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the Presidency. In his second letter of withdrawai, published May 30th, he states explicitly that he will not and cannot be a candidate. The large number of words employed by him, however, for the purpose of expressing this determination, is commented on by the press, and the reiteration of his declination is regarded with mistrust by many of the papers. The greater number of them, however, seem to regard Mr. Blaine as inevitably ont of the race.

His declination, however, is not a contract permanently binding upon him. If the Republican convention shall from the first show a decided preference for him, and shall urge the nomination upon him by a majority large enough to make it appear that he is the first and marked choice of his party, he can easily withdraw his withdrawal, and on the plea of obeying the urgent call of his friends and party, can enter the race. The number of newspapers and party workers, who appear to apprehend that this is exactly what will happen, is by no means small, nor confined to one section of the country.

It is, therefore, reasonable to anticipate that Mr. Blaine will become a candidate for the presidency, provided a large majority of his party, as represented in the Chicago convention, shall tender him the nomination; and that he will not run should developments in the convention be of a character to indicate that his nomination would be likely to occasion serious division or dissatisfaction in the party.

## AT PROVO.

The Utah Stake Conference.-Other Items of News.

There was the usually interested attendance at our Stake Quarterly Conference just closed.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

President A. O. Smoot called the congregation to order at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, Bishop Packard, of Spring ville, opening with prayer.

Patriarch George W. Brimhall led the remarks of the occasion with a powerful testimony of the truth of the Gospel.

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Elder Robert Campbell, of Salt Lake City, followed with exhortations.

Bishop John Brown, of Pleasant Grove, opened with a spirited sketch of the present situation, defining the difference between the Latter-day Saints and their opposers. Rejoiced that there is no affiliation. Made a depreciating commentary on the ability of the Saints in Utah County to suppress the liquer-traffic. Closed with press the liquer-traffic. Closed with an earnest exhertation to faithfulness.

Benediction by President David

After prayer by Bishop Bromley, of American Fork, President Seymour B. Young led the remarks of the afternoon in a number of beautifully wrought illustrations of the text, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

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President David John had noticed a show of disbelief among some of the people, in the manifestations at the Mauti Temple, and was pained at the apidt such infidelity indicated. Bore testimony to blessings which had been enjoyed by himself at various times. We now must become more open to impressions from the other world or we shall become darker than at present.

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As if to keep the acrimonicus pot boiling, General Nathan Kimball attacked the speech of the Governor, and imagined he fired a raking volley had the result was merely the tainting of the atmosphere with a puff of sulphurous smoke. The old General will be remembered in this city as a stump orator of the explosive type; one who delusively imagines that by rending the air with noise he is making points.

WILL HE BEA CANDIDATE?

Were it not that politicians often use words for the purpose of concealing rather than expressing their designs, it might be assomed with certainty that James G. Blaine will not permit his name to be used as a candidate for the withdrawal, published May 30th, he states explicitly that he will not and cannot be a candidate. The large number of words employed by him, however, for the purpose of concealing rather than expressing their designs, it his determination, is commended to be a candidate. The large number of words employed by him, however, for the purpose of expressing this determination, is commended to be a candidate. The large number of words employed by him, however, for the purpose of expressing this determination, is commended with mistures to make the propose of concealing for the propose of expressing the declination is regarded with mistures to make the propose of expressing the e

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

After being called to order by President A. O. Smoot, the Salats at the afternoon session were led in prayer by Bishop Thomas Cutler, of Lehi.

The sacrament was administered by the Bishopric of the Third Ward of

Provo.

President Seymour B. Yonng, in referring to the remarks of President David John of vesterday concerning spiritual manifestations, quoted, "Take heed lest there be found in any of you an evil heart of unbelief to deny the living God." It was the belief and humility of the Prophet Joseph Smith that gave him access to the Father of the Universe. Revelation is the rock upon which we are built. The speaker made a stirring appeal to the Saints to crush every feeling of inddelity. "This work was ushered in by one of the mightlest miracles known to man, and miracles have been the accompaniment of every step of our progress." The speaker followed the history of the Church in considerable detail and after a lengthy, inspiriting discourse, closed with a most powerful exhortation.

Benediction by Elder Robert Campbell.

Although a number of the choir were mable to be present on Saturday, the singing during conference was up to the fair standard already established. On Sunday especially the renditions were most excellent.

NEWS NOTES.

Items Gathered from Various Sources.

Kansas City, May 25.—Paul Hackett, a business man from Brockton, Mass., became violently insane while coming to this city on a Chicago and Alton train this morning. Depot Master Rogers took charge of him. Hackett apparently grew better and Mr. Rogers sllowed nim to get on a Santa Fe train in order to continue his journey to Lakeview, N. M. While the train was pulling out of the depot Hackett threw handfuls of money from the window. the window.

Leadville, Colo., May 28.—The disappearance some time ago of Thomas Hall, a prominent merchant of this city, is still a great mystery, and although a man named Deotto is new being tried in Des Moines, Iowa, charged with being Hall's murderer, it is not very likely, from the latest reports, that Hall has been killed. Several letters to business men in this city, the writers of which are well acquainted with him, state that they have seen and, him, state that they have seen and, furthermore, talked with Hall several times since his supposed murderer had been tracked down. It is nard to understand the affair and it is very doubtful whether Deotto can be convicted.

Nogales, A. T., May 29.—It has been discovered that the little hand of Apache Indians, who for the past two years have been committing depredations in the Montezuma district, Sonora, near the Chihuahua line, are led by two Americans named "Red" Murphy and West. Prof. Sherman, who was attacked by the party a short time ago, saw with a field glass and recognized both men. The same party a few days ago killed a Mexican near the town of Bavaispe, since which time it has been ascertained that the two Americans are the leaders. This band has been committing depredations in that vicinity ever since the surrender of Geronimo.

Dallas, Oregon, May 29.—This afternoon William Landreth, the fiendish murderer of his stepdaughter, was arraigned for sentence by Judge Boise. The courtroom was packed. When asked if he had anything to say Landreth entered into a rambling harrangue, touching mostly on the little property he has in Independence. He desires that his worldly affairs be arranged so that his younger children will obtain the property. He spoke about ten minutes and then Judge Boise pronounced sentence of death upon him. The date of the execution was not set, but will be set in the warrant of execution, which will be issued by the Judge tomorrow morning. Landreth was taken over this evening and again lodged in jail at Salem. lem.

Los Angeles, May 29.—W. C. Henke, Deputy Sheriff of Tulare Country, arrived here teday, having captured two murderers, John Wesley Williams, who murdered his wife at Marlin, Tex., in March, 1887, and C. R. Carter, who killed a man at Witchita, Kas., in February of last year. Two Kansas detectives have been following the men for some time, and telegraphed Henke to look out for them. He found the men at Mojave, but they got away, and the detectives tracked them twenty miles over the desert and at last came up with them, and, after a half-hour's fight, captured them when their ammunition was exhausted. Henke received a Winchester rifie ball in the chest, but, owing to a thick pocketbook, it only made a flesh wound. The murderers were sent back this afternoon in charge of the eastern officers.

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The Silver Band enlivened the intervals of meetings to the enjoyment of everybody.

Pinafore had run its length last night. But a very small audience were ont to witness its close.

Through some untoward circumstance, the directory of Sait Lake City, Logan and Provo is said to be a very inaccurate guide to anywhere in our city.

The two sessions of Sunday were literally crowded, the aisles being eccupied by seats. Surely the Tabernacle is needed.

The funeral services over the remains of Amos W. Haws took place directly after the close of conference.

The Silver Band are now showing a truly public spirit, and they will as truly receive the support of the public.

The closing session of Conference.

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was reached remained without until the ceremony was over. It then took up its journey to the cemetery, in the rear of the procession, where it stayed only a few moments, and again took its place beside the hearse. When the gate to the burying ground was reached the animal was determined to enter, but the efforts of several men and dogs kept it out. It then started crying and kept it out. It then started crying and bleating, for home, where it arrived a short time afterward.

The Challis, Idaho, Messenger says that Thomas Morton, foreman of the Ramshorn mine, had his skull crushed a few days ago, by a rock rolling down the mountain and striking him. He died within a few hours. The rock weighed forty nounds.

Washington, May 25.— The North Dakota, Washington and Montana admission bills are just where they were on the Senate calendar. Fisheries laid them out yesterday and another secret session today sent them over until next week. It is stated now that the Senate will make an omnibus bill out of the Montana and North Dakota bills and send it ever to the House. This will be done to prevent the democrats from taking up and passing the Montana bill separately when it comes from the Senate, leaving the other bills in the lurch. "It looks pretty blue for all of us," said Delegate Toole today, "and I doubt if any of the bills are considered in the House. The Dakota speeches which were fired off yesterday were gotten up to deliver on the Dakota bills, but as there seems, under Springers's management, no likelihood of getting a hearing for any of the bills, it was thought best to get them in."— Chicago Inter-Ocean. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Allthe after 4 o'clock Wednesday a special containing the officials of the Rio Grande road collided with an engine standing on the main line in the yard near the depot at Trinidad, Colorado, and attached to a train-load of cattle. The dining car was telescoped by the tender of the Rio Grande engine entering the car about six feet, burying under the tender on the floor of the car Frank Wilson. After jacking the end of the tender and tearing out the floor of the wrecked car Wilson was liberated, and upon examination it was found that both thighs were broken between the knees and hips; his breast was injured and his face and head badly bruised. It is thought that one of his legs will have to be amputated and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Wilson is a traveling engineer on the Rio Grande and is the oldest engineer on the line. The collision was supposed to have occurred from the air brakes failing to work properly on the in-coming train.—La Jara Tribune.

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Last Monday a young Portuguese farmer named Joseph Sliva, while cutting hay in a field near Centerville, Cal., encountered a large rattlesnake, which he struck with his scythe and stunned. Sliva supposed that he had killed the reptile and picked it up by the tail to cut off the rattles. He used a knife that was somewhat dull, and holding the snake almost at arm's length, hacked at the cartilage connecting the rattles with the tail several times without severitg it. To accomplish his purpose more easily he gripped the snake by the body, and as the knife penetrated at the last effort the venomous creature doubled and struck him on the little finger, burying its fangs deep in the flesh. The boy shook the snake off and without an iostant's hesitation cut the finger off at the middle joint below the place where the reptile's teeth had entered. Even then his nerve did not desert him and he made his way homeward a considerable distance. Here he drank a large quantity of whisky and had his bleeding finger bandaged. He feit no ill effects from the bite of the snake and on Wednesday his curiosity led him to search for the piece of his finger which he bad left in the field beside the dead body of the snake, which he killed after the amputation. He found the finger black and rotting with the poison it had absorbed, and without considering the consequences, handled it. By some means the virulent poison came in contact with his wound, and that night he died in norrible agony, decomposition setting in before the breath left his body. He was buried Thursday afternoon.

An Incident in Virginia.

ROCKY MOUNT, Franklin Co., Va., May 10, 1888. Editor Deseret News:

consistency, but am reminded that it is one of the lost arts, or so considered by opponents of "Mormonism," if we judge from their arguments.

JOHN C. HARPER.

COUNT HIM WITH THE GLORI-OUS DEAD.

In Memory of Erastus Snow, a faithfu and beloved Apostle of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints.

For his life-long love of truth, For his consecrated youth, For his alms that upward led, Count him with the glorious dead. For his course so free from guile,

In a cause beset with trial; Frailer ones, through fear have fled; Count him with the glorious dead.

For enduring many a woe, That the persecuted know; For his scorn of dangers dread, Count him with the glorious dead. For his eloquence and aid-

'Gainst oppressive power array'd; For his zeal, with wisdom wed, Count him with the glorious dead. Staunch his soul, that would not quail;

Fast his "hope within the veil;" Bright the future that he read, Count him with the glorious dead. Safe his counsels, true and kind,

Sense and foresight well combined; Lovingly, "The Flock" he fed; Count him with the glorious dead.

For domestic graces rare, For his ever thoughtful care; For the sunshine that he shed, Count him with the glorious dead. For the mighty good he wrought,

For the "Fight of Faith" he fought; For his worth of beart and head, Count him with the glorious dead. Sorrowing friends who drop a tear,

Over one se justly dear, Mourn him not as lost; instead. Count him with the glorious dead: Far beyond this changeful clime Swells he now a host sublime! Far above earth's lowly bed,

Count him with the glorious dead. EMILY HILL WOODMANSEE. Salt Lake City, May 30th. 1888.

Taking Out Wrinkles.

We had our carpets made into rugs, and supposed our troubles were over so far as floors were concerned. But the rugs were not very satisfactory: they would wrinkle and not lie smoothly, till one day when I was in a carpet store I inquired how the Brussels rugs could be made to lie so smoothly on the floor.

"Oh, they have to be shrunken," was the reply. After they are made we tack them firmly face downward to the floor upstairs and then wet them on the wrong side. In one night they will dry, and when dry they will be smooth like these."

Of course, like Columbus's egg, it was plain enough now, and we soon had our rugs as smooth as any one's.—
Marion Thorne in Good House keeping.

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