

Stake Superintendency Y. M. M. I. A.—Peter Christensen, superintendent; James Taylor, first counselor; Moroni Lazenby, second counselor.

Stake Presidency of Relief Societies—Jane Smith Coleman, president; Mary Ellen Hanks, first counselor; Sarah S. Forsyth, second counselor.

Stake Superintendency Y. L. M. I. A. Arretia Young, superintendent; Mary Ann Bullard, first counselor; Julia R. Jeffery, second counselor.

Stake Presidency Primary Associations—Juliette Blackburn, president; Olive Young, first counselor; Sarah Ann Lazenby, second counselor.

Bishopric Loa Ward—Benjamin F. Brown, Bishop; Michael Hanson, first counselor; Jedediah M. Grover, second counselor.

Bishopric Fremont Ward—Hiett E. Maxfield, Bishop; James A. Taylor, first counselor; William H. Morrell, second counselor.

Under the hands of Elders Lyman and Merrill all of the officers present were consecrated to the service of the Lord in their different callings. Elder Lyman stated that greater harmony had characterized this organization than any which he has heretofore assisted in consummating. The Saints were made to rejoice under the instructive, practical and profitable remarks made by the servants of the Lord during the meetings held at Teasdale, Thurber and the two days' conference held at Loa and concluded Sunday evening, May 28th.

The Wayne Stake of Zion is now placed among her sister Stakes with flattering prospects before her, favored with an almost unequaled water supply, plenty of good land, a climate varied and favorable to the production of choice fruits, cereals and vegetables, an abundant supply of building timber, wood and coal for fuel, a range suitable for raising horses, cattle and sheep, which has already brought wealth to a number of her people; a temperate God-fearing band of officers in charge, who will no doubt devote themselves to developing and sustaining the institutions established by the inspirations of our Heavenly Father. These and other things that might be mentioned all point to her future greatness. May the blessings pronounced by Elders Lyman and Merrill be realized in the spiritual and temporal prosperity of the present and future population of Wayne Stake! Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. BEEGMILLER.

### THE ELDERS SAFE.

The following telegram was received in this city today:

LOGAN, Utah, June 3.—I have received a letter from Chattanooga, dated May 27th. The Elders were mobbed as stated in your dispatch, but were afterwards allowed to go unmolested.

J. G. KIMBALL.

This is confirmatory of the news already published, and will remove all doubts of the safety of the Elders, if there should be any who are still anxious on the subject.

The following telegram came to President Woodruff this afternoon:

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 3, 1893.—Nothing definite yet. Answers to telegrams indicate safety of Elders.

GEORGE A. SMITH.

### NOTES.

THE ANTI-CANDY crusade started by a New York preacher will hardly prove a sweet task.

By a ruling of the treasury department natural gas is a mineral product; hence the Canadian article must pay a duty.

IN ORDER to fill a want that has existed and grown ever since the Princess Eulalia set foot on our carpeted soil, we will here announce that the proper way to pronounce her name is as though it were spelled Yoo-la-le-a, the italicized syllable carrying the accent.

THE NEWS is in receipt of the *Commencement Annual*, being a publication in pamphlet form containing the speeches made, articles read and statistical report presented at the commencement exercises of the Brigham Young Academy at Provo last week. The idea is a novel and quite commendable one, while the work itself, artistically and mechanically considered, is excellent.

FROM AN esteemed correspondent comes a note giving information in regard to a recent discussion which was formerly going on in the community and which was closed so far as the NEWS is concerned some time since; so that manifestly, the matter forwarded is not available. Besides, it only amounts to a difference of opinion and does not even join issue with, let alone overturn, any point made by this paper.

ONE of the interesting characters in Washington is said to be Stewart Van Vleet, who was chief quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac during the war. In his youth he led an unusually adventurous life on both sides of the Rio Grande. He rode on horseback from Fort Leavenworth to Salt Lake City that made by the Mormons was the only wagon road across the continent. A good many Utah people remember him distinctly.

WE READ that a society has been formed in St. Louis to make war on the smoke. They have secured the passage of an ordinance against the nuisance and are enlisting recruits to fight it. The trouble is said to be that the smoke is so black and dense that it is impossible for members to distinguish friend from foe. Excepting as to the society named and the ordinance spoken of, those lines might have been written of Salt Lake just as truthfully as of St. Louis.

WHATEVER is needed by way of proof of the assertions of the NEWS with reference to the attitude of the *Tribune* and the diminishing constituency it represents, was furnished yesterday from the columns of that paper in the leading editorial. The writer of it mouths like a maudlin tough and ralls like a drunken fishwife. The NEWS' self-respect will not permit any further controversy with an opponent so base. There is not a sentence in his whole tirade that could be repeated without the risk of offending every respectable reader belonging to any creed or either sex. We apologize for this much notice of a creature to whose level the NEWS could never think of descending.

### OBITUARY.

PAGE.—William Page, son of James and Louisa Page, was born at Birmingham, England, August 4th, 1838, and was baptized into the Church at 10 years of age. Being the eldest of fourteen children, with parents not in very favorable circumstances, he was compelled to work when quite young in helping to support the family. At the age of about eighteen he bid adieu to relations and friends and started for the great West to unite with the Saints. He pushed a hand-cart across the plains and endured many hardships which the Saints at that time had to undergo. He worked in the public works in Salt Lake City as a gunsmith. He also took part in the Utah war of 1851. After this he spent two years in the United States service riding the pony express, he being the one who carried west President Lincoln's proclamation and the information of the opening of the Rebellion of the South. He was married in 1862 to Mary Ann Clark. In 1873 he was called on a mission and went south to Arizona with the first company, returning with them soon after.

Brother Page has been an active member of the South Bountiful Sunday School for eighteen years and assistant superintendent for about sixteen. He was highly honored and loved by both teachers and members and will be greatly missed by them. He was one of the first home missionaries that was called in Davis Stake. He served five years as school trustee and was serving the third term as Justice of the Peace when called to depart this life. He was faithful and diligent both in his religious and political duties. For several years he has taken a prominent part in political matters, having been a diligent worker for the People's party until the organization of the Democratic party, when he worked for the latter with the same vigor. His health has been failing for several months. He died at 6:30 Sunday evening, May 28, the cause being heart failure. He leaves a wife, eleven children (eight girls and three boys), five grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his departure.—[CON.]

### DEATHS.

LINNELL.—In the Sixth ward of this city, May 25, 1893, of inflammation of the bowels, Fanny, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Linnell; born December 28, 1875.

BLACK.—In the Fifteenth ward, Salt Lake City, Elizabeth Black, on Thursday, May 25. Deceased was born February 14th, 1858, in Fyrie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

PEARSON.—In the Twenty-first ward of this city, May 28, 1893, Catherine Elliot Pearson, wife of Henry Pearson. The deceased was born February 23, 1852, in St. Cuthbert parish, Edinburghshire, Scotland. She embraced the Gospel in her native land, and emigrated to Utah in 1840. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, five children, the eldest of which is eleven years of age.

OGDEN.—Mary Ogden, widow of the late William Ogden, born Oct. 6th, 1819, near Bolton, Lancashire, England, and who joined the Church in 1848, emigrated to Utah in 1863, and settled in Richfield, Beaver county 4 years afterwards, where she resided with her family ever since, died on the 28th of May, 1893, of general debility, having been blind the past 10 months. She died as she had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint, a patient, fond and devoted mother, leaving behind 5 children, 37 grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her husband and two children departed 5 years previous.

*Millennial Star*, please copy.

THORNTLEY.—At the residence of his son Robert at Smithfield, Cache county, Utah, on Thursday, May 18th, of old age, John Thorntley, at the advanced age of 94 years. He was born March 1, 1800, at Ulswater, Lancashire, Eng and; emigrated from there in the summer of 1867, and arrived in Utah in the fall of the same year. He was baptized the year following by Thomas McConn and ordained an Elder soon afterward. While in England the traveling Elders were always made welcome at his house and held regular weekly meetings there for over twenty years. His wife died three weeks after they arrived in the valley. He had seven children, thirty-seven grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren and a number of great-great-grandchildren. His eldest children are still in England.

The funeral services were held from the residence on Sunday the 21st inst., and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Peter Sorenson the presiding Teacher. The speakers were John Ames, Daniel Collett, Thomas Hyler and George L. Farrell, Bishop of his ward. They all bore testimony that the deceased was a good man.