

visitor." I met and conversed with Mr. Wells several times, the last being just two months before his death. From time to time as I saw him, I could discern that death was coming slowly, but surely nearer. When I met him last it was at the scene of his latest labors, in Manti. So feeble had his physical powers grown, that if left to himself, he would fall into a half-conscious doze. But a word would wake his mind to its wonted action and that quiet, unostentatious will that made him so long a tower of strength, rose superior to the weakness of the body. I said to myself that he would never again hear the birds sing their songs of Spring and I was astonished at the lightheartedness of the aged man. He was full of joke and mental play. I rode with him up to the beautiful Temple where his last work was being done. He was so weak that he staggered as he stepped to the ground, but there was no evidence of it in his merry eye and cheerful conversation. I shook hands and parted with him at the door of the Temple and felt that we should meet no more in the flesh. But if ever I have seen or known a man who from the threshold of the grave at 77 years looked backwards and forwards without regret or fear certainly. Daniel H. Wells was such a man. As I have studied "Mormon" history this man appears to have been very near and dear to the Great Leader and his wonderful self-control has made him in the trying times of the past more than once in some sense a savior of the people. That he died a poor man is but evidence of the riches that he possesses today in the dim unknown where the great Heart of this Universe measures men not by the Troy weight of their bank accounts, but by the yard stick of their character and conduct among their fellow men. Farewell, old friend, and may I so live as to deserve as white a funeral as thou hast had today.

CHARLES ELLIS.

March 28th, 1891.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The general monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion convened in the Assembly Hall at 11 a. m. (Saturday, March 28, 1891), President Angus M. Cannon presiding.

The High Priests' Quorum and Presidency, by arrangement, were also present.

All the wards of the Stake were properly represented excepting the First Ward of the city, and Mountain Dell, Sandy, Riverton, South Jordan, Brighton and Pleasant Green of the country.

Nine quorums of Elders were represented by their presiding officers as follows: First, Second, Fourth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth.

The Stake Superintendency of the Sabbath schools and of the Y. M. M. Improvement organizations were present in the meeting.

Bishop O. F. Whitney, by appointment, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Church History, a synopsis of which would not do it anything like justice.

President Angus M. Cannon called the attention of the Priesthood to the

death of Counselor Daniel H. Wells, and stated that the funeral of this great and good man would take place in the large Tabernacle tomorrow, the services in connection therewith to commence at 12 m.

The superintendents of the Sabbath Schools were requested to close their schools in time, so as to enable teachers and scholars to attend the funeral in a body. An invitation was extended to all the quorums of the Priesthood to be present, and as many as had conveyances to bring them.

Brother Cannon asked the Bishops to furnish three ushers from each of the city wards, and that those selected report to Brother Charles J. Thomas no later than 11 a. m. tomorrow. He also requested the Bishops to canvass their wards for the purpose of providing places for the Saints from a distance attending the General Conference, which would commence on Saturday, April 4th, at 10 a. m. "Report to Brother Charles R. Savage how many you can take, as soon as possible. Also furnish your number of ushers, viz, three each to attend the Tabernacle doors, etc., during Conference."

President Elias Morris announced that the High Priests' Quorum would hold their next regular meeting in the Social Hall, on the last Saturday in April, at 11 a. m.

Adjourned until Saturday, May 2nd, 1891, at 11 a. m.

CHRONOLOGY FOR 1888.

BY ANDREW JENSON.

ABBREVIATIONS.—Unl. coh., unlawful cohabitation; Utah Pen., Utah Penitentiary.

JULY.

Much property destroyed in West Virginia and other States by floods.

Wed. 4.—Elder Orville S. Cox died in Fairview, Sanpete Co.—Robert Flack, of Syracuse, N. Y., lost his life in the rapids below Niagara Falls, where he went with his life boat.

Thurs. 5.—Kanosh, Millard Co., was raided by U. S. marshals who arrested Bishop A. A. Kimball, B. H. Watts, John T. Prows and Albert Nadauld on charges of unl. coh.

Fri. 6.—Andrew Amundsen, of South Jordan, and William B. Bennett, of West Jordan, Salt Lake Co., arrested on charges of unl. coh.—The Church farm, in Salt Lake County, was turned over to Receiver Dyer.

Sat. 7.—Seventy-five teachers from Colorado and Indiana visited Salt Lake City.—A small company of Icelandic Saints sailed from Liverpool, England, in charge of Robert Lindsay bound for Utah.

Mon. 9.—Receiver Frank H. Dyer petitioned the Utah Supreme Court to have \$157,666.15 worth of Church property delivered to him.—The election for school trustees in Salt Lake City, resulted in victory for the Liberals in the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Districts.—Henry Arnold, of Salt Lake City, arrested on a charge of unl. coh.—Simon P. Baker was drowned in the Teton River, near Teton, Idaho. His body was found on the 15th.—President Cleveland nominated Elliot Sanford, of New York, to be chief justice of the Supreme Court of Utah, and John W. Judd, of Tennessee to be associate justice. These nominations were confirmed by the Senate July 20th.—Forty persons perished in a fire in Switzerland.

Tu. 10.—Church property turned over to Receiver Dyer on compromise, pending appeal to U. S. Supreme Court.—The city council of Salt Lake, provided for the issue of five per cent bonds for corporate purposes.

Thurs. 12.—The Old Folks of Salt Lake County had their annual excursion, this time going to Lehi, Utah Co.—Eight hundred men were entombed in an African coal mine; 800 perished.

Fri. 13.—Ira Allen and H. P. Hansen, of Hyrum, Cache Co., and Ulrich Stauffer, of Willard, Box Elder Co., released from the Utah Pen., having served terms for unl. coh.

Sat. 14.—The Iowa Press Association, numbering about two hundred persons, visited Salt Lake City.

Mon. 16.—Lorenzo D. Watson, of Iron County, was arrested on a charge of unl. coh., but got away from the officer on the road to Beaver.

Tu. 17.—Patriarch John Andrews died at Nephi, Juab Co., from injuries received the day before.—U. S. deputy marshals raided Richfield, Sevier Co., and arrested O. P. Borg and N. M. Petersen on charges of unl. coh.—Frank Stumph released from the Utah Pen.

Wed. 18.—Dr. R. H. Elam, of Pioche, Nevada, died suddenly while bathing in Salt Lake.—Four hundred killed and one thousand injured by volcanic eruptions in Japan.

Fri. 20.—Thomas Nooks was shot and killed by Alexander Durrin on Warm Creek, Snake Valley, Millard Co.—U. S. deputy marshals raided Spring City, Sanpete Co., and arrested N. C. Jensen on a charge of unl. coh.—Alexander Brown released from the Utah Pen.

Sat. 21.—President William R. Smith, of Davis County, released from the Utah Pen., having been pardoned by the President.

Sun. 22.—Roslyn, a mining town in Washington Terr., destroyed by fire, loss \$500,000; 1,500 people homeless.

Tu. 24.—Pioneer day was celebrated in good style in Salt Lake City and all throughout Utah.—William George accidentally killed in Salt Lake City.

Wed. 25.—Charles Monk, of Spanish Fork, released from the Utah Pen., where he had served a term for unl. coh.

Fri. 27.—Seymour B. Young arrested in Salt Lake City, and Charles Sperry, at Nephi, Juab Co., on charges of unl. coh.—Edward Cox, of Salt Lake City, released from the Utah Pen.

Sat. 28.—The steamship *Wyoming* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 186 Saints, under the direction of H. J. Christiansen. The company landed in New York Aug. 8th and arrived in Salt Lake City Aug. 15th.

Tu. 31.—Salt Lake City council determined to acquire Parley's Canyon water.

AUGUST.

A very large number of arrests under the Edmunds law was made during this month.—Eight hundred workmen were drowned by inundations in China.

Wed. 1.—Thomas Pierpont, of the Fifteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, released from the Utah Pen., where he had served a term for unl. coh.—James P. Freeze arrested in Salt Lake City, on a charge of unl. coh., but was discharged the following day, after a preliminary examination before Commissioner Norrell.—Emery County visited by a destructive hailstorm.

Thurs. 2.—Howard O. Spencer arrested in Salt Lake City, on a charge of unl. coh.

Fri. 3.—George Godfrey, of Clarkston, Cache Co., arrested on a charge of unl. coh.—John P. Thacker, an elderly man, suicided by taking poison, in Salt Lake City, and an unknown man shot himself through the head in Ogden.—Thirteen persons were burned to death in a six-story building in New York City.

Sat. 4.—John Robinson, the celebrated circus owner, died at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sun. 5.—General Phil. H. Sheridan, head commander of the U. S. army, died at his summer residence at Nonquit, Mass.

Mon. 6.—Samuel Allred, of Ephraim, and G. C. Watts released from the Utah Pen.—The election for county officers in Utah resulted in victory to the People's party, except in Summit County, which was carried by the Liberals.

Tu. 7.—Howard O. Spencer (already under arrest on a charge of unl. coh.) was arrested on a charge of murder, being accused of killing Ralph Pike Aug. 11, 1889.