DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Monday, January 13, 1896.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Elders Heber J. Grant, John Henry Smith the Speakers at the Tabernacle Yesterday.

Elder Joseph E. Taylor presided at the regular services held yesterday afternoon in the Tabernacle.

Choir sang:

All hail the glorious day
By Hosanna long foretold

Prayer was offered by Elder J. M. Tanner.

Choir further sang:

To simple souls who ever
For them the path of peace

Elder Heber J. Grant first addressed the congregation. He began by reading a portion of the words contained in Alma in the Book of Mormon. It is impossible for any man to have a knowledge that Jesus is the Christ except by the Spirit of God. No man knoweth the things of God except by His Spirit. The fulfillment of the promises of God should fill the people of these mountain vales with the greatest joy. The moon of Halehood has come to them. True, many little attempts to gain that condition of affairs have been made by the people of Utah, but now that it has come to them joy and gladness should fill their hearts. The speaker admonished the Saints to live lives of sincerity and uphold and sustain the Constitution of the United States, the Republic of which Utah now forms a part.

Elder John Henry Smith was the next speaker. The inhabitants of the earth, said he, have been created in the likeness and image of their Father in heaven. They have been given passions and appetites that are without doubt in the likeness and image of those possessed by that heavenly Father. They are without question going through the same school of experience through which He has already gone, and they partake in some degree of all His characteristics. He has risen to His high position by the control and government of Himself through obedience to the laws and ordinances governing His being, and His children will rise in the scale of being, both here and hereafter, and when they awaken to the understanding that they are violating the laws of their Creator and the Spirit makes it clearly manifest unto them that such is the case, they who do not give heed to that warning spirit will soon discover that their path lies in the direction of trials, tribulations, punishment and conditions from which all would turn if they could read properly the conditions and lessons of their Father unto them. The people of Utah are entering upon a new year under circumstances the most favorable that they have ever known. They have in one sense attained their majority. They are no longer in that condition of minors in their father's or mother's home up to the time they attained their majority. They are assuming the duties and responsibilities of a full developed manhood. For such conditions the people of Utah should be thankful, and should show their thankfulness by their actions. God is with His people and will add numberless blessings unto them if they but strive to serve Him and keep His commandments.

The speaker here reverted to the sayings of Alma, the prophet, as read by Elder Grant from the Book of Mormon, and dwelt at some length upon that race of people who inhabited this continent; they who were destined to become an intelligent, delightsome, God-fearing people, but who have been slain by the thousands since the advent of the Europeans upon American soil. They who were guilty of such murderous atrocities will be held to answer for their deeds when they appear before the judgment seat of God. In the country to the south or on (Mexico) the government officials are showing every liberal case to the class of people, and the result is that they are becoming civilized and prepared to fill important positions and become shining lights to the nation at no distant date.

Choir and congregation sang:

Our God we raise to thee
Thou from thy blessings free

Benediction was pronounced by Elder A. H. Cannon.

Colorado Press Day.

Wednesday, this week, the quill drivers of the Centennial state will have a royal time at Leadville on the opening of the great ice castle. The event will be observed in the most elaborate manner possible. A masque ball and a skating carnival are among the numbers on the big program.

George Wallace Wilkens, an old ball and shaking carnival in honor of the visiting clubs. The Rio Grande Western railway, in connection with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and the Colorado Midland railroad, offer the courtesies of their lines to and from Leadville to the Salt Lake City Press club and the Utah Press association for the occasion, and trust that many members can find it convenient to accept the hospitality herein tendered. Upon application to the undersigned the necessary transportation will be issued.

Up From the South.

A special train arrived from the south last night with General Manager Dickinson and a number of other Union Pacific officials on board. They have been south inspecting the system and report it in excellent condition.

A Late Christmas Tree.

The St. Mary's Sunday school children gathered for their annual Christmas tree exercises at the G. A. H. hall yesterday. The musical program carried out under the direction of Miss Gleason and the event was enjoyed by all present. Ticket No. 370 takes the gold watch as special prize and 495 the crazy quilt.

The Mercur Hotel.

Information has been received from Mercur to the effect that the contract has been let to H. E. Whipple and W. D. Goff, of late city, for the erection of a new hotel to bear the name of the new camp. Harry Anson and Frank Barnes, of this city, are the builders. The hotel will contain forty-three rooms and all modern improvements.

OLD CASES UNRAVELLED.

Interesting Facts Developed by the Pension Examiner.

Charles Whitehead, special pension examiner is in the city, says the Butte Statesman of January 11. His mission here is to look up evidence in one of the many cases that are referred to him to find missing links needed to complete applications for pensions.

The case that brought him here has turned out in a very interesting manner. Marion E. Mason married in Iowa in 1856 and deserted his wife nineteen months later. In 1865 his wife married again, her new husband being Isaac Wilson, of the Eighteenth Minnesota infantry. Wilson had a former wife who deserted him and came to Boise, where she died twelve years ago. The second Mrs. Wilson applied for a pension, and in her proof set up that her former husband (Mason) had been killed by Indians before she married Wilson. Testimony of neighbors, however, was to the effect that she had received a letter from him much later than the time when she alleged he had been killed. Letters were also received by neighbors from a Wiley Mason from Boise claiming to be a brother of Marion E.

M. Whitehead came here to hunt up this Wiley Mason to learn what became of his brother. He has found that no such man was ever known here; but he has further found from the county records that Marion E. Mason lived near Middleton and was known to some people here. It is evident that he used an alias in writing to his old neighbors, and it was satisfactorily proved that he was alive when his wife remarried. With some further proof on the point yet to be secured the case will be unravelled, and the widow will be shown to be not entitled to a pension.

Another very interesting case recently unravelled by Mr. Whitehead was in the southeastern part of this state. A Mormon named Elisha Reed left the Church and took his second wife with him, settling in this state. His widow was entitled to a pension, and Mr. Whitehead was instructed to learn which of the two women was his legal widow. Upon visiting the Idaho widow he found that she was the second wife and that the other was entitled to the pension, so far as evidence showed up to that point. He told the Idaho widow of this, whereupon, with snapping eyes, she declared that the other woman should not have it, as she could furnish information showing that there was another wife before he married either of his Mormon wives. She proceeded to give the information, and upon investigation it was found that he deserted a wife in Missouri and that the latter was living and not married at the times of his subsequent marriages. So neither of the claimants get the pension claimed.

Once a Utah Official.

Referring to the death of J. Van A. Carter, a highly respected citizen of Evanston, Wyoming, the News-Register of that place says: J. Van A. Carter had been identified with this city and its interests for some thirty odd years and had occupied offices as a representative man of the county from the time it became a portion of the territory of Wyoming up to the time of his death. Even at the time (1869) that saw our present county of Uinta cut up from the mass as green River county and belonging to the Territory of Utah, he held the position of clerk of the probate court and was the one to open the records of our present county.

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Attempted Suicide.

Quite a sensation was created in the Bike town of Paradise last Friday afternoon. When Lizzie, the daughter of John Roberts, took an opportunity with suicidal intent, and the most strenuous exertions were required to prevent the attempt from being successful. The girl's reason is supposed to be that when her lover and her brother quarreled and fought, she espoused the former's cause warmly to a family discussion of the affair. Her father upheld the cause of his son, and the girl used such intemperate language that her father was provoked into striking her. Within a few minutes she went into another room, got a bottle containing strychnine and took about a teaspoonful. Her grandmother arrived in time to raise an alarm. Proper remedies were at once administered and at last reports the patient was out of danger, having taken all medicine for her relief had to be forced through her clenched teeth.

Court Notes.

The First district court held its first session, an informal one Saturday morning, while Judge C. H. Hart sat on the bench. Several equity cases were set for hearing on Friday and Saturday next, and the remainder of the week was devoted to the discussion and adoption of rules for the guidance of members of the bar practicing before the newly-created court. Today is the date set for the examination by a trio of attorneys, of aspirants for the office of official stenographer. The Jeppesen divorce case and a number of Cache and Box Elder county civil cases have been transferred from Ogden and will be tried here.

Notes.

At least some of the ladies of Cache are thankful for the reinstatement of the franchise to their sex, as witness the preparations being made for a monster celebration of the event next Friday evening. The names of prominent ladies of every shade of religious and political belief on the various committees, make quite a lengthy list and are a guarantee of its success. This evening they meet to formulate a program. A grand banquet and ball have already been decided upon; the banquet to be given in the basement of the tabernacle, and the ball in the Paisley hall parlors.

Elder Hannah Jacobsen and Brother S. W. Hall, of Logan, have received the sad news of the death of their mother at her home in Elvered, Sweden. Seven of her eight children are in Utah, and they were looking forward to a happy reunion with their parents in the spring, as they had arranged to emigrate at that time, and one daughter went back to assist them in making the necessary preparations for the journey.

On Friday afternoon Drs. Shaw and Grimley performed an amputation on the person of Miss Augusta Jensen. The young lady had been suffering for some years from a disease of the knee joint, which had caused her serious trouble during the past year and greatly impaired her general health and vitality. The limb was amputated between the knee and thigh, and although in her condition the shock was a serious one, it is believed she will recover.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Thatcher Bros. Banking Co. the old board of directors were re-elected, and at a meeting held by them immediately afterward, the old officers were reinstalled.

The members of the Logan choir held a very pleasant reunion which included a banquet and ball, on Friday evening. On the same evening a large year ball in the Second ward had a large attendance.

The arrests during the quarter, as reported by Marshal McCulloch, numbered twenty-nine. In the neighborhood of twenty of them were caused, either directly or indirectly, by John Barleycorn.

Dan Prentiet, arrested for obtaining money under false pretense, by the sewing machine repair game, before reported, has been held to await the action of the district court.

Large quantities of ice have been put up during the past week. It is beautifully clear and from 14 to 16 inches thick.

During the February conference the Home Dramatic company will play "The Nabo Outcast."

The advent of statehood was suitably celebrated in every city and important town in the valley.

The Relief society of the Cache Stake will hold a conference here on the 29th.

Yuma, Arizona, Sentinel: The richest strike ever made in the White gulch basin at Pinacho was that made in the Mathews mine last week by Frank Otto. The mine lies near the mouth of Apache canyon, opposite Eureka landing, on the bank of the Colorado. The vein is 5.500 sin to ten feet wide and shows the entire length of the mine. From some thirty or more prospects taken from different parts of the vein the ore runs from $10 to $100 per ton. Some of the rock yields $2 per ton.

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ANOTHER RAMBLER DAY.

The Rambler boys made a great showing in the Ogden races. The first event of the day was the ten mile road race, in which Rambler rubber finished third, taking third prize. In the bicycle race, Jim Beck came the track race, Joe Beck taking second in the series. Fowler first, Wolcott second, and Thatcher third in the race for scratch, class B, all "Ramblers" you will note. In the half mile class A, May took scratch, Wolcott third, Hall second, class B, all "Ramblers" you will note. In the half mile class A, May took scratch, Wolcott third, Hall second, class B, Thatcher second, Fowler third. Five mile, class B, Fowler second. In this race a man in a yellow suit was the best and let Chamberlain and Weiler being immediately behind him, the result was a split into three parties and the race ran to Brown. The five mile, class A, was another Rambler event, May taking half, Joe Beck second and McCumber third. Fourteen prizes in one day is glory enough for any one.

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