

Correspondence.

Report of the St. Louis District.

Canton, Fulton Co., Ill.,

May 31, 1877.

President Brigham Young:

Dear Brother—I herewith send you a report of our labors for the last three months. At our last Conference, held in this place on the 10th of March, there were twenty-two Elders laboring with me. Now there are but four, namely, Philo T. Farnsworth, Alonzo Winters, Joel Ricks, Jr., and Marlow L. Cummings. All the rest have returned home and left us to labor in a large field, gleaning a few honest souls here and there who are of the blood of Israel. There have been added to the Church in the St. Louis District during the last half year fifty-five members, one was cut off for apostasy, and twenty emigrated to Utah. Those remaining wish to emigrate as fast as the way opens for them to do so, but times are very dull, many of the Saints are out of employment, and the prospects ahead for better times look rather gloomy. I tell them that the day of separation has come.

The Elders who came down last fall were first class men. They labored faithfully, according to their ability, during their brief stay, bearing their own traveling expenses from place to place, preaching the Gospel, warning the people of this dark, benighted land to flee from the wrath to come.

Their testimony of the truth can not be refuted, nor their veracity impeached. They corrected false statements, broke down prejudice, and convinced the honest in heart that there is a divinity in "Mormonism."

One year ago I visited Nauvoo, in company with Elder Mathoni W. Pratt, and through the kindness of Mr. Bideman and others we preached in the Prophet Joseph Smith's old store-house, and in the City Hall. At both places we had crowded houses, and perfect freedom to express our views. We felt by the whisperings of the Spirit that there were some good people there.

Since that time I have visited Nauvoo and vicinity twice, and instructed Elders Farnsworth and Winters, and others, to labor there. We obtained the old Seventies' Hall (now used as a school-house) to preach in.

On the evening of the 23d four persons were baptised, namely, John J. Jemison and wife, Belle Hayes and Lydia A. Gifford. A large orderly crowd of spectators were present, on the bank of the river, above the Nauvoo House, where the ordinance was administered by Elder Winters. The weather was lovely and the moon shone down upon us with an approving smile, while all nature seemed hushed in solemn silence for the occasion, as we stood with bowed heads and grateful hearts to our Father in heaven, who had crowned our labors with success in opening a door for the salvation of souls in one of the waste places of Zion. After baptism we preached to the people, who listened with marked attention. We also attended to the confirmations, and ordained John J. Jemison an Elder.

We preached in Sonora, four miles below Nauvoo, where we found brother John Lute. He came down here after his family. He has not as yet succeeded in his mission, but wishes he was back to the home of the Saints.

We held meetings in Nashville opposite to Sonora on the Iowa side of the river, in the old "Mormon" meeting-house, now used as a dwelling, but at present without a tenant.

We baptised six persons in Keokuk on the 24th of April, and ordained William Bacon an Elder. He opened his house for meetings and for a home to the Elders. We preached at his place a number of times and created quite an interest in the community. Brothers Farnsworth and Winters are much respected and will do a good work in Keokuk, Nauvoo, and neighborhood.

The Elders out in the world now require to live near to God and enjoy his holy Spirit to enable them to meet the wicked opposition that is brought to bear against us. Nothing but the power of God can withstand it.

We arrived in Canton on the 28th of May. Met Elder Marlow Cummings all alone, his partner J. R. Porter, having gone home. This is

Brother Marlow's first mission. I have arranged for him to labor with Elder Farnsworth, and have Bishop Winters take another Elder with him.

Bro. Williams has aided materially in building up the branch. He opened his home for the Elders, where they always find a hearty welcome and genial home. He furnished a hall, distributed church works, defended the faith wherever opportunity offered, and being owner of several coal mines furnished work for the brethren.

But the coal business, like every thing else in the country, is overdone. Work is suspended and many of the Saints are out of employment. Brother Williams is now in Utah, with a view to find a place where he can locate with his family. I can recommend him as a first class man thoroughly posted in running a coal mine.

We shall remain here a few days, then visit the Saints in Braidwood, Will Co., Ill., and cheer them up with the words of life. "Silver and gold we have none," yet we are rich in faith that the Saints will be gathered out of Babylon if they "partake not of her sins." The world of mankind are getting more and more hardened against the truth. They shut their ears and hearts against it, and we only find one here and there, all over this broad land, willing to embrace the gospel. We are not weary in well doing, but determined to labor on in the work of the Lord so long as there is a soul to be saved, or until he says it is enough.

Your friend and brother,
DAVID M. STUART.

What Crook Says About the Mormons.

General Crook and Colonel W. S. Schuyler, his chief of staff, came in from the west yesterday, and stopped at the Railroad House, designing to go down, this morning, to Denver, on a brief visit. After partaking of a light repast, he went out to see General Merritt, the commandant at Fort Russell.

As heretofore announced in *The Sun*, a part of his mission to Utah was for the purpose of examining into the reports of Mormon preparations for war in defiance of governmental authority. Our reporter called on him last night, and during the interview the following colloquy, in substance, took place:

Reporter—How do you find matters in Salt Lake, General?

Crook—Very quiet indeed. I had been in Salt Lake before, but I have never seen affairs more quiet among the Mormons than they are now.

R.—How about the Mormon uprising talked about in the newspapers?

C.—It is all nonsense. There is no trouble among the Mormons—no drilling, no arming. Salt Lake is as quiet as Cheyenne or Ogden.

R.—What started the report about war trouble in Utah?

C.—The speculators and traders there wanted more troops to help the hard times—that's all.

R.—Will the government send any more troops there?

C.—I shall not recommend such a course. We have two or three companies there now—enough for all practical purposes.

R.—Then all is peace in Utah?

C.—Perfect peace.

R.—But how about Stillson, the *Herald* correspondent—wasn't he assassinated?

C.—The story looks fishy. The best people in Salt Lake believe it to be a pure sensation. If he was assassinated, no one lays it to the Mormons.

General Crook is looking well and says he enjoyed the trip very much. "Utah," he says, "is a delightful country as regards climate—a perfect Eden."—*Cheyenne Inquirer*.

OBLIGING A STRANGER.—"Well, sir, what can I do for you?" said Judge Smith at the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, addressing a seedy looking individual who leaned half over the railing, staring at the prisoners passing to and fro.

"Oh, nothing, your honor (hic). I only dropped in to see what was going on. I just come from the country (hic), and I thought I'd like to take a look at the prison."

"We are always anxious to oblige our friends," said the Judge, smiling. I presume you would like to have an extended view?"

"Oh, nev— never mind," replied the stranger, vigorously endeavoring to steady himself, and

turning a trifle pale as if just realizing that perhaps he had been a little rash in entering a police court under the influence of liquor, "I guess I'll go."

"It's no trouble at all," said the magistrate blandly; "here officer take the gentleman down stairs and extend the courtesies of the prison to him for five days."—*New York Herald*, June 12.

Distress in Germany.

There is much distress in this city among the working classes. In the manufacturing faubourg of Oranienburg, about one-half of the operatives in the factories and the foundries are out of employment. Unfortunately, also, there is a rise in breadstuffs and provisions generally, while, owing to the heavy municipal taxation, there is little abatement in rents. In Northern Germany the shipping interests are suffering from the stoppage of the Black Sea trade, in which there was a profitable field of occupation in the carrying trade. Berlin, up to the war with France, was one of the principal banking centers of the continent. The immense indemnity levied on France, stimulated speculation to fever heat. No enterprise was too gigantic not to be undertaken. Private buildings in entire blocks were put up as well as public edifices of all kinds, and railroads were built in all directions. The satirical journal here once offered a reward for any new invention for the application of capital, giving as a reason that all known expedients had been exhausted. Over-production and over-speculation produced their natural effects. A leading banking institution failed; next followed a manufacturing establishment, and then the crash became general. To-day Berlin is covered with the wrecks of speculative credulity. Many of the millionaires of a few years ago are in a state verging on absolute poverty. The prostration is so general that few have escaped unscathed. The government's military reserve funds are a specialty, devoted to war purposes and the protection of the empire against invasion. They cannot be touched for other uses. Could they be drawn on at the present time, they would obviate the necessity of imposing new burdens on the people.—*Berlin Cor. Phila. Press*.

WOMEN IN THE TERRITORIES.—Before the New York Woman's Suffrage Society, in Mrs. Dr. Lozier's house at 238 West Fourteenth Street, last evening, ex-Gov. Lee of Wyoming Territory said that he had seen women acting in the capacity of sheriffs, justices of the peace, constables, and coroners, and that they were a great success. As jurors, they are unequalled. It seemed strange, at first, to address the jury as "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury." Mrs. Julia Weller, a justice of the peace, had had her husband brought before her for being drunk. She sentenced him for the full penalty—six months' imprisonment.

Gov. Lee described a scene at a local election. There was great excitement, pistols and bowie knives were in every hand and words that could not be found in any current religious work were being used freely. Suddenly there was a shout: "The ladies are coming to cast their votes;" and all was still. "If the ladies had not appeared," Gov. Lee said, "I think that a number of politicians would have been offered up on their country's altar."—*New York Sun*, June 8th.

—A Washington paper says, "A few days ago a formidable gang of horse thieves was unearthed in the west, and among them was discovered to be a preacher named Lowe. To facilitate the operations of his confederates, Lowe got up a revival meeting at Havana, Illinois, and while he was converting souls it was the business of his partners in crime to make off with all the valuable horses in the neighborhood. This, at least, is the story of one of the rascals seized by a vigilance committee."

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