

Correspondence.

PAROWAN, May 25, 1868.  
Editor Deseret News.—Elders Joseph F. Smith, A. K. Thurber and W. D. Pace visited Cedar, Kanarra and Harmony, holding meetings at each place. At the last named they met Elders Erasmus Snow, Joseph W. Young, Richard Horne and Col. Pearce, who returned with them to this place holding meetings by they way, making five in all.

A two days' meeting was commenced here yesterday, and will be continued to-day.

Col. Pearce came up to review the cavalry at this place, his headquarters being at St. George. The troops were out yesterday in force, though the weather was unfavorable, being rainy. Generals Pace and Thurber inspected their arms.

A word for the encouragement of young men trying to observe the Word of Wisdom: Father Samuel Alger of this place, being eighty-two years of age, quit chewing tobacco over a year ago, having used the article over fifty-nine years. He is in good health and spirits, and thinks he feels better for quitting tobacco. It is probable that not one man in one hundred could live to use as much tobacco as Father Alger has, and it does seem, if he can overcome the habit, that any man can do so, and young men especially.

Over one hundred lots have been added to the original survey of this city, and the City Council has just ordered the survey of one hundred lots more, to satisfy the demand of young men and others for building spots to make homes.

Elder Snow reports the condition of affairs very favorable in Washington and Kane Counties.

General Thurber informs me that the inspection disclosed a very satisfactory condition of arms and horse equipment in this County, which is very important, considering the exposure of these settlements to Indian raids, and doubtless accounts in part for the efficient manner in which such raids have heretofore been met.

Our friend Durham keeps up his band and has given us several good specimens of music, which contrast pleasantly with the former desolation.

I meet with many of the men who were associated with me in making the pioneer settlements of this County, though a large portion of them have gone to other settlements. Those remaining here are in prosperous circumstances.

GEO. A. SMITH.

PARAGONAH, May 25, 1868.

Editor Deseret News.—Since our arrival in this county last Tuesday, Bros. Joseph F. Smith, Pace, Thurber and myself have attended eleven meetings, six of which have also been attended by President Snow and Joseph W. Young and other Elders accompanying them. There have been three militia musters; and we attended one city council and one dance. Last evening we preached in the school house in this village, the site of which was originally known to explorers as Red Creek.

Tradition has it that the Spaniards once worked rich mines in its vicinity. This, I believe, arose from some holes dug by A. K. Thurber and other miners in 1849, on their way to California. There are mines of iron ore in the vicinity. The first building on this creek was a herd house, and it now bears the name of the Chimney Meadow. A few families came here in 1852, and built a small stockade fort. They took up a few acres of land, and as the most of the families had no children they unanimously agreed to support a school by taxation as one of the conditions of settlement here. Wm. H. Dams and Benjamin Watts put in some rails and commenced the tannery business. In 1853 the place was abandoned in consequence of Indian hostilities. In 1854, peace having been restored, the former settlers petitioned President Young, while on his visit south, to lay out a fort for them and give them a plan for it, which they proceeded to erect, building a fort 106 feet square and two stories high, with outside windows in the second story, and rooms twenty feet wide, the doors of which all opened into the centre of the fort. The foundation was stone, and the walls of adobe made of red earth which is colored with iron rust, that causes the walls to look like burned brick. I have enjoyed many delightful visits within the safe walls of this fort, which is now going to decay. The inhabitants are now occupying lots of 16 rods each around the fort, which occupies the centre of the village. The scarcity of children soon disappeared.

At first it was thought there was only water here for two farms, but it has continued to increase in quantity until the present time, though a constant opposition has been made to an increase to the settlement, yet we now understand that they are willing to accept of an addition of ten families, provided they would be satisfied with an addition of 100 acres to the field. Some of the farmers have only ten acres, and the most of them have more. The soil is very productive when well cultivated. The tumult east of this village indicates that it has been more populous at some former period than at the present. There have evidently been habitations built of earth, sufficient to hold thousands. Some of the buildings must have been very large. A slight exploration that has been made brings to light charred corn, adobe that have been burned, and flint arrow heads, &c. I spent a couple of hours examining these remains in 1851, and then resolved to make a more thorough examination, but have never found time until the present. Their water canal led through about the centre of what is now the village, and the remains of the dam where the water was taken from Red Creek were there at the time. The man who ran the Pledge chief, told me that his father told him that a long time ago the Moquis lived here.

GEO. A. SMITH.

FAILING EYES.—Persons suffering from dyspepsia, or any other malady, must take care of their eyes. Any disease impairs the strength, and the nervous system is depressed; and when laboring under this form of depression, the eye is particularly liable to become weak. The reason of this is, that the nerves which go off from the brain, six are distributed wholly, and the other four partially, to the eye.

Through the great sympathetic nerve, the disturbed stomach, or liver, or intestine, communicates with telegraphic speed with the brain, and so with the eye. The first advice to be given with reference to the comfortable use of the eye, undoubtedly is—to keep the intestine and liver and stomach in a healthy condition, or, in other words, do everything to confirm the general health. If this be impaired, do not read, and especially do not write long without giving the eye a rest. The great remedy for an eye whose disease depends upon the liver and not the muscles, is Rest! Rest! Rest!

An old washerwoman's art had managed to scrape together enough means to build a small house and barn in the country. One afternoon, soon after she was comfortably established in her new home, a black cloud was seen in the west, and before many minutes a tornado swept through her little property, scattering the timber of her small farm in every direction. Coming out of her kitchen and seeing the devastation the storm had made, the old lady at first could not find words to express her indignation, but at last she exclaimed—"Well, here's a pretty business. No matter, though, I'll pay for this—I'll wash on Sunday."

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