

FOR "INDEPENDENCE"

The Contest on the Temple Lots Continued.

AGED WITNESSES EXAMINED

They Testify that the Ordinances Are the Same To-day as at the Foundation of the Church.

The Church of Christ and the Reformed Church took another inning at the Temple yesterday, to renew the fight over the temple block at Independence, Mo., and the settlement behind it.

The quiet air of respectability that surrounds the Temple, keeps away the vast crowd that would attend the taking of testimony were the proceedings being held in some public place.

Mrs. Lucy M. Kimball, wife of the late Heber C. Kimball, late of this city, was the first witness examined yesterday.

"Tell what you know of plural marriage, as taught by Joseph Smith," said President Hall.

"We looked upon Joseph Smith as a prophet of God, and the Lord commanded him to take other wives to himself."

"Did you ever see Joseph Smith in 1842?"

"Yes, I was married to the prophet."

"Who performed the ceremony?"

"Elder William Clayton. I accepted it as a special command from God."

"When were you married?"

"In 1842."

"State if there was anyone present and who they were."

"Miss Eliza Partridge was the only witness."

"State when you first heard the plural marriage doctrine taught."

"In 1842."

"Who taught you that principle in 1842?"

"Joseph Smith."

"Can you state the circumstances?"

"I accepted it as a command from God."

"Did you live with Joseph Smith as his wife?"

"He was my husband, sir."

"What difference is there between the doctrine of plural marriage as taught by Joseph Smith and that taught in Utah?"

"None."

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. KELLY.

"Where were you born?"

"In Vermont."

"When did you become a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and when?"

"When I was nine years old, in Ogdensburg, New York."

"When did you first see Joseph Smith?"

"In the spring of 1841."

"You never saw the revelation in regard to plural marriage?"

"Yes, sir."

"What year was that?"

"In 1842."

"Who did you room with at the time you were living in the Temple house?"

"With my oldest sister, Catherine Walker."

"You both stayed there until the prophet's death?"

"I stayed there until my brother was married in 1843."

"Who beside yourself, your sister and brother and the prophet's family lived there?"

"Two of Bishop Partridge's daughters were there and the Lawrence sisters."

"Did Joseph keep an hotel?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was you there as a servant girl?"

"No, sir; they kept help."

"Was it there at the Mansion house that he taught you the doctrine of polygamy?"

"No, sir; he taught that before."

"The Partridge girls were married to him?"

"Yes, sir."

"When were you married to him?"

"In 1843."

"Did he ever introduce you to anyone as his wife?"

"Yes, sir; to Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball."

"Can you name a single living man to whom you were introduced by Joseph Smith as his wife?"

"No, sir."

"Did you attend the funeral as his wife?"

"I attended it with the family."

"Do you know where he is buried?"

"I decline to answer that question."

"You are willing to swear before God that you attended the funeral?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were you acknowledged as his wife?"

"No, sir; I was not at that time acknowledged to be his wife."

"What name did you go by?"

"By my maiden name, Lucy Walker."

"When were you known as Lucy Walker Smith?"

ella Morgan, though she was not present at the marriage. She knew nothing of any other marriages, as Smith had not told her of them. She, however, she declared, was not the same when she married Smith by proxy as when she married West.

"Are you certain it was William and not John Smith you married?" asked Mr. Kelly.

"I did not know John Smith."

"Where is your marriage certificate with Smith?"

"Have none."

"With West?"

"With Straton?"

"Have none."

"Did you have one when you married Sheffield in England?"

"Then you have been married four times without a certificate and once with one?"

"Yes."

"Was there any record of your marriage with Smith?"

"There was no clerk there."

"Any with Straton?"

"Yes."

"Was there a clerk present when you married West by proxy?"

"I don't know."

"You were married to West to raise children to Joseph Straton were you?"

"I was married to him as a proxy."

"And he agreed to surrender you to Joseph Smith at the resurrection?"

"Yes."

"And any children that might be raised?"

"Yes."

"Who was to be the father of these children, West or Straton?"

"That I cannot say."

"Didn't President Woodruff tell you to come up here and testify in this case?"

"Did he telegraph then, or telephone you to do so?"

"No."

"Who sent you then?"

"Brother Lewis Shurtliff, of Weber stake."

"You were baptized in the new and everlasting covenant when you came to Salt Lake, were you not?"

"No."

"What covenant were you baptized in?"

"The covenant of the church."

"Objected by Cabell."

"Won't you answer my question?"

"No, I answered all I want to."

"You need pay any attention to these people on the other side. Will you answer my question?"

"Yes, then; there was nothing known of the new and everlasting covenant (plural marriage) at the time I was baptized, I went through it because I had traveled across the continent and felt that I needed it."

"When you were baptized a second time here during the reformation?"

"I don't remember."

"When you took your covenant here did you not agree to obey the church in all things?"

"I don't remember."

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helpless way at times that was touching in the extreme. Thrice she tried to make her aged mother leave the room, but the old lady would not, and at the close the daughter said to Kelly:

"You have grossly insulted my mother. I felt kindly to you all at first; now I regret to say I do not like you any more."

President Hall said to Mr. Thompson, in opening the examination: "When were you married to John Taylor?"

"Let me see, somewhere in the March of 1855."

"You mean 1855, mother, said the daughter."

"Yes, dear, you must give me the dates; they grow confused in my mind."

"Let the records show that the witness is being prompted," said Kelly.

"Were you divorced from John Taylor?"

"Yes, oh, yes."

"About what time?"

"The September of 1847."

"Were you married to anyone afterwards?"

"Yes."

"His name was Lawson?"

"What year was that?"

"The latter end of the same year."

"After you had obtained a divorce?"

"Yes, after I was married to him."

"State to the reporter what you know about endowments being given before the death of Joseph Smith."

"I do not feel that it was."

Mrs. Thompson was then shown a number of printed copies of the new and everlasting covenant, and asked to identify them as such. Drawing herself up as high as her strength would admit, she applied with quiet dignity to the documents as they were presented to her.

"To me these things are too sacred for anybody to try to imitate. The Lord would not sanction it. No, sir, I do not recollect any such thing."

The examination then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-day.

SPORTING SPLINTERS.

Captain Lange has secured the large, airy basement under Colonel Kelly's place on Commercial street, and has started a school of physical culture. Several professional men are already in the building, and it is to be hoped that the captain will soon have a demand for his services as he is used to have in California.

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At the Fourteenth Ward. The entertainment at the Fourteenth ward last night was well attended. The young ladies were very generous in the way in which they carried out.

Salt Lake Clearing House. Yesterday's clearings, \$214,105; same day last year, \$213,958.

Yesterday's Real Estate Transfers. John Fred to Mary Nelson, part of section 28, township 2 north, range 1 west 1/2 300

George B. Wallace to David F. Davis, part of lot 5 block 96, plat A, 1

John T. Cook to Wm. L. Wray, 1/2 acre, part of lot 1, block 18, ave acre 202

C. E. Westland and wife to Margaret Green, property in block 2, Agricultural 500

Edward J. Smith to J. T. Latta, property in block 2, 500

Lumber Co. property in block 2, 500

Ehrlich's sub-division, 1

R. Carter to J. T. Latta, 1/2 acre, 1

In Ethel mine etc., 300

Total, \$1,946

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