

Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 23, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

A good deal of excitement has been caused among the Grant men by the discovery that after all their effort and care in selecting the Virginia delegation to Chicago, not more than eight of the 22 are for Grant. The others are divided between Blaine and Sherman, the latter having had several of his office holders appointed on the delegation, and being charged with having spent much money to have the "job put up," as they term it. Even the Grant organs in Virginia confess that they cannot claim more than eight, and the Grant men are very indignant especially in view of the fact that their friends in Ohio helped Sherman against Blaine. They think it is a little rough to be squeezed out in that way.

The political news is now all absorbing. The four conventions of republicans this week attract a good deal of attention. Ohio will, of course, declare for Sherman. Arkansas will declare for Grant. South Carolina will be divided, and the Grant men will again be disappointed in a Southern State. California will declare for Blaine. Besides these State conventions, many republican primaries have in the last few days indicated how their States will speak. Thus New Jersey and Maryland are almost unanimously in favor of Blaine. Next week will be the most exciting one in republican politics, many States holding conventions on the 5th and 6th.

The democrats are also very much wrought up on the question of a presidential candidate. The contest seems to have narrowed down to Tilden and Hancock, with a dark horse very probable. It seems likely that the South will be largely for Hancock, but his candidacy will depend of course upon the action of his State, Pennsylvania.

The Senate yesterday laid aside the Kellogg case in order to discuss the Indian appropriation bill. But this is by no means a sign of backing down by Senator Hill and others who urge the unseating of Kellogg. They mean to do just as they threaten or put the responsibility for failure upon their party friends. It seems to be the general opinion that it will fail, several democrats expressing doubts of the propriety of the act.

KNOX.

CACHE VALLEY STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Cache Valley Stake of Zion was held in the upper story of the Tabernacle, May 1st and 2d, 1880.

There were present: Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, Wilford Woodruff, C. C. Rich, Erastus Snow, Lorenzo Snow, F. D. Richards and Moses Thatcher; of the Presidency of the Seventies, Horace S. Eldredge; the Presidency of the Stake, Bishop L. W. Hardy, and Bishops of the Stake.

In consequence of the lateness of the season our farmers are busily engaged in putting in their crops on account of which the meetings of Saturday were slightly attended, but on Sunday the house was filled. The speakers on Saturday were Elders Woodruff, Eldredge, Rich, Richards and Thatcher. On Sunday Elders E. Snow and Woodruff.

The speakers were listened to with marked attention, each discoursing upon subjects of the first importance, to the Latter-day Saints; prominent among the discourses were the remarks of Elder Woodruff, who gave a concise and entertaining account of his recent visit and labors among the Saints in Arizona, and the Indians of that southern country, the Spirit of God manifestly accompanying each speaker.

The usual statistical and temple reports were presented to the conference.

Especially reference was made to the speedy completion of the Logan Temple, and we expect shortly a lively impetus will be noticeable from the good spirit infused through the remarks of the brethren in regard to the erection of that house.

The authorities of the Church and Stake were presented and unanimously sustained.

An excellent spirit prevailed throughout the meetings, the plea-

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NOTICE.

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January 26 1880.

Notice is hereby given that I, John M. MacFarlane, Probate Judge in and for Washington County, Utah Territory, have on the third day of January, 1880, made cash entry at the U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, U. T., of the following described lands situated in said County, for and in behalf of the citizens and inhabitants of the town of Pine Valley; to wit:

East half of the Southeast quarter of section Fifteen (15) and the Southwest quarter of Section 14 of Township 39, South of Range 15, West of Salt Lake Base and Meridian, containing 240 acres.

And that each and every person or association or company of persons or corporation claiming to be the rightful owner of possession, occupant or occupants or to be entitled to the occupancy or possession of such lands, or to any lot, block, share or parcel thereof, is required to sign and deliver to the Clerk of the Probate Court of Washington County, Utah Territory, a statement in writing containing an accurate description of the parcel of land claimed within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice; and that all persons failing to sign and deliver said statement within the time herein specified, and according to law, shall be forever barred the right of claiming or recovering such land, or any interest or estate therein, or in any part, parcel or share thereof, in any court of law or equity.

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ADOLPH JESSEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Christian Madsen, deceased.
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