

electing two delegates to attend the democratic county convention to be held in Tombstone on the 10th inst. and also to nominate precinct officers. On motion, N. P. Beebe was called to the chair and Edgar Sessions was appointed secretary. On motion of E. Clifford, Calvin Reed and N. P. Beebe were elected delegates to the county convention. On motion, N. P. Beebe was placed in nomination for justice of the peace and John S. Merrill for constable. On motion, W. R. Bingham was placed in nomination for road overseer and Calvin S. Reed, E. Sessions and John S. Merrill were nominated for school trustees. Motioned by D. P. Kimball, seconded by Calvin Reed, that this convention sustain the nomination of the democratic territorial convention held in Phoenix on July 11th, 1882, for Delegate to Congress and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and was carried unanimously.

Why the Troops were Sent.—The following, which appeared in the Omaha Herald of the 19th, explains a matter about which there has been considerable speculation:

The starting of Co. D, 9th infantry, on the noon train for Fort Douglas, Utah, yesterday, coupled with the news that Co. F of the same regiment from Sidney was ordered to the same fort, was sufficient to start an absurd rumor on the streets yesterday that the Mormons were resisting the government in the prosecution of the work of the Utah commission, and that the troops were sent out for the purpose of maintaining order.

The movement was, as a reporter learned at army headquarters, simply the last of the transfers of the companies of the Ninth from eastern posts. Capt. Lee and Lieut. McNutt accompanied Co. D.

Co. B, Fourth Infantry, now at Ft. Bridger, Wyoming, will soon be transferred to Ft. Omaha. Then the two companies of the Ninth, now sent to Ft. Douglas, will be sent to Ft. Russell, which is to be their regimental headquarters, instead of Ft. Niobrara, as at present. Co. B is officered by Capt. Quinn and Lieut. Bailey. Major De Russey is also transferred to Ft. Omaha.

It is understood that the removal of troops from Ft. Thornburgh to Forts Bridger and Douglas for the winter will be made owing to the failure of Congress to appropriate for buildings at this new post; in consequence of which the soldiers would be obliged, if they remained there to live in tents or dugouts.

General Howard starts to-day with Lieutenant Wood of his personal staff to inspect Forts Thornburgh and Bridger.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 23.

Primary Conference.—The Children's Primary in the Assembly Hall this morning, Sister E. C. Clawson presiding, was numerously attended. The throng of children was a pleasant sight to behold. Addresses were delivered by President George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith.

To Be Hanged.—The Supreme Court of Idaho has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Michael Mooney, convicted of the murder of Joel Hinckley, ticket agent and operator on the Utah & Northern, at Franklin. The sentence upon Mooney was that he be hung on the 20th of October. He is doomed to pay the penalty of his fearful crime.

Markets.—The city market to-day was abundantly supplied with Utah fruits and vegetables, also California grape, the variety being such as to satisfy the most epicurean demands. The meat market also had a good display, with a somewhat scarce supply of beef, the principal portion of which is now obtained from Idaho, coming via Kelton, from the herds in the vicinity of Raft River. It has not been so scarce hitherto at this season for several years. Mutton is tolerably abundant at present. Prices of beef and mutton dressed are now six and eight cents respectively, with every prospect of being much higher this winter.

A Ride for Life.—The prairie fires which have been raging on portions of the western Nebraska ranges for several days, have resulted fatally to one of two cowboys near North Platte, while his companion is not expected to survive his injuries. These two attempted to ride through what appeared to be a narrow belt of fire, but they were caught in the midst of it, for, unknown to them, some one on the farther side had been "back firing."

A terrible dash for life took them out of the conflagration, and they were carried to North Platte, where one died of his injuries Sunday night. They were on Dillon's ranch, and the one who survived is named Alexander.—Boomerang.

He Fell Asleep.—It will be seen by a notice published elsewhere that Elder Henry McEwan, Sen., of Provo, died yesterday, in his 81st year. His career in the Church has been lengthy, extending over a period of forty-two years, being among the first who received the Gospel in Scotland, under the administration of the late Apostle Orson Pratt. He was a man whose integrity to his convictions never wavered. The circumstances of his departure to his aged partner in life and relatives generally, as he fell asleep surrounded by the members of his family, who flocked to his bedside from various parts of the Territory on hearing of the probability of his demise. By his family and friends the memory of his fidelity to truth will be sacredly cherished.

Offering Bonds.—Yesterday, the following "appointees" of the Governor called at the County Court House and offered to file official bonds: Jacob S. Boleman, for Prosecuting Attorney; James F. Bradley, for Assessor; Bolivar Roberts, for Collector; David H. Nicholson, for Coroner. The bonds were respectfully declined.

To-day Dr. Douglas appeared before Judge Elias Smith and offered to file his bonds as Auditor of Public Accounts. The Probate Judge declined to act in the matter. Wm. Nelson tendered an official bond for the office of Clerk of the County Court, for acceptance and filing. The Court declined to take any steps.

Later.—This afternoon Dr. Douglas appeared again before the Probate Judge, armed with a commission from the Governor, and made a formal demand for instalment in the office of Auditor of Public Accounts. The demand was not complied with.

Laying the Corner Stone.—The laying of the corner stone of the Salt Lake Academy, situated on Third South, between Third and Fourth East Streets, took place to-day. The procession, headed by the Fort Douglas Military Band and the Grand Lodge of Free Masons, formed near the Masonic Hall, and proceeded to the site of the building, where quite a large concourse assembled. There was music by the band, and after prayer by the gentlemen acting as chaplain, Judge Van Zile made a brief speech and introduced Governor Murray, who also spoke briefly. Mr. Van Zile, who had, up to this point, conducted the proceedings, tendered that position to Prof. E. Benner, who made appropriate remarks, and announced that the ceremony of laying the corner stone would be attended to by the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, who proceeded with that interesting portion of the proceedings. Copies of nearly all the periodicals published in the Territory and other articles were placed in the usual position.

Judge P. H. Emerson then delivered an exceedingly able oration.

Flushed with Enthusiasm.—An event took place last night that gave the "Liberal" Party another lift in public estimation. There was a meeting of the "Liberals" of the First Ward, in the house of Mr. Waddell, in which there was a heaving mass of humanity, consisting of thirteen persons, including the host of the establishment, and all the speakers. Seven of the concourse were "Liberals" and six members of the People's Party. In the informal talk preceding the speeches Joseph Silver, of whose kind there is fortunately only about one to a planet, said that on the first snow of resistance on the part of the "Mormons," the military should be called in to crush it, the "crush" being uttered with a characteristically amiable grind of Mr. Silver's m-jars and incisors.

When the regular proceedings began Jacob S. Boleman said he was opposed to the "one man power"—a very ungrateful expression seeing that is the process by which he is trying to thrust himself into office. He also repeated the speech he delivered at the Methodist anti-"Mormon" meeting.

General Agremonite expressed himself ditto.

Joseph Silver was opposed to the "Mormon" Priesthood, from which he had apostatized,

Sidney Hudson, the man that always gives tone to "Liberal" meetings, said nothing and took a considerable time to say it.

Martin Waddell perpetrated a joke on the Methodists. He said he was opposed to any interference of the Church with the State.

This terminated the proceedings and the mammoth mass of men betook themselves to their several places of abode. Among the throng were a sad and disconcerted seven.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 25.

From the North.—Brother Andrew Jensen, editor and publisher of *Morjensstjernen*, returned on Friday night from a trip through the northern settlements, including Bear Lake Valley. He made a very successful tour in the interest of his paper.

A Shot in the Dark.—On Saturday as Eli Price was on his way to his home in the Fourth Ward, and when on Fifth South Street, near the Walker residence block, a man fired a shot at him. Mr. Price gave the would-be assassin chase, pursuing him the distance of a block south, but he escaped.

Unwelcome Intelligence.—We regret to learn from information received in this city, that a little child of Hon. John W. Young's is dangerously ill from smallpox, in San Francisco, and that the gentleman himself and the members of his family with him are in quarantine, on account of having been exposed to contagion with the disease.

Delicate Operation.—Yesterday Robert Hall, of the First Ward, who almost entirely lost his sight from the effects of an accident at the Utah Central R. R. shops, some time since, was operated upon by Drs J. M. Benedict and R. B. Pratt. We understand there is a prospect of the unfortunate man's sight being regained.

Death of a Veteran.—By telegram from Brother Nephi Johnson to Elder L. John Nuttall, we learn of the death, at his home, at Johnson, Kane Co., at 6.20 p.m., yesterday, of Father Joel E. Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Church. He was much respected for his unflinching integrity to his honest convictions. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Priesthood Meeting.—In view of the first Saturday in October occurring during the time for holding the General Conference of the Church, the Quarterly Priesthood Meeting of this Stake will be held on Saturday, September 30th, at 11 a.m., in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

W. W. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Stake.

Utah County Convention.—At the Utah County Convention held at Provo City, on Saturday, Sept. 23d inst., the following delegates were chosen to the Territorial Convention of the People's Party, to be held at Salt Lake City, October 9th: J. C. Graham, Jas. Dunn, W. N. Dusenbury, Wm. Creer, J. S. Boyer, S. R. Thurman, B. W. Driggs, J. S. Page, John Devey.

Fire in Sugar House Ward.—Yesterday a fire started in the homestead of the late Elder Jacob Gibbon, in Sugar House Ward, and before the flames could be extinguished damage to the amount of about \$1,500 was done, a loss which falls very heavy upon the proprietors of the place. The barn, containing 200 bushels of wheat and other grain, stable, this year's crop of hay, two horses, harness, wagon, corn sheller and other property were consumed. The fire Brigade of the city were out and did good service.

The Benefit Concert.—At the concert for the benefit of the Deseret Sunday School Union, the Tabernacle will be illuminated with eight electric lights. Four hundred children will sing, accompanied by the great organ and a solo orchestra. There will be songs and duets by Sisters Olsen and Druce, and Brother Evan Stephens. With a view of giving a greater number of Conference visitors an opportunity to attend, Saturday Oct. 7th, has been decided upon, as the night on which the affair will come off.

Home from England.—On Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting with Elder William Cooper, of this city, who had charge of the company of immigrants that arrived on Thursday. He left home in August, 1880, and during the whole time he was in England he labored

in the Sheffield Conference, the first part of his mission as Traveling Elder and the latter portion as President of the Conference. A good work was done in that field. During the first half of the present year over 40 new members were baptized, and more proportionately since the expiration of that period. We take pleasure in welcoming Elder Cooper to his home after performing a faithful mission.

A Rough and Tumble Fight.—A gentleman named McCarty is the lessee of Dudley's Brewery, at the mouth of Parley's Canon. There was a disgraceful melee there last night. Mr. McCarty was in town to-day and tells a story of the occurrence. According to his statement a party named William A. Allison, familiarly known as "Cast Iron Jack," made an assault upon him with a pistol, and tried to shoot him. Mr. McCarty seized the weapon, which was discharged in the struggle, the assaulted party coming very near receiving the bullet in his leg.

Subsequently Mr. McCarty entered the house to pacify his wife, when the "Cast Iron" individual leveled his pistol on that lady. This was too much for Mr. McCarty, who went out with a rock in his hand, grasped the weapon, when the hammer fell on his finger. A desperate struggle ensued for the possession of the pistol, in the course of which Allison got badly beaten with the rock. Other parties who were present took sides and there was a regular rough and tumble fight for a while. The parties who participated, had not, at last accounts, been arrested.

Correspondence.

ST. DAVID, Cochise Co., A. T.,
Sept. 6, 1882.

Editor Deseret News.

Prest H. F. McDonald and Brothers B. F. Johnson, Bishop Bunker, F. M. Pomeroy, and Henry Standage, with Sisters McDonald and Johnson, arrived here on the 3d inst. Later in the evening Elders David Savage and John Feltshaw and daughter, who were detained by a sick animal, came up. Our conference commenced at 10 o'clock on the 4th. Held two priesthood and 4 general meetings.

The preaching was principally done by the above brethren and was of an intelligent, instructive and inspiring nature, giving the people of St. David new life to overcome and restrain any errors or weakness that may occur; to make good improvements and beautify their homes. The superior advantages together with the fertility of the soil and location of the settlement were much admired and praised. They were also pleased, if not surprised, to find so healthy a people after hearing the many evil reports of fever and ague on the San Pedro.

The doctrine and instruction received will long be remembered and the influence be of lasting value to the Elders and saints. At the close of the conference the general authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were sustained, also David P. Kimball as President of St. David branch with Henry J. Horn and Alonzo Bingham, as counselors, Calvin Reed as President of Teachers Quorum, P. C. Merrill as Patriarch in the various settlements, E. Sessions as Clerk of the branch, Eliza F. Hubbard as Superintendent of Sunday School, with Jos. N. Curtis and M. G. Prejo as assistant; Cyrena Merrill as president of Relief society with Rhoda Merrill and Mariah McRae as counselors, P. S. Merrill as President of Y. M. M. I. A.

Sarah D. Curtis as President of Y. L. M. I. A., and Hester Merrill as President of Primary Association.

President A. F. McDonald and party, with additions of ten or twelve men from this place, well armed and provisioned, leave here to-day to visit the San Bernardino Ranch in Sonora and other points in Southeastern Arizona—the additions of men and arms being necessary for protection against marauding Apaches, who, since the rains, are again on the war path. I anticipate the brethren will enjoy a pleasant tour, as well as gain important and valuable information in regard to further location and settlement of the Saints.

In my last I failed to mention that we had two mercantile houses in St. David, Messrs. Beebe & Hubbard carry a variety stock of goods, such as are needed in a place situated as we are. I. F. Campbell also

carries a good stock of dry goods and groceries. We also have two blacksmith shops and are in a fair way to receive immigration.

We feel thankful for all the blessings that God sees proper to grant unto us. Ever praying for the welfare of Zion,

I remain your brother,
D. P. KIMBALL,
Per E. S.

P. S.—Elders D. J. Merrill, Jos. McRae and N. P. Beebe were called as home missionaries to preach the Gospel in Tombstone, Charleston, Contention, Benson and Tucson.
D. P. K.

Mormon Emigrants.

A COLONY OF HARDY CITIZENS FOR SONORA.

A party of Mormon emigrants passed through the city yesterday, on their way to find a camping ground somewhere in southeastern Arizona, northwestern Sonora or northwestern Chihuahua. The party included 23 people in all, including eight women. They are under the leadership of Bishop McDonald, the acting president of the wandering State of Zion. They left Salt River Valley on Aug. 29th, and made a march every day until they reached St. David. There the party was somewhat recruited by members of that settlement. It is their intention to penetrate Sulphur Springs Valley, and follow it southward, entering Sonora and exploring the farming lands in that region. The present intention is to plant settlements in Sulphur Springs Valley, and in every available spot as far south and east as the Janas River Chihuahua. They held several religious meetings in St. David before coming here, and will endeavor to enlighten the people on the Book of Mormon as they go along. Among the party there were eight or ten who have belonged to the Church for the past 25 or 30 years. Neither were the party strangers to this country, as Lieut. Col. Merrill of St. David, Edward Bunker, of Lincoln County, Nevada, and Henry Standish, of Utah, were in Col. Cook's famous expedition that left the Missouri river in 1846, and passed here on their way to Mexico in 1847. The same parties went to Salt Lake City in 1848. Benjamin F. Johnson was also among the party. Mr. Johnson was in company with Orson Pratt and Orson Hyde, on top of the Uintah mountains, in 1847, when the broad, fertile valleys of Salt Lake were first beheld by the wandering followers of Brigham Young. The emigrants report the Salt River valley settlements in a very flourishing condition. Fruits and flowers grow in the same abundance as in southern California, and the climate is delightful in the extreme.

Bishop McDonald thinks he may lay over in Tombstone on his return and expound the gospel of his church in some public hall.—Tombstone (A. T.) Epitaph.

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