

ion and I had to come through Louisville and we were there during the G. A. R. encampment. Louisville is a fine city of about 200,000 people, situated on the banks of the Ohio river. The city was decorated all over with flags and pictures of Lincoln, Grant, Lee and many other famous soldiers, and colored electric lights were strung across the streets and on the fine business houses. There were over 30,000 of the old soldiers of '61-'65 who marched along the principal streets of Louisville keeping step to the many bands playing national tunes. There were hundreds of thousands of people watching the march. The sight was grand! An American Eagle was carried at the head of the New Hampshire boys in a cage and before the grand stand it was released and flew up above the house and disappeared. Old battle-torn flags and drums were carried along in the parade by the old soldiers who carried them in the war. Many an old veteran was made happy by the cheers that went up in his behalf.

After relating our experiences we divided up and went to the houses of our people to spend the night. On Monday morning we met together and our president, Elder Elias S. Kimball, gave us some good counsel. He is a man of God. The Elders say they can listen to him for hours, for his wisdom is from above. At this meeting Elder Kimball gave us our different fields of labor, and the following will be the addresses of the Kentucky Elders:

President, Stephen A. Smith, and Elder E. J. Merrill, Hopkinsville, Christian Co.

M. Spencer and J. E. Naylor, Russellville, Logan Co.;

F. E. Alfred and D. J. Stuart, Tompkinsville, Monroe Co.;

F. D. Richardson and L. B. Pace, Murray, Calloway Co.;

G. F. Ellsworth and Alonzo W. Platt, Edmonton, Metcalfe Co.;

John C. Cutler Jr. and N. T. Curtis, Franklin, Simpson Co.;

Thos. Cook Jr. and J. J. Tanner, Scottsville, Allen Co.;

D. J. Blake and Thos. Martin, Glasgow, Barren Co.;

J. H. Hansen and M. T. Field, Burkesville, Cumberland Co.;

J. J. Croshaw and I. C. Canfield, Mumfordsville, Hart Co.

According to the reports of the Elders much good has been done the past year and the prospects for the future of the Kentucky conference are bright.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. CUTLER JR.

KENTUCKY ELDERS' ADDRESSES.

OWENSBORO, Kentucky,

Oct. 3d, 1895.

At our conference held Sept. 14 and 15, the Elders laboring in this State were most all sent into fields they had never been in before. I send you here with their present addresses so that you can send your valuable paper to them. I find that the papers from Utah are of great benefit to the Elders in many ways. Not only are they of benefit for the information they furnish the Elders; but also assist in preaching the Gospel and in allaying prejudice wherever they are left by the Elders, and the people of this

country are almost all pleased to see a newspaper from our part of the "Great West," and from our people who are so little understood.

Encouraging reports come in from all the Elders. Since conference there have been thirteen additions to the Church by baptism, and five children have been blessed. The Elders generally are enjoying good health, and are actively engaged in canvassing their respective counties, searching out the houses in need.

The hospitality of the Kentuckians is well known all over the land; there are it would be useless for me to try to add anything to the reputation they already enjoy in that respect. Suffice it to say that our Elders are well treated almost everywhere they go, and they are making many friends and allaying a great deal of prejudice.

The following are the names and addresses of the Elders now laboring in this state:

Stephen J. Smith and Ezra J. Merrill, Hopkinsville, Christian county, Ky.

Freeman E. Alfred and Daniel J. Stewart, Tompkinsville, Monroe county, Ky.

F. D. Richardson and Levi B. Pace, Murray Calloway county, Ky.

Mahonri Spencer and Jos. E. Naylor, Russellville, Logan county, Ky.

Geo. F. Ellsworth and Alonzo W. Platt, Edmonton, Metcalfe county, Ky.

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Thos. Cook Jr. and Julius J. Tanner, Scottsville, Allen county, Ky.

John P. Croshaw and Israel C. Canfield, Mumfordsville, Hart county, Ky.

David J. Blake and Thos. Martin, Glasgow, Barren county, Ky.

John H. Hansen and M. T. Field, Burkesville, Cumberland county, Ky.

Your valuable paper is ever a welcome visitor to the Elders and we pray for your continued success and for the final triumph of truth. Your brother in the Gospel,

STEPHEN A. SMITH,
President Kentucky Conference.

THE EISTEDDFOD.

The opening of the First Grand Annual Eisteddfod held in Utah, took place in the Tabernacle Thursday, at 2 o'clock. The stand was beautifully decorated with potted plants, flags and bunting, and in the center were two beautiful Welsh harps, while seated on the stand were Hon. A. L. Thomas, Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, Jubu James, G. G. Bywater, W. N. Williams, Walter Lewis, David John and Prof. Alexander Lewis, of Logan.

There were about 6,000 people in attendance. The exercises were commenced by President of the day A. L. Thomas delivering a short address of welcome in which he congratulated the Welsh people upon the success that they had achieved in musical circles.

Professor Stephens came forward, and at the motion to arise, those assembled stood up and joined in singing "America."

The first contest was by the Denbalter and Butte bands. The prize was awarded the Denbalters.

Albert Sherman, of Salt Lake City, won the prize to the poem contest on

"The Mayflower and the Landing of the Pilgrims," while Roger Williams, of New York, was given special commendation.

The prize to the female quartet contest was withheld on account of the inferiority of rendition of the piece.

In the elocution competition Miss Pearl Evans, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Annie E. Spenser, of Draper, divided the prize.

Miss Mabel Cooper, of Salt Lake, won the prize in the contralto solo contest.

The Twentieth Ward choir won first and the Malad choir second prize in the contest on the chorus, "The Summer."

The Bel Canto and the Cecilia female choruses, both of Salt Lake City, divided first prize in their competition, while the Ogden chorus got second.

The best essay on the Life of St. David was written by "Brutus," of Ansonia, Kansas, and he was awarded the prize.

A Salt Lake quartette won the male quartette prize. The singers were Messrs. Ashworth, Ensign, Dunbar and Peterson.

Mrs. Nellie Druce-Pugaley, of Salt Lake City, won the soprano solo contest.

"The Author" won the prize for the libretto suitable for a cantata on "The Utah Pioneers." Adjudicator O. F. Whitney made the award, and the successful author proved to be Prof. Evan Stephens, who was roundly applauded by the immense throng.

Miss Lulu Gates, of Provo, won the piano solo contest.

The Orpheus and the Harmony male choruses of Salt Lake City won the first and second prizes respectively in the male chorus contest.

J. Gordon Jones, of Denver, and Chas. Kent, of Ogden, divided first prize for the baritone solo.

John J. Davis, of Provo, won the prize for the national hymn for the Welsh of America.

T. S. Ashworth and Miss Mary Romney, of Salt Lake City, won the duet contest.

Wm. L. Jones, of Scofield, won the contest on the harp solo.

Thos. Ashworth was awarded the prize for singing the tenor solo.

The best essay on the "Customs and Manners of the Welsh Nation" was written by Lloyd Jones of Denver and he was given the prize.

The Salt Lake amateurs won first and the Denver chorus won second prize in the grand mixed chorus contest.

The Eisteddfod extended over two days, sessions being held in the evenings, and on Saturday evening a grand concert was given by those who had won prizes in the contests.

The next Eisteddfod will be held in Denver, about a year from now.

The State Bankers' association of California met at Fresno on Saturday and passed the following: "Resolved, that this convention is unanimously opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a basis of 16 to 1, or any other ratio, whereby the material in a silver dollar will have less commercial value than its gold brother, but is in favor of an international agreement to place silver on a parity with gold."