

The sisters are not alone in the high esteem in which you are held by them; they are joined in these kindly sentiments by your brethren who labor in this Temple. Be assured, President Snow, that all, without exception, appreciate your uniform kindness and consideration and the fact that in all your administrations you are actuated by a spirit which is characteristic of a most worthy servant of the Lord.

Your Brethren and Sisters,  
THE WHOLE BODY OF OFFICERS AND  
WORKERS IN THE SALT LAKE  
TEMPLE.

President Snow responded by delivering an appropriate and highly instructive address, in which he expressed his appreciation of the esteem of his co-workers and the reciprocal sentiments he entertained toward them. He spoke of the far-reaching and enabling character of their labors, the happiness experienced in their performance, and in anticipation of associations they would enjoy in eternity. His closing remarks related to some of his past experiences in which the divinity of the work of the Lord and the grandeur of its principles had been vividly impressed upon his mind, giving him an exalted objective point to reach after in life. He spoke with much feeling, dwelling particularly upon the delight he felt in his associations with his brethren and sisters in the house of the Lord, and making special allusion to the faithful services of the Temple choir.

Interesting remarks suitable to the occasion were made by Sisters Bathsheba W. Smith and Zina D. H. Young, and by Bishop John R. Winder.

At the close of the proceedings handshaking with President Snow and his wife Minnie was in order. The entire occasion was very pleasant and impressive.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

The members of the National Guard in Logan are showing very little interest in military affairs, and it is expected there that the company will be mustered out in the near future.

Logan Nation: Made Hansen of the Seventh ward, eighty-six years of age, died Monday of old age and general debility. He leaves several children and a number of friends to mourn his loss.

Grand Valley Times: County Commissioner Brown came in from Green River Tuesday. He reports many sick at Green River and a number of fatal cases among children, diphtheria and membranous croup prevailing. The road between Moab and Green River is just passable with a light wagon. He announces that he will make Moab his headquarters for the present.

St. George Union: On Saturday evening our city was thrown into consternation by the news that the merchant taylor, A. Johanson, had suddenly expired while urinating after taking a bath. He had not been feeling very well and thought a bath might make him feel better. No idea of serious illness was entertained. He was born June 30, 1848, and was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A

young wife and three children, as well as many friends, are left to mourn his loss.

Cedar City Record: The committee chosen last Saturday afternoon at a mass meeting of the people of Cedar to solicit subscriptions of money and labor to assist in the construction of suitable accommodations for the branch of the State normal school that we are all anxious to have located in Cedar City, are laboring faithfully and are meeting with good success. So far the people have subscribed generously and already they have a large amount of material and labor promised that will be forthcoming when it has been decided by the committee appointed in the State Legislature that Cedar is the proper location, as we feel sure it will be. Many others remain to be visited and we hope they will be as liberal as those whose names already appear in the lists, and that for the sake of a few dollars extra to each taxpayer we will not hazard our chances of having the school located here.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 31.—A report is received here that twenty lives were lost last evening in a cyclone that swept over Chandler, a town of 1,500 inhabitants, fifty miles east of here. It is reported that only two buildings were left standing—the Mitchell street hotel and the Grand Island grocery store.

In addition to the twenty persons reported killed, rumor has it that fully 150 were badly injured.

At 1 o'clock this morning twenty-one dead bodies have been taken from the ruins at Chandler. Seventy-five to a hundred persons are badly injured, and a dozen or more of these are reported dying.

In addition to those dead, injured and dying, it is believed that at least a score or more dead are buried beneath the wrecked buildings. Several of the wrecked buildings have taken fire and the debris is burning fiercely. Many of the injured have been burned to death while pinned fast under the debris. In one building it is reported five injured people were burned to death and at another place the incinerated bodies of three unknown children have been taken out.

All the physicians of the town, save one, met death in the storm. Nearly all the physicians of Guthrie have gone to the scene of the disaster.

2:30 a.m.—Chandler sends for more help and rescue parties are going from all surrounding towns. The entire business portion was burned after being wrecked. It is now thought there are twenty-five or thirty more dead bodies in the burned ruins.

James Woodward and wife of Eldorado, Kan., visiting there, were instantly killed, their little daughter fatally crushed and son badly hurt.

John Dawson of Lincoln, Neb., was burned to death.

The scene is awful and several of the injured are raving crazy. The main street of the town is a mass of dead and injured people and teams, wagons, buggies, trees and debris from the buildings. Chief Justice Dale, who was holding court, ran with his wife

to a hollow and held her behind a large howler and both were unhurt.

Every building but one on the main street was wrecked and burned, including the court house, post office, the News and Democratic offices, Lincoln county bank, New York store and several hotels.

Daylight, it is believed, will reveal the damage to be much worse than is now believed.

The latest details from Chandler states 45 persons were killed and 200 badly hurt by the cyclone which struck that place last evening.

The cyclone struck at 5 this evening. The court house, in which Chief Justice Dale was holding court, was taken off its foundation. All communication with Chandler is now out of. The telephone office was destroyed, and the only information received here was from a telephone connection made a mile and a half out of Chandler. That has since been lost.

LIMA, Peru, March 30.—The issue raised between Peru and the United States with regard to the imprisonment of Ramsey, the American sailor, is becoming a serious matter. The Peruvian government refuses to accede to the demand of the United States Minister McKenzie to set Ramsey at liberty immediately.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 31.—Last night the levee broke at Sella Landing, the water now running wild in Bolivar county between Rosedale and Gnomon. The levee there is about fifteen feet higher and the crevasse now is over a thousand feet wide. There are now four breaks on the Mississippi front hourly pouring devastating torrents into this fertile valley. The entire Yazoo, Miss., delta from Australia landing south to Vicksburg will be overflowed. Places never affected in former years will be under water in two days. Thousands of live stock are drowning and some fleeing people had a close shave for their lives.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—In the vicinity of the city the levees are in a good condition. A small break reported opposite Port Chalmette has been closed. The crevasse reported in the levee at Bayou Thibodeaux will do little damage, as the water will flow into the lake. The river at Lake Providence on Monday marked 44 on the gauge 24 feet higher than ever known before. Yesterday the water began to recede. The fall was caused by the crevasses on the Mississippi side of the river.

HAVANA, March 31.—Gen. Ruiz Rivera, Maceo's successor in Pinar del Rio, who was captured by Gen. Hernandez De Velasco on Sunday, near Cabesera de Rio Hondo, came to Cuba in 1863. For four years he had followed the calling of a civil engineer at Barcelona, Spain. He remained in Cuba during the long war of the rebellion which was suspended, though not subdued, by the articles of peace signed at Zanjon. He refused to sign the peace and for a time continued the war with Maceo and Leites Vidal but finally left the island to the steamer Hernando Catalinos, furnished by Gen. Martinez de Campos.

He returned finally to Cuba in September last at the invitation of Gen. Maceo.

Gen. Raviera looks to be about 60 years of age. His features, though