

ed, and contended with; the kind manner in which strangers were treated when passing through in the early days of the country's being settled; and the perfect security to life and virtue—the freedom from assault and insult—which then characterized this city and all the settlements in the Territory. The "civilization" now sought to be introduced into this community is trying to change this, endeavoring to destroy peace, virtue, order, sobriety and everything wholesome and good. He asked the people, as a whole—the Latter-day Saints and those that are not Latter-day Saints who are friends to wholesome laws and good order, to express themselves whether they would permit gambling houses, grog-shops and places that lead to and produce such kinds of iniquity? The vast concourse of people present declared by uplifted hand that they would not permit gambling, houses of ill fame, nor grog shops to exist in their midst. An opposite vote was called, but failed to receive the response of a single uplifted hand. The President continued, showing the evils of gambling, drinking and other kindred vices. "Here are but a very few of those who have come among this community, entertaining views different to the people here, that follow these vices, encourage them, or seek to aid those engaged in them; and all good citizens irrespective of creed or faith will aid in their suppression, that the welfare, peace and good order of the community may be promoted."

He alluded to the family of Joseph Smith the Prophet, and to the kindly feelings which have been entertained towards them by the authorities of the Church and the Saints; and called up portions of the history of the Prophet Joseph which proved how far that family have gone astray, as will all who follow after them in their present course. He then stated that he would hold Conference until he felt it was right to dismiss it.

The Tabernacle choir sang an anthem. Pres. H. C. Kimball spoke a few minutes, corroborating the remarks of Pres. Young with regard to the family of the Prophet Joseph, and closed the meeting with prayer.

6 1/2 p.m.
A meeting of the Priesthood was held in the Tabernacle, the building being crowded. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Hunter, Elder John Taylor and Elder George Q. Cannon, instructing the brethren on many items connected with their duties.

8th, 10 a.m.
Singing by the Tabernacle choir. Prayer by Elder Joseph F. Smith. Ogden choir sang.

Elder George A. Smith addressed the congregation, calling up many points in the history of the latter days of the life of Joseph the Prophet; the troubles he had to contend with produced by false brethren and from other causes; his receiving the revelation on plurality of wives; the last conversation br. George A. had with him on the subject, in which he showed the salvation, glory and exaltation that it would produce; and referring to many other interesting points and incidents.

President B. Young followed, also recalling incidents and facts in the history of the Prophet Joseph, with regard to the authority conferred upon the Twelve to build up the kingdom, and that to them were given all the keys and power for that purpose.

Elder George A. Smith made a few further remarks, bearing testimony to the remarks of President Young.

Singing by the Logan choir. Prayer by Pres. D. H. Wells.

HOME ITEMS.

THEATRE.—There was another very good house on Wednesday evening, and the playing appeared to give much satisfaction. In Satan in Paris, the drama, there is a good deal of chance for making mirth, and some few pathetic points. The mysterious stranger was sustained by Mrs. Irwin, and Beausoleil by Mr. Irwin. Mr. Margetts was Crequet, and Miss Adams Mam'selle de Nantelle. The characters were very well sustained, and some very capital points were made. The afterpiece, Sketches in India, is an excellent one, and sent everybody home in good humor.

On Friday night the drama, The Life of an Actress and the Fool of the Family were the attractions at the Theatre. Both pieces were well played to a large audience.

On Saturday night Our American Cousin and Catching a Governor delighted a house crowded to repletion. The Irwins appeared in both pieces, and played with much vigor and life. The other characters were well sustained. Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Margetts and Miss Adams were very happy in rendering the parts committed to them. Mr. Rainforth plays Dundreary in a highly creditable manner for one so young in the profession.

THE IMMIGRATION.—Pres. B. Young has received the following, with which we are favored:

South Pass, 3.
We camped here last night, all well.
A. LOWRY.
Weber, 4.
My train passed here at 5 p.m. Will be in on the afternoon of 6th, or morning of 7th.
A. H. SCOTT.

EN ROUTE.—We have much pleasure in laying the following telegram to Pres. B. Young before our readers. Few young men have made so bright a record in so few years as Pres. B. Young, jun., and his return home, even for a brief period, will be a source of much gratification to his numerous friends:

New York, Oct. 2.
Arrived today. Leave tomorrow. All well.
B. YOUNG, JUN.

THE MENDENHALL LOOM.—We "assisted" with some interest at setting one of those looms to work, a day or two ago, brought on this season by br. F. Ferris, and now in operation at the store of Geo. Cronyn & Co. The construction is simple and easily understood, and the arrangement such that any person can work it and weave cloth by simply turning a handle. An understanding of the first rudiments of weaving, such as tying broken threads, drawing them through gears and reed, is all that is necessary on the part of those who work it. There is no question but the Mendenhall loom is the initial step in an entire revolution of handloom weaving. Besides which, it occupies so little space, and is so neat that it would be an ornament in any house.

Bro. F. A. Mitchell has also one, in the store lately occupied by Irwin & White, of a little different construction, but the same in principle.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.—By correspondence from Tooele, we learn that Thomas Clark, alias Robert Sutton, indicted for the killing of Frederick White in Rush Valley, was tried for the crime, in Tooele, and after a four day's trial, which terminated on Tuesday 2d, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to death, and will be executed on Wednesday, 10th inst.

MORE GOODS.—Br. W. S. Godbe received 40,000 lbs. of goods on Thursday, as an instalment of his present season's purchases, freighted in Saulsbury's train. There was quite a busy crowd around the Exchange Buildings, and everything bore the impress of that activity which characterizes friend William and all associated with him.

WORTH KNOWING.—We have been requested by several ladies to draw attention to Mrs. Curtis' models for cutting by, and to direct attention again to her advertisement, with that of Mrs. Bull on this point, for the benefit of our friends in from the country. Both the ladies named give instruction in this system of cutting at their residences, and we are informed by those competent to judge, that the models are a valuable discovery, and should be possessed and understood by every person who has clothing to cut and make, whether for men, women or children. The system is very easily learned, and the use of the models as easily applied.

HOME AGAIN.—The detachment of the 3d infantry, N. L., which had gone down to San Pete and helped the brethren there to guard themselves against Indians, returned to the city on Wednesday, 3d inst. They camped at some distance from the city the evening before, where they were met by Lt. Col. Ottinger, Major Burt, Cap. Allen and Cap. Livingston, who remained with them during the night, and accompanied them in to the city. Both officers and men looked in excellent condition.

They halted at the residence of Gen. Wells, with their military music, which had met them in the morning. He briefly addressed them, thanking them for their promptness in meeting the call made and the efficient manner in which they had performed their duties. With three cheers for the General they proceeded on and halted at the residence of Col. J. Sharp who spoke a few words to them and accompanied them to the 20th Ward School House, where a capital cold collation awaited them, provided by Cap. Morris of the 3d. The best of feelings were manifested, songs were sung telling of the duties they had performed, honoring particular names, and manifesting a feeling that all were glad to be home but were equally willing to respond to any similar call when made.

We would always like to see the same good feelings manifested, by those who are called upon to perform any duty connected with the welfare of our people, as we saw manifested by this company of brethren.

PROGRESSING.—The strongly paved aqueduct on North Temple St. is rapidly progressing under the active superintendence of the Hon. E. F. Sheets, who has charge of the work. We hope it may be successfully completed before the setting in of cold weather compels the turning the waters of City Creek down the main channel. When completed, North Temple St. will be not only as safe a street as any in the city, but may well be looked for to be one of the most pleasant. A row of shade trees on either side of the aqueduct will make a most delightful promenade in summer.

MUSIC.—The Ogden brass band has been delighting our citizens with their excellent music at intervals during Conference. That's right, gentlemen. Give us the music, and we will give you credit for your labors of love.

GOT BACK.—Cap. Arza E. Hinckley returned to the city on Sunday night, bringing with him 10 wagons of the 20 he took away to meet the immigration, and 87 passengers brought from Cap. Lowry's company. The other 10 wagons he sent back with different trains as they were needed. Cap. Hinckley carried assistance and supplies to all the companies as they might be required. He travelled east 450 miles until he met the last company—Cap. Lowry's—which he did in the midst of a snow storm. His arrival in their camp must have seemed like the visit of an angel. He then started on the return, bringing with him the number of passengers named. He passed Cap. Haight's train at Green River as he was returning. It may be expected in on Wednesday or Thursday. Cap. Lowry, he believed, would camp at Ham's fork on Sunday night. This is the last immigrant train, and may be looked for about Wednesday 17th.

FROM IRON CO.—Among the many in to Conference we were pleased to see our friends, Bishop W. H. Dane, Bishop Henry Lunt and Judge Jesse N. Smith, who were accompanied by a respectable company from Cedar and Parowan. They give good reports of Iron County, and bring with them evidences in their animated countenances that good feelings and good works predominate in that region.

TRAIN IN.—Cap. A. H. Scott's train of 49 wagons and about 300 passengers got in on Monday morning, the cattle of the company looking well and the passengers as a general thing in good health, although a few were sick. This company of people is reported as one of the finest that has got in for a long time. They are mostly from Norway, in Europe, from a highly respectable class of society, and have a fine choir of 25 voices.

GOT HOME.—We had the pleasure of greeting Elder James Townsend on Monday morning, who had just returned from England, having reached the city by stage about 2 o'clock the same morning. He left Liverpool on the 5th of September, and had a very pleasant trip across. He was accompanied by his lady and two grandchildren.

"QUEEN OF DIXIE."—President Erastus Snow and br. Samuel L. Adams have put up a grist mill of St. George, with the above euphonious title, which is noteworthy. The water wheel is said to be the smallest in the Territory used for a grist mill, being 7 1/2 inches in diameter, and is driven with 4 inches of water under a 45 feet head. The burrs are 24 inches in diameter; and the mill will grind five bushels of wheat per hour. The whole was built by br. Adams.

FROM THE SOUTH.—We have had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of our friends in from the settlements south to attend Conference.

Among others, Elders Amasa M. Lyman and Erastus Snow of the Twelve. Their many friends will be glad to greet them. We have also been favored with calls from brs. Angus M. Cannon; J. G. Bleak; F. B. Woolley and Samuel L. Adams, all of St. George. They speak well of "our Dixie," and are happy illustrations that men can live and do well there. There were prospects for an extra abundant crop of fruit this season through the Southern settlements, but rains and damp weather had injured much when ripe, and ready for cutting to dry. Brethren, we give you a hearty greeting, and to all of our friends "in for Conference."

GOOD AND CHEAP.—Having occasion to drop into Eldredge & Clawson's the other evening, we were politely taken round the establishment by General Clawson, who unfolded the mysteries and beauties of their extensive stock of goods, and excited strong desires for a pile of greenbacks to buy a "heap" of everything at such reasonable prices. Their stock appears to comprise nearly everything, from the neatest and tastiest of fancy egg-dishes, and other little "pretties," to the most common and serviceable articles of every day requirement in every family. They have a few excellent calendar clocks, suitable for offices and meeting-houses; they have a very large quantity of clothing for the season and the country; in fact the variety offered is only excelled by the moderate prices, which they declare, will continue as low as the lowest. Add to this the high price which they offer for grain, and there are strong inducements for our friends from the country to study their interests by trading with them. Call in and see them.

E. B. TRIPP opens out this morning with the announcement that his store on 2nd South St., freighted with a large cargo of groceries, stoves, boots and shoes, &c., is in a lively condition. He offers to sell cheap, and wants produce.

THREE years ago, Mr. John Hill, tailor, of Dulverton, Somerset, England, received from his sister in Wales, three single peas, taken from a bottle found buried in an old ruin near that town. The bottle contained a parchment, from which it appeared that it had been deposited there 200 years before. Mr. Hill planted the peas, and in his garden plot the produce may now be seen, a most luxuriant crop of gigantic peas, the stalks much above the usual height, and covered with very light green, semi-transparent pods of enormous dimensions, one of which measured five and a half inches in length and three is circumference, another being seven inches long and one and three quarters wide.

RIISING RAPIDLY.—The extension front to Eldredge & Clawson's store is rising rapidly to completion. "Doble layers and their "clerks," carpenters and their aids, are busy at the work, and in a short time will put on the finishing touches.

MILITARY.

HEADQUARTERS, NAVOO LEGION, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Great Salt Lake City, Oct. 5th, 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 1.

1. The Commandants of the districts of Cache, Great Salt Lake, and Utah will cause to be held at an early day, within their respective districts, a general muster of all their forces for the purposes of drill, inspection of arms and camp duty.

2. Each of said Commandants will give suitable notice, appointing the time and place where such muster shall be begun and held, and cause to be duly notified all persons liable to military duty within his district.

3. The Commanding General directs that the above drill shall not exceed three days, and enjoins that good order be strictly enforced, that no carelessness or neglect of any kind occur, that accidents from firearms &c. may be avoided; and he cordially invites all when the call is made to duly respond to the privilege of meeting together for instruction in the art of our common defence, by which our nation's greatness has been so signally achieved and preserved, and by which our freedom, as freemen, under Divine Providence has been and may continue to be maintained.

4. Commandants of districts will forward full returns of the musters held in pursuance hereof; and the Commandants of other districts will forward a full report of their forces for the use of this office.

5. The Commandant of each of the districts which have been the scene of the late Indian disturbances will cause to be forwarded to this office full and complete returns showing the amount of military service rendered within his district by the militia thereof, omitting the name of no person who has rendered service in the field; with accounts of all supplies and transportation furnished. Also the Commander of each detachment sent from other districts to the aid of the settlers in those places, will forward full and complete reports and accounts of such service, supplies and transportation to this office.

By order of DANIEL H. WELLS, Lieut. General Commanding.

T. W. ELLERBECK, Assistant Adj. General.

ABSTRACT.

Of Meteorological Observations for the month of September, at G. S. L. City.

THERMOMETER: Highest 82° | Lowest 40° | Mean 63°

THE WEATHER.

- 1 Clear and cool
- 2 Clear
- 3 do
- 4 do
- 5 do
- 6 do
- 7 do
- 8 do
- 9 do
- 10 do
- 11 do
- 12 do
- 13 Hazy and clear
- 14 Partially clear
- 15 do do
- 16 do do
- 17 Clear
- 18 Partially clear
- 19 do do
- 20 Clear
- 21 Hazy and clear
- 22 A.M. clear; p.m. hazy; rained at night
- 23 Snowing on the mountains all day
- 24 Clear
- 25 do
- 26 do
- 27 do
- 28 do
- 29 do
- 30 do

W. W. PHELPS, Meteorological Observer.

FALL OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

—A correspondent at St. Louis writing to an eastern journal narrates the following: "Coming down Chestnut street, St. Louis, one day last week, I was struck by the appearance of an old man past sixty, who wore a threadbare coat, shiny with constant wear, and whose hat was bruised and seedy. His head was bent towards the earth, and his walk was a tottering shuffle, the effect of whiskey and old age. He reeled from one side of the pavement to the other, and at last brought up against a lamp post on the corner, when a young looking loafer coming along saluted him with, 'Hallo, Jim. Come and take a drink?' The old man's eyes brightened, and arm in arm, he sauntered along to the nearest groggery with his companion. Five years ago that old man was James Green, United States Senator from Missouri, and in the days of the Kansas and Lecompton matters, he was, next to Stephen A. Douglas, the ablest debater in Congress. But the war broke out, Mr. Green was sent to the rebel Congress, soon lost his property, his position and character, and now he is a poor drunkard, and earns barely a pittance of a living as a calaboose shyster."

JEWS MASSACRED.—The Mohammedan inhabitants of Mazanderan, in Persia, massacred a great number of Jews in that town during the festival of Moharrem, and have compelled the rest to adopt Mohammedanism.

THE grasshoppers have passed on in a Southerly direction, leaving nothing above ground, but cottonwood and sand burrs to tell the destructive tale.—[FV. Kearney Herald.]