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Boston, 27.—By the will of Geo. Oakes Clark, his estate valued at \$300,000 is left in trust for the benefit of his family and after their decease and all relatives, the estate will be bequeathed to Harvard College.

New York, 27.—As General Grant was leaving home to-day he slipped upon the ice and fell, receiving a severe shock and seriously injuring his thigh. Frederick Grant, his son, says he has seen the surgeons who attended his father, but they were unable to determine whether the injury was dangerous or not; they say, however, that the limb will be paralyzed for the time being.

FOREIGN.

Constantinople, 13.—Jourdan, Portuguese consul-general, suicided by stabbing.

Berlin, 24.—Shortly after the arrival of the Crown Prince, he visited the Emperor, remaining over an hour. It is reported the Emperor was deeply moved. He expressed to the Prince complete satisfaction with the success of his journey.

Rome, 24.—The German ambassador to Italy sent a bust of the German Crown Prince to the Syndic of Rome with a letter of thanks for the reception given to the Prince here.

Irkutsk, 23.—Lieutenants Harber and Schulz started for St. Petersburg on Friday with the bodies of Commander De Long, Dr. Ambler and Mr. Collins. The coffins were fairly buried in flowers and wreaths. Crowds of people witnessed the departure.

Cork, 24.—The bark Helen Finlayson rescued at sea from a raft, Captain Bain and five men of the ship Regina, from Philadelphia on Nov. 16th, for London, which went to pieces in a gale on Dec. 4th. The rescued were upon a raft five days, during which time they had neither food nor water.

London, 24.—It is now said the object tied around the waist of the wounded captain of the steamer St. Augustine was not a heavy weight but a life buoy which was fastened around him in the hope of keeping him afloat. The captain attempted to swim to the vessel but sank from loss of blood and weakness after a hard struggle for 15 minutes.

London, 23.—Moody and Sankey have concluded a fortnight's mission at Stepney. The interest excited by the mission was remarkable, as it reached the lower classes of the population more than heretofore. The meetings were crowded and thousands were converted. The meetings will be resumed after the holidays at Clapham.

Moody goes to the south of France with his family to spend the interval before opening the Clapham mission.

Kiel, Prussia, 14.—The Chinese steel corvette Ninthun was launched here to-day, carrying 10 Armstrong guns and torpedo boats.

London, 25.—It is asserted here that Chinese troops took no part in the defense of Sontay and that the French losses in the battle there were much greater than officially stated. Preparations for the defence of Red River delta by the Chinese continue on a large scale.

London, 25.—A terrible explosion supposed, caused by an infernal machine, occurred at Birkenhead yesterday. Nobody was killed. A lamp lighter observed two men watching a canister burning opposite a dwelling house. Approaching the canister he kicked it a few yards when it suddenly exploded breaking the windows of all the houses in the vicinity. The two men have disappeared.

Paris, 25.—The Temps protests against rumors of mediation between France and China and adds: "France will always pay great attention to England's counsels, but must see her claims in Tonquin recognized. It is not for England to offer mediation if China don't ask it."

St. Petersburg, 25.—The Russian general Koutakurn has been appointed minister of war for Bulgaria.

Cairo, 26.—El Mahdi and forces are advancing from El Obed. It is expected that they will reach Khartoum in 10 days.

London, 26.—The hull of the burned steamer St. Augustine, was towed into Coruna, Spain.

Paris, 26.—It is stated that a passenger train met an accident on the railroad between Avery Court and

Paris, and many passengers were killed.

Vienna, 25.—It is reported that the German Crown Prince, while in Rome, invited the King and Queen of Italy to visit Berlin, and the invitation was accepted.

Lida, Russia, 28.—Workmen and officials in the railway works of this place engaged in a riot yesterday, owing to the exaction of contracts. One official was killed and several workmen were injured. The ringleaders of the rioters have been arrested.

Paris, 27.—It is reported that the Government has telegraphed Admiral Courbet urging him to follow up his victory at Sontay with the utmost promptness and energy, compatible with prudence. It is reported that Admiral Courbet will make an attack on Hong Hoa before marching against Bac Ninh.

London, 27.—Intelligence has been received of the arrival at Oporto, Portugal of fifty three men belonging to the steamer "Plantyn," Capt. Scott, from New York, Nov. 11th for Antwerp and which had not been heard from. The Despatch states that the fifty-three men were brought to that place by the brig G. D. T., which rescued them.

ST. GEORGE STAKE CONFERENCE.

St. George, Utah,
Dec. 16th, 1883.

Editor Deseret News:

The Quarterly Conference of St. George Stake began its meetings at 2 p. m. Friday the 14th, continued its sessions Saturday the 15th, and to-day the 16th.

We have been blessed with the presence and administrations of four of the Apostles: President Willard Woodruff, Erastus Snow, Francis M. Lyman and George Teasdale. We were also favored with the fervent faith and venerable presence of President Henry Hartman, of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies.

We had as visitors: President Thomas J. Jones, of the Parowan Stake; President Jesse W. Crosby, Jun., of the Panguitch Stake; Counselor Daniel Thompson, of the Presidency of Millard Stake, and our old time fellow laborer Henry Lunt, of Cedar City.

Every ward of St. George Stake was liberally represented by the presence of priesthood and people, except Panaca, which is a hundred miles from St. George.

Among the proceedings was a conference of the Relief Societies of the Stake which was addressed by President Woodruff, Brothers Snow and Teasdale, Sister Emma S. Woodruff, Sister Minerva W. Snow, Stake President, and reports and remarks by the local presidents of the Relief Societies, expressive of diligent faithfulness among the Sisters in this organization.

This was followed by a Conference of the High Priests of the Stake, at which instructive addresses were delivered on the duties, powers and privileges of the Holy Priesthood by Brothers Woodruff, Lyman and Teasdale.

Friday concluded by the Conference of the Sabbath School Stake superintendents and local superintendents and teachers, at which the same brethren again spoke.

Saturday's proceedings consisted of opening remarks by President Woodruff; reports by the Bishops of the Stake, and addresses by Apostles Lyman and Teasdale, and by Presidents McAllister and Thos. J. Jones.

On Saturday evening the Stake Priesthood meeting convened and the time was occupied in a very edifying manner by the delivery of addresses by President Woodruff and Brother Erastus Snow, by the reading of the revelation given to President John Taylor, on the 13th of October, 1882, and by the asking and answering of questions.

Sunday's proceedings, after the preliminary exercises, began with a discourse by President Woodruff, which lasted one hour and nine minutes. He was followed by Brother F. M. Lyman. The afternoon was occupied by Brothers Erastus Snow and George Teasdale.

Our ninth meeting of this Conference was spent in conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' M. I. Associations, the speakers at which ministered in the following order: F. M. Lyman, George Teasdale and Willard Woodruff.

During Conference the usual reports and lists of Authorities were presented.

The subjects treated upon were: the setting of ourselves in order; the principle of oneness; the necessity of observing the Word of Wisdom and keeping the whole law of God; the importance and responsibility of the office of Teacher; the scarcity of Priests and Teachers in the organizations of the Lesser Priesthood, and the propriety of adding to these denominations of that Priesthood, and of causing a suitable practical probation in the offices of the Aaronic Priesthood previous to ordination to the offices of the Melchizedec Priesthood; the law of tithing and the blessings resulting therefrom; the building of Temples and the purposes for which built; the extent and efficacy of the work performed in St. George Temple, these and kindred subjects were powerfully dwelt upon by the servants of God, each and all of whom were abundantly blessed with the outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord. Yours,

JAMES G. BLEAK,
Stake Clerk.

MARICOPA STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Maricopa Stake Conference was held on Saturday and Sunday, December 15th and 16th, 1883.

Present on the stand: A. F. McDonald, H. C. Rodgers and C. I. Robson, of the Stake Presidency; the High Council, Bishops and the local Priesthood generally.

President A. F. McDonald asked that the Spirit of God may rest upon the Elders, that they might be led to speak upon such subjects as would be most beneficial to the Saints.

The Bishops reported their several wards, and the following brethren addressed the conference: L. Levitt, H. C. Rodgers, Bishops Saml. Opeoshaw, T. E. Jones and E. Pomeroy; President A. F. McDonald, Elders D. Le Barrow, B. F. Johnson, C. I. Robson, C. Hakes, C. S. Peterson, W. L. Brundridge and Daniel Collett.

The principle subjects spoken upon were the more strict observance of our every day duties; the necessity of cultivating the Spirit of God; our great work among the Lamanites; the predictions of ancient and modern prophets and their partial fulfillment; the Word of Wisdom; the persecutions of the Church and the necessity of union.

In addition to the regular meetings, Priesthood meeting was held on Saturday evening, when the necessity of co-operation was urged upon the brethren.

On Sunday sacrament was administered and the general and local authorities of the Church were present and unanimously sustained, and the statistical report of the Stake read.

The following were sustained as missionaries to the Lamanites: H. C. Rodgers, D. P. Jones, David Savage, Elizabeth A. McDonald, Susana Brady, and Susan Savage.

The Spirit of God was poured out upon the people, and all felt blessed in attending the 2nd Quarterly Conference of the Maricopa Stake.

Many of our people have awakened to a sense of the folly of freighting to the neglect of their homes and farms, hence are putting in considerable grain this season.

The Maricopa Stake comprises three wards, viz.: Mesa, Jonesville and Temple, and numbers about 1,000 souls.

During the last quarter we lost eight of our number from small pox, but the general health of the people, is good.

GEO. PASSEY,
Clerk of Stake.

A LAWYER'S PRIVILEGES.

"Lawyers," says a suffering citizen, "are a wonderfully privileged class. Put yourself on the witness stand, for example. You are an average citizen. You try to pay your obligations. You attend to business. You are as honest as your fellows. You take a glass of beer now and then, and you know a pretty woman when you see her and you wouldn't be a decent fellow if you didn't. But the minute you get on the witness stand, with a modern lawyer in front of you, you begin to think that you are the biggest scoundrel in the world. The lawyer will make you out a thief, a liar, a drunkard, a libertine, an atheist, and every thing else that's bad. He may ask you if you ever served a term in the penitentiary. Of course, at this the opposing counsel objects, and then the counsel says, 'Well, I don't press that point.'"

and so you, the poor witness, are left, half the audience thinking that you have been in the penitentiary. If you are a new comer to the place, with only a year or two of residence, you are sure to be disgraced. If you appeal to the judge, he will tell you that you are not obliged to criminate yourself, etc. A cowardly lawyer may abuse and browbeat a brave man on the witness stand, and there is no redress for the witness. If he avenges wrong outside the court-house, and knocks his persecutor down, the brave man is sent to jail, for the members of the bar stand together like a band of bandits. It is not alone in the courts that lawyers have a license that makes them a privileged class. There is scarcely anything that a lawyer can't do under cover of his diploma. He can arrange conspiracy, perjury, bribery, and a dozen other crimes, for which he cannot be punished, because he is a lawyer—"counsel." He can take a fee for anything. If it is crooked, he is all right, because he is "counsel." If a journalist should do the same thing, he would be sent to the penitentiary."

An old gentl man who had provoked the hostility of a fashionable lady whom he had known in boyhood, was asked by his wife what he had done to incur the lady's displeasure. "Nothing at all," responded the innocent old man; "on the contrary, I was very cordial to her, and spoke of the time when I used to carry her to school nearly half a century ago." His wife threw up her hands in amazement, and murmured: "How stupid men are!"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Tooele.

ESTATE OF PETER A. DROUBAY,
DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Peter A. Droubay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in Batesville, in the said County of Tooele.

Dated at Batesville, November 27th, 1883.
PAUL DEUBAY,
Administrator of the estate of Peter A. Droubay, deceased.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

MAGGIE MILTON, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM T. MILTON, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah, send Greeting to William T. Milton, defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Probate Court, of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—if served within this County; or, if served out of this County, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

WITNESS the Hon. E. Smith, Judge, and the seal of said Probate Court, of said Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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