

above named would, in my opinion, reduce the product so that the profits would be inadequate to pay the operating expenses of our mine." (Pamphlet of Utah Ore Producers' Association, 1887.)

He also called attention to the fact that while Mr. Chambers is a staunch Democrat, and President of the Salt Lake *Herald*, he does not fail to ask that the Republican principle of protection be applied to his mine.

At the close of the meeting a roll was opened for signatures of those desiring to join a Republican club. The committee appointed to take the matter in charge consisted of John H. Walker, Wm. Cox and Willard C. Burgon.

#### WEST JORDAN.

A Republican meeting was held at West Jordan last evening which was very largely attended. Mr. C. D. Hann was elected chairman, Mr. John Jones, secretary, and Mr. J. F. Turner, sergeant-at-arms. Messrs. Barlow Ferguson and James Devine in a very able manner presented the principles of Republicanism to the people.

The Young recruit band was present and rendered several choice selections during the evening. A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers and the meeting was brought to a close.

### STAKE CONFERENCES.

#### PAROWAN.

The quarterly conference of the Stake convened in the Parowan meeting house June 21st and 22nd, 1891. There were present on the stand, of the Stake Presidency, Francis Webster, members of the high council, representative brethren from the different wards in the Stake, also Elder B. H. Roberts of Salt Lake City.

On Sunday after the usual exercises, President Francis Webster made a few opening remarks. Parowan, Cedar and Paragonah wards were next reported by their several bishops.

Elder Joseph H. Armstrong, who had recently returned from a mission, gave a very interesting account of his labors and experiences while traveling and preaching the Gospel in the world. He also dwelt at length upon the subject of mutual improvement.

In the afternoon the remaining time was occupied by Elder B. H. Roberts, who delivered a powerful discourse, his subjects being the sacrament of the Lord's supper and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In the evening the usual Priesthood meeting was held and business pertaining to the Stake transacted.

On Monday morning the Summit and Kanarra wards were reported, statistical reports read, and a list of home missionaries presented and sustained. The speakers were Richard A. Thorley, Chas W. Heyborne, Wm. Holyoak, L. D. Watson and Robert W. Heyborne, and the subjects treated upon were, incidents of missionary life, education of the youth, influences of good singing, force of example, and the first principles of the Gospel.

On Monday afternoon the general and local authorities were represented and sustained by vote of the conference. The remaining time was occupied by Elder Roberts, who discoursed upon the following subjects: Duties of

parents towards their children, the completeness of the organizations in the Church of Jesus Christ; the examples men set before their families.

The singing by the Parowan choir under the able leadership of Professor Durham was an important feature of the conference and was appreciated by all present. The conference was fairly attended and a good spirit prevailed throughout. The conference adjourned to meet in Cedar City.

WM. H. HOLYOAK, Clerk.

PAROWAN, June 22.

#### BEAVER.

The quarterly conference of Beaver Stake closed on the evening of the 23rd inst., when some important changes in the presidency and other officers were made.

The regular conference meetings were prefaced by a meeting of the High Council, Stake presidents and others. On Saturday evening the resignation of President J. R. Murdock was taken under consideration.

On Sunday morning the council unanimously endorsed the action of the First Presidency in accepting the resignation of President Murdock and the choice of Bishop Charles D. White to fill the vacancy, with Marcus L. Shepherd and John F. Tolton as counselors. This step vacated the bishopric of the First ward, Beaver City. After discussion it was decided to consolidate the two Beaver wards under one bishopric, and Bishop George Munford was chosen as bishop of the Beaver ward with Robert W. Stoney and James Thompson as counselors.

A vacancy occurring in the High Council by the removal of Brother Wm. Wood, Jr., to be counselor to Bishop Solomon Walker, of Minersville, Brother Wm. Fotheringham was chosen to fill the vacancy. The voting in every instance was unanimous.

The conference proper commenced at 10 a. m. on Sunday, the 21st inst. The Apostles occupied the time with remarks that were well calculated to promote union, increase faith, advance the great work in the hearts of the people and further the work of truth in this Stake.

Between the meetings a council of the Priesthood was held and the action of the High Council respecting the change of officers was laid before the meeting. A vote was taken and their action sustained without dissent.

At the afternoon meeting the resignation, its acceptance, the vacating of the offices and consolidation of the two wards were all presented for action of the assembly. The vote in every instance was unanimous, fully sustaining and endorsing all the brethren chosen in making the change and perfecting the organization. The general Church authorities were fully sustained; also the local officers as organized.

A spirited meeting was held in the evening, at which President Crosby of Panguitch, and Daniel Seegmiller of Kanab Stakes, and Morgan Richards Jr., of Parowan, were the speakers. They imparted much timely instruction with interesting testimonies.

The meeting held on Monday morning was addressed by Pres. Thompson of Millard, Pres. Chamberlain of Kanab Stakes, and Apostles Cannon and Lund. Their interesting testi-

monies and wise counsels were listened to with close attention.

In the afternoon, President M. M. Steele of Panguitch, President C. D. White of Beaver Stake, Counselor M. L. Shepherd and J. F. Tolton spoke in acceptance of their new positions. Ex-President J. R. Murdock expressed his gratitude towards the Saints for their support and good feeling during his presidency.

Apostle Lyman related some of the incidents in the lives of the brethren who had addressed the conference, including those in his own career.

The changes made have vacated two of the presidency of the Seventies, (twelfth quorum), and the choice of J. F. Tolton as second counselor to President White created a vacancy in the Stake presidency in the M. I. A., which was filled by Brother Orris A. Murdock.

Thus closed a most interesting conference and one to be long remembered by the Saints of Beaver stake.

W. G. NOWERS, Stake clerk.

BEAVER CITY, Utah, June 23rd, 1891.

### OBITUARY.

**Bawden.**—Being particularly acquainted with Brother Henry Bawden, one of the early settlers of Utah, I feel it my duty to pen a few lines in order that he may be remembered by the Saints with whom he had formed acquaintance.

He obeyed the Gospel in his youth and labored faithfully to sow the seeds of the Gospel in and around his birthplace. He was remarkably firm and steadfast in the work of God and greatly beloved by all with whom he was associated. He was a man with a large heart, generous and full of charity, ever willing to help, not only with his lips but by his means. He has accomplished a great work and his deeds will follow him. He will reap a rich reward.

Brother Bawden was born August 3rd, 1820, at Healy Mills, in the parish of North Molton, North Devon, England; baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints March 27th, 1848, by Elder George Halliday, in Bristol; emigrated from the port of Liverpool March 4th, 1851; landed in St. Louis May 9th, and left St. Louis April 24th, 1852, for Utah, and arrived in the Great Salt Lake valley September 7th, the same year. He was stricken with paralysis and the grip, from which he suffered for five months, until death relieved him.

The funeral services were held at the Mill Creek ward meeting house, June 24th, Bishop James Hamilton presiding. The speakers were, Bishop George Halliday, Wm. Chappie, Washington Leamans, Robert F. Neslen, John Cook, George B. Wallace and Bishop James Hamilton. Benediction was pronounced by William Taylor.

All the speakers spoke in the highest terms of the very excellent qualities of our departed friend and brother. The remains were taken to the city cemetery, where the services terminated by the dedication of the grave by Bishop McRae, Jr.

Brother Bawden is the father of eight sons, ten daughters, forty-five grand children and six great grand children.

The remaining widow and children are tasting the bitter cup of sorrow on account of this bereavement. May God bless them for evermore.

WM CHAPPLE.

June 26th, 1891.

Millennial Star, please copy.

### DEATHS.

**Bawden.**—Henry Bawden, June 22nd, at 7, a. m., aged 70 years.

**Higby.**—At 7:30 this morning (June 24th), in Farmers ward, after a few days' illness, of pneumonia, the infant daughter of James L. and Emma Sheets Higby, and granddaughter of Bishop Elijah F. Sheets, aged five weeks.

**Pratt.**—June 15th, 1891, at Colonia Juraz, Mexico, of pneumonia, Farley E. son of Helemun and Victoria Pratt, aged 16 years.

**Allen.**—At Merbyr Tyddi, South Wales May 23, of old age, Benjamin Allen. The de-