

and one would think that every Saint who heard him, whether male or female, who have been at all lax or remiss in this matter, would hereafter renounce the use of tea, coffee, all hot drinks, liquor, tobacco, snuff and other reprehensible articles and habits now indulged in, proscribed by that famed revelation given through the Prophet Joseph Smith. His remarks, in common with those of all the speakers, were reported in full, and will probably appear in the News, as opportunity offers.

One delightful feature in connection with the meetings was the singing, the anthems on both days being especially delightful, and evincing very high proficiency in the choir, and reflecting the greatest credit on its conductor.

We have thus given a very brief outline of the first two days' special meetings held in this city. The feeling throughout was first class; the speakers had freedom, the people enjoyed a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and we have no doubt that if these special meetings are continued here occasionally, that their recurrence will be anticipated as occasions of joy and rejoicing by all the faithful Saints residing here, and in the neighboring cities and settlements.

#### THE CONVENTION, THIS MORNING.

THE CONVENTION, which was to meet this morning, came together at 10 o'clock in the Tabernacle. Hon. Wilford Woodruff was elected Chairman and A. M. Musser, Esq., Secretary, of the Convention. After prayer by Elder A. P. Rockwood, the Chairman made remarks setting forth the advantages which we possess in this Territory for the culture of bees and the production of honey. Our escutcheon is a hive of bees; the name of Utah, when a provisional State, was Deseret, which means the honey-bee. We should have bees in abundance, and honey, this healthful sweet, ought to be produced in large quantities; there is nothing to prevent the land flowing with it, if attention be paid to its cultivation. He also made remarks about stock, and the efforts which we should make to procure and produce and preserve fine stock.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that a Parent Society for the improvement of stock and the culture of Bees be organized in this city. Also that Wilford Woodruff, be the President of the Society, George Q. Cannon, Vice President, and A. Milton Musser, Secretary and Robt. L. Campbell, Treasurer, all of which motions were unanimously carried. The names of those who wished to send for bees were then taken. Mr. Seth H. Putnam, whose experience in bee-culture entitles his opinion to weight, recommended the Italian Bee to the convention as the one most suitable to import, and that those who already have the common or Black Bee, will find it to their advantage to send for an Italian hive; from his experience he would rather have one swarm of Italian Bees than four swarms of the Black Bee. Bishop P. H. Young, who has had extensive experience in bee-culture before coming to this Territory, and probably more experience with the bee in this Territory than any man in it, made remarks as to the honey-making qualities of the Italian Bee. It was motioned that one dollar be the fee for the entrance of each member to the Society. A large number of persons then came forward, gave in their names and paid their entrance fees.

It was motioned and carried unanimously, that the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Hon. A. P. Rockwood be a committee, with power to call to their aid whom they please, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the Society. Mr. Wm. D. Roberts stated to the meeting the method which he intended to pursue in bringing on bees. He intended, if those who sent so desired, to keep them through the winter and deliver them in good condition in the spring to those who advanced the money.

The President informed the Convention that those who wished to send for bees could deposit their money with the Treasurer.—R. L. Campbell, Esq.

Convention adjourned to meet at the Historian's Office at 6 o'clock to-morrow, (Tuesday), evening.

MARRIED.—In this city, Sunday, October 30th, 1870, by Elder Orson Pratt, father of the bride, Mr. Joseph Kimball, son of the late President Heber C. Kimball, to Miss Lathilla Pratt, both of this city. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

#### LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

THANKS.—We are indebted to Hon. William H. Hooper for the following public documents; "Annual report, for 1869, of the Bureau of Statistics on the Commerce and Navigation of the United States;" "Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Paraguayan difficulty;" "Investigation into the causes of the Gold Panic;" "Acts and Resolutions of the United States of America, Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-first Congress" and the *Congressional Globe* for 1869.

THE MAIL ROBBERS.—We have received the following per Deseret Telegraph line:

NEPHI, October 27, 7 p.m.—Four hundred and forty dollars in coin, taken from the coach by the robbers, are recovered. The registered papers, etc., are cut up so that they cannot be identified, with the exception of one package.

St. Ledger gave information where the money was, but it is thought that he knows where there is more. He says that McKay, Heath and himself started out for the purpose of robbing the mail. They were going north to rob the Montana coaches, but a friend of McKay's told him that the treasure box only went occasionally on the Montana coach, and when it went it had an armed force with it; and they concluded they would come down this way. They had three shot guns and three revolvers, which they got just for the business, and had kept concealed while staying at Levan.

St. Ledger says there was nothing in the treasure box, and only sixty-three dollars in currency in the register sack. He says McKay has that in his pocket. He also says he don't know where the guns and pistols are; McKay hid them—stuck them in the mud, muzzle down, in Levan field somewhere.

It is thought that McKay got more money than he let St. Ledger and Heath know of.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Ann Reed, formerly of Liverpool, England, wishes to know the whereabouts of her daughter, Jane Rawlins; as she has heard from her only once since she left England. She resided near Tact Steith Park, Liverpool.

*Mil. Star* please copy.

CONFIRMATORY.—The following letter, in reference to a statement made by President Young, in one of his recent discourses, has been received by him. It needs no comment;

NORTHFIELD, SUMMIT CO.,  
Ohio, Oct. 19th, 1870.

Mr. B. Young:—Dear Sir. You may think it rather strange that I, a stranger to you should address you on paper. Well, I saw in the *Cleveland Herald* of the 15th instant, a few lines, said to have been spoken by you, and as you probably know that every word spoken by a "Mormon" is supposed by some to be false, I write this to satisfy the public that what you said about petrification is strictly true. I was brought up within half a dozen miles of Utica and lived there until May 1810, in the township of Frankfort, County of Herkimer, N. Y., within two miles of the lady that I suppose you spoke of, I remember her and her husband well; their names were Eddy. Some years since, I saw an account of the circumstance in the *Herald*. In 1854, I think in June, I was back in that neighborhood, and I inquired about this circumstance; they told me it was true, and that the deceased lady was at Frankfort village, preserved in spirits; and furthermore there is a woman, a relative of mine, who lived there some years after I left. She says, when the woman should have been confined, she was sick, and the proper assistance called in; and after a while she got better; but whether she was ever a well woman after that I can't say. These are all facts. I write this to show that the "Mormons" can tell the truth.

Yours respectfully,  
HENRY WOOD.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judgment was passed on Olsen, who was convicted of manslaughter, for the killing of Thurston. The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for seven years and was fined one hundred dollars. Olsen's counsel made a motion for another trial.

The case of the people against Burk, for the Stabbing of A. Livingstone, was tried and submitted to the jury who, this morning, gave in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was acquitted.

The case of Englebrecht & Co., versus Jeter Clinton and others was brought up and was set for this afternoon at two o'clock.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

THE TWO DAYS' MEETINGS.—This morning, at ten o'clock, the Two Days' Meetings, appointed to be held in this city, commenced in the Tabernacle. The assembly was large, comfortably filling the building.

The congregation was addressed by Presidents Young and Smith; the remarks of both were full of rich, practical instruction, and calculated, if observed, to improve any people, spiritually, socially, temporally and in every sense of the word.

President Young discoursed upon the great necessity of the people living closer

to, and more absolutely in accordance with the precepts of the gospel of Christ, that they may enjoy the light and spirit thereof, that its influence and power may control them in all the affairs of life; that they may know more of God, and be prepared for immortality, exaltation and glory.

President Smith discoursed on the advisability of forming co-operative stock herds, the education of the young, the support of schools, and other subjects of equal importance, pertaining to the everyday life and affairs of the people of these valleys.

THE STAGE ROBBERS ARRIVED.—The prisoners McKay, St. Ledger and Heath were brought to town last evening about five o'clock. They were taken to Provo on Thursday by Sheriff Cazier and were there handed over to the custody of the U. S. Marshal. They are now confined in the city prison.

McKay was, not long since, proprietor of the Revere House, and St. Ledger is also well known in this city. Heath was formerly a U. S. soldier.

A rumor was current in town, this afternoon, that St. Ledger had taken poison. The report arose from the fact of his being taken suddenly and violently ill. Medical assistance was called and, as it was suspected that he had poisoned himself, he was put under chloroform and a stomach pump applied, when it was discovered that the suspicion was incorrect.

RELEASE AND APPOINTMENT.—Elder Ralph Thompson has been released from his duties as Traveling Elder in the Durham and Newcastle Conference, and appointed Traveling Elder in the London Conference. *Mil. Star*, Oct. 4th.

A BIG YIELD.—Brother Thomas S. Smith, of Farmington, had a yield of 315 gallons of excellent sorgum, from one acre and a quarter of land; the present season. This is 250 gallons to the acre. This is unusually large.

D. G. BRIAN.—There is a message for you at the Deseret Telegraph Office.

TOO TRUE.—A few days since we alluded to a report that a young man named Hiram Thornton, of Smithfield, Cache County, had been murdered somewhere in Montana. This report is confirmed. He was murdered at a place called Smith's Rancho; shot through the head. The hope of plunder led to the commission of the deed as the young man was known to have had money on his person previous to the murder and, when his body was discovered, it was found that he had been robbed. We expect to give full particulars shortly.

FIRE.—Last evening, about eight o'clock, a kerosene lamp exploded in the news depot of Mr. James Dwyer, and set fire to a large amount of books and papers. The fire spread very rapidly but, luckily, it was principally confined to a quantity of books and stationary inside and behind the counter. A number of willing hands were soon on the spot and the counter and its contents were carried into the street and the flames inside the store extinguished.

Mr. Dwyer estimates his loss at about \$600.

There is now an excellent opportunity for those who wish to obtain cheap books as Brother James says he has a large quantity slightly damaged by the fire, which he intends selling at half price.

GEORGE FRANCIS AGAIN.—The following, which is characteristic of the sender, was received to-day:

(CABLEGRAMME.)

"BRIGHAM;

Salt Lake City:—

France will conquer; does Utah remember Lafayette?

TRAIN.

Marseilles, Oct. 10th."

RETURNED.—Bros. Sangiovanni and Urzenbach, of the Museum and Menagerie, whose departure on an exploring expedition to Skull Valley was noticed some days since, returned last night, bringing with them additional specimens for the Museum, to enrich the already very beautiful collection of geological treasures there exhibited.

Professor Barfoot, under whose critical and learned inspection they have passed, says:

"They are principally madrepora, astral and cyathophylloid coral, with some specimens of sea anemone, molluscs and polyps of Paleozoic times. They are well worth seeing, and may add a new chapter, or at all events, important information, to any knowledge of the former condition of these interesting valleys."

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Englebrecht & Co., versus Jeter Clinton, and others for the abatement of a liquor establishment is in progress. There was some difficulty in empanneling a jury, yesterday, for this case. Ultimately, however, one, which was thought suitable, was sworn. A significant feature in this jury is that there are no Mormons in it, all such having been peremptorily challenged by the plaintiff's counsel.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

DIED.—At the Executive Office in this City, Oct. 31st, 1870, at 5.15 a.m., of consumption, after a lingering illness, Governor J. Wilson Shaffer. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania. He was born July 5th, 1827. For the last twenty-two

or twenty-three years his residence has been in Illinois, until he came to this Territory on the 29th of last March. He served the government in a military capacity, principally as chief of General Butler's staff, during the late civil war between the Northern and Southern States. His remains will be conveyed to his late residence in Freeport, Illinois. They will be escorted to the railroad depot to-morrow afternoon by the masonic fraternity and the military of Camp Douglas.

Flags at half mast are on all the principal buildings of the city to-day, as a token of respect to the deceased.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court, for the Third Judicial District, met this morning at ten o'clock. Out of respect for the memory of Governor Shaffer, deceased, the Court adjourned till Wednesday morning.

MARRIED.—In this city, this morning, by President Brigham Young, Elder William Perry Nebeker and Miss Sarah Ivins McKean, daughter of Theodore McKean, Esq., of this city.

Thus they are departing one by one. Wm. was perhaps one of the strongest in the rank and file of the bachelor community. Several others, after struggling vainly against wind and tide for years, have recently gone by the board. When we hear of the gentlemen falling off by the wayside it reminds us forcibly of "the gleanings of grapes after the vintage is over." There is yet "here and there one on the uttermost bough;" but their time is short. We tremble for Uno Hoo.

REDUCTION OF TARIFF.—It is gratifying to notice that the public demand for the reduction of tariffs, on that most useful of modern institutions and inventions, the Electric Telegraph, is gradually being complied with by the companies controlling them. A few days ago we published the reduced rates of the Deseret Telegraph Company for the transmission of ten-word messages between this city and Ogden. We append the reduced tariff of the Atlantic, Pacific, and Deseret Companies, between this city and all the following named points, westward:

	cents		cents
Auburn	75	Mento Pass	75
Alta	75	Mayfield	75
Bantas	75	Marysville	75
Boca	50	Ogden	20
Battle Mountain	50	Oakland	75
Chico	75	Oreana	50
Colfax	75	Pleasanton	75
Carlin	50	Palisades	50
Corinne	25	Reno	50
Ellis	75	Redwood	75
Elko	25	San Francisco	75
Emigrant Gap	75	Sacramento	75
Gilroy	75	San Mateo	75
Galts	75	San Jose	75
Gold Run	75	Stockton	75
Gold Hill	50	Summit	75
Kelton	25	Truckee	50
Lincoln	75	Toano	50
Virginia City, Nev	50	Verdi	50

It will thus be seen that the inducements offered by the Atlantic, Pacific and Deseret Companies, to the public for their patronage, are as great as, or greater than, those offered by any other company, and for reliability and promptitude we can safely recommend them as being unsurpassed. Their office in this city, is in Zion's Co-operative Drug Store, on the west side of East Temple St.

#### RESUMPTION OF MEETINGS:

THE members of the Sixth Quorum of Seventies will resume their semi-monthly meetings, commencing on the first Sunday in November, at half-past 3 p.m., at the house of Bro. George Whittaker, 7th Ward.

By order

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G. D. KEATON, Clerk.

#### NOTICE!

I HAVE in my possession: One Sorrel HORSE, about seven years old, dark mane and tail, three white feet, star in forehead, branded two quarter moons just below left hip.

Also a roan MARE, age uncertain, branded just below left hip and M on right thigh.

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