierra Mojada mining district. It is a great improvement on the Sierra Mojada mines is over 60,000 tons per year, which can be treated with good railroad facilities.

#### Obstreperous Germans.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—The Bohemian Diet opened yesterday. The German members declined to sit.

#### Gambling in Coffee.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Coffee gambling, similar to that at Hamburg, is going on at Antwerp. Measures are demanded to suppress these operations.

#### New Railway Enterprise.

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Samuel Lederer, vice-president of the St. Louis and Zatsacs Smelting and Refining Co., has returned to London, to complete arrangements for the construction of the Sierra Mojada Railroad. This line will run from the coal fields of San Felipe in the state of Coahuila, to the Sierra Mojada mines, a distance of about 100 miles. The Mexican Central at Jimenez, in the state of Coahuila. It will be nearly 400 miles in length, connecting the Mexican National, Mexican International and Mexican Central by an east and west line passing through the Coahuila coal fields, the La Compa district and the famous Sierra Mojada mining district. It is a great improvement on the Sierra Mojada mines is over 60,000 tons per year, which can be treated with good railroad facilities.

#### Indians Signing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—At the Lower Bruie Agency yesterday, 235 Indians, including several prominent chiefs, signed the ratification of the Sioux bill. It is believed that all will sign.

#### Heavy Shortage in Wheat.

FARGO, Dak., Sept. 12.—C. A. LOUNSBURY estimates the wheat shortage in Red River Valley at ten million bushels.

#### A Kopeck Democrat.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—Chairman Brice, of the democratic national committee said: "We do not consider our lost ground in Maine. We held our own there. It must be remembered that the railroad law was not increased the democratic vote. There is no doubt that we will carry New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Michigan. The chances are good for carrying Minnesota, and these the Democrats will carry. The chances are excellent for carrying that state. In Illinois the chances are excellent for carrying that state. In Ohio the chances are excellent for carrying that state. In Pennsylvania the chances are excellent for carrying that state. In New York the chances are excellent for carrying that state. In New Jersey the chances are excellent for carrying that state. In New Hampshire the chances are excellent for carrying that state. In Connecticut the chances are excellent for carrying that state. In Michigan the chances are excellent for carrying that state. 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are now being sold by the wholesale of the country. These fish are in great demand as bait for cod, haddock, etc. They are also used for feeding at home should you want to keep your own supply of fish. The fish are packed in ice and shipped to you in a day or two. Capital cost required. Some have made over \$100 in a single day at this work. All seasons.

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### BAKING & CO.

ARE MAKING SPECIALTIES IN MEN'S and Boys' Summer Suits, Doublets, Alpaca and Flannel Coats and Vests. Those who are not supplied with Summer Clothing, Underwear, Hats, Neckties, etc., will be amply paid by examining our specialties. Our styles and prices are right and will prove satisfactory.

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## Great Reduction

IN  
**MEATS,**  
AT THE  
**Wasatch Meat Market**  
No. 22 W., First South St.  
**HASLAM BROS.**

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### 'NOTICE.'

Z. C. M. L.  
SALT LAKE CITY,  
September 7th, 1899.

**T**HE STOCK TRANSFER BOOKS OF this Institution will be closed on September 15th, and re-opened on October 1st, next.

THOS. G. WEBBER,  
Secretary and Treasurer.