

A NEW BISHOPRIC.

Minutes of an interesting Ward Conference at Harrisville, Weber Stake.

HARRISVILLE, Weber Co., Utah,
Sept. 1, 1865.
Editor Deseret News.

The Harrisville ward conference of the Weber Stake of Zion was held yesterday, Sunday, September 1, 1865, and at the conclusion was this. I trust this will interest you. I thought something might be of interest to your numerous readers.

There were present from Ogden F. D. Miller, the Amherst Editors, Jonathan, Middleton and Ferguson, the Presiding Bishop, and others. Elder Wm. Lewis, besides a general delegation from Far West Ward, which does not seem to be a part of Harrisville, and full representation of the members of the church.

The morning meeting, 10 a.m., was opened with the usual exercises, and while C. M. Miller addressed the congregation on the wisdom of the Lord's plan in separating the saints from the world, the members were silent, and the Presiding Bishop, after a few words, said: "I have no objection to the people of the world being here, but we must not let them distract us from our work." A few words and the people who were present began to leave, this was probably ten minutes past ten. The Presiding Bishop said: "I have no objection to the people of the world being here, but we must not let them distract us from our work."

He was followed by George F. Taylor upon the same subject, George F. Taylor being with a delegation from the east end of the state.

The afternoon meeting had the same character, the Presiding Bishop, the people, after an opening exercise, and the administering of the sacrament, Elder E. W. Miller, as a new member, was called. Bishop Egbert, the Presiding Bishop, then delivered his address to the people. His subject was the "Baptism of the world." The master had been told before the Presidency of the Church, and after his ordination, it was recommended that he be sent to the Harrisville Ward.

Father in the Church, Elder E. W. Miller related the above sensations existing between him and Bishop Taylor, both of whom were identified with the Harrisville Ward, and the Presiding Bishop was known as Elder Miller.

Bishop Taylor was then humorously asked if he had any objection to the baptism of the Harrisville Ward, and Bishop Taylor, both of whom were identified with the Harrisville Ward, and the Presiding Bishop was known as Elder Miller.

President Shurtliff then presented the new Bishopric, which consisted of Levi J. Taylor, son of Bishop Taylor, as Bishop, with Leander J. Harris, and John C. Ferguson, as his two assistants, or vicars. The Harrisville Ward, as far as I am informed, without the aid of the Lord, all three were created and raised in starfish, and they are now fully qualified to represent the people, which they will represent effectively. The other officers of the ward were voted for and sustained.

Bishop Taylor was then ordained to be a Presiding Bishop. It is a fact, which was established the new ward, that Elder Shurtliff and Middleton, respectively, ordained Brothers Harris and D. C. Egert. Richards then gave a hearty cheer for the creation of the fitting and well deserved position of Presiding Bishop to the Harrisville Ward. The other officers of the ward were voted for and sustained.

In closing Elder Shurtliff moved a vote of thanks, we were unanimous in our vote, to the Presiding Bishop of the church, Mr. N. J. Dixie, on account of the very beautiful and heavenly manner they rendered. This short year we are all like little children, but these two have been more than they are. They have labored to sustain a honest government, and without name with unfeignedly expressing their confidence in their continuance.

Yours, &c.

John White, Owner.

By the terms of the will of our Sir, John White, Esq., deceased, his widow, Mrs. John White, has been granted the services of a piece of land in the town of Harrisville, which was to be used as a burial place of six acres. This at a cost of £1,000. This is the place where she shall have been buried. His friends have agreed to provide a stone over this spot upon the altar table of the parson church and his wife shall be buried here.

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Elder Shurtliff, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith, first Presidency of the Church, of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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