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PROVO, UTAH, DEC. 27, 1893.

Church Matters.

For thirty years Elder J. P. R. Johnson has been the honored Bishop of the First ecclesiastical ward of this city. On Sunday last he was released and was made a Patriarch of the Church. He is succeeded as Bishop by Elder Andrew Knudsen.

A change in the boundaries of the First and Second wards was also made. The two western tiers of blocks between F and H streets were transferred from the First to the Second ward.

Elders F. M. Lyman and Abraham H. Cannon, of the quorum of the Twelve Apostles, were present and assisted in the reorganization of the wards.

Sales.

There is a boom in the marriage market. Licenses have been issued to the following couples: John C. Stebbins, 29, and Martha Chambers, 29, of Spanish Fork; David Alexander, 23, of Washington, Washington county, and Nancy Hill, 20, of Spanish Fork; John F. Smith, 24, Lake View, and Rosetta Faddis, 20, Provo; Lelaoi M. Dredge, 22, and Anna Beers, 22, both of Pleasant Grove; Thomas L. Jensen, 23, Provo, and Mary Gillman, 22, Pleasant Grove; William M. Miller, 23, and Susie Will, both of American Fork; Thomas A. Dean, 36, and Martha Ryan, 29, both of Springville.

Christmas was observed in a quiet manner. On Christmas eve a sacred concert was given at the Tabernacle.

J. A. Cassity, of the tramp fraternity, is in jail for stealing a Christmas turkey from Rowe & Taft's store.

John Scott, who was found guilty of arson in the first degree, will be sentenced on January 8, 1894, when the First district court resumes business.

Mrs. Emma Van Patten, the alleged murderess, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000.

Parowan Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of this Stake convened in the Parowan meeting house on Sunday and Monday, December 17 and 18, 1893. There were present on the stand Elders Heber J. Grant, of the Council of the Apostles, and Rulon S. Wells, of the first Council of the Seventies, Elder James G. Bleak, of St. George, Elders Uriah T. Jones, Morgan Richards Jr., and Francis Webster, of the Stake Presidency, members of the High Council and Bishops of wards in the Stake.

After the usual opening exercises President Uriah T. Jones made some remarks and reported the condition of the Stake.

Elder Wells was the next speaker, dwelling upon the apostasy after the Savior and the accompanying darkness; also the restoration of the Gospel of truth to man in these last days with all its gifts and graces, etc.

Elder Grant occupied the remaining time in showing that the amount of benefit we receive from the instructions we have depends upon the condition of our minds to a great extent; when we are prejudiced our judgment will be unjust, hence it behooves us to divest ourselves of all hard feelings or ill will that we may have towards each other in order that we may receive the full benefit of the instructions given from time to time. It is not merely hearing but keeping the commandments that will save us.

Sunday, 2 p. m.—The sacrament was administered, after which Elder Wells addressed the Saints upon the subject of unity. The strength of the Latter-day Saints depends upon this truth. The Gospel is a Gospel of grace, and though our salvation depends upon our own efforts, yet it is through the kindness of our Heavenly Father that this is made possible. Elder J. G. Bleak discoursed at some length upon the subject of building temples and ordinance work therein, the education of the youth in theology—that sons and daughters born under the covenant have a very great advantage over their parents. He made reference to the Bible, Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants, as works containing the words of the Lord and works that should be studied by all Latter-day Saints. Elder Grant said there is somewhat of an heredity in the Gospel. Men are sometimes chosen to degrees in the Priesthood through the faithfulness of their parents; fault should not be found because of this. It is the duty of all having a testimony of the truth to uphold and sustain the servants of God and then they will be blessed.

Sunday 7 p. m.—The usual Priesthood meeting was held and very plain and pointed instructions were given to the Priesthood by our visiting brethren, Wells and Grant.

Monday, 10 a. m.—The time allotted for this meeting was occupied by Elders Morgan Richards Jr., Francis Webster and R. S. Wells, and the necessity of establishing home manufactories was brought very forcibly before the minds, as also the subjects of reverence for the aged, observance of the word of wisdom and compilation of genealogical records.

The general and local authorities were presented and sustained by vote, as also the list of home missionaries.

Monday, 2 p. m.—Elder Uriah T. Jones was the first speaker, dwelling upon the law of tithing and the force of example. The remaining time was occupied by Bro. Grant in delivering a powerful discourse upon the everlastingness of the Latter-day Saints, in which he referred to tithing, Word of Wisdom, home manufacture, educating and training children in the ways of theology, the personality of God, and other subjects of much interest to the Saints.

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Geo. A. Hale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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W. F. Lewis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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