

from Utah; William Searle, President of the Williamsburg Branch and a large number of the local Priesthood. The morning meeting was occupied in transacting necessary business. The authorities of the Church were presented to the congregation and unanimously sustained. The statistical report, which was read, showed as follows: High Priests, 2; Elders, 38; Priests, 16; Teachers, 13; Deacons, 12; Members, 119; total, 200.

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In the afternoon the congregation was addressed by Elders W. C. Staines and Wm. M. Bromley, who gave excellent instructions, and a good time was enjoyed. Elders Searle, Bullock, Winkworth, Bywater, Bunn and Botts were the speakers in the evening, all of whom testified to the restoration of the gospel of Christ, and the interest they felt in the great work of the Lord.

UTAH SOUTHERN RAILROAD.-Surveyor General Jesse W. Fox and party left the city this morning for the point of the mountain South, where they will commence immediately to take preliminaries for the purpose of ascertaining the most practicable locality around which to take the line at that point. The decision of this matter will govern the route of the road from Dry Creek South.

The work of construction at the north end of the line is being pushed forward with great vigor, under the personal supervision of Superintendent F. Little. A steam saw mill has been erected on the street immediately west of the Old Fort, in the Sixth Ward, for the purpose of sawing ties, &c., for the road; several car loads of rails have arrived, and more are expected soon. This morning ties had been laid to a point below the Sixth Ward school-house, two blocks, and the work was being prosecuted energetically. The southern part of the city presents a lively appearance. Yesterday, afternoon President Brigham Young President of the road, drove the first spike, in the first rail laid; the second was driven by Bishop John Sharp, Vice-President, the third by William Jennings, Esq., Vice-President U. C. R. R. and the fourth by Feramorz Little, Esq., General Superintendent U.S.R. R. After the ceremony the work of tracklaying was immediately commenced.

EMPLOYING CHINAMEN. - The Omaha Herald, of the 3rd inst., has the following concerning the Rock Mountain Coal Mining Company:

"We learn from Dr. C. A. Henry, one of the managers of this company, that they have recently discharged all their white employes, except the foreman, and have substituted Chinamen to the number of two hundred. With this kind of labor the company is confident of saving fully thirty per cent. of the previous cost of mining. They have penetrated to the depth of seven hundred feet in their mines at Evanston. Utah, and will turn the ten thousand foot level by September 1st.

FROM WEUNESDAY'S DAILY.

RETURNED .- We learn from our local contemporary, the Herald, that E. L. Sloan, Esq., has returned from his visit to San Francisco.

THE NEW MARKET BUILDING .- Work on this public building is progressing rapidly. The part where it is situated bids fair to become one of the busiest spots in the City. Several places of business are now in course of erection around that quarter. COMMERCIAL STREET. - Several stores on the new street are completed and cccupied, and the building of others is being pushed forward energetically. The most conspicuous edifice is the Palace bath establishment, which is nearly finished, and where the great unwashed public can enjoy the luxuries of the bath for a reasonable consideration.

IDE ICIDO At Spring City April 1st, 1871, of lung fever, MARY, daughter of William and Margaret Stoddart, aged 18 years, 5 months and 20 days Deceased was born at Brampton, Cumberland, England,-Com. Mill. Star, please copy.

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