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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, Nov. 15.

**Changed.**—We are requested to state, for the benefit of visiting home missionaries, that the time of holding Sunday meetings in Sugar House Ward has been changed from two p. m. to twelve m.

**Arrived.**—The father of Mr. John Liddle reached this city last night. He travelled from Britain with the last company of emigrants to Omaha, where he remained over a few days, visiting friends and relatives. He is a hale and hearty gentleman, in his seventy-eighth year.

**Tipped Over.**—Yesterday a wagon belonging to Gibson Brothers was accidentally upset on the dugway this side of Hardy's Station, Parley's Cañon, and tipped into the creek. James Campbell, of the 20th Ward, was injured in the left wrist, and in one side, and Fred. Lewis was bruised about the head.

The accident occurred near the same spot where John Gibson was accidentally killed a year or two since.

**From Carson.**—Marshal Robinson, editor of the Carson Appeal, accompanied by his wife, is in town. They are the guests of Bishop Anson Call, of Bountiful, to whom they had letters of introduction. We understand Mr. Robinson is making good use of his powers of observation, with a view to future literary productions relating to Utah.

We wish the lady and gentleman a pleasant sojourn in the Territory.

**District Court.**—Thursday, November 15th.  
Warren G. Childs vs. Calvin Wheeler et al; judgment for plaintiff \$740.

C. C. Thurston vs. J. M. Richardson; motion of defendant to quash the Marshal's levy overruled.

Phelan and Hays vs. Winsor and Randall; defendant's motion to quash attachment overruled.

**In the Sixteenth Ward.**—Elder Joseph F. Smith and the Presidency of the Stake met with the Elders, Priests, Teachers and Deacons of the Sixteenth Ward, last evening, when the Priesthood of that Ward was organized as follows:

Francis Cope, President of the Elders Quorum in the Sixteenth Ward; Owen Frewin and Z. dock G. Mitchell, Counselors.

David S. Emery, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the Sixteenth Ward; George L. Evans and Charles H. Parker, Counselors.

The above brethren were unanimously sustained in the positions named, and all were set apart.

**Coal.**—This is the day that was fixed for the entire coal trade of this city and the surrounding country to pass into the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad company. As arrangements had been previously made to that end, we presume the matter is now an accomplished fact. So far as the obtaining of fuel is concerned the people of a great portion of the Territory are now in the hands of one large and powerful corporation. It is to be hoped, for the sake of the people, that such a situation will not remain long unchanged. The nature of the fuel question will certainly set numbers of active minds to work to discover the best means of altering it, and thought on material matters is but the precursor of action.

**Returned.**—Honorable George Q. Cannon and Brigham Young returned from the east last evening, in good health.

**An Insignificant Thief.**—A fellow named Homer was caught robbing a clothes line last night. He was arrested and, this morning, Justice Pyper sent him to jail for fifty days.

**Rifle Match.**—The military were victorious in the rifle shooting match between the Camp Douglas and Salt Lake teams yesterday. The following is the score:

CAMP DOUGLAS TEAM—CAPT. VANDERSLICE.		
Names.	200 yds.	500 yds.
Capt. Trotter,	20	18-38
Lt. Hasson,	29	16-36
Lt. Brown,	20	12-33
Lt. Davison,	17	15-42
Lt. Yeatman,	15	16-31
Lt. Hubbard,	17	14-31
Lt. Patterson,	18	13-31
Lt. Cook,	20	11-31
Lt. Warrens,	19	11-30
Capt. Vanderslice,	17	6-23
Totals,	183	133 316

SALT LAKE TEAM—CAPTAIN MEARS.		
Names.	200 yds.	500 yds.
G. A. Mears,	21	16-37
T. Couch,	19	16-35
W. Hill,	17	16-33
John Sharp,	19	14-33
J. Groebeck,	18	14-32
James Sharp,	19	13-32
W. K. Conrad,	16	14-30
J. Heusser,	21	9-30
L. Pease,	18	8-28
W. F. James,	19	6-25
Totals,	187	126 313

**Camp Utah.**—The following extract from a letter lately received by a gentleman in this city, from Elder Daniel W. Jones, Camp Utah, Arizona, will doubtless be interesting to our readers:

We have planted quite a variety of stuff at various times. The season has been the driest known since the settling of Arizona by whites. The following products do well here, according to observation and experience: wheat, barley, sorghum, sugar cane, cotton, vines of all kinds, beets, onions, chichory, castor beans, red pepper, peanuts, small stuff in general, sweet potatoes excellent. Fruits, grapes, peaches and apricots do finely. Other trees are growing well and no doubt will bear in time. The above do well by irrigation.

"This season, the following crops have partially failed, owing to the lack of rain, as they will not do well in this warm climate by irrigation alone; corn, beans, peas, potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes. We have raised a large quantity of fodder, but the ears have mostly blasted, the stalks grow very rank, we have a few acres planted, in August, that look well; we have hopes of it producing some corn. We have had in the last few days plenty of rain; the weather is pleasant, nights cool. We have not had so warm weather here as we expected. The most of us now here have passed the summer very well, considering the cold climate we came from.

"We are all enjoying good health at present and feel greatly encouraged in the prospect of our mission."

## CONFERENCE OF THE SUMMIT STAKE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Summit County Stake of Zion, convened in the meeting house Coalville on the tenth inst., at 10 a. m.

On the stand were Elders Franklin D. Richards and Joseph F. Smith, of the Quorum of the Twelve, Bishop L. W. Hardy of Bishop Hunter's council, Elders W. W. Cluff, George G. Snyder and Alma Eldredge, of the Presidency of the Stake; members of the High Council, the President of the High Priest's Quorum and Bishops from the various wards of the Stake.

The Meeting was called to order by President W. W. Cluff.

The choir sang—

All praise to our redeeming Lord.

Prayer by Bishop Robert Salmon.

The choir sang—

Praise ye the Lord, my heart shall join.

PRESIDENT W. W. CLUFF spoke briefly upon matters pertaining to the general business of the conference.

BISHOP L. W. HARDY said it

was his business here to find out the number of men this Stake could furnish to work upon the Temple in Salt Lake City. He urged the necessity of the Saints being alive and energetic in the building of Temples and pushing them to completion, so that the ordinances, etc. necessary for our salvation and that of our departed relatives might be performed. He enjoined upon the Saints the necessity of retrenchment and of using the prosperity they were blest with in building up the Kingdom of God.

ELDER G. G. SNYDER spoke upon the duties of the Saints in setting examples before their children for good, and of the great work of redeeming their dead friends and relatives.

PRESIDENT W. W. CLUFF presented the subject of tithing and items of general interest to the people of this Stake, showing the good results of paying their tithing punctually.

Conference adjourned to 3 p. m.

The Choir sang,

Behold the mountain of the Lord!

Benediction by Bishop S. F. Atwood.

3 p. m.

The Choir sang,

Once more we come before our God.

Prayer by Bishop Abraham Marchant.

The Choir sang,

Salvation, sacred word of love.

A statistical report of the Stake for the quarter ending Oct. 31st, 1877, was read.

Verbal reports of each ward were made by their respective Bishops.

ELDER F. D. RICHARDS made a few remarks explaining the reasons why the people of Alma and Evanston and the settlements eastward along the line of the U. P. Road, were to be attached to the Summit Stake.

ELDER GEO. G. SNYDER said he had visited most of the wards of the Stake and bore testimony to the reports of the Bishops.

PREST. CLUFF reported the Stake in general, he had visited all the wards; the feelings prevailing amongst the people were good, and a desire to improve in all things pertaining to their religion was manifest; the reports made by the various Bishops were correct, so far as his observation extended.

The Choir sang,

Softly beams the sacred dawning.

Conference adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Benediction by Geo. G. Snyder.

Sunday, 10 a. m.

A large number of people assembled, many being unable to obtain entrance into the meeting-house.

The choir sang—

Lord, we come before thee now.

Prayer by Bishop L. W. Hardy.

Singing—

With joy we own thy servants, Lord.

Elder JOSEPH F. SMITH occupied the morning's meeting with a very impressive discourse, which was listened to with great attention and interest. He spoke clearly and intelligently upon the duties of Presidents, Bishops, Elders, Teachers, and of the Saints generally; of the great responsibility resting upon them; of the diligence with which they were required to perform the duties of their offices, and of a strict observance of the requirements and obligations that our religion demands of us. He showed the necessity and advantages of having correct statistical and financial reports of the Stake presented at the Quarterly Conferences. He advocated the appointment of good and worthy men, only, to fill offices, and for the Saints to vote for those candidates only in whom they had confidence. He spoke in unmistakable language upon the imperative duty of all to live and act honestly throughout their lives, for all would be held accountable for every action, and referred to the punishments that will ultimately overtake the hypocrite and those who act deceitfully before God and man. He also advised the people to discountenance the sale of intoxicating liquors in their midst.

Meeting adjourned until 2 p. m. Singing—

High on the mountain tops.

Benediction by Elder Alma Eldredge.

2 p. m.

Choir sang

Sweet is the work.

Prayer by Bishop Robert Salmon.

Singing,

Praise ye the Lord, 'tis good to raise.

PRESIDENT CLUFF presented the General Authorities of the Church as sustained at the last General Conference in Salt Lake City, which were all voted for and sustained unanimously by the Conference. The officers of this Stake were also presented and voted for and sustained unanimously in the following order, viz:

W. W. Cluff as President of the Summit Stake of Zion, with Geo. G. Snyder and Alma Eldredge counselors.

Members of the High Council.—John Boyden, Jacob Huffman, Henry Evans, Edmund Eldredge, Wm. P. Brown, Christian Anderson, Joseph H. Fisher, Henry Reynolds, Samuel Faddies, John Horton, Andrew Hobson and Henry W. Brizzie.

High Priests Quorum—Andrew Peterson President; William Wild and John Bates counselors.

BISHOPS.

Coalville Ward—Robert Salmon, bishop; John Robinson and William Hodson, counselors.

Hennefferville Ward—Charles Richens, bishop; Robert Jones and John Paskett, counselors.

Echo Ward—Elias Asper, bishop; Jared Porter and Richard Wickle, counselors.

Upton Ward—Chester Staley, bishop; Joseph Huff and John Clark, counselors.

Hoytsville Ward—Alonzo Winters, bishop; Chas. T. Mills and Edward Crittenden, counselors.

Wanship Ward—Jared C. Roundy, bishop; William Crook and Jas. M. Hixon, counselors.

Rockport Ward—John Mallin, bishop; Edwin Bryant and Henry Seamons, counselors.

Peoa Ward—Abraham Marchant, bishop; Abraham K. Marchant and Stephen Walker, counselors.

Kamas Ward—Samuel F. Atwood bishop; Willett Harder and John K. Lemon, counselors.

Parley's Park Ward—Joseph H. Black bishop; Alma Johnson, second counselor.

First Elders Quorum—Josiah Rhead, president; Thomas L. Allen and Isaac F. Shaw, counselors.

Second Elders Quorum—Daniel Lewis, president; Lars Christian Larsen and William Heber Pitt, counselors.

Priests Quorum—Robert Salmon, president; John Robinson and Wm. Hodson, counselors.

Clerk of Stake, W. J. Wright.

The Quorums of the Lesser Priesthood not being fully organized it was thought best not to present them before the Conference.

ELDER F. D. RICHARDS spoke upon the propriety of the Saints pursuing an upright course of life, of being strictly honest in all their transactions; urged those indebted to the P. E. Fund to make all efforts to cancel such indebtedness. He dwelt at length upon the evils of trafficking in liquor among the Saints, and showed its pernicious results upon the rising generation. He also showed the necessity for perfecting the organization of all the quorums of the priesthood in the Stakes of Zion.

The names of the following home missionaries were presented to the conference and sustained unanimously: George H. Peterson, J. J. Thayne, James Wolstenholme and Alexander Calderwood; also the High Council to act as home missionaries.

Conference adjourned to the 9th day of February, 1878 to meet at Coalville.

The choir sang,

May we who know the joyful sound.

Benediction by Elder Geo. G. Snyder.

W. J. WRIGHT,  
Clerk of Conference.