THE YOUNG LADIES.

Two Interesting Services of the Salt Lake Stake Conference.

Interesting Views at the Varied Employments Giving to Members.

The Conference of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association of Salt Lake Stake was held yesterday, March 5th, in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, President Mary A. Freese presiding.

Meeting convened at 2 p.m. Singing, "Consecrated to Service." Opening prayer, Mrs. L. S. Cutcwright. Singing. Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Clara S. Cargile was the first speaker. She asked, Do we realize the importance of the mutual improvement work? We are all too young to know way we are laboring. Many times we don't know what we may be called upon to do in this life and we should always have burning within us the love and testimony of God's goodness to us. Let us then use our influence to get the young ladies to attend your meetings that they may learn more of God and His ways.

Mrs. Maria Hoff appealed to young mothers to attend association meetings, for they have many difficulties to contend with, and can obtain counsel and assistance. They can see and understand their duties and can earn more of God's goodness by attending the meetings. They can learn better how to bring their children up in a righteous manner, that they may become honored and useful members of the Church.

A duet, "Life's Dream is Over," was very sweetly sung by Misses Maud and Bertha Ivers.

Counselor Nellie D. Taylor said it is with the number present that makes a good meeting but the Spirit of God that we feel. We cannot have too much spiritual food, for the more of Jesus's spirit we have to our hearts the happier we are. Let us love our God and we will love each other. It behooves us to read good books, first the Bible, Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants. If we find nothing else, let us read them; but, young ladies, do not have your time in idle gossip; rather educate yourselves by reading good books, newspapers, Emerson, Milton and many, many others should be familiar to us. We should read the news papers and become conversant with the affairs of life and other conditions. We cannot afford to be an ignorant people. Do not read the trashy novels that is so common. You are better without it. The speaker appealed to the young ladies to somewhere with young men worthy of them and never to marry a young man to reform him. If a young man will not comply the commandments of God before you are married, it is not when that he will do so afterward. Remember, marriage was to save him is waiting on dangerous ground. She referred to the swing growing in our midst against continuing as said, "Young ladies, don't make it say you do not want children. Do not yourselves of the sacred blessing and bring upon you the judgments of God."

President Mary A. Freese said it is only by the aid of the Spirit of God we can resist the bearts of the fallen-by saints. No man can say Jesus is the Christ without the Holy Ghost. When a person deliberately admits of Christ, that person has lost the Holy Ghost. Those who have received of the Holy Ghost will be faithful to the Priesthood. Many men have gone out from their teaching this people. We should not do so any thing that will grieve the Spirit of God; if we do it will leave us. Only the pure can possess the Spirit. The watchmen are sounding their warning voice; if we disregard their teachings we run a great risk. She urged the young ladies to read the Bible more than they do. It is a good thing for the young to quote from this book. Read it prayerfully, every day, a little at a time, and it will not long be found wanting. She closed by exhorting the young ladies to study the Gospel, that the love of it may grow and increase in their hearts.

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Counselor Nellie D. Taylor said we came here to help to elevate and redeem mankind. God has given us greater light than those in the world, and he requires much of us. Let us then be up and doing His work at all times.

The solo, "Just as I am," was beautifully sung by Miss May Price.

Address, "Woman," by Miss Aggie Sullivan.

Sister Maggie C. Salop testified that to such thing has ever been done to so much as attending the Y. L. M. I. A. She urged the young ladies not to be ashamed to identify themselves at one with the organization that they may receive the benefits from it. Do we realize that everything that is pure and holy is embraced in our religion? Let us set our aim high and live as that we can not be found wanting. Let us not grieve the Spirit of the Lord by finding fault with its servants.

Elder Jos. E. Taylor, of the Stake presidency, requested the young ladies to use their influence with the young men who like these waltz, exercising their interest, on meeting nights, to divide their way were habitual they refuse to keep the commandments of God to not associate with them. He closed by invoking the blessings of God upon all.

President M. A. Freese asked the power before to attend the morning general C. meeting will respond, that they may substantiate the instructions given.

All singing and benediction by Mrs. Mary E. Young, the conference was adjourned for three months.

MARY A. FREESE,
President.

LUCINDA CANNON,
Secretary.

GOOD TIMES IN RAMMOCK.

A Christmas Surprised — Association News—Many Items.

RAMMOCK, Idaho,
March 3, 1895.

Editor Deseret News.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, the members of Rammock ward held a spring a surprise upon the bishop and young leader, R. G. Archibald. They met as usual for regular weekly practice and after several numbers had been rendered a very enjoyable and invoking parade was spread and mostly enjoyed, with Walter Thos. Elliott, organist, in behalf of the choir, in a neat and appropriate speech presented to their leader a beautiful baton; the sisters in an artistic piece of workmanship, of black ebony, inlaid with ivory and silver. Brother Archibald was so surprised and overcome with emotion that he could scarcely find words to thank the donors for their gift and expressions of good will, but he finally collected himself and very feelingly acknowledged the compliments tendered him. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing, dancing, etc., and a general good time was had by all present, one that will long be remembered by the sweet recitation of the Second ward.

Friday, March 1st, the Paleopolitical society of Rammock held their regular bi-weekly meeting in the Stake academy building, which was moderately well attended by an attentive and appreciative audience. The lecture of the evening was delivered by Elder William Johnson, a graduate of the B. Y. Academy, Provo, subject, "The Cartographers." The lecturer gave a clear and concise history of these people from the first foundation of their city and kingdom to their final overthrow by the Romans. Next on the program was a duet by R. G. Archibald and Estella Clegg, which was very modestly rendered. Elder J. C. Black then gave a very graphic account of the battle of Bull Run, which was followed by a comic song from Prof. Cluff in an artistic style.

The regular monthly Priesthood meeting of Bannock Stake was held Saturday, March 2nd. A large number of Bishops and their counselors and the Presidency of the Stake were in attendance. Good reports were received from the various wards and associations, and some excellent counsel and instructions were given by President T. E. Ricks and others who spoke.

The delegates that accompanied the remonstrance against the dismemberment of our county to Boise returned March 1st, and report that success attended their labors, and that the scheme of the Brigham to steal a slice of our county was entirely frustrated.

President T. E. Ricks leaves on a business trip to Salt Lake City Monday, March 4th.

We are enjoying beautiful spring weather and the farmers are correspondingly happy. We have a very good country for home seekers, and a hearty invitation is extended to all who desire to better their circumstances in life. There are thousands of acres of land not yet taken up, and thousands of acres of improved land for sale cheaper than it can be reclaimed. We have all the water for irrigation purposes that we can possibly use, and more too. The climate is good, and most anything that can be grown in northern and central Utah can be grown here. Come along, all ye who desire to make yourselves homes and help us to build up this good country.

J. E. LOTT.

The Birthday on the Clara.

SANTA CLARA, Feb. 25, 1895.

Editor Deseret News.

The following is an account of how we celebrated George Washington's birthday. In the daytime there was no excitement whatever; but the evening changes the program of our proceedings: First—Opening prayer; then a song by the school children, "All Hail the Glorious Morn;" a song and lesson; a recitation by a number of small boys; a recitation, "Cheer for Washington;" exercises by a dozen of small boys and girls; a comic recitation; another comic recitation by a number of small boys; a "Humbug" dialogue; then a dialogue in four scenes—"Mandrake Holidays," "The Hunter's Tea Party," "The Minute Men" and "Valley Forge;" following this was a tableau showing the surrender of General Cornwallis to Gen. Washington; an exercise exhibiting the Goddess of Liberty and her maids; a dialogue by a number of boys and girls; a recitation, "Over the hills and far away, where the chipmunks die of the whooping cough." (The little boy who gave this is only about 4 or 5 years old); a recitation; an exercise showing how Washington used to dance the minuet, and recitation.

The party was gotten up by our stake school teacher, Miss Adelle Thornton. The lady has done a great deal in getting up the affair and she has many thanks of the people for her trouble.

The people of Clara as a rule are enjoying pretty good health at present. We have three relapsed mountaineers and two more are called to fill the vacancy—Messrs. John Graf and John Mitchell. After these can be their duties of labor we will have four in the field again; from this date ward. We have a good deal of spring in this region.

Fallgrass looks nice and green, lucerne is start an inch high. The people are very busy getting in spring grain and other work. More soon.

A. GRAY.

WOOLEN MILLS CONSOLIDATE.

They Will be Operated Under One Management.

A consolidation of the Provo Woolen mills and the Deseret Woolen mills has been effected, and will hereafter be operated by one board of directors and under one management. The Deseret mills thus lose their identity, being absorbed by the Provo Woolen mills. The latter issue a direct purchase of the Deseret mills plant, paying therefor as bonds an agreed amount of stock in the company, a certain sum of money to be used in the payment of liabilities of the local company. It is probable that the members of the Deseret company will receive about $75,000 worth of stock, to be distributed a proportion of the mills and stock to an agreement and a sensitive. The stock will be sold there from the original work of the Provo company, of which there is $110,000 worth in the property.

The Deseret mills are in good condition and they will resume operations in the near future, while the Provo mills are in full working order. It is reported that by this consolidation they can follow the rule of manufacture and turn out a better class of goods. The Outlet Boys will hereafter be agents for the products of both mills, the store of the Deseret mills on First South having closed.

Will be Repeated Tonight.

The shooting little operetta, Pinafore, which was presented so successfully in the Skidmore ward meeting house recently, will be repeated at the same place tonight by special request of a large number of citizens. Mr. Ashworth and Miss Eldredge will participate in the play.

About to Wed.

The county clerk this morning issued a marriage license to Edgar A. Fisher, 21, and Nellie Pearson, 19, both of Bountiful, Davis county.

PAROWAN COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Calendar Cases—Admitted to Citizenship—Case Continued.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS, BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

PAROWAN, UTAH, MARCH 5.—At this morning's session of the court L. D. Walsh, indicted by the present grand jury for unlawful cohabitation pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced on Friday. This is his third offense of the same kind.

Edward Bentley, a native of England, has been in Utah twenty-eight years, was naturalized. John Davenport, who has been in Utah nine forty years, was also naturalized, as was William Pitchfield, a miner, native of Scotland.

The People vs. Jennings Jones was continued on the term on account of weekend and sickness.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Joseph Chittenden Passes Away at His Home in Mayfield.

A dispatch received by E. C. Chittenden announced the death of his Constitutional Convention from Sanpete county, on Sunday the 3rd. Deceased was a member of Bishops and their counselors and the Presidency of the Stake were in attendance. Good reports were received from the various wards and associations, and some excellent counsel and instructions were given by President T. E. Ricks and others who spoke.

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