

## CURRENT EVENTS.

## Change of Presidency.

Elder J. G. Kimball, of Logan, has been appointed to succeed Elder William Spry, as president of the Southern States mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Hereafter all persons having business with the presidency of the Southern States mission are requested to communicate with Elder Kimball, p. o. box 103, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Sevier Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of Sevier Stake was held at Richfield August 23rd and 24th, 1891. Present on the stand were the Stake presidency, Apostles Anton H. Lund, Presidents C. D. Fjeldsted and George Reynolds, Bishops, High Council, home missionaries and others of the Priesthood. The conference was presided over by President W. H. Seegmiller. Apostles Anton H. Lund, Presidents W. H. Seegmiller, C. D. Fjeldsted and George Reynolds were the speakers.

The several Bishops gave a very favorable report of their wards. The authorities of the Church and local authorities of the Stake were presented by President Seegmiller for the vote of the assembly, which was unanimous.

The statistical report was read, showing a gradual increase of population in the Stake.

The weather is fair, and the health of the people good. S. G. CLARK, Clerk.

## Death of Joel Scott.

The many Elders who have labored in this part of the Southern States' mission for the past few years will regret to learn of the death of Brother Joel Scott, who was born in Alabama, June 3d, 1823, and departed this life July 25th, 1891. He investigated the Gospel taught by the Elders, accepted the same, fearless of what the world thought, on July 3, 1887. Since that time he has been firm in the faith, considering his situation and surroundings. He has always been very kind to the Elders, who have been welcome to make his home theirs, and many who read this will call to mind the kind treatment received by him and his family. He was regarded as an honest and upright man by all who knew him, and it has been a common thing for all during his sickness to inquire after his welfare and to speak well of him.

His faith greatly increased during the latter part of his illness, and he had a great desire to see his young family gather to Zion, which they are anxious to do.

J. H. MANWARING,  
NEWTONVILLE, Alabama, August 16.

## Those Elections Totals Again.

An extraordinary fatality seems to attend all attempts to lay before the public the correct totals of the election. Several typographical errors occurred in the latter portion of the table contained in our last issue of the WEEKLY, which makes it necessary to reproduce the figures.

Taking the votes cast for councilors, as explained in yesterday's NEWS, the result is as follows:

Democratic.....	13,809
Republican.....	6,787
Liberal.....	7,386
Scattering.....	47
Votes Cast in San Juan County.....	30

Total vote of the Territory.....28,069

Taking the votes for representatives, and we have the following result:

Democratic.....	14,358
Republican.....	6,397
Liberal.....	7,411
Scattering.....	63
Votes cast in San Juan County.....	29
Total.....	28,259

It thus appears that there were 190 more votes cast for representatives than for councilors, and that the Democratic candidates for the lower house received 550 more votes than did the candidates of that party for the council. The Republican candidates for the council received 390 more votes than did the candidates on that ticket for the lower house.

## The L. D. S. College.

On August 31, at the appointed time, the Latter-day Saints' College resumed its sessions for the sixth academic year. A large attendance of students, and, as a matter of course, the presence of the full corps of instructors marked the opening. Many students now entering the college for the first time are from distant parts of the Territory, the extreme counties, both north and south, and many intermediate ones being well represented. Though the opening attendance is very large, and the present prospects are that the full capacity of the college rooms will soon be taxed, yet the quality, rather than the number of the pupils, furnishes the strongest evidences of the solid growth of the institution. Many of the pupils are ladies and gentlemen of experience, and, as in previous years, the names of married men are found on the rolls. The Normal Department is largely attended, many of the graduates of last year returning now to pursue higher courses, and a number of new students are entering, thus declaring their intention to adopt the honorable profession of teaching.

Although the College is at present conducted as heretofore in the Social Hall, an early removal to more commodious quarters is assured. The change will be made within a month. Success to this worthy institution in all its phases and parts.

## Politics in Cannonville.

I noticed an article in your issue of the 17th, giving an account of the great rally of Republicans of Cannonville in Georgetown, Kane County. With many other things, it was stated that there were not Democrats enough here to form a corporals guard. Be it true or not, we did not have to go into another County to organize a club and carry the election.

Election day put me in mind of what I have read of the "Liberals." The three judges of the election were Republicans, also the registration officer. They barely let the representative of the Democratic Party witness the count. Now I will show you a "Liberal's" trick.

The man's name whom the Democrats run for justice of the peace is Lewis A. Willis. One voter failed to put the "A" in his name and they would not count the vote.

Now for another trick; one of the prominent Republicans challenged a Democrat that has voted here for years on the ground that he was not a citizen of the United States, but when the man got mad and began to inquire into the matter they were glad to let him vote without producing his naturalization papers.

It was stated that if there were Democrats enough to form a corporal's guard they had failed to show up. We agreed with some of the Republicans that the party that lost make up a dance. The Democrats won the day, so it fell to the Republicans, and the Democrats enjoyed the event splendidly.

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON JR.  
CANNONVILLE, GARFIELD Co., Aug. 12th, 1891.

EPHRATA, Sanpete Co.,  
August 17, 1891.

## Mortuary Report.

City Sexton Dunne reports the death record for July as follows:

Alcoholism.....	1
Accidental.....	2
Appendicitis.....	1
Asthma.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1
Croup.....	1
Croup (membraneous).....	1
Cholera morbus.....	2
Cholera infantum.....	40
Convulsions.....	3
Cancer.....	3
Congestion of brain.....	4
Consumption (pathosis pulmonalis).....	5
Cerba. parcesis.....	1
Cirrhosis.....	2
Liptheria.....	6
Diabetes.....	1
Dysentery.....	1
Diarrhea.....	3
Entitis.....	2
Entry colets.....	5
Endocarditis.....	1
Fever, scarlet.....	1
Fever, continued.....	1
Fever, remittent.....	1
Fever, brain.....	1
Gangrene.....	1
General debility (old age).....	5
Heart failure.....	1
Inflammation of bowels.....	2
Inflammation of brain.....	2
Inanition.....	1
Inflammatory rheumatism.....	1
Influenza.....	1
Measles.....	8
Meningitis.....	6
Marasmus.....	3
Pneumonia.....	4
Peritonitis.....	1
Suicide.....	8
Septurmer.....	1
Stillborn.....	5
Tuberculosis.....	1
Whooping cough.....	1
Not reported.....	2

Total.....139

Of the deaths recorded 117 occurred in this city, and the remainder elsewhere, the bodies being forwarded here for interment. Fifty-six were under one year, thirty from 1 to 5 years, five from 5 to 10 years, five from 10 to 20 years and thirty-eight over 20 years. Their nativity is given as follows: Utah 90, England 14, Ireland 3, Scotland 4, Wales 1, Sweden 1, Norway 1, Germany 2, Canada 1, China 1, United States 18, not reported 3.

In Kent county, Md., they are feeding peaches to the hogs.

N. K. Fairbank of Chicago, the retired millionaire pork and lard dealer, began life as a bricklayer.

A daughter of the Prince of Wales has been seen smoking a cigarette, and the throne has had another shake.