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GRAND FAMILY REUNION.

Family of Patriarch P. Green Taylor, Nearly 300, Meet to Do Him Honor.

Funeral of Geo. J. Linford—Death of Miss May Thompson of Hooper—Serious Charge Against A. Cox.

One of the largest and most delightful family reunions that have ever taken place occurred Friday, December 27th, 1901, in the Harrisville meeting house, in honor of one of Utah's oldest and most highly respected citizens, Patriarch Pleasant Green Taylor. There were present at the reunion twenty-seven children, seventeen sons and ten daughters, who each have large families, making a total of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of two hundred and ninety-eight. The Harrisville meeting house, which is a spacious hall, was completely crowded with the honored veteran and pioneer and his family. There were also present, President L. W. Shurtliff, of the Weber Stake, and his counselor, C. E. Middleton, also Elder Joseph Parry. The day was beautiful and the weather was perfect. The reunion was a most successful one and although some difficulties had to be overcome by members of the family coming to the gathering from different parts of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, yet they were all present, and the true spirit of love and reunion was manifested. At ten o'clock in the morning all the family was assembled and the reunion was opened with prayer by Pres. C. E. Middleton, after which a very pleasing literary and musical program was rendered, lasting about two hours. Bishop Levi J. Taylor, son of the honored patriarch, spoke for a short time on the life of his father and his parents, relating many circumstances connected with their acceptance of the faith of the Latter-day Saints, and the hardships which they encountered in the early days of the Church in Kirtland and Nauvoo, and their travels to the Rocky Mountains.

After the morning exercises were ended, two tables, the full length of the hall, and one across the front of the hall were spread. The feast was a most delicious one, and the tables were laden with the bounty of the land, in such a quantity that there were dozens of baskets of eatables left over. After the sumptuous dinner had been served, the assembly renewed at about three o'clock, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in short speech making, interspersed with songs. President Shurtliff was the principal speaker. He dwelt at length on the integrity and sterling worth of Patriarch Taylor, referring to many incidents that took place in the early settling of Weber county, and of the never ceasing efforts of Brother Taylor to build up the county and make it the flourishing place that it is today, and in closing his remarks, he said: "That from this time forth until the second coming of the Son of God there will never fail to be a Prophet, in this family, and there will also be Bishops, presidents and Apostles ordained out of this family."

Pres. Middleton and Elder Parry also spoke of their acquaintance with Bro. Taylor, and their deep rooted love and esteem for him. Members of the family also expressed their feelings in very impressive terms. The afternoon assembly was dismissed with prayer by Patriarch Taylor, who blessed all present.

The reunion of the Taylor family will long be remembered by those present and go down in history as one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind that has ever taken place in the state of Utah. The reunion closed with a dance in the evening, interspersed with songs, recitations, and dancing. Pleasant Green Taylor was born in the town of Bowlinggreen, Warren county, Kentucky, February 8, 1827. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in his youth, and passed through all the early hardships of the Saints. He emigrated to Utah in 1850 and settled in Weber county. He has been one of the most energetic, industrious settlers of this county, and has done much in the building of canals and improving the land. For eleven years in his early days he was captain of police in Ogden City, and during that time of faithful service in helping to protect the peace and dignity of the city he only received \$5 remuneration and a renunciation of all claims. He has also held several ecclesiastical positions, was a senior president of a quorum of Seventy, Bishop of Harrisville ward for eighteen years, and is at the present time a Patriarch.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE J. LINFORD.

The funeral services over the remains of George J. Linford, who died so suddenly Christmas eve, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the North Ogden meeting house. A very large concourse of sympathizing friends attended the services, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. Bishop Ward, presided over the funeral, and the ward clerk furnished appropriate music. The speakers were Patriarch George W. Larkin, Sr., President Seymour B. Young and Elder John Gibson.

DEATH OF MISS MAY THOMPSON.

Miss May Thompson, one of Hooper's most popular young ladies, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Saturday evening, December 27th, at the age of 21 years, after a short illness. She was born in Hooper 27 years ago, and was a bright and intelligent young lady. Last June she graduated from the Weber State academy in the commercial course, with high honors, and had a very bright future before her when the angel of death claimed her. Her demise was a very severe shock to her aged parents and her many friends, among whom she was a favorite. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence. Interment took place in the Hooper cemetery.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hill, situated on Jackson avenue, was visited by the angel of death Saturday night, and the spirit of their little son Clarence was called to the great beyond after a short illness. He was 4 years and 24 days of age. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the family residence at 2 o'clock. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Albert Cox, a young man who resides at West Weber, was placed under arrest Saturday night by Sheriff Layne on the charge of immoral conduct with Mary Welch, the 17-year-old daughter of George Welch, the complaining witness who resides also at West Weber. The girl is now at the home of her parents, and is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Cox, after being arrested, was brought into the city and arraigned before Justice Joseph Hall, who fixed his bond at \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish until yesterday when \$500 in cash was deposited for his appearance. The date of hearing has not been set as the young lady is too ill to attend the hearing at the present time.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Charles Jansen and Miss Getow, of Franklin, Idaho, are visiting in Ogden with Mrs. Joseph Carewell.

Clarence Lott and wife and John Geats, of Lehi City, are visiting in Ogden today the guests of George W. Larkin and family.

Born to the wife of H. H. Thomas, the well known photographer, a fine baby girl. Mother and child doing well.

The baby which was left at the home of William J. Barnes one night last week, was yesterday taken away again by a lady claiming that the mother of the little blue eyed innocent was broken hearted over parting with her babe and asked to have it back again.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure—Godbe-Pitts Drug Co., corner First South Main street.

SERVICES IN TABERNACLE.

Fourth District Court Calendar—Young Forger Gets 20 Months.

Joseph P. Roberts Sues for Divorce—Suspect at Honolulu May Not Be Wright.

Provo, Utah Co., Dec. 30.—The first speaker at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon was Elder Eugene B. Lewis, of Salt Lake. He referred to the persecutions of the Saints since the introduction of the gospel as an evidence of God's love for the people, showing that they otherwise might have fallen into habits of indifference to their high calling and to disregard God's purposes. The speaker strongly urged that less attention should be paid to that which people said of us, than to what we do, and explaining that the character of the people, individually and collectively, cannot be injured by what others say; but that the character of the people, collectively, can be injured through the wrong acts of individuals.

Bishop J. W. Knight, of Raymond, Canada, was the next speaker. He related in an interesting manner, how his father and brother and himself had become interested in that country, and spoke of the blessings that had been bestowed upon the Alberta colonists, both in spiritual and temporal affairs. Many who had been indifferent to the Gospel, at home, had become diligent in observing the laws of the church in this new country. President David John briefly expressed his gratitude for the blessings that had been experienced by the Saints of the Utah Stake for the past year, and hoped increased spiritual and temporal blessings would be enjoyed through the year about to open.

Apostle Reed Smoot related some of his experiences on his late trip to Washington, where he had met Rev. Clements of Logan, who was there in the interest of an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution. Rev. Clements had pretended that he was absolutely fair in his presentation of the Mormon people, in his lecture, but his remarks when published were of such a nature that the newspapers felt justified in using defamatory statements in the report of Rev. Clements' lecture, although, said Apostle Smoot, he might not have reported the speech correctly. Apostle Smoot, however, questioned his fairness from the fact that a prominent United States official, who had been in Utah, and who attended Rev. Clements' lecture, had requested at the close to ask a question or make an explanation of some of the matters referred to by the lecturer, and had been refused the privilege. Apostle Smoot concluded by admonishing the Saints to live lives in accordance with the principles of the Gospel, and the action of the people of the United States on the Constitutional amendment would not affect them. No people on earth could better stand a strong law against sexual crimes than the Latter-day Saints.

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