STEVENSON'S LETTER.

In Gallatin County.—Historical Documents Referred to—the Meetings of 1833.

Correspondence of the News.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21, 1893.—While at Gallatin, Davis county, Mo., I called upon Major Motley, who will be living at Gallatin, and is the oldest gentleman of the Mormon days and the only one I could find who lived there at the time of the meetings of Davies county. The major is about 70 years old and is now a healthy looking man. He is quite actively engaged in military public and appears jolly. Speaking about the "Mormon war" he says there is not one house now standing that resided at that time. He has a piece of one log house that was not finished and the only one which remained. The piece of the log he intended to have made up into walking canes, as mementoes of those times. He spoke of the Prophet Joseph as a gentleman in every respect. Said he: "The Mormons took me prisoner and thereby I became acquainted with Joseph Smith. I thought much of him. The Mormons treated me like a man, but the people round them times raged against them beyond bounds." "Why, sir," said the Major, "it is fifty-five years ago since I was a prisoner among the Mormons." He was pleased to learn of the Mormons building up the West and of the great display at the World's Fair—with the church, it was a marvel to many and was the greatest topic of the country.

I obtained some papers concerning a suit entered by Bishop Edward Partridge against a large number of citizens of Jackson county, who seized and unclothed him on the public square at Independence, Jackson county, in 1833, when the mob attempted to drive the Mormon people out of the country. At the time Bishop Partridge was taken the mob also arrested a companion of his, Brother Allen by name. Both were tarred and feathered. Here is an exact copy of the warrant made in court by one of the duties engaged in the commotion of the outrage:

Robert Johnson—Implead with others—vs Edward Partridge, trespass.

And the said Robert Johnson comes, and defends the force and injury, when etc., and says as to the assaulting and taking and carrying the said Edward Partridge into a certain place, to the town of Independence, and before a large concourse of people, indignantly and wrongfully beating him, the said plaintiff, and so to the violence, pulling him about and treading him upon the ground, and so to the tearing and stripping the said plaintiff of a great many garments, and so to the putting on the body of the said plaintiff a large quantity of pitch and tar, and so to and covering the body with feathers, and then forcing him from among a large concourse of people, and so to the reviling, beating and wounding the clothes of the said plaintiff, as is stated and set forth in the declaration, the said plaintiff ought not to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against him, because he says that the said plaintiff just before the said time, when etc., in the said declaration mentioned, to the county of Jackson aforesaid, with force and arms, etc., made an assault upon him, the said defendant, and wound them and there have beat, bruised and wounded him, the said defendant, if he had not transgressed against the said plaintiff, wherefore, he, the said defendant, the time and there defend himself against the said plaintiff, as he lawfully might, for the cause aforesaid, and in so doing did necessarily and unnecessarily a little put and haul about before a large concourse of people, and thereby then and there, in self-defense, did boldly and treat the said plaintiff by raking, kicking, striking, throwing him upon the ground, and did then and there, for the cause aforesaid, a little tear and damage the clothes of the said plaintiff, and there being then and there upon the ground, where the said defendant was so compelled, in self-defense as aforesaid, to throw down the body of the plaintiff as aforesaid, a large quantity of tar, pitch and feathers, by means whereof the said plaintiff became a little covered and besmeared with tar, pitch and feathers, as stated in the said declaration mentioned, and so to the very damage to the said plaintiff in the sum of one hundred dollars, and so the said defendant says that if any hurt or damage then and there happened to the said plaintiff, or his wearing apparel, the same was occasioned by the assault so made by the said plaintiff upon the said defendant, in the necessary defense of him the said defendant, against the said plaintiff, which are the said supposed trespasses in the introductory part of this plea mentioned, and without, the said plaintiff has complained against him the said defendant, and this he is ready to verify; therefore, he prays judgment, if the said plaintiff ought to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against him, etc.

Reynolds, Hicks, Barton, Young, Hicks, Chiles and Wilson, attorneys for defendant.

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Hicks and Wood, attorneys for plaintiff.

On the back of this answer is written:

"Robert Johnson vs. E. Partridge, plea in open court, 29 October, 1833. Richard C. Owens, Clerk."

I very much enjoyed my visit in Missouri and was treated with respect by all I met there. Now I am enjoying upon a new and enlarged scene—a visit to the Columbian World's Fair.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

North Alabama Conference.

The North Alabama conference was held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21st and 22nd, near Day's Gap, Walker county, Ala.

There were present: Pres. J. G. Kimball of the Southern States mission, Elder G. A. Smith, from the cities of Chattanooga, Elder O. H. Snow, president of the North Alabama conference, and the following traveling Elders: C. L. Walker, A. M. Brower, H. J. Mallen, B. F. LeBaron, N. W. Miller, A. Brinkerhoff, W. C. Mansell, R. W. Morris, G. D. White and J. T. B. Mason.

General meetings were held at 11 a. m. Saturday, and 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday, during which the principles of the Gospel were portrayed to gainsayers, and false reports refuted. Strong testimonies were borne by the speakers and an enjoyable time was spent together.

Council meetings were held at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Saturday, and at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, during which the Elders reported their past year's labors, which were very encouraging. Four counties were reported dark.

Elder O. H. Snow reported the conference in a much more prosperous condition than it had been in the past, as diligence has been used by the Elders in seeking out fields of labor and getting in new localities where Elders had not previously labored. The result was a renewal of energy on the part of the Elders and a spirit of inquiry on the part of those who before had only heard the false reports circulated by the priests.

Elder J. G. Kimball gave the Elders much good instruction concerning every detail of missionary labor, and exhorted them to be wise and watch every person of their sphere before leaving them, that we might be free from their sins at the last day.

Elder O. H. Snow was released to return home, having performed a good work, and Elder H. J. Mallen was chosen and set apart to succeed him as president of the conference.

The Elders were assigned their fields of labor, and separated much encouraged and encouraged, by reports of their labors in their various fields.

JAS. T. B. MASON,
Clerk of Conference.

DAVIS GAP, Oct. 22, 1893.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LOUISE CHARLES CO.—or more properly the Rosina Vokes Company—waded up its engagement last night to a very discouraging audience. The entertainment was first-class, barring the opening, which was rather limp wabbly, but the meanderings without words by Mr. Charles, called Waiting, was admirable and the last piece, Cinderella Tests, in which Mr. Charles and Miss Page particularly shone, went with roars of laughter.

ALICE JONES next holds the boards Monday and Tuesday evenings, and it is not improbable that the station reports will be less than the stage on the latter occasion.

Urquhart Free Again.

The charge of forgery against D. A. Urquhart has been ignored by the grand jury and he accordingly discharged from custody. Urquhart was arrested on June 24th, charged with forging a check for $125 on the Commercial Savings bank and passing it upon the cashier of the Knutsford hotel, thinking that time he has been in jail, because of his inability to secure bonds.

Death of "Cap" O'Keefe.

Cornelius O'Keefe, familiarly and better known as Con O'Keefe, died at the Holy Cross hospital last night after a long and painful illness from cancer of the stomach. Con was for many years a hack driver and ticket runner and was well and widely known. He was 52 years of age and a native of Ireland.

Land Office.

In the local land office this afternoon John Willis filed final proof for this to the south half, southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 11 north, range 3 west, containing 320 acres.

Joseph M. Bishop of the southeast quarter of the southwest half of section and south half of south west quarter of section 33, township 2 south, range 1 west.

Christian Tropp to the southeast quarter of section 34, township 2 south, range 2 west.

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SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's courtesy balance exchanges amounted to $134,[illegible].

MONEY QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 99½ bid, $1.20; London—Silver, 52½.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today Mingo bullion, $[illegible].

Meldrum & Co. received today Hanover bullion, $[illegible]; silver lead ore, $4[illegible]. Total, $7[illegible].

C. E. Allen & Co. received today Ibex bullion, $[illegible]; total, $[illegible].

The ore and bullion output for the past week amounted to:

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed as per a list of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah, for the 24 hours ending Nov. 8 p. m.

[illegible]

MINING AND BANKING.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN.

[illegible]

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

O'KEEFE—At Holy Cross Hospital, Nov. 1st, 1893, Cornelius O'Keefe, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Holy Cross Hospital, Friday, Nov. 3, at 10 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Carriage in attendance.—[illegible]

FOUND.

ON TUESDAY—A DARK RED DOG (collie) lost. Owner can have same by calling at the Wall Street, City.

SUMMONS.

In the district court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible]

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR [illegible]

[illegible]

HENRY S. McMILLAN,
By [illegible] Deputy Clerk.

C. S. Varian, Attorney for plaintiff.

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