THE TEMPLE. - Massive stone blocks, quarried, cut and laid by industrious and skillful hands, are rapidly increasing the altitude of the basement story of the Temple, and numerous workmen are busily engaged in quarrying and cutting granite for the upper stories.

THE HARVEST is great, and the necessary tools and laborers are comparatively few, yet time, diligence, judgment and perseverance can accomplish much. It is therefore to be presumed that no one will slacken in effort to gather and secure, in a timely and proper manner, the rich and varied products with which our soil is teeming more bounteously than heretofore known.

THE 14TH WARD FEMALE RELIEF SOCIETY, as appears in their third quarterly report ending June 30, have in the last quarter received \$55.83, disbursed \$28,31, and have on hand, in clothing, provisions, &c., \$101.07. Mrs. Phæbe W. Woodruff is President, and Mrs. Keziah D. Pratt, Secretary. Seven indigent persons in that Ward have been assisted more or less by the Society, during the past quarter.

CURRANTS .- Br. L. S. Hemenway, of the 4th Ward, presented us on the 3d inst., with liberal specimens of the black, reddish, and yellow varieties of what are called mountain currants. They were the largest and the finest flavored currants that we have ever seen; several of them were larger than ounce bullets .-They were raised from seeds gathered on the Seventies, 16 Elders, 13 Priests, 11 Teachers, plains east of Laramie. According to difference of tastes, some preferred one variety and some another, but all were unanimous in pro- 2 Seventies, 12 Elders, 25 Priests, 15 Teachers, nouncing each kind very superior to any they 16 Deacons, 22 cut off, 9 died, 13 baptized; tohad heretofore met with. For our eating we tal number of officers and members, 583. prefer the black, also for making wine, jam, 3 Seventies, 6 Elders, 9 Priests, 6 Teachers, and jelly. Br. Hemenway has for sale Deacons, 22 cut off, 1 died; total number of bushes of each variety, and it is to be pre- officers and members, 134. sumed that those who lack a fruit which is so excellent, so healthful, and which can be so easily raised in abundance, will seasonably engage their supply for setting out this fall or pective fields of labor as follows:next spring.

MINUTES

OF A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE SAND WICH ISLANDS' MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, HELD AT PALAWAI, ISLAND OF LANAI, COMMENCING | Smith, and John Brown, assistants. APRIL 7, 1857.

Conference convened at 10 a.m. Present of the Presidency of the Mission, assistants.

Silas Smith, H. P. Richards, and Edward Partridge.

Presidents of Conferences-W. E. Pack, George Speirs, Joseph Smith, S. E. Johnson, Wright, assistant. and Eli Bell.

Traveling Elders-Wm. King, S. M. Molen, Dowell, assistant. A. L. Smith, John R. Young, Wm. W. Cluff, J. A. West, S. B. Thurston, Wm. France, F. A. H. F. Mitchel, Wm. B. Wright, R. A. Rose, T. A. Dowell, Thomas Clayton and Wm. Naylor.

Elders John Brown and F. W. Young, being desirous of improving every opportunity for the acquirement of the native language, re- ment. mained in their fields of labor and continued their studies.

Conference was called to order by Pres. Smith.

Singing.

Prayer by Elder Partridge.

Singing.

Clerk of the Conference.

Moved and carried that we sustain Elder | The Conference was then briefly addressed ridge as his Counselors.

callings.

Elder Richards occupied a portion of time in speaking, making many instructive remarks highly edifying to the Elders, as their attention gave ample proof.

Elder Pack also made some appropriate remarks, speaking freely concerning the work of ment. the Lord, his joy in meeting the brethren, &c.

Moved and carried that we adjourn for one hour. Singing.

Dismissed by Elder S. E. Johnson.

1 o'clock, p.m. Conference opened by singing. Prayer by Elder H. P. Richards.

Singing. The afternoon was occupied by Elders Partridge and A. L. Smith

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Singing. Benediction by Elder Wm. King.

Wednesday, 8th, 10 a.m. Conference met according to adjournment. Singing.

Prayer by Pres. Smith. Singing.

Pres. Smith arose and made some remarks pertaining to the secular affairs of the mission; nated by the President. Carried. suggested the propriety of adopting some meagures to procure means whereby we may be

enabled to liquidate the liabilities of the mis- During our Conference the brethren all spoke that have and may accrue from time to time; their feelings. Much excellent instruction N JULY 23, on Big Cottonwood, a also gave the Elders much good instruction was given, and the spirit of union pervaded our small brown Indian mare about three years old, a pertaining to their future labors upon these midst and attended all our actions. Each one small white spot in forehead. lands, to enable them to go forth and give a appeared to be desirous of going forth to his new impetus unto the work, and arouse the field of labor with renewed energy and boldly native Saints from the lethargy into which advocate the principles of righteousness. Al- TOY THE SUBSCRIBER at Drapersmany of them have fallen. Called upon the though circumstances would not allow of a brethren to express themselves freely concern- protracted meeting, the brethren all felt edified, white under belly and on the rump, short horns and tail; ing these things.

and expressed a willingness to labor with their had to encounter, and unmindful of those in hands, to preach to the natives, or do whatso- the future. ever the Presidency of the mission should di-

Moved that we adjourn for one hour.

Singing.

Dismissed by Elder Partridge

1 p.m. Conference commenced in the usual manner. Prayer by Elder Pack. Singing.

called for, were given in as follows:-

tized; total number of officers and members, on their shoulders.

Maui, represented by Elder H. P. Richards -5 Seventies, 30 Elders, 54 Priests, 57 Teach- CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL ers, 64 Deacons, 23 cut off, 15 died, 8 baptized; total number of officers and members, 1232.

Hilo, represented by Elder W. E. Pack-2 Seventies, 5 Elders, 7 Priests, 10 Teachers, 10 Deacons, 2 cut off, 2 died, 29 baptized; total number of officers and members, 228.

Kohala, represented by Elder Joseph Smith -4 Seventies. 7 Elders, 17 Priests, 28 Teachers, 23 Deacons, 8 cut off, 2 died, 10 baptized; total number of officers and members, 649.

Oahu, represented by Elder E. Partridge, 4 10 Deacons, 22 cut off, 9 died, 12 baptized; total number of officers and members, 343.

Kauai, represented by Elder T. E. Johnson, Molokai, represented by Elder Geo. Speirs,

The brethren in giving in their reports, all bore testimony to the faithfulness of the Elders who labored in connection with them.

The Elders were then appointed to their res-Lanai, W. E. Pack, President; S. M. Molen,

assistant. Maui, E. Partridge, President; W. W. Cluff,

J. R. Young, Wm. Naylor, Thos. Clayton, and R. A. Rose, assistants Hilo, Eli Bell, President; J. A. West, A. L.

Kohala, S. E. Johnson, President; Wm. France, F. A. H. F. Mitchel, and F. W. Young,

Oabu, H. P. Richards, President; Wm. King and S. B. Thurston, assistants.

Kauai, George Speirs, President; Wm. B.

Molokai, Joseph Smith, President; T. A.

The brethren, by show of hands, signified their satisfaction with their appointments. Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Singing. Benediction by Elder Mitchell.

Thursday, 9th, 10 a.m. Conference convened pursuant to adjourn-

Singing. Prayer by Elder Johnson. Singing.

Elder Richards made a statement concerning the Book of Mormon. But few have as yet been disposed of. Urged upon the brethren the necessity of using their utmost endeavors to dis-Elder Edward Partridge was appointed pose of them that we may be enabled to forward the proceeds thereof to br. Cannon.

Silas Smith as President of this mission, to- by several of the Elders, who all expressed a gether with H. P. Richards and Edward Part- desire to perform a good work upon these lands, and assist in reclaiming this people Moved and carried unanimously that we by from the sin and degradation into which they our faith and prayers uphold and sustain Brig- have fallen, in consequence of the transgresham Young and his Counselors as the First | sions of their forefathers; also expressed their Presidency of the Church, also the Twelve feelings concerning the reformation that has Apostles, together with all the constituted au- so effectually taken place throughout Utah, thorities of the Church in Zion and throughout desiring that we may ever be actuated by the all the world, in their several stations and same spirit, and thereby be enabled to impart the same unto the native Saints.

Adjourned for one hour.

Singing.

Dismissed by Elder J. Smith.

1 o'clock, p.m. Conference commenced pursuant to adjourn-

Singing.

Prayer by Elder A. L. Smith. Singing.

A portion of the time was occupied by the brethren in speaking their feelings, and much good instruction was given; after which the Presidency proceeded to give the Elders their parting blessings.

pressive of the good feelings which he entertained towards the brethren for their confidence they have ever reposed in him as their President, and was desirous that the good feeling will meet in the 14th Ward School house the 1st Sunday heretofore manifested in our midst, might con- in every month at 4 o, clock, by order of the President of Executed to order in this office; and having received some tinue to actuate us in our intercourse with said Quorum. each other, while we may be called to labor 13-6m upon these lands.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn our Conference until the 6th of October, 1857, to meet at such place as may hereafter be desig-

Singing. Benediction by Pres. Smith.

strengthened, and refreshed in spirit, and for- crop off the right ear and split in the left; no marks or Several of the Elders spoke their feelings getful in a measure of the hardships they have SILAS SMITH, President.

EDWARD PARTRIDGE, Clerk.

P.S .- Owing to contrary winds the brethren take her away. did not all arrive in time to commence Conference on the 6th.

STOPPING PAPERS .- An Exchange says:-'When a man gets mad and stops his paper, he The reports of the different Conferences being bors to see if the withdrawal of his patronage hasn't killed the editor and dressed the columns Lanai Conference, represented by Elder Eli in mourning. This grows out of the fact that lead to the recovery of the same shall receive \$10 reward. Bell-3 Seventies, 12 Elders, 10 Priests, 9 none try to show their spite in this way but the Teachers, 7 Deacons, 4 cut off, 2 died, 3 bap- kind of people who imagine that the world rests

Table

OBSERVATIONS FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY, 1857, G. S. L. CITY.

BY H. E. PHELPS.

| BAROMETER. | | |
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| 75 | 79 | 72 |
| Thermometer detached. | | |
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1-Partially clear, with a few drops of rain 2-Commenced raining at 6 a.m., and stopt

3-Clear and pleasant, with a high wind south.

4-A heavy dew at 6 a.m., the day clear and pleasant. 5-Clear, with high winds north.

6-Clear and very pleasant. wind north. 8- " hot and sultry.

9- " airy and pleasant. 10-Partially clear, wind north. 11-Clear and hot,

12- " very hot, 13- " high wind south. north. 66 south.

16- " and hot. 17-Partially clear. 18-Variable, winds north.

19-Clear a.m., p.m. cloudy, light shower at 5 p.m.

20-Cloudy, with a little rain. 21-Variable, with a high wind south, and few drops of rain.

22-Clear and warm.

24- " with a high wind at sundown, north. 25- " wind north.

26- 66 27_ 66 28-Variable, wind west.

29- " slight appearance of rain. 30-Clear and hot.

31-- 66 The month has been very dry, with but little rain, though there is quite an appearance of a storm from the east.

In Lehl, July 27, by Bishop David Evans, Mr. AND-REW A. ANDERSON and Miss MARY SMITH SMITH. LETT and Mrs. MARY EMPY.

Tenth Quorum.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Tenth Quorum of Seventies, that the meetings are discontinued until Saturday the 7th of November next at 7 p.m., at which time a punctual attendance is requested at the 8th Ward School House.

By order of the Council. ROYAL BARNEY, Sen. President.

Notice.

President.

WILLIAM HANSON, WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, wife and daughter have been cut off from the Church of Jesus Pres. Smith made some closing remarks, ex- Christ of Latter Day Saints for apostacy. ELIJAH F. SHEETS, Bishop 8th Ward.

> The members of the Priests' Quorum in G. S. L. City LEWIS WIGHT,

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S. M. BLAIR

S MY authorized Agent for the control of my grant in the Bingham Kanyen. GEORGE A. SMITH.

TABEN UP!

SOLOMON CHASE. TAKEN UP: ville, a light brindle cow. 3 or 4 years old, some

brands visible. JAMES BISHOP.

Willow Creek, Juab County.

MAKEN UP-One dark red COW, brockle face, one slit in right ear, two in left; no brands visible; cow supposed to be 7 or 8 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and PETER MANZER,

STRAVED OR STOLEN.

N or about June 1, from Kay's Creek, a small bay Indian PONY, 5 years old, white strip always borrows the next number of his neigh- in face, marked yn the back and sides with the saddle and girth. When last seen had a trace chain on his left fore foot; lightly branded on left-hip with T J. Any person who restores or gives information that will

> THOMAS E. JONES, Kaysville, Davis county.

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