

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, — February 22, 1898

A NOTABLE GOLDEN WEDDING.

First Event of the Kind Since the People Were Married in Utah—Wedded in 1848.

NOTH, Feb. 22.—We had one of the most interesting events over held in Salt Lake on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of President Charles Sperry and his amiable wife, Eliza L. Miller Sperry, which occurred in the same warm weather house on Main Street, about noon, Feb. 22, 1848. There was a noisy gathering of the family and friends of brother and sister Sperry such as can never be forgotten. Our Northward meeting house is a very handsome building, and the services were conducted in a very creditable manner. The tables were laid for over one hundred persons, and the family and friends assembled around prior to partaking of the banquet, so that a program could be followed. The tables were all elegantly set when two children of the deceased returned from their way to the east, and took their seats at the head of the table, and seated them in the seats of the dead and the Harry Sperry of the congregation. Theirs was a fitting program, as given, Brother James H. Black, a son-in-law, being master of ceremonies.

Charles Sperry, whose kind words are sweet tones of the heart.

Prayer—Bishop H. G. Parry.

Father Charles Sperry welcomed his family and friends upon this joyous occasion.

A biographical sketch of Father and Mother Sperry was read by their grandchildren, sons and daughters.

My Mother's ways.

Annie George Tensasie expressed her thanks for the many letters and telegrams from them and also from President James M. Peasey, who is now in England, for the kind hospitality he has shown to us, and their congratulations. Elder Tensasie remained the assembly, and the young people were very happy to have him there for the coming meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which had brought him to Zion; and he gave the reason why our city was called "Zion."

Resolution. Golden Wedding, by Jeannette Sperry.

A large number of persons, presenting a Book of Doctrine and Covenants and hymnbook, by Elder Langtry A. Bailey.

Song.—The Wedding Song, Isaac Sperry, organist.

Letter of Congratulations from Frank S. Penrose was read.

Book of Mormon, church book and sentiments from Sarah M. Levee.

Who Shall Sing If Not the Children?

Sing, Anna and Della Sperry.

Sing, A. Codden, Bishop, by Sister Barbara.

Barbara Sperry, who has given us many happy granddaughters.

Invitation, My Grandmother, Mamie.

A song and chorus composed for the occasion by M. H. Sperry was rendered.

The program was concluded by the ordination of Father Sperry to the office of a Patriarch, by Presidents and Patriarchs David Udall, and was an impressive ceremony, the children, grandchild, and great-grandchildren standing in a semi-circle, and the invited guests standing while the ordinance never to be forgotten. Then followed the banquet, some hundred and fifty of the family and friends, and everyone enjoyed the feast of the good things with which the tables were adorned. Elder Tensasie pronounced the blessing upon the food.

After the banquet was ended, a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, singing, and socializing. Bishop William H. Warner, opening with prayer, the family furnishing the music and program, and the entire audience sang. This is the first golden wedding celebrated in the State where the parties were married in Utah, they were born and reared here, and have resided in the Territory. Brother and Sister Sperry came to Utah in 1847, 14 years ago, and were married the same year by Apostle John Taylor on the afternoon of February 22, 1848. They have had nine children, twelve grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren, and have lived in Nephi since 1853.

Langley.

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CLASSIFIED WANT COLUMNS.

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DEBT FREE AND PROSPEROUS.
Happy Condition of Hyrum, Cache County—
Railroad Road Extension Needed.

HYRUM CITY, Cache Co.

To the Editor: February 21, 1898.

In another instance I will say it is

some time since anything appeared in

the "News" from here. I think that

Hyrum should also be heard from occa-

sionally. In the first place allow me

to congratulate you on the article on

education. And the one on the rail-

road road extension is especially ap-

propriate, making the office more

convenient. As to writing about

myself, the old story of the

"Tutor" school of London—also in

the "News" from here. We, the people

of England, etc., are much more

interested in a political than in a

commercial article. At least, in my

opinion, they are. But remember the

name of the founder of the state,

which name was always, "Pay

very little." So, if you want to

make your name known, let me tell

you that the tax collector, the

postmaster, the sheriff, the

police, etc., are the ones that

will be interested in your name.

I am a teacher, and

have been for twenty years.

I have a good school building

and a good school board.

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