

tables well covered with viands engaged their time. After participating in refreshments, the master of ceremonies announced toasts to which Mrs. Willard D. ne, Mrs. J. E. Talmage and Major Forbes responded. The signal being given all assembled in the main room where a well arranged program of songs, readings and recitations were rendered. During the intermission which followed the people gathered in groups in the beautifully decorated reception rooms conversing and listening to strains of music from guitars and mandolins.

A meeting of the Utah Bar association was held Friday night in the court room, at which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Hon. Harvey W. Smith, one of the justices of the Supreme court of the Territory of Utah, has been summoned from the scene of his labors among us to his final rest beyond the portals of death; be it

Resolved by the Territorial Bar association of Utah, assembled in special meeting for the purpose of paying its tribute of respect to his memory, That the association recognizes in the death of Judge Smith the loss to the commonwealth of one of its most valuable citizens, to this association and to the legal profession in Utah of one of its keenest intellects, and to the Utah bench of one of its brightest ornaments. In his career among us as citizen, friend, lawyer and judge he displayed from the outset those qualities of mind and heart which could not fail to win success and admiration, and his lamented death cut short a life which gave all promise of still more brilliant achievement in the future; and be it further

Resolved, That we tender our respectful sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in this hour of their heavy bereavement, and that the secretary of the association be directed to transmit to the widow of Judge Smith a copy of these resolutions and to enter the same upon the minutes of the association, and that the president of this association, Hon. J. G. Sutherland, present these resolutions to the Supreme court of the Territory of Utah at its next sitting.

The Price River Reservoir and Irrigation company filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk Monday. The corporation is to exist for a period of fifty years and its purposes are to carry on and conduct the business of storing water by means of artificial reservoirs, dams and other methods; to buy, lease, and develop water and water rights, and to conduct water on lands by means of ditches, flumes and aqueducts; to acquire, hold and operate water rights, appropriations and privileges, and to do such other things as are necessary and proper to carry on a general land and irrigation business, including the diversion, appropriation, leasing, selling, acquisition and disposing of water and water rights, and the purchase and improvement of lands and the disposal thereof. In connection with the foregoing business, the company shall, if its board of directors so decide, first develop, store, acquire, manage and dispose of the waters of Goosberry creek, by completing dams and reservoirs therefor upon the lands adjacent and contiguous thereto in Carbon county, Utah.

The parties to the agreement with the numbers of shares subscribed to are as follows:

H. N. Ryan, 39,999 shares; Joseph H. Parle, 26,666; George Frandeen,

26,666; Patrick Ryan, 26,666; and J. R. Hickman, Hans Carlston, Henry H. Park, Louis Engler, E. M. Le Prohon and Frederick Heath, 13,333 shares each. The capital stock is placed at one million dollars, divided into shares of one dollar each, the remaining 800,000 shares being held in reserve by the company. Henry M. Ryan is of Chicago, George Frandeen of Price City, Utah, Hans Carlston of Fairview, Utah, and the remaining incorporators reside in this city.

The story of the visitation of suffering, sorrow and death upon a foolish mother—Mrs. Ida Page—was fully and regrettably related before a jury in Coroner Offenbach's office today. That functionary conducted the inquiry and Herman Hill, A. L. Simonds and A. H. Parsons acted as jurors while County Attorney Whittemore performed the part of public examiner.

County Attorney Whittemore said that he visited Mrs. Page of the afternoon of the 26th and secured a statement from her which she was unable to sign but which she affirmed with her latest breath was true. At first she was perfectly calm but as the statement was slowly read to her she became very much agitated and tears welled up in her eyes. She was in the full possession of her faculties and made the confession indicated. It was in substance as follows:

I, Ida Page, being conscious of my impending death, do hereby make the following dying statement: Dr. J. B. Carrington performed an operation on me at Brigham City, Utah, on or about the 6th day of October, 1895, for the purpose of producing an abortion. The result was brought about by the use of instruments and medicine. I went to Dr. Carrington a second time about the 15th of October, 1895, and he repeated the operation. * * * I grew very weak and he called on me in Salt Lake City. He said I was not sick and did not need medical attention so he made no examination. A few days after this I called in Dr. W. T. Beers, who has been attending me since. I have been informed by Dr. Bowers that there is no hope for me and I make this statement as the truth, and with the firm belief that I am about to die.

The jury found a verdict in less than three minutes to the effect that the deceased came to her death on the 27th of November, 1895, being caused by blood poisoning superinduced by an operation performed by Dr. J. B. Carrington, on or about the sixth day of October and repeated about the 15th of the same month, for the purpose of causing an abortion, the said operations being felonious.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

(Millennial Star, Nov. 14.)

Arrivals—The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool per American line steamer Rhyndland on November 13th: For the British mission—Benjamin Gunn, of Salt Lake City; Milford Williams, of Montpellier, Idaho; Archibald R. Anderson, of Fairview; John Edward Thurgood, of Bountiful; Almon D. Robison, of Fillmore. For the Scandinavian mission—M. C. Mortensen and K. H. Frødal, of Bear River City; James Jorgensen, of Draper; Andrew Johnson of Ovid, Idaho; Jens C. Jensen, of Glenwood;

Christian Johanson, of Mount Pleasant; Olaf E. Olson, of Mount Pleasant; Niels C. Eriksen, of Central. Elder Walter Hoge, of Paris, Idaho, arrived with the above missionaries and will attend to genealogy work before returning home. The following visitors also arrived: Mrs. Lulu S. Barton, Claude S. Barton, Eugene Hardie and Ernest Castleton, all of Salt Lake City.

Release and Appointments—Elder Thomas Adams has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference, and has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Irish conference.

Elder Benjamin Gunn has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the London conference.

Elder Milford Williams has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference.

Elder Archibald R. Anderson has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Scottish conference.

Elders John Edward Thurgood and Almon D. Robison have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Newcastle conference.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder Richard Jefferies, of Grantsville, Tanele county, was a caller at the News office Friday evening. He is on his way home from a mission to Great Britain, for which part of the world he left October 21, 1893. He labored constantly in the Nottingham conference, and sailed for home on the Ethiopia on the 8th inst, and reached the shores of this country after a stormy voyage of fifteen days. Elder Jefferies returns in excellent health and spirits, much pleased with the experience of the last two years.

Elder Jesse R. Burbidge of Kamas, Summit county, gives the following account of his labor: He left Salt Lake City March 9, 1894, and in due course of time arrived at Liverpool where he was appointed to labor in the Lowestoft branch of the Norwich Conference, where he traveled ten months. The next five months he traveled on to the Cambridge, Alysham branches. By request he was then transferred to Croyden, which is on the line between the Norwich and London Conferences; while here he had the pleasure of meeting some of his relatives living in London and converting them to the truth for which privilege he feels truly thankful. Being very much afflicted with rheumatism and the winter season not being friendly to that complaint was released to return home, arriving in Salt Lake City November 28, 1895, somewhat improved in health.

The Norwich conference is in very good condition; the Elders are united and working with a will. Elder Burbidge received the best of treatment from the people in this branch, and also from his relatives in London, and felt thankful their hearts and homes had been opened to him so freely. He was also thankful that he had been deemed worthy to be one of many sent forth to preach the truths of life and salvation to some of the inhabitants of the earth. He sailed homeward on the steamship Ethiopia and had a very rough voyage of sixteen days; his overland trip was very pleasant. Twenty-three Saints were in the company and two other Elders.