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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 Upon reference to the record it was 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 Confer- after, the cases in the latter period ence 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, GEO. Q. CANNON, JOSEPH F. SMITH,

eight cases.

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

THE DECLINE OF CHRISTEN-DOM.

For some time past the most thoughtful of the religious teachers in this country have been under much concern at the decline in religious sentiment, as evidenced by the non-attendance of the masses at places of public worship. The New York Sun, a few weeks ago, showed by reliable figures that fully half a million of the population of New York of an age to attend, church, are regularly absent from any religious service on Sunday. It has been shown that these absentees are not merely the dissolute and degraded, people who defy the rules of morality and scoff at principle and duty, but the reputable, intelligent, industrious and law-abiding, the respectable and well-to-do.

Rev. Dr. Bellows admits this, and also that in all the good qualities mentioned, those who refrain from attending public worship will compare favorably with those who of the Church which was established go to church and listen to athe ministers. He is so much concern- by Christ and his Apostles. Modern

EVENING NEWS. ing." And the claims that are put something, and unless judiciously forth of grand results at such times are frequently spurious or midead- the very contrary of that which was ing. During the sojourn of Moody intended by their use. Sankey in San Francisco, was asserted that the effects of their revival were o marked that a great check had been put upon crime, and the Pacific, a religious paper, went so far as to intimate that if the

> "evangelists" remained long the New YORK, 30.—The Herald's London special says: It has trans-pired that the sudden calling to-Police Court might as well be adourned. Inquiry and figures, however, dispelled the pleasing illusion.

gether of the British cabinet yester-day afternoon was caused by the re-ceipt of alarming intelligence from Ireland. Two questions were dis-cussed by the ministers, one was the Basuto war, the other was a confi-dential report of the Irish govern-ment. Mr. Forster announced that intelligence from Ireland was of the most disquieting character although the attitude of the people anneared The Captain of Police brought forth his books and showed to the contrary. The average number of cases he said, was about 1,800 a month. found that the number of cases in November was 1,944; in December, the attitude of the people appeared to be tranquil on the surface. Mr. Forster stated that according to in-2,188; in January, 1992. Taking the two months before Mr. Moody came, in comparison with the two months formation in possession of the Irish government the tranquility of the government the tranquility of the people had increased the business of were 400 more. Comparing the first the authorities, who regard the lull before the storm. Information in month of the revival with the last there appeared an increase of fortysion of the Dublin Castle au-

orities caused the government to elieve that an insurred Similar sensational and untrue rebreak may be expected at any mo-ment. Mr. Parnell's present atti-tude was regarded with disquietude. His apparent inactivity was thought to indicate that he anticipated the ports were manufactured concerning the results of the labors of those gentlemen in Salt Lake City. It was represented that they had done an inauguration of a movement of a different character from that which amazing work among the "Mormons." Word was sent abroad that he had been conducting. His two visits to Paris are regarded as inexthey had "shaken Mormonism to its plicable, government not having been able to assign any sufficient centre," that great crowds of the "Mormons" had turned away to reason for them. profess the faith of the "evangelists" At a land league meeting held to-day the subscriptions received the and among them "forty Elders of this Churchl" We received letters of ensuing week were announced as amounting to £2,399, all but £100 be-ing from America. Dillon stated that the organization was spreading rapidly and that there are now a inquiry as to the truth of this statement. Our readers know that there was not the slightest vestige of a

basis for the fabrication. People of larger number of strikes against the all creeds went to hear out of curipayment of rent than at any previous time osity, but the "revival" fell flat and ifeless, and utterly without effect The Morey Forgery.

so far as the "Mormons" are con cerned. The New York Sun strikes at the root of the trouble in the"Christian" world. It mys:

that the letter was not written "A revival needed? Nothing is so much needed. But it must be a revival of pure and undefiled Christianity in the churches themselves O'Brien alias Lindsay, now in the Toombs having pleaded guilty on the indictment charging him with perlury, will shortly be brought up in the Court of General Sessions for -among the Baptists, the Methodsta, the Presbyterians, the Congre-gationalists, and the Episcopalians. They need a more vital faith and a more consistent practice. And when they all become Christians in deed enten as well as in name, we shall have a revival that will be another Pente-

cost for the Church." This is correct. What is wanted is a return to real Christianity, the religion, authority, spirit and power

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Exciting Irish News.

ether of the British cabinet yester

Already politicians are charging against Garfield's vaccillation, timi-dity and broken faith at times, char-acteristic of Hayes.

The English cabinet has request-ed the French government to prose-cute a newspaper for an article ap-proving of regicide.

Emigration returns show that 95,859 persons emigrated from Ire-land last year, an increase of 48,498 over the previous year.

The stalwarts are striving to gain absolute control of President Gar-field, and if they succeed Blaine cannot remain in the cabinet.

The meeting of the Russian Coun-cil of Ministers called to convoke commissions on representation of the people, is countermanded.

Aunt Betsy Tivens, probably the

Cold wind and snow were monotonous features of the morning in Chicago. As the day progressed the snow ceased falling and the air be-came keener. About three inches

H. L. Morey, who claimed he was the uncle of the man to whom the letter was written, is confined in the House of Detention, but having fur-nished valuable information to the prosecution, will probably be liber-ated in a few days Chandler incurred MacVeagh's displeasure by writing a letter at the beginning of Hayes' adminstration making a bitter attack upon Mac-Veagh and other visiting states-

The New York World reviews the estion in all its aspects, including

SALT LAKE THEATRE. The Northern Pacific Railroad directors will contest the injunction brought against the company. Wednesday Eve. March 30, 1881. An exhibition of the speed American trout will be given New York, on Friday and Saturda FIRST APPEARANCE. For upwares of two years of the popul Governor Murray left Louisvi or Utah to-night. He will arrive JOHN S. LINDSAY. Salt Lake City on Monday next.

A distinguished senator, friend of the President, has urged him to withdraw Robertson's nomination. ob occasion he will appear for the firs ne in this city in his powerful im-JEAN RENAUD. The Massachusetts House defeat-ed yesterday, 122 to 76, the bill to give municipal suffrage to women. In D'Empery and Sardou's greatest of

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FIXTURES

A furious snow storm is prevailing in Cleveland. It set in ye terday; the snow is badly drifted.

The Senate will not act upon th Senate nominations until the con-test over the Senate officers is end-

NEW AND APPROPRIATE COSTUMES AND SCENER A women and girl claimed to have been sent from Switzerland to get rid of them, have arrived at Castle For cast of characters see programme USUAL PRICES OF ADMISSION. Sents reserved without extra charge. Bo

The Russian council of ministers was convened for last night re-garding the representation of the

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A HOURS HIGH SOAP

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HENRY SNELL, MANUFACTURER OF

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oldest woman in Louisville, and cer-tainly the first girl child born in that city, died last night. She was born in 1778. Proceedings in the Morey letter case will be finally disposed of in a few days. Assistant District Attor-ney Bell, who has had charge of the case from the commencement being the definition of the commencement being antisfied, after a careful examination

It has just been discovered that the new charter of Deadwood makes where it was originally claimed to have been penned. A *nolle prosequi* the new charter of Deadwood makes will, therefore, be entered, and the bondsmen will be released. Witness populous portion of the town.

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ed over this that he asks whether the indications are not that"churchgoing is so steadily declining that it will eventually fall into disuse altogether."

In Chicago the same apathy exists as in New York. Rev. Dr. Goodwin has taken pains, like Dr. old, Bellows to gather, statistics on this subject, and hel finds that the ma-. jority of the people regularly keep away from the churches. The Jesus Christ be substituted. Methodists have one third of their pews vacant every Sunday. It is a very little better with the Baptists and the Episcopalians, and the Congregationalists have more unoccupied sittings than any other denomevery nation and tribe will receive ination. The Protestant churches its benefits and come under its sa of Chicago have together about 100,-000 sittings, but only two-thirds of them are filled. He says: "Even if modern if we add the attendants on the more frequented Roman Catholic Churches, we should probably find that less than a quarter, perhaps not more than a fifth, of the half a million inhabitants of Chicago are church-goers."

New England, the home of the Puritans, the cradle of religion in the United States, is smitten with this is not a revival, it is a re-creation. It religious blight equally with the great centres of population and business. Vacant seats are common every Sunday even in the rural meeting houses. While the population has been steadily increasing the church attendance has been graduly decreasing.

The Boston Watchman refers to this condition of affairs as "the extrome frigidity of the religious at-

mosphere," the "wintry temperature LEGISLATORS should be very careful prevalent of late in the churches of the land." Dr. Cuyler says, "We in the wording of laws, for in the have seen no such time of declen- strict rendering of the letter of a ed are a woman and two children, was lately convicted of manslaughsion for half a century," and the statute common in the courts, much west of the Missouri, who were ter, will receive sentence to-roor Watchman endorses the statement mischlef may arise from the misap-

reviving waters.

Rev. Dr. Pentecost recently made plication or omission of a single the remark that "In the time of the word. Congress recently made an A postles one sermon converted three appropriation of \$250,000 for a Pen-thousand people, but now it takes sion Bureau building, the amount three thousand sermons to convert being inserted in the Sundry Civil Service bill in the following manone person."

The only means that appear to ner commend them selves to the preach-"For the purchase of a suitable ers as a remedy for this spiritual de-cline, are "revivals." The Brooklyn erection of a brick and metal fireproof building to be used and occuattempts at a revival, recently adopt. pied by the Pension Bureau, the ed, were inaugurated for this "purbuilding to be erected in accordance pore. It seems they have proven a with plans approved by the Secretary of they had been successful in the ordithey had been successful in the ordi-nary manner. What real good would have been accomplished? Do these exciting seasons of emotional delirium create or establish any real religious sentiment in the soul? On the contrary, are not their effects similar in the spiritual domain to

those of alcoholic intemperance i. By the omission of the little word the physical? We think so, and in "and" after "Washington" in the marking the course of "revivalism" second line, the appropriation is both in the Old World and the made to apply to the purchase of the "New," we have noticed that ground only, and not for the erec- proved, though not yet out of danthe extreme of emotional exaltation | tion of the building, which was the ger. is always followed by a correspond-ing depression, and that the fire of By this simple omission the money drifted in Columbus. Travel is sus-ing depression, and that the fire of By this simple omission the money drifted in Columbus. Travel is sus-in Kirby, aged 5 weeks and 2 days. the camp meeting is succeeded by can only be spent for the site, and the "extreme frigidity" in the church Quartermaster-General cannot use a Quartermaster-General cannot use a cent of it towards the building. He from Cape Henry, Va., but it is un-der control. and chapel. " Some of the solid men of ortho- can expend a portion of the amoun doxy appreciate this fact, and their for the ground and then walt for views are clearly expressed by Dr. further action of Congress in the Van Dyke, the Presbyterian divine matter, but if there is no extra ses of Brooklyn, who says: "This ex- sion, the intent of the appropriation plains, in part, the lamentable fact will be et aside beyond the time at that a revival is so often the precur- which the building ought to be comsor of spiritual death and ind ence. It goes very far to solve the problem why, in less than five years after what was regarded by many as the greatest of all revivals, when so many of our churches were emptied legislators exhibit, when motions into the hippodrome and so many of are made for the insertion our ministers sat slient, while one or substitution of words necman, who is not a minister, did the necessary to make a law definite work of an Evangelist, there is to-day a universal complaint of spirit-ual deadness." A huge mistake is made by the to suffer the consequences of caresochers who profess to see in the lessness after it has become a law porary enthusiasm of a "re-principles, of course, are all-imporvival," a great "spiritual awaken- tant, but mere words count for sion House or

Herald's Paris sa uneral of M.Oscar De Lafayette was altogether. Different in its organelebrated with great pomp at St. ized forms, different in its ministry, lothilde to-day. It was attended by several ministers, a number of different in its doctrines, different in its genius and effects. As Gavazzi said of the Church of Rome, so it may be said of whole Christendom: "It is unreformable." The

ng speech at the tomb in Pere la killed. Loss, \$30,000. decaying, discordant, man made, hydra-headed, heterogene ous system must be swept away, and the original vital Church of America by his great progenitor. The assembled crowd of Frenchmen

A Lafayette Dead.

We have great joy in the know were much gratified by the earnestness and appropriateness of this tri-bute on the part of our minister. M. ledge that the true Church has been restored 'exactly as in its primitive D. Freycinct is likely to get the seat in the Senate, which is left vacant days, and that it will gr. w and flourish and spread in the earth, until by M. De Lafayette's death.

## A Good Officer Gone.

FORT SCOTT, Ks., 29.—A private lispatch received here to-day an-nounces the death of Harry A. theology will enlist under its banner frown, son of ex-Governor Neal S Brown, of Nashville, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, yesterday. Particulars are not given. He had been in the employ of the Adams Express Co. Murder in the Second Degree.— Javed Dalton, the murderer of Mary Parker, has been found guilty of or bow to its authority, but we know that while their power wanes and the multitude open their eyes to the hollowness and vanity of sectarian preabout five years, and was the man who drove the mail robbers out of tensions, the gospel of peace will win its way in the earth, until a people is prepared for the coming of the Redeemer and all kingdoms and nacount of which the company has

tions shall serve and obey Him. This valued his services. The Deinge

is not a wave of emotionalism, but the flowing river of life, proceeding ing the U. P. R. R. in the Platte Valley is rapidly progressing, and by next Saturday, trains will probably be running on time. Already trains over the Barlington and Missouri from the eternal fountain. It is a permanent stream that will nevermore be dry. It is the beginning of the regeneration, and all humanity will yet rejoice in its cleansing and



found near an emigrant wagon. The rest of the party were probably

drowned.

# BRIEF TELEGRAMS. MURRAY IS COMING.

Beaconsfield is quite sick. the front.

Two inches of snow fell in Cincinnati yesterday.

The seat of Beaconsfield's trouble a the throat. Bismarck is opposed to any reduc-

The King of Italy sent 500 francs o the Nice sufferers. John Prescott Knight, English

Lieutenant-Governor Hoskins, of New York, it is feared, is dying. Conkling is doing all he can to fo-

ment the discord about Garfield. A false report of the death of Bea onsfield was circulated yesterday Beaconsfield this morning has im-

Robertson's well-known hone ability and fitness, and hopes Conk-ling will not succeed in defeating his confirmation.

rominent members of the legisla-ure. The president of the Repub-ic was represented at the ceremony. A quantity of gunpowder stored in

Emperor did not desire fresh em-breilments abroad.

The loss by flood is \$50,000. The steam ferry Jim Leighton was landed on eight feet of ice, 600 feet from the river bank. Teton Island, which was heavily timbered, was Repairing in Woodwork, Blacksmithing, Painting, and

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED murder in the second degree. A special to the NEWS from Beaver his car at Kinney, Kansas, in Janu-ary, 1878. Other daring exploits have attested his courage, on ac-menced on Monday, Zera Snow ap-J. WALKER, Manager. pearing for the prosecution and Whedon and Hawley for the defence. It was shown by the evi-OMAHA, 30 .- The work of repair- dence that Dalton had a hand in

Road to Kearney, are running with-out much delay, and no further trouble with washouts is feared. The delayed U. P. trains arrive this eve-uing. Over 50 buildings and bridges

have been washed away by freshets in Nebraska, and numerous grist mills are destroyed. Cattle have been drowned in large numbers, but the only persons known to be drown-states that Stephens, who killed Hilburn, and

New Brick Machine .-- A visit to the large brick - yard of Messrs. Braby & Cheshire, in the northeastern portion of this city, discloses the fact that they intend doing a big business in brick-making this Greece is ordering her troops to season. At an expense of \$700, SADDLERY they have procured a first-class brick-machine, called the "American Eagle," and have built a tramway 124 feet in length. The machine will be run by horse-power. It is capable of turning out six bricks at a time, 24 at each revolution, and 120 per minute. There will be a great demand for bricks this year. Considerable building is in progress, and much more contemplated in this city and its suburbs If the weather keeps fine, Measrs. Braby & Cheshire expect to have their brick-yard in full blast within a fortnight.

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ien. Noyes, who was one of the the latter exploded, blowing the all bearers, made a brief but affect- buildings to atoms. One person Chaise. In telling his praises, he cluster. In telling his praises, he decreased senator, and the never-to-be-forgotten services rendered to be-forgotten services rendered to be-forgenter hy his great progenitor. traverse Persian territory, and the

Prod bras spe Collinson in addition NOTICE. If MacVeagh resigns the President will appoint Chandler Attorney General. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF scholden of the Salt Take C mony will be held at the t John Taylor, Salt Lake Cit It is feared the Chinese treaties may be left without action until , December. R. R. ANDERSON, A Paris correspondent says the present Czar is determined on war with Germany. Salt Lake City, March 35, 1981. Conkling in hobmobbing with the femocratic senators to secure Rob-artson's rejection. LOOK OUTH- LOOK OUT CittoAdo, 27A-London alt Dr. McCabs, Archbishop of Dub m, will shortly be created Papal le-ation at Iroland. CONFERENCE And all times when in the Old for John Cook & Co., share brokers, o Bradford, England, have falled, Lin abilities 290,000. W. B. Chapman's O Cent CANDY PACKETS The funeral for the late Gene Upton took place yesterday at burn, New York. The steamer Australia, is believe Thomsands in Daily Use in the Territory. ine as als tive of a fauline of the C. T. T. AND ALL ITS BRANCH 2.

