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At 11:10 our Light Cavalry Brigade rushed to the front. They numbered as follows, as well as I can ascertain:

	MEN.
4th Light Dragoons	118
8th Irish Hussars	104
11th Prince Albert's Hussars	110
13th Light Dragoons	130
17th Lancers	145
Total	607 sabres.

The whole brigade scarcely made one effective regiment, according to the numbers of continental armies; and yet it was more than we could spare. As they passed towards the front, the Russians opened on them from the guns in the redoubt on the right, with volleys of musketry and rifles.

They swept proudly past, glittering in the morning sun in all the pride and splendor of war. We could scarcely believe the evidence of our senses! Surely that handful of men are not going to charge an army in position?—Alas! it was but too true—their desperate valor knew no bounds, and far indeed was it removed from its so-called better part—discretion.

They advanced in two lines, quickening their pace as they closed towards the enemy. A more fearful spectacle was never witnessed than by those who, without power to aid, beheld their heroic countrymen rushing to the arms of death.

At the distance of 1,200 yards the whole line of the enemy belched forth, from thirty iron mouths, a flood of smoke and flame, through which hissed the deadly balls. Their flight was marked by instant gaps in our ranks, by dead men and horses, by steeds flying wounded or riderless across the plain.

The first line is broken, it is joined by the second, they never halt or check their speed an instant; with diminished ranks, thinned by those thirty guns, which the Russians had laid with the most deadly accuracy, with a halo of flashing steel above their heads, and with a cheer which was many a noble fellow's death-cry, they flew into the smoke of the batteries, but ere they were lost from view the plain was strewn with their bodies and with the carcasses of horses. They were exposed to an oblique fire from the batteries on the hills on both sides, as well as to a direct fire of musketry.

Through the clouds of smoke we could see their sabres flashing as they rode up to the guns and dashed between them, cutting down the gunners as they stood.

We saw them riding through the guns, as I have said; to our delight we saw them returning, after breaking through a column of Russian infantry, and scattering them like chaff, when the flank fire of the battery on the hill swept them down, scattered and broken as they were. Wounded men and dismounted troopers flying towards us told the tale—demi-gods could not have done what we had failed to do.

At the very moment they were about to retreat an enormous mass of lancers was hurled on their flank. Colonel Shewell, of the 8th Hussars, saw the danger, and rode his few men straight at them, cutting his way through with fearful loss. The other regiments turned and engaged in a desperate encounter.

With courage too great almost for credence they were breaking their way through the columns which enveloped them, when they took place an act of atrocity without parallel in the modern warfare of civilized nations. The Russian gunners, when the storm of cavalry passed, returned to their guns. They saw their own cavalry mingled with the troopers, who had just ridden over them, and to the eternal disgrace of the Russian name, the miscreants poured a murderous volley of grape and canister on the mass of struggling men and horses, mingling friend and foe in one common ruin.

It was as much as our heavy cavalry brigade could do to cover the retreat of the miserable remnants of that band of heroes as they returned to the place they had so lately quitted in all the pride of life.

At 11:35 not a British soldier, except the dead and dying, was left in front of those bloody Muscovite guns.

Our loss, as far as it could be ascertained, in killed, wounded, and missing, at two o'clock to-day, was as follows:—

	Went into Action.	Returned from Action.	Loss.
4th Light Dragoons	118	39	79
8th Hussars	104	38	66
11th Hussars	110	25	85
13th Light Dragoons	130	61	69
17th Lancers	145	35	110
Totals	607	198	409

It is not certain that all these were killed, wounded, or missing; many may still come in, and about eighty wounded have already returned.

Capt. Nolan was killed by the first shot fired, as he rode in advance of the hussars, cheering them on. Lord Lucan was slightly wounded. Lord Cardigan received a lance thrust through his clothes. Major Halkett of the 4th Light Dragoons, was killed. Lord Fitzgibbon, of the 8th Hussars, was desperately wounded, and has since, I fear, died. Cornet Houghton, of the 11th Hussars, is killed. Captains Goad and Oldham and Cornet Montgomery, of the 13th Light Dragoons, are killed. Captain White and Lieutenant Thomson, of the 17th Lancers, are killed. Captain Charteris, 92d Foot, Aide-de-Camp to Lord Lucan is killed.

Captain Morris, who was in command of the 17th Lancers, and whose reputation as a gallant officer and good swordsman is known to the army, has received several dreadful wounds, and has been carried on board ship. The other wounded officers are, Captain Maxse, Aide-de-Camp, slightly; Captain Hutton, 4th Light Dragoons; Lieutenant Sparke, 4th Light Dragoons; Captain Cooke, 11th Hussars. Captain Lockwood, of the Cavalry Staff, is missing.

Mr. Wombwell, of the 17th, had a narrow escape. He was dragged off his horse by the cap and taken by some Cossacks. A Russian officer addressed him and told him not to be afraid, for that he would be well taken care of, though his gens la were rather rough in their manners. However, they were saved the trouble of guarding him, for in the last charge he made his escape and got back to his lines.

## MINUTES

Of a Conference a Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, held in the Bowerly at San Bernardino, commencing Friday, September 29, 1854.

Conference called to order by President David Seely who nominated Charles C. Rich to preside over the Conference, and the nomination was unanimously sustained.

President Rich stated the object of the Conference, and nominated R. R. Hopkins as Clerk, and the nomination was unanimously sustained.

Singing by the choir.

Prayer by Elder Theodore Turley.

President Rich arose and said he was thankful to see so many of the Saints congregated in conference, and that he very much regretted that business of importance made it impossible for Br. Lyman to be present at conference, at this time; notwithstanding I want to see every Saint in this part of the country attend conference; there has been great neglect on the part of some, who profess to be Saints, in attending meeting; this is not as it should be, has not this principle grown on the people, and are there not many in this place who neglect to pray in their families? And I now ask you what will be the result of this? It is our privilege to have and enjoy the Holy Spirit, and how do you expect to have this spirit and neglect to call on God. If in days past we have felt short of our duty to God and his cause, shall we so continue? I say no; let us rise in our strength as servants of the Most High God, and do our duty.

Have we not been blessed in this country?—We have; but I fear the Saints as a general thing do not appreciate it. Do you want to be saved in the Kingdom of God? if you do, you must obey his words. There are many that want to hang on believing this to be the truth; but will not obey the laws of God. I do not care how often you have been sealed up; nothing but righteousness will save or exalt you in the Kingdom of God. As saints of God, it is our duty to walk up and do our duty.

Spoke of the responsibility resting on parents in relation to the manner of bringing up their children.

Moved that this conference sustain President Brigham Young, as President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, throughout the whole world.

Sustained unanimously.

President Rich then presented Heber C. Kimbell as first Counselor to President Young.

Sustained unanimously.

Jedediah M. Grant as second Counselor.

Sustained unanimously.

President D. Seely presented the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles who were unanimously sustained.

President Charles C. Rich presented David Seely as President of this Branch of the Church.

Unanimously sustained.

President Seely presented Samuel Rolfe and Simon Andrus as his Counselors.

Unanimously sustained.

President Seely presented the High Council of this Branch as follows:

Theodore Turley,	Charles Crisman,
B. F. Taylor,	Wm. J. Cox,
Jefferson Hunt,	Joseph Matthews,
Stacey Tanner,	D. M. Thomas,
Andrew Lytle,	Alfred Bybee,
Wm. Matthews,	J. H. Rollins.

Unanimously sustained.

William Crosby was sustained as Bishop of the Branch, and Robert F. Smith and A. W. Collins as his Counselors.

Nathan C. Tinny was sustained as Bishop of the San Bernardino Ward. O. H. Carter and John S. Harris as his Counselors.

Daniel M. Thomas was sustained as Historian of this Branch.

President Rich wished the brethren to sustain by their works and prayers all the persons they had voted to sustain. If we do not, the time may come when you all may wish to be sustained; let nothing interfere with our duty.

Bishop Crosby addressed the Conference upon the spread of the Gospel and the duties of the Saints.

Choir then sang, 'Come all ye Saints of Zion.'

Conference adjourned until Saturday, September 31st at 10 o'clock a. m.

Benediction by Chas. C. Rich.

Saturday, September 31, 10 a. m.

Conference was continued with singing by the Choir. Prayer by President David Seely.

Elder Theodore Turley addressed the Conference upon the perfect organization of the Church, the spread of the Gospel, and the evils existing among the Saints, and the necessity of reformation.

President Rich followed and said, As regards the remarks of Br. Turley, he is right; the organization of this Kingdom is complete or it would not be the Kingdom of God. I sometimes hear that some persons do not like to come to meeting because Br. Amasa and myself scold so much. I will tell you when we will stop scolding. When we stop living, or when we think you do not need it. But so long as we live and stand before the people, I will warn them of their duty and the evils to come.

He then explained the duty of the Saints and the nature of many of the evils that surround us. And there are bad men here as well as other places, and not only out of the church, but in it, and the good men here were determined that with the help of God, we shall not be overrun, nor the principles of righteousness trodden under foot. We will appoint a police, and purge the place of all bad and wicked men. I talk as I feel and mean all I say and a good deal more. He then spoke at length upon the principles of union.

Singing by the Choir. Benediction by Bishop Crosby.

Conference adjourned until Sunday, Oct. 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Immediately after Conference 73 children were brought forward and blessed by the Elders.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 9 o'clock a. m.

Conference was continued with singing by the Choir. Prayer by Elder Jefferson Hunt.

President Charles C. Rich called for the report of this and other branches of the Church of the Pacific Mission.

Statistical report of the Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at San Bernardino.

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles,	2
High Priests	37
Seventies	49
Elders	41
Priests	9
Teachers	3
Deacons	2
Total number of Members	969

Reports from other branches have not been received.

Elder George Q. Cannon, of the Sandwich Islands Mission, then addressed the Conference at length with an interesting account of his labors on the Islands, and bore his hearty testimony of this being the work of God.

Elder Franklin B. Dewey, of the East India, and Hindostan Mission, gave a very interesting history of his labors during his absence.

President Rich followed, alluding to the incidents connected with the appointment of Elder Cannon, and others upon the Sandwich Islands Mission, and their blessings under his hands in one of the Kanyons of the Sierra Nevada Mountains; also the trials and exertions of Elder Cannon, and his returning to receive the reward in part of his labors; and followed with a lengthy discourse on the rise and progress of the Church, and its present position; the plan of union of the Church, and necessity of its adoption in the families of all who wish to prosper in the cause of God; and concluded with general remarks upon local matters of interest. An appointment was given out for baptism; also for ordination of Elders.

Conference adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Singing by the Choir. Benediction by Elder B. F. Grouard.

During intermission there were about thirty young men ordained Elders; and about sixty or seventy baptized and re-baptized. [This portion of the minutes not having been forwarded, the exact numbers cannot be given.—C. C. R.]

Two o'clock p. m.

Conference was continued with singing by the Choir. Prayer by Elder George Q. Cannon.

Elder B. F. Grouard addressed the Conference upon the gathering of the Saints and the building up of Zion. [In other words, scatter where they please, and do as they please.—B. Y.]

Elder Jefferson Hunt followed with a retrospection of the instruction given during Conference; and bearing testimony of this being the work of God; and the necessity of opening the way to gather the Saints from abroad and assist in forwarding them to Zion.

President Rich said: I am glad the subject of gathering the nations was spoken of, it is our duty to assist them all our might in doing it. We wish to see them all, and allow them to participate in the blessings of Zion. I am in hopes that by next Sunday we may have Br. Amasa with us. We shall adjourn until that time when we shall appoint some Elders to missions. I feel gratified with this Conference; we have enjoyed the spirit of the Lord, and had a good time.

Singing by the Choir, and Conference adjourned until Sunday, Oct. 8th, 1854. Benediction by President Charles C. Rich.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 10 a. m.

Conference was continued with singing by the Choir. Prayer by Elder B. F. Grouard.

President Amasa Lyman having just returned from San Francisco, was present, and addressed the Saints, taking for his text, the 15th Chapter of the Gospel by St. John; giving the congregation advice in relation to the work of God, and the principles embraced in the Gospel in the last days; and said it was the privilege of every Saint to minister in righteousness continually by illustrating the practical ability of baptism; a man that embraces this gospel is a candidate for all truth and knowledge.

Conference adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Benediction by President Rich.

Two o'clock p. m.

Conference was continued with singing by the Choir. Prayer by President Lyman.

The afternoon had been set apart for the appointment of Elders on missions.

President Lyman addressed the Conference upon the responsibility resting on all who go to the nations of the earth with the Gospel; and advised the Elders if they saved no one else to be sure and save themselves.

The following persons were appointed to the following missions:

To Valparaiso, South America—William Hyde, Lewis Jacobs, Isaac Brown, John Brown.

To Mississippi and Alabama—Benjamin Matthews, H. H. Blackwell.

To Oregon, Washington Territory—John Hughes, Clark Faben, Alfred Bybee, Silas Harris.

To San Diego—W. J. Cox, Wm. Matthews.

To the Monte and Los Angeles—Q. S. Sparks, B. F. Grouard.

To Santa Barbara—Wm. D. Karchner, Thomas Matthews, John Matthews.

President Rich followed at some length on the responsibility resting on the Elders just appointed on missions, and urged them to be faithful in their callings; and blessed the congregation.

Conference adjourned until April 6th, 1855.

Singing by the Choir. Benediction by President Rich.

RICHARD R. HOPKINS, Clerk.

MECHANICS.—The following beautiful extract is from Bulwer's celebrated play, entitled the 'Carpenter of Rouen' it is a high compliment to mechanics;

'What have they not done? Have they not

opened the secret chambers of the mighty deep, and extracted its treasures, and made the raging billows their highways, on which they ride as on a tamed steed? Are not the elements of fire and water chained to the crank, and at the mechanic's bidding compelled to turn it? Have not mechanics opened the bowels of the earth, and made its products contributed to our wants? The forked lightning is their play thing, and they ride triumphant on the wings of the mighty wind. To the wise they are flood-gates of knowledge, and kings and queens are decorated by their handiwork. He who made the universe was a great mechanic.'

## MARRIED:

At the residence of Mr. Benjamin Gardner, Birch's Mill, Weber on the 22d of March, 1855, by Elder Salmon Warner, Mr. GEORGE S. MASON, of North Willow Creek Ward, Weber County, and Miss HANNAH GARDNER of Ogden City.

On the 6th of April, by Elder Wm. Moody, Mr. Wm. R. COATS of Tooele and Miss LAVINIA ELIZABETH FULLMER of this city.

## DIED:

On the 20th Feb. 1855, at Cedar City, Iron County, Utah Territory, aged 27 years, Elder John T. Morris.

Elder Morris was a native of Llanfair-Talhaiarn, Denbighshire, North Wales, Great Britain, was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, on the 7th October, 1850, at Manchester, England; and at the time of his death was a member of the 37th Quorum of Seventies, in G. S. L. City.

[Millennial Star please copy.]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ!—All indebted to John Kay are requested to pay immediately. All my creditors—send in your bills. 6-11.

## STRAYED

A Small black Pony, long tail and mane, blind of the right eye, white spot at root of the tail—no brand. Whoever has found or seen same, please inform W. NIXON, or deliver same and be paid for your trouble. 6-11

## WHEAT FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber wishes to sell or exchange for Cows, about 300 bushels of Wheat at Bingham's Fort and North Willow Creek. Apply to D. M. Drake, Bingham's Fort, Br. Cole, North Willow Creek, or GEO. W. HANCOCK, Session's Settlement. 6-21

## NOTICE.

NO Cattle will hereafter be herded at Dr. Richard's Pasture without a previous agreement, and all animals found in the Pasture after this date will be driven to the Estray Pound every week. Persons owing for herding &c., are requested to come forward and settle. 6-31

GEORGE ALLEN.

## TAKEN UP

BY the Subscriber in Mill Creek Ward, three or four weeks since, a Red and White Cow, about five years old; branded G. S. on left horn, and E on right hip, slit in left ear, and crop off the right; she has also a brand on left hip not intelligible. The owner is requested to come, pay charges and take her away. 6-31

EDWARD PUGH.

## SPINNING, WEAVING,

PULLING, Dyeing &c., done at Jordan Woollen Factory. Wool taken to make into Cloth, Jeans, Flannel, Satinett or Blankets on shares or otherwise. Wool, Grease, Wheat, Flour, Pork, &c., &c., taken in exchange for Cloth, Blankets, Linsey, &c., at the Jordan Woollen Factory. Carding done on usual terms by 6-6m

MATTHEW GAUNT.

## J. V. Long Phono Reporter,

IS on hand to take verbatim reports of lawyers' pleas, and Court proceedings in general. He is also prepared to take down Ordinations, Blessings of children, and Blessings Patriarchal. Speeches taken down and transcribed at 25 cents per hundred words; blessings one dollar each, irrespective of length. J. V. L. may be found at the Council House, or at his residence, third house east of T. O. Angel's 6-6t

## POSITIVELY THE LAST NOTICE

THE Alphabetical list of Marks and Brands will be put in press the 14th day of May next. All who have not settled for the recording, or for extra type, or who do not pay up before Saturday the 12th of May, must not blame me when they find that their brands are not printed.

Price of the book if paid before the 12th May, one dollar. Price if paid after the 12th day of May, one dollar twenty-five cents. There is room for about 4 more brands in said book. 6-2t

WM. CLAYTON,

Brand Recorder.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Principles of Midwifery and the management of Women and Children.

Dr. France intends delivering a course of Lectures on the above subjects, to commence on or about the 1st May. The fee for attending the Midwifery class will be \$10, with the privilege of attending the other class likewise.

The Lectures to mothers, embracing subjects of the utmost importance to all, will only be charged \$5. Tickets of admission and all requisite information, may be obtained at Dr. France's residence, 2d door west of the Tabernacle. 6-31

## NOTICE

TO Herdsmen and Stock Hunters.

Strayed or Stolen from the premises of A. W. Babbitt on Wednesday night the 11th inst., a medium sized light brown curly California Horse, with a brand on his left shoulder; has a white stripe in his face, with mane and tail somewhat shortened.

Also, a medium size light bay California Pony, with three white feet and white strip in the face, brand not remembered. Whoever will bring the above animals to the subscriber or to Mr. Babbitt or give information where they can be found, will be liberally rewarded. BENJAMIN F. JOHNSON, Payson, Utah County. 6-11

## TAX NOTICE.

ALL persons owing Territorial and County Taxes in G. S. L. County, U. T., are notified that I will attend at my office, N. W. corner of Council House up stairs, myself or deputy, on Saturday of each week, from the first of May, till the first of September, for the purpose of receiving the same. And that 10 per cent, and cost of collection, will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September according to law.

All persons wishing the Tithing Office to pay their Taxes must make arrangements at that office to that effect, and also notify me that they have made that arrangement.

Those owing delinquent taxes had better pay forthwith and save costs, as I do not intend to wait till September for such taxes.

G. S. L. City, April 16th, 1855.

S. RICHARDS, Ass'r and Col'r

G. S. L. County.

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