

THE LATE HON. JOHN M. BERNHISEL.

A somewhat remarkable man slid gently to the other life on September 28th. We think it a matter of regret that such a distinct individuality as Dr. John M. Bernhisei, should pass from the human stage, leaving a vestige of written record behind. The story of a well-spent, useful life bears good fruit in the lives of others, long after the earthly tenement of the center figure of the tale has been laid to rest in silent soil. Many matters pertaining to the career of Dr. Bernhisei would grace and embellish the history of the community with which he was for at least half his earthly life connected, but we know not where to find the necessary details. The very absence of the coveted information manifests one of his leading characteristics—the innate modesty of the man. An extended notice would have been given at the time of his decease if needful data could have been then obtained.

He was born at Sandy Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, on the 23rd of June, 1799, but absolutely nothing is known of his youthful days, by any one in this community, so far as we are aware, save that he graduated in the medical department of the Pennsylvania University. In his later years he was, in appearance, the beau ideal of "a rare old American Gentleman, one of the olden time." His slender, well proportioned figure, clear cut features, fleecy white hair, and subdued, gentlemanly demeanor never failed to strike the beholder with a feeling of respect. And it will cause no surprise to learn, as we have been reliably informed, that Hon. Thaddeus Stephens, who knew the doctor in his youth, said he was then one of the handsomest men in America.

According to the best information attainable, after Dr. Bernhisei graduated, he went to New York, and his health failing somewhat, he left that city and undertook a horseback journey to Missouri, which was at that time a Territory. He subsequently returned to the City of New York, where he settled down in the practice of his profession, in which, in that day, he was well advanced. It was while thus engaged that he first heard the Gospel preached by the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and identified himself with the work of the Lord. There is no evidence that he, from that day till the hour of his death, ever faltered a moment in his faith.

He left New York City and joined the main body of the Church in Nauvoo, Ill., in the early part of 1842, and became an intimate associate of the Prophet Joseph Smith, at whose house he boarded for some time. He passed through the scenes that tried the souls of men in the early days of the Church, when the spirit of persecution ran high and the Saints were abused, murdered and driven.

The doctor came to Utah with the first settlers. The act of Congress providing for the organization of the Territorial government of Utah, having been approved on Sept. 9th, 1850, Dr. Bernhisei was elected the first Delegate to the National Legislature in 1851. He served in that capacity with fidelity to his constituency till 1859, when he was succeeded by Hon. W. H. Hooper. In 1861 the doctor was again elected and served till 1869, when he retired from public life.

It was during Dr. Bernhisei's congressional career that the Memorial to Congress for the construction of a great natural central railroad to the Pacific Coast was presented. There was got through Congress also an Act for the suppression of Indian hostilities. The first postal service between Utah and the east over the great plains was inaugurated through his efforts, and many other salutary measures were obtained while the Territory was yet struggling in its infancy.

During the time Dr. Bernhisei served as Delegate to Congress, especially in that capacity, the only means of conveyance over the plains was a crude wagon. There were no bridges then and scarcely a vestige of a road for hundreds of miles. As may be supposed, he necessarily made numerous journeys, exposed to many hardships and dangers, which he always endured with imperturbable equanimity.

At the time of the infamous Buchanan war, when popular prejudice had been fanned into a furious flame by misrepresentations, it was thought to be as much as a man's life was worth who professed to be a Latter-day Saint to travel in the country abroad. Needless of danger, Dr. Bernhisei, with the quiet courage for which he was noted, went east as the Delegate from Utah with as much unconcern for his personal safety as if everything had been smooth and pleasant as usual. He was not a demonstrative man, but had the quality of quiet, unpretentious heroism.

An incident that occurred on one of his trips may here be narrated, though not entirely devoid of the element of humor. A civilized Indian named Yodes was sent to carry the mail to Laramie for Messrs. F. Little, C. Decker, and E. Hanks, who were the contractors. Ham's Fork was greatly swollen, besides being filled with running ice. The doctor could not swim and Yodes was to put him over with a lariat attached to his body, the Indian agreeing not to pull till the man of medicine was ready. Yodes, however, in a spirit of mischief, tossed him right in, suddenly, dragged him through the rushing stream and landed him on the other side in double quick time. The doctor did not like that summary method of transportation, but passed the matter over pleasantly without a word of reproach.

At Washington the doctor was held in universal esteem and respect. But this was the effect he produced in every circle in which he moved. He was not an aggressive man, his retiring modesty almost amounting to timidity. In consequence of his amiable characteristics, a great number of his acquaintances had not near the opposition to

content with that a more robustly resolute individual would have had to meet. His gentleness disarmed those who would have been otherwise ready to roughly assail his opinions and position.

The subject of this imperfect sketch lived to a good old age, notwithstanding that he does not appear to have been constitutionally strong. There can be no doubt that his longevity was largely the result of his temperate, we should rather say, abstemious habits. We do not know of any one that ever knew of his having used stimulants of any description. He even avoided the use of condiments.

In his later life the doctor was unfortunate in his business. He engaged in mining matters, in which he was markedly unsuccessful, causing him to be considerably reduced in circumstances.

We have never seen the familiar figure of this genuine gentleman, as he quietly and unobtrusively glided along the streets without being inspired with a feeling of unqualified respect. Modestly and quietly he pursued his journey along the walks of life, and as silently passed on to the life beyond.

Thrown Over. — Yesterday a seven-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Latimer, named Henry, of the 15th Ward, climbed upon a fence to get upon the back of a horse. The animal crushed him against the rail and finally caused him to fall over the fence to the ground. The little fellow appeared quite ill after the accident, and Dr. Bernhisei was sent for, who discovered that no very serious injury had resulted, no bones being broken. The boy will probably be all right in a day or two.

Ladies' Meetings. — This morning Sister E. R. Snow Smith left for Morgan City, for the purpose of attending a quarterly conference of the ladies' societies of the Stake, to be held to-morrow and Sunday.

At the same time Sisters P. L. Kimball and P. Woodruff went to Farmington to attend a Relief Society Conference of Davis Stake, which has been in session to-day.

The First Presidency and Party. — On Monday, President Taylor and party proceeded from Brigham City to Hampton's by train, and thence to Washakie by team. At the latter place an interesting meeting was held. The First Presidency and Elder F. D. Richards were the speakers. Presidents Taylor and Cannon stayed there over night, while the remainder of the company went to Portage and held meeting, President J. F. Smith and Elders L. Snow and F. D. Richards being the speakers.

At Malad the party held meeting at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, which was addressed by President Cannon and Elders L. Snow, F. D. Richards and Samuel Smith, the latter of Brigham City. Another meeting was held at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, at which Presidents Taylor and Smith were the speakers. The same day a meeting was held at Portage, at 4 p. m., the speakers being Presidents Cannon and Taylor. A young people's meeting at 7.30 in the evening was addressed by Presidents Cannon and Smith.

Yesterday the party came home on the evening train, excepting President Cannon, who stopped over at Ogden till this morning.

President Woodruff had come home previously, on account of sickness. We are pleased to learn, however, that he has recovered and is able to be about as usual.

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