

## THE PAROWAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Parowan Stake commenced in the Parowan meeting-house, March 23d, at 10 a. m.

Present: Of the Quorum of the Twelve, Wilford Woodruff and Erastus Snow; of the Presidency of the Stake, Wm. H. Dame and Jesse N. Smith; also the Bishops and Counselors from the different wards. Singing and prayer.

President Snow made a few opening remarks, stated that they would first hear from the Bishops of the different wards.

Bro. Lunt, President of High Priests' Quorum, gave a short report of the condition of that quorum.

Bishops Nielsen, Hulet, McGreggor, Rogers and Smith, represented their respective wards in good condition.

Brother Morgan Richards, jr., gave a good report of the Sunday School in Parowan.

Singing. Benediction. 2 p. m.

Singing and prayer.

Prest. Alexander Matheson stated that the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations were on the increase and accomplishing much good among the young.

Prest. Woodruff addressed the people on the subject of building Temples, educating the young, and building up the Kingdom of God in general.

Prest. Snow wished the different associations to encourage the art of music; gave some good instructions to the Saints in regard to the way they should conduct their lives; and the training of the young.

Sunday, 10 a. m.

The General Authorities of the Church and the local authorities of this Stake of Zion were presented and sustained.

Prest. Henry Lunt was sustained as second counselor to Prest. Dame.

Prest. Snow spoke on the subjects of having good sound men to teach our children, and of parents teaching their children good sound doctrine, and of sending missionaries to preach the gospel and to make new locations.

Singing. Benediction. 2 p. m.

Singing and prayer.

President Woodruff read the first chapter of 1st Corinthians; spoke of the necessity of every organization having a head and being governed by the Spirit of God; gave an excellent discourse on general principles.

Elders Henry Lunt, Jesse N. Smith and Wm. H. Dame, of the presidency, made short addresses.

President Snow said there is nearly one-third of the population of Utah under eight years of age; exhorted parents to teach their children good principles.

Conference adjourned until the 29th and 30th of June.

Singing. Benediction.

H. S. ADAMS, Clerk.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Provo City Items.

Editors Deseret News:

The fishing season has commenced here. The Provo folks are busy catching mullets, suckers, herring and trout, and making a good business of it. There are various kinds of good fish in abundance in Utah Lake and Provo River, with its creek and canals; they are so easily caught that little children can hook them out of the water. Provo is a splendid place for fishing.

There is a good start made here towards aiding the poor Saints in Wales. The presidency of Utah Stake, the Provo Bishops and the Welsh Saints have taken up the matter in earnest, and are striving to collect means towards their assistance. Two collectors were appointed for every ward in the city to gather subscriptions. Scores of dollars have been collected already.

Our peaceable citizens were startled last Thursday night by the alarm of fire which broke out in the lumber yard of Messrs. Smoot, John & Co., near the depot, particulars of which appeared in the News. The best finishing lumber and the entire stock of sash, doors and mouldings were totally burnt down. About one o'clock on the following morning the conflagration was over, and nothing left except a mass of rubbish.

It is believed here that the cause of the fire was the work of a mischievous incendiary; coal oil had been spread over the lumber. Such an act of revenge could not be done against more unoffensive gentlemen than Messrs. Smoot & John. The loss to the firm by the fire is estimated at about \$2,300. The property was not insured.

BRUTUS.

Provo, April 1, 1878.

### A Cheap Hot-Bed.

Instead of using sashes for covering frames, the following German plan may be adopted: Take white cotton cloth, of a close texture, stretch and nail it on frames of any size you wish; take two ounces of lime water, four ounces of linseed oil, one of white of eggs, two ounces of yellow of eggs; mix the lime and oil with very gentle heat, beat the eggs separately, and mix them with the former; spread the mixture with a paint brush over the cotton, allowing each coat to dry before applying another, until they become waterproof. The following are the advantages these shades possess over glass: (1) The cost is hardly one-fourth; (2) repairs are easily and cheaply made; (3) the light is better. They do not require watering, however intense the heat of the sun; the plants are never struck down, burned, or checked in growth, neither do they grow sick and weakly as they do under glass, and still there is an abundance of light. The heat arising from below is more equable and temperate, which is a great object. The vapor arising from the manure and earth is condensed by the cool air passing over the surface of the shade, and stands in drops on the inside; therefore the plants do not require a frequent watering. If the frames or stretchers are made large they should be intersected by cross-bars about a foot square to support the cloth. These articles are just the thing for bringing forward melons, tomatoes, flower-seeds, etc., in season for transplanting.—*Journal of Chemistry.*

### "Fond Fools Serve Mad Jealousy."

Madam de V. was very jealous, and determined to watch her husband. One day he told her that he was going to Versailles, and when he went out she put on her bonnet and followed him. She kept him in sight until he turned into a passage which shortened the way to a railway station, where she missed him. She stood looking about for a few minutes in the passage, and suddenly saw a man coming out of a glove shop with a rather overdressed lady. From the distance she made sure the man was her husband, and without a word of warning she gave him three or four sounding boxes on the ear. When the gentleman turned round to confront his assailant, she perceived that she had made a mistake, and at the same time she caught sight of her husband, who had replenished his cigar case at a tobacconist's, and was crossing the street. What could she do? She fainted in the arms of the stranger whose ears she had boxed, while the other lady ran off as fast as she could to avoid scandal. The stranger, who was a comedian, was astonished to find an unknown lady in his arms; and while his ears were still tingling with the blows he was again startled. A gentleman collared him and, shaking him roughly, asked him what he meant by embracing a lady in the street. "Why, she boxed my ears and saluted!" screamed the actor. "She is my wife," shouted the infuriated husband, "and never would have struck you without cause!" The infuriated gentlemen shook their fists at each other until the lady, who had been carried into a shop, recovered sufficiently to explain how it all happened.

A little six-year-old Bountiful boy was watching the sunbeams as they shot through the window and danced diagonally across the room. "Mamma," said he, "what are those streaks?" "Those, my son," she replied, "are sunbeams from heaven." "Oh, I know what they are for, mamma," said the little fellow, who had been sliding down beams in the barn-loft, "they are what God slides the babies down on when he sends them to folks."

## Why Young Men Remain Single.

It is said that the extravagance of girls is the chief reason why so many young men remain single rather than marry girls whom they could not support as wives in their ante-marriage style. There never was a more absurd charge made than this. The average young man is more extravagant than the average young woman, and the young man who is afraid to marry because girls are extravagant is usually the most extravagant of his class, and does not desire to marry, because, in order to support a wife and children, he would have to cut off his extravagances. In the majority of cases, the wife is the cause of actual saving to the husband. Before marriage he lived clear up to his income, saved nothing, and owned nothing. After marriage he saves money, because he is compelled to, and usually owns the house he lives in. Before marriage he was not obliged to economize, because he did not look beyond the present with its enjoyments. After marriage he is required to economize, because he has to regard the future, with its responsibilities. With regard to the question of expenses this writer very well says: "Girls' expenses are confined almost wholly to their dress; young men's expenses are confined—no, they are not confined to anything; they run wild. A young man of the class alluded to will frequently spend as much in one day or night among his companions as would support a wife a week. Franklin said that 'One vice will bring up two children.' Then, two vices should certainly support one wife, and most of the young men of the day could easily give up two and still have a large variety on hand."—*Chicago Tribune.*

### Really an Excellent Thing.

The new Rocky Mountain Tourist, just from the press, is indeed an artistic gem. In point of engravings, printing and descriptive it is beyond all question the handsomest publication of the character ever issued in the United States. There are in this work no less than sixteen of Thomas Moran's exquisite drawings, and among them his famous reproduction of the Mount of the Holy Cross. Of Moran's other matchless drawings are those of Grand, Glen, Marble, Kuab and Boulder Canyons, Twin Lakes, Teocalli Mountain, etc. Joseph Beard is represented by characteristic hunting sketches, Bisbing by several exceedingly attractive mountain sketches, Lancelot by spirited drawings of the remarkable rock-sculpture on White River, and Henry Worrall by full-page views of Veta Pass and Wagon Wheel Gap, as well as a large number of other very finely executed sketches in different portions of the western country. The engravings are for the most part large, the full quarto pages of the Tourist, enabling the showing to the finest advantage of plates seven by ten inches. The book comprises sixty-four pages, exclusive of the cover, and printed as it is on super-sized and calendered paper of the richest finish, the effect throughout is superb. While a very model of typographical beauty, the Tourist is none the less practical in its range of information, time, distance, railroad and stage fares, hotel and livery rates being noted with uniform accuracy, and in so easy and pleasing a manner as to entirely relieve the work of everything approaching the tedious detail of the average guide book. Containing no advertisements of whatever character, the new Rocky Mountain Tourist is fit companion to Picturesque America in any gentleman's library. Specimen copy may be had without cost by writing to W. F. White, Topeka, Kansas.

In one of our Sunday schools, lately, a teacher was instructing the juvenile class about the word glutton. "Suppose," said she, "a man should sit down to dinner and eat as much as four persons, then get up and go to a restaurant and eat a lot more, then fill his pockets with crackers and cheese, and keep eating; what would you call such a person?" The boy who can answer please hold up his hand." Up went the hand of a six year old boy. "Well, what would you call such a man?" asked the teacher. "A durned hog," rang out with a clear and italicised reply.—*Sunday School Times.*

## RAILROAD FREIGHT REPORT.

For the month ending March 31, 1878.

### UTAH CENTRAL.

RECEIVED.	Lbs.
Merchandise.....	2,076,849
Coal.....	5,461,225
Coke.....	1,072,930
Charcoal.....	411,000
Lumber.....	259,700
Produce.....	458,494
Ore.....	40,000
Live Stock.....	2,000
Wagons.....	196,930
Machinery.....	196,045
R. R. Material.....	64,000
Sundries.....	43,690
Total.....	10,881,123

FORWARDED.	Lbs.
Merchandise.....	238,127
Bullion.....	2,776,037
Ore.....	653,217
Wool and Hides.....	51,804
Salt.....	218,000
Dried Fruit.....	42,574
Produce.....	74,230
Wagons.....	13,500
Live Stock.....	20,000
Cop. or Ore.....	17,705
Copper Matte.....	213,235
Sundries.....	162,500
Total.....	4,480,689

### UTAH SOUTHERN.

RECEIVED.	Lbs.
Merchandise.....	175,837
Bullion.....	2,283,472
Ore.....	4,157,845
Rock.....	1,100,590
Lumber.....	40,000
Iron Ore.....	422,000
Coke.....	36,380
Live Stock.....	7,000
Machinery.....	24,350
Wool and Hides.....	16,649
Produce.....	331,702
Hay.....	40,000
Sundries.....	589,483
Total.....	9,225,283

FORWARDED.	Lbs.
Merchandise.....	947,688
Coal.....	1,032,005
Charcoal.....	405,000
Coke.....	1,508,945
Lime Rock.....	922,230
Lumber.....	58,102
Produce.....	86,097
Machinery.....	80,815
Wagons.....	75,700
Time.....	22,080
Fire Clay and Brick.....	10,340
Salt.....	2,000
Ore.....	195,550
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