

Watson. Other speeches were made and songs sung, all tending to keep green in our hearts the memory of the great man whose birthday we were celebrating.

A noted event took place at 2 o'clock p.m.; it was a grand wedding reception for Joseph F. McGregor and Leona Isabella Durham, who had just returned the evening before from the Manti Temple, where they were married on the 14th inst. The young couple were born in Parowan and from their childhood up have maintained most excellent characters; the groom is one of the Stake presidency of the Y. M. M. I. association and teacher in the Sunday school theological class, also a graduate of the law school of the university of Michigan. The bride is the daughter of Professor Thomas Durham, of this place; she is a good musician, a fine singer and is organist of the Sunday school choir. While the reception was going on an orchestra played very sofly and sweetly, and as each member of the company came forward warmly shaking hands with the bridegroom and bride, blessings and best wishes without stint were showered upon them. There were speeches and songs, instrumental music, etc., after which a fine repast was served and soon the proceedings closed, no presents being received or allowed to be accepted.

The weather here at present and for the last six weeks has been all that could be desired, beautiful and lovely beyond degree, no snow in the valley and very little in the mountains; yet the farmers are not happy for it forbodes a great shrinkage in the number of acres to be sown and they are correspondingly depressed in spirit. But we live in hope, as there is plenty of time between now and the latter part of next May for a great amount of snow or rain to fall.

ITEM.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

[Millennial Star, Feb. 13.]

Arrival. — The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool, per American liner Bagentand, on February 6: For the British mission—William Crabe, of Draper; George Allan of South Weber; John Henry Bailey Jr., of Salt Lake City; John A. Hunt Jr., of St. Charles, Idaho. For the Scandinavian mission—Nels A. Nelson of Bear River City; Christian Madsen of Mount Pleasant.

Appointments. — Elder William Crane has been appointed to labor as travelling Elder in the Norwich conference.

Elder George Allan has been appointed to labor as travelling Elder in the Scottish conference.

Elder John Henry Bailey Jr., has been appointed to labor as travelling Elder in the Leeds conference.

Elder John A. Hunt Jr., has been appointed to labor as travelling Elder in the Nottingham conference.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Turkish legation has received from the sultan a copy of the very exhaustive report of the uprisings in Turkey, made after investigation by the special commissioners of the sultan. Numerous

outbreaks were included in the investigation, but the report indicates that each of these, without exception, were due to seditious plots by Armenians, who thus incited the violent disapproval of the Turks. Extensive outrages and massacres are alleged to have been committed by Armenians in certain districts of Turkey.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The Commercial Gazette special from Frankfort, Ky., says: Unless present plans are changed the Democratic senators will precipitate revolutionary measures in the senate tomorrow. Both committees are prepared to report the contest cases on which the election of a United States senator depends.

A committee has been appointed with the broad duty of reporting on the eligibility of each senator. The report of this committee takes place at any time over all business. The Republican senators with imperiled seats are Clark, Jones, Carpenter and Janes. All come from Republican districts and there will be no time to elect Republican successors to them.

Gen. Basil Duke, attorney of the Louisville and Nashville road, is here. A lobby in the interest of that road is also here. It is reported that this lobby is operating against Senator Guebel's bill to annul the charter of the Southern Pacific Railway company. This bill will come up tomorrow. Senator Guebel is primed to make a red-hot fight for its passage. The people of California are represented by a special agent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Cullum today presented a number of petitions asking Congress to proceed at once to call a conference of the European powers for the purpose of securing action in rescuing the Armenians from their perilous position, and pledging the support of the United States to any power which will undertake this work, or in case European co-operation appears to be impossible, that our representatives be authorized to request permission for this government "to put an end to these unmitigated and almost unparalleled horrors."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Deputy United States marshals and federal clerks generally are not officers of the government. Such was the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals today in the suit of John M. McDonald against the United States to recover \$1,237.50 due as compensation for services rendered to the United States as clerk of the district attorney for Montana. In the lower court McDonald's petition was allowed and his salary ordered paid to him. The government appealed, however, with the result that the decision of the lower court was reversed.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 25.—By the will of Casper Cronk a fortune is awaiting the Cronk family. The testator died in Holland in April, 1796, and in his will was the proviso that the document should not take effect until 100 years had elapsed. The principal heir now resides in this city in the person of Winslow Cronk, a painter, whose of the fourth generation. His sons are Frank, Arthur, Harry and George, all of whom reside in this city and Bradford. The estate is believed to approximate \$75,000,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The first vio-

lence in connection with the clothing cutters' strike occurred last night when Peter Melike, a striker on picket duty, assaulted L. R. sin, who was employed in one of the big firms whose employees are out on strike. Rosin had gone out on a strike with his fellow workmen, but becoming hard up was forced to return to work. Last night as he left the shop, he was severely beaten by Melike. As a result of the attack on Rosin the executive committee of the manufacturer's association decided to place fire arms in the hands of all the employes with instructions to use them if assaulted by the strikers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Flaxler, daughter of General Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., who last spring shot a colored boy named Green, the son of a treasury department messenger, pleaded guilty to involuntary murder today and was sentenced to three hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Politique Colonial publishes an alleged telegram from the French consular agent at Para, Brazil, reporting that conflicts have taken place in the disputed territory Amapa, between French Guiana and Brazil. It is added the French troops had destroyed Amapa after losing 100 killed and wounded.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 25.—Henry Cotterell, of Edinburg, died yesterday afternoon after several week's illness from softening of the brain, due to excessive cigarette smoking. A post mortem examination was held and a peculiar condition was discovered. The pericardial sack was enlarged until it held about a gallon of water and the heart was abnormally contracted. A fatty growth had also formed, and both the lungs and spleen were enlarged and weakened by the disease.

SOUTH DAVENPORT, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Believing that by fasting and prayer she could cure herself of dyspepsia Mrs. Valentine Kurtz has now abstained from food for forty-six days. She says she once before cured herself of a similar ailment by fasting. She has been confined to her bed for a year any a half, when she tried the fast cure and soon recovered. She seems to be standing the strain remarkably well. She is emaciated and is confined to her bed but she can get up and wait on herself.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—A special to a local paper from New York says:

A dispatch from Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid government and the search for their whereabouts is going on day and night. Official circles are in a state of alarm, for 15,000 men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges is an enormous item to the Spanish army. The disappearance of the men will ultimately be traced to either death in battle, the number of which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, details to positions in various parts of the island, of which no record has been kept, or desertions to join the insurgents. The Spanish records show that entire garrisons have joined the rebels with their arms in every province on the island. An order was issued by General Weyler several days ago for a report of number, position and condition of the army. Responses to this, it is said, have increased the