

Let them possess themselves with patience, and abide so that the Holy Spirit will be with them, and the clouds that seem to overwhelm them will be dissipated. They should bless and not curse, benefit and not injure those around them, and seek to uphold righteous principles. They should remember that the Constitution of our country was inspired of God so that His work could be accomplished and His Kingdom be established on this land. They should not forget the God-inspired principle that all men are free to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. They should not forget that our flag is the symbol of freedom. The acts of men will pass away, but the principles of liberty will stand, and the youth of Israel will yet step forth and sustain those principles, the principles of the Constitution, and that flag which is the embodiment of liberty whenever it waves. We are fighting the battle of religious freedom, wherein all men shall have equal and none special privileges. Let us teach our children to cherish religious, social and political liberty. Then will we perpetuate the principles for which our fathers labored, and our declaration of the rights of men which they formulated shall be a bulwark of strength when those who are today taking to themselves credit for all the patriotism will be forgotten.

Let us keep step with the progress of the great work in which we are engaged, the emancipation of all mankind, and live worthy to be permitted to mingle with those who shall see the triumphs of the truths of heaven, which will surely come.

The choir sang the anthem:

Praise awaiteth for Thee, O Lord, in Zion, with a solo by Sister Julia A. Silverwood.

Benediction was pronounced by Elder Henry P. Richards.

SAN JUAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of San Juan Stake was held at Bluff, San Juan County, Utah, on the 23rd and 24th of November. Owing to unavoidable circumstances only part of the wards and branches was represented. The teachings and testimonies were of the usual character, all tending to strengthen the faith and better the condition of the Saints, if lived up to. The reports of the Bishops showed that the Saints were improving in good works, and endeavoring to keep up with the spirit of the times.

CHARLES E. WALTON,
Stake Clerk.

THE WOOL INTEREST.

In a recent letter to Charles Crane, President of Utah Wool Growers' Association, from our well known townsman W. L. Pickard, I extract and send you the following: "I will state that if there is anything I can do for the western wool grower, will be pleased to do it, but

of course you know nothing can be done without money, and if you want some one to go to Washington, you will have to send a good sized draft, for that is what counts. The tariff reform league are around with a petition for the manufacturers to sign for free wool, and something will have to be done, by the growers, or they will get it through (they never sleep) and what you do will have to be done quickly."

Judging from the above it behooves the wool grower everywhere to be up and doing, and contribute liberally to the cause. Charles Crane, the president of the Utah Wool Growers' Association, was elected to go to Washington as soon as called upon by the National Association and as soon as sufficient funds could be collected for that purpose. It is a difficult matter to reach all the wool growers at this season of the year. It is hoped, however, all will contribute without urgent solicitation, as the very existence of the industry now depends upon the active interest taken by wool men themselves.

Colonel J. E. Clinton, of Nephi, the secretary of the Association, and James Chesney, of Salt Lake, are securing subscriptions for the furtherance of the cause.

WOOL GROWER.

SALT LAKE CITY, December 7th, 1889.

PRICE PICKINGS.

Business at this place seems lively, owing to so much freighting from the railroad station to Fort Duchesne, and the hauling of gilsonite back. Stores and saloons are all busy and a number of buildings are going up. The Gilsonite Company have built a good sized warehouse and S. S. Jones, of Provo, has purchased land near the station to build a large and substantial store in the spring.

The weather during the last few days has been very warm and the frost is completely out of the ground. Some are plowing.

Hay is very scarce, and cattle and sheep men look with doubt to the wintering of stock, as there is but little feed on the benches and snow has already covered the hills on the west and north of the valley.

The health of the people is fair, with the exception of two deaths caused by pneumonia.

We regret to state that our greatly respected judge—E. W. McIntire—is very dangerously sick of pneumonia, and has been confined to his bed for fifteen days; he cannot help himself, but has to be watched and attended to night and day. We hope and think that the very dangerous symptoms have passed away. To add to his care and excitement, his wife gave birth to twins—a boy and a girl—about 12 o'clock last night. Wife and babies seem to be doing nicely.

All is quiet about the town and station, notwithstanding the number of persons, freighters, wax-mine prospectors, cattle and sheep men and men from the coal mines and coke kilns. There is no political ex-

citement. All told Price seems as though it might grow to be worth a good farm price yet. J. BIRCH.

PRICE, Dec. 7, 1889.

BEAR LAKE STAKE.

The Bear Lake Stake Sunday School Conference convened in Paris First Ward meeting house November 30th and December 1st. Present on the stand, the Stake Superintendency of the Sunday Schools, President Budge, Counselor George Osmond, Bishops Wm. West and R. Price, some of the ward superintendents, and leading Sunday School workers. Stake Superintendent A. Galloway presided.

On Saturday musical selections were well rendered by the Sunday School of Liberty.

Opening remarks were made by Supt. A. Galloway, who said he was greatly pleased to see so many present.

The superintendents presented encouraging reports, stating that much benefit had resulted from the use of the Leaflets and Pictorial Charts.

The exercises of the various schools, and the telling addresses of President Budge and Bishop R. Price, rendered the meeting interesting and instructive.

Singing "Only Waiting," benediction by Counselor George Osmond.

On Sunday service commenced at 10 a.m. There were present on the stand of the Stake Presidency, President Wm. Budge, and Counselor George Osmond, Bishops, ward superintendents and many others. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent A. Galloway. The Stake choir sang, "Once more we come before our God." Opening prayer by Second Assistant H. C. Keetch.

General and timely instructions were given by Second Assistant H. C. Keetch, Elder H. Findley, Counselor George Osmond, First Assistant M. Jacobsen, Elders C. A. Merkley and E. M. Alfred. Afterwards Superintendent A. Galloway spoke on the conducting of Sunday Schools, and also gave some explanations on the use of the Leaflets and Pictorial Charts.

The congregation sang "Praise to the man who communed with Jehovah."

The closing prayer was offered by President Wm. Budge.

E. C. KEETCH,
Stake Sunday School Secy.

Out of the twelve names credited to Manti, by the Salt Lake Tribune, of the 1st inst., as colonizers, we find that Bruce Brown is at his home engaged in his usual vocations. Len Billings, Jas G. Bleak, Carlson, the same. Ezra Christiansen is going to school at Ephraim. Oliver Christiansen is in school at Manti. Axter Fixed is at home engaged in his usual business. Arthur Henry, the same. Parley Hatch—no such person ever lived here.—*Manti Sentinel*.