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# FATHER JOEL H. JOHNSON.

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF HIS CAREER.

Father Joel H. Johnson, who died at Johnson, Southern Utah, September 24th, was the son of Ezekiel and Julia Hills Johnson. He was born at Grafton, Mass., March 23rd, 1802, consequently at the time of his death he was eighty years and six months old.

He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Amherst, Ohio, June 1st, 1831, and was ordained an Elder on the 20th of the following September. His ability and zeal were soon afterwards recognized by his appointment to reside over the Amherst branch of the Church, consisting of about one hundred members. He attended the first October conference of the Church. It was held in Orange township, Ohio, in 1831. There he first saw Joseph Smith, and at once conceived for him a strong personal attachment. Time strengthened the acquaintance, and he was sent to Ohio, where he was the great business of his life for over fifty years to bear testimony of that fact, and of the divinity of the latter-day work. In 1832, when on a mission to the State of New York, he preached the Gospel to his relatives and baptized his father, mother, and several others into the Church. By the counsel of the Prophet Joseph he removed to Kirtland, Ohio, in 1833. He was present when the foundation of the Kirtland Temple was laid, and assisted by his labors in its construction. He was present when the Council of the Twelve Apostles and the other various quorums of the Church were organized.

He attended the dedication of the Lord's House on the 27th of March, 1836, and also the meetings and councils that immediately followed. He saw and heard the power of God manifested as mentioned in the History of Joseph Smith. He was chosen a member of the quorum of Seventies, and in his calling as an Elder of the Seventies performed several important missions. He took an active part in the exodus of the Saints from Kirtland, in the Spring of 1838. With others, he sacrificed what could be spared from his own necessities to take along the poor who could not help themselves. He was appointed to the office of "Springfield, Illinois, and take care of the sick whom it was necessary to leave. He even built up a branch of the Church there of about forty members.

In January, 1839, it was manifested to him that he should remove to Carthage, Illinois. There he built up a branch of fifty members, called the Crooked Creek Branch. A Stake of the Church was afterwards organized there, over which he presided for some time. He was killed by a mob on June 27th, 1844, when Joseph and Hyrum Smith were martyred by a mob in Carthage, Illinois.

He shared with the Saints in their sacrifices and losses in Illinois. When driven from his possessions in Hancock County, Illinois, he moved into Knox County, and left that place for Salt Lake Valley in May, 1848. He arrived in the Valley on the 19th of the following October.

He was elected a member of the Legislature of the provisional State of Deseret for 1849 and 1850. In the autumn of 1850 he was selected, with many others, to assist Apostle George A. Smith in forming a settlement in Little Salt Lake Valley. He at once bent all his energies to the work assigned him. Since then his interests have been identified with Southern Utah. He and his large industrious family have been an important factor in its development.

In the early days of the organization of Iron County, and the municipal government of Parowan, he was at once recognized as a leading man in developing the country by his election to the City Council and County Court. He was also appointed a member of the High Council of the Stake. At the organization of the Territorial Legislature, at Fillmore, in December, 1855, he was elected chaplain of the House. He soon afterwards filled a three years' mission to Iowa and Nebraska.

He is the author of many hymns and sentimental songs. A few months before his death he published a small volume of his hymns. They are richly endowed with the spirit of the gospel, and teach its principles in a simple and pleasant style. He is also the author of a pamphlet entitled "A Voice from the Mountains," which is an excellent testimony of the truths of the gospel.

His life's experiences taught him great faith in God and His providences. For some years previous to his death he held the office of a Patriarch in the Church. His faithful discharge of the duties of life, and died with an assurance of a glorious resurrection.

Y. M. Conference.—The semi-annual Conference of the Y. M. M. L. A. was largely attended last night, the Assembly Hall being crowded in every part. Highly interesting remarks were made by Superintendents Woodruff, Joseph F. Smith and Moses Thatcher and by President Geo. Q. Cannon.

A very fair representation of the various Stake organizations and other officers of the Young Men's Association was present. The following were called upon to speak, and responded in brief, spirited remarks: Milton H. Hardy, H. S. Woolley, Rodney C. Badger and Junius F. Wells. The officers were sustained as usual, and after the singing of a beautiful anthem by the choir, the conference was dismissed. Prayer by Apostle Brigham Young.

Supr. Woodruff stated that, if practicable, arrangements would probably be made hereafter for two days' conference of the Association instead of two hours as heretofore. An excellent spirit prevailed.

"Jessie Brown" Again.—On Saturday night the theatre was crowded from pit to dome, by an enthusiastic audience, to witness the performance of "Jessie Brown" by the Dramatic Combination, which gave great satisfaction. It is needless to dwell on the excellence of the acting of the four favorites. They were good as usual. We are pleased to mention specially the rendition of "Jessie" by Miss Dunbar. That young lady acted the part in a way that showed her to be the possessor of marked histrionic talent, and the "Mrs. Campbell" of Miss Vincent was also commendable.

Owing to many people being unable to gain admittance on Saturday night, the Combination have concluded to repeat the piece to-morrow night.

The Combination play "Not Guilty" to-night, when the great ship scene will be introduced.

# Attempted Suicide.—

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning William Bowman, of the 11th Ward, made an attempt to end his earthly existence with a table fork. With that improved implement of destruction he jabbed himself several times about the throat and breast, making the blood flow freely. He was seized in time to prevent his accomplishing his purpose.

The act was performed while Bowman was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. He has been a heavy drinker, but had abstained for several days previous to yesterday.

Special Notice Y. M. M. L. A.—The officers of the above associations in this Stake—especially those of this city—are requested to meet in the Council House on Wednesday at 7 p. m., sharp.

It is further requested that the President of each association will call a meeting and reorganize, preparatory to immediately commencing their regular weekly meetings.

Also, please call on John A. Evans, at the DESERT NEWS office, for a new Roll and Record book, as it is requested that each association will use them from the commencement of the season.

JOS. H. FELT,  
Geo. C. LAMBERT,  
JNO. W. TAYLOR.

# SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

## CASH PRICES.

During the month of October we will present one of the largest and finest lines of spring work ever offered for sale in this market. In all ten car loads, part of which has arrived and four car loads are en route and to arrive this week. Parties anticipating purchasing a fine Spring Wagon, open or Top Buggy or any style of Carriage should avail themselves of the low rates offered by the railroad and come in and examine our stock, as we assure you we will make a clearance sale and give the cash purchaser the benefit of rock bottom prices.

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We still continue to sell our wear at popular prices. At F. AUERBACH & B.O. d 801.

Upholstered Furniture at P. W. MADSON'S.

Attention! every one. Have you heard of Kendall's Spavin Cure? See advertisement. d 847 & 8.

# CARPETS AND WALL PAPER.

At H. DINWOODIE'S Furniture Store, First South Street, Salt Lake City.

Go to the Globe Bakery for your Confectionery and CAKES, where they are to be had pure and wholesome. H. ARNOLD. d 36.

# AT GOLDBERG'S.

Retail buyers of clothing can obtain good fashionable business and dress suits equal to custom made at half price, at L. GOLDBERG'S. The largest stock of Overcoats, Ulsters and Reversible, all of this fall's importation, at prices to suit everybody, at L. GOLDBERG'S. Nobby Hats, at L. GOLDBERG'S.

A handsome line of Underwear just opened, at L. GOLDBERG'S. The largest and best selected stock of Boys and Children's suits and overcoats now offered at low prices, at L. GOLDBERG'S. Boys and children's hats in endless variety, at L. GOLDBERG'S. Remember by buying your clothing from me you get them from the first hand (the manufacturer) at a saving of 15 per cent. L. GOLDBERG.

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GENT'S, you will save money by buying your Furnishing Goods at 6283 1st. DUNFORD'S.

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# SPECIAL NOTICE!

Attend the 8 p. m. Telegraph Class, opens October 3rd at 8 p. m., for those unable to attend at Seven. Price—10 cents per lesson, opposite 14th Ward School.

15 CENTS GUITAR LESSONS 15 CENTS. A large class on the Guitar can be taught at 15 cents per lesson. Thorough—practical. If you doubt, test it. Those enrolled will also commence at this price. Opposite 14th Ward School. FLORA SHIPP HILL.

# TO THE PEOPLE.

The high tuition exacted by professors of music has placed its acquirement in the hands of comparatively few, and beyond the reach of many. Hundreds of dollars are sometimes spent in obtaining a knowledge of music, and many would be glad to continue lessons, having once made a good start, who are prevented by circumstances. The public demand a change. In the interest of THE PEOPLE we have arranged a system of classes for the piano, organ, and guitar, whereby the youth of our city who have not already engaged teachers, can have an opportunity of learning music, with a fair prospect of obtaining a thorough course at much less expense than by the old method of individual lessons. Those preferring the latter can also be accommodated at reasonable rates. We have noted with pleasure the good work of Brother Evan Stephens. His success should encourage us all to work for the good of the people at large. The 21 pupils selected from the Sabbath Schools for one term on the Organ, were to have commenced this week, but owing to a few Wards not reporting, those classes will delay until next Monday, when it is hoped all will be ready. Our terms for additional classes will be 20 cents per lesson for each pupil on either instrument—piano, organ or guitar. Two lessons per week. Also classes in Telegraphy at 10 cents a lesson. Very cheap and useful.

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" delivered, 6.00.  
d 242 " A. GOULD, Agent.

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