

WHEN PERKINS CAME TO UTAH

"Get There" Eli Tells of His First
Visit to Mormondom in the
Year 1868.

INTERVIEW WITH PRES. YOUNG

His Notable Message to the New York
Times Which Sent Him Here to
Get at True Conditions.

Within the next few days Salt Lake will entertain two characters of national importance. One has much of his fight yet to make and has the plaudits of the nation as he steps into the ring at his beginning. The other asked for Hyrum B. Clawson as he stepped off the train, and wondered what had become of the handsome boy John W. Young, who introduced him to his father Brigham Young away back in 1868.

The men are Eli Perkins, who is now at the Knutsford, and United States Senator LaFollette, who will arrive on Monday. LaFollette represents the new politics with trust to his mission, and the doing away of old political machinery as its method of doing it. Perkins broke into the newspaper business by getting a scoop on the battle of Bull Run, and has ever since lived close to national affairs looking at them through the kindly eyes of a philosophic humorist.

Mr. Perkins was seen this morning by a "News" reporter at his rooms in the Knutsford hotel. He is a grizzled warrior of many experiences, and not the least interesting is his narrative of a trip to Utah with his bride in 1868 or thereabouts. He won't vouch for the exact date.

LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.

Eli Perkins is not the real name of the man who is known in the class with Bill Nye, Josh Billings and M. Quad. In his personal relationship he is Melville J. Landrum, A. M., a graduate of Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., and he wears the pin of the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity on his tie. Testifying that his college days were before the era of football and crazy tazers, the college pin is of a type that have not been made in the past 20 years. He says this is his farewell appearance in public, and that he is going over the old routes of his youth once more in order to see how a country may grow in a life time.

HIS FIRST UTAH TRIP.

"And Salt Lake has certainly grown some," he added. "I went all over the city when I was here nearly 40 years ago. It was Hyrum B. Clawson who showed it to me, and I wish I could see him again now. In he still alive?" "And the Mormons are still here, too. Do you know I was once hurried out here to find cause why a United States army should be sent to make war on the Mormons? Why the troops were sent starting from my reports got back to the New York Times, and I think they had something to do with correcting the evil reports sent out by excited and malicious people."

This testimony was important from Mr. Perkins. Time was when the "Mormons" were called horse thieves and desperadoes in Missouri, and every time a horse was lost the people came out and shot a few Mormons. Then one day there came to the Knutsford an old man of the country, who had been a bad boy of Missouri. When he came here last year he was the retired president of the Cooper Wagon company, and the testimony he bore was that after having driven the Mormons out into the bleak western prairies to live or die in the snow across the river, their horses still were stolen, and he lived to see some frontier ruffian hang for every one of the crimes they had charged against the Mormons.

OTHER "PETERED" CHARGES.

Mr. Perkins speaks of other charges which had their day and "petered out" preceding the present series of charges that are stirring strife. They were made a little later than the famous Johnson army charges that pictured the Mormons as organizing troops here to overcome the nation, and resulted in sending a regiment to restore order among a people who were fighting for dear life with grasshoppers and sagebrush and striving almost in vain to get a crop each summer that would mean food through the next winter without a month or two of rations.

The charges in Mr. Perkins' day were of insurrection against the government. The Mormons then could not solve the "Mormon problem" any more than a pioneer's ox lost in the desert could stop the howling of the jackals that gathered about for a feast on its death, by calling to them. The men who stirred the Mormon strife in the fifties were very close at hand when contracts were let to carry baggage for the invading army, and they were true again in the sixties. The Mormons then could have solved the situation only by emptying both pockets and giving a quit claim deed to every acre of grass that was growing where the sagebrush had stood a decade before.

WHAT PERKINS SAID.

Eli Perkins sensed something of this condition. He sent word to his paper that a man who like Brigham Young

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had made 10,000 spears of grass grow where only sagebrush grew before, was entitled to some consideration. Before he arrived here a young man named Stilson was sending inflammatory reports to the New York Herald, and had excited the country. Mr. Perkins arrived, and was met at Ogden by John W. Young, who invited him to call on his father at the Knutsford house. At a dinner given at Mr. Perkins in the Lion house, he and his bride began to talk local conditions with the pioneer leader.

ELI'S OWN STORY.

Eli's own story of what happened is as follows: "I asked Gov. Young if he thought the Mormons would fight in case an army arrived here from the United States. 'Fight,' he replied deliberately, and turning towards me earnestly. 'No sir. Whenever the Mormons do anything fighting it will be on the side of the United States government, and not against them. You can write it myself.' I wrote it out," went on Eli, "and the prophet put his name in the corner near mine. The New York Times engraved the message, bearing Brigham Young's signature, and printed with my story begging for consideration for a people that had broken the desert's power and made a bleak desert into a garden. The troops were recalled, and the people changed in their bitterness."

A MAN OF LAUGHS.

Eli Perkins is a man of many narratives, all of them with a laugh concealed somewhere in the telling. He says they are not witty but merely humorous, and they circle their way through his geography. Just as his travels have. At one time he was secretary of the American legation at St. Petersburg. He has done much to compile bright sayings in America. Whenever he read a thing that made him laugh, he kept it, and gradually he put them into books. One is an edition of Artemus Ward, complete, well edited, and illustrated. Another is entitled "Thirty Years of Wit," and it takes in all the favorites from Bill Nye to Billings. Perhaps the most pretentious is "Kings of the Platform and Pulpit," which embraces the important contributions to literature of many men, both orators and humorists.

ORATION AT COLLEGE.

When asked this morning to tell how he got started along the lines on which he has built his life work, he said that it was through delivering an oration at college, when he got his A. M. degree at Schenectady. In the audience was S. P. Chase, destined to become secretary of the treasury under Lincoln. A reception that night Chase put his hand on the young man's shoulder and told him he liked the speech. The other graduates had spoken in Latin and Greek to show their knowledge of the two tongues, but he had spoken a red hit oration on slavery and live local topics. He told some of his close friends that Chase had told him to call on him if he ever came to Washington, and he advised him to go.

So Perkins went. Chase remembered him, gave him a \$1,500 job in the treasury, payable in gold, which was then a rarity with greenbacks as the favorite currency, and afterwards enlisted him in a battalion of troops to fight at the White House as a guard to government property.

GOT BULL RUN "SCOOP."

When the battle of Bull Run was being prepared for, the newspaper buzzed in Eli's bonnet. He had himself sent out by the New York Tribune to report the battle, and after he got well under way he started back for the office. At Chantilly, where Phil Kearney had been killed, he secured a horse, at midnight, and rode to Washington. He arrived at 5 p. m. It was a record run, and he was lucky in time to catch a special train departing for New York. He rushed into the Tribune office at 11 p. m. and Editor Horace Greely said, "Where are you from, my boy?"

"Right from the battlefield," was the answer, and Greely led back by asking when he had left. He was told at midnight, and then said, "It's a lie; you couldn't have possibly got here in that time, but sit down and write all you got."

"I did," went on Eli, and that was the scoop story of the battle of Bull Run, and the beginning as well as the end of my cub reporter days. Since then, however, I have always been at work for the newspapers more or less."

LECTURES TONIGHT.

Mr. Perkins lectures tonight under the auspices of the university course at the First Methodist church. It is not his first lecture in Salt Lake. In 1868 he lectured in the Salt Lake theater, and Brigham Young occupied one of the boxes.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$361,657.62 as against \$927, 98.26 for the same day last year.

Death From Heart Failure—James G. McGeath, aged 81, father of J. P. McGeath of this city and an old time citizen of Omaha, died last evening, from heart failure, at the residence of his son, 16 Fourth East street. The deceased was on a visit to this city, and had been here three months. The interment will be held at Omaha.

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This was the message that Manager Cox of the Grand telephoned to the "News" this afternoon, supplemented with the statement that no one regretted as much as he did the intercity of the attraction. But he explained that it was one of those things that a manager occasionally had to take a chance at. But he had had that chance and will not take another. The company with all that pertains to it has been ordered from the theater which will be kept dark until Monday night when there will be a new offering in the form of "The Convict's Daughter," a melodrama with good press notices to precede it.

That the melodrama-loving patrons of the Grand will appreciate Mr. Cox's strong stand for better shows is a certainty, and that action of that kind will do more towards driving from public view and support inferior shows than anything else is also indisputable.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED.

Appointed by Gov. Cutler for Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Gov. Cutler today issued a proclamation appointing delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress, which meets in Kansas City, Mo., from Nov. 20 to 23. The proclamation follows:

By the Governor of the State of Utah:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the seventeenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress will be held at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20 to 23, 1906; and Whereas, the governor of Utah has been invited to appoint delegates to the said congress;

Now, therefore, I, John C. Cutler, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby appoint the following gentlemen as delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress from this state:

Heber M. Wells, of Salt Lake county.
John Henry Smith, of Salt Lake county.
Richard W. Young, of Salt Lake county.
George Romney, of Salt Lake county.
R. T. Thomas, of Salt Lake county.
S. W. Chubb, of Utah county.
L. W. Shurtliff, of Weber county.
T. S. Whitaker, of Weber county.
W. W. Chubb, of Utah county.
Geo. M. Cannon, of Salt Lake county.
Moroni Helms, of Morgan county.
Geo. T. Jones, of Morgan county.
Angus T. Wright, of Weber county.
J. H. Mays, of Salt Lake county.
W. W. Widener, of Salt Lake county.
Willard Seweroff, of Weber county.
W. J. Halloran, of Salt Lake county.
O. P. Miller, of Salt Lake county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State of Utah to be hereunto affixed at Salt Lake City, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1906.

By the Governor: JOHN C. CUTLER.

CHAS. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

JOSEPH GOATES DEAD.

Popular Young Man of Blackfoot a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Nov. 9.—Word has just been received here from Blackfoot, Ida., that Joseph Goates, a promising young man of the last named place, died there this morning about 2 o'clock. He had been ailing with typhoid fever for a month, but was improving, until a relapse took place a day or two ago, and he passed away at the time stated. Mr. Goates was born 32 years ago at Lehi, and was the oldest son of Joseph Goates, Sr. The deceased passed most of his life in his native town. He married Miss Clara Evans, who, with four children, all under 5 years of age, survives him. He leaves also his father, several brothers and sisters and many friends.

Soon after returning from a successful mission to California, Mr. Goates located in Alberta, Canada, but last spring removed to Blackfoot, where he was engaged in the best-raising business. He was a zealous Church worker and was much beloved by a wide circle of friends. The body will be taken to Lehi on Sunday next for burial, the time and place of which will be announced when arrangements have been perfected.

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By February 1, Next.

(Special to the "News.")

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—The Southern Pacific announces that new service to the Yosemite valley in connection with the Yosemite Valley Railroad company will begin about March 1 next.

The 30-mile stage ride will be done away with. The new line extends from Merced Falls to the boundary of Yosemite National park, 12 miles from the center of the valley. Thence over a turnpike, either an automobile or stage line will convey passengers quickly to the hotels. Fifteen hundred men are now at work and the last rail will be laid by Feb. 1, next.

The new railway up the Merced River canyon is one of the scenic lines of the world. From Merced Falls to the park line is a continuous panorama of magnificent canyon and river scenery. From San Francisco to the heart of the valley will be a journey of not more than 10 hours via the Southern Pacific, the Yosemite valley road line and the new turnpike company.

Frank A. Miller, proprietor of the Glenwood hotel, Riverside, has secured from the department of the interior the exclusive privilege of building and operating hotels in the valley, and will expend \$3,000,000 in the work. The hotels are to be of stone and to be built to conform to interior and exterior furnishings to the surroundings. Plans are now being made and in the main will conform to the great stone castles of Europe in design; study of which is now being made for that purpose.

President Roosevelt has taken a strong personal interest in the matter and expressed his approval of the project. The idea of the new hotels has been approved by the U. S. department by Dr. David Starr Jordan, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Dr. Albert Shaw, Jacob Rills and others who know the valley. The round trip fare from Merced to the floor of the valley will not exceed \$17.50.

The Yosemite Valley railway is a standard gauge modern road of 70-pound steel rails, and steel bridges and will be rock ballasted and dustless. It not only makes the valley accessible but will open a rich mining and lumber district. Its length is 80 miles. Its two-story office building and depot at Merced, as well as round house, shops and terminals are almost finished.

The new hotels will not be ready for next season's occupancy, but Mr. Miller has under consideration plans for temporary structures to care for the traveler comfortably. The Southern Pacific is advising all railways in this country and Europe of the route to the Yosemite.

HAS NO AUTHORITY.

Power of County Board of Education Defined by Attorney General.

Attorney-General Brecken has delivered an opinion to State Supt. of School Nelson, in which he holds that the board of education of a county school district of the first class has not the authority at the present time to prescribe a course of study for its schools and further that it has not the authority to appoint a supervisor whose duty it shall be to prescribe a course of study. The opinion follows in full:

You submit for my official opinion the following questions, to-wit:

1st. "According to law has a board of education of a county school district of the first class in this state authority at the present time to determine what matter shall be taught in a course of study for its schools?"

2d. "Has such board of education the authority to appoint a school supervisor and to allow the school supervisor discretionary power with reference to the prescribing of a course of study for the schools of the district?"

In reply to these questions I beg to direct your attention to chapter 107, Session Laws of 1905, which changes the old

county public school system outside of cities of the first and second class in certain material respects and creates a new system. Section 11 of this chapter provides that the board of education created by this act, shall at its first meeting in June, 1906, appoint a superintendent of schools, who shall qualify and assume the duties of his office on July 1, 1906, and further by the provisions of this section the present county superintendent is retained in office until July 1, 1907, with all his former powers and duties, among which are that he shall advise and direct the teachers in regard to the instruction, classification, government and discipline of the school and prescribe the course of study. Without further discussion of the subject you are advised that I must decide both of your questions in the negative.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Friday, Nov. 9, 1906.

Aetna	100
American	100
Canadian	100
Chicago & Northw.	100
Cleveland	100
Colorado	100
Denver & Rio Gra	100
Illinois	100
Indiana	100
Missouri	100
Norfolk	100
Pennsylvania	100
Reading	100
Rock Island	100
St. Paul	100
Southern	100
Union	100
Wabash	100
Wisconsin	100

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Car & Foundry	100
Baltimore & Ohio	100
Canadian Pacific	100
Chicago & Northw.	100
Cleveland	100
Colorado	100
Denver & Rio Gra	100
Illinois	100
Indiana	100
Missouri	100
Norfolk	100
Pennsylvania	100
Reading	100
Rock Island	100
St. Paul	100
Southern	100
Union	100
Wabash	100
Wisconsin	100

Today's Money Market.

New York, Nov. 9.—Money on call, strong, 8 1/2 to 10 cent; ruling rate, 8 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 10; offered at 12 per cent. Time loans, strong and active; 60 days, 8 per cent; 90 days, 7 per cent; six months, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent; Sterling exchange, steady; at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 to 4.90, 4.85 to 4.90 for demand, and at 4.80 to 4.85 for 60 day bills; posted rates, 4.81 to 4.86; commercial bills, 4.80 to 4.81.

Bar silver, 7 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 55.

Government bonds and railroad bonds, steady.

DIED.

BUTTERFIELD.—At Ely, Nev., Nov. 6, 1906, Peck Butler, of Salt Lake City, in his 65th year.

Notice of funeral later.

WORTHEN.—In this city, Nov. 6, in his 17th year, Edwin Worthen.

Funeral services will be held from R. D. Evans' mortuary chapel, at South State street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Mount Olivet cemetery.

PURDY.—In this city, Nov. 4, J. W. Purdy, in his 34th year.

Funeral services will be held from R. D. Evans' mortuary chapel, at South State street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in Mount Olivet cemetery.

BOWLES.—At 656 south Fourth East street, this city, Nov. 8, 1906, of diphtheria, Fritz Arthur, son of Samuel C. and Elizabeth Margaret Bowles, aged 10 years, 9 months and 2 days.

The funeral cortege left the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment in city cemetery.

RUDD.—At 318 north First West street, this city, Nov. 8, 1906, of diphtheria, Fritz Arthur, son of Samuel C. and Elizabeth Margaret Bowles, aged 10 years, 9 months and 2 days.

The funeral cortege left the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment in city cemetery.

COULAM.—Today, at 1319 Ninth East street, from Bright's disease, Miss Mary A. Coulam, aged 65 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Eleventh ward meetinghouse on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. The remains may be viewed that day from 10 o'clock to 12:30 p. m.

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