

Editor TRI-COUNTY CHRONICLE,

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly allow space in your paper to reply to an article under the head of "A Religious War," written by "A Methodist." In the first place he says the Latter Day Saints are teaching doctrine that is "unscriptural and pernicious." If Mr. Methodist ever heard the L. D. S. preach it is evident he knows but little about the Bible, or else he willfully misrepresents us, as we preach the Bible first, last and all the time. He also says the Saints became "more aggressive from the refusal of the Methodists to allow them the use of the building except on funeral occasions." Now, Mr. Editor, I want the public to know that the Saints never asked for the church to preach in except on funeral occasions, consequently never were refused the use of the church. It is also stated by Mr. Methodist that the Saints on funeral occasions invariably made a tirade against other denominations "the Methodist in particular"

I have preached several funeral sermons in that church and never at any time have I made a tirade against the Methodists or anyone else, so the statement of Mr. Methodist is untrue and very unkind. Mr. Methodist says that the Saints deny the "authenticity of God's word and hold it secondary the book of Mormons." This is also false. We do not deny the authenticity of the Bible and do not hold it secondary to any book, but hold it first, other books second. I am surprised that a man calling himself a Christian would make such statements to prejudice the minds of the public.

He also says "Mr. Seelhoff was forced into the fray." This is also untrue. On the night of May 6th Mr. Seelhoff came to my meeting in the hall and when I got through with my discourse Mr. Seelhoff arose and asked several questions; also said that I had been misleading the people. We arranged to meet the next day and draw up fair propositions and discuss the matter properly. But would he sign fair propositions? O, no! But we expect to meet the reverend gentleman in debate sometime in June and we will see about the "serpent that wriggled in and wriggled out," so that the hunter need not be in doubt.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will submit propositions for Mr. Seelhoff to sign. I think they are fair on both sides.

"Resolved, That the M. E. Church is in harmony with the New Testament scriptures in faith, doctrine, practice and organization." Mr. Seelhoff, affirmative; Wm. Davis, negative.

"Resolved, That the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is in harmony with the New Testament scriptures in faith, doctrine, practice and organization." Wm. Davis, affirmative; Mr. Seelhoff, negative.

Mr. Methodist says L. D. S. do not believe in eternal punishment. However we believe there is some punishment in store for him unless he repents of his misrepresentation of the Saints. I have a very poor opinion of any man who will get under cover and then misrepresent others that do not believe as he does. Now, Mr. Methodist come out to the light so that we may know who you are. Be man enough to sign your name when you write again. Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space,

Respectfully Yours,

WM. DAVIS,

Uby, Mich.

May 29.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy members, Latic Snover, and Whereas, the long friendship held with her in the discharge of her duties in this Order, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her. Therefore

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply felt by her friends and the members of this Order.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

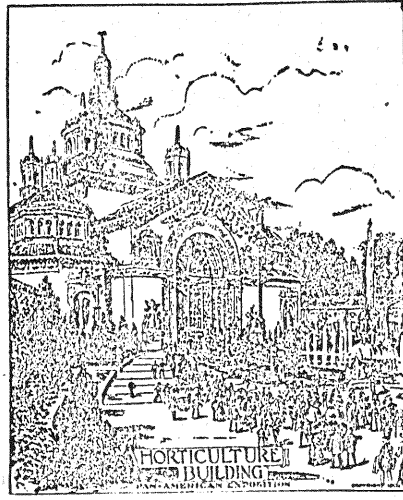
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Order and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

JANETT RYCKMAN,
SUSAN SHARRARD,
MARY GOTHAM,
Committee.

FLOWERS AT PAN-AMERICAN.

Charming Landscape Effects and Beautiful Floral Exhibits.

The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer will possess unusual charm for lovers of flowers and of beautiful landscape effects. Perhaps in recognition of this the members of the Society of American Florists have decided to hold their annual convention in Buffalo in 1901. Chicago was anxious to win the convention, but in view of the special attractions for its members which the Pan-American Exposition will possess it was decided to meet next year in the Pan-American city. The gathering will bring to Buffalo about 1,000 delegates and their families from all parts of the United States. The floral features of the Pan-American Exposition and its landscape effects will surpass anything ever seen before by visitors to expositions held in the United States. The laying out of the grounds was done with the view of providing for such attractions, and ample space was left for courts and



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fountains, canals and lakes, which will be bordered with plants and flowers of all kinds and descriptions. While there will be charming scenery of this character in all portions of the grounds, an especial effort will be made to embellish the southern portion, adjoining Delaware park, at the entrance to that part of the grounds where the main Exposition buildings are situated. On both sides of the splendid Triumphal Bridge at this point will be two artificial pools called the Mirror Lakes, connecting with the Grand Canal, which encircles the grounds. The slopes of these lakes and the whole vicinity will be adorned with a magnificent outdoor exhibit of flowering plants set in the midst of shrubbery and trees in such a way as most to enhance the beautiful effect. There will be a large

display of rare water plants, including the Nilumbiums and the wonderful Victoria Regia, or Amazon Lily, and many Nymphaeas not before exhibited. Applications for space for exhibits on the grounds and in the special building to be devoted to horticulture are coming from florists all over the country, and the expressed desire of the cultivators of flowers and plants to be represented at the Pan-American insures an extensive exhibition of these beautiful products of nature.

LIFE SAVING STATION.

One Is Being Erected by United States Government.

Work was recently begun on the United States life saving station upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. The site of the station is on the north side of the lake in Delaware park, in one of the most beautiful portions of the Exposition grounds.

The life saving station will be fully equipped with apparatus and men and will be a most attractive as well as novel exhibit. Life saving exhibitions will be given every day during the progress of the Exposition. The apparatus in use by the government for this purpose will be shown and a crew of ten picked men will be employed giving the exhibitions. The station is to be modeled after one of the regular stations along the coast of the United States.

Hoping to Make Their Fortunes.

The thousands of people who visit the grounds where the buildings of the Pan-American Exposition are rising like a city created by magic see many things which indicate that the value of the vacant lots surrounding the Exposition grounds for money making purposes next summer is duly appreciated. For instance, one real estate dealer advertises like this: "Can you keep a boarding house? Can you run a lunch counter? If so, here is your chance to make the most money." Another advertises, "Choice lots for hotels, boarding houses, saloons, summer gardens, restaurants, souvenir booths and other things by which you can make your fortune at the Pan American Exposition." All the vacant property in the vicinity of the Exposition grounds is staked off and placarded by signs indicating its value for purposes in connection with the big Exposition to be held in Buffalo next summer, and many buildings are already going up which will be used for accommodations for Exposition visitors and all sorts of purposes connected with their entertainment.

Broad Scope of the Exposition.

Nearly all of the nations of Central and South America have already sent formal acceptances to the invitation to participate in the Pan-American Exposition. Exhibits showing the resources of all the principal countries of Central and South America are now in course of preparation. Government officials are preparing exhibits from the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Hawaiian group. About 15 acres have been set apart for the court of the state and foreign buildings on the eastern side of the grounds and a little south of the main group.

A Misunderstanding.

"Here! Where are you going?" cried the housekeeper.

"Why, lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I don't suppose you want me to get my board here permanent."

"None of your impertinence! Before I gave you your dinner I asked you if you were ready to go to work at once, and you said 'yes.'"

"My goodness! Did you say 'at once?' I understood you to say 'once.' I thought you were curious about my past."—Philadelphia Press.

The Bengal cavalry, which constitutes the bodyguard of the governor general of India, was raised as far back as 1775.

Pastor Rushbrook of Port Huron will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Wm. Bond of Argyle, brother of Druggist Bond died in his 36th year, after a long period of sickness on Thursday. His funeral will be held Sunday at the Gospel Hall. Pastor Rushbrook will officiate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 18th day of November, 1896, made and executed by Jessie L. Osborn to Lemuel C. Blair and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, 1896, in Liber 91 of Mortgages on page 254, which mortgage was duly assigned by Isaac B. Auten to Herbert Bowen, guardian of Benjamin Blair and Zina Blair, minors, by a written assignment bearing date the 5th day of February, 1900, and recorded on 14th day of April, 1900 in the Register of Deeds Office aforesaid in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 183, said mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 13th day of March, 1901, made and executed by the said Herbert Bowen, guardian as aforesaid, to Isaac B. Auten. Said last assignment was on the 25th day of May, 1901, recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in Liber 94 of Mortgages on page 442, and upon said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred forty-four and fifty-two hundredths dollars (\$144.52). Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is holden) on the 2nd day of September, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the said mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The South half (1/2) of the North-east quarter (1/4) of the North-east quarter (1/4) of Section thirty-two (32) Township thirteen (13) North, Range eleven (11) east, also the whole of Block "A" and the east half (1/2) of Block "B" of the Village of DeFord all being in the County and State aforesaid. The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

ISAAC B. AUTEN, Assignee,

J. D. BROOKER, Atty for Assignee of Mortgage, Dated Cass City, Michigan, June 6, 1901.



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