

speaking race, and largely also the statutory law of most of the States of the United States, and must rank himself among a certain class of persons, mentioned by St. Paul, who "are a law unto themselves."

#### ELDER JOHN A. QUIST DEAD.

Again we are called upon to perform a painful duty in recording the death of a missionary in a foreign land. A telegram received today from President C. J. Fjeldsted, of the Scandinavian Mission, brought the sad intelligence that Elder John Anderson Quist, of Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, was dead. The cause of his demise is not given. At the time of his death, Elder Quist was president of the Gotteburg Conference, in Sweden.

Brother Quist was in the 45th year of his age, having been born December 9, 1845, at Ytterby, Bohus, Sweden. He was the son of Andreas Anderson Quist; his mother's maiden name was Anna Katrine Peterson. He was baptized June 7, 1863. On the 14th of June, 1887, he was set apart for his mission to Scandinavia, by Apostle F. D. Richards. He was one of the presidents of the Seventy-second quorum of Seventies.

In the death of Elder Quist a good and faithful man passes to another sphere. His grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the Saints in the hour of their great affliction. May He in whose cause our brother laid down his life comfort and strengthen the widow and orphan, and fill them with that faith and peace which come only from the Divine Source.

#### DEATH OF A WORTHY MAN.

John Charles Hall departed this life on Monday, March 3d, 1890, at his residence in Rockville, Washington County, of old age and debility, superinduced by dropsy.

The deceased was born in Faversham, England, October 20th, 1821. Reared in the Church of England, he yet possessed that sturdy independence of mind and love of truth which rendered him a ready convert to the latter-day message of repentance. He came to America in 1841, and in Toronto, Canada, followed his profession of painting until one evening in the year 1847 he found a copy of "The Voice of Warning." He did not rest until he had carefully read and studied the entire work, and then straightway left all and came to the State of New York in search of one authorized to administer the ordinances of salvation. He was baptized in November, 1847, by Elder Bailey, since which time he had borne a strong and undeviating testimony to the truth of the Gospel as revealed through Joseph Smith.

The deceased emigrated to Utah in 1850, and two years later was called to go to his native land to preach the Gospel. He labored faithfully in this capacity for five years, returning in 1857. He volun-

teered to come to southern Utah in 1861, his being the pioneer team during part of the journey to settle the barren sand hills and narrow vales of our Dixie.

For nearly twenty-nine years he had resided in Rockville. He was widely known and respected. His amiable disposition, charity for all, and malice towards none, never speaking evil of his neighbor, caused him to be much loved by those who were best acquainted with him. He leaves two wives, twelve children and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. D. F. STOUT.

Rockville, March 9th, 1890.

#### A PLEASING INCIDENT.

While awaiting the Governor's action on certain bills, March 13th, the members of the Legislative Council took advantage of the opportunity to present their president (Hon. Franklin S. Richards) with a handsomely framed picture containing the portraits of all his colleagues.

The presentation was made by Mr. W. C. Hall, who spoke as follows:

Mr. President—In behalf of the members of the Council I take great pleasure in presenting you with this picture. And when in the days to come you may chance to cast your eye upon it hanging upon the walls of the most pleasant room of your home, know then that in the form of every man represented upon this picture, is a heart of loyal friendship beating for you. For your efficient and impartially executive labors, your good judgment and courteous manner to all, you have deservedly won for yourself their love and approbation. And in this fitting tribute of remembrance accept from us a gift which by the donors is designed, whenever you look upon it, to remind you of their kindly feeling toward you. Long may you live to look upon it and enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity.

To this the President replied: I was much embarrassed last night on the presentation to me of a golden gavel. I am more embarrassed tonight than then, on this second exhibition of your respect towards me. The words spoken by Councilor Hall move me to the depths of my soul. Sixty days ago I did not know you as I know you now. I have watched your every movement for the good of the commonwealth. In the introduction and support of essential measures, when met with apparent opposition, I have proudly listened to the sway of cool, calm and deliberate reasoning which oftentimes approached eloquence. Scorching invectives and the burning words that rattle the souls of men have found no supporters in this body, and, gentlemen, what you have done you have done well, and in a way that has won my love. I thank you for the honor shown me in making and supporting me as your President and for the presentation of this beautifully framed picture, where I occupy a central position among a

body of men tried, true and respected. If I have done this body wrong in thought, word or action, it has been entirely unintentional, and I crave your pardon for it. We are soon to separate to meet no more under identically the same circumstances. But the most pleasant associations must have an ending. In conclusion, again I thank and reassure you that I shall ever remember and respect you.

Appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. Benner, Booth, Bryan, Hatch, Olsen, Seegmiller, Lund, Collett, Cannon and others.

#### PREST. A. M. CANNON ARRESTED.

The deputy marshals were out early March 14th, and made themselves lively around the Fourteenth Ward, calling at and searching several houses. At the residence of Recorder George M. Cannon, the officers arrested his father, Angus M. Cannon, President of the Salt Lake Stake. The charge made against Brother Cannon was that he had been living with more than one wife. The residences of the witnesses wanted were the places that were searched. Those subpoenaed were Mrs. Amanda Cannon, George M. Cannon and wife, and A. M. Cannon, Jr.

At ten o'clock today the case was called before Commissioner Greenman. Mr. McKay appeared for the prosecution. He inquired of Mr. Cannon, "Do you want to wait for an attorney?" The reply was "No sir," and Commissioner Greenman read the complaint, made by B. Sprenger, which accused the defendant of having, from Jan. 1, 1888, to March 13, 1890, lived with Amanda Cannon, Clara C. Cannon and Mattie P. Hughes as his wives. To this complaint President Cannon responded "Not guilty."

Judge McKay asked—Is Clara Cannon here?

No response.

Mr. McKay—I understand that Mattie Hughes, one of the witnesses, has not been found, and ask that the case be continued till 2 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. Cannon—I would like this case disposed of now. If you want me again you can get me. I will be in the city and on hand at any time. I will give my word that on Monday you can find me if you want me. But I would like to be discharged if you have nothing against me now. I have had considerable of this kind of experience, delaying from day to day.

The Commissioner announced that the case would be continued till 2 p.m. March 17th, and that the bail would be fixed at \$1500. The bonds were signed, and the defendant was set at liberty.

The royalties received by Mr. Albert Ross, author of "Thou Shalt Not," "His Private Character," and "Speaking of Ellen," are believed to be excelled by not more than three or four novelists in this country. A year ago he was practically unknown. Now the public demand for his works is nearly a thousand copies a day.