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IS IT COMPULSION? THE calling of missionaries at the recent General Conference in this city has attracted more than usual attention, and comments are being made upon our missionary system by many public journals which

have hitherto said little or nothing All this we submit is evidence about it. Great prominence has that the supposed compulsion of been given to our faith and princi-ples by the crusade that has been that there is some stronger impulse inaugurated against them, and in at work in the hearts of these men, this we discern the hand of Provi- laboring in an unpopular cause in dence which guides the issues of all the face of so many difficulties; and the success which attends their minthings.

In the discussion by the press of istry is evidence of the sincerity and our methods of proselytism, the devotion which animate them in same lack of knowledge is exhibited their labor of love. And it appears which characterizes the treatment to us not a little strange that in view of other parts of the "Mormon" of the facts, thinking men who question. It is assumed that there write for the public do not depart is coercive force exercised here both from the beaten track, in which secin ecclesiastical and political affairs. tarian preachers and slip-The compulsion supposed to exist shod writers have walked by which the "Mormons" are so long in pursuance of a solution of brought to unity at the polls is im- the "Mormon" problem, and take agined to prevail over the Elders some other path. The motivecalled to go on missions to preach power behind this "Mormon" movethe Gospel. It appears to be ment has never been understood. difficult for persons not of our faith In the very nature of things it canto comprehend the voluntary union not be compulsion exercised by a which draws our people to vote alike, few over the many. It is irrational and the willing obrdience which our to think so in the case of "Mormon" Elders render to the combined volce missionarles; it is equally unreasonof their leaders and the people in a able in relation to "Mormon" mar-General Conference. riages and "Mormon" voting. And

This is not to be wondered at. he who wishes to comprehend it There is so much division in the must look in a different direction to world-among professing Christians that which has hitherto drawn the as much as among non-religionists, common attention.

and selfishness prevails to such a The Times thinks it probable that wide extent, that free union and the effects of the Edmunds bill will general voluntary self-sacrifice are be different from those expected, something extraordinary. And yet and will be followed by a "Mormon these exist almost universally among revival like that which followed the the Latter-day Saints, and that Nauvoo persecutions,"and concludes

which is popularly attributed to as follows: some mysterious force exercised by some mysterious force exercised by "Whatever we may think of the a few men over the multitude is no-delusions or impostures of Joseph thing more nor less than spontaneous devotion springing from deeprooted and abiding convictions.

says:

New if this is the case, and it is true in the main, how can it be reconciled with the idea of compulsion? Could men, compelled to perform such service, take up the work with the genuine zeal and true mis

# cided to hear argument on the bill of exceptions in Guiteau's case on Monday, May 8th. A portion of Seoville's letter announcing his withdrawal from the case was read. Complexion of the Next House. The World this morning has a

with the genuine zeal and true missionary spirit which are manifested by "Mormon" propagandints? We trow not. Their path is often a thorny one and they do not lie on a bed of roses; as the *Times* noknow-ledges: "They are not always assured of hospi' able treatment in the field of their missionary labors, for not only in Tennessee and Georgia, but in many et the European countries, it many et the European countries it countries the the total countries the total countries the total countries the total countries and the total countries the total countries the total countries to total tot The World this morning has a long article prepared in Washington showing what, in its opinion, will be the complexion of the next House of

#### Railroad Magnates.

Illinois and cross the Mississippi at Louisiana, which greatly prolonged the hour of arival at Council Bluffs, instead of making the trip in 14 hours we were over 20, bringing us so near the time of the U. P.'s hour of departure that I was obliged to prevail upon the R. R. officials to defer the trains leaving until suffi-cient time had elapsed to enable me to procure my tickets, etc., that I might obviate the necessity of having the Saints lay over a day at Council Bluffs. A great deal of credit is due the R. R. officials and employees whom I met while in obarge of our CLEVELAND, Ohio, 24.-General Manager Cooper, accompanied by Vice-President James F. Clark, of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and a party of four others, left in a private car last night for California. They go by the Rock Island, Union Pacific and Central Pacific, and will be absent about two months.

Fatal Fall, CHIGAGO, 24.-An elevated tra-veling derrick in the Denise & Rowhom I met while in charge of our people on this occasion for their af-fable and kind fratment. binson stone yard, corner of Harri-son St. and 5th Avenue, fell from the track to the ground this morn-

I returned 'o the smoky metropo-lis of Miscourl, where I labored in the ministry for three weeks alone. Much to my joy and satisfaction, on Friday 14th inst. Brothers Morgan the track to the ground this morn-ing carrying down thromen, Isaac Newton, Fred. W. Alke, Jacob An-drews and a boy of 11 years, named Willie Robinson with it. The boy was killed instantly, Newton had both legs and an arm broken and died shortly afterwards. The others escaped with severe bruizes. and Cowley arrived in St. Louis from Celorado; the same morning brought Elders Charles F. Martin-eau, Walter G. Paul, Nathaniel W. Haws, and Jos. L. Hunter, four missionaries called to the Southern

A Drungen Consul. John J. Flynn, recently appointed consul to Chemnitz, who disgraced States at the recent Conference Elder Adam Wilcox, of St. Charles himself with drunkenness, so that Bear Lake, also arrived the same morning en route home, having labored in the State of Alabama for the German Government refused to

recognize him, was for years on the News of this city, and well known elsewhere. For six years his habits had been exemplary, although be-fore that he had been an inmate for the last 18 months. The Missouri Conference conven-ed at Union Hall, 1,810 Broadway, Saturday and Sunday, April 15th and 16th, 1882, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. each day. There were present eight Elders from Zion, including Prest. Lohn Morgan. a long time of the inebriates reformatory. He went to San Francisco to meet Goneral Grant, and made many friends there. He was sup-John Morgan.

posed to have been fully reformed, and much regret is expressed at his deplorable condition.

John Morgan. Baturday, 2.30 p.m. After the usual exercises and prayer by M.F. Cowley, the time was occupied by Elder Howe, who made a few re-marks on the object in coming to-gether in a conference capacity, fol-Anti-Chinese Meeting. A large anti-Chinese meeting was gether in a conference capacity, fol-lowed by Elder Cowley, who gave an interesting description of his visit to the Saints in Colorado, reporting them as being well, both tempor-ally and spiritually, and in a flour-ishing condition; stated they had while absent assisted in administer-ing the ordinances of hearting and held yesterday at Greenbaum's Hall. Wm. Peterson and Wm. Lewis were the speakers, and resolutions denouncing Mayor Harrison, were adopted because he had stifled free speech while presiding at a former meeting.

#### Destructive Forest Fires.

ing the ordinances of baptism and laying on of hands to 50 persons. At 7.30 p.m. the assembly was ad-dressed by Elders Hunter, Martineau and Wilcox in a very brief but spirited manner. They were followed by Prest. Morgan, who bore a forci-ble testimony to the establishment of God's kingdom upon the earth, never more to be thrown down; read from 1 Corinthiaus, first chapter, commencing at the 17th verse, and

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## MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., 24 .- Moun-MAUCH CHUNK, Fa., 24.—Moun-tain forest fires in Carbon, Luzerne, Clinton, Lycoming, Wayne and Pike Counties have destroyed very large and valuable tracts of timber estimated at 13,000,000 feet. Several buildings were destroyed. Two men Smith, however bitterly we may reous devotion springing from deep-rooted and abiding convictions. The Brocklyn (New York) Times says: "The answer of the Church of the "The answer of the Church of the

of its missionaries. It is a thousand Another Terrible fornad pities, in this age of selfish ambi-NEW ORLEANS, 24 .- Times Com tions and narrow aims, that these mercial specials says: Monticello. noble qualities cannot be enlisted twenty miles east of Brookhaven. in a worthy cause."



Latter-day Saints at Salt Lake City to the anti-Mormon legislation of Congress, is the selection of 200 missionaries by the April Conference recently held at Ogden. Of these missionaries 33 have already set forth on their arduous enterprise, and the remainder will follow without delay.

This is a mistake. The selection ardor of so many people of all naof missionaries to various parts of tions, is, after all, a "worthy" one. the world is no "answer to anti- It is easy to cry "delusion" and at-'Mormon' legislation," or anything tribute"imposture"to that which we with it in any do not understand. But a system Missionaries are called which holds together its votaries shape. at every General Conference in the with the unity and fidelity and selfsame manner. Our system is essensacrifice which is shown in the histially missionary. The command of tory of the "Mormoos," must have God to the whole Church in its be- something in it worthy of impartial ginning was, "Let every man that consideration and may be altogether is warned, warn his neighbor." This different to that which has been "gospel of the kingdom" is to be represented. And we can assure preached to "all the world for a wit- those who thus investigate, that the ness" of the approach of "the end." noble qualities, unflinching courage, It is for this reason that all the genuine zeal, enduring patience and members of the Church hold it to missionary spirit so noticeable in be part of their duty to ald in the the "Mormon" reople, are the con-\* dissemination of its principles, and sequences of engagement in a cause duty is in their estimation far above which evolves them, and tends to personal desire or individual tempo- cast down and suppress that which ral interest. Indeed the sayings of is ignoble and selfish and vile. Such the Savior on this subject are to a system must in itself have somethem living commands, not a dead thing of good which has not been reletter, or a matter of mere sentiment. cognized by the multitude of its op-And this constitutes one great difference between them and the peo-ple who arrogate to themselves the exclusive title of "Christians." who looks with unprejudiced eyes may joyfully discern therein the "one thing needful," the "pearl of Ann Harting was struck by light-The Times further says: great price."

"Every male adult member of the Latter-day Church is, according to the Mormon theory, a priest fafter the order of Melchisedek." Every Mormon is, therefore, competent to discharge all the functions of priest-hood and is liable, as the Society of Jesus also are, to summary conscrip-tion for missionary service."

This is another mistake. No man has a right to discharge any of the functions of the Priesthood until called or ordained to it, and his duties are confined to those specially include the transformation of the specially still raging, included in the particular office to which he is appointed. It is true COHEES, N. Y., 24.-The Harmo-ny mills are closed and 5,500 per-sons out of employment. that a very large number of the male members of the Church occupy some position in the Priesthood and are thereforth ready to act in their callings whenever required. But every "Mormon" is not "com petent to discharge all the functions of priesthood," and no one is a priest simply because he is a "Mor-

priest simply because he is a "Mor-mon. We make another quotation from the Times: "When the nominations are con-firmed by the Conference, there is no further appeal, and the luckless missionaries must needs any good-bye to their families and set forth with as good grace as possible on their arduous journey. Any symp-toms of recalcitrance or hesitation are promptly punished, and the devout Mormon, knowing the mys-terious terrors involved in the threat of being 'cut off from Zion' and 'hald as a heathen man and a publi-on, ' seldom ventures to complicit. being 'cut off from Zion' and ald as a heathen man and a publi-alian ventures to complain Walton.

can,' seldom ventures to complain of the mandate of the Conference."

We invite the writer of these sentences to an examination into the probabilities that "the cause" which enlists the energies and self-denying

Fire in Maine.

Out of Employment.

\$100,000 Fire.

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Nothing like it was over seen in this section. Ten persons were instantly killed, five whites and five colored. The names of the whites are H. Wethersby, Chancey Clark, Allen Sharp, Mrs. Cannon and baby and the Rev. S. W. Dale. Out of a population of about 150 very few escaped without some injury. Be-tween 15 and 20 are seriously in jured, some fatally. The track of the cyclone is esti

mated at half a mile wide. terrible storm crossed this road at about 11 on Saturdsy between John-son's station and Bogue Chitto, which is supposed to be the same. The people in Monticello are en-tirely destitute. Our citizens have subscribed liberally. Several wa-gon loads of provisions with other mitable things ware sent to day he suitable things were sent to-day to be followed by more to-morrow.

Swept Away by a Tornado.

NEW ORLEANS, 23 .- A tornado this afternoon, swept away the Jackson R. R. bridge between here and Bognechett, prostrating the telegraph poles on both sides of the track for a mile, and uprooling the

Augusta, (ia .- A terrific rain and ponents, and it might be that he night. It is feared that considerable in excellent spirits. The health of the section has the section has the night. It is feared that considerable in excellent spirits. The health of the section has the s At Atlanta, the residence of Mrs. Ann Harting was struck by light-ning, her little daughter killed. The mother is probably fatally in-

Fire in Penusylvania. PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., 23. — The foundry and pattern shop of the Phoenix iron works, burned; loss

\$25,000. Insured. Collepsed in Massachusetts.

EOSTON, 24.—The Herald an-nounces the collapse of the Ameri-can Electric Light Co. of which Col. Fred Grant is President. Among

the directors are Wm. Windom, exsecretary of the Treasury and other prominent Washington gentlemen. The company owes \$15,000 and has no assets.

Correspondence.

ELIZABETH, N. J., 24.-Booker Fertilizer Works damaged by fire this morning \$100,000; insured. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 19, 1882.

Editor Descret News:

CINCINNATI, 24. - The Times Trees, shrubs and the infinite Star's Greensburg, Ind., special says: A mob of fifty masked men at three variety of plants situate in St. Louis and surrounding country, have for the last two or three weeks been busy in producing an effect that plainly bespeaks the arrival of spring. The markets abound with varieties of fish, such as the majestic Mississippi contains in profusion, also radishes, onions and asparagus, strawberries and blackberries and strawberries and GackGerries and other early fruits and vegetables. interspersed and surrounded with florat exhibits of varid hue and al-most countless variety. The seve-ral parks in different portions of the city have come out clothed in the raiment of spring and present a very attractive appearance with their

attractive appearance with their statuary and other ornamental ac-quisitions. But the pleasurable sen-

made some very appropriate remarks thereon. Conference then adjourned

next day. Sunday, 2.30 p.m.—The hall was well filled by Saints and strangers. Following the usual services and adwas completely destroyed, only three houses in the entire place being left. They were dwelling houses on the edge of the storm. Following the usual services and ad-ministering of the sacrament, Prest. Morgan alluded to the oneness of spirit always actuating the Latter-day Saints in their conference delib-erations, and also the perfect free-dom enjoyed by them in all these affairs.

The general i authorities were then presented in order. Also John Morgan as President of the South-ern States Mission, Matthias F. Cowley and Geo. E. Howe as traveling Elders in the Missouri Confer ence, all of whom were unanimous ly sustained.

Brother Morgan concluded by giving the Saints some good advice. Brother Cowley occupied the bal-ance of the time speaking though briefly, yet with power and precision upon the four fundamental princi-

ples of the Gospel of Christ. At 7.30 p.m. the hall was again well filled with Saints and strangers who listened with rapt attention to a discourse delivered with power by President Morgan who took for his text the 5th verse of the 3d chapter of St. John.

The conference was then brought to a close by Elder Howe. Monday night President Mor, an

and the four Elders from Utah con-tinued south to their respective the Saints as a whole in St. Lous is quite fair considering the abrupt changes of the weather which St. Louis has been heir to this season. The outlook for good resulting from our conference is very promising. Ever praying for the welfare of Zion and wishing to be remembered in the prayers of the Saints, I re-main your brother in the Gospel of love.

love.

GEO. E. HOWE, 1114 Cass Av., St. Louis, Mo.

To-Night .- The Grand Concert at the "Theatre in aid of the Garfield



Funeral on Tuesday, April 25th, at 1 r. m from the office of M. Skewes. Butte, Montana, papers please copy.

STRAYED. LIROM 19TH WARD BENCH:

NOTICE.



Wost Temple Street, Two Miles South of the Temple Block.

and Parmers are invited to call and see this harse and judge for themselves

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April 17th, 1882, of whooping cough, JOHN DRIGGAN, son of Charles T. and Sarah R. Gibbs, aged 7 weeks and 3 days.

Of apoplexy, April 24th, at 3 a.m., WIL-LIAM M. NOLAN, aged 47.

