

present occasion. He spoke of his early experience in the Gospel. He also spoke of the sanctifying power attending the temporal and spiritual ministrations of the priesthood. He exhorted the young to humble themselves in prayer, and to ask God to give them a testimony of the truth of the Gospel, as revealed through the Prophet Joseph. He exhorted the middle aged and old to do their duty, in living according to the requirements of the United Order, and called upon all the people to contribute their mites to aid in building the temples of God.

St. George choir sang—

"Jerusalem, my glorious home."

Benediction by Bishop Wm. SNOW.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock.

St. George choir sang—

"Joy to the world."

Prayer by Elder ROBT. GARDNER.

Kanab choir sang—

"The might with the right."

Bishop L. J. NUTTALL spoke on the present duty of those who would be Saints, to live according to the requirements of the United Order. He gave encouraging accounts of the results of the working of the United Order in Kanab ward. He said, however long we as individuals might defer our organization in the United Order, the duty to identify ourselves with that order unalterably lay before us, and we would have to do so sooner or later. [President Young—"If we do not, we shall fail to enter the celestial gate."]

Bishop NUTTALL went on to say we had had preaching enough to save us, and not only us, but the whole world. What we needed was, more practice of the principles we had been so liberally taught.

The general authorities of the church, as sustained at the April conference in Salt Lake City, were here unanimously sustained.

The following were unanimously sustained as local authorities—

Erastus Snow, President of the Southern Mission.

Members of the High Council—Marias Ensign, John O. Angus, Wm. Empey, Erastus W. McIntire, Samuel Miles, Richard Bentley, Miles P. Romney, John M. Macfarlane, Erastus W. Snow, Charles Smith, John Lytle, Archibald Sullivan, James G. Bleak and Joseph Birch.

Wm. Fawcett, Local President of the High Priests' Quorum.

Wm. Squire, President of the Elders' Quorum, Washington Co.

Charles Stapley, Jr., President of the Elders' Quorum, Kane Co.

C. P. Runnow, President of the Elders' Quorum in the Western Valleys.

Daniel D. McArthur, Bishop of St. George Ward, and David Milne, Henry Eyring, Walter Granger and Nathaniel Ashley his assistants.

John W. Freeman, Bishop of Washington Ward.

Marias Ensign, Acting Bishop of Santa Clara Ward.

Wm. A. Bringham, Bishop of Tequerville Ward.

John Parker, Bishop of Virgin City Ward.

Charles N. Smith, Bishop of Rockville Ward.

Lorenzo W. Roundy, Bishop of Kanarra Ward.

Wilson D. Pace, Bishop of Harmony Ward.

Wm. Snow, Bishop of Pine Valley Ward.

Amos G. Thornton, Acting Bishop of Pinto Ward.

Luke Syphus, Acting Bishop of Panacea Ward, including Eagleville and adjacent settlements.

George H. Crosby, Bishop of Hebron Ward.

Leonard J. Nuttall, Bishop of Kanab Ward.

Howard O. Spencer, Bishop of Long Valley Ward.

Goudy Hogan, Acting Bishop of Leeds Ward, including Harrisburg, and Milton Dailey his assistant at Harrisburg.

The Presiding Elders of Branches and the Bishops' Counsellors, so far as they might be sustained by their respective Bishops.

James G. Bleak as Clerk of the Conference, and Historian of the Southern Mission.

Daniel D. McArthur, President of the Priests' Quorum.

Charles Smith, President of the Teachers' Quorum.

Ephraim Wilson, President of the Deacons' Quorum.

Thomas Cottam, Acting Super-

intendent of Washington Co. Sunday Schools.

George Spillsbury, Superintendent of Kane Co. Sunday Schools.

Miles Romney, Assistant Architect, and Edward L. Parry, Chief Mason, on the St. George Temple and Public Works.

Bishop HOWARD O. SPENCER said, as a general thing, we, though called, to be Saints, had walked in the old fashioned ways of the world. As those called to be children of Zion, we should do better and walk more perfectly in the ways of God.

President BRIGHAM YOUNG said there had been enough preaching of the Gospel, in this generation, to save the world, if the people thereof had listened and obeyed. For his part, he had himself preached enough to save the world. Many Elders could say the same; though he knew of no one who had preached as much as he had. He discoursed on the nature, powers and jurisdiction of the Kingdom of God on the earth. He spoke, in forcible and effective terms, of the foolish fashions and extravagance of too many of the Saints.

He asked the Elders and fathers in Israel, if they attended to praying in their families, morning and evening, and to their secret prayers. And taught them that it was their duty to do this, not a set form of words, but in the true spirit of prayerful approach to the Father, giver of all good.

He emphatically enjoined upon those among the Elders of Israel, who desired to develop mines, to let mines and mining alone, saying, "This is the word from on high."

He referred to a sermon on silk raising, which he preached to the pioneers, in the first days of settling Salt Lake Valley; and said, there was no better silk producing country in the world, than could be found in Utah.

Cedar choir sang the anthem—

"Cry out and shout."

Benediction by Elder ERASTUS SNOW.

EVENING.

In the evening a priesthood meeting convened in the Court House, and very satisfactorily transacted business connected with the urging forward the work on St. George Temple.

THIRD DAY.

Sunday, May 14th, 10 o'clock.

The Swiss choir sang—

"Welcome! day of the Lord."

Elder BRIGHAM YOUNG, JUN., offered up the prayer dedicating St. George Tabernacle, and for the opening of the meeting.

Cedar choir sang—

"This House we dedicate to Thee."

President BRIGHAM YOUNG spoke of what constituted what we called Scripture, showing that it was the inspired word of truth, whether spoken and written anciently or to-day. He discoursed on the family form of government which obtained in all inhabited worlds. He dwelt freely and forcibly on the great work of first peopling this earth, and on what principle the great work of atonement had been wrought out by our Savior Jesus Christ, and then on the subject of the final redemption and glorification of the earth on which we dwelt, till it became to us a Heaven. He spoke of the great want of knowledge of God's person, attributes, character and purposes, which existed among the so-called Christians. He said he had but one fault to find with the so-called Christian nations, and that fault was that they loved darkness rather than light.

The President occupied the entire morning session, and was greatly blessed of the Lord in freely teaching the people.

The Kanab choir sang—

"My home is there."

Benediction by Elder A. F. MACDONALD.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Kanab choir sang—

"How pleased and blessed was I."

Prayer by Elder CHARLES PULSIFER.

The Swiss choir sang—

"Oh! what praise."

The sacrament was administered.

The St. George, Cedar, and Kanab choirs sang—

"He died, the Great Redeemer died."

Elder MORRIS YOUNG esteemed it a privilege and an honor to bear his testimony to the truth of the work of God. He expressed his thankfulness to see the Prophet of God so much improved by the recent trip from Salt Lake City. He gave an interesting account of his nineteen months' mission to the natives of the Sandwich Islands. In speaking to the young people he enjoined on them to hold themselves ever ready to respond to any call which might be made upon them by the Holy Priesthood. He concluded by invoking the blessing of the Most High upon the Prophet and his counselor, Daniel H. Wells, upon the Twelve Apostles, and upon all the priesthood and Saints.

Elder LORENZO D. YOUNG referred to his having been called, at the last April Conference, to go on a mission to Europe. He bore his testimony to the truth of the work of God, as now organized on the earth.

Elder ERASTUS SNOW thanked and blessed the people for their past labors, and for their presence and attention at this Conference. He blessed the singers who had contributed their heavenly strains of music. He blessed the workmen on the Temple, and on other public works, together with their families and effects. He blessed all those, who, by labor or means, had contributed to build the Temple of God in this place. And he expressed his thankfulness for the presence and counsels of the First Presidency, and of the brethren who accompanied them.

PRESIDENT WELLS said, testimony had been given in the greatest abundance to the Latter-day Saints. President Young had read to us, this morning, from the Book of Life. This favor God had often blessed us with. The trouble was, that those who were called to be Saints were too slow to receive and adopt, in their lives, the lessons of life which were so often sounded in their ears. He referred to the darkness and ignorance of the so-called Christian world. He said that true science and true religion never did conflict, but true science and true religion did conflict with the notions and constructions of those who were uninspired, and who were ignorant of the purposes of heaven. He said the Saviour, when on earth, read to the people from the Book of Life, so also did all the holy Prophets and Apostles. Just as President Young had done to-day. Such readings were as far in advance of the teachings and interpretations of the so-called enlightened and Christian world, as the heavens were higher than the earth. He concluded by saying, "Help us, Oh Lord, to co-operate with Thee, that we may aid in the establishment of truth and righteousness on the earth; which we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen."

The following carpenters were added to the list already presented to the conference—

Of Cedar, Wm. Makkeprang, Sam'l Cox, Edwin Cox, George Hunter, Alowis, Bauer and Richard R. Birkbeck.

Of Washington, Geo. W. G. Averett and Bro. Lancaster.

Of Minersville, Wm. L. Croft.

The choirs sang—

"Let Zion in her beauty rise."

Conference adjourned till 10 a. m., the first Friday in November next.

Benediction by Elder BRIGHAM YOUNG, JR.

JAMES G. BLEAK, Clerk of Conference.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 26.

Court Opened.—The Third District Court opened again for business, at ten o'clock this morning.

Returned.—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clawson returned home from the East last evening.

Museum.—The Geological Report of Territories (Hayden's) for 1876, and Bulletins of U. S. National Museum, Nos. 3 and 5, have been received for the library of the Deseret Museum.

The Fifth Warders.—We are informed that the Fifth Warders are again in trouble, from aqueous encroachments, the banks of the canal having bursted in a fresh place, this time some distance east of where the other breaks were.

A Conflagration.—To-day's dispatches contain particulars of a disastrous fire, which broke out in San Francisco last night, the value of property destroyed being estimated at \$300,000. The fire was in one of the principal business portions of the Bay City.

Land Patents.—The following cash patents have been published as having been received at the land office in this city, and being ready for delivery—

No. 895, Jno. R. Watts; 1012, Chas. Bailey; 1,021, Jasper Lemmon; 1,970, James Pitt; 1,090, M. Christensen; 1,479, N. J. Justenson; 1,484, J. B. Stewart.

Those Documents.—Col. J. C. Little has lost a quantity of papers which are valuable to himself only. They were enclosed in a large yellow envelope. The finder will confer a favor by restoring them to him personally, or leaving them at this office, so he can get them.

Great Dissatisfaction.—A Salt Lake dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle says the removal of George A. Black, Secretary of Utah, causes great dissatisfaction here. Of course among his friends, there is bound to be some dissatisfaction. But the people don't seem to "dissatisfact" a cent. What they desire is a better man in his place. That's all.

Soda Water.—From Messrs. Wilson & Denhalter, of the Eagle Soda Water Works, we have a sample of their wares, in the shape of sparkling soda, ginger and sarsaparilla, excellent, refreshing summer beverages, just the thing for the hot weather. They have made a material reduction in the prices. Their premises are on Second South street.

Sentenced.—Yesterday Phillip Shaffer, found guilty of murder in the second degree, in the killing of Peter Van Valkenburg, was sentenced, in the First District Court, by Judge Emerson, to imprisonment, at hard labor, in the Utah Penitentiary, for a term of ten years. He was brought up from Provo last evening and conveyed to the Penitentiary.

The fact of the prisoner having been incarcerated in jail about two years since the commission of the crime and other mitigating circumstances led the Court to incline to leniency.

Fatal Accident.—The following special to the NEWS, by Deseret Telegraph, was received this afternoon—

CEDAR CITY, Utah, May 26th, 1876.

A lamentable accident occurred here on Wednesday, about two o'clock, William, son of W. C. and Mary Ann Stewart, aged fifteen years; was thrown from a mule, which falling on him injured him so severely that he died to-day about noon. He never spoke from the time the accident happened.

A Gala Day.—Yesterday appeared to be a gala day among the schools. The 12th Ward Sunday School children spent an agreeable time recreating at Lindsey's Gardens.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy (Catholic) accompanied by a number of the "Sisters of Mercy," had a gay time at Fuller's Hill, engaging in the numerous sports for which facilities are afforded on the grounds.

The day and Sunday schools of the 9th Ward, numbering about a hundred persons, enjoyed a splendid time at Spring Lake Pleasure Grounds, otherwise known as Calder's farm. Concerning the place and the "out," Bishop S. A. Woolley writes as follows—

"We found one of the most pleasant places for recreation that I have visited for a long time. There is a fine lake with a goodly supply of boats thereon, for pleasure sailing; also play grounds, walks, and elegant swings for little or big folks either, and the proprietor still making improvements, so that in a few days at farthest, it will be one of the most pleasurable places of resort in or near our city."

An Incurable Horse Thief.—A few days ago the notorious horse thief, "Bill" Bean, was released from the City prison, where he had been serving a term of thirty days. Day before yesterday he was caught at his old tricks, being discovered near the Warm Springs on horseback by the owner of the animal which "Bill" had stolen. He gave up the horse, and its proprietor made affidavit against him before Justice Pyper, by whom a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Subsequently he went to Mr. Parlin's place, Bingham Canon, and hired a horse and saddle, went to another place and stole another horse, and then to another, near the south of Cottonwood Canon, and stole a span of mules, with which he, it appears, purposed leaving this part of the country. Yesterday the telegraph wires were set in operation in order to ascertain the whereabouts of the horse thief, and he was finally arrested at Ogden, with the property in his possession.

It is probable the case now against him will send him to the Penitentiary, where he ought to be, or somewhere else, more secure.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 27.

Go And Get It.—The owner of a small pocket-book, containing a small sum of money, picked up on the street this morning, can obtain it on calling at the Historian's Office.

Mill Creek Booming.—The hot weather is causing the waters of Mill Creek to swell, and they are coming down with a great rush, but as yet have done no damage. This stream is rising earlier this season than formerly.

Jordan Rising.—We are informed that the Jordan is rising rapidly, with a fair prospect of damaging a large amount of adjacent farm land. Some of the land proprietors, whose property is thus endangered, are banking up and taking other precautionary measures.

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon James Richards, while engaged in taking down the wooden awning at the Exchange Buildings corner, fell, breaking his leg, a short distance above the ankle. He was carried into the drug store and attended surgically, and was conveyed from thence to his home.

Change of Time.—The Utah Southern Railroad Company have made some changes in their time table, to take effect on and after May 29th. No. 3 freight for Sandy, will leave this city at 6:10 a. m., arriving at 7:25; and No. 5, freight, for same destination, at 2:30 p. m., arriving at 3:45.

No. 4, freight will leave Sandy at 9:55, arriving in this city at 10:30.

Naturalization.—For the benefit of people living in the country, who occasionally come to the city for the purpose of obtaining naturalization papers, and have to leave again without obtaining what they want, on account of not knowing when the Court is in session, we may state that the Court is now open daily, and we understand aliens can obtain their papers almost any day.

The High Water.—We learn from County Supervisor Wayman, that a large amount of gravel has been washed around the Roper bridge, across the State Road, and that a number of men are at work, under Mr. Wayman's direction, clearing the gravel away, so that the course of the water may be unobstructed. As much water will be let down the Roper ditch as possible, so that the quantity in the upper canal may be reduced as much as can be, but the body of water, in consequence of the heat, keeps increasing.

Lamentable Suicide.—By letter from G. B. G. of Virgin City, Kane County, we have some particulars of a lamentable case of suicide, which occurred at a small settlement six miles from that place, on North Creek. The person who committed the rash act was a young woman, eighteen years of age, named Annie Lang, daughter of John Lang, the latter a resident of Beaver.

An inquest was held over the body by Justice Wm. W. Willis and a jury—L. W. Beebe, J. A. Stratton and Morris Wilson, the verdict being, in effect, that deceased came to her death from taking strychnine, administered by her own hand.

Deceased is stated to have been accomplished and rather prepossessing, and the cause of her committing self-destruction is not known. She was engaged to be married in a short time.

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