WILLING TO DROP IT.

Ministers Association Ready To Declare Peace With the Y. M. C. A.

INTERVIEW WITH REV. McNIECE.

Willing to Associate With Mormons on "Suitable" Occasion—Young Men Lost Their Heads.

After a storm comes a calm. That is a principle that has application in all the disturbed affairs of men as well as in the wrathy elements and ruffled conditions of earthly atmospheres.

Just now its force is being felt in the presence and surroundings of the Ministers association and Y. M. C. A. The latter has won a victory. The former does not dispute it and has quietly resigned itself to the inevitable. That fact was made manifest in the plainest possible manner today when a News man called upon the Rev. R. G. McNiece, at his study, for the purpose of interviewing him upon the difficulty that has arisen by reason of the demands of the ministerial committee that which he was chairman, to have the name of a Mormon Elder stazed from the program of the annual Y. M. C. A. meeting. Mr. McNiece did not care to be interviewed and said so in polite though somewhat frigid tones and this was quite:

"I am willing to let the matter stop. I have nothing but the kindest feeling for the Y. M. C. A., and want to see it prosper. There was no malice in all this disturbance. We simply want to the young men's directors' meeting to meet with them in quiet and they had their minds and think know whether they were standing on their heads or on their feet. As to the Mormons I am willing to associate with them on all suitable occasions, but as I said I don't care to be interviewed. I have nothing to say and on neither the point will not connect my name with the affair which has been greatly misunderstood and distorted."

As to whom, however, the misunderstanding has occurred or by whom the distortion has been made, the reverend gentleman would make no explanation. When asked if it were true that the Ministerial association in the committee of which he was chairman, intended meeting on Friday night, at all, to further consider the matter he replied in the negative and again repeated his statement regarding a desire to drop the whole business.

As the victory is clearly with the Y. M. C. A. that organization, according to Secretary Atkin, is also perfectly willing that the question be given no further airing. They fought for religious freedom and won and are glad to have peace and tranquility succeed the storm. Meanwhile, the sweet singing evangelist, has not as yet been heard from direct though it has been learned that he was at San Jose, California, on Sunday last.

ARBOR DAY SUGGESTIONS.

State Superintendent Park Endorses the Forestry Association's Recommendations.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction John R. Park has issued the following instructions to city and county superintendents of schools:

I take pleasure in calling your attention to the accompanying recommendations concerning Arbor Day, adopted by the Utah Forestry Association and transmitted to me for publication. I endorse these recommendations, taking occasion only to emphasize the caution against making the exercises too long and tedious. Arbor Day is not intended to be a mere gala day, but an occasion for working up a durable and practical sentiment in favor of the planting and preservation of trees. Wherever practical this spirit should be secured by some expression in tree planting, or by a mere ceremony, but with the understanding that the trees planted are to be protected from year to year by the children themselves. The sentiment to be secured is a living interest in the subject of forest life on the part of every pupil in the district and this cannot be done by a merely ceremonious observance of the day.

It is not advisable that all efforts in this direction should be expended directly upon the preparation for Arbor Day exercises. The study of plants in general, of birds and insects in their relation to the growth, distribution, preservation or destruction of plants and trees, should be made a prominent feature of school work throughout the spring months, both before and after Arbor Day. These subjects can be introduced in morning talks and in connection with language lessons, reading lessons, and in fact anywhere in such a way as to require no extra time and give interest and zest to those school exercises which compulsorily tend to become too formal.

JOHN R. PARK,
State Supt. of Public Instruction.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 7, 1896.

Mr. President, Members of the Utah Forestry Association:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on Arbor Day, beg to submit the following recommendations concerning the observance of Arbor Day, April 10th, 1896, by the people of Utah:

Believing that the most effective way of bringing the importance of the subject home to the minds of the people of the State, and thus securing a general observance of the day, is through the public schools, we recommend that the state superintendent of public instruction be requested to communicate with the school superintendents of the Utah Forestry association, with a view of securing their assistance in cooperation and assistance in a general celebration. Through the county superintendents, the teachers and pupils, as well as the parents of the latter in each county and district have been interested in the proper observance of the day, and have a lasting benefit result to the home state.

Although desirable in the experimental stage, each county and district should be left to select and arrange a suitable program, for some suggestions concerning proper exercises for the occasion may be helpful.

We would recommend the advantage because of Arbor Day exercises to teach children to plant the trees and shrubs, by introductory exercises that will show the relationship of birds to plant life and the benefit of birds to mankind.

We suggest the following as appropriate exercises for the occasion:

A brief history of Arbor Day.

Songs: Arbor Day Song, Rain Supposes, In the Woodland, Away Swinging (Neath the Old Apple Tree), Come to the Greenwood, Spring's Delight, Come Where the Lilies Grow, The Star Spangled Banner, The Red, White and Blue, The Silver Star, America, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

Recitations: Short selections from different authors relating to the planting, value of trees, flowers, etc., by different pupils. Woodman, Spare That Tree, Planting the Apple Tree, Bryant. Forest, Josephine Spencer. To the Dandelion, Lowell. Hymn to the Flowers, Bishop Heber. The Children's Pansy, Wilson Flagg. To the Daisy, Wordsworth. A Forest Hymn, Bryant.

Brief sketches of famous living trees, as the Charter Oak at Hartford, Conn., the Washington Elm at Cambridge, Mass., the Lowery Elm at Boston, the Surgeons Elm at Albany, the Penn Elm at Philadelphia, etc.

Short essays by the school pupils: Uses of trees for shade, for ornament, for producing fuel, timber, etc. their influence in increasing rainfall, in sending moisture, modifying the temperature, the value in furnishing food, materials for clothing, medicine, building, also homes for birds, insects, reptiles, etc., their value as defense against storms, protection from earthquakes in the mountains, and in preserving health by purifying the air; care of trees, enemies of trees, the insects, fungi, and parasites of trees, tree planting as evidence of civilization—savages do not plant trees.

Organization of a local "Tree Planting Association," (the men here should at least appoint a committee to serve for a year to see that the trees planted are properly cared for).

Resolutions (a few suggestions).

The planting and seeding of one tree with special ceremonies, inviting as many children take part as possible.

The program should be as lively and interesting as possible and care should be taken not to make it too long.

The exercises should be held in the forenoon so that the afternoon can be employed in planting trees, vines and shrubs, upon the school grounds and throughout the district.

D. C. ALLEN,
J. T. CONNELLEY,
M. KEENAN,
Committee on Arbor Day.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW BATTLE SHIPS.

Board Appointed to Determine the Main Features.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Because the naval appropriation bill now pending before the House making provision for the building of four battleships allows only ninety days for the preparation and issue of the advertisements for proposals, Secretary Herbert has taken steps already to determine the features of the new ships. To this end he has appointed a special board to deal with the question of the best character of main battery for each ship, and subsidiarily the most important features of a protective deck. The board will consist of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, Commander R. L. Phelps, Captain F. W. Cooper, Chief Engineer Edward Hunter and Constructor J. F. Woodward, with Lieut. H. A. Stokes as recorder. This board will meet at the navy department on the 31st inst., and proceed at once to consider the installation of the main batteries, not only in the new ships to be authorized by Congress, but in the Kearsarge and Kentucky as well.

The board will be put in possession of all the information collected from the official reports of the performance of the main batteries of the ships now in service, and if necessary will board the Indiana and make practical tests of her battery. The naval board of construction has decided to recommend to the secretary of the navy the allowance to the Cramp of an extension of time of 18 months in the case of the battleship Iowa and 12 months in the protected cruiser Brooklyn. The request for the extension of time allowance by contract for the completion was based on allegations that delays beyond the control of the builders have followed changes in the plans for the gun supports ordered by the navy department but the board has perfected the plans for the renovation of the cruiser Chicago, for which provision is made in the pending naval appropriation bill.

The present battery of six guns will give place to 14 Sweden rapid fire guns and the engines and boilers will be reviewed and in their place will be fitted machinery which will raise the speed of the ship from 15 to 18 knots and power from 8,000 to 9,000 while adding 3,000 tons coal capacity.

Court Martial Record.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The record of the court martial in the case of Passed Assistant Paymaster Edwin H. Webster, which was held on the Asiatic station has just reached the navy department. The officer was attached to the Yorktown and was convicted of violation of the naval regulations and the law in failing to render proper accounts of his disbursements. The feature of the case was the extraordinary action of Admiral Meade, commanding the Asiatic station, Admiral McNair, who, after expressing his displeasure at the insufficiency of the sentence (thirty months' confinement to his ship) set a reprimand to disapproved the entire proceeding, thereby releasing the officer from arrest and absolving him from any punishment. The case calls for no action by the navy department.

Mark Twain Making Money.

LONDON, March 25.—News has been received here that Mark Twain has completely recovered his health, and that he called from Bombay for Mauritius and Capetown. He has sold the copyright of a new work for £10,000 ($50,000).

Anglo-Italian Alliance.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A special to the Herald from Rome says: A confusion impression has been caused here by Baron Blanc's confirmation of the report that a defensive Anglo-Italian alliance exists. Its conclusion proves that shortly on ex-Premier Crispi's part.

SEVEN'S PREDICTION.

Original 7 Will Be Forced to Abandon the Field.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—A special train arrived in this city last evening bearing Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, John Hone Jr., and George H. Peabody, all interested either in the Vanderbilt railway interests.

When asked for his views on the political situation, Mr. Depew said:

"It is generally considered that on the first ballot at the Republican national convention McKinley will receive more votes than any other candidate. This, however, singles him out as the man in danger to all others, and so it has happened in national conventions, nominations continuations will be made in order to counteract the effect of his candidacy upon wavering delegations. This is where the foul work comes in, in direct attention from one who is about to others whose chances at first are satisfactory.

"If Mr. McKinley could secure the nomination on the first ballot that would settle the whole trouble. But I am confident he will not have the votes necessary to win at that stage and that he will be forced in the end to abandon the field. Every indication leads the presumption that Mr. McKinley will profit from the failure on the first ballot of Mr. McKinley and that the presidential candidate will come from New York. As Reed is dead, quite the contrary is always the case that the preferences of delegates from doubtful states are given special consideration. New York gave Cleveland a majority of 190,000 and Morton a majority of 180,000. This shows the changeable nature of the vote in the empire state. It will be impossible at St. Louis unless the Republicans of New York have no fears regarding the result.

Will Serve Connection with Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 26.—Prof. H. W. Harper, professor of the law school of Cornell, who has tendered his resignation, will be given a position with Cornell at the close of the present college year. Prof. Harper has accepted a professorship at Columbia College. It is understood that the Cornell board of trustees will appoint Prof. E. H. Woodruff, of Stanford University, and a graduate of Cornell, to fill his vacancy.

Manitoba School Question.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 26.—Sir Donald A. Smith, M. P., Mr. Haggart, and Mr. Dansereau, members of the Dominion public house of commons, who were appointed to confer with the Manitoba government with a view of reaching a settlement of the existing Manitoba school question, have arrived here. Owing to the late hour of their arrival the conference has not yet been held.

The Greenway government has prepared no line of action for the conference and will not decide the course to be pursued until advances have been made by the Ottawa delegates. A stenograph of the proceedings will be taken and presented to the Manitoba legislature when it reassembles on April 16.

Hawaiian Cable.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The government has received advices which show that Audley Coote, chief president of the French-American Pacific cable scheme, has succeeded with other tariff in his negotiations in Hawaii in connection with the proposed American-Japanese cable. His application for exclusive cable landing privileges on the Hawaiian islands was refused. Mr. Coote then secured the Hawaiian government (not Mr. Dole's) and has been secured in Japan to valid the line at once and he asked to be delegated to represent Hawaii at the conference of the cable with the Japanese principals on the basis of a draft contract which he submitted. This proposition was also declined as beyond the power of the government to accept.

POLITICAL MOVEMENT.

Prince Henry of Orleans Acknowledges the French Republic.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A special to the World from London says:

A serious political movement was involved in the recent suspicions of honors by Prince Henry of Orleans. On his recent return from an exploring expedition through Burmah, Siam and Tibet, the prince not only indicated his willingness to receive the cross of the legion of honor (founded by Napoleon and now administered by the Republic) but made a speech acknowledging the existence of the Republic. That was practically its first public recognition by any member of the Legitimist family. All this caused intensely bitter comment from his adherents.

Prince Henry even invited the Elysee to thank President Faure and made a patriotic speech at a dinner given to him by the Count of Dion, one of General Boulanger's warmest supporters in the conspiracy a few years ago to overthrow the Republic.

The prince's cousin, the Duke of Orleans, is the legitimist heir to the throne of France. The late Count of Paris, grandfather of the Duke of Orleans, also left two sons, the Duke of Orleans, died before the king—after the death of the Count of Chambord, united in his person the hereditary of both branches of the royal family of France. He had one brother, the Duke of Chartreuse.

Prince Henry of Orleans is the eldest son of the duke of Chartreuse. If the Duke of Orleans dies unmarried, the Duke of Chartreuse will become the heir to the kingdom and his son will be heir after him. It is now reported that a coalition combining of the legitimists, who are disgusted with the Duke of Orleans and hopeful of his succession of the Prince Henry.

OBITUARY NOTE.

ALMERA SMITH BARTON.

MESA CITY, March 25, 1896.—My sister, Almera Smith Barton, was died on the 6th at Parowan, Utah, was born October 15, 1812, in Wentford, Vt., and received the Gospel in 1841 at Pontiac, Oakland county, N. Y., was one of the laying of the corner stone and dedication of the temple at Kirtland, partaking of the blessings thereto and of the every ordinance of that early period; came to Nauvoo in 1845, and in the spring of 1846, at the persecution of my sister, the wife of Lyman E. Sherman, was married to the Prophet Joseph by his brother Hyrum in the presence of my mother, the Lucia Smith Parker, myself and others. After the Prophet's martyrdom she married Daniel Barton; was the mother of 12 children, nine of whom survive her. She came to Utah in 1851, and came to Parowan in 1861, where she died in the kind care and tender love of her daughter, Mrs. Jones at the ripe age of 83.

E. T. JOHNSON.

ANN THOMAS HEDGES.

OGDEN, March 25, 1896.—Ann Thomas Hedges, died at her residence on the evening of February 21, 1896.

Deceased was born in Smythe county, Va., June 21, 1818, and died 77 years, 8 months old at the time of her death. She was married to Thomas Hedges in November 25, 1837, and had lived to bear eight children, four boys and four girls. Every whom are now living. From her childhood she was remarkably free from sickness and fifteen grandchildren.

From her earliest childhood she was desiring to her Redeemer and manifested into a God-fearing woman. Being of a strong religious nature, and, also, in the spring of manifested, she was one of the Christian church, known as the Disciples, commonly called Campbellites, came given to from the individual who was enable to assemble in her own home for devotion of the church with the divine teachings of the Bible. The removal, however, a number of the church for a number of years, but when Jedediah M. Grant came into her neighborhood preaching the Gospel, of the Latter-day Saints, she convinced in her heart. "That is the voice of the true shepherd." She was convinced and she in the doctrine of Mormonism, and was baptized into the Church by Elder Grant. This was in Tazewell county, Va., and in the year 1842, and it can now be said that she was the first to be baptized in the part of the state. From that date to the day of her death she continued unshaken to her faith, notwithstanding all her persecution, as she was able to see and sympathize and.

While her husband made his home at Burks Garden, Va., the inhabitants of the Mormon Elders adhering to the gospel, she acted her part well in holding it a virtuous home, for she acted the part of mother to them all, and always gave them a fearless welcome, although for years she was an invalid and apparently in no condition to welcome visitors. But she instead upon them as servants in God and ever took delight in ministering to them comfort, believing the messenger as she did have things to the Elders she was a faithful helper.

She emigrated with her husband and family to Utah in 1851, and resided in Ogden, where she lived up to her death, which occurred three weeks after the death of her husband. It seemed a happy interposition of providence to permit her to follow her husband in so short a time, the latter having lived to go for her so long a time, who in a ripe old age, it seems a comforting thought to know that their separation was so brief. A large concourse of people attended the last rites of the funeral services and appropriate remarks were made by Lyman E. Sherman and Jesse Toronto, Jr., of Ogden, Elders Sidney Sabin, Mary Ann Middleton and Elder Hedges.

Peace to her ashes and rest in her work.

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WILLIAM BRADS.

BIG COTTONWOOD, Salt Lake County, Utah, March 26, 1896.—Today, Tuesday, March 24, 1896, a largely attended funeral service was held near the residence of Elder William Brads, one of the old pioneers of Big Cottonwood. He came to Utah in 1847 with his wife and children, a twenty thirty years and helped south to build up the country. He formed Elder Stevenson's first convert young Brads brought to and made one of the best farms in the district and at a lately place of second, considered to early from Wednesday. He enjoined some of his sons, to assist the lot of a good husband and father. Near month, had to rest, he would have passed away peacefully. He was a member of the seventy-second quorum of Seventy.

The morning home was mournfully crowded. The speakers in their order were Elders Edward Stevenson, Samuel Bennion, Joseph Bennion, Joseph Bennion, David Bennion and Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the Stake presidency. The speakers spoke of the early days, the sacrifices left behind, and of Brothers home and of his home life in the settlement of the country, of his faithfulness and all that settled, and an even to have testimonies generally extolled and of an open impression of the work of the Lord in preparing them at the time for the whole sisters people of the called Brads. Who is the next for Salem Utah Stake is a vital question.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

One of the speakers at Brad Young's funeral quoted:

My Jack, the poor man's friend found,
The peasant and the lord,
Behind the plough he turned the furrow
And was not ashamed to plead
The cause of the poor and lowly
Or speak their wrongs to God.
I'd rather be a Jack-boy than a king
Love rule and power and pelf
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