

UTAH COUNTY CONFERENCE.

Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Utah Stake of Zion, held in the meeting-house Provo City, commencing at 10 a. m., January 12th, 1878.

Present: Jos. F. Smith, of the Twelve Apostles; the Presidency of the Stake; Patriarch Zebedee Coltrin, Sr., and a great majority of the bishops of the wards of the Stake. The choir of Spanish Fork was in attendance by invitation.

Conference opened with singing and prayer.

Apostle Joseph F. Smith addressed the meeting, showing that the Latter-day Saints hold the keys of the holy priesthood, and are authorized to receive revelation from God for their own personal guidance, and held the power to judge truth from error, and to discern the intents and purposes of the heart. The speaker then referred to the handling of the wealth of the world; the deceitfulness of riches led the hearts of men from God and puffed them up in their own conceit. He read the revelation given to the Prophet Joseph Smith in 1835, at Kirtland, on the Priesthood, commenting on the same and advising the holders of the priesthood to make it their study to know the powers of the office they held, that they might not infringe upon the rights of others, but that all might be respected in their positions and callings.

Adjourned until 2.30 p. m. Singing. Benediction.

Sunday morning 2.30 p. m. Singing and prayer.

After the reading of the quarterly report of the Stake, the general officers of the Church and the officers of Utah Stake of Zion were presented and sustained by unanimous vote.

Apostle Erastus Snow asked, while willing to sustain certain officers as Prophets, Seers and Revelators unto them, did the heads of families present consider that it was necessary that they themselves should so live that they might be prophets, seers and revelators to their own families. The speaker referred to the great responsibility resting upon those who set themselves up as judges of the counsels of the priesthood; many were incapable of judging themselves and their own selfish natures, yet took upon themselves to criticize the action and counsel of God's priesthood, to their own condemnation. Men are also found who step over those appointed as their counselors and guides and those too, whom they have raised their hands to sustain as such.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. January 13th.

10 a. m.

Singing and prayer. Elder A. K. Thuerber addressed the congregation in reference to the great amount of information being given to the people consequent upon the movement of the further organization of the priesthood; the saints should cultivate the spirit of humility and educate themselves in the genius of their religion.

Elder Franklin Spencer considered the Latter-day Saints as the most ambitious people in the world, and if blessed with this world's goods, they are the noble ones who use the same for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God on earth.

Apostle Erastus Snow spoke of the great knowledge of the relationship sustained by man to the heavens, as revealed through the power of the Priesthood; the ordinances for the salvation of the dead and the living; the sealing ordinances, whereby father and son are reunited, welding the links that have been broken by the sins of the children of men. Referred to the vastness of the great work to be performed in the temples now in course of construction; alluded to the oppression of the poor by the wealthy, and continued at length on the duties of the officers of the Church.

Apostle Joseph F. Smith, after reading a portion of the 6th chapter of the Book of Mormon, commencing "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers, for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?" delivered a short address on the marriage covenant.

President A. O. Smoot, after a brief but pointed exhortation to the congregation to follow out in their lives the valuable counsels and instructions imparted, adjourned the conference until the last Saturday in April or first Saturday in May.

Singing, benediction.

A. JONES, Clerk.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 18.

Regular Meeting.—Regular meeting of the Y. M. M. I. Associations to-night.

Stealing Harness.—Last night John Garrison was arrested on a charge of stealing a set of harness from Mr. Alfred Best, of the 7th Ward.

Under Repair.—Mr. William Hopwood, whose two buildings, the Deseret Bakery and New York Store, were injured by fire last Sunday, is having them fixed up and repaired.

Another Plan.—In selecting the names of Elders considered eligible to go on missions the presiding presidency of the Seventies have given the matter into the hands of the several quorums, the councils of which are requested to prepare lists and hand them in to Brother Campbell, the Secretary. This is in place of having the names presented in general meetings.

Ogden.—The Ogden people are having a regular thaw, with abundance of mud, slush and other consequent outdoor discomforts. Same here.

Mr. Prentice Burt died of smallpox, in that City, yesterday morning. In another case of the same malady the chances were considered to be against the recovery of the patient.

The bank building of Messrs. J. E. Dooly & Co. is undergoing extensive alterations and improvements, among which is a fine new front.

So we learn from the Junction.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

Friday, Jan. 18.

Council met at the regular hour. Councilor Thuerber presented the following motion:

"I move, the House concurring, the number of copies of the printed daily minutes for the use of the Assembly be increased to 100."

(Signed) A. K. THURBER.

Carried. Councilor W. R. Smith presented a resolution for the appointment of a commission to determine the boundary lines between Davis and Morgan Counties; read and referred to committee on counties.

Adjourned till Monday, the 21st, at the regular hour, 2 p. m. Benediction.

HOUSE.

Mr. Peery presented a petition from the inhabitants of Ogden City residing in the northern part of that city, asking to reduce the northern boundary of Ogden City to the Ogden River; referred to the committee on municipal corporations and townships.

Mr. Rockwood presented a claim of C. S. Hill, for services as clerk in the Third District Court; referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Grover reported back a portion of the Wilson Irrigation Company's petition, and moved its reference to the committee on petitions and memorials; carried.

Mr. Webster presented the financial report of Iron County; referred to committee on revenue.

Mr. Wright presented the report of Box Elder County; referred to committee on revenue.

Mr. Murdock presented a claim of J. M. Coombs, sheriff of Beaver County; referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

A message was received from the Council to the effect that, the House concurring, the number of daily minutes be increased to 100; concurred in.

Mr. Hatch moved to extend the freedom of the House to ex-Justices of the Supreme Court, Barbour Lewis, Esq., General Moses M. Bane, O. J. Hollister, Esq., the Probate Judges of the several Counties, Jesse W. Fox, Esq., and Prof. O. H. Riggs.

Mr. Murdock presented the petition of Josephus Waid, ex-assessor and collector of Piute County, for the remittance of \$101, that amount having been stolen from him. Referred to the committee on petitions and memorials.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY JAN. 19.

Robbery Case.—Albert Curtis has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$55 from a young man named

Ainsworth. Fifty dollars of the sum was found on the person of the accused.

Conference.—The holding of the regular quarterly Conference of the Nephi Stake of Zion commenced this morning. Some members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles are attending it.

Bullion Shipments.—We learn, by special from Mr. John H. Rice, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., at Silver Reef, that the bullion shipments from that mining district, from January 12th to Jan. 19th, one week, amounted to \$18,823.21.

Lecture.—Under the auspices of the Central Committee of the Y. M. M. I. A. Prof. K. G. Maesser will deliver a lecture on "Voices from the Future," an address to the young, at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, this evening.

Man Killed.—The following is a NEWS special:

Logan, January 19. John Shaffer, aged 21, of Millville, was killed yesterday, at 4 p. m., while at work on the extension of the U. N. R. R.

J. A. LEISHMAN.

Official Suit.—To-day Messrs. Buckle and Son showed us a splendor of clothing made to order for a postal official. It is made up exactly in accordance with the rules for postal uniforms laid down by the department at Washington. It is the first suit of the kind made in this City, and is put together in the usual workmanlike style of Buckle & Son.

Committed.—Last evening Uriel Harrison and Charles Reynolds, who were arrested at Ogden, a few days since, on a charge of stealing government property from Camp Douglas, were before United States Commissioner Sprague, for preliminary examination. They were each committed to await the action of the grand jury, in default of finding bonds of \$1,000.

The articles stolen were army guns.

An Offer.—C. E. Malmstrom desires us to state that he is prepared to give a single or married man employment, at farm labor, providing he is willing to take produce for his pay. He states he is also willing to let such a person have ten acres of land, a team and wagon, at a fair price, to be paid for in labor. Address C. E. Malmstrom, Hall Farm, Springville, Utah County.

Caught.—Some time ago a Chinaman with a peculiar name shot and killed another Chinaman at Alta. Up till last evening he succeeded in eluding discovery and arrest. Captain Burt received a dispatch, last night, from Mr. B. W. Carrington, that he got on the Utah Southern train at Pleasant Grove, yesterday, for York. Word was sent back to arrest the Chinaman, which was done. He was brought to the city this morning and lodged in jail.

Missing.—A man named John Timmins, a resident of Sugar House Ward, who is demented, has been missing from his home for about seven weeks. Diligent search has been made without any trace of his whereabouts being found. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by his brother, William G. Timmins, Sugar House Ward. It is feared the unfortunate man has wandered off somewhere and died from exposure. He is 41 years old, of light complexion, has sandy colored hair and beard, and is of medium height and build.

Just Out.—The *Juvenile Instructor* for the first part of the present month is received. This most excellent periodical continues to supply reading matter for the rising generation of Utah, of a character which is unobjectionable. Many eastern juvenile magazines which would otherwise be suitable for our young people are marred by the incorrect doctrines they inculcate, and the false impressions they convey of Deity and religious requirements. The *Instructor* can safely be placed in the hands of all our children, and as it contains scientific and historical articles, as well as explanations of our faith, it is worthy the perusal of adults as well as juveniles. The present number is a good one, and being printed on fine tinted paper, with illustrations, it should be preserved for future binding. Every family should patronize the "Juvenile."

Small Pox.—A third case of smallpox, a very light one, simply vario-

loid, is reported in Ogden. The other two cases have proven fatal. The case at Harrisville, it appears, is also varioloid. So we learn from the Junction. At present there is no fully developed small pox in Ogden. However, the municipal regulations for the discontinuance of all public gatherings, meetings, schools, etc., are in force and great caution is used to prevent any spread of the contagion. Business is much injured in consequence, but merchants and others who feel the effects of the depression had better wait with patience for the removal of the quarantine, than by undue haste make probable the reappearance of the loathsome disease.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE.

January 19, 10 a. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Acknowledgment and acceptance of the freedom of the House, tendered to Dr. J. R. Park was received from that gentleman.

Mr. Murdock presented a petition from B. A. Spear, for services as bailiff and jailor of the 2nd district which was read and, on motion of Mr. Grover, referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Murdock presented the claim of Josiah Rogerson, for services as reporter in the 2nd Judicial District; read and, on motion of Mr. Hatch, referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Brown presented a claim of Myron Tanner, for services as director of the Utah Penitentiary, which was read and, on motion of Mr. Hatch, referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on petitions and memorials, reported adversely on the petition of Joseph Waid.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the report was adopted.

Adjourned till Monday, at 2 p. m. Benediction.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 21.

Fined.—A fellow giving the name of De Boek was fined \$10 this morning, by Justice Pyper, for getting beer and refusing to pay for it.

Peace Disturbers.—Last night two young fellows, Barney Levi and Charles Carlson, made a disturbance at the Scandinavian meeting. They assaulted and abused the doorkeeper and created considerable noise and confusion. A warrant was issued to-day for their arrest.

Stealing Case.—Saturday afternoon William Garrison was fined \$50 and sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen days, for stealing a set of harness from Mr. Oliver Bess, of the 6th Ward. It has been heretofore stated that the owner of the harness was Mr. Alfred Best, which was an error.

Confirmed.—The Supreme Court of Utah has confirmed the judgment of the First District Court, in the case of Wallace Wilkerson, convicted and condemned to death, for murder. We understand it is intended to take the case, on appeal, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Yacht Club Ball.—Next Friday evening, the annual re-union of the Salt Lake Yacht Club will take place in Emporium Hall, when a grand ball will be given at which the members of the club will appear in uniform. A very pleasant time is anticipated. The News acknowledges a courteous invitation. The committee of arrangements is composed of Commodore D. L. Davis, Vice-Commodore J. M. Barratt, and Treasurer L. A. Cummings.

Distribution of Gifts.—There was an interesting time at the Thirtieth Ward Sunday school, yesterday, when a distribution of gifts took place, in the presence of a number of visitors. The school is under the superintendency of Elder William Naylor, and is in excellent condition. After the opening exercises, Elder Hanham, by invitation, made a few interesting remarks upon religion and education. The prizes were then distributed by the twelve gentlemen and eleven lady teachers to the 215 bright, intelligent pupils.

A brief and fatherly address was delivered by Bishop E. D. Woolley, when the proceedings closed, every

body appearing to be satisfied that an interesting and profitable time had been enjoyed.

The Lecture.—Prof. Maesser's lecture, at the 14th Ward Assembly rooms, on Saturday evening, was attended by a large, intelligent and appreciative audience. It was an intellectual treat. The gentleman contended that individuals who had battled with error and wrong for the truth and right had obtained much of the strength and encouragement that had sustained them in the contest from "Voices from the Future." To them anticipation pointed to a time when unborn generations would vindicate the correctness of their positions by the universal acknowledgment of the soundness of the principles then enunciated. The lecturer illustrated his subject with interesting anecdotes, and beautiful figures of speech. Toward the conclusion he told the young people that they could let the glowing reflections of youth point to the highest possible point or platform of moral and intellectual excellence, and they could not stretch beyond what is their privilege and right of attainment. But it is with matters pertaining to mentality as with physical things, the highest eminences are reached by unwearied patience and labor, taking step by step until the feet are planted upon the desired goal.

At the close a vote of thanks was returned to Prof. Maesser for his excellent lecture, and to Bishop Thomas Taylor for the free use of the hall and lights.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

January 21st, 1877.

The Council met at the regular hour, two p. m.

The Council was notified that the House concurred in increasing the number of daily minutes to 100; also that a motion of Mr. Fisher's, for 200 copies of members, officers and standing committees of both Houses had passed the House.

The Council concurred.

A communication from James Dwyer, tendering the courtesies of his book store, and the use of his works of reference to the Council, was received and read.

Councilor Thuerber moved the thanks of the Council to Mr. James Dwyer for the above courtesy; carried.

Councilor Snow announced the demise, last August, of Hon. Brigham Young, and moved the appointment of a committee to act with a House committee, to draft resolutions of respect; carried.

The President appointed Councilors Snow and Thatcher said committee.

HOUSE.

W. G. Smith, member for the Counties of Davis and Morgan, was sworn in.

Letters were received from O. J. Hollister and J. B. McKean, Esq., acknowledging the freedom of the House.

Mr. Pace presented a petition from J. W. Hooden and 67 others, praying for legislation for the protection of fish in the Utah Lake; referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Rockwood presented the report of the Z. C. Fish Association; read and referred to the committee on agriculture and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Messages were received from the Council, to the effect that they concurred with Mr. Fisher's motion for printing standing committees, etc., and that Councilors Snow and Thatcher were appointed a committee to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the Legislative Assembly on the demise of the late Hon. Brigham Young, and asking for a like committee from the House, to act in the premises.

Messrs. Carrington, Preston and Pace were appointed as such committee.

The financial reports of Beaver, Utah and Rich Counties were handed in and referred.

Original.

The process adopted by Dr. Price in making his Special Flavoring Extracts is original. By this new process he is enabled to produce flavorings of the finest quality, retaining the freshness of fruit, so concentrated that a small quantity produces each characteristic flavor.