

Epilescopal church and its realization is assured from the fact that a complete plan of organization and operation already exists, and a well equipped experimental army is even now in the field, having seen four months' active service. The resolutions passed by the executive committee of the principal missions society were the formal endorsement and acceptance of the scheme by the church authorities.

"It has been definitely settled that Col. Hadley will be appointed military director of the department of the Atlantic under the supervision of a clerical head and with headquarters in this city. His staff of officers will be as follows:

Chief of staff, Major Samuel F. Jones, superintendent of St. Stephen's rescue mission, Boston; aide de camp, Major Sarah W. Say, the song evangelist; chief adjutant, Major James K. Blackwell, superintendent of the Brotherhood rescue mission, and also commandant of the first regiment, U. S. A., Pittsburg, Pa.; field marshal, Major Alexander H. Lee, Philadelphia, and musical director, Major Brown, New York.

"Old Glory" has been chosen for the flag of the army, with the stars left out, and in their place a white cross on a blue field.

The dress coat for staff officers will be a long frock coat of black broad, broadcloth with brass buttons, a band of gold braid around the sleeve and gold epaulettes. The epaulettes are in the form of a cross, the insignia of rank being the same as those employed in the regular army. A cross of black braid ornaments the cuff of the garment. Under the coat the officers will wear a tight fit, high cut clerical vest of blue cloth with buttons at the side. On the breast, outlined in silver braid, is an escutcheon bearing the letters "U. S." above the monogram "C. A." A pair of black trousers with a thin gold stripe down the seam and a slouch campaign hat of light brown with the monogram in front completes the officers' dress uniform. The uniform of the privates will be similar in style to that worn by the U. S. soldiers. Dark green and gold or light blue with silver trimmings will be the colors according to the character of the service to be performed.

Bicycle brigades and chariot corps will wear dark green. A training school for officer evangelists will be opened at headquarters next month. Posts will only be established in a parish at the request of the rector. When such request is received, a captain and first lieutenant will be sent from headquarters under pay. The other officers of the company including a quarter master, ordnance officer, sergeant major, orderly and four other sergeants, will be volunteers appointed by the rector.

Outdoor meetings will be held and recruits secured from among the converts who show satisfactory evidences of sincerity.

A maximum company may be one hundred or more.

When a recruit has been faithful for six months he may be sworn in as a soldier and is eligible to the service. After the soldiers have been confirmed, if they aspire to higher rank, they may enter the training school as cadets. They must be intelligent work-

men whose antecedents are fully known, and communicants as well as abstainers from alcohol and tobacco. A director of instrumental music will be engaged at once and band practice will begin at headquarters.

DENVER, Oct. 25.—A special to the News from Meeker, Colo., says: Two men giving their names as Stone and Rose, of Brown's Hole, have claimed the horses ridden by the men killed recently in an attempt to rob the Bank of Meeker. They say the dead men are Billy Smith, George Law and Jim Shirley, all of whom have been residents of Brown's Park for a year or two.

Smith, they say, is from Johnson county, Wyo., and Law is a nephew of George Law, who runs a store at Green's Crossing, Utah.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The comptroller of currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Baker City National bank, Baker City, Oregon.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mr. D. K. McKell of Granville, Center county, Pennsylvania, will be glad to learn the address of Ansel or Ansen White (or any of his relatives) who left Troy, Pennsylvania, about the year 1843, and joined the Saints at Nauvoo.

The following communication was received by Postmaster Barrett the other day from Turney, Mo.:

Dear Sir—Is there a gentleman living there by the name of Mr. John James, or his family? He formerly lived in Canada. Yours Respt.,

ARTHUR H. WIGLE.

Mr. Barrett referred the matter to the well known John James of this city, who wrote Mr. Wigle that according to the city directory there were only two gentlemen by that name (he and John James, plumber), neither of whom have ever lived in Canada. He also requested additional information and today received the following reply:

TURNERY, Mo., Oct. 18, 1896.

Mr. John James, 323 H. Street, Salt Lake City Utah.

My Dear Sir—Your favor of the 14th inst. at hand. The Mr. James I am inquiring about used to live at Ojinda, Ontario, Canada. He has a sister there by the name of Whaley. My mother is a niece of his. Mr. James was a Mormon preacher residing at Salt Lake City, and is at the present time, in my understanding. I was home on a visit about a month ago, and his sister, my grand mother, requested me to ascertain his whereabouts if possible. Mr. James is a very old man if living. Hoping to hear from you soon and trust through your kindness I may be able to locate him or some of his family.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR H. WIGLE.

Should any one know of the whereabouts of the parties referred to, they can communicate with Mr. Arthur H. Wigle, whose address is Box 150, Turney, Mo.

Omaha Stockman, Oct. 23: Preston Nutter, a prominent cattle owner of Provo, Utah, had a train of thirteen cars of cattle here.

INQUIRY AS TO VOTING:

W. Taylor Jr. writes from Ferron, Emery county:

Suppose a man makes his X next to the rooster, the emblem of the Democratic party, can he then select names, some Republicans and some Democrats, on the ticket, and mark them? For instance, if a man wants to vote for the Democratic nominee for President, Vice President and Representative, could he vote for Republican commissioners in this county, and how?

If a voter were to make his X next to the emblem of any party and then mark names of another party below he would be very foolish, for he would thus destroy his vote. If he does not want to vote a straight party ticket, without change, he should leave the party emblem alone; if he marks both emblem and selected candidates he is wrong. In the particular case cited he should pass by the emblem, leaving the space there blank, and should put his X to the right of each the three electors of the party whose presidential candidates he supports, and also to the right of the Representative; he should then mark in a similar way the county commissioners he wants to see elected, and so on through the ticket. Read and follow the instructions on the ticket, and there will be no difficulty. The rules for voters are plain, short and easily understood.

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF CORN

The following table exhibits the estimated acreage and production of corn in the United States in 1896, according to the reports received October 1st, by the Department of Agriculture, compared with the reported production of 1895:

	Acreage, 1896.	Bushels, 1896.	Bushels, 1895.
Maine.....	14,800	463,000	596,904
New H.....	27,000	1,041,000	1,079,531
Vermont....	49,600	1,832,000	2,158,400
Mass.....	42,900	1,550,000	1,947,223
Rhode I....	8,800	306,000	284,805
Connecticut	46,600	1,478,000	1,778,339
New York...	526,000	17,589,000	18,014,170
New Jersey	288,000	8,248,000	9,233,004
Penn.....	1,814,000	44,688,000	48,512,681
Delaware....	224,000	4,616,000	4,281,291
Maryland....	628,000	16,077,000	16,581,205
Virginia....	1,770,000	32,451,000	32,897,158
N Carolina..	2,459,000	27,787,000	40,278,412
S Carolina..	1,754,000	18,154,000	18,860,908
Georgia.....	2,985,000	29,442,000	42,172,810
Florida.....	490,000	3,888,000	5,86,445
Alabama....	2,590,000	29,076,000	44,376,487
Mississippi..	2,072,000	24,864,000	35,977,169
Louisiana... 1,082,000	12,049,000	22,574,285	
Texas.....	3,893,000	28,840,000	107,905,566
Arkansas....	2,202,000	20,160,000	50,359,559
Tennessee.. 8,126,000	61,592,000	65,134,025	
W Virginia.. 733,000	20,210,000	16,662,754	
Kentucky... 2,590,000	23,521,000	93,939,351	
Ohio.....	3,017,000	117,060,000	92,783,186
Michigan.... 1,064,000	36,996,000	58,600,242	
Indiana.... 3,813,000	141,081,000	121,455,765	
Illinois.... 7,026,000	249,425,000	258,136,054	
Wisconsin... 1,057,000	31,851,000	33,003,497	
Minnesota.. 1,129,000	31,128,000	35,946,690	
Iowa..... 2,849,000	598,514,000	298,502,685	
Missouri.... 6,547,000	184,758,000	238,072,248	
Kansas.... 5,848,000	226,902,000	214,769,746	
Nebraska... 7,943,000	296,224,000	123,685,069	
S Dakota... 1,188,000	37,567,000	17,423,442	
N Dakota... 28,000	828,000	638,979	
Montana.... 1,300	29,800	83,275	
Wyoming... 2,600	62,000	65,288	
Colorado... 178,000	3,489,000	3,690,976	
New Mexico 24,000	64,900	733,203	
Arizona.... 5,000	114,000	132,790	
Utah..... 8,600	201,000	181,085	
Idaho..... 1,600	42,000	50,839	
Washington 6,800	179,000	93,268	
Oregon..... 13,500	209,000	353,628	
California.. 60,000	1,423,000	2,256,652	
Total.....	80,935,000	2,191,522,000	2,161,138,680

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