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SPECIAL CONFERENCE.

A SPECIAL CONFERENCE for this Stake of Zion will be held in the New Tabernacle in this City on Saturday and Sunday, May 12th and 13th. The Latter-day Saints from the surrounding districts who can make it convenient are invited to be present.

BRIGHAM YOUNG,
JOHN W. YOUNG,
DANIEL H. WELLS,
First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

.....Reported failure of J. C. Clark.
.....Chinese laborers in the West Indies.
.....Tweed's memory refreshed.
.....Business improving in New York.
.....The Emma mine suit—motion for a new trial.
.....Fatal collision with a train in New Jersey.
.....A Philadelphia bank president arrested for embezzlement.
.....Illicit distilling in Georgia.
.....The murdered Judge Chisholm.
.....Mexican matters—Cortina at large again.
.....Parson Brownlow dead.
.....Excitement in Virginia, Nevada—expected labor riot.
.....San Francisco news—wool sale, opium seizure, desert land grab.
.....A train jumps the track in Iowa—a man killed, several injured.
.....Cellar cave at Fall River—one man killed, two fatally injured.
.....Killed by a saw mill in the West Mountains.
.....Workingmen's Press Association.
.....Mabel Hall's murderer's sentence commuted.
.....Fire in Illinois, \$55,000.
.....President Hayes and the Ismaelites in Roumania.
.....Ben Wade indignant at an old story.
.....Senator Woodin before the committee.
.....Boston wool market.
.....Malicious injury to an engine.
.....Boy killed by lightning at Greeley's Springs.
.....British protection of Turks in Russia.
.....Eastern war news.
.....A Mobile editor dead.
.....Nebraska and Iowa crops—grasshoppers not so bad.
.....Fire at Chicago, \$50,000.
.....Fire in the Tenth Ward today.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—The Helena Independent says, "As Cannon received 21,514 votes and Baskin but 3,542, it would seem that the present quarrel is purely factious."

—The Toledo Blade says, "It sounds like hollow mockery for Moody to be warning Boston women against marrying unbelievers when there are 70,000 women in Massachusetts who cannot get any husbands at all."

—The Omaha Bee thinks that the recent Utah decision in the matter of an application for divorce and alimony, particularly for the latter, was a most crushing blow to the chivalrous lawyers who expected to transfer several thousand of another man's ducats into their own pockets.

—The Oakland (Cal.) Transcript, speaking of a recent divorce and alimony case in this city, says that the decisions that have allowed her (plaintiff) alimony, heretofore, have been opposed to the law as it exists in every State, and they seem to have been rendered on the ground that the defendant had no legal rights anyway.

—Homer Greeley is credited with the following scathing paragraph: "There is nothing easier in this wicked world than to edit a blackguard paper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism. Fish women and bar-room loafers are skilled in the art of bandying epithets and belaboring each other with dirty words—it requires no brains to do this; but it does require both heart and brains to print a newspaper that a decent man and woman can read without a blush."

—The San Francisco Chronicle of May 1 says, concerning desert land grabs, "An agent of certain large capitalists, having secured the signatures of his friends to a considerable number of applications, started on Friday last for a remote section of the State, for the purpose of filing claims covering a large area of land. But the next day (Saturday), the aid of the graph was called into regulation to stop the filing of the applications, the chief manipulators having become demoralized at the prospect of seeing their names in print in connection with so illegitimate a project. Public opinion has already pronounced the Desert Land law a swindle, and the next Congress will probably be constrained by an irresistible popular sentiment to repeal it."

—Professor Saring, of Chicago, says, "An English writer, who may be pardoned his national pride, because he has good reason for being proud, has just said, 'The English have certainly won their proud eminence in Europe, and indeed all over the world, by their national integrity and truthfulness. The innate loyalty to duty, to righteousness, and to fidelity of word and deed is a national quality. Hence it was that the English race was the first to make efforts for the crushing of the slave trade, the first to recognize the rights of free inquiry and free speech, the first to emancipate from political disabilities the Freedmen, the first to recognize the rights of the Jew.'"

FALSE REPORTS.

OFCE, more it seems advisable to state, for the benefit of the public at a distance, that there are certain persons in this City and Territory who seem to take delight in misrepresenting the situation hereabout, and in sending false rumors abroad from this section. Some persons of this disreputable class sent to a California paper an egregious falsehood concerning the services in the new Tabernacle in this City on Sunday last (April 29), attributing certain statements to the speaker, which that speaker did not make. On the strength of the above-mentioned false dispatch, some of the papers of that State have been indulging in indignant comments of a corresponding nature. Thus these slanderous reports sent from this city not only deceive the public, but lead the conductors of public journals and other prominent men to say things and call for things being done, which are not only unwarranted by the real situation, but which are a great injustice to the people here generally and to those immediately concerned more particularly.

Among other papers, the Sacramento Record-Union takes up the false dispatch referred to, waxes highly indignant over it, talks about "this audacious defiance, not only of the United States, but of humanity," thinks that "it may well be asked how long the Government proposes to tolerate" such things, declares that "it is time some vigorous measures were taken" to bring somebody to account, and concludes that "the criminal negligence which has rendered this [dispatch] possible seems almost inconceivable."

It is rather difficult to understand why the Government so long tolerates things which do not exist, and it is also strange that the American public so long tolerates the unscrupulous persons who are engaged in sending such false and slanderous reports from this Territory, for the purpose of manufacturing an excited and indignant and furious public opinion at a distance.

One would think that the public, and newspaper people especially, would have learned, ere this, to accept with caution, cum grano salis, all sensational reports from Salt Lake, and not to show repeatedly how completely they have been duped, by indulging in indignant comments upon the sensational reports before they have been either confirmed or denied. The safest plan would be to consider these sensational reports either as absolutely false, or at least as gross misrepresentations, until and unless they had been confirmed as true from sources which could not be disputed. In nineteen times out of twenty it would be found that the reports were either wholly or partially false. There is no good reason for venting indignation and calling for summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of imaginary wrongs. There is sufficient real wrong in the world upon which to spend one's virtuous indignation and demand condign punishment, so that there is no necessity for wandering into the realms of imagination upon that business.

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Last Night's Dispatches.

WESTERN.

Great Excitement—Prospect of a Labor Riot.

VIRGINIA, Nov. 2.—Great excitement prevails here, to-day, over the prospect of a labor riot. J. D. Bodwell, the man who organized co-operative mills and housing company to practically reduce the miner's wages to \$3 per day, by securing them employment and taking their notes for \$100 payable in installments of \$1 per day, to-day, was not to be attended at the mine, and he was expected to be arrested. On the written notice were the words, "A hint to the wise is sufficient." He was stopped by a crowd of men in front of the post office about 11 a. m., to-day, and asked to explain his conduct, when he ran through a tin shop and fled down the cañon, followed by several hundred men. Lynching and shooting were freely talked of. A party are still on his track, and it is believed that he will never return alive. The miners hint ominously of a labor riot.

The iron moulders are on strike, and will parade the streets to-night with a band.

Another West Side—That Option Seizure—The Land Grab.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—Falkner Bell & Co.'s second auction sale of wool, to-day, was not to be attended at the first sale, and of 1,364 bales offered, only 612 were sold at about ruling rates.

It has been ascertained that the recent heavy "grab" of opium in the Chinese quarter, by custom officers, was unwarranted, the property having passed the custom house in the regular manner.

This "grab" this evening was editorially, of the recent land grab under the desert land law, that the land in Kern and Tulare Counties, pre-empted under the desert land law, and which had been between tracts which were never before deemed to be anything else but agricultural land, and it has been thus far treated as such. If the valley lands on the banks of the Gila river and other sections within the same zone are under the desert land law, they are also under the desert land law, and so also is the greater portion of the southern counties. Had the desert land law been applied to the lands of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties been unoccupied, they would be subject to pre-emption under the desert land law with just as much propriety as the lands which are now being taken up under it.

Their relations to irrigation and capacity to raise agricultural crops are about the same. The irrigable lands of Kern and Tulare counties, and those in Gila Valley, are of the same character, and have the same sense as are the irrigable lands of San Gabriel, Santa Anna, and Los Angeles valleys. It is scarcely probable that this evening's editorial, of the recent land grab, would be so completely overlooked as some of the most fertile irrigable lands in the territory covered by the law would be included in it.

FOREIGN.

HUNGARY.

Important Questions.

Press, 2.—In the Hungarian Diet to-day, Deputy Somich asked the government whether it intended to limit the advance of the Russian army, with indifference, and if so whether it relied

upon the guarantee it had received as sufficient protection to the Austro-Hungarian interests in the eventuality; also what steps had been taken, or were contemplated, to maintain the free commerce on the lower Danube, and to guard Hungarian traders against losses arising from the stoppage thereof. Somich, in supporting his interpellation, pointed out that Russia had invaded the neutral territory of Roumania, which had been guaranteed by Europe, peacefully stopping the freedom of trade on the Danube. The enormous army that Russia had placed in the field made it impossible to foresee the limit of her aims.

MEXICO.

Stirring Events Looked For.

MATAMORAS, 2.—In view of the presence of General Escobedo, who is the chief supporter of ex-President Lerdo, on the Texas frontier, and the probability of an attempt being made to restore Lerdo to the Presidency of Mexico, it is stated that Diaz, the acting President, will soon come to the Rio Grande and assume command of Northern Mexico. Orders have already been issued to recruit without delay five or six thousand additional troops and horses, and munitions are being concentrated on the frontier as speedily as possible. Should Escobedo cross from Texas into Mexico he will meet with a stubborn resistance. It is reported that Cortina was received in Mexico with demonstrations of favor, and has placed a large stock of horses on his ranches in this vicinity, which were largely stolen from Texas, at the disposition of the government. Cortina's friends assert that he will soon return with the former rank of General, and take an active part in the stirring events which are shortly expected on the Rio Grande.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Reported Failure of J. C. Clark, the Comedian.

PHILADELPHIA, 2.—The announcement that John C. Clark, the comedian, had failed in London, caused great surprise. Clark, a Goodwin, manager of the Walnut Street Theatre, thinks it is another John Clark, an American comedian in London, who is meant.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

N. C. Musselman, president of the Union Banking Company, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, charging the president with embezzling the money of the bank and using the same in speculation.

The Woodin Investigation Refreshes Tweed's Memory.

NEW YORK, 3.—The Woodin investigation in refreshing Tweed's memory, and he promises additional revelations showing how political battles were won. He remembers paying to one prominent politician, whose name he has not heard, \$10,000, and will give the name of the party when called upon. Seven checks, aggregating \$700,000, were given to Peter B. Sweeney, Hugh Smith, and Abram Van Vleet. These checks were dated November, 1870. The statement in the hands of the attorney-general gives the exact narrative of how the ring was formed. The ring consisted of Tweed, Connolly, McGraw, Hill, and Woodman, with other minor allies, who met daily in Tweed's office. The statement shows that Hall at first received ten per cent. of all the proceeds, but was afterwards cut down to five per cent. The bills of \$100,000 were raised by Auditor Watson to four hundred or five hundred thousand dollars, and were paid to Tweed by him. The statement mentions the legislator whose rooms Tweed frequently visited. To him Tweed never paid any money directly, but opening the Bible, which lay on the table, he would read a passage between the leaves a number of bank bills, and then leave.

Business Prospects.

The Times says the exchanges at the New York Clearing House, San Francisco, from Jan. 1st up to Saturday, April 28th, amounted to \$2,000,000. The total for the year last year during the same period for the recent rise in the prices of grain and for the recent large stock speculation in Wall Street, it still left an indication of reviving business in the metropolis.

The Emma Mine Suit.

On motion of counsel for plaintiff in the Emma Mine suit, Judge Wallace, yesterday, granted an order allowing the plaintiff forty days to make a case and serve a notice of the motion for a new trial, and stay all proceedings on the part of the defendants until the hearing and decision of the motion; also allowing the plaintiff to turn such case into a bill of exceptions within twenty days after the decision of the motion, and the expiration of said twenty days. If the decision should be adverse to the case should go to the United States Supreme Court.

Specie Shipments.

To-day the steamer for England took \$150,000 in gold coin.

Fatal Cave In.

FALL RIVER, Mass., 2.—Four men were buried by the cave in of a cellar. Owen Riley was killed, and the others fatally hurt.

Business Men Visit Hayes.

WASHINGTON, 3.—A delegation of prominent citizens and influential business men called upon President Hayes, requesting him to appoint S. E. Middleton, of the firm of Middleton and Co., bankers, district commissioner, to be made vacant by the resignation of Hon. J. H. Keckham.

Fatal Accident.

PATTERSON, N.J., 2.—A carriage, containing five persons, was overturned by a train near Pompton, last evening. Three of them were killed and the others severely injured.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Strike of Ship-Wrights.

GLASGOW, 3.—The ship builders have entered upon a lockout, owing to a strike, and 1,400 non-striking ship-wrights have been thrown out of employment.

Eastern War News.

LONDON, 3.—It is reported that the Russian advance is sustaining great losses through fever and fatigue.

There is no Russian feeling at all over in Alexandria, the people being neither willing to fight nor to pay taxes for the troops furnished Turkey.

Reports from the interior of Germany speak of a general panic on account of the apprehended mobilization of the sixth corps at Dresden, and that the corps is even spoken of as likely to be called on for active duty.

The Emperor was warmly cheered while visiting various parts of Stamboul.

The Journal de St. Petersburg contradicts the report of the Russian losses in the engagement near Batoum.

It is stated that Russians have occupied an island on the Danube, and left bank of the river, near

Ibrail, as far as the mouth of the

Kilia. It is expected that a Turkish squadron will shortly be sent to Creta.

The Turkish authorities have received orders to evacuate Tostitcha.

In consequence of the representations of the British minister, it is expected that Charles Pasha, one of the Turks responsible for the Bulgarian massacres, will be removed from his military command and sent to Bagdad.

A Turkish journal states that no important battle has been fought in Armenia.

The Russian advance has appeared at Batoum.

It is rumored that the Turks have been defeated at Kars, but the minister of war contradicts the rumor.

Lloyd's telegram from Constantinople has the following: The British war steamer Walachia has arrived here, having been ordered to leave Galatz. The blockade of the Black Sea may be declared at any moment. Several British steamers are staying here. A Russian prize has been brought here with a cargo of salt.

A Russian dispatch from Bucharest, dated April 29, states that the Russian advance has appeared at Batoum.

The Bank of England, to-day, fixed the rate of discount at three per cent.

About the Comedian Clark's Failure.

With reference to the reported failure of the comedian Clark, the London papers stated that it was Clark, the well known comedian. The manager of the Royal Theatre, where Clark is playing, denies that it is the comedian who failed. The person whose bankruptcy gave rise to the story does not appear.

WEST INDIES.

Chinese Laborers.

HAVANA, 2.—The Spanish government has decided to introduce Chinese laborers. The capital required is fixed at \$2,000,000, half of which has been subscribed.

RUSSIA.

Troops Inspected.

ODESSA, 2.—The Czar, Czarich, and Grand Duke Vladimir arrived here at two o'clock this afternoon and inspected the troops. The Russian flotilla has left for Kief.

GERMANY.

Bank Statement.

BERLIN, 2.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase of over twelve million marks.

FRANCE.

Increase of Specie.

PARIS, 3.—Specie in the Bank of France increased four million francs the past week.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Provo Enquirer, May 2.

By a letter received from a correspondent at Springfield, Ill., we are afraid that there is quite a hoodlum element there in the presence and persons of boys and overgrown persons who annoy and attack persons under cover of night, and who pick up such things as they think will suit them belonging to other people. He complains that in passing along at night lately several stoves were thrown at him, and that he has been so abused before. He suspects who the rowdies are, and will be compelled to defend himself. He says, "I have seen cannon balls flying pretty thick in my time, and didn't come to Springfield to get scared at a few rocks, although there is no telling where a fellow may get hit in the dark by these cowardly snipers." He further remarks that they practice the small business of stealing chickens and other things from widows and unprotected persons, all of which we are sorry to hear, and hope something may be done to stop the career of the bad boys.

On Sunday last, about 7 o'clock p. m., Mr. S. S. Jones, of Provo, was riding out with his children in a buggy, drawn by his horse, when near the Academy Hall, Provo, the horse became frightened by the shafts getting loose, and ran away.

When near Mr. Duke's residence Mr. Jones jumped out of the buggy and tried to hold the horse, but he could not hold him, and the buggy rolled against him, crushing him against the fence in a very severe manner. The buggy turned over, throwing the three children on the ground and against the fence. Mr. Jones was taken up and conveyed to his home, in the buggy, supported by friends and pillows, the vehicle pulled by some young men. He was not hurt about the face, neck and sides, and his leg was so much hurt that he could not move it. He is confined to his bed every since, unable to sit up, but every care and attention being paid him, he is now considered in a dangerous state. One of the daughters was thrown against the picket fence with violence on the head, breaking the picket and bruising her considerably, the others show marks and scratches on their faces, and experience soreness on their bodies, but otherwise are not disabled. The accident to Mr. Jones and family, so well known and beloved, created great sympathy among the citizens of Provo, and will among their numerous friends in Utah. We are glad to add that he is improving.

The Sacramento Record-Union of May 1 says that ex-Senator W. G. Brownlow ("Barren Brownlow") died, April 30, suddenly at Knoxville, Tennessee, his old home, at the age of seventy-two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

Monday evening, April 2, 1917, a black felt hat and a pocket watch, and a paper. The finder will please bring the same to the office, for the owner.

FIFTEENTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Trustees of this district will be held on Friday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock, at the district school house, 15th and Broadway, for the purpose of transacting business.

By Order of Trustees.

D. H. GREGG, CHAIRMAN.

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