

ordained into the quorum of Seventies. In 1838 he moved to Adam-ondi-Ahman, and in the winter of the following year proceeded with the Saints to Illinois in order to escape the wrath of an angry mob. On October 23d, 1840, the deceased was ordained a Bishop at the hands of Hyrum Smith. In the fall of 1845 he and others were again driven by mob violence into Nauvoo, enduring great hardships. In the spring of 1846 he left Nauvoo with all the Saints, and moved to Council Bluffs. The year 1850 found him located in the valleys of the Rocky Mountains, and he arrived in Manti City on November 6th of the same year. When Sanpete County was organized he was chosen as a county commissioner, and served in that capacity until elected probate judge on the 9th of July, 1874. He was ordained a Patriarch by the late Brigham Young, which office he held until his decease, which occurred on November 17, 1889, he having attained the age of 96 years, 9 months and 2 days. He died as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint. He leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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MANTI CITY, Nov. 21, 1889.

STANLEY COMING.

A FEW days ago a dispatch announced the safe arrival at the town with the unpronounceable name of Mpwapwa of Henry M. Stanley, accompanied by the object of his last search, Emin Pasha, also Bonny, William and a lot of missionaries. The dispatch was sent from Zanzibar by Captain Wissman, of the German expedition, under date of the 20th instant, and was published in every city in civilization the following day, in some of them the same day. This kind of thing has long ceased to be wonderful through familiarity, even though in reaching us the dispatch traveled 15,000 miles, mainly under the waters of the seas and oceans.

A dispatch from Captain Wissman from Mpwapwa under date of October 13 is published in the *Reichsanzeiger Imperial Gazette*. It says that four of Stanley's men and one of Emin's soldiers had arrived there. They left Stanley at Neukma on August 10, and came on Northward to Mgogo in thirty days, where they rested. Emin and Casati had 300 Soudanese soldiers with them, and a large quantity of ivory. The expedition struck camp as soon as the messengers started, and as is already seen by the later dispatch, reached Mpwapwa on November 20. They may therefore be considered as safely out of the wilderness now.

The relief of Emin Pasha, while not so sensational an event as the

discovery of Livingstone, is not in any sense less important; perhaps in point of usefulness and daring achievements the latter is the greater event of the two, and if anything had been wanting to place Stanley in the front rank of the world's heroic explorers, there is certainly no such deficiency now.

Mpwapwa is about 150 miles inland from the eastern African coast. From this point the expedition would move on to Bagamoyo, on the coast, and divided from the great seaport of Zanzibar by a narrow strip of the Indian Ocean. It is the expectation of the expedition to reach Bagamoyo about December 1st, from which point they will, after recruiting, take the steamer for Europe.

What Stanley's future movements will be have not yet been disclosed. It is not probable that he will undertake further explorations, as he has all the honor and experience in that line necessary for one lifetime, and will doubtless prefer to spend the remainder of his days in the haunts of civilization. He will probably be pretty comfortably provided for by his great patron the *New York Herald*, if he desires, but the civilized world is indebted to him and he can command almost anything he may wish. Besides, he has an abundance of ivory and other African products, enough no doubt to make him independent; and fortune awaits him in the lecture field if he sees fit to turn his attention in that direction. Under any circumstances, he may be considered a very fortunate man, but he has earned his good fortune.

FROM RICH COUNTY.

The weather in the Bear Lake country is now salubrious. The recent downfall of snow has vanished and the roads with few exceptions are good for travel.

The Quarterly Stake Conference, held on the 10th and 11th instants, was well attended. The apparatus for heating the Tabernacle not having arrived, the conference took place in the First Ward meeting house. The Stake representative and Ward officers were present in full numbers. Professor Karl G. Maeser was also among the visitors.

There has of late been held, in each of the wards in Rich County, a ward conference. President Osmond and other leading Elders visited those held at Randolph and Woodruff, and reported that an excellent time was had.

On the 27th ult. President Osmond and Elder Pigott, of Bloomington, visited the conference held here. The reports from the Ward Priesthood, the Sabbath schools and other local organizations were of an

encouraging character. Bishop Kimball and other Elders from Meadowville gave some valuable counsel.

Garden City conference took place yesterday. President Budge, Elder Hymas and Hart of the Y. M. M. I. A., Bishops John Stock, and John Kimball and quite a number of Elders from neighboring Wards were present. Reports were given and powerful discourses delivered by the brethren. The Stake and ward authorities were presented and with unanimity sustained.

The burden of the exhortations of the brethren in these conferences of the Stake and Wards, has been the necessity of obedience to the counsels of the Lord, through His servants; unity of purpose in doing that which is lawful and right, and in abstaining from the very appearance of evil.

At the Stake Conference, Supt. J. G. Kimball and Assistant Elias S. Kimball of the Stake Y. M. M. I. A., were honorably released, being about to remove to the Cache Stake of Zion. Elder Wm. Hyams of Liberty, was sustained as Stake Superintendent; with Elder John A. Bagley, of Moutpelier, and Chas. H. Hart, of Bloomington, as First and Second Counselors, respectively. They immediately started to visit and assist in settling in order the ward associations. Last night they met with the people of Garden City, laid before the young men many suggestions and assisted in perfecting the organization. Wm. Cook was chosen president and an efficient corps of co-workers was sustained likewise. The superintendency met at Meadowville at 10 a.m. today.

This evening Lake Town received the visitors with earnest welcome. Than the Tabernacle at Lake Town there is not a more comfortable assembly hall in the Stake. It was well filled and the services were very similar to those held in the other places. Bro Samuel Weston was chosen president.

Never before has there been a better feeling throughout the Stake, but the times are rather dull. There is scarcely any demand for stock, and low prices are obtained for what is sold. The potato crop is not up to the average, but prices are not extra high.

No people on earth exemplify the motto inscribed on the United States dollar, "In God We Trust," more than the Latter-day Saints. May God speed the triumph of right.

JOSEPH IRWIN.

LAKE TOWN, Rich Co., Nov. 18th, 1889.

SEVIER STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of Sevier Stake convened at Richfield Hall, 10 a. m., Sunday, November the 24th. On the stand were the Stake Presidency, a majority of the Bishops, High Council and home missionaries. Five meetings were held. The speakers were Presidents W. H. Seegmiller and Wm. H. Clark, Elders Joseph J. Andrews (of the Stake Academy), James B. Morrison, R. R. Farnsworth, Levi