

Salt Lake Co. 16; Juab Co. 6; Washington Co. 7; Sanpete Co. 4; Wasatch Co. 6; Iron Co. 6; Beaver Co. 7; Summit Co. 1; Millard Co. 1; Piute Co. 1; Cache Co. 2; Rich Co. 2; Kane Co. 2; Sevier Co. 1. Tooele Co. 1; Arizona 1; Nevada 1; Idaho 2. Total 273.

Theological organization is as follows: High Priests 1, Seventies 2, Elders 5, Priests 8, Teachers 11, Deacons 5, under age 7, lay members 148, not yet baptized 15, non-members 1. Total 273.

Two of the students have been called to go on missions during the term just closed—Edward Tanner to the Southern States, and Jedediah Goff to Arizona.

After the reading of the report a very pretty little song was rendered by the intermediate singing-class, after which followed speeches by students—Edward Tanner in behalf of the Theological department, Daniel Harrington for Domestic, A. G. Sutherland, Jr., for those students who intend remaining during next term, and E. Hunter for those who intend discontinuing this term.

After an interval of 15 minutes, during which time the charts, maps, journals and various papers by the students of the several departments were examined by the visitors; members of the board present made a few interesting remarks in regard to music, human understanding and cultivation of the mind, discipline, obedience, health, etc., etc.

Congregational singing. Benediction by Wilson H. Dusenberry.

In the evening a social gathering of the students took place at the Academy Hall, where an entertainment, consisting of singing, recitations, readings, farces, &c., had been provided. The entertainment concluded with a few trips of the "light fantastic," and everybody went home good-humored and tired.

Respectfully, etc.,
A. G. SUTHERLAND, JR.,
Secretary.

Correspondence.

Interesting From Scandinavia.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark,
March 9, 1881.

Editor Deseret News:

Brother Gustaf Petterson, the translator of the Swedish Star, and general assistant at this office, was taken seriously sick about five weeks ago, and is still confined to his bed very low. His disease is lung fever. We have administered to him with effect several times, and we entertain now the best hopes of his speedy recovery, although it is doubtful whether he will ever be able to recommence his labors here in this land any more. As soon as he becomes sufficiently strong we intend to send him home to Zion. He has labored very faithfully and true at this office about three years. This unlooked for unpleasantness has multiplied the labors in the publishing and business department of this office very much for the rest of us. We have for some time had to work almost night and day, and still it seems as if we are not able to accomplish everything so fast as circumstances demand. However we don't complain, we take great interest in our labors and delight in using all that strength and ability which the Lord has given us for the promotion of His cause upon the earth.

Our multiplied labors have to some extent delayed the revising and printing of the Book of Mormon. Thirty-one sheets out of about 50, of which the book will consist, are, however, already printed, and the remainder is partly prepared for the press. We have found that undertaking to cost much more labor than we had any idea of when we commenced the work last fall.

A young Swedish native brother of some education arrived here from Stockholm, Sweden, about a month ago, and is now laboring at this office translating for the Swedish Star. It seems as if he will answer the purpose, especially after becoming a little more conversant with the English language. Throughout the entire mission the work makes steady progress, 177 individuals have been baptized during the last three months, and the number would likely have been considerably more had not the severe frost and almost impenetrable ice made the performance of the ordinance of baptism impossible in a great many cases. In the German part of the mission the

brethren are also making pretty good headway.

The newly organized branch in Kiel is constantly increased by new members and Bro. L. Suhrke is doing his best to get a foothold in Hamburg. As he is not permitted to hold public meetings he gathers a small circle of hearers around him in the houses of friends, which he has made, and preaches to them in a sitting position. The law will not allow him to "stand forth," as a preacher, but it does not forbid him to "set forth" the principles of the gospel when he sits in a chair. What laws for such a free city as Hamburg! When will the yoke of bondage be broken and the laws in the great German Empire be so modified that the many millions in that land who now are entirely ignorant of the principles of the gospel, may have the opportunity of hearing the glad message of salvation? Surely the present Bismarck policy of the government must first be succeeded by a more free-hearted one.

The winter in this country has been quite severe this season, at least so far as hard and continued frost is concerned. Almost since New Year has ice in the sounds on both sides of this island impeded all communication very much. A natural bridge of ice which nature some weeks ago constructed over the above 20 English miles wide "Oresund" has made it possible for bold pedestrians to wend their way to the shore of Sweden, not, however, without great danger of losing their lives. Because of the long winter and the great lack of employment the condition of the poorer classes is truly lamentable. Although the regulations for taking care of the poor and sick are probably as good in this country as anywhere else in Europe, still the distress has been and is yet deplorable, and many a poor family does suffer greatly for the want of daily bread. The hospitals are crowded to their utmost, and many sufferers have not even been able to get admittance. Yesterday it commenced to thaw and

the general hope is that spring now will soon open and business and enterprise be resumed in its usual way. Many of the poor Saints in this city are numbered among the suffering and although our Female Relief Society is doing all in its power for relieving the most needy its limited means cannot reach far enough.

Our meetings in this city are still well attended and good and faithful testimonies are constantly given. Disturbances occur but very seldom. The Saints generally feel well, even if they are poor and unfavorably situated, and most of them are trying to live their religion. The Sunday school under the direction of Brother H. Funk, is in a prosperous condition.

The best of feelings exist among us, all the brethren at this office; we all enjoy good health and a portion of God's holy spirit, and the Lord sustains us visibly in our feeble endeavors to promote the interests of His cause in this part of the vineyard.

Ever praying for the welfare of Zion and our beloved ones in the land of the Saints, I remain,

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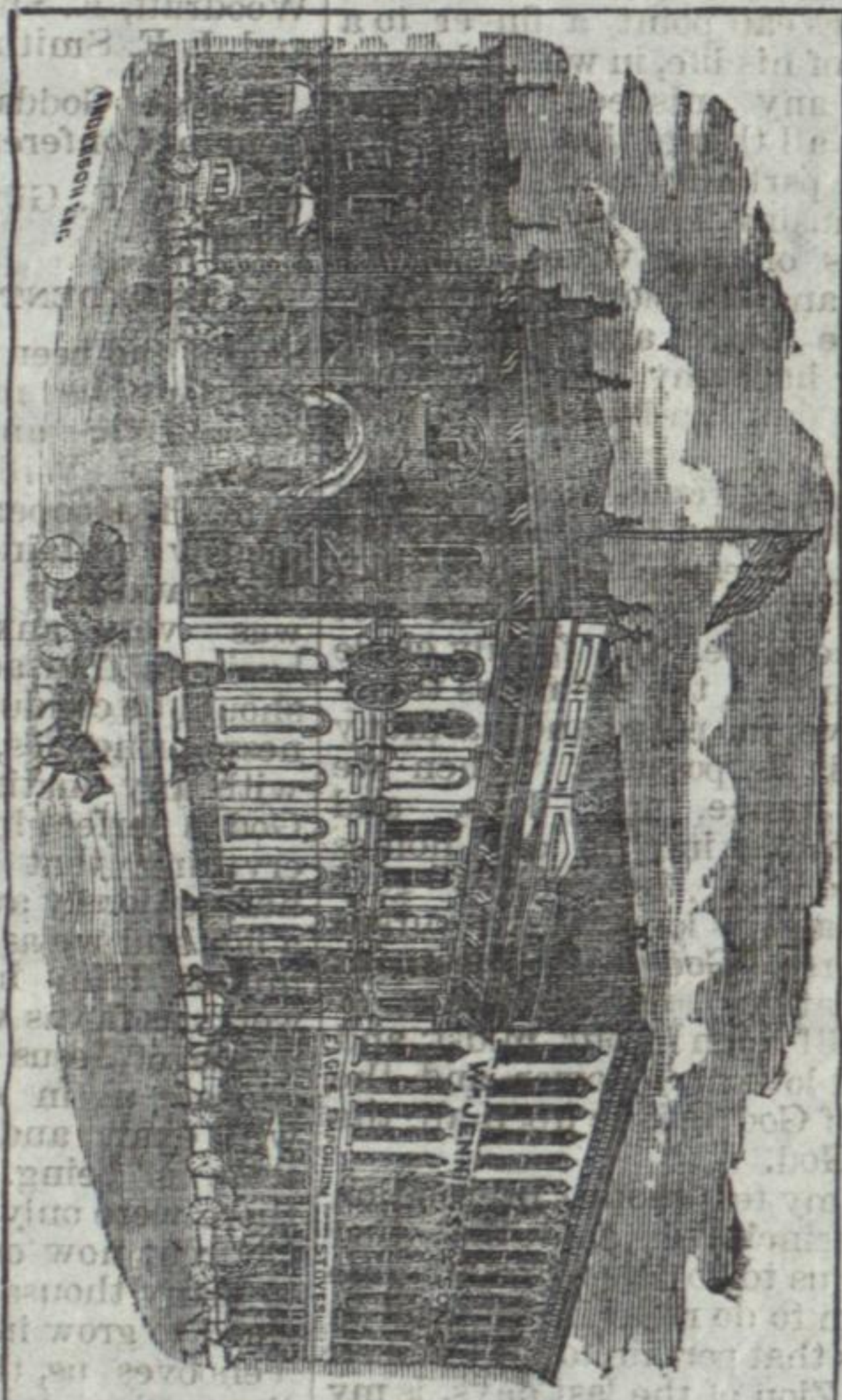
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