

CONFERENCE.

IT IS a very favorable and beautiful time, meteorologically, this week for the holding of Conference. The weather is fine and temperate, plenty warm enough, but not too hot for comfort. Usually at Conference, in both April and October, there is a showery time, and in the Spring month sometimes snow. But now the indications are for a continuance of fine weather for several days yet, perhaps a week or two, being all the more pleasant for visitors from the country in journeying to and from the city. The Tabernacle is an airy and spacious place for the assembling of a large congregation, is comfortably seated and beautifully decorated. The large organ pours forth charming music, the sweet singers of Israel discourse sweet melody and rich harmony, and the Elders testify to the things pertaining to truth and righteousness, exhort the people to faithfulness, and discourse upon the best manner of advancing the interests of the cause of heaven upon the earth.

These semi-annual conferences of the Church afford the Saints who live widely apart desirable opportunities to meet and mingle with each other, revive past acquaintance, form new acquaintances, be further instructed in the things of the kingdom, and strengthened in endeavoring to become co-workers with the Almighty in carrying out his glorious purposes for the salvation, exaltation, and perfection of his sons and daughters upon the earth.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 8.

An Earthquake.—Oakland, Cal., had an earthquake at twelve minutes past eight, October 5th, the oscillation going from east to west. It was the severest shock since the great quake of 1868.

Cricket.—A match game of cricket will be played in the Walker pasture, at the foot of West Temple Street, to-morrow (Saturday), beginning at 9 o'clock, sharp, between eleven of Salt Lake, and a picked eleven, from the clubs of Sandy, Cache Valley and Coalville.

Ward Concert.—A concert was given in the 5th and 6th Ward Schoolhouse last night, the proceeds to be devoted to seating the building. The room was crowded and the performances went off satisfactorily.

"Yum Kippur."—The Jewish ceremonies connected with "Yum Kippur," or atonement, commence at half-past five o'clock this evening, terminating to-morrow evening at six. During that time the more orthodox portion of the Israelites of this City will close their places of business, cease every kind of labor, and engage in fasting and prayer.

The Turf.—We understand that the celebrated trotter, Goldsmith Maid, will visit this City on the 14th, and will trot against time on the course of the Agricultural Park. A purse has been made up by the horsemen of this City to induce the proprietors of this fine mare to bring her down to this City while on her way to San Francisco.

Another Veteran Gone.—From a letter to Pres. Young, from Elder Henry G. Boyle, dated Shady Grove, Heckman Co., Tennessee, Sept. 29th, 1875, we learn that Elder Haden W. Church, departed this life at 11 o'clock p.m., Sept. 27th, after an illness, of typhoid fever, lasting from the 3rd of the month. He was interred by the side of his father and mother, near the house where he was born and raised. He was on a mission to the Southern States.

Discharged.—Dan Teovey and Henry Jenkins, arrested on suspicion of stealing cattle, have been discharged, the officers having been, until now, unable to find the owners of the supposed stolen stock.

Since the above was written we learn that a man named Andrew Cook, of South Weber, in the northern part of Davis County, has claimed three head of the cattle, which were stolen from him, but, in the mean time the two thieves have absconded and gone to parts at present unknown.

Hides and Pelts.—In connection with the boot and shoe department

of Z. C. M. I., a hide and pelt depot has been established, on the same premises as the wagon and machinery department, opposite the Temple Block. A large quantity of skins have already been piled in the warehouse, and a vat and other conveniences necessary for the preparation of the hides for shipping in good condition are already arranged on the premises.

Big Potatoes.—A young man brought into this office three Early Rose potatoes this morning. They were specimens of a quantity of which twelve weighed twenty pounds and two weighed two pounds each. They were raised by Samuel Park, in Skull valley, which is reckoned a rather dry valley. Of his crop of 400 bushels, he had raised 100 bushels that would weigh two pounds apiece. The young man who brought the three potatoes also carried them away with him back.

Took Poison.—The Ogden Junction of last evening states that, the same day, Mr. Richard White, of that city, bought and took ten grains of morphine, and then went to Waugaman & Condon's office and told Dr. Condon what he had done. The Dr. mixed an antidote, which Mr. White refused, pretending he had been fooling the Dr., but the Dr., with the aid of Mr. Parkes, forced Mr. White to take the antidote and an emetic; however, the morphine had been taken so long that Mr. White lies in a precarious condition and his chances of recovery are very doubtful.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 9

A Whopper.—This morning Dr. Wadman handed us a specimen apple from the orchard of William Hodson, Marriottsville, Weber Co. It is of the Rhode Island Greening sort, and measures exactly, in circumference, one foot and one and a half inches.

Visitors.—Last night a number of prominent officials of the Union Pacific Railroad, on a tour of inspection along their line, with a view of improving it, arrived in this City and put up at the Walker House. They are—Jay Gould and son, N. Y.; Oliver Ames, Boston; Sidney Dillon, J. P. Morfossine, T. Knowland, Thomas Sheridan, and Master Dillon, New York.

The Resurrection.—To accustom the public and meet the great demand for President Young's discourse on the "Resurrection" it has been determined to issue an authorized edition, in pamphlet form, neatly got up, in paper covers, which will be sold at ten cents a copy. The pamphlet will be ready in a few days, and prepaid orders left at this office will be promptly filled and mailed as soon as it is issued.

An Ogden Youth Murdered.—The Eureka (Nev.) *Sentinel* contains an account of the recent murder of Richard Mason, at Hick's Station, on the Tybo road, about 55 miles from Eureka. Mason was engaged taking care of the Eureka and Tybo Stage Company's stage stock. He was shot through the heart by Ole Johnson, who was in the Company's employ at the next station, in a quarrel over a gambling debt. Mason bore the reputation of a quiet and peaceable young man. The *Junction* says he was the son of Wm. Mason, of Ogden; was born in St. Louis, March 16, 1851; his parents removed to Ogden in 1853, where they have resided ever since, and where their unfortunate son grew to manhood.

Suicide.—We are informed that Richard White, mentioned in yesterday's NEWS as having, at Ogden, taken a quantity of morphine, the day previous, with a view to ending his life, expired yesterday morning, from the effects of the poison. We are told that a dispatch, received last night by a party in the Eleventh Ward of this city, stated this to be the fact.

The Ogden Junction says—

"Deceased was born at London, England, May 22, 1843; emigrated to Utah 1856. He leaves a wife and four children."

An inquest was held over the body yesterday morning and the following verdict was rendered—

"OGDEN CITY, Utah,

October 8th, 1875.

"We, the undersigned jurors, whose names are hereto affixed, do declare on our oaths that the de-

ceased, Richard H. White, came to his death from an overdose of morphine, administered by his own hand while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

"JAMES J. EVANS,

"T. W. JONES,

"HASKIL V. SHIRTELIFFE.

"JOSHUA WILLIAMS,

"Coroner Weber Co."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 11.

Third District Court.—The October term of the Third District Court opened this morning, Associate Justice Boreman presiding.

Runaway.—This afternoon Dr. Hamilton's buggy horse ran away and collided with and knocked Dr. White's horse, and also did the same by a boy, but did not hurt him much.

Big Cauliflower.—This morning Mr. H. Smith, seedsman and florist, brought into our sanctum a very fine solid cauliflower, nine and a half inches in diameter, quite a meal for any person of moderate appetite. It was grown in the 16th Ward.

Stray Colt.—On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Butterfield, living southwest of this city, beyond Jordan, came into this office and related that a bay horse colt followed Levi Bectel's team on Friday night, and would not be dissuaded therefrom, out of the city to Mr. Dahl's home, instead, Taylorsville, eight miles south of the city and west of Jordan, where Mr. Bectel resides. The colt could there be found.

Sharp Thieving.—On Friday night R. Miles, of Smithfield, who had come to the city to attend Conference, lay down in his "little bed," in a wagon, and when he arose on Saturday morning he discovered that he had been visited, during his nocturnal slumbers, by a sharp thief, who had carried away his hat, coat and boots, necessitating a visit, in dishabille, to a clothing store to get a new outfit.

Burglary.—Some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning the upholstery shop of Mr. H. Dinwoodey was broken into by thieves, who gained ingress by removing the fastenings of the back door. They wrenched open the desk of Mr. Neve, who has charge of the establishment, and ransacked and tumbled the contents about, but failed to find the object of their search—money, and they probably left in disgust, taking nothing for their pains.

SALT LAKE CITY,

October, 11th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

Last night, about 9 o'clock there was a crowd of boys, numbering about a dozen, running around the middle part of the 20th ward, making themselves obnoxious, by throwing large rocks at board fences and barns, hooting, yelling, and disgracing themselves, their parents and the Ward generally. It is a pity but some policemen had not been there. Those boys need attention from the proper quarter.

PEACEFUL.

Terminated Fatally.—Joseph Rands, who was severely hurt by an accidental fall, some weeks since, while at work in the Z. C. M. I. new building, died from the effects of his injuries at half-past 12 o'clock this morning. Brother Rands was forty-eight years old, was born in London, England, and came to Utah seven years ago this fall. He leaves a wife and five children, and bore an excellent character as an industrious and respectable citizen.

The funeral services will be conducted at the late residence of deceased, at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

Cedar City.—This morning we were called upon by our old friend, Bishop Henry Lunt, of Cedar City, who arrived in town on Wednesday evening, in company with President Wells and party. He informs us that prosperity and a good feeling prevail in his settlement. He baptized ninety persons for a renewal of their covenants before he left. At Cedar there is probably the best co-operative sheep-herd in the Territory, comprising about nine thousand head of fine, healthy animals, free from scab or other disease. The rabbits, which appear to be innumerable, made considerable havoc among the crops this season, but enough has been saved for bread and considerable to spare. Corn has been unusually good this season. The rabbits are getting to

be as much dreaded by "strangers" as the grasshoppers formerly were.

A new two story building is being erected for a co-operative store. The general health of the people is good.

The Bishop leaves for home by Wednesday morning's train.

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

DENVER, Col., 5.—President Grant and party were met by Governor Routt and a delegation of the city officials at Cheyenne, and escorted them to Denver on a special train, arriving here at five o'clock this afternoon; his reception was enthusiastic, a battalion of soldiers and several thousand citizens participating. The President will, to-morrow, visit Colorado Springs, Pueblo and other points of interest on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 5.—A later private telegram from Helena, received about 9 o'clock to-night, says that all the women and children have left Friar's Point; the men were forming in line and a fight was momentarily expected. Assistance was greatly needed, and a boat load will leave here to-night. Friar's Point is fifteen miles from Helena, and without telegraphic communication.

NEW YORK 5.—The bobbin factory of the Van Riper Manufacturing Company, at Passaic, New Jersey, the largest of the kind in the country, has been totally burned; loss \$75,000.

WORCESTER, Mass., 5.—Hen. L. W. Pond, one of the heaviest manufacturers of machinists' tools in this city, has disappeared under very mysterious circumstances. Last Friday he went to Boston on business, intending to return the same night. While in Boston he collected about \$2,500, but, instead of returning here, telegraphed his son that he was going to New York on business. A portion of his clothes were found in his stateroom, but man, money, and valuables were missing.

OTTAWA, Ont., 5.—It is reported that 200 picked men from the Governor-General's foot guard have been detached to proceed to Montreal, to be present at the burial of Guibord's remains.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—Senator Booth left Sacramento, for Washington, this p.m.

The stockholders of the Bank of California met to-day at 11 a.m., to hear the report of the directors, and to elect new trustees. Thirty thousand shares of stock were represented out of fifty thousand, and of these, Sharon, as president of the syndicate, voted twenty-eight thousand, the balance being in the hands of individual holders. The following were elected trustees—D. O. Mills, Thomas Bell, William Sharon, G. H. Howard, Wm. Alvord, Wm. Norris, John O. Earl, J. R. Keine, Robt. F. Morrow, Nicholas Lunning, and E. J. Baldwin. The trustees will organize to-morrow.

Both the big stock boards opened this morning, with seats full and a great crowd of enthusiastic spectators. Business opened lively, the transactions large, and prices well maintained, shading off a little on the street after the board.

BOSTON, 6.—As a result of the late failure of Shephard Hall & Co., Holmes & Blanchard, founders, have suspended.

NEW YORK, 6.—The Supreme Court in general term rendered a decision this morning, Judges Davis and Brady giving an opinion confirming Judge Barrett's order in Chambers, denying the motion to vacate the order of arrest on the six million dollar suit against Wm. M. Tweed, or to reduce the three million dollar bail. Another decision was given through Judge Davis, reversing Judge Donohue's order, from which the people appealed, requiring a bill of particulars as to the fraudulent bills and vouchers complained of by the people.

The Fireman's Convention resumed its session this morning, with President Hendricks in the chair. The committee on topics presented the following for report and discussion by these committees—First, the importance of the permanency of the position of Chief and Assistant Chief Engineers; second, the evils of social visits by engine companies, by which towns are left wholly or partly unprotected; third, the importance of regulat-

ing the sale of petroleum; forth, the danger of gasoline gas machines, and necessary precautions to regulate the same; fifth, the duty of fire departments in relation to the protection of property from damage by water, as well as from burning; sixth, the importance of arranging iron shutters that they may be opened from the outside of building in case of fire; seventh, the uniformity of construction and closing of signal boxes; eighth, the importance of a uniform system of indicating the location of street hydrants on street lamps, both of which are most effective plans for fighting petroleum fire; tenth, the importance of a thorough investigation of fires and the rigorous punishment of incendiaries.

NEW ORLEANS, 6.—The Galveston bridge over the Bay is repaired, and trains running regularly. In the city scarcely any traces remain of the effects of the storm. Business is active in all branches of trade. Contributions are coming in from all sections for the sufferers, and are being forwarded to points where most needed. Galveston harbor is greatly benefited by the storm having washed and re-opened the channel over the bars several feet. There are now fourteen to fifteen feet of water on the bar. Liverpool steamers come over to the wharf without lightening. Work on the Santa Fe Railroad is being rapidly pushed forward.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 6.—Most of the valuable bank letters sent from Providence postoffice to Boston on Saturday night are missing. A similar wholesale loss of bank letters sent to Boston occurred the last of July, and smaller losses twice since. The business community is much agitated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 6.—Among the true bills returned by the grand jury are eight in connection with the recent robbery of the U. S. Treasury of over \$47,000, as follows: Against Benj. B. Halleck two indictments, one each for larceny and embezzlement; Wm. H. Olman, three indictments, for grand larceny, receiving stolen property and receiving embezzled money; J. W. Brown, three indictments, for grand larceny, receiving, concealing and attempting to conceal stolen money, and receiving, concealing and attempting to conceal embezzled money, knowing it to have been stolen and embezzled. The offence is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary not more than seven years, or by fine not more than \$7,000, or both.

WORCESTER, Mass., 6.—In the labor reform convention, to-day, Wendell Phillips was nominated for governor, Wm. F. Bartlett for lieutenant governor, Israel W. Andrews, secretary of state, S. B. Coffin, treasurer, John E. Fitzgerald, auditor, and H. B. McLaughlin, attorney-general.

MEMPHIS, 6.—The *Appeal's* special from Friar's Point, at 11 to-day, reports a skirmish between the whites and blacks near there last evening, in which eight negroes and one white man were wounded. Everybody is under arms, and further appeals are made for help.

BOSTON, 6.—California wool is in demand at from 20 to 37 for spring.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., 6.—Last night, a fireman at Graeber and Kompel's colliery, at Locust Gap, discovered that the breaker had been set on fire, and on attempting to put it out he was fired upon by incendiaries; before assistance could arrive the fire had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save the breaker, which was consumed with its contents; loss \$100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—General La Grange, superintendent of the mint, has tendered his resignation owing to the connection of his name with the appointment of Pinney, the defaulting naval paymaster's clerk.

The Court of Inquiry at Mare Island, in the Pinney case, is proceeding with closed doors. Paymaster Spaulding promises revelations that will make a fluttering among politicians, as regards the influences at work when they retained Pinney in his position, if the inquiry is pressed too hard upon him.

MONTREAL, Quebec, 6.—The epizootic is spreading, and all the large stables in the city are affected; the disease is also prevalent in Toronto, Hamilton and London.

TORONTO, Ont., 6.—M. J. Haslam, night editor of the *Mail*, was drowned yesterday.