

here. It has not appeared that any member of the court has formed an opinion as to the genuineness of these signatures. If Mr. Bowman has any means of assuring the court of their genuineness, he certainly ought to come forward and do so."

Judge Bartch said he thought the bond ought to be considered as valid regardless of the names that were doubtful, as the other sureties were held.

Mayor Scott said that the city should be allowed to decide this matter for itself.

After a long talk it was decided to leave the matter to the attorneys to advise the court and council what was best to be done. And so the matter remains in statu quo.

WASATCH STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Wasatch Stake of Zion convened in the Stake House, Heber, January 30th and 31st. There were present on the stand Apostle Taylor, President Hatch and Counselors, members of the High Council, Bishops of the various wards, Patriarch Hicken and others.

Conference was called to order by President Hatch. After the usual exercises President Hatch said he was pleased to see so many gathered together. We were enjoying every blessing that could reasonably be expected.

Apostle Taylor said he always felt well in coming to the Wasatch Stake conference, and gave a description of his late visit to the Tooele conference, which was very interesting. The speaker also offered some good counsel to married folks. Our actions and words should correspond with each other. Disobedience to correct laws in the marriage circle would bring destruction to the people. He showed how children would inherit the traits of parentage and how the influence of certain actions would be transmitted to posterity. He greatly desired that the Saints treat each other with charity and forbearance and cultivate kindness.

In the afternoon after singing and prayer offered by Bishop Fraughton, Elder D. Jones gave an interesting description of Mexico.

Elder Buhler, late missionary from Germany, gave an account of his mission, and narrated many incidents that occurred whilst he was in that country.

Elder Rodger Hirrocks was called upon to speak, but he stated that he would rather listen to Apostle Taylor. President Hatch made some remarks on the subject treated on by Apostle Taylor in the morning, and his late visit to Salt Lake and Ogden, and what he noticed in the Reform School. President Hatch also counseled the Saints to train their children aright.

Apostle Taylor spoke on the blessing which the Saints enjoyed in having, as a rule, homes of their own; the Wasatch Stake academy; and the subject of faith.

Benediction by Bishop Duke.

On Sunday the forenoon was occupied by the Bishops of the various wards reporting the condition of the same, and a few remarks by Apostle Taylor on the subject of free-will offer-

ings and other matters pertaining to the duties of the Saints.

At 2 p. m. the choir sang "Come let us anew." Opening prayer by President J. M. Murdock, after which the Sacrament was administered. The General and Stake Authorities were presented and unanimously sustained.

President Hatch made a few remarks and Apostle Taylor occupied the remainder of the time speaking to the young people on the subject of infidelity.

There were nearly a thousand persons at the meeting on Sunday afternoon. The choir sang a hymn between each speaker, which made the proceedings very interesting.

Benediction by Apostle Taylor.

HENRY CLEGG, Clerk.

OBITUARY.

LEGGETT.—William Leggett departed this life January 25th, 1892, from the infirmities of old age. He was born in 1803, at Fritton, Suffolk, England, of religious parents; led a pure, honest and virtuous life; married at the age of thirty years to a suitable companion, who proved to be a loving wife and mother. He moved his family to Lowestoft in 1832, where he heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preached by Father Samuel Nealen. It made a deep impression on his mind. He was shortly afterwards baptized; parted with his eldest daughter, who came to Utah in 1861, and subsequently with the second daughter, 1863, both of whom emigrated for the Gospel's sake. In 1864 he sent his wife and the rest of the family to Salt Lake City and tarried behind until 1865, when he saved sufficient means to follow after. He bade farewell to his aged father and two sisters. He drove a team of six yoke of oxen across the plains, was again made happy with re-uniting with his wife and children. He worked as chief gardener for President Brigham Young for 12 years and afterward on a farm for Brigham Young on the State road. He was of a devoted, indulgent, cheerful and happy disposition, "honest as light," and always had a kind word and act for others. He was a most patient man under trying circumstances, and a strict observer of the Sabbath day. Thus he died as he had lived faithful to the end, at the ripe age of 84 years, and we feel sure that it will be said of him "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." *Lowestoft Journal please copy.*

DEATHS.

BURNETT.—February 13th, at Salt Lake City, of heart failure, William Burnett, in the 65th year of his age.

BYRNER.—January 23rd, 1892, at Price, of la grippe, Mary Evaline, daughter of Albori and Moriah Bryner, aged 16 months and 2 days.

BRANDLEY.—In this city, Friday, February 12, 1892, Elder Henry Brandley, son. Deceased was a native of Switzerland, born January 29, 1829.

MC EWAN.—In this city, February 11th of acute Bright's disease, Erna, only daughter of Henry and Agnes McEwan, aged 13 years, 5 months and 2 days.

SPILLETT.—In the Twentieth ward, Salt Lake City, February 10th, 1892, at 5:25 a. m., Captain Edward Spillet. The deceased was born in Faversham, Kent, England.

PRICE.—In this city, at 12:55 this morning, Mary Elizabeth Price, relict of Henry Price, born January 29, 1831, at Dowds, Merthyr-Tydfil, Glamorganshire, Wales.

BUCHANAN.—In the Fifth Ward, this city, February 11th, 1892, of diphtheria, Margaret, beloved daughter of Alexander and Margaret Buchanan; born August 26th, 1883.

PRATT.—On Saturday, February 13th, 1892, in the Twentieth ward, Salt Lake City, of acute bronchitis, Lawrence Cook Pratt, son of Evaline and Parley P. Pratt, aged 3 years, two months and 18 days.

RAWLINGS.—Ellen H. Rawlings, in the 19th Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 6th 1892, aged 64 years 10 months and 28 days.

Deceased was born at Pilton, Somersetshire, England, March 9th, 1823.

ROGERS.—In Benson, Cache County, November 6, 1891, after an illness of nine days, of typhoid pneumonia, Thomas Rogers; aged 61 years, 7 months and 1 day. He lived as a worthy Latter-day Saint, and died firm in the faith.

GILES.—At Springville, Utah county, January 31st, of paralysis, Anna Kinden Giles, wife of William Giles. She was born at Lower Weald, Hampshire, England, September 2nd, 1820; baptized July 16th, 1852. Her house was always open for the Elders until 1866, when, with her husband and children, she emigrated to Springville, where she resided until her death. She died as she had lived, in full faith of the Gospel.

STEWART.—At Clarkston, Cache county, Utah, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1892, Mary Sugdon, wife of William Stewart, of old age. She was aged 88 years, 10 months and 27 days. She was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and emigrated to Utah in 1868, crossing the Atlantic in the ship "John Bright" from Liverpool to New York. She leaves three daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah and Martha, and fifteen grand children and one great grand child to mourn her departure.

LEWIS.—As Teasdale, January 5th, 1892, of typhoid pneumonia, Rudolph T. Lewis, son of Beson and Mary M. Lewis; born March 16th, 1874, at Joseph City, Sevier County; was 17 years, 9 months and 20 days; he was a regular attendant of Sunday school and Y. M. M. I. A. and manifested much faith in the principles of the Gospel. During his two weeks' illness he often called for the Elders to administer to him and to converse, and was glad that the Lord had given him a testimony that the Gospel was true.

MC LANE.—From child-birth fever, in Spanish Fork City, Utah, at 5:30 a. m. on Tuesday, February 2, 1892, Margaret Jane McLane, beloved wife of Angus McLane and daughter of Edward S. and Mary Morgan, formerly of Crombach, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, South Wales.

Deceased was born at Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, in 1863; emigrated with her parents to Utah in 1882, and was married to Angus McLane in December, 1885.

The departed leaves a loving husband, three children, father and mother, and one brother, with a great number of friends to mourn her departure.

PLUNKETT.—August 26th, 1891, at Kanab, Kane county, Utah, of old age, Sarah Kennedy Plunkett. As near as can be learned, deceased was born in Ireland, about the year 1800. When quite young she went and lived in Scotland, was there married to Robert Plunkett. About 1830 they emigrated to Canada, where they embraced the Gospel and were baptized into the Church by Elder Arza Adams. They soon gathered with the Saints at Nauvoo, passing through many trying scenes, but kept the faith, and came on to Utah in Captain H. E. M. Jolley's company, making their home in American Fork. The last twenty years of her life deceased lived with her daughter, Sister Mary Adams, and died in full faith of the everlasting Gospel.

BLACKBURN.—At Loa, Piute county, Dec. 28, of pneumonia, Saira Jane, wife of Elias H. Blackburn; born March 22, 1831, in Howard county, Missouri. She was daughter of James and Mary Goff, passed in ough, when a child, the expulsion from Missouri, and in 1810 located, with her parents, in Nauvoo, Ill., and in 1846 shared in the exodus from that place. In the fall of 1846 she located at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and in 1847 was married to Elias H. Blackburn. In 1849 she arrived with her husband in Salt Lake Valley and settled in Provo, then a wilderness beset by wild Indians; shared the toils of a new country, was the mother of seven children (four boys and three girls), and had twenty-seven grandchildren, and proved faithful unto death.

PRICE.—In Salt Lake City, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1892, George Washington Price, son of George and Mary Ann Biddle Price; born at Georgetown, D. C., Oct. 27th, 1815. Baptized by Elder Benjamin Winchester, March, 1840; ordained a Seventy in Nauvoo Oct. 8th, 1844. Was in the ba file of Nauvoo and stood near by young Anderson, who was killed in that engagement, and was afterwards compelled by the mob to cross the Mississippi river; resided in St. Louis, Mo., until 1852 and arrived in Great Salt Lake City September 11th, of that year. He resided in the Fifteenth ward of this city until his decease. He was ordained a High Priest in 1891; was, previously, a faithful member of the Second Quorum of Seventies, and a diligent laborer in various positions in the ward organization, and died in full faith of the Gospel, leaving a wife and four children.

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