

CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHERN MISSION.—MINUTES OF A SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD IN ST. GEORGE, MAY 7th and 8th, 1864.

10, a.m., May 7.

Erastus Snow, Presiding. Singing.—Prayer by Elder Jacob Gates.—Singing.

President Snow wished, at the present conference and at those to be held in future, that all the branches of the southern mission be fully and faithfully represented by their Bishops, Presidents, or other authorized delegates.

In order that the mission may be faithfully represented, he advised the Bishops and Presidents to be watchful and diligent in their respective fields of labor; and thus obtain that amount of information so necessary to properly and fully report their branches.

Elder A. M. Musser pointed out some of the principles necessary to produce that union so requisite to successfully prosecute the Latter-day work.

Benediction by Bishop H. Eyring.

2, p.m.

Singing.—Prayer by Bishop H. Lunt.—Singing.

Bishop H. Lunt spoke at some length in his usual hopeful, encouraging style. He stated that affairs were progressing favorably in Cedar Ward. He spoke of prophecies delivered years ago, relative to the southern country, and which are now in course of literal fulfillment.

Bishop Anson P. Winsor reported his ward, saying that considerable grain had been sowed and planted there. The crops looked exceedingly well. He spoke of the difficulties the southern missionaries were successfully coping with.

Prest. Snow spoke of the unceasing efforts of the people to provide for their sustenance, and congratulated them on the prospect of fair remunerative crops the present season. He expressed his appreciation of the spirit of liberality manifested by the masses of the people immediately north of the cotton raising district, in trading their wheat and potatoes to the producers of cotton and molasses. He spoke very forcibly on the advantages resulting from the labor of the farmer, when contrasted with those resulting from the labor of the miner.

Singing.—Benediction by Elder James G. Bleak.

In the evening the High Council and local authorities met in the basement of the hall.

10 a.m., May 8.

Singing.—Prayer by Bishop Daniel D. McArthur.—Singing.

Elder Jacob Gates spoke encouragingly to the people. He dwelt on the necessity of the Saints exercising self-control and desiring to improve themselves through the practice of the principles of the everlasting gospel. He referred to some of the trials the Saints had passed through, and were still passing through; forcibly alluding to the necessity of such experience to qualify Saints to properly use the blessings yet to be conferred upon them.

Bishop J. T. Willis spoke on the necessity of diligently applying the powers of body and mind to the building of God's kingdom. He spoke in terms of commendation of the spirit and energy of the people throughout the mission.

Bishop R. D. Covington bore testimony to the truth of the Latter-day work. He warmly praised the people for the diligence and perseverance in performing their duty and filling their mission.

Elder Marias Ensign spoke on the necessity of living humble and prayerful before the Lord, in order to secure those blessings so faithfully promised by an Almighty God.

Bishop Edward Bunker spoke very earnestly on the necessity of obedience to the requirements of the gospel as they emanate from the authorities of the church. We should be living witnesses for God; each one in his own sphere, striving to act according to the pattern set by Jesus and expressed by Him in the words "Father, not my will but thine be done."

Singing.—Benediction by Prest. Snow.

2, p.m.

Singing.—Prayer by Elder Wm. Crosby.—Singing.

Elder Wm. H. Dame addressed the congregation on the blessings and privileges promised to, and enjoyed by the Latter-day Saints.

The general authorities were presented to the conference and unanimously sustained.

The local authorities were unanimously sustained in the following order:—

Erastus Snow, President of the southern mission.

John Nebeker, Marias Ensign, Walter E. Dodge, Albert P. Tyler, Lysander Dayton, James G. Bleak, Franklin B. Woolley, David H. Cannon, Hosea Stout, Melancthon Burgess, and John O. Angus, members of the High Council.

Wm. Fawcett, President of the local quorum of High Priests.

Wm. P. McIntyre, President of the mass quorum of Seventies.

Miner G. Prisbey, President of the Elder's quorum.

Robert Gardner, Presiding Bishop of St. George, with Daniel D. McArthur and W. Carter, his Counselors.

Ute Perkins, Bishop of 1st Ward, with Wm. Fawcett and Robert Thompson, his Counselors.

Henry Eyring, Bishop of 2d Ward, with Wm. F. Butler and Charles Smith, his Counselors.

Daniel D. McArthur, Bishop of 3d Ward, with James G. Bleak and Walter E. Dodge, his Counselors.

Robert D. Covington, Bishop of Washington Ward, with N. W. Collins and Robert L. Lloyd, his Counselors.

Joshua T. Willis, Bishop of Toquerville, with George Hill and Nephi Johnson, his Counselors.

Anson P. Winsor, Bishop of Grafton, with Miles Romney and Charles N. Smith, his Counselors.

Edward Bunker, Bishop of Santa Clara, with Marias Ensign and Wm. Crosby, his Counselors.

Henry Lunt, Bishop of Cedar.

The following named were sustained as Presiding Elders:—

Nephi Johnson, of Virgin City; Silas S. Harris, of Harrisburg; Zemirah Draper, of Rockville; Albert Petty, of Springdale; A. H. Stevens, of Shoonsburg; Wm. Theobald, of Duncan's Retreat; John Hawley, of Pine Valley; Wm. Emlev, of Harmony; Zera Pulsipher, of Shoal Creek; and Luke Cyphers, of Meadow Valley.

H. Eyring, President of the Priest's quorum.

John E. Hammond, President of the Teachers quorum.

Ephraim Wilson, President of the Deacons quorum.

James G. Bleak, Clerk and Historian for the Southern mission.

President Snow, moved that we sustain the Lord of Hosts by rendering a faithful obedience to His requirements. Seconded and unanimously carried.

President Snow reviewed the coming forth of the Book of Mormon, and the early history of the Church. He warmly advised the people to cultivate their minds, searching good books diligently for words of wisdom. He recommended all, and particularly the young, to read the Bible, Book Mormon, and Doctrine and Covenants, and cull therefrom and treasure up the words of eternal life.

Daniel D. McArthur was unanimously elected a member of the High Council.

Conference adjourned till the first Friday in November next.

Singing.—Benediction by Prest. Erastus Snow.

JAMES G. BLEAK, Clerk of Conference.

—The comet that is expected to annihilate this sad and wicked world, will come along in 1875

Married:

In this city, by Bishop F. Keeler, 16 h Ward, THEOPHILUS DAVIS and Miss JANE McELHINNY. [Mil. Star please copy.]

New Advertisements.

ADVERTISEMENTS, to insure insertion, must be handed in by NOON on MONDAY, and PAID IN ADVANCE.

One dollar IN ADVANCE is required for Marriage notices. There is no charge for notices of Deaths.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

J. W. MORGAN, M.D., Surgeon and Physician, begs to leave to inform his friends and the public of Salt Lake City and vicinity that he has removed his Office from East Temple Street to First South Temple Street, opposite the Theatre. 35-1m\*

Came to my Place,

ON Nebeker's Farm, about 6 miles below Jordan Bridge, a white COW, with red ears. Brand on left hip, not visible. She is about 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. 35-1\*

COLUMBUS PERKINS.

ESTRAY COW.

I HAVE in my possession a red COW, giving milk; rope and board on her neck; board marked J W; small c on each horn. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. 35-1\*

A. MERRILL, Hatter, 17th Ward.

TAKEN UP,

ABOUT the 21st of May, one Sorrel HORSE, with white face and three white feet. About 4 years old, has been in my wheat-field five days. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. 35-1\*

JOHN KING, Sugar-House Ward.

ESTRAYS.

I HAVE taken up a span of Bay HORSES that were running in a wheat-field, they have both white faces and three white legs to the knees. One is branded C and the other TH on left hip.

The owner will please pay charges and take them away. FRANCIS BROWN, State Road, Mill Creek Ward. 35-2\*

\$5 REWARD.

STRAYED, from Emigration Canyon, about two weeks ago, a light Bay HORSE, near 5 years old; branded on the front hoofs A. HILLAM; white spot in forehead, and off hind foot white. The above reward will be paid to any one who will deliver said animal to A. HILLAM, 10th Ward, or at Mr. Jennings' Tannery, 15th Ward. 35-1\*

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

C. J. THOMAS

Is prepared to take a few private Pupils to teach them String and Brass Instrumental Music, at his residence, one block Northeast of the Lime Kiln, 20th Ward. Terms—\$5 per Quarter, two lessons per week. Music arranged for Bands and Choirs. Pianofortes Tuned. 35-4†

WANTED

AT THIS OFFICE,

W O O D ! !

INFORMATION WANTED.

MR. JOHN BRERETON, of 55 Mason Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool, England, wishes to obtain information in relation to the death of ROBERT MORWICK, who died on his way to Utah. There is some money coming to his Mother when the necessary information relative to the time and place of his death, etc., has been forwarded to England.

WALKER BROS., Agents.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital \$750,000.

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BOOK OF MORMON,

Full calf gilt, \$2 25  
Full roan, 1 25

DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS,

Full calf, gilt, 2 00  
Full roan, 1 00

JOURNAL OF DISCOURSES,

Half calf, cloth sides, 2 00  
Half calf, paper sides, 1 50

ORSON PRATT'S WORKS,

Half calf, 1 50

POEMS, by E. R. SNOW,

Full Morocco, gilt, 2 25  
Full calf, gilt, 2 00  
Full cloth, gilt, 1 25  
Full cloth, 1 00

HARP OF ZION,

Full Morocco, gilt, 2 25  
Full cloth, gilt, 1 25  
Full cloth, 1 00

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Full Morocco, gilt, 1 50  
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Full cloth, 0 50

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Full calf, 3 00  
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Full roan, 0 50

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN,

Cloth, 0 50  
Paper, 0 25

LIVRE DE MORMON,

Paper, 1 00

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Paper, 0 50

GOVERNMENT OF GOD,

Paper, 0 50

TESTAMENTS,

Cloth, 0 25

DIVINE AUTHORITY,

0 10

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Salt Lake City Post Office, May 24, which, if not called for before June 24, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Gents' List.

A  
Addams Henry  
Allen George  
Allen Shelton  
Anderson Ben  
Anderson A W  
Applegate Chas L  
Atterbury John T  
Aubrey Robert F  
Ayrton William  
B  
Barry Owen 4  
Barber A  
Barnsback Henry C  
Baird Jam's H  
Bave W R  
Barnett James P  
Bark Neil's Larson 2  
Bard Edward F  
Beck Anders  
Bennet R J  
Bean Geo H  
Beshers William H  
Bibbins J K 2  
Bigler David  
Biggs M R B  
Bingham O B  
Bowler O H  
B-wman A W  
Bowman A  
Bowers J J  
Boren Erastus  
Brown M D  
Breen Daniel 2  
Briegs Jonathan  
Brasier John 2  
Brown Hiram S  
Braden John 3  
Brashler John L  
Briggs Joshua E  
Brink C  
Brown Thos D  
Brown William  
Brooks James  
Buchanan William N  
Burgess William  
K  
Kinder Robert H  
Kinder Thomas 2  
Kinder T W  
King H A 2  
King James  
Klopfenstein Daniel  
Kniesely Jacob  
Kring John  
Kendall R L Kay  
L  
Lancaster Nim  
Larson O H  
Langdon Nye A 2  
Lundis Isaac 2  
Livingston J A  
Lips Daniel  
Lindholm O H  
Lockett T M  
Lockton H ry  
Locke Byron  
Lusk George B  
Luelien K  
Lucas Jehems  
Lyons M J  
M  
Magleby H O  
Mattice Ed W 2  
Maynard Sidney  
Mathews O  
Markham V  
May Frank  
Martin O  
Menerel A C 2  
Mears M  
Merrett Saml 2  
Miller W Hiam H  
Midgley John  
Miller William  
Morton R T  
Morton James  
Moe's James  
Myers John  
McCurran E P  
McColough J A  
McGormach Geo W  
McCaIn William  
J  
Jenkins Thomas  
Jentry Eli J B  
Johnson Thos Y  
Jones Frederick  
Jordan Augustus  
Johnson John W  
K  
Kenney B F  
Kelly O  
Keith Marshall  
Keith M C  
Kemp F L 2  
Kellen Robt  
K  
Kelley David  
Kennedy Charles  
Kerr W M  
Kirkpatrick Roger  
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Jenkins Thomas  
Jentry Eli J B  
Johnson Thos Y  
Jones Frederick  
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Kennedy Charles  
Kerr W M  
Kirkpatrick Roger

Ladies' List.

McGoy Kate  
Mickey Sarah J  
Miller Mrs J R  
Mitchell Mary  
Muzzell E  
McGoy Mattie  
Richardson Ann  
Richards Elizabeth  
Robson Mrs E  
Rosenkrane Mrs Julia A 2  
Rogers Lizzie  
Rubeys Mrs Mag A  
Rushmer Jane  
Smith Nancy J  
Snow Susan H  
Steward Mrs Francis E  
Stokes Mrs Jane  
Stone Mary J 2  
Swan M A  
Waller Mrs Elizabeth  
Williamson S  
Wilcomb Emma 2  
Wood Mrs Naomi  
P. S.—In asking for the above, please say they are advertised and give date.

T. B. H. STENHOUSE, P.M.

G. S. L. City, May 24, 1864.