

THE DEMISE OF JOHN JAKES.

Another Prominent Citizen of the
State Passes Away.

HAD A VERY USEFUL LIFE.

Was Assistant Church Historian, and
Once a Valuable Member of the
"News" Staff—Funeral Tomorrow.

John Jakes died at his home, 620 east South Temple street, at 6 o'clock last evening of Bright's disease, after an illness of seven weeks. Prior to the attack of that dreadful malady Mr. Jakes had been a very healthy and active man, and the rapidly with which the disease sapped his vitality and laid him low, was remarkable. John Jakes was the assistant historian of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and general church recorder. In these positions he was eminently efficient.

He was born in Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, England, on January 7, 1827, and had consequently attained to a ripe old age. In his youth he joined the "Mormon" Church, and emigrated to Utah in 1856, being a member of the famous handcart company. His brave heart and cheerful nature did much towards encouraging the more despondent members of the company. When a young man he evinced no mean literary ability, and was given a position on the Millennial Star, then located in London. He held that position until his departure for Utah.

Soon after his arrival in Salt Lake, Mr. Jakes secured a position on the Daily Telegraph, which was published by T. B. H. Stenhouse. He followed the paper to Ogden, but subsequently accepted the position of assistant editor of the Deseret News. His work was always satisfactory, being a careful, painstaking writer, and at the same time forceful. After serving the "News" a few years he was called to a position in the historical office, where he labored carefully and assiduously during the remainder of his life. He rose to the position of assistant church historian and general church recorder, in October, 1881.

John Jakes was a strong man, his abilities rising high above the average. He was useful wherever he was placed, and performed several missions abroad. He is the author of the catechism, a most valuable work for the children of the Saints. He was not a demonstrative man, and everyone did not gain access into the inner circles of his life, but those who did enjoy his confidence and who knew his heart, knew him to be genuine. A man of strong character and one who would lay his head on the block for conviction.

He is survived by seven children, six sons and one daughter, all of whom have reached the age of maturity. The funeral will be held from the First ward chapel tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Friends of the family may view the remains between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., at residence, No. 620 east South Temple street.

TO TABERNACLE BASSOS.

Greeting—While a little tardy in replying we accept your flowery invitation for a game of baseball that appeared in the "News" some time ago and are eager to show you the kind of baseball article we have in stock.

We agree to all the conditions imposed in your challenge and would make this suggestion: That you make arrangements to have from your admirers and sympathizers, the allos, a hospital corps, to apply balm to the lacerated feelings of your bassos, when the gloomy crisis of the game is on.

While our ability to crow musically or otherwise is conceded we will avoid any undue boasting until we lay you low on the battlefield. We do not think it necessary to make any wagers, as the glory achieved will be enough for the victors. We suggest that the fracas occur at the Walker's field on Monday the 11th inst at 5:30 p. m. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the bassos are invited to meet with the tenors at the practice at the University of Utah campus next Tuesday evening at 6:30. Respectfully yours,

THE TENORS.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion convened in the Assembly hall, Salt Lake City, on Friday, June 1st, 1906, at 7 p. m., President Angus M. Cannon and counselors presiding. Patriarch John Smith was present.

Singing. Prayer by Elder George J. Taylor. Singing.

Roll called showing as follows: Seven High Councilors, Elder William Asper, of the Presidency of the High Priests quorum, and ten home missionaries.

All the wards of the Stake were properly represented, excepting the Twelfth and Twenty-third wards of the city. All the quorums of Elders were represented by their presiding officers and a number of the members. The Lesser Priesthood by members from the First, Second, Fourth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twentieth, Sixteenth Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Center wards. The Sunday schools and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations by the Stake superintendency thereof, and the German meetings of Salt Lake City by their president and both counselors.

Upon the recommendation of their respective Bishops five young men received certificates authorizing their ordination to the office of Elder, each calling to honor and magnify the name of the Lord.

The Presidency of the Stake addressed the meeting, and in answer to several questions propounded, stated that the Lesser Priesthood was under the direction of the Bishops of the wards; that where persons moved from one ward to another they should take their recommendations of fellowship with them, and in cases where persons claiming membership in the Church were careless or indifferent as to their duties of removal, this class should be removed, this class should be removed, and reported to the Bishops of the wards they came from, and get their certificates of removal, or a reason why they cannot be had.

The manner of ordaining brethren to the Aaronic and Melchizedek Priesthood was explained. Because men are High Priests, Seventies or Elders and have the power of the keys, they have no right to get until called by proper authority. Every man should learn his duty and perform it to the best of his ability, should be prayerful, diligent, and faithful, and call upon the Lord to fill them with light from above.

The sustaining of the new building for the Latter-day Saints' school this season at a cost of \$50,000 or \$55,000, on the north

west corner of the block on which the Deseret News stands, was strongly emphasized and the Priesthood and the people of this Stake were urged to render all the financial assistance possible and erect the structure before school starts again. It was stated that the question was presented to eight brethren at President Angus M. Cannon's office last Tuesday morning, May 29th, and that \$7500 was subscribed by them in thirty minutes. Brother George Romney was appointed chairman of a committee to take subscriptions for this purpose.

The evils of Sabbath-breaking and very late hours for recreation and amusements were deprecated, and the Bishops and the teachers asked to do all in their power to discourage all manner of evil.

The Priesthood were reminded of the Stake conference to commence in the Assembly hall on Saturday at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

Adjourned until Friday, July 6th, at 7 p. m., with singing.

Benediction by Patriarch John Smith.

ENUMERATORS AT WORK.

Census Takers Have Entered the Field

—27 Men and Women.

The army of 27 census enumerators are now in the field and are working rapidly, according to the system that has been established every enumerator will have to work diligently. In Salt Lake City there are fifty-five enumerators, of which number twenty-five are women and thirty are men. There are a number of school teachers among them, who, according to Supervisor Pratt, make very fine enumerators. There are also a few letter carriers among them, who are very valuable on account of their familiarity with the streets and the people.

Every population gatherer is supplied with a badge and a portfolio, that they may be distinguished wherever they are. They are all required to report each night his day's work, one copy of the report being sent to the office in this city, another copy being forwarded to the census bureau at Washington.

Within a few minutes after the reports are in Mr. Pratt will know the population of Salt Lake, and of Utah, but it will not be made public until done so officially at Washington. The returns can only be secured from Washington in advance of the official publication upon the application of the Governor of Utah or the Mayor of Salt Lake City.

SALT AIR VISITED.

Historical Society of the University

Takes Part in Anniversary Exercises.

The Historical Society of the University went to Saltair yesterday and took part in the anniversary exercises in honor of Brigham Young. The party went out early in the afternoon and after the program the students sat down to a dainty lunch, which was served by the girls. College yells were given, and in the evening dancing was the chief amusement. This is the last trip to be taken this year by the society.

Historic spots in and around Salt Lake City. The Historical Society of the University was organized in January under the supervision of Mr. S. E. Young, and weekly meetings have been held where historical subjects have been discussed. The officers have chosen from the students doing work in history and they have labored diligently to make the new organization a success. Mr. Arthur Adams is president and Mr. Claude Barnes, secretary. Through an able program committee have taken energetic interest in their work and have done much to create love for the many spots and objects of historical significance in our State. Their work is bound to prove of much good in the educational work in Utah.

NOTED INSTRUCTOR HERE.

Prof. John M. Coyner Pays a Visit to

His Old Home.

Prof. John M. Coyner, the man who founded the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday afternoon from St. Louis, where he has been attending the Presbyterian general assembly. He will remain here to attend the commencement exercises of the institute and the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding. He will then continue on to Southern California, where he now lives.

This is Mr. Coyner's first visit to Salt Lake since May 3, 1881, when he was forced to quit his post and leave the city on account of ill health. He graduated from Hanover College, Indiana, in 1882, and at once took up teaching as his calling. He came to Salt Lake in 1875, established what is now the Collegiate Institute. He removed to Pasadena in 1885 and was made president of the Sierra Madre College, and from 1887 to 1888 was professor of natural sciences in Occidental College at Los Angeles, but he was forced to resign on account of his physical condition. He had the misfortune to lose his wife in 1887.

POLICE SUITS DISMISSED.

Girls' Actions for Damages Against

Chief Hilton are Withdrawn.

Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Dahl, mothers of two of the girls who were subjected to a physical examination at the police station some time ago, have withdrawn the damage suits instituted against Chief Hilton, Detective Sheets, Policemen Davies and Health Commissioner King. The plaintiffs demanded \$2,000 each. The terms of the dismissal cannot be learned. It is known, however, that the attorneys for the plaintiffs, Wilson & Smith, obtained the amount of their fees from the defendants. The mother of Hattie Dahl says she did not receive a cent from the defendants. The suit of Pearl Kessler, by her mother, asking for \$3,000 judgment, is still pending.

"Necessity

Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows

to the necessity of keeping

the blood pure so that the

entire system shall be strong,

healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great

blood purifier, is therefore a law of health

and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

Blood Disorders—"My step-

daughter and I have both been trou-

bled greatly with blood disorders and

stomach troubles, and now a bottle of

Hood's Sarsaparilla have been of great

benefit."—James F. Thompson,

Wilmington, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills care liver like the non-irritating and

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

SALT LAKE STAKE IS IN CONFERENCE

Heads of Associations Report the
Progress of Their Institutions.

SHOWN TO BE SATISFACTORY

Tomorrow is Fast Day and the Bish-

ops Will Attend to Collection of

Tithes and Offerings in Evening.

The Salt Lake Stake conference convened this morning at 10 o'clock in the Assembly hall. President Angus M. Cannon presiding. The congregation joined the choir in singing the hymn "Redeemer of Israel."

Prayer was offered by Elder A. W. Winberg.

Singing by choir and congregation:

"Now let us rejoice in the day of sal-

vation."

Elder Thomas C. Griggs, stake super-

intendent of Sabbath schools, spoke

briefly in report of the Sunday schools,

which manifest an interest not only on

the Sabbath day but also in their prepar-

ations during the week, and in preparing

themselves for their work when they

meet with their classes. They are

working in harmony with the authori-

ties of the ward. He felt to speak

commendatory of the labors of the aides

to the stake superintendency. The

spirit of the Lord attends them in their

labors, and the work in the Sunday

schools is advancing.

Sister M. L. Horne, president of the

Relief Society of Salt Lake Stake said

that the Relief Society organizations in

the various branches were in a very

prosperous condition and the officers

are progressive and desirous of accom-

plishing a great work, and in every

respect fully alive to their duties.

The principles of the Gospel are

taught in all these organizations and

the mothers are urged to teach their

daughters virtue and purity and to be

honest and upright. The subject of

fitting has been dwelt upon to a con-

siderable extent with a very great de-

gree of success.

Many of the older members of the

Relief Society are becoming worn out

and the speaker urged that the young

ladies should take their place with them,

and promised them great blessings if they

would do so.

Sister Nellie C. Taylor, president of

the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement

Associations, said that the Young Ladies

of Zion were trying to fit themselves

for positions that will come to them

in after life. The girls of the associa-

tions are girls of fasting and prayer.

Sister Cornelia F. Cochrane, president

of the Primary Associations of Salt Lake

Stake, stated that much good was

being accomplished among the children

in the Primary Associations and gener-

ally speaking these associations were

growing up to be the young ladies

of the future. The Lord was blessing

the officers in their labors.

They were teaching the children the

law of tithing and other principles of

the Gospel, and endeavoring to start

them off in the right path so that they

would grow up to be the young men

and women in the Church and kingdom

of God.

Sister Georgia Young, president of

the Kindergarten Associations, stated

that on account of the small number

of children that started in the Temple-

ton building during the beginning of the

year had been discontinued and had

not been recommenced. The school that

was being taught by Sister Smith, to

prepare kindergarten teachers, was still

being carried on with great success.

The speaker urged upon the parents the

necessity of having their daughters

prepare themselves for kindergarten

work. A better fitted time for the re-

sponsibilities of motherhood, a duty

which many of our young girls were

seemingly inclined to shirk.

Elder John Kirkman was the next

speaker. He stated that the people of

the Salt Lake Stake were doing re-

markably well in their tithing and

offerings, and an increase was being

made each month. It was gratifying

to the speaker to know that so many

of the young people were improving

in their duties in this respect, and were

showing their faith by their money.

Whenever the people had lived up to

this duty they felt well and the Lord

was blessing them.

President Joseph F. Smith was

pleased to see so many present, but

sorry that more of the Latter-day Saints

did not take an interest in the opening

sessions of Stake conferences. There

was more interest manifested in the

outside Stakes of Zion than in Salt

Lake. The people turned out in the

busiest times and attended to their

spiritual duties, and they were greatly

blessed in doing so. The speaker as-

sured the people that Zion was growing

and he hoped that it would grow in Salt

Lake Stake, and that the people would

swallow to the duties. The Latter-

day Saints were being wanted to go to

various parts of the country to colonize

the land. People of the world look to-

ward the Latter-day Saints to build

up the country. They have confidence

in us, and we are to be a people of

integrity and men skilled in tilling the

soil they look toward the Latter-day

Saints. The hand of the Lord is in

this, and we are bound to grow and

increase.

The speaker told of the blessings and

privileges of the people of this dispen-

sation, and urged upon the people to

keep the commandments of the Lord

and live near unto Him. No man who

lives a prayerful life and keeps the

commandments of the Lord will be

deprived of the blessings of the

Gospel. It was only when they com-

mitted sin and lost the spirit of God

that they fell from the truth.

President Angus M. Cannon spoke

briefly urging the people to use their

influence to induce their children to

join the various associations that were

organized throughout Zion.

Tomorrow being fast day and Stake

conference being in session, the Bishop

in the wards could not attend to the col-

lection of tithes and offerings in the af-

ternoon but this would be attended to

in the evening meetings instead.

Congregation and choir sang the

hymn: "Do What is Right."

Benediction by Bishop Raleigh.

Afternoon Session.

Choir and congregation sang the

hymn, "Come let us anew, our journey

purse."

Prayer was offered by Elder J. F.

Chamberlain.

Singing