SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Union was held last evening, in the Fourteenth ward assembly room; Stake Supt. Thos. C. Griggs presiding.

The Sunday schools of Union, Farmers, Big Cottonwood and Hunter wards were represented, and all the city wards were represented except the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Twenty-second.

The opening singing exercises were capitally rendered by the Third ward school choir.

Elder Jos. Hyrum Parry delivered a brief address on the "Art of Securing and Retaining Attention." The speaker observed that it was a difficult matter to hold the attention of young children; but in order to present a lesson to a class, it was of the utmost importance that the attention of its members be secured, as no good could be accomplished without it. To get the attention of the pupils the teacher must be able to interest them. Children are readily attracted by a story or a parable that pleases or interests them. A teacher, in order to command the attention of his class, must be accurately and abundantly prepared on the lesson he desires to convey. Whatever he proposes to teach he must understand accurately and fully. It is not only necessary to be fully prepared in understanding the lesson, but the teacher should aim to present the lesson in the most pleasing and attractive manner.

A common mistake with Sabbath school teachers is that of going over the matter for consideration in a hurried manner, gauging the capacity of the class by the brightest scholars.

Another requisite to make a successful teacher is earnestness and enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is contagious, and the more of it infused into the lesson by the teacher the more success he would obtain in his class work. It is not only necessary to secure attention at the beginning, but the attention must also be retained throughout the whole lesson. To do this, the exercises must be varied; the scholars may perhaps need a change of posture. If they have been seated any great length of time, let them arise to their feet for a change. Reading in concert would be a good change, occasionally. Many mechanical devices of similar character might be suggested for the purpose of retaining attention. In case of inattention on the part of a class, wisdom should be used in correcting it. Rapping on the desk, or calling attention publicly to individual offenders would not be effective. The only scholars should be labored with privately. Silence is a very effective method of correcting inattention.

Elder Brigham W. Smith followed with remarks "On the Cultivation of the Memory." Memory is the faculty of retaining impressions received through the senses. The more keenly one's senses are the better able is he to remember what comes under his observation; and incidents impressed upon more than one of the senses are better remembered than those coming only to the attention of but one. The association of events and incidents with other events is a very effective way of impressing them upon the memory. To impress children's minds with facts we desire them to remember it is very necessary that they be told those things in words that they can understand, and in a way that pleases them.

A male quartette was quite pleasingly rendered by members of the Third ward choir.

The subject of "Order" was spoken upon by Superintendent Arnold Giauque of the sixth Ward Sabbath School. A teacher who desires to have order must be orderly himself—he must be an example to his class. His conduct will be the most impressive lesson to them. Patience is very necessary on the part of the teacher or superintendent if he desires to procure satisfactory, through which order is secured. The Sabbath school teacher's labor is one of love—he cannot use harsh means to enforce obedience. The only means he can use is persuasion, kindness and love. This being the case, teachers must seek to secure order by impressing upon the minds of children the solemnity that should be observed in a place of worship; teach them to show proper respect to those who are entitled to it, etc.

Supt. T. C. Griggs desired the Sunday school workers to make the best use of the excellent suggestions that had been given by those who had preceded him. Called attention to the Sunday school visitors' book, issued for the purpose of enrolling the names of those who should be members of the Sabbath school. Some may have the idea that the Sabbath school is only for the smaller children. He desired to see an effort made to get the older members of the wards enrolled in the Sabbath schools. Commended the plan adopted in the Fourteenth Ward of conducting a class for the benefit of the Scandinavian brethren and sisters who cannot fully understand the English language. He urged superintendents to hold teachers' meetings regularly, and suggested that they be held immediately after the close of school on the Sunday following the date of these monthly meetings. The teachers' meetings should be held for the purpose of considering and discussing matters pertaining to Sunday school work.

Assistant Superintendent R. S. Horne announced that the Union ward would furnish music for the next meeting, which would be held in the same place on the first Monday of July.

A duet by Misses Emma and Amy Williamson of the Third ward was rendered beautifully sung, after which the choir sang an anthem, and the meeting closed with benediction by Brother William Bradford.

Jos. Hyrum Parry, Secretary.
Edwin F. Parry, Assist. Secretary.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt is on his way to Berlin. The society papers in that city are indulging in extravagant comment on the wealthy American. It has been so unusual today for the paragraphers to libel him to the Rothschilds's and estimate his wealth at figures which would even make these financial potentates hold their breath. One newspaper said that he had offered to pay off the American debt, while another declared that so supple were his resources and so ardent his affiliation with one of the great political parties in his country that he frequently paid personally the party's expenses for its national elections. These are but the ordinary examples of the extravagant manner in which Mr. Vanderbilt is described.

JEWISH EMIGRATION

Increasing from Odessa Owing to the Uncertainty of the Government's Intentions.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE ALARMED.

The Czar Orders the Authorities to Effect the Expulsion Gradually.

(By Telegraph to the News.)

THE BACCARAT TRIAL.

The Verdict of the Jury Against Sir Curzon.

LONDON, June 8.—The jury in the baccarat trial returned a verdict against Sir William Gordon Cumming.

Prince Gustave of Sweden Ill.

STOCKHOLM, June 8.—Prince Gustave, the heir apparent to the throne of Sweden and Norway, is dangerously ill with the influenza.

Amnesty to Revolutionists.

BERLIN, June 8.—The national council has granted amnesty to all citizens who took part in the revolution in the Canton of Tessin in September last.

The Yield of Wheat and Rye in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—The official report says the yield of winter wheat is expected to be below average and that a large deficit in the rye crop is certain. The council of the Empire has approved the new tariff of strongly protectionist character.

The London Strike.

LONDON, June 8.—There is little else to be conclude strike this morning. Very few buses are running.

The officials of the companies say that they have received 1400 applications from men desirous of filling the places made vacant by the strikers. None of these men were engaged, however, in being the objects to give the strikers time to reconsider their position and return to work. In order to prevent the horses from suffering, a number of policemen were detailed to assist the companies in feeding and in other ways taking care of the horses.

Private K in "Scotsman" mantlemen are reaping the harvest.

THE JEWS.

Their Emigration Increasing—Financial Insecurity.

LONDON, June 9.—The Daily News correspondent at Odessa says the Jewish emigration is increasing therewing to the uncertainty of the government's intention. The financial insecurity is acute. The public credit can be understood that Finance Minister Vischnegradski has become alarmed and promised to ameliorate the condition of the Jews, but the latter place no reliance in his promises.

THE CZAR'S ORDERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—It is wonderfully proved that the Czar, having learned that the Jews expelled from Moscow are being brutally treated and not given time to settle their affairs, has issued orders to the authorities to observe the ukase, which directs the expulsion to be effected gradually, in order to enable the Jews to wind up their business.

A Strange Accident.

BERLIN, June 8.—A strange and fatal accident occurred at Templehof this morning in the presence of the Emperor. The Grenadiers were being drilled by the Emperor. While the men were being put through their exercise a vivid flash of lightning hurled a number of them to the ground. The officer in command, Captain von Quast, and three soldiers were knocked senseless. Two of the latter died almost immediately afterwards and the captain and the other soldier were dangerously injured. A horse was also killed. It is supposed that the rifle barrels and bayonets of the soldiers attracted the electricity which caused such fatal results.

The Baccarat Sensation.

LONDON, June 9.—The Prince of Wales was not present this morning, when the court trying the baccarat scandal was convened. The lord chief justice had hardly taken his seat when General Owen Williams stepped to the front bench and said, his face pale and his voice husky: "My Lord, I have to ask your protection. Yesterday Sir Edward Clarke thought proper—

Here Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clarke sprang to his feet and interrupted General Williams and exclaimed: "I ask your lordship to interfere and that General Williams should not be allowed to make a statement, as he has not the privilege of doing so."

To this General Williams hotly replied: "I was accused of an abominable charge.

Here the lord chief justice interfered, saying: "I do not remember the expression, but I do not think you can be allowed to speak."

But General Williams persisted in being heard, remarking angrily, "We were accused of sacrificing an innocent man. This statement was made without any evidence being brought forward for its justification."

Lord Coleridge again interrupted the general, remarking, with considerable warmth, "I cannot hear any statement from you" and immediately commenced his summing up, while General Williams retired, frowning and greatly discontented, to his seat.

The chief justice said that if the jury found the defendants had spoken the truth they should be for the defendants, but if the jury thought the charges they made were not true and that Sir William Gordon Cumming did not do anything while playing baccarat at Tranby Croft in September last, then their verdict must be for the plaintiff. Continuing, the chief justice analyzed the evidence given by the plaintiff, which evidence, he said, was well worthy of consideration.

During another portion of his summing up Lord Coleridge said the Prince of Wales' presence at Tranby Croft was sufficient to explain Lord Chesterfield's objection to creating a disturbance in the baccarat room or elsewhere, by calling attention to actions which he objected to on the part of Sir William Gordon Cumming.

Bennett Assigns for the Benefit of His Banker's Creditors.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—The alleged shortage in the accounts of the late Jacob Bennett, the secretary of the Rotherhilde Building association, has caused Ernest M. Bennett, the son of the deceased, to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Jacob and his son formerly conducted a bank and also business together. The assignment, it is said, is a precautionary measure. The receivers estimate that the liabilities of the building association will aggregate $100,000. The assets are about $4000 in shares in mortgages and what may be realized from the Jacob Bennett estate.

The Insurrection in Hayti.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The steamer "Orange Nassau" has arrived from Port au Prince and brings the first definite news of the late insurrection in Hayti. The uprising was of a serious nature and for a time threatened important consequences, but the government repressed the rebellion by prompt and stern measures. The insurrectionists stormed the prison at Port au Prince and a number of prisoners were released when the military came up and dispersed the mob and captured the whole party.

N. B. Walker, a well known resident of Port au Prince, was a passenger on the steamer. He states that there was considerable excitement in that city when the law was declared and some sixty persons shot May 28. Hippolyte took everything in his own hands and hanging goes on at the rate of two or three persons a day.

Beckley Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The grand jury this afternoon returned a true bill of indictment against Jon. Beckley, county treasurer, charged with appropriating funds belonging to the city.

Coal for the Emperorita.

PANAMA, June 8.—With the permission of the government, the Pacific Steamship "Olympia" is receiving about 600 tons of coal, which is being supplied by the Panama Railroad Company. This fuel has been secured to enable the "Emperorita" to proceed to Arica, a maritime town of Chile.

The belligerents in Chile not having as yet been recognized by this government, the local authorities are watching the "Emperorita" very closely, she will probably sail about the 10th inst.

COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Orders of the Health Commissioner in Connect County Buildings with Sewer System.

A brief and unimportant session of the County court was held yesterday afternoon and the following business transacted:

The petition of John H. Smith, who asked that Thirteenth street, from Twelfth South, be opened, was accepted.

The resignation of Eric Butler, as supervisor of district 28, was denied.

The clerk was authorized to instruct Timothy Marriott to put a box across the county road, where his private ditch crosses the county road.

The surveyor was instructed to make his return of the survey of the line between Davis and Salt Lake counties before June 15th.

John Kilgore, of Murray, was ordered to move his fence back upon the line of his road in district 18.

The application of the Rapid Transit Company for a franchise on certain streets was referred to a committee composed of Howard Cahoon, Harry Haines and others asked that the Rapid Transit Railway Company be allowed to cross State street and extend their line south upon the west side of the street. This petition was also referred to Burbidge and Howe.

H. Roberts was authorized to make the necessary alterations; by bring the collection map up to date, and Judge Bartch was authorized to procure additional help for the same, if necessary.

A number of bonds for liquor licenses were approved, and one was referred back for justification.

Mary S. Hodgson was allowed to lay a galvanized iron at Horton wooden pipe along Maple avenue and about fifty rods along Eleventh East street.

The return of sale of county property made April 27th, by order of the court, was read.

The health commissioner ordered the county to at once make connection with the sewer system on First east.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Fruit and Wheat Crops of Utah are in Excellent Condition.

While we cannot write any particular activity in general business, it is a gratification to note that, as compared with other Western trade centers, Salt Lake makes the best showing of any. The cold, backward spring has had a tendency to make business quiet in most lines, but as the weather is now warm and fine, we feel confident of a good summer. Never before in our twenty years' experience in business here, farmers and merchants too should feel encouraged, for the day of overproduction is gone by; with our influx of population and railroad facilities we are assured of good prices and prosperity.

Wool—The prices on this article remain about the same as last week, with a little better demand for immediate use. As the prospect for the new crop is good, we do not look for much advance on old wool.

Fruit—The season so far has been very favorable for a good crop of fruit in Utah, which, if properly handled, will bring a fine revenue to farmers. A few Utah berries have arrived, and have brought readily the prices quoted.

Corn—There has been quite a falling off in demand for this article, as the weather is too hot for feeding, with the exception of a few draft teams. Prices have declined since our last issue, and as the prospect still continues good for the new crop, we look for still lower prices.

Oats—The demand is still good, with prices about the same as last week. The old stock is out of first hands and holders are confident that it will all be needed before the new crop comes to the market. We look for the price to remain firm unless there should be some left in first hands that are anxious to unload.—*Price Current.*

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of the stage wardrobe of Emma Abbott, which is left after many sales and gifts to Chicago, is to be offered for sale in New York City by Mrs. Lizzie Abbott Clark, the sister of the late actress.

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