

Albert R. Smith was sustained as President of the Stake and Levi P. Helm was sustained as First Counselor in the Stake presidency.

George W. Irvin was sustained as Stake superintendent of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations.

Nelson G. Sowards was sustained as Stake clerk, as were also the remainder of the local authorities of the Stake.

ALBERT R. SMITH, Stake Clerk.

Obsequies.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lizzie Farley Stratford, wife of Elder Francis W. Stratford, were held in the Fourth ward meeting house Ogden City on Sunday, February 21st, at 2 p. m. The house was crowded, vestry, doorways and all, much sympathy and respect being shown for the mourners. Counselor Hyrum Belknap conducted the ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Elder W. H. Wright, Counselor N. C. Flygare, Apostle F. D. Richards, and Counselor C. W. Penrose.

Lizzie Farley Stratford was born in Ogden, March 3, 1866, her parents being Winthrop and Mary E. Hastings Farley. She was married in October, 1885, to Francis W. Stratford, son of Bishop E. Stratford. Four months after their union her husband left her for a mission in the Southern States, spending over two years in Georgia.

During his absence she suffered greatly, her health having been broken during a fearful siege of sickness the year previous to her marriage, during which she managed a family of eight and attended her beloved mother, then lying on what was thought her deathbed. On his return she rallied a little and one time enjoyed comparatively good health. But on Saturday, February 20th, she breathed her last, leaving a fine boy only six days old and a girl of a little more than two years. A long cortege followed her remains to the cemetery.

Washington's Birthday at the Pen.

On Saturday the convicts at the penitentiary were permitted to celebrate Washington's birthday in patriotic fashion. The chapel, where the exercises took place, had been prettily and appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion. A number of ladies residing in this city were present by invitation. The penitentiary choir opened the programme with the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." This was followed by recitations, solos, addresses, etc. The singing and recitations of Messrs. Parsons, Watson, Bartlett, Norris and Zorbach were received with much applause. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the "silent songs" of Miss Zorbach. The programme is subjoined:

Song.....Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"
Choir.
Recitation....."A Mouse, A Rat"
Mrs. Norris.
Address....."To Our Flag"
Miss Bell Parsons.
Silent Song....."Jesus Savior Pilot"
Miss Zorbach.
Humorous Recitation....."George Washington's Hatchet,"
Mrs. Norris.
Duet....."Spring"
Misses Watson and Bartlett.
Selection from Longfellow.....
Miss Bertha Parsons

Silent Song....."Green Hill Far Away"
Miss Zorbach.
Song....."Warrior Bold,"
Mrs. M. E. Norris.
Recitation Humorous.....Mrs. M. E. Norris
Duet....."Rockabye Baby,"
Watson and Bartlett.
Anthem....."Hark the Song of Jubilee,"
Prison Choir.

Financial Statement of the Agricultural College.

The officers of the Agricultural College at Logan, have filed the following

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Agricultural College of Utah Experiment Station in account with the United States appropriation:

1891.		
To receipt from Treasury of U. S. as per appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1891.....		\$16,000.00
By salaries.....	\$ 4,771.14	
By labor.....	2,721.85	
By chemical apparatus and supplies.....	1,484.83	
By supplies for experiment station.....	1,374.71	
By farm implements and machinery.....	1,784.81	
By library.....	122.01	
By live stock.....	565.82	
By postage and office supplies.....	897.81	
By freight and express.....	464.00	
By printing.....	743.41	
By fuel.....	125.92	
By travelling expenses.....	90.86	
By miscellaneous.....	133.63	
Total.....	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true copy from the books of account of the Agricultural College of Utah.

JOHN T. CAINE, JR.,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College of Utah.

We hereby certify that we have audited the above statement, and find the same correct.

R. W. CROSS,

J. T. HAMMOND,

Executive Committee of the Agricultural College of Utah.

LOGAN, Feb. 15, 1892.

The Mexican Colonies.

The enclosed document was handed to me by Mr. Flores, our custom house broker, with the request that I would send it to the DESERET NEWS for publication for the benefit of our people. The body of the document has been translated and, I think, sufficiently explains itself. One seal reads:

Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito, Publico—Mexico:

Section 1st, No. 14463.—Today I say to the Administrator of the Custom House as follows: In answer to your communication No. 529, in which you state your inability on the part of that office to allow the visitors to Colony Diaz, Dublin, Juarez, Poheco, to come into Mexico under bond for duties according to the petition of the custom house broker of the Colonization Company of that place, I say to you today that you can allow said visitors to come into Mexico with their wagons, horses, etc., up to the term of 30 or 40 days, under bond given to your satisfaction.

This is the reply to your petition of Dec. 13th, 1891.

By order of the Minister of the First Secretary, J. A. GAMBOA.

To Mr. A. C. Flores, Custom House Broker of the Colonization Company of the State of Chihuahua, Ascension, State of Chihuahua.

The custom house is now at Ascension, but will be moved on the first of March next, to Palomas, where the contemplated railway will cross the line between Deming, New Mexico and colony Diaz.

JAMES A. LITTLE.

COLONIA DIAZ, Mexico, Feb. 13th.

Notes from Huntington.

As the settlers of Huntington, Emery County, come from many different parts of Utah, please afford me space for a few lines in your paper.

The town, which numbers nearly one thousand inhabitants is in a fairly prosperous condition. Peter Johnson the new Bishop, is doing a good work. A new meeting house, 40 x 70 is now being shingled. There are two large stores here, besides several smaller ones. Each seems to be running a profitable business. Three district schools are in operation, and a Latter-day Saints seminary, which has an enrollment of fifty pupils. Owing to the recent visit and timely instructions of Dr. Karl G. Maeser, the people are taking quite a lively interest in Church schools.

The health of the people is much better than at any time since the holidays. Since January 4th the following deaths have occurred: Thomas W. Davis, formerly of Holden, Millard county, aged 74; Mary Hancock, widow of the late Levi W. Hancock, aged 73; and Daniel A. Washburn, an old resident of Washington county, aged 55. All were faithful Latter-day Saints. Two children have also died—the one belonging to N. C. Christensen and the other to Jos. Jones. The last was Sarah Johnson, wife of George W. Johnson, jr., aged 83. She leaves a husband and seven little children to mourn her loss.

A. E. WALL.

Woodruff Items.

We have had a very mild winter; our roads have been in splendid condition; sleighing has been delightful, but snow has not been deep. A great many horses have wintered out and look well. We have good facilities for storing our mountain streams. Reservoirs are almost built by nature. Reservoirs can be built much cheaper here than ditches can be made in settlements further south. There is a splendid opportunity to make homes that will become valuable; we have plenty of room for one hundred and fifty families who possess the bone and sinew and the iron will to build up a new country. The facilities are all here; we have any amount of good building material.

Red sand rock exists in abundance; good adobe clay is close by; saw timber and house logs only twenty miles distant. We have also a splendid range and a fair market where we can sell everything we can raise. Our people are peaceful and law-abiding. Our settlement is presided over by Bishop John M. Baxter; ward meetings are well attended. We have a day school taught by Brother Ezekiel Lee; our Sabbath school is also well attended. Brother Samuel Bryson is the superintendent, with Brother Chas. Dean, Sr., and Brother Vincent Eastman as his assistants. The young men's and young ladies' improvement associations are a success; Brother Anson Call presides. On Thursday, February the 18th the people of Woodruff and Randolph had one of their sociables, when about one hundred and fifty adults partook of a grand dinner. The evening was pleasantly spent, with speeches, songs and recitations; the evening's entertainment was closed with a dance.

JOSEPH A. QUIBELL.