

ever held in this country, the World's Fair alone excepted.

"Like the World's Fair, it is a White City in itself," continued the judge enthusiastically. "It lies just west of Nashville, with which it is connected both by railroad and electric car service. To give you an idea of how perfect are the means of transportation, it is sufficient to say that a concert was held one night which attracted 20,000 visitors from the city, yet they were all able to return safely and without friction before 11 o'clock.

"The buildings and ground occupy 200 acres and utilize every foot of it. It is no local or state affair, as some have supposed, but an interstate and international exhibition, of which Americans, and especially Southerners, have reason to be proud.

"The United States government has a building which cost \$180,000, and is filled with an exhibit creditable to the nation. Most of the states east of the Rockies are represented, but Utah is the only western State. There is a wide list of foreign countries, including China, Japan, Mexico, Chile and many others of the South American republics.

"This very beautiful building is the first to attract the visitor's attention. It represents the Parthenon restored, and is startlingly beautiful. Indeed, many art critics think it more beautiful than the famous Athenian temple could possibly have been. In it are famous paintings and sculptures from every civilized and from many semi-civilized countries of the world."

"But of course the Southern States lead in the exhibits as a whole," suggested the reporter. "It is their exposition."

"Naturally their exhibit is most extensive," replied the judge. "And it is such as to astonish even me, who have lived most of my life in the midst of it all. The mineral and forestry exhibit was especially a surprise. Here I saw the finest marble in the United States; the finest grey granite, a single block of which, 8x8x30 feet, was on exhibition; coal of every variety and iron ore without limit; lime stone and phosphates, the latter of which is used for fertilizing and is equal to pure bone phosphate of 75 to 80 per cent purity; copper in abundance from the East Tennessee mine; and gold ore from Georgia, that fully equals the average in any mines in the west. Indeed, I am fully convinced that Georgia is one of the future gold empires.

"Woods of every variety of weight, grain and texture are here shown in attractive forms. The Southern States really leads the world in the extent and variety of its present products.

"The Nashville and Chattanooga and the Southern railroad systems have a combined exhibit of rolling stock which is justly set up as the cause of the great prosperity of the Southern States during recent years. Here in contrast with the Pullman sleeper and the splendid locomotive of today are the actual locomotive and cars of the first railroad in America. This exhibit is completed by the splendid assortment shown in the transportation building which contains a collection of all the inventions that have in their

time acted and do now act as the wheels of commerce."

"But what of the Utah exhibit?" asked the reporter.

"I am coming to that now" was the reply. "The Utah exhibit is not exceeded in extent or variety by any other state in the Union. I felt proud of it. It is located in the agricultural building, in a place where it attracts everybody's attention. The fact that it is the only exhibit from the Rocky mountains would be sufficient to distinguish it; but it is further distinguished by having a man in charge to explain and answer questions, which other states have not.

"And right here let me say that no better man could have been chosen for this purpose than George D. Pyper. He is popular with the officers of the exposition and soon becomes known to visitors who throng to the Utah exhibit to examine our products and converse about Utah and her people."

"What does Utah show in this fair?"

"I will give you an outline," replied the judge. "First, we have a complete representation of all the minerals of the State. Second, a splendid exhibition—and the only one—of the beet sugar industry in every stage. Third, an exhibit of salts in all their varieties, crude and refined. Fourth, an exhibit of the cereals raised in the State, which is without doubt superior to anything in its line on exhibition. Fifth, the silk industry in all its stages, including home manufactured products. Seventh, an exhibit from the Provo Woolen Mills, which attracted unusual comment. Eighth, the products of various other manufacturing factories, such as the Z. C. M. I. shoe factory, and the Grant Soap company, the latter of which by its splendid miniature reproduction of the Salt Lake Temple, never fails to attract attention to Utah and her people.

"The good that will come to the State," said Judge Juds in conclusion, "is incalculable. Utah is becoming known as nothing else could make her known, for the people that come to the exhibition are the people that mould public opinion in their own communities."

#### SARAH J. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Sarah Jeremy Williams, widow of the late Evan Williams, died Sunday at 11:25 a. m., at her residence No. 143 north Sixth West street.

Her demise will be a great shock to many of her friends, who were not aware of her sickness, as she always enjoyed good health. On the night of August 11th she was seized with an attack of dysentery, from which on account of old age, she never rallied. She died peacefully in the presence of all her children.

Slater Williams was a very faithful Latter-day Saint, a noble woman, intelligent and refined, a true and devoted wife, a loving and sympathetic mother and friend, and honored and beloved by all who knew her. She was also a faithful and energetic worker in the Relief society of the Sixteenth Ward, and always took special pride to minister to the poor and afflicted here, as well as in her native land.

She was one of the first in her neighborhood to believe in the divine

mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith. She was baptized July 2nd, 1848, by her brother, Elder Thomas E. Jeremy. Before emigrating to Utah her home was always open to the missionaries, and she was liberal with her means for their comfort.

She was born Aug. 11th, 1819, in Llanegwad parish, Carmarthen county, South Wales.

She left her native home with her husband and family April 9th, 1861, and arrived in this city September 23rd of the same year, where she resided up to the time of her death. Her husband died seven years ago. She leaves three sons, three daughters, forty-one grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a host of relatives.

#### TELL TOO MUCH TRUTH.

Upon my arriving in Birmingham, have from the New Castle Conference. I was appointed to labor in the Worcester and Herefordshire districts, with Elder J. C. Poulton of Salt Lake City. We made our headquarters at the city of Hereford, being the first Elders to commence tracting the place, after an elapse of seven years. About seven years ago the Elders laboring here were driven out, for preaching the gospel of Christ, by a set of bigoted and ungodly divines. We commenced our tracting, and the people soon knew there were Mormons in town. In many instances we received very bitter opposition. Elder Poulton and I enquired into the regulations of street preaching, expecting to preach the gospel to them on the street. We made application to the chief of police, but were refused, and were told to make our wants known to the mayor. We wrote the mayor asking for permission to preach upon the street, and received a reply that he was sorry that he could not grant us the privilege, as the council had decided against us. We enquired why we had been refused to preach when they allowed other denominations to do so. We were told that we spoke too much truth.

Although they forbid us to preach, the Lord is opening up the way before us. We have many sincere friends, and a few investigators; while on the other hand we have many enemies who would like to have us leave Hereford.

Since our conference which was held in June, Elder G. H. Meadows has been my companion. We are enjoying our labors very much, being blessed with a goodly portion of the Spirit of God. We hold a district meeting every two weeks, and have an average attendance of twenty Saints and, occasionally some strangers.

Herefordshire is the place where the Spirit of the Lord led our worthy President Wilford Woodruff to. It is here that he was the instrument in the hands of God in bringing many souls into the Gospel. I have traveled over some of the same ground that he did and have visited the place where it is said that he baptized so many. We very often visit one of the Saints who knew President Woodruff and who delights to speak of him as a man of God. Herefordshire is a very beautiful place. Hereford is noted for its being the next oldest city to London, and the only city that was not taken by the Romans. It has a population of about twenty-one thousand; its enterprises are chiefly the railway traffic and the cattle market.

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