

quota. The brethren had, with commendable liberality, got large posters all over the neighborhood, which attracted quite a large number of strangers to both meetings. The following Elders, Presidents of Branches, were present: Thomas Swift, Upholland; Wm. Barry, Ince; Wm. James, St. Helens; William Blackburn, Rowtenstall; Thomas Carr, Southport. In the afternoon the speakers were, Elders James Mellog, President of the Liverpool Conference, and H. W. Naisbitt. In the evening Prest. Carrington, in his felicitous manner, edified the congregation, till but little time was left for the distant visitors to get their respective trains. Every one seemed to wish the time longer, both of the saints and strangers. The testimonies and teachings were very explicit and decided, and great good was done in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The many visitors were cared for and hospitably entertained by brother Edward Baldwin, wife and family, brother J. and Sister Lever and brother and sister Jenkinson; also at brother Baldwin's much enjoyment was received from the piano and singing by brother Jas. and sister Mary Knowles, of Over Darwen; Master Carrington also did his best on the piano, to interest a crowded house, while the rain in torrents fell outside. A good time was had, such as saints alone seem able to create: it is to be hoped many who were present will soon enjoy themselves, and bless others in our growing Zion.—H. W. N. in *Millennial Star*.

A Growing Power.—No one who has not made a personal visit to the settlements of Utah, from Idaho to Arizona, and even including portions of the two latter Territories, can form any thing like an adequate conception of the mighty power that is growing up in this western country. To have an adequate appreciation of it one must see the immense flocks of healthy, blooming children that throng the cities and settlements of the Latter-day Saints. Even in comparatively small and out of the way places, when the little ones are brought out on any special occasion, the visitor can scarcely help wondering where they all came from. Take into consideration the vast numbers of the rising generation, together with the powerful spirit that now pervades the community to see after their proper moral, religious, and intellectual training, and then think what a power is being planted on the earth. In a few short years the generation now budding will be men and women, with, proceeding from them, another and far more numerous host of children following close upon their heels. We have hope also that in the coming generation will be found a faith in God and an integrity of purpose that will wield a great and salutary influence. One of the most important works that can now be accomplished is to rightly direct their mental and physical capacities.

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL

SENATE

WASHINGTON, 5.—Promptly at noon President Hayes and Ex-President Grant, accompanied by Senators Morrill and Howe, of the committee of arrangements, entered the Senate Chamber by the main entrance, and were shown to seats provided for them in the area in front of the desk of the presiding officer.

The Senate was then called to order by Secretary Gorham, and Chaplain Sunderland offered a prayer.

Chief Clerk McDonald read the proclamation convening the Senate in extra session.

The oath of office was then administered to Ferry, and upon taking the chair he said:

Senators—Accept my sincere acknowledgements for this renewal of your courtesy and confidence. I will at once enter upon the duties of the Chair.

He then directed the Secretary to call the roll of the senators newly elected and request them to present themselves in fours to be sworn in.

The newly elected senators were then called, and they were escorted to the desk of the presiding officer by their colleagues, when the oath was administered to them in

the following order: Henry B. Anthony, James B. Beck, James G. Blaine, George F. Hoar, David Davis, Henry G. Davis, Samuel J. Kirkwood, John R. McPherson, Preston B. Plumber, Edward H. Rollins, Ellis Saulsbury, H. M. Teller, Wm. M. Winson, Richard A. Cate, A. H. Garland, J. G. Harris, Benj. H. Hill, John W. Johnston, and Matt. W. Ransom.

The senators not objected to having been sworn in, Ferry asked if the Vice-President of the United States elect was ready to take the oath of office.

After a few minutes Wheeler entered the chamber leaning on the arm of McCreery, of the committee of arrangements, and was escorted to the desk of the presiding officer, when Mr. Ferry said: I have great pleasure in presenting the Vice President of the United States. His appearance was greeted with applause.

Proceeding at once to the chair on the right of the presiding officer, he began his address as follows:

Senators: Official station ever brings with it its corresponding duty and responsibility. Service in analogous parliamentary spheres has taught me how delicate and at times difficult and complex are the duties which the oath I am about to take will impose on me as President of the Senate. It is my sincere purpose to lift myself entirely above the elements of partisanship, to administer its rules in their true spirit with courteous firmness, and by all means in my power to facilitate and expedite its deliberations. In doing this I shall need your aid, your generous forbearance, and at times your lenient judgment, upon all of which I know I may confidently rely when you shall be satisfied of the rectitude of my intentions. I trust that the relation about to be established between us may be mutually pleasant and productive of good to the best interests of our national commonwealth. Mr. President, I am now ready to take the oath of office.

President *pro tem*. Ferry then administered the oath, and retired from the chair saying: With great pleasure, Mr. Vice President, I surrender the chair to you.

Hamlin submitted a resolution that a committee of three senators be appointed by the Vice-President to wait upon the President of the United States to inform him that a quorum of the Senate will be pleased to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; agreed to.

Hamlin, Morton and Ransom were appointed said committee.

DEPUTY MARSHALS FOR THE ELECTION.

The report of the Attorney General concerning the employment of United States deputy marshals in the Southern States on election day, sent to the Senate yesterday, set forth that the several marshals give in their reports the reasons for the appointment of deputies and the results of their employment. They were generally appointed on the application of citizens who believed it necessary to the security of voters. He refers to the act of Congress on which his instructions to the marshals were based. They constituted in no sense a military order, but embodied a posse comitatus. The only difference between the exercise of the power of the sheriff or marshal in calling on civilians, and that of calling out soldiers is, that in the latter case, when soldiers are organized under the command of officers they are called in their organized form with their officers. The number of marshals appointed in Alabama was 150, with 125 voting precincts. In Arkansas, eastern district, 785, with 381 precincts; western district 214, with 16 counties. In California, 244, with 556 precincts. In Delaware 135, with 10 precincts. In Florida, northern district, 745, with 19 counties. In Georgia, northern district, 155, in one county, southern district, 52. In one county of Illinois, northern district, 113. In 81 counties in Louisiana, 840, in 120 precincts. In Maryland, 122 in 115 precincts. In Massachusetts, 117 in 125 counties. In Mississippi, northern district, 239 in 65 counties. In Missouri, southern district, 1,023 in 90 voting places. In New Jersey, 249 in 66 precincts. In New York, 3,565 in 895 precincts. In North Carolina, 176 in 176 precincts. In Pennsylvania, 347 in 327 precincts. In South Carolina, 338 in 17 precincts. In Texas one to each precinct; and

in Virginia 201 in 35 precincts. In the remaining States very few deputies were appointed. There were a total of 2,737 voting places at which the attendance of 11,615 deputies was had. The marshal of Florida reports that in addition to his regular force he appointed 745 general deputies. — *Washington Star*, Feb. 14.

Switzerland.—March 1. Since our conference in this place (Berne), Elders Lenzi and Braendli have been in Simmethal, the place where brothers Lenzi and Wirthlin were roughly treated last summer; there the local judge now tells the people not to interrupt the "Mormons," and if he learns of persecution without a cause, he will be after the offenders. They held three meetings, or rather four, for on the evening of their arrival they found themselves surrounded by a number of eager listeners, though no meeting had been appointed. Many strangers were anxious to hear, and in one place where the house was full to overflowing, the village clergyman saw fit to try to scatter to the four winds the ideas advanced; he stepped forward and began to show what deceivers these "Mormon" Elders are. This created some excitement in the feelings of those assembled, and all were eager to hear and witness the contest. The same quotations Mr. Clergyman used to show the fallacy of "Mormonism," were also used to excellent advantage to show the perverted state of religion, and the corruptness of their man-made systems, much to the surprise and satisfaction of the listeners. The brethren think that the clergyman, by his conduct and words, bore as strong a testimony to the minds of many of those assembled as they themselves did. Before returning they baptized 15 persons, and more are investigating. We now have 34 baptisms recorded in this year, and I understand there are some now waiting in Ludwigshaven for brother Braendli's return, then they will be baptized. Brother B. is now in Germany visiting scattered Saints. He will be in Ludwigshaven in about a week from now. — *J. S. Horne*, in *Millennial Star*.

DIED.

In Pleasant Grove, February 28, 1877, EMMA, the beloved wife of Joseph W. Ash, aged 27 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Deceased was born at Chalford, Gloucestershire, England; was the second daughter of William and Sarah Gardiner; was born and raised in the Church; emigrated to Utah in September, 1873. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss, and many relatives and friends. She was surrounded in her last moments by her husband, children, father, brothers and sisters; was an affectionate wife, a kind and tender mother, a true and faithful Saint of God, and died in the assurance of a glorious resurrection.—*COM.*

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By accidental drowning in Jordan River, Salt Lake City, March 1st, 1877, THOMAS BEATH.

Deceased was born Jan. 29, 1831, at Hanley, Staffordshire Potteries, England; left for Nauvoo, in 1845, with mother, brothers, and sister, arriving there in the fall; left Nauvoo the following spring with Bishop Hunter (next company to the Pioneer company), and in his employ, for this valley, arriving in 1847, and stayed with him for five years; afterwards went with his relatives to Tooele Valley, being one of the early settlers in that valley. In 1851 was married to Sarah Foster, Jan. 1854; resided since that time in the 15th Ward of this City. After arriving at the age of maturity, was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was ordained an Elder, and was zealous in defending the principles of his religion. His life has been an exemplary one. He was honest, upright, and of strict integrity in all business transactions, highly esteemed as a father, neighbor, and citizen. His loss to society leaves a vacancy that is most sincerely regretted. He left home on the evening of March 1st, in good health and spirits, going to his farm by the river, and is supposed to have stepped on a portion of land undermined by the stream, which precipitated him under the water, the eddying stream depriving him of life before assistance could be rendered. He leaves a wife and seven children.—*COM.*

TOUT.—At St. George, Utah Territory, on the 5th inst. of inflammation of the bowels, JOHN TULFORD, son of William and Ann Tout, aged 26 years. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. — *Millennial Star*, please copy.

At Mount Pleasant, Sanpete Co., Utah, Feb. 27, 1877, of consumption, THOMAS PICKING, aged 64 years and 10 months.

At Bloomington, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, after an illness of ten days, at the residence of her father and mother, John and Charlotte Wilks, MARGERY BATEMAN, aged 21 years, two months, and 14 days, leaving a loving husband and many friends to mourn her loss, and an infant son.

Sister Bateman was born in Ockendon, Essex, England, Nov. 21, 1855; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Gravesend in 1866; emigrated with her friends in 1873. She was a kind, faithful, and affectionate daughter, a faithful and loving wife, and a consistent, honorable, and true Latter-day Saint. Peace.

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