

## SUMMIT COUNTY STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Summit Stake of Zion met at the Bowery, at Coalville, August 9, 1879, at 10 a. m. Present, President W. W. Cluff, his counselors, the high council, patriarch, most of the bishops with their counselors, and other authorities of the Stake.

After singing and prayer, Prest. Cluff stated the objects of the conference and called for the bishops to make such reports.

Bishop Salmon, of Coalville, and Bishop Staley of Upton, reported the condition of their wards. Prest. Cluff could excuse many who were absent, securing their crops, as it is seldom that we have such good crops as we have this year.

2 o'clock p. m.

Met at the foundation of the Stake house.

The southeast corner stone of the Stake House was hoisted by the crane, removed to its intended location and placed in position by Franklin D. Richards, one of the Twelve Apostles, assisted by Prest. Cluff and his counselors, who then declared that the southeast corner stone was duly and properly laid. Prayer by Counselor Alma Eldredge while standing on the corner stone. A tin box was placed in a square hole which had been cut in the centre, in which was deposited several books published by the Church, also a roll containing the names, offices, and genealogies of all the ecclesiastical authorities of Summit Stake, when a cap stone was securely placed over the whole.

President Cluff then adjourned the meeting to the bowery, so as to be sheltered from the excessive heat of the sun.

On arriving at the Bowery, President Franklin D. Richards addressed the Saints on the subject of building a Stake House, to worship in, so as not to be exposed to the oppressive heat; and explained that the Lord revealed to the Prophet Joseph how to build Temples in Ohio and Nauvoo, and why the first corner stone is laid in the southeast corner of the building.

He informed us that the drouth this summer is so excessive that the Weber river is dry for many miles, and persons can cross it almost anywhere, on the rocks. He exhorted the Saints not to be discouraged by this dry season; for the Lord had gathered us here, and it was "a good country to make Mormons," to train them in their several duties, and we ought to be thankful to the Lord for it. He then blessed the people.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Sunday, August 10, 1879, 10 a. m.

After opening exercises, Bishop Atwood, of Kamas, Bishop Burton, of Evanston, and Bishop Richins, of Hennefer, reported the condition of their several wards.

Apostle Franklin D. Richards explained the law of tithing, which should be an honest and conscientious tenth, that we may obtain the blessings promised by the Lord.

President Cluff said that President John Taylor had made such arrangements, that the tithing received in Summit County should be paid out for coal, the coal forwarded to Salt Lake City. Since January 1st, 1879, we have shipped 815 tons of coal to the authorities in Salt Lake City, for the public hands. He also stated what had been done on the Stake House, having paid out \$165 up to the 23d of July.

2 p. m.

After singing and prayer the Sacrament was administered.

Counselor Eldredge read the names of 27 home missionaries for this Stake, who were sustained.

President Cluff read the totals of the Stake statistics.

The General Authorities of the Church, as sustained at the last General Conference were then nominated and sustained.

The authorities of Summit Stake, as sustained at the last Quarterly Conference, were presented and sustained, except that Thomas Bullock was nominated to be the Clerk, Historian and Recorder of Summit Stake of Zion, which was seconded and carried unanimously.

Apostle Franklin D. Richards said it was a great privilege to see the constant increase and advancement in the Church, not only from abroad, but also in the increase of our children; he impressively exhorted the Saints to be true to God, obey his laws, and learn every true

principle as fast as we can, for our enemies are exhorting all their powers to crush us as a people, and deprive us of all our rights, although they are guaranteed us by the Constitution. He then elucidated the difference between a Court of Law, and a Court of Equity. The authorities of the Church are trying to do all the good they can, so that if we live right we can die right. He prayed the Lord to bless the Saints, and prosper them in every good work.

Prest. Cluff said that our next conference will be the second Saturday and Sunday in November, beginning at 10 a. m.

He also gave notice of a two days' meeting to be held at Kamas, on the second Saturday and Sunday in September at 10 a. m.

Choir sang an anthem.  
Benediction by Bishop S. F. Atwood.

THOMAS BULLOCK, Clerk.

## BEAR LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference was held at Paris, Idaho, August 9th and 10th, 1879.

Present on the stand: Presidents J. H. Hart and Geo. Osmond; Bishop J. Pugmire and the Bishops of the several wards.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

The reports of the several wards were verbally rendered by the Bishops, and were full and satisfactory.

President Hart regretted the necessitated absence of Apostle C. C. Rich, and hoped the spirit of God would actuate the Saints to a faithful performance of the duties devolving upon them.

Elder Amos Wright rendered a very satisfactory report of his mission to the Indians, stated they were very humble and repentant, and manifested a strong desire to become members of the Church; he had baptized 35 during the last 15 days, and the prospect was good for a large addition soon, at he had received applications from leaders of the several tribes among whom he was laboring.

The several societies and associations were represented by their respective presidents, and full and satisfactory reports rendered.

President Hart expressed his pleasure at the prospects of good crops throughout the Stake, the condition of the people was good, and a marked improvement was manifest in the general prosperity of the Stake. He felt to endorse the project advanced by Sister Lidsay, of erecting granaries for the purpose of storing away grain for a time of scarcity. He then read the report of the donations and freewill offerings to the Logan Temple to July 1st, 1879, which was as follows:

Cache Valley Stake, \$88,671 15.

Bear Lake Stake, \$29,404 79.

Box Elder Stake, \$24,090 56.

Logan Tithing Office, \$189 35.

Trustee-in-Trust, \$9,509 09.

Sundries from other sources, \$291 40.

Total, \$152,156 34.

Saturday, 2 p. m.

After singing and prayer, Bishop J. Pugmire addressed the congregation at some length, spoke of the martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith and the troubles connected therewith; advised the Saints to live close to the Lord and abide his will.

Elder John Nebeker spoke of the blessings the saints were receiving from day to day; dwelt upon the necessity of the saints living so that they can become saviors on Mount Zion; to seriously consider the matter of temple building; of storing away grain; predicted the near approach of the coming of the Savior, and exhorted the saints to live so as to be able to claim a full and complete salvation.

President Hart dwelt at some length on the diversity of minds, natures and opinions, that we could not see all things alike, therefore we should not judge and condemn each other too readily, but bear with each other's weakness and infirmities; spoke very forcibly upon the subject of charity, and concluded by exhorting the saints to be honest in their dealings one with another, and to cherish and practice every virtue that they may endure faithful to the end.

Meeting adjourned to Sunday, 10 a. m.

Sunday, 10 o'clock a. m.

After the opening exercises, Pres-

ident George Osmond delivered a discourse on the duties of the Saints, the manifestations of the power of God in the deliverance of his people and their willingness to sacrifice all things, even life itself, in defence of the truth.

Elder W. H. Longhurst dwelt at some length upon his late mission to Arizona, where he had sojourned for the past two years. He said he was pleased with the unity existing among the people there; through their desire to become one they enjoyed a large share of the Spirit of God.

2 p. m.

After singing and prayer the sacrament was administered. The statistical report of the Stake was then read by President Osmond.

President Hart spoke at some length, counseling the Saints in their duties, etc., and instructing them in matters of general and local importance.

The choir and congregation sang, "We thank thee, O God, for a prophet."

Conference adjourned to second Saturday in November.

THOMAS MINSON,  
ROBERT SPENCE,  
Clerks of Stake.

## A Warning for the Peach Season.

A sad case of accidental poisoning, from eating peach kernels is just reported from Paris, which should serve as a warning to all having children who can obtain peaches. It seems that a little boy, five years of age, succeeded in obtaining a number of peach-stones, and after breaking them, ate the kernels. When found, he was nearly dead from the effects of the contained prussic acid, and aid arrived too late to save him. It is as well, now that the fruit season has arrived, to explain to what extent poisoning properties are possessed by the peach-stone. The writers on toxicology state that an ounce of the kernels contains about one grain of pure hydrocyanic acid, and it is known that one grain of the poison will almost to a certainty kill any adult person. Two-thirds of a grain has often been fatal, and may be regarded as fatal for a child. Should any sickness occur from eating peach or other kernels, it is well to remember that ammonia is one of the best antidotes. The patient should be made to inhale all he can, and a few drops, diluted with four or five times its bulk of water, should be given internally.

## Christian Folks Musn't be Took Unawares.

An English traveler in Texas writes home to his friends: "I saw the ceremony of baptism by immersion celebrated the other day. When fourteen candidates walked down into the water, fifteen revolvers were deposited on the bank of the stream, that of the preacher making the fifteenth. An elder, who noticed my look of surprise, quietly remarked: 'You see, stranger, there are a great many horse thieves in these parts, an' Christian folks musn't be took unawares.'"

## LIST OF PREMIUMS.

To be awarded by the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, at the fourteenth exhibition, commencing October 1st, 1879, in Salt Lake City.

## CLASS A.—FIELD CROPS.

Supervisory Committee—A. P. Rockwood.

Best fenced and cultivated farm, not less than 100 acres, diploma.  
Best fenced and cultivated farm, not less than 20 acres, silver medal.

Best ten acres of cotton, gold medal.

Best five acres of cotton, silver medal.

Best one acre of cotton, bronze medal.

Best five acres of tame grass, \$3.

Best five acres of lucerne, \$3.

Best five acres of red clover, \$3.

Best one acre of flax, \$5.

Best one acre of hemp, \$5.

Best half acre of indigo, \$20.

Best half acre of madder, \$10.

Best five acres of wheat, silver medal.

Best five acres of barley, \$5.

Best five acres of oats, \$5.

Best five acres of rye, \$5.

Best five acres of corn, \$5.

Best five acres of sugar cane, silver medal.

Best one acre of potatoes, \$4.

Best one acre of mangel wurzel, \$4.

Best one acre of ruta bagas, \$4.

Best one acre of cabbage, \$4.

Best one acre of parsnips, \$4.

Best one acre of carrots, \$4.

Best one acre of beets, \$4.

Best one acre of onions, \$4.

Best one acre of squash, bronze medal.

Best one acre of beans, silver medal.

Best one bushel of wheat as specimen of 30, \$2.

Best one bushel of barley, as specimen of 30, \$2.

Best one bushel of oats as specimen of 30, \$2.

Best one bushel of rye, as specimen of 30, \$2.

Best one bushel of corn, as specimen of 30, \$2.

Best ten pounds of rice, \$10.

## FOREST TREES.

Best ten acres of forest trees, of not less than 1,000 trees to the acre, three years old, diploma.

Best sugar maple grove, of not less than 1,000 trees, \$10.

For the largest number, not less than 200, ornamental trees, planted in a public garden, or on the road side, in 1879, silver medal.

Best half acre of mulberry trees, planted by a private individual in 1879, silver medal.

Best one acre of mulberry trees, planted by any society in 1879, silver medal.

## PRODUCE.

Best one hundred pounds flour, bronze medal.

Best cheese, one year old and not over two, bronze medal.

Best cheese, under one year old, bronze medal.

Best and largest display of cheese, silver medal.

Best lot of 10 pounds of butter in rolls, bronze medal.

Best tub or firkin of butter, not less than 25 pounds and three months old, silver medal.

Best and largest display of butter, \$5.

Best four loaves of bread, not less than 48 hours old, \$1.

Best butter crackers, five pounds, \$1.

Best sweet crackers, five pounds, \$1.

Best soda biscuits, five pounds, \$1.

Best domestic corn bread, \$1.

Best domestic brown bread, \$1.

Best domestic white bread, \$1.

Best pearl barley, \$2.

Best corn meal, \$1.

Best oat meal, \$2.

Best ten pounds of sugar, gold medal.

Best one gallon from 100 gallons molasses, bronze medal.

Best one gallon from 30 gallons of wine, bronze medal.

## CLASS B.—VEGETABLES.

Supervisory Committee—George B. Wallace.

Best fenced and cultivated kitchen garden, not less than one acre, silver medal.

Best fenced and cultivated ornamental garden, not less than one-third of an acre, silver medal.

Best peck potatoes of any and all varieties, each \$1.

Best and largest collection of potatoes, bronze medal.

Best one dozen long red beets, \$1.

Best one dozen turnip beets, \$1.

Best one dozen sugar beets, \$1.

Best one dozen horn carrots, \$1.

Best one dozen long red carrots, \$1.

Best one dozen white carrots, \$1.

Best one dozen parsnips, \$1.

Best peck yellow onions, \$1.

Best peck red onions, \$1.

Best peck white onions, \$1.

Best dozen early turnips, \$1.

Best dozen late turnips, \$1.

Best dozen Swede turnips, \$1.

Best three cabbages, of any variety, each \$1.

Best three cauliflowers, \$1.

Best six stalks rhubarb, \$1.

Best six heads lettuce, \$1.

Best collection radishes, \$1.

Best collection pot-herbs, \$2.

Best one quart peppers, \$1.

Best one dozen cucumbers, \$1.

Best three water melons, \$1.

Best three cantaloupes, \$1.

Best three early squash, \$1.

Best three late squash, \$1.

Best three pumpkins, \$1.

Best half peck tomatoes, \$1.

Best six stalks asparagus, \$1.

Best three stalks celery, \$1.

Best half peck beans, each kind, \$1.

Best peas, " " \$1.

Best peck cultivated hops, \$1.

## SWEEPSTAKES.

Best and largest collection of vegetables, Gold Medal.

All articles competing for the stakes must be placed together in groups; they will not be permitted to compete for separate Premiums on the list.

## CLASS C.—FRUITS, FLOWERS, ETC.

Supervisory Committee—George B. Wallace.

## GREEN FRUIT.

Best plate summer apples, \$1.  
Best plate fall apples, \$1.  
Best plate winter apples, \$1.  
Best and largest collection of apples, Bronze Medal.

The same awards will be given to as for Apples.

Best early peaches, \$1.

Best late peaches, \$1.

Best and largest collection of peaches, bronze medal.

Best two bunches white grapes, \$1.

Best two bunches black grapes, \$1.

Best collection hardy grapes, \$1.

Best and largest collection of grapes, bronze medal.

Best half dozen quinces, \$1.

Best collection of cherries, \$1.

Best one dozen quinces, \$1.

Best collection of figs, \$1.

Best one quart gooseberries, \$1.

Best one quart red currants, \$1.

Best one quart white currants, \$1.

Best one quart black currants, \$1.

Best one quart raspberries, \$1.

Best one quart blackberries, \$1.

Best vineyard of any size, not less than half an acre, silver medal.

Best half acre of raspberries, silver medal.

Best half acre of strawberries, silver medal.

Best half acre of gooseberries, silver medal.

Best half acre blackberries, silver medal.

Best half acre of currants, silver medal.

## SWEEPSTAKES.

Best and largest display of all of fruit, gold medal.

All articles competing for the stakes must be placed together in groups; they will not be permitted to compete for separate premiums on the list.

## DRIED FRUIT.

Best five pounds apples, \$2.

Best five pounds pears, \$2.

Best five pounds plums, \$2.

Best five pounds peaches, \$2.

Best five pounds apricots, \$2.

Best five pounds figs, \$2.

Best five pounds raisins, \$2.

## NUTS.

Best display of hard and soft nuts, each kind, \$3.

## CANNED FRUIT AND JELLIES.

Best and largest display of canned fruit, silver medal.

Best and largest display of jellies, bronze medal.

## FLOWERS.

Supervisory Committee—George B. Wallace.

Best collection of not less than ten plants, in bloom, gold medal.

Best twelve roses in bloom, silver medal.

Best twelve fuschias in bloom, bronze medal.

Best twelve foliage plants, \$1.

Best three specimens of carnations, \$1.

Best six geraniums, \$2.

Best six balsams, \$2.

Best six daisies, \$2.

Best six stocks, \$1.

Best six calceolarias, \$3.

Best six primulas, \$3.