

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Work in Sweden.

GOTHENBURG,

December 17th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

The missionaries called at the last October Conference arrived all in good health and spirits. We are all in our respective fields of labor. The Swedish Elders were appointed as follows—Sven Nilson, from Tooele, and John Larson, from Moroni, to labor in Scona conference, under Bro. Gustafson; John C. Sandberg to preside over Gothenburg conference; J. A. Anderson, from Ephraim City, as travelling Elder in the same; E. F. Branning to labor in Stockholm conference.

The mission in this part of the country is in a prosperous condition. Our meetings are well attended and a few are being added to our number lately. Several good young men have been called in the mission this winter, and are doing a good work. The saints are good and poor as usual, but all live in hopes of deliverance.

Stockholm Conference is increasing very rapidly, and takes the lead of the Scandinavian Mission for the present. They have twenty-two missionaries in the field, besides the local priesthood.

Scona Conference, which used to be the largest in Sweden, is now the smallest, and but a few missionaries are there at present.

Drunkenness, immorality and vice of every description are increasing fearfully amongst the lower class of the people. Although it has been a general good time for some years, hundreds of families are suffering from cold and hunger. The middle class has turned to be very religious, and is joining in masses the Methodists, Baptists, and other sects, separating themselves from the State or Lutheran Church. The upper class is drifting into infidelity very fast, and society to-day is a sad picture to behold. My belief is that thousands of this nation will embrace the gospel.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. SANDBERG.

Holiday Festivities—Rowdyism.

COALVILLE, Jan. 12, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

Christmas and New Year's day passed off with their usual social gatherings, dancing taking the predominance as our means of enjoyment. Coalville is getting so populous that we can keep up two places of dancing on such days as all regard as holidays, and we have two very convenient places for such gatherings, the courthouse and the schoolhouse. At the schoolhouse the more stable portion of our town gather. At the courthouse the young and those that like to do as they please generally gather, to have a "bit of fun," as they term it. Christmas passed off at both places smooth as oil, but on New Year's dancing and whiskey went hand in hand, at the courthouse, until about 12 o'clock, when dancing became monotonous, so quite a number joined in a fist fight, which resulted in one getting his head well pommelled and a second cut in the breast with a knife. After this pugilistic sport and a thorough replenishing with the "crater," dancing went on again. The thoughtful ask how it is that those parties participating in this disgraceful affair were not arrested and made to pay their fine, so that the peace and good order of the town need not be broken with impunity, particularly when peace officers were present. Some say they were drunk as well; that is, some of them. We understand that some young lord of the U. P. R. R. threw a loaded pistol in the stove, causing many to run with fear. This kind of recklessness, I should think, will soon stop, as our city fathers have called in all the licensees for selling strong drink. So our co-operative keeps no more whiskey.

We need some thorough good sober policemen, that will do their duty regardless of friend or foe, not those that will get drunk and be the greatest peace-breakers.

We are having severe cold weather just now. The thermometer was down to 25° this morning. Bells jingle and sleds are more common than wagons at present. Everybody wants the blacksmiths to iron him a sled. Many cattle and horses are suffering for care and feed.

GRATIS.

Books Received.

DESERET MUSEUM,

Jan. 24, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

Will you please insert that I have received the following valuable books from the office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C.?

Reports of the Geological Explorations of the Fortieth Parallel, under Clarence King, Esq.; Vol. 3 on Mining Industry, with the Atlas accompanying the same; and Vol. 5, The Botany Indigenous to that section, described by Sereno Watson, Esq., and Professor Daniel C. Eaton.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH L. BARFOOT,

Manager.

DEATH FROM TIGHT LACING.—There has just died in Pimlico Mrs. Kezia Wheeler, an old lady at the age of seventy-seven, on whom an inquest has been held. Mrs. Wheeler was found dead in her bedroom on Sunday morning last, dressed for church, and with her Bible in her hand, having apparently expired suddenly. The surgeon said that death had resulted from the bursting of an aneurism, and the post mortem examination revealed terrible evidences of tight lacing on the part of the deceased, who had been a very beautiful woman. In fact, one end of the old lady's ribs had been pressed against the internal organs, and had kept them constantly at half action, as it were, until apparently an aneurism was produced, by the sudden rupture of which she died. Mrs. Wheeler must have been an exceptionally healthy woman to have thus lived in spite of the corset which imprisoned part of her organs and interfered with their natural development; had she not laced, she would doubtless have been a centenarian. —London Telegraph.

The last of the Stuarts, Lady Louisa Stuart, has died at Castle Traquair, ten miles from Edinburgh, at the age of 89. She was descended in direct line from the royal house of the Stuarts, and a very accomplished and learned woman.

DIED.

In the 12th Ward, Jan. 23d at 4 a.m., after an illness which she bore with patience and fortitude, NANCY HAVEN ROCKWOOD, beloved wife of Albert P. Rockwood, born June 13, 1805, at Holliston, Middlesex county, Mass. Deceased married Brother Rockwood April 3, 1827; she joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1837, was baptized by Parley P. Pratt, went to Far West in 1838, and from there to Quincy, Illinois, in 1839, and from thence to Nauvoo in 1840, from which place she emigrated to Salt Lake in 1848. She was an affectionate wife, a loving mother and respected friend. She lived the life of a Saint and fell asleep in Jesus, without a struggle.

Brother Rockwood left home with President Joseph Young on Saturday morning. Her last request was for him to attend to his duties in the Priesthood.—[COM.]

Funeral services at late residence on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, at 1 p.m. relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Millennial Star, please copy.

In Tooele, January 16th, AGNES, wife of William Trimmer, and daughter of Peter and Margaret Gillespie. Deceased was born March 23d, 1830.

At Clarkston, Cache Co., Jan. 4th, 1876, NANCY ANN HOMER, wife of Martin Harris. Deceased was born March 23d, 1811, at Middle town, Logan Co., Illinois.

At Soda Springs, Oneida county, Idaho, at 11 a.m., January 7th, 1876, of dropsy, CATHARINE CHRISTINE LUND, wife of J. G. Folkmann.

Deceased was born Oct. 6, 1826, in Copenhagen, Denmark; baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Dec., 1853; emigrated for Utah, in company with her parents, in 1854; married Feb. 13, 1857; had one son born Oct. 18, 1873, and died Sept. 23, 1884; was beloved by all that knew her, and leaves a great number of relatives and friends. She died, as she had lived, a faithful member of the Church, and in the full hope of a glorious resurrection.—[COM.]

Ogden Junction and Scandinavian Star, please copy.

At Richfield, Sevier Co., Utah, January 4th, 1876, of typhoid, terminating in pneumonia, DAVID CARLOS WIXOM, aged 21 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Deceased leaves a wife and young child and numerous friends.

At the Warm Springs, Salt Lake City, Jan. 16th, VERNON WILCOX, son of Henry and Cynthia Arnold, aged 16 months.

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YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have expended in labor for you Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) on the Midway mine in Ophir Mining District. That unless the same is paid within ninety days from the date hereof, together with our costs, your interests in said mine will be forfeited to us by law.

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CALVIN KIRK.

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Ophir Mining District, Sept. 29th, 1875.

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Bain Wagon Depot, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Notice to the Public!

During a greater portion of the past season, the demand for the

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Has been so great, we have been unable to supply all our customers. This has been especially the case since CONFERENCE, we having sold out during its continuance, every 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wagon we had on hand.

We are aware that our being out of WAGONS as above mentioned has frequently been a source of great annoyance to our friends and customers who have come a long distance to get a

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And have been compelled to take some other wagon which they did not want, or go home without.

We desire to say to our friends and the public generally, that we have perfected arrangements by which we will be able to supply the demand for these wagons. We have just received a letter written by Mr. T. G. FISH, the senior member and founder of the firm of FISH, BROTHERS & Co., in which he assures us positively that we shall be kept supplied hereafter at all hazards.

We have this day received a Car of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ wagons; we have another car on the road between here and Omaha, and still another car will be shipped in a few days. These shipments will be kept up with sufficient frequency to supply the demand. Thanking our friends and the public for the excellent trade they have given us, and soliciting their further favors,

We remain, yours very sincerely,

JOHN W. LOWELL & CO.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 5th 1875