

party had already cleared \$200,000 out of the mine, and the others were much surprised when he advised the acceptance of the English proposition. They did accept it, however, and the Englishmen at once went to work to build the finest mill in the country. I was much surprised at the sale, and I asked Hearst why he had advised it. He replied that he had noted in the side of the mountain half a mile below the mine a rock strata running upward into the hill, and he concluded that if this strata continued as far as the mine it would cut off the ore. If not, the mine would be one of the greatest in the country. It seemed to him, however, that the chances were against it, and he advised the sale. A short time after this the miners struck this strata. The mine played out and the English lost their money.

THE LITTLE EMMA MINE.

"Another instance of Hearst's judgment," General Greathouse continued, "was shown in the Little Emma mine. This was the mine that created such a sensation in England, where Bob Schenck and others placed its stock to the amount of \$12,000,000. It was not far from Salt Lake City, and I was with Hearst at the time he and a lot of English experts were looking at it. The English experts said it was the greatest mine in the world, and some of them came nearly every night into Hearst's room to try and get his opinion upon it. He said but little at first, but one night I heard him advise one of the Englishmen to go slow and be careful as to his report upon it. The expert, however, said he was satisfied that it was a great mine, and he so reported. The result was that it was capitalized for a vast sum and the stockholders expected to get from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 out of it. Hearst then told me that he thought the mine was like a turnip turned upside down. He said it would probably be found to be only a pocket or a large lump of ore, and that it would not last. The English experts thought they had a mountain filled with ore. The result turned out just as Hearst predicted. They were working on the top of the turnip. They soon got to the bottom, and the result was that thousands were ruined. Bob Schenck was probably honest in his connection with this mine, and I am told that he made nothing out of it. He was one of the directors of the mine, and as such he got \$25 for every meeting he attended. I doubt whether he received any more than this."

As General Greathouse said this the clock struck one. The Korean servants were asleep. "General" Pak, his interpreter, was swining in his chair, and his guttural grunts awoke us to the fact that we were not in Washington nor San Francisco, but more than 5,000 miles away from the United States on the east coast of Asia. The old saying that the best place to hear news of your own home is to get away from it came to my mind, and in another letter I may tell you of some other queer American romances which I heard in the far east.

Frank G. Carpenter

The Fortunate Mining company of Sheridan, Wyo., will put in a stamp mill at Bald mountain.

WASATCH STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Wasatch Stake convened in Wasatch Stake house, Heber City, on Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th, 1895. Saturday morning—Singing by the choir. Prayer by Patriarch Thos. Hickens. Elder Abram Hatch, president of the Stake, spoke of the many blessings we were enjoying. He said that Elder Geo. Teasdale, of the council of Apostles, would be with us in the afternoon.

Elder C. J. Wahlquist spoke of the missionary work in Scandinavia and of the duties of those here in supporting them, and in sending them the address of friends in the nation.

Elders Geo. Wilson, Robert Lindsay, Richard Harvey and Wm. Daybell each occupied a few minutes, and delivered some very interesting remarks.

Singing, benediction by Elder Jno. M. Murdock.

Saturday afternoon after opening exercises Bishops Jno. Watkins, Thos. Hickens Jr. and R. S. Duke reported their wards in good condition, the organizations of the Sunday school, Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual and Primary associations, having performed a good work during the past winter.

Elder Geo. Teasdale addressed the congregation and expressed a hope that we should have the Spirit of God with us. He said we were placed on this earth to perform a mission, and to work out our own salvation; we would be judged according to our deeds, both the believer and the unbeliever; we must be meek in order to inherit the earth, when it is again made fit for the abode of perfect beings. He also spoke in regard to keeping out of debt, and advised to pay for what we get.

Patriarch Thomas Hickens exhorted the people to live that they may be worthy of eternal life and celestial glory.

Elder Abram Hatch made the closing remarks.

Singing; benediction by Elder John Muir.

Sunday morning. After opening exercises Elder James Lambert reported the Sabbath schools in a prosperous condition.

Elder George Teasdale spoke in relation to the law of tithing. He said that he would be unable to attend the afternoon services, as he had to leave to fulfil an appointment at Nepht.

Elder John M. Murdock made a few closing remarks.

Singing; benediction by Elder John Horrocks.

Sunday afternoon, after opening exercises, Bishops N. C. Murdock, F. Fraughton, Wm. Blake, and Ephraim Lambert, reported their wards in a good condition, and the different associations doing a good work the past winter.

Elders P. H. McGuire, H. S. Alexander, and T. H. Giles, expressed themselves that this was the most enjoyable conference they had attended for some years. They hoped the Saints would treasure up the good instructions they had heard.

The general and Stake authorities were unanimously sustained by the conference.

The good singing of the choir was an

item of comment, and a pleasing feature of the conference.

The conference was well attended considering the stormy weather, and a good spirit prevailed throughout.

Choir sang an anthem, "Hark, the Song of Jubilee." Benediction by Patriarch Thos. Hickens.

C. H. OHLWILER,
Clerk of Conference.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

[Millennial Star, April 25.]

ARRIVALS—The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool per American line steamer Kensington on April 17, 1895: For the British Mission—Thomas Greenhalgh, of Kanab; F. B. Gould, of Monroe; Roger Horrocks, of Heber City; Alexander Street, of Hoytville; William T. Salt, of Hooper; E. J. Ellis, of Vernal; D. E. Price and Thomas Williams of Samaria, Idaho; and Charles Peterson, of Mesa, Arizona. For the Scandinavian Mission—E. A. Olsen, of Ogden. For the Netherlands Mission—Henry Koldewyn, of Ogden. For the Turkish Mission—Nels C. Christiansen, of West Weber. Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Salt Lake City, accompanied the Elders, having come on a visit. The trip was very pleasant and all arrived feeling well. The brethren for Scandinavia and the Netherlands continued their journey on the 19th.

RELEASES AND APPOINTMENTS.—The following named Elders have been honorably released to return home May 2, 1895:

Elder Heber C. Boden from presiding over the Liverpool conference.

Elder Miles A. Romney from laboring as traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference.

Elder James Duckworth has been appointed to preside over the Liverpool conference.

Elders D. E. Price, Thos. Williams and E. J. Ellis have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Welsh conference.

Elders Thomas Greenhalgh and Wm. T. Salt have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Manchester conference.

Elder F. B. Gould has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

Elder Roger Horrocks has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference.

Elder Alexander Street has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference.

Elder Charles Peterson has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Irish conference.

While in attendance at a club-shoot Harry Northup was seriously shot at San Jose, Cal. G. D. Adams picked up a rifle, sighted at the target and pulled the trigger. The gun went off. He supposed it was not loaded. Just as the gun was discharged Northup stepped before it. The bullet struck him in the breast, passing out below the right nipple, then into the right arm, breaking the bone. Northup was standing sideways or he would have been instantly killed. The injury is a flesh wound and it is not thought will result fatally.