

THE EVENING NEWS.

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FOURTIH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

The Fortieth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints convened, according to adjournment on April 6th, this morning, at ten o'clock, in the New Tabernacle.

The interesting nature of the times, the increased facilities for travel from the northern settlements and the beautiful weather having induced larger numbers of the Saints than usual from the country districts to flock to the city, the congregation was more numerous than is usual at the first meeting. For nearly an hour before the opening of the gates, and about two hours before the time announced for opening Conference, a living stream flowed towards the Temple Block and collected on First South street. Many faces could be observed among the throng, that had not been seen in this city for years. Capt. Beezly's Martial Band was on the ground and increased the interest and animation of the scene with its enlivening strains.

On the stand were:

Of the First Presidency:
Brigham Young, Geo. A. Smith and Daniel H. Wells.

Of the Twelve Apostles:
Orson Hyde, Orson Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erasmus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Geo. Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, Jun., and Joseph F. Smith.

Of the First Seven Presidents of Seventies:
John Smith.

Of the Presidency of the High Priests' Quorum:
Edwin D. Woolley and Samuel W. Richards.

Of the Presidency of the Stake of Zion:
John W. Young and George B. Wallace.

Of the Presidency of the Bishopric:
Edward Hunter, Leonard W. Hardy and Jesse C. Little.

There were also Bishops, Elders and leading men from every settlement in the Territory.

Conference was called to order by President Brigham Young.

The choir sang the hymn commencing:

"The morning breaks, the shadows flee,"
Prayer by President Geo. A. Smith.

The choir sang:

"The towers of Zion soon shall rise."

PRESIDENT GEO. A. SMITH

Addressed the Conference on the first principles of the gospel. The Latter-day Saints had never been permitted to stay long enough in one place to enable them to build a house large enough to accommodate all who wished to worship in conference. By the blessing of God, however, we are now in a position that we will not be under the necessity of requesting any of our brethren and sisters of the city to stay away to make room for the Saints from the country.

Forty years since, on the 6th day of last April, the Church of Jesus Christ was organized with six members. At that time fragmentary portions of the gospel of Christ could be found in the various sectarian churches throughout the world; but when the gospel was restored by the Almighty through the instrumentality of the prophet Joseph, a complete system was introduced. Have we adhered to those ordinances and those glorious principles which were incorporated in that system? In the days of Joseph men were tried and tempted and many were led astray by false spirits. At one time Oliver Cowdery remarked that if he should apostatize the church would be broken up. The Prophet told him, however, that it was the work of the Lord and it would roll on without him. This work is not dependent upon any man or men of men. In the days of Joseph it was predicted by many that if he were destroyed the Church would fall to pieces, yet it exists to-day and is more powerful than it ever was. May the Lord of life and glory bless his servants and all Israel, in my prayer, Amen.

PRESIDENT DANIEL H. WELLS

The Lord knew the right time to reveal His gospel to His children, and He sent His messenger to the right Joseph. He knew that Joseph would receive it and could never be induced to deny it. The children of men have their agency to accept or reject the principles of the Holy Gospel, when those principles are unfolded to them. Those who reject the gospel take upon themselves a awful responsibility. The Lord will leave all of His children without excuse. Those who do not know the gospel in this life will have an opportunity in another sphere. The Latter-day Saints know in whom they have trusted. They have relied upon Him who is indeed their Father. The gospel should be sweeter to us now than it has ever been, and we should be willing, were it necessary, to place our all, even to our existence, on this altar, for the furtherance of the cause of God on the earth. When any new principle is given, a new idea respecting some principle is advanced, many and many will oppose it. How many, for instance, have raised a hue and cry because the people were counseled not to trade with their enemies. The kingdom and the greatness thereof will never be given to a people who would hand them over to the Devil as fast as the Lord bestowed

them. The Lord tests and tries his people to see whether they have integrity, and those who fly the track the moment they are tried, show to Him that they have no integrity. It is the greatest calamity that can befall a person, to make shipwreck of his most Holy Faith. In all ages of the world the people of God have had to endure the hatred and persecution of the world. The tables, however, will finally be changed. The Saints will yet have power to erect a holy temple to the Lord, and the glory of God shall rest upon the Temple and the habitations of the Saints.

PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG

Said that the people would be required, during Conference, to pay strict attention and to keep good order. He thought it would be advisable for the sisters to make arrangements to leave their babies at home, as little children could not possibly understand anything that might be said, and by their noise, they prevent the congregation from hearing. As our congregations will be of necessity large, we will be compelled to be a little exacting on those points. Referring to the filthy practice indulged in by some, while at meeting, of chewing tobacco, President Brigham said:

On Sunday, after meeting, going through the gallery which had been occupied by those claiming, no doubt, to be gentlemen, and perhaps, brethren, you might have supposed that cattle had been standing around the house, dropping their manure. Here and there were great quids of tobacco, and places a foot or two square smeared with tobacco juice. I wish the doorkeeper when, in the future, they observe any persons besmearing the seats and floor in this way to request them to leave the house; and, if they refuse and will not stop spitting about and besmearing their neighbors, just take them and lead them out carefully and kindly. It is an imposition for those claiming to be gentlemen to spit tobacco juice for ladies to draw their clothes through and besmear them, or to leave their dirt in the house. We request all of these practices, to omit it while in this house. Elders of Israel, if you must chew tobacco, omit it while in meeting, and when you leave, you can take a double portion, if you wish to.

PRESIDENT YOUNG made some excellent practical remarks in relation to the necessity for the Saints being continually taught in the things of God.

The choir sang "Holy Lord God of Hosts."

Conference adjourned till 2 p.m.

Prayer by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERT NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

OHIO.

A letter from Dr. Kingsley, supposed to be a death-bed confession.

CINCINNATI.—The Christian Advocate has received a long letter to-day, for publication, from Bishop Kingsley, dated two days before his death. This is later information than has been received from his own hand, and indicates that he must have died from very sudden illness.

A man was found dead, near Columbus, to-day, lying on his face with a pistol in his hand and a bullet in his body. Circumstances indicate that he was killed in a duel. Four persons were seen to go to the locality, and but three came away.

John M. Seerist, one of the oldest grain merchant commission houses, made an assignment to-day.

CONNECTICUT.

Legislature assembled.

NEW HAVEN.—The legislature assembled to-day, at Lafayette. J. Foster was chosen Speaker of the House, and Edmund Harland President of the Senate. Both Republicans.

The War Department, to-day, sent a telegram to Fort Petermann, granting the request of Red Cloud and twelve of his principal chiefs to come to Washington to see the President. The Indian Agent has been instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

The American Medical Association debated, at length, the proposition requiring examination as to knowledge in Latin and Greek before admitting students of medicine.

The American Medical Convention to-day moved to admit delegates from the District of Columbia, to wit, 123 to 104; but the motion to strike the District from the Association was unanimously tabled. The report of the committee on nominations presented Prof. Stille, of Philadelphia, as President, and several Vice-Presidents; Prof. W. B. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, was nominated Secretary. The report was adopted. It was voted that the next annual meeting be held in San Francisco, the railroads offering to reduce the fare to one-half. The committee on credentials for next year are appointed entirely from California.

CONNECTICUT.

Governor English inaugurated.

NEW HAVEN.—Gov. English was inaugurated to-day. In his message he recommended a committee on revision of the State constitution, in order to facilitate the operation of the 15th amendment. He expresses the belief that its ratification by several of the States was accomplished by Christian force. The financial condition of the State is encouraging.

KANSAS.

Block of residences burned.

Lawrence.—Nearly an entire block of residences were burned this afternoon; the loss will probably be fifty thousand.

INDIANA.

Session of the State.

Yesterday evening the following note descended from a balloon high in the air, near Montpelier, Indiana. It was fastened to a loose piece of wood and said that the air ship "sailed from Toronto, April 28th, for New York. It met with some wind, by a sudden movement of the balloon Mr. Lagrange was thrown out, I suppose, as near as I could determine, over the southern part of Michigan and not knowing how to manage the ship, it has been tossed to and fro in all directions since he fell out. I am alone; no earthly power can save me. I drop these lines, hoping some humane person will find them and communicate to my parents the tidings of my melancholy fate. To Heaven I commit my soul. Please send this note to Randolph Lawrence, Upper Canada. Signed, Bertha Lawrence."

NEW YORK.

McHenry pardoned.—Resignations.—Fisk renews his action.—Bail not in Ohio.

NEW YORK.—The Chamber of Commerce celebrates the one hundred and second anniversary to-morrow.

The President has pardoned John D. McHenry, convicted of perjury in '69. Col. W. Wilson has resigned his position as Inspector of Customs.

It is expected that ex-marshal Francis C. Barlow will succeed District Attorney Pierpont on July 1st.

Arguments in the suit by Fisk, Jr., against the U. P. R. R., will be renewed to-morrow before Judge Nelson.

The wife of John Brougham died yesterday.

Mayor Knibbeld, Mayor of Brooklyn, is dangerously ill.

The story that ex-Collector Bailey is in Ohio, is pronounced untrue.

The trial of the Rev. Chas. B. Smyth has terminated by his acknowledgment of the fault with extenuating circumstances.

VIRGINIA.

Solemn Aspect of the City.

RICHMOND.—To-day, the churches were filled, and the city presented quite a Sabbath appearance. In the U. S. Circuit Court, Chief Justice Chase made a response to the resolutions of the Richmond bar, regarding the late disaster.

MISSOURI.

Capital Removal Meeting.

ST. LOUIS.—A meeting of the committees connected with the movement for the removal of the National Capital, was held last evening. Arrangements were made for future meetings. A proposition will be made to hold another National Convention at Cincinnati, in October.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Several arrests.

PARIS.—More gendarmes were injured during a riot at St. Quintin, yesterday. Many more arrests were made of persons believed to be implicated in the recently discovered plot. Roussell, at whose house the bombs were found, has not yet been apprehended.

MANAGERS.—The chief of the International Association of Workmen in this city, has been arrested by the police; they have also captured a prominent person here who escaped from Paris.

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