

river for years. During the race the wind freshened considerably and the men suffered a great deal. The time was as follows: Francis, first, 15.43; Houghton, second, 16.15; Brown, third, 16.25; Lee, fourth.

The next race was for four oared working boats, rowed on the gun-wale, distance four miles. The prizes were \$400 to the first and \$150 to the second. The race excited the greatest interest. The West-Ends came first in 28.09; the Lake-men second in 28.12. The Lake-men claimed a foul from the West-Ends, on the ground that they had the inside position at the first turn and should be allowed to turn first. The judges allowed the claim, awarding them the first money.

St. Paul, Minn., 5.—Seventeen persons at Lanesboro were poisoned by some substance supposed to be tartar emetic in lemonade at a picnic. Some are dangerous and their recovery is doubtful.

Galveston, 5.—The News special says: Mineola, the negro who outraged Miss Edwards, near Lindale, on Wednesday, was captured yesterday, and, after being identified by the victim, was literally hacked to pieces by the mob. The body was found disfigured beyond recognition.

New York, 5.—Mary E. Sanford, aged 22, was shot and fatally wounded to-night by her husband John Sanford.

Mary Anderson and her infant were burned to death to-day. The cause was starting the fire with kerosene.

George Richardson, of Boston, aged 74, while marking a target range at Medford, this afternoon, was shot dead by his nephew, Horace Richardson.

Mrs. Jessie Dunbar, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., aged 22, was burned to death to-day by boys having ignited her clothing with firecrackers.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—A dispatch from Lathrop, about 40 miles east of this city, across the bay, says a large balloon, in a collapsed and wrecked condition, caught in the telegraph wires near that village about 5 o'clock p. m. The basket and ropes were wet as though they had dragged through water. Blood marks were on the ropes, and kid gloves and a velvet bow were found in the basket. About 3.30 this afternoon, Prof. S. W. Colgrove, accompanied by Miss Emma Allison, of the New York Graphic, made a balloon ascension from Woodward Gardens, in this city. When last seen the balloon was taking an easterly course, and it is feared the aeronauts have met with a fatal disaster.

Later—About midnight, Prof. Colgrove returned to the city and reported that the balloon came down in the bay on account of a rent in the bag, and dragged through the water over two miles in about the same number of minutes, struck the piles of an old wharf on the opposite side of the bay, threw out both occupants, who were somewhat cut and bruised, but not seriously injured, and freed from its burden, rose again and sailed off eastward, coming down as previously reported. Colgrove and Miss Allison struck in a marsh through which they waded, and gaining firm ground, made their way to Alameda and thence to the city.

CINCINNATI, 7.—About 8.30 this morning George Black was shot and almost instantly killed by Wm. Phillip Parry, in Newport, opposite this city. Black's father claimed the rent of a house occupied by Parry, and yesterday removed a portion of Parry's goods from a shed in the yard. This morning Black was talking with a man who was a joint occupant with Parry, when the latter rushed upon him with a revolver, firing at him but missed. Parry then retreated to his house, secured a shot gun and fired upon Black, who was following, sending 32 buckshot into his head, killing him almost instantly. Parry was arrested. Black served five years in the Columbus penitentiary for robbing the United States Express Co., but since his release had lived an orderly life, latterly working in a foundry at Hamilton, Ohio.

St. Louis, 7.—Willard Glazier, author of a book called "Heroes of Three Wars," who has been here several weeks organizing a canvassing force, was taken to Chicago by a detective to-night, on a warrant charging him with abduction for concubinage. The supposed victim is Mary E. Henrick, of Boston.

Wheeling, W. Va., 7.—Ben Bogges and Louis Carrico got into a

difficulty at Clarksburg, in this State, on Saturday evening, which resulted in Bogges shooting Carrico, the ball entering his breast near the heart. Bogges has fled.

On Saturday evening last Jas. Davis living five miles from Altamonte, Ind., hung himself. Davis had been ill for the past eight months, and is supposed to have been laboring under mental depression. He leaves a wife and several children.

NEW YORK, 7.—Rio Janerio advices to June 8th, report the dismissal of the Minister of the Interior by the Emperor at the request of the Premier, because of differences with his colleagues has caused great excitement in the chamber of deputies. On the 6th, the dismissed minister interpellated the government and the crowd in the galleries applauded and hooted the deputies to a degree that compelled the president to suspend the sitting for two hours. He then heard of 400 soldiers stationed outside the house, which action greatly excited the populace who grossly insulted the Premier and Finance Minister in the streets and at the entrance of the chamber. The disturbances were renewed the following day, the mob insulting the ministers when proceeding to cabinet council. Troops finally dispersed the rioters, but not before several persons had been wounded. The city then was patrolled by soldiers.

Advices received from Panama to June 28, are as follows: The Star and Herald says: Passengers from the South Coast report a battle at Coloma and the capture of that point by the allied forces. The Chilean losses are stated to be 1,500 killed.

At Quillajua, on the river Loa, a small Chilean advance guard was beaten, some killed and the remainder captured.

Campero was reported, on the 16th of June, within 20 miles of Coloma, and resting, preparatory to an attack on the place.

The Chilean iron clad Blanco Encalada was much damaged in the contest with the Huascar, and suffered also from loss of life.

Captain Lafaye of the Bolivian army, is a prisoner, having engaged in a conspiracy to assassinate General Inchieff of Bolivia.

In a fight in Magdalena, the Columbia revolutionists were victorious.

Several officers and men of the battalion, which figured so prominently in Panama on the 17th of April were killed.

#### FOREIGN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 5.—There is a rumor that ex-Sultan Murad has escaped. It seems to be corroborated by the extraordinary military measures taken and the searches made on board the ships in the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora.

The Prince of Bulgaria arrived here to-day and received his investiture from the Sultan. He dined with Prince Lobanoff, the Russian ambassador, and sailed for Varna.

The Grand Vizier has informed the foreign ambassadors that the appointments of commissioners for the settlement of the Greek frontier question have been accepted, but as several functionaries have refused to act, the Sultan will personally appoint them.

LONDON, 7.—Talmage preached at Agricultural Hall yesterday afternoon to two congregations of 20,000 people each. Thousands upon thousands of persons thronged the streets leading to the Hall for miles, almost blockading the passage of vehicles and pedestrians. Many people were crushed, and Talmage's carriage was almost demolished by the crush of the great crowd, every individual in which was anxious to see the distinguished American preacher. His presence here is creating a furore through Great Britain. Press comments deal with him daily from various points of view as a preacher or lecturer, but all admit his power and originality.

Major Cavagnari has started for Kabul, and is expected to reach Kuram on the 16th and Kabul on the 31st inst. He bears a letter from the Viceroy to the Ameer, announcing his appointment as envoy and plenipotentiary. His escort consists of 26 horse and 50 foot soldiers.

A dispatch, dated Capetown, June 17th, says: The Tugela column advances on the 20th inst. The ninety-first regiment has evacuated Fort Chelmsford. It will

defend the frontier and be combined with the advance shortly. Troops commenced an advance from Fort Pearson to Fort Chelmsford, and a junction is almost effected with Col. Wood, who is also advancing. The rumor that the armistice is agreed to is not confirmed. A decisive action is likely to be fought at Umlass, which the Zulus have strongly entrenched.

General Castelnau, of Paris, has been asked to be placed on the retired list in order that he will be able to attend the funeral of the Prince Imperial.

The Observer's correspondent at Paris understands that Prince Jerome Napoleon and his two sons will attend the funeral.

#### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

LARGE TABERNACLE,  
Salt Lake City,  
July 5, 1879.

The Quarterly Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, convened at 10 a. m. Present on the stand: Angus M. Cannon and David O. Calder of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, Patriarch John Smith, John D. T. McAllister, President of the St. George Stake; Elias Smith and Edward Snelgrove of the Presidency of the High Priests' quorum, and the Presiding Bishop of the Church, Edward Hunter.

After the usual opening exercises Pres. David O. Calder in a brief address urged the saints to sustain the speakers during the Conference that they might speak under the power and influence of the Spirit of God. He explained that President Joseph E. Taylor was detained from meeting on account of having met with an accident.

The roll was called. Of the seven Patriarchs residing in this Stake, the Presiding Patriarch only was present.

All the wards of the Stake were represented by some of the presiding authorities excepting the 1st, 5th and 18th Wards of the city, and East Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood Wards of the county. Neither the Mountain Dell, Sandy, nor Pleasant Green branches were represented by their respective presidents.

Of the 45 presiding officers of Elders' Quorums, five only were present. None of the presiding officers of the Teachers' or Deacons' Quorums were present.

President Angus M. Cannon, addressed the Conference showing the importance of the priesthood being prompt and faithful in the discharge of their duties, especially referring to the young, and that those who were negligent should be dropped, that the callings of the Priesthood might be properly appreciated, and not trifled with.

The following reports were read: A Statistical Report of this Stake of Zion for the quarter ending May 31, 1879, showing as follows:

Apostles, 7; Counselors to the Apostles, 1; Patriarchs, 7; Seventies, 1,087; High Priests, 467; Elders, 1,619; Priests, 143; Teachers, 161; Deacons, 679; members, 10,313; total officers and members, 14,484; children under 8 years, 5,576; total of souls, 20,060; families, 4,079; marriages, 27; births, males, 81; births, females, 93; children blessed, 221; members received, 203; members removed, 200; baptized, 57; excommunicated, 6; deaths, males, 51; deaths, females, 53; individuals drawing support, 318.

A report of the 11th Quorum of Elders which was in all respects satisfactory.

A report of Relief Societies for the quarter ending June 22d, 1879.

Statistical—Teachers, 413; members, 1,612. Total officers and members, 2,058; meetings held, 78; Woman's Exponent taken, 365.

Financial—On hand at the date of last report, cash, \$580.63; property, \$4,779.96; wheat, (bushels) 2,674. Receipts—Cash, \$1,023.80; property, \$1,750.41; Disbursements—To the poor, cash \$310.76; Property—\$274.29; Emigration—cash, \$24.13; Temple—Cash, \$114.25; Property—\$136.89; Home Industries, property—\$40.40; Books, cash—\$85.50; Building, cash—\$144.35; Property, \$9.40.

On Hand—Cash, \$492.53; Property—\$4,888.05; Wheat, bushels, 2,674.

A communication from the Superintendents of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations, stating that the weekly meetings had been discontinued and the Associations meet conjointly monthly with Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations. Quite a

number of the officers of the associations of the Stake had been called to go out into the field to labor as missionaries.

Elder George Goddard of the Tabernacle Committee reported that the committee were receiving encouraging support from the Saints of the Stake, the committee having received \$3,637.40, out of an apportionment of \$5,765.00, and the means was coming steadily in. Carpenters were very much needed to hasten on the work. He also reported that the Sabbath Schools of the Stake were in a flourishing condition, the interest being greatly enhanced by quarterly reviews held at the regular Ward meetings.

President David O. Calder addressed the conference. He regretted the absence of so many of those who were called to labor in presiding offices of the Priesthood, their indifference indicating that they loved pleasure and the pursuit of wealth better than the duties of their callings. This should not be the case, for the Priesthood were not acting for themselves but were acting in the name of the Lord and should value their positions accordingly.

Bishop E. D. Woolley addressed the Conference. Our reports were not as encouraging as could be desired. Many things that had been looked upon as evils had resulted in blessings to the people.

Elder Robert Haslam bore testimony to the work of God.

Elder E. W. Davis remarked that the only remedy for neglect of duty was to seek for and obtain the spirit of God, then all the duties of the priesthood would be faithfully performed.

Elder Henry Grow, in behalf of the Tabernacle Committee, said that the committee were in immediate need of some ten or twelve carpenters to prepare the building for plastering; this was especially desired as it would be necessary to have the building plastered before the new organ, which would soon be completed, could be put in. Carpenters who were indebted to the Perpetual Emigration Fund could liquidate their indebtedness by laboring on that building besides receiving some pay on the General Tithing Store to meet their present necessities. Choir sang.

Conference adjourned till 2 p. m.

Benediction by Patriarch John Smith.

2 p. m., July 5th, 1879.

After the opening services,

Bishop Thomas Taylor addressed the Conference, showing the importance of the Saints, who had been gathered from the nations of the earth for the purpose of learning the will of the Lord and building up His kingdom, being prompt and energetic in the performance of their duties.

Elder Aurelius Miner next addressed the Conference, reasoning upon the object and purpose of the Saints in gathering here. Many seemed to have lost sight of the advantages to be gained by the establishment of God's kingdom, and some seemed indifferent even to their own salvation. The principles of the gospel had been revealed anew in our day, and by their application the Saints would become a united people.

A report of the Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations for the quarter ending June 21st, 1879, was read showing as follows:

Statistical—Officers and members, 551; meetings held, 77; average attendance, 164; Church papers taken, 2; Woman's Exponent taken, 30; papers edited by the young ladies, 3; engaged in silk culture, 1.

Disbursed—To the Temple, \$16.60; home industries; books, \$28.15; missionaries, \$9.25; building granary, \$5.

President A. M. Cannon requested the Saints in voting for the authorities of the Church to do so freely, manifesting it when they objected to any, but fully and sincerely sustaining those who were worthy.

The General Authorities of the Church and the Authorities of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion and the officers of the various organizations and associations thereof were presented and sustained as at the previous Conference, with the following exceptions and changes: Wm. W. Taylor was sustained as clerk of the Conference, and Wm. McAllister as his assistant.

The names of Rudger Clawson, Thomas Harris and Wm. G. Young were omitted from the Home Missionary list, these brethren being otherwise engaged and appointed,

and Geo. Reynolds imprisoned for obedience to his religious convictions.

The following names were added to the Home Missionary list: Wm. S. Burton, Jabez W. Taylor, Royal B. Young, Walter J. Beatie, John Morgan, Edward Stephenson, A. H. Raleigh and George Romney.

The Presidency of the Teachers' Quorum of the Mill Creek Ward were sustained as follows: Richard C. Wilcken as President, and Jos. W. Fairbourne and Wm. F. Murphy, as his counselors.

The Counselors to the President of the 1st Quorum of Deacons of the 21st Ward were not presented, one of them having been ordained an Elder.

Wm. Winder was sustained as first, and Edward Maycock as second counselors to the President of the 1st Quorum of Deacons of the Mill Creek Ward, and Henry B. Williams as first, and Mark Murphy as second counselor to the President of the 2nd Quorum.

The Presidency of the Deacons' Quorum of East Mill Creek Ward was not presented, the President having been ordained an Elder.

President A. M. Cannon made a few concluding remarks. He regretted the negligence of many of the presiding officers of the Stake in attending these meetings. He urged the importance of the Saints sustaining each other instead of their enemies, and being consistent with their profession as citizens and Saints, not being willing to condemn their brethren unjustly for the sake of proving to their enemies that they were impartial.

Adjourned, to meet at 10 a. m. on Sunday, June 6th.

10 a. m., Sunday, July 6th, 1879.

Elder John Morgan stated that as a people we had not gathered here simply because we have not had the opportunity of coming in contact with the ideas and sentiments of other religious or theological societies, as no people of the same number had met with so much opposition in the proclamation of the Gospel as had the Latter-day Saints. Spoke of the antiquity and unchangeableness of the Gospel, and delivered an excellent discourse upon the first principles, and the order in which they should be received.

Elder T. B. Lewis addressed the Conference. Stated that our doctrines were not new, although they were unpopular in the world, but realized that every truth in existence, although new to us, was eternal and therefore old. Admired the gospel and priesthood restored through Joseph Smith, for the blessings conferred upon individual man who received them.

Elder George Nebeker was sustained as a home missionary.

Choir sang an anthem.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

Benediction by D. O. Calder.

2 p. m.

Sacrament administered.

Elder Erastus snow addressed the conference. Stated that during the last two months he had visited all the prominent settlements south of Utah County, and attended a number of Quarterly Stake Conferences, bore testimony to the fulfillment of the promises of the Lord to the believer, and the efficacy and power of the gospel to save from sin, when applied to the lives of the people.

President John Taylor addressed the Conference in a powerful discourse upon the principles of revelation, as made manifest through the gospel in all ages and dispensations.

Conference adjourned until the 4th October, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by Elder J. D. T. McAllister.

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