

THE EVENING NEWS.

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A MEMBER OF THE "CLIQUE" IN TROUBLE.

A MEMBER of the "happy family" resides in this city got into trouble on Saturday evening. The "family" has an unfortunate knack of getting into trouble and of putting their foot in it. It might have been imagined that the failure of the Provo raid would have taught them caution. Were they men of sense it would have had this effect, but their acts prove that they are not. They do not lack activity or vindictiveness; but they commit such stupid blunders that their energy destroys their own plans.

On Saturday evening about six o'clock an attempt was made, by Major W. P. Offley, a deputy postmaster of this city to assassinate Mr. E. L. Sloan, one of the editors of the Salt Lake Herald, in the office of the latter on First South street. The facts, in brief, as we had them from Mr. Sloan, are as follows: Offley called at the Herald office and asked to see Mr. Sloan and was shown in to the latter's room, which he entered, and locked the door inside. He accused Mr. Sloan of having published certain things in the Herald derogatory to his character and said that Mr. Sloan would have to take these statements back. Offley was requested to leave but did not do so. Mr. Sloan made an attempt to open the door, but only succeeded in unlocking it, when Offley seized him and drew a pistol and held it to Mr. Sloan's breast. The latter, however, seized his hand and prevented him from cocking the weapon. At this point Mr. John T. Caine entered the room and Offley was disarmed and given into the custody of the police.

After Offley was taken to the lockup, we are sorry to say, his Excellency Governor Shaffer sent his private Secretary, Mr. Black, to endeavor to procure the culprit's release. In this, however, he did not succeed, as the policeman in charge had no authority to set him at liberty. It is a matter of extreme regret that the Chief Executive of the Territory should identify himself with these disreputable proceedings, and suffer his name to be mixed up with those of an attempted assassin and his associates.

Yesterday morning, on the personal solicitation of Marshal Patrick, the prisoner was released, and appeared this morning before the District Court, when he was indicted and placed under bonds of \$2000 to answer at his trial.

This assistant postmaster, ex-Associated Press agent and would-be assassin, is also, according to his own reported statement, and public rumor, a deputy U. S. Marshal. Truly we have some choice officials in this much favored Territory. This, it is said, is the person who has galled the press east and west with so many outrageous mis-statements about affairs in Utah.

How much longer will our atmosphere be contaminated by the presence of such persons? When will executive and judicial dignitaries cease to lend their support to such a contemptible clique as that of which this mendacious "correspondent" is a representative? And how long will it take to expose the whole scheme of the malignant but dunder-headed plotters against our liberties?

Let us be patient! A few more shuffles and cuts like the Provo raid and attempts at the lives of our citizens, and the "hand" of the "ring" will be freely exhibited. We abide our time and are certain of the result.

THE CONFERENCE.

THE Semi-annual General Conference, which terminated last evening will not be forgotten soon by the saints who were in attendance. It has been such a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord as none but Latter-day Saints enjoy. The attendance the two first days was good, but not so numerous as we have seen, on Saturday the people from the surrounding settlements began to pour in, and yesterday the attendance was very large, there being probably not fewer than twelve or thirteen thousand people present, all of whom, with the exception of two or three hundred, were Latter-day Saints.

Such gatherings are ever of a peculiarly joyous nature, because of the family reunions and the meeting of old-time friends to which they give rise. On all such occasions brothers and sisters, parents and children, scattered over the Territory from Bear Lake to the Muddy, meet together and rejoice in each others' society for a brief season. At General Conference, also, those who were fellow members in the same branches of the Church in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, France, Italy, Switzerland, the East Indies, Australia, the Isles of the sea, and from almost every nationality on earth meet and renew the fellowship and friendship of former years.

But apart from, and above all this, there is the inspiration of the spirit of the Lord, resting upon the people, engaged in the great latter-day work of building up the kingdom of God on the earth. This may sound fanatical and visionary to the ears of unbelievers, but their skepticism cannot affect in the least the knowledge of the Latter-day Saints. They know the truth of the work in which they are engaged, and they all realize, more or less, the grand results which will follow from their present labors,—the emancipation of the whole human race from thralldom and injustice of every name and nature, and the inauguration of that reign of peace, unity, harmony and righteousness which the earth is destined eventually to enjoy. That period has already been inaugurated and is enjoyed to some extent by the Saints; and though opposition and apostasy are rife, the incessant labors of the faithful are constantly accelerating the progress of the great work.

The building up of the kingdom of God is regarded by the world at large, as something either entirely visionary or as an event that must transpire in the far distant future, but the Latter-day Saints view the matter very differently, in fact they realize and know that they are actually engaged in building up that kingdom.

Then the character of the teachings during the last four days have been of such a character as none of the religious teachers of the world give to their disciples; and this must have struck all present, especially strangers or non-Mormons. They were so practical, so full of wisdom, and so thoroughly calculated in their nature to promote the spiritual and temporal interests of the entire people, to bring about a complete oneness, to break down social distinctions, and to raise and elevate all classes to the enjoyment of the rights and privileges that the Great Creator designs that all His children shall enjoy.

When thousands of people assemble together in convention inspired with such views and feelings, and remain for several days listening to teachings calculated to strengthen their faith, increase their fervor, and spur them on in the prosecution of the high duties devolving upon them it is no wonder that such occasions are joyous in the extreme.

The manifestation of the power and spirit of the Lord, through His servants, the presiding priesthood, was more striking during the past Conference than on any previous occasion; and while such power and wisdom is manifested by the Priesthood, and such power, earnestness and unity by the people, the latter may laugh at the efforts of apostates, and of cliques and "rings" who are their avowed enemies, and whose purpose is to retard the progress of the cause which they are striving to promote, for God is with them. His blessings attend their labors, and will crown them with success in spite of every opposing power and influence that may be brought to bear.

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

Saturday 8.
(Continued.)

When the motion was put to the Conference to sustain President Brigham Young as Trustee-in-Trust for the Church, he arose and tendered his resignation of that office. At this the congregation manifested strong signs of disapproval. And, when Elder Cannon stated that there were two motions before the Conference, one to sustain President Young as Trustee-in-Trust, and the other to accept of his resignation of that office, thousands of the people shouted "no," "no," and, when the first motion was put, the vast congregation, agitated by one common feeling, moved and surged for a few moments, and, not satisfied with merely holding up the right hand in token of sustaining the motion, great numbers rose to their feet and held up both hands and a murmur went up from the human sea. Many of the strangers present held up their hands as if impelled by the same spirit that moved the great assembly. The scene was one which will never be forgotten by those who beheld it, and but few persons present could prevent feelings of intense emotion swelling up in their bosoms. There stood the veteran, faithful leader of a people who had been led by him through the most trying scenes that have proved him to be their best earthly friend as well as spiritual guide, and the people uttering a united protest against his resigning to act for them in a position of trust.

President Young tendered his resignation of the office of President of the Perpetual Emigrating Fund, and nominated Horace S. Eldredge as his successor to that office. The resignation was accepted and the nomination unanimously sustained.

When the motions were put to sustain President George A. Smith as Historian and General Church Recorder, and President Daniel H. Wells as Superintendent of Public Works, they resigned those offices. Albert Carrington was nominated to the office of Historian and General Church Recorder, which was carried unanimously.

Nominations to the office of Superintendent of Public Works was left over for the present.

A vote of confidence and thanks to the First Presidency, for their labors in the offices they had just resigned, was carried unanimously.

PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG Gave it as a reason for the First Presidency resigning those offices that they

would be more free to travel among the people and preach to them. He delivered a very powerful discourse in which he showed what had produced the wonderful union that exists among the Latter-day Saints. His remarks were reported.

ELDER ORSON HYDE

Addressed the Conference for a short time. He stated that none had ever helped the Saints but the Almighty, and that He would continue to be their friend. He prophesied of the ultimate triumph of the Saints over all their enemies and that no power would ever stay their progress.

The choir sang:

"Praise to the man who communed with Jehovah."

Prayer by President George A. Smith.

Conference adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Sunday 9th, 10 a.m.

The Parowan choir sang:

"How beautiful upon the Mountains."

Prayer by Elder Albert Carrington.

The choir sang:

"The morning breaks, the shadows flee."

ELDER JOHN TAYLOR

Showed that, in the Latter-day Saints taking the course they do they are but carrying out the designs of the Almighty, and that no power will ever hinder them from performing the work they have commenced if they are faithful.

The gospel addresses itself more particularly to those who love truth and right. There is no wickedness so despicable as that which is perpetrated under the garb of religion. It has been mostly men who were unwrapped in the cloak of pretended Christianity, who in the past, have driven and persecuted the Latter-day Saints. God, in inaugurating the work in which we are engaged, has commenced to correct all the evils that are in the world. Notwithstanding the numberless religions and vain philosophical organizations that exist, the demon of war and other great wrongs still stalk abroad. No power can correct them but that of the Almighty, through revealing heavenly principles to those who are willing to receive them. There has been considerable said about the one-man power. It is a mistake to use this expression in connection with the Latter-day work, unless God be called that one man. He believed in the power of God; but the Almighty raises up men to act for him on the earth, as he raised up a Moses to lead Israel anciently. President Brigham Young is the mouth-piece of God to us. We are all instructed by him; we receive intelligence from the same source as he does and we therefore know that he speaks by the inspiration of God. This cements us together. We sustain him as our head and this is the one-man power. Our unity extends to temporal concerns because it is right. God has a right to govern us in those matters, for He created them all. He created all our surroundings as well as those beautiful bodies which our spirits inhabit.

MR. MARTIN HARRIS, one of the three witnesses to the Book of Mormon, arose and bore testimony to its divine authenticity.

President George A. Smith spoke a short time: he said it is remarkable to have the testimony of Martin Harris. The Book of Mormon, however, carries evidence with it. The promise has been fulfilled that those who do the will of God should know of the doctrine that is true; thus the Book of Mormon has thousands of witnesses. He bore a powerful testimony to the truth of the latter-day work.

ELDER GEORGE Q. CANNON read the testimony of the witnesses of the Book of Mormon as published on the first page of that book.

PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG gave a brief account of the manner in which the witnesses of the Book of Mormon left the church. He related circumstances showing that none of those witnesses had ever denied their testimony. He bore testimony that Joseph Smith was as great a prophet, as true and faithful, and as good a man—Jesus excepted, as ever lived.

The choir sang:

"Go, ye messengers of glory."

Prayer by Elder Charles C. Rich.

Conference adjourned till 2 p. m.

SUNDAY 9TH, 2 P. M.

The Parowan choir sang:

"He's gone to the silent land."

Prayer by Elder George Q. Cannon.

The choir sang:

"Arise my soul arise, Shake off thy gulfy fears."

ELDER ALBERT CARRINGTON

Addressed the conference: He showed that there is but one way by which the human family can attain to the things of God; that is by obeying the simple principles of the Gospel of Jesus. He desired the welfare of all mankind whatever might be their views or traditions. We gathered to these valleys to devote ourselves to the worship of God and there can be no better or nobler pursuit. Many would like to see us give up this pursuit and introduce the institutions of so-called civilization amongst us; but we will never do it. Although he, in common with the rest of the Saints, had been driven and persecuted for worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience, yet he had no bitter feelings against his persecutors, as he believed they did it in their ignorance. He continued to speak for some time on the political position of the people of this Territory, showing that Congress could not be Constitutionally sustained in the position it assumed toward them. The programme of the enemies is to oppress them, so as to goad them on to the commission of some overt act that would be a pretext for waging an exterminating crusade against them. Those, however, who plot and scheme for the overthrow of this people will accomplish their own discomfiture.

PRESIDENT GEORGE A. SMITH Addressed the Conference. He stated that when the State of Deseret applied for admission into the Union as a State Congress was bound, according to the Constitution, to give us a republican form of government in which all the officers would be elected by the people, but they did not do it. He spoke in relation to the ordinance of baptism for the dead, showing that all the benefits of that ordinance could not be fully enjoyed until a temple should be built in

which it could be administered; and that, if we go to work with a determination to finish the Temple here, our enemies will begin to howl; yet, if the Saints continue faithful, they will accomplish the work. We should devote some of our attention to erecting that building. Let the Saints learn all they can about their fathers, that the ordinances pertaining to the dead may be attended to.

President Smith then spoke on the nature of the institution of marriage. He said, let every man marry for eternity and every woman seek after a good, faithful husband, for the man is not without the woman nor the woman without the man in the Lord. The speaker gave some excellent instructions on the subjects upon which he treated.

PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG

Spoke for some time on the subject of salvation for the dead, who had passed from earth without the privilege of obeying the gospel. He showed the comprehensiveness of the plan of salvation. At the conclusion of his discourse he blessed, in the name of Jesus, the congregation, all the Saints and all the inhabitants of the earth who are for the promotion of truth and righteousness.

Elder Cannon called over the names of the following brethren as having been called to assist Elders C. C. Rich and Lorenzo Snow in settling the northern part of the Territory:

Esra T. Clark
Bro. Vissell, 13th Ward
John L. Brushner
David Hess, Farmington
Nels Wahlstrom, 17th Ward
Ludwig Subrke, 14th Ward
Charles E. Robinson, Pleasant Grove
John A. Robinson, do
Charles A. Berry, Springville
Horace Drake, 12th Ward
John Luther Bolton, Weber City
Ebenzer Farr
Charles Hubbard
James Peterson, Mill Creek
Jeppe George Farlman
Joseph Evans, Lehi
Joseph Thomas Kingsberry
Carl Marcussen, North Ogden
William Hickey
J. E. Lane
Daniel Law
Benjamin Clark
Peere Fordham
William Jenkins
Walter Hoge, Providence
Lewis Gerard
George B. Morris, 19th Ward
George Olisold, 11th Ward
William Andrus, Morgan County
Benjamin Wright, South Cottonwood
Frederick Y. Bishop, do
Charles K. Wright, West Jordan
Henry Lewis, 20th Ward
Joseph E. Mullet, 19th Ward
Milo Andrus, Jr., Dry Creek
Laron Andrus, do
Samuel M. Price
David B. Bybee
Alma Peterson
Charles Peterson, Weber City, Morgan Co
Thomas Ashment
Benjamin Pearl
Miron Higley, Jr.
Henry Dixon
Nels Rasmussen
Esra F. Martin, 3d Ward
Andrew J. Johnson, 15th Ward
Robert Collins
Fritz L. Johnson, 19th Ward
Benjamin M. Harman, 15th Ward
Henry Hayward, 16th Ward
Robert S. Wood, 14th Ward
Stephen Theobald, West Jordan
James Johnson, 16th Ward
Franklin Merrill
Albert M. Merrill
Daniel Bryan

Also the following to go on missions to England:

John I. Hart, Ogden
Charles Lambert, 7th Ward

Conference adjourned till the 6th day of October next.

The choir sang:

"The earth is the Lord's."

Benediction by President George A. Smith.

The Conference throughout has been characterized by the rich outpourings of the Spirit of God. The instructions have been of a nature to make all true-hearted Saints rejoice, and none who attended could fail to see that the power of Israel is on the increase.

JOHN NICHOLSON,
Clerk of Conference.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Balloon Trip.

TOURS, 9.—Charles W. May, of Paris, formerly of New York, and William W. Reynolds, of New York, furnished the following account of their trip in a balloon from Paris, which place they left at the same time with Gambetta, both balloons having risen at 11 o'clock, on Friday morning:

When about 800 yards up the wind died away, the balloons remaining stationary over the Prussian camp. Musketry was fired at the balloon, as were also cannon. The party in the balloon distinctly hearing the whiz of the balls. The Prussians used fuses, endeavoring to set fire to the balloon. Ballast was thrown out of the balloon, and it moved gently away. During the trip, which lasted five hours, several attempts were made to land, but the presence of Prussians in the vicinity compelled the party to throw out ballast, and rise again each time. They finally landed at Rouge, in the department of Somme, where they were received warmly by the people on account of their being Americans.

They lost sight of Gambetta's balloon at about three o'clock on Friday; it landed at Mount Didier, and they were joined by M. Gambetta, when they continued their journey by special train with him to Tours. Along the route Gambetta was enthusiastically received by the people. The balloons were to have left Paris two days sooner, but were prevented by lack of wind. May and Reynolds report that the Parisians have determined on the defense of the city which was quiet and orderly. They add that it is impossible for the Prussians to capture Paris except through famine. The appearance of Paris is much as usual. The shops are opened daily, but closed earlier than before the siege, as are also the cafes and gardens.

Special Notices.

Mr. J. Morgan opened his Commercial College to-day for day and evening tuition. It Military Wall Tents just arrived at Z. C. M. I. d271-2

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The stock will be sold below cost in lots to suit purchasers. Terms cash.