

30, we assembled to hold conference meeting. On the stand were seated President W. O. Lee, Brothers E. J. Wood, A. Beesley, B. Smoot, J. J. Bennett, L. A. Bailey, Geo. E. Ahle, Jas. Ricks, H. L. Bassett, Ioane, Ifopo, Lemafa and Manoa.

The speaker on this occasion was President W. O. Lee. We met again in the afternoon with Brothers E. J. Wood and Ioane as speakers. Next morning, Friday, May 1st, we held another meeting. The speakers were Brothers B. Smoot, A. Beesley, Ifopo, President Lee and E. J. Wood. The authorities were sustained, the reports read and the Articles of Faith subscribed to. Three members—Pologa, Emi and Mamai, were excommunicated because of adultery.

It was decided that Brother L. A. Bailey remain and labor on Aunuu, while Brother Abel and our teacher, Ioane, labor at Tula and Alao.

At about 11 o'clock a.m. we launched our boat and at a favorable opportunity rushed over the reef, hoisted the sail, and were soon skimming along nicely over the waves towards Pagopago. We reached Pagopago at about 4 o'clock p.m. We found a missionary ship in the harbor and after changing our clothing, we rowed out to visit it. It proved to be the "Pitcairn," from San Francisco, and had on board a company of Seventh-day Adventists.

We went aboard and were received very civilly by a Mr. Gates who seemed to be in charge. We learned from him that he and some others among whom was a Mr. Read, were cruising around the South Sea Islands enquiring as to their condition and the practicability of an opening for the establishment of a branch of their church. After conversing with them for some time upon religious topics, we were invited down into the cabin, where we were introduced to the wives of the gentlemen and to the governor of Pitcairn island and his wife. We were favored with some nice music. They had an organ aboard, and the ladies were adept both at performing and singing. We left them some tracts and then went ashore again. On the morning of Saturday, May 2, 1891, we once more boarded the schooner "Louise" and set sail for Apia Upolu, about seventy-five miles distant. The wind failed to favor us and we did not reach Apia till Monday morning, May 4th, 1891. From Apia we walked home to Fagalu, finding all well at home.

H. L. BASSETT, Clerk.

### DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to call the Territorial Democratic Central Committee met in this city on Saturday, June 20th.

The following members were present in person or by proxy: S. A. Merritt, chairman; A. G. Nerrell, secretary; M. B. Sowles, R. C. Chambers, John Shields, by Joseph Cohen, proxy; S. W. Mosby by Walter Murphy, proxy; J. W. McNutt, H. H. Smith by J. W. McNutt, proxy; H. T. Duke by C. S. Desky, proxy; David Evans by J. W. McNutt, proxy; J. H. Woolcott, M. V. Helfrich by J. W. McNutt, proxy; John Farrish, H. M. Bond by J. W. McNutt, proxy; Julius Hanneberg, W. M. Ferry, R. W. Cross and Ben Sheeks, absent; Charles W. Zane, deceased.

Messrs. Chambers McNutt and Woolcott were appointed to suggest the name of persons to fill vacancies caused by the removal of Mr. Sheeks and the death of Mr. Zane. The committee thus appointed held a brief consultation after which they announced the selection of Messrs P. L. Williams and J. L. Rawlins; approved.

Another committee was appointed, consisting of Williams, Cohen, Hanneberg, Woolcott and Cross to submit for consideration a course of procedure for the central committee.

A short recess was then taken and on reassembling the committee reported the following resolutions:

Whereas, The People's party, at the desire of its members, by its constituted authorities has been dissolved, and no longer exists, and

Whereas it is the expressed desire of those who formerly composed that party to divide upon national lines in harmony with American politics and methods, and many have already done so by attaching themselves, according to their preferences, to the Democratic and Republican parties, and

Whereas, in Utah, as elsewhere in our country, the Democratic party seeks to enlist the services of every patriotic citizen, to secure the triumphs of its principles, that the best interests of the whole country may be subserved.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

First—That it is the sense of this committee that the Democratic party of Utah accepts the act of the dissolution of the People's party as done in all sincerity and good faith, and will give to its former members who may unite with it a cordial welcome.

Second—That it rejoices in the belief that we are now entering upon an era of good will wherein the animosities engendered by past local contentions will be healed, and that the people of the Territory, while contending for the supremacy of the national party of their choice, will unitedly work in peace, and without bitterness and strife, for the prosperity and happiness of the Territory.

Third—That a committee, composed of the chairman and three other members of this committee, prepare and issue an address to the Democrats of this Territory, calling upon them to unite as one man in an effort to build up the party in Utah.

As a minority report, Joseph Cohen (proxy for John Shields) submitted the following and moved that it be substituted for the majority report:

Whereas, Believing that the time is not yet opportune for the Gentiles of Utah to divide on party lines, and regarding the dismemberment of the People's party as a ruse of the leaders of the Mormon Church for the purpose of obtaining statehood and ultimately gaining its political control to the detriment of the best interests and welfare of the Territory:

Resolved, That this committee take no action toward a division on party lines, believing that it is not within their province so to do; that when in the opinion of this committee the time shall have arrived to divide on party lines a Democratic Territorial convention shall be called to act on the matter, and the chairman and secretary of this committee shall be authorized to issue such a call.

The motion failed to carry.

Action was then taken upon the report of the majority, which was adopted by a vote of 14 for to 5 against. H. T. Duke by C. S. Desky, W. M. Ferry, John Shields by Joseph Cohen, John Farrish, S. W. Mosby by Walter Murphy, voting in the negative.

Colonel S. A. Merritt, P. L. Williams, R. W. Cross and J. L. Rawlins were then appointed to draft and publish an address to the people of Utah embodying the resolutions adopted. The chairman was given authority to appoint an advisory committee of five, empowering them to call a Territorial convention at such time and place as might be deemed proper.

### DEATHS.

**ZEHUDER.**—At Bountiful, Davis county, on the 19th inst., of pneumonia, Jacob Zehuder. The deceased was a native of Switzerland and was in his 56th year.

**LINNELL.**—At Pleasant Grove, June 15th, of paralysis of the brain, Eleanor Elizabeth Key Linnell, widow of the late Henry Linnell; born at Kingtonbury, Northamptonshire, England, on September 15th, 1824. The deceased was a resident of the Sixth ward of this city, and was visiting friends in Pleasant Grove when taken ill, expiring in about an hour after the first symptoms of sickness appeared.

**GODFREY.**—In the 19th ward, Salt Lake City, June 18th, 1891, Ann Godfrey, born at Quinton's Buckinghamshire, England, June 17th, 1808. She joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in 1852 and emigrated to Utah from London in 1854.

### CURRENT EVENTS.

#### Addresses Changed.

The address of the Welsh Conference has been changed to 149 Cairns street, Cathays, Cardiff, South Wales, and that of the Holland mission to Norden-singel No. 150, Rotterdam.—*Millennial Star*.

#### Released from Prison.

Niels C. Anderson, of Hyrum, Cache County, appeared before Commissioner Greenman June 18th and applied for his discharge under the Copper Act. The defendant was convicted in the First District Court on May 18th, for unlawful cohabitation, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, the latter amounting to \$28.55. His application was granted.

#### School Bond Election.

The returns of the recent election for the issuance of \$600,000 school bonds were officially canvassed by the Board of Education June 16th. The total vote was 1196, of which 1102 were in favor of the issue, 82 against and 12 blanks. The proposition was declared carried and the finance committee instructed to prepare a form of bond and submit the same for action at the regular meeting.

#### Ex-Senator McDonald Dead.

**INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.**—Ex-Senator McDonald died at 11:35 tonight. This morning unfavorable symptoms reappeared and during the day the patient's condition continued to grow worse. This afternoon Rev. Mr. Milburn was sent for and administered the sacrament. Then Mr. McDonald called his family and intimate friends about him and calmly gave directions for the funeral arrangements and the disposition of his personal affairs. In their presence he said he wished to give testimony to his faith in God's saving grace. Then he grasped each by the hand and bade them good-bye, saying he could see no more callers.