

got into a quarrel, when Geo. Wolff, an intoxicated German standing by interfered. The parties took no notice of Wolff, whereupon he drew a knife and stabbed Beecher to the heart.

EAST ST. LOUIS, 27.—The Town Hall is burned with a library valued at \$12,000.

DENNIS PART, Mass., 27.—The Massachusetts district conference of the Latter-day Saints adopted the following:

Whereas, There is at the present time a general agitation throughout the country concerning polygamy as taught and practised in the Territory by the so-called Mormon Church in Utah; and

Whereas, We, as a people, having the name of Latter-day Saints, are intensely interested in having this agitation continued, for we believe the public will be enlightened as they should be, and properly discriminate between us, Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints proper, and that pseudo apostate and law-defying institution in Utah; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Reorganized Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints, in district conference assembled, representing the Church of the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, do hereby vote that we are in sympathy with the present movement to extinguish polygamy from the land, and hope the general government will not cease its efforts till this shall be accomplished.

FOREIGN.

ST. PETERSBURG, 24.—No political trial in Russia has been conducted with such secrecy, so severely, and in disregard to the ordinary usages of legal procedure, as the one in progress now. The president of the court insisted that the prisoners should be tried separately or in groups, according to their crimes. They are forbidden to speak or write to each other. While together in the docks, at first communication between the prisoners and counsel was forbidden. Even the public prosecutor protested against this decision, which was ultimately withdrawn.

At the trial of Nihilists to-day, Tishinin was released on the ground of insanity. Only fifteen of the accused are represented by counsel. Some stated they were unorthodox, others orthodox. All protested against the jurisdiction of the court, on the ground that they were accused of crimes against the government, which was the interested party, therefore the Court, the Government's organ, could not legally pass judgment on them. The prisoners were very disorderly.

At the trial of Nihilists to-day the woman Tepentieva on being asked to acknowledge her connection with the robbery of the treasury at Cherson, refused to give any information and declared the court might accuse her of anything it pleased. Each prisoner is examined separately. The evidence against many of them appears very slender. Markoff testified against several of his fellow prisoners, apparently with the object of escaping the sentence of death.

ST. PETERSBURG, 25.—In the trial to-day, Isenoff declared he prepared the dynamite which was used in the mine at the Winter Palace, but did not know for what purpose it was intended. He was not connected with the mine under the stone bridge. Merkloff said the corps of bomb throwers was organized in connection with the latter mine, including Michaeloff, Bardenoif and Petrierorka. Emanrelloff made an important disclosure, declaring all the statements of the deceased Goldenberg were untrue, and that Melikoff, when at the head of affairs was in direct communication with the Nihilists through a lady.

CETTINJE, 26.—Several thousand refugees from Herzegovina are delayed in consequence of the severe weather have penetrated the cordon of Montenegrin troops and are now in a state of indescribable misery. The Montenegrin Senate is discussing relief measures for the refugees flocking en masse to Montenegro. The funds of the Russian commission are being employed for their relief.

LONDON, 26.—It is understood that the cabinet charged that should Gladstone press the resolution declaring an inquiry into the working of the land act it would be injurious to the interests of good government in Ireland.

ST. PETERSBURG, 26.—Lt. Danenhaur has been forbidden to start for St. Petersburg until the weather gets warmer. The remainder of the

survivors of the *Jeannette* will start without him.

VIENNA, 26.—The Austrian column encountered 1,000 insurgents at Kresta on Thursday, and after nine hours fighting, defeated them. The insurgents carried off a large number of dead. Two Austrians killed and six wounded.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The *Telegraph* says there is nothing astonishing in General Skobloff's speech. It only expresses the opinion of millions of Russians.

Postmaster-General Howe decides the stamp frank is an illegal frank, and the written name of the Congressman must be on franked matter.

The Sultan to prove his friendship for Austria, ordered several battalions concentrated, to prevent Albanians from aiding the insurrection.

Capt. Hall, of Burlington, Iowa, has been appointed inspecting officer of the delivery service by First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton.

Senator Miller introduced a bill to-day appropriating \$175,000 for prosecution of steam vessels for the revenue marine, adapted for service in waters of the North Pacific.

Eight persons are indicted, charged with contributing to the disaster at the Ring Theatre. Among the accused are Neevat, ex-Burgomaster of Vienna, V. Jannat, manager of the Ring Theatre, and Landsley, Commissary of Police.

The ex-commissioner of the Western Trunk Lines Association, met in Chicago, on the 24th inst., to consider the relations between the Western roads and ocean steamship lines. By the understanding they had to-day the steamship lines are restored to the good graces of the Western roads.

At Victoria, the local Legislature was opened to-day by the Lieutenant Governor. The speech from the throne alluded to the increase of the farming, fishing, lumbering and coal mining interests. The revenue of the country has exceeded the expenditures, and the public debt has been diminished.

At Denver, in the trial of Charles W. Stickney for the murder of M. T. Campan, which attracted wide interest, the jury to-day returned a verdict of not guilty, on account of insanity. Stickney killed Campan in a boarding house last May because of criminal intimacy with Mrs. Stickney. The trial lasted eighteen days. A number of prominent insanity experts and others from the East testified for the defense.

MORGAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

Held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18th and 19th, 1882.

Saturday, 10 a.m.
Present on the stand: Presidency of Stake, High Council, Bishops and others.

Time occupied by Counselor Fry, Elder L. W. Porter, Patriarch Alma Porter and Prest. W. G. Smith. Subjects of discourse: Determination of character, humility, charity, truthfulness, mutual encouragement, etc. Some ward reports given in.

2 p.m.
Speakers were: Counselor S. Francis, Elder G. W. Taggart and Prest. W. G. Smith. Subjects: Eventual destiny of the "little stone," God's purposes subverted by persecution, should strengthen each other, serve God and trust in Him, little foxes destroyed the vines, proper forms to be observed in the different Church ordinances, etc.

Supt. J. K. Hall read statistical and financial report of Sunday schools; very favorable. Other ward reports.

Sunday, 10 a.m.

Elder C. W. Penrose having arrived, spoke on the voluntary union of the Saints and portrayed its results. Wholesome and necessary regulation should have the spirit of truth that we may understand truth, and become intelligent, that, being children of the light, we may walk in the light. Humility was the result of much knowledge. Should cling together in a solid spiritual union.

Elder T. R. G. Welch read the Stake tithing report for 1881, which

showed a decided increase in the faith of the Saints.

2 p.m.

Sacrament administered.
Reading of statistical report of the Stake.

Elder John Seaman, of Ogden, said: The power of a word in due season cannot be computed. The eyes of God and the angels are upon us. Let us sow the seeds of truth and life, for as we sow, so shall we reap. Honesty is good, but should be combined with intelligence and capability. It is our business to watch over our children and engraft upon their minds truth and righteousness. Do Israel's parents teach their children virtue and sanctity in the privacy of their own homes, as parents only can?

Home missionaries released and others appointed.

Elder C. W. Penrose occupied the remaining time chiefly on marriage, how it should be performed, whom to marry. Contrasted the condition of those married by God's law, with those married by the laws of man. Under what cases separation was allowed. Gave much good, kind, fatherly advice to the young.

Adjournment for three months.
Benediction by Patriarch Alma Porter.

The ward reports given in testified to the increased zeal and unity of the Saints, and a time of abundant refreshing was enjoyed by all.

JAMES H. MASON, Clerk.

SANPETE STAKE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Sanpete Stake of Zion was held at Mount Pleasant on the 18th and 19th days of February, 1882.

Present: Counsellor Maiben, of the Stake Presidency, and many of the Bishops of the Wards. After singing and prayer, President Maiben expressed regret at the absence of Presidents Peterson and Beal, had hoped some of the general authorities of the Church would be in attendance, realized it to be the duty of the Elders to step forward and perform their various duties.

Bishops Olson, Spring City, Irons, Moroni, Tucker, of Fairview, Spencer, of Indianola, Madsen, of Mount Pleasant, North Ward, all gave good reports of their Wards, after which the statistical report of the Stake was read. Adjourned to 2 p.m.

2 p.m.

After the usual opening exercises, the report of the Pleasant Valley Branch was read, said Branch having been organized December 22nd, 1881, and consisting of 64 members, with Elder David Williams president; Morgan Evans First Counsellor and Robert Gillespie Second Counsellor.

Elder David Williams gave a report of the Pleasant Valley branch. Said the Saints composing the branch were thankful for their organization into a branch, were desirous to assist in the general labors of the Saints in establishing the kingdom of God on the earth.

Bishop Dorius, of Ephraim South Ward; Alfred, of Chester; Reese, of Wales; Bartholomew, of Fayette, Reid, of Manti North Ward; Jensen, of Manti South Ward, each gave a report of his Ward and encouraged the Saints to faithfulness.

Adjourned to 7 p.m.
Singing. Benediction.

7 p.m.

After singing and prayer, Prest. Maiben said it is our duty to foster every institution for the advancement of the young; we will not always have our seniors to watch over us, hence the necessity of availing ourselves of every opportunity afforded for our instruction.

Elders J. F. Alfred, Anderson and Reynolds, of the Young Men's I. A., made very encouraging remarks to the young.

Joseph and Ondsrp, Indians, expressed their gratitude at meeting with the Saints in Conference.

Adjourned to 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

A conjoint meeting of Sabbath Schools of Mount Pleasant was held in the meeting-house, at which many items of instruction were given by Prest. Maiben and other visiting Elders.

10 a.m.

Conference met as per adjournment.

After singing and prayer, Elder Edward Cliff, assistant superintendent of Sabbath Schools,

read the superintendent's report of Sabbath Schools for the Stake, and made a few remarks upon the Sabbath School interest.

Prest. Maiben read the financial report of the Manti Temple; said that great pains were taken to keep correct account of all means received, and of its disbursement; commended the Saints for their liberality in donating for the building of the Temple; said that 140 loads of lumber had been received this winter, and he met a great many more loads on his way up to Conference; kindly asked the Bishops to continue their exertions with the people in connection with the lumber, until the remainder was delivered.

Elder C. H. Wheelock addressed the Saints, related some early incidents in the history of the Church and in the lives of some of the members thereof, exhorted the Saints to faithfulness, said that in traveling in company with Elder George Farnworth, in the interest of the Temple, he had never urged the Saints to donate except as the good spirit should inspire them, related a promise made by the Prophet Joseph in regard to the baptismal fonts for the benefit of those who had not faith to be healed by the ordinance of the laying on of hands, that God would send His angel to sanctify the waters, that in them they might be baptized for their health and through that ordinance be restored.

Adjourned to 1:30 p.m.

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After singing and prayer, sacrament was administered.

President Maiben presented the general and Stake authorities of the Church, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

Elder David Candland made a short address and bore testimony to the divinity of the latter-day work.

Elder James A. Alfred referred to the feeling of timidity that seems to take possession of the Elders on arising to address a congregation of Saints, believed it impossible for any man to lead the Saints astray.

Bishop Seeley referred to the experience of the Saints, and the treatment they received from their enemies when engaged in building Temples, said the enemies of the Saints say to them you shall not keep the commandments of God, and God says all who do not keep his commandments shall be damned, it is for every one to choose for himself in this matter.

President Maiben said he felt to acknowledge the goodness of God manifest to the Saints through this Conference in the outpouring of His Holy Spirit. Hoped the home missionaries would continue to magnify their calling, meet with the Saints when opportunity shall offer, and not wait to be commanded in all things.

Conference adjourned to meet at Manti on the 20th and 21st of May next.

Patriarch James Works pronounced the benediction.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Clerk.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO.

Editor *Deseret News*:

This extract from a recent letter, received from Bishop Wm. L. Ball, of Manassa, Colorado, may prove of some interest to your readers. Bishop Ball formerly resided in this city and his many friends will doubtless feel gratified that he has secured a location blessed with facilities of so agreeable a character:

"The Saints are generally feeling well in San Luis Valley. We have had a beautiful winter so far, and should the weather continue as at present, we shall be able to commence plowing soon. The general health of the people is good. The longer I live here the better I am satisfied with the climate and country. I think the climate is about the same as Salt Lake Valley.

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