

CORRESPONDENCE.

G. S. L. City, Aug. 21st, 1855.

HD. DESERET NEWS, SIR:—

I arrived in this city on Saturday evening, 18th inst., at 6 o'clock, in good health and spirits, having left San Francisco, Cal., on the 20th of June, by Niles, San Jose Mission, on the 26th June, Dr. McIntire's, near Sacramento City, on the 2d July, and Col. Reese's Mill, Carson Valley, on the 18th July.

Our company (including some packers who joined us on Mary's River) consisted of 16 men, 2 women, 6 wagons, and 29 horses and mules.

The names of the party were as follows:—

P. P. and Elizabeth Pratt, of G. S. L. City.

Mr. Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, and Rhinaldo Mowery, from San Francisco, Cal.

Elders James Hawkins, Thomas Morris, Joseph Peck, M. D. Merrick, of G. S. L. City, returning from Missions. James Peck, Henry Coltrin, and Samuel F. Nealen, of G. S. L. City.

M. D. Hamilton, of San Pete, Utah.

Thomas King and J. C. Dotson, of G. S. L. City.

M. S. Hadley, A. Thompson, and C. Dodge, for U. S. A.

We had good luck by the way—good grass and water.

Met many companies from Utah and the States. Saw several hundred Indians on the waters of Mary's river, from whom we had a supply of salmon trout—all very friendly.

We were all weary with our journey and pilgrimage, and thankful to get home; and the joy of meeting with our friends and families was more than we shall attempt to describe.

I had been absent upwards of 15 months, during which I had promulgated the gospel on the Pacific, with all the energy and gift that God saw fit to bestow upon me, and with some degree of success.

Respectfully,

P. P. PRATT.

[From Elder Chas. Smith, Clerk of 2nd company, to Elder Geo. A. Smith.]

LITTLE BLUE, July 5, 1855.

ELDER G. A. SMITH:—

Dear Brother:—I write to inform you that Elder Jacob F. Sechrist died of the cholera on the 2nd of this month, about twenty miles east of Little Blue. He was taken sick while away from the company hunting horses near the Minchaw, and was left at the Vermillion.

Br. Pugh, who was in his company, hurried on to overtake Br. Blair's company. Br. Stevenson kindly obtained a carriage, and sent back to have him brought up to the company. Br. John Mayer and Edmond Ellis went with the carriage, and came up with us about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The cholera appeared to have left him, but he complained of fever in his bowels. We washed and anointed him, and laid our hands upon him in the name of the Lord.

During the day he continued about the same, and through the night. The next morning, while traveling he got worse; we stopped his wagon on the prairie; brother O. M. Duet and myself, with two others, stayed with him until he died, which was at 1 o'clock, p.m.

The elders who were with the company concluded to bring his remains to the Valley with them, if a tin coffin could be obtained. We obtained tin from Br. Jackman, in charge of Williams' train, and Br. Stevenson made the coffin.

After consulting together, we came to the conclusion that the tin was not sufficiently strong to answer the purpose, so we buried his body on the banks of the Little Blue, where the road first comes close to the bank of the river.

We afterwards had a council composed of N. T. Guyman, E. G. M. Hogan, O. M. Duet, Peter Hanson, and myself. Noah T. Guyman was appointed captain of the company, O. M. Duet was appointed to the charge of Br. Sechrist's effects.

Yours respectfully in the gospel of Christ.

P.S.—We are getting along tolerably well; the cholera has been amongst us, but generally light and but few deaths.

Report of the 5th Quorum.

The following is a list of the presidency and members of the 5th Quorum of Seventies, and their present residences, so far as known:—

PRESIDENTS.

Andrew Moore, Utah county.

John M. Chittister, "

Alvin Winegar, G. S. L. county.

Daniel D. Hunt, Utah "

H. D. Sprague, Weber "

William Brown, Davis "

Alonzo H. Raleigh, G. S. L. "

MEMBERS.

Euben Barrows, Joseph Busby, Alexander Neighbour, Pharis Wells, Asahel G. Talcott, Jared Porter, Spencer W. Wiltbank, Wm. W. Casper, James Houston, George Bailey, G. S. L. county.

James Myler, Ira S. Hatch, Thomas J. Thurston, John Leonard, James Hammonson, George McBride, Ira Hatch, John C. Dewey, James Crawford, Albert Knapp, George Thurston, Daniel P. Young, Jesse Pison, Christian Hyre, Marriner Merrill, Davis county.

Rilas Harmer, Chester Snider, John A. Hunt, James Hunt, L. B. Hunt, John P. Chittister, Andrew J. Moore, Wm. Somerville, Utah county.

James Farler, Joseph Clews, Iron county. Abram Washburn, San Pete county. Truman Leonard, John S. Woodbury, George W. Hicherson, Elias Gardner, George Nebeker, Wm. S. Covert, Seth Dutton, Thomas Russell, John Crawford, on mission.

Lucius Merchant, Alexander Hunt, Potawatamie. Dwight Harding, Jonathan S. Wells, Weber county. Nathan C. Tenny, Gilbert H. Rolf, San Bernardino. Abel Butterfield, Juab county.

Joseph Forman, Wm. Mousley, State of Delaware. The following members residences unknown:—Archibald Kerr, Julius Lathrop, John M. Powers, John Crehran, Levi Hirnean, Thomas Muir, Dennis Dorothy.

The quorum met the first Saturday in every month, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Wm. Brown's, in the 15th ward, near the site for the court house. All members who live within a reasonable distance who do not attend, must expect to be dropped, and others will take their places who will

do their duty. Those who live at a distance can report themselves and send in their recapitulations.

SPENCER W. WILTBANK, Clerk.

Report of the 39th Quorum.

The officers and members of the above quorum are hereby notified that meetings are as heretofore regularly held every Saturday evening at 7 p.m., in the 13th ward school house. A punctual attendance of all residing in the city is particularly requested. For general information a list of the quorum is subjoined:—

PRESIDENTS.

Daniel Mackintosh, G. S. L. City.

Lorenzo Brown, "

Joseph W. Young, "

Henry C. Jackson, "

Chas. H. Basset, on mission to U. States.

W. C. Dunbar, to England.

Jer. Hatch.

CLERK.

R. H. Attwood, G. S. L. City.

MEMBERS.

W. L. N. Allen, Samuel Allen, M. Anderson, James Bradshaw, B. F. Blake, P. Benson, N. L. Christensen, G. Clayton, H. Cookley, W. Dye, H. Dayton, H. J. Hartley, F. F. Hanson, W. J. Kilpack, P. H. Lutz, J. Mather, A. Metcalf, R. B. Margetts, M. Meeks, N. Olsen, R. Patterson, T. Revell, G. Reader, J. Read, A. Taylor, G. J. Taylor, G. Taylor, C. P. Thomas, H. Tingey, G. Whiting, G. S. L. City.

W. Jones, on mission.

T. H. Latley, on mission to England.

John Young, on mission to Western Islands.

John Adams, W. Bateman, J. Bissell, D. B. Bowen, David Cook, Robert Easton, Robert Johnson, Robert Keys, C. Lapworth, E. Morris, Job Rowland, John White, Iron county.

J. G. Brown, South Willow Creek.

James Bishop, T. Duxey, Ogden city.

T. Parkinson, Tooele.

J. Wild, J. Wilkie, Nephi.

W. Gill, W. Grundy, north east cliff, Pleasant Grove.

E. W. Pell, California.

Evan Sleeman, Box Elder.

R. Smith, San Pete.

A. N. Monteith, Cottonwood.

Robert L. Kerrison, W. Kneadson, Lehi.

J. Shipley, Dry Creek.

W. F. Littlewood, Dry Creek.

The presidency would feel gratified by receiving reports from the various members not residing in the city relative to their standing, views and feelings with regard to the work of the Lord; also reports from the several elders on foreign missions, including such items as they would wish entered on the records of the quorum as a matter of history and reference.

Letters addressed to the clerk (post paid) will receive immediate attention.—By order of the president,

R. H. ATTWOOD, Clerk.

LINES

Inscribed to Hector C. Haight, written on the banks of the Weber River, April 22, 1855.

Canst thou leave this peaceful valley,

And thy home beloved so well,

Where the Saints of God may rally,

And thy friends and kindred dwell?

Canst thou wander,

Far away from this lov'd dell?

Here is wisdom's boundless treasure,

Where the mind of man is free;

Here is health, and wealth, and pleasure,

And the home of liberty,

Here she reigneth,

Filling every soul with gliee.

Will not fond affection stay thee,

And those scenes to mem'ry dear?

Tell me, brother, now I pray thee,

If thou wouldst not linger here,

Sweetly dwelling,

Acting in thy humble sphere.

Wouldst thou cross the pathless ocean,

And the sandy desert plains?

Wouldst thou share the world's commotion,

Where confusion ever reigns?

For old Satan

Rules in Babel's vast domains.

Yes! thou go'st to tell the nations,

Truths which angels brought to earth;

Lift thy voice on all occasions,

Bring the sons of Ephraim forth;

Gently lead them,

For they are the sheaves of worth.

When we kneel before our Father,

At the dawn and close of day,

And thou'rt gone away to gather

Wandering sheep who're gone astray,

We will ask him

E'er to bless thee on thy way.

W. W. BURTON.

MARRIED:

In this city, on July 3rd, by Bishop John Lytle, Mr. WILLIAM WILSON and Miss EMILY MANSFIELD, both of this city.

In this city, on Sunday 12th inst., by Elder H. Dayton, Mr. GEORGE DOCKSTADER and Miss LOVIRA DAYTON.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. MORONI DAYTON and Miss SARAH NICHOLS.

In this city, on Saturday, Aug. 18, by Elder Aaron Farr, Elder THOMAS JOB and Miss ELIZABETH DAVIES.

DIED:

In this city, on the 3rd inst., ELIZABETH HILL, wife of Alexander Hill, sen., aged 79 years and 9 months.

She was born in Scotland, and emigrated to Canada in 1821, embraced the gospel in the winter of 1840; gathered with the saints to Nauvoo in 1842, with her family of four sons and three daughters, and left Nauvoo for the mountains when the saints were driven out of Illinois in 1846, arriving in this valley in the fall of 1851.

She had 55 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, and all her children, with part of her grandchildren, were at her funeral.

She was respected by all her acquaintances as a mother in Israel, died in peace, and awaits a glorious resurrection with the saints.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

50 ACRES of Meadow Land near the city. 24th S. M. BLAIR.

WANTED.

A FEW 5-Acre Grass and Tillable Lots, in exchange for oxen and wagons. 24th S. M. BLAIR.

FOR SALE.

21 ACRES of Meadow LAND, lying at the mouth of Willow creek, bounded north by church land and south by F. Pomeroy. 24th S. M. BLAIR.

IMMIGRATION.

I SHALL start back, with horse teams, to meet the Immigration, S-p-r-i; and would like to join company with any one going about that time. 24th S. M. BLAIR.

LOST.

BETWEEN Hot Springs and Farmington, a patent Wrench. One grey saddle Blanket. Also with A. Ivins, 14th ward, G. S. L. City; or J. McCurdy, near Farmington. 24th

POSITIVE NOTICE!

ALL City Taxes remaining unpaid after the first of September will be collected WITH COST.

If you don't believe it, try me. 24th J. C. LITTLE, City Collector.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

DAVIS COUNTY PAPER MILL.—Wanted immediately, any quantity of cotton and linen Rags, which will be received at the Tithing Office, G. S. L. City, and the amount credited on tithing. 25th HOLLIS & GEPSON.

THE BIG COTTONWOOD LUMBER COMPANY hereby give notice that they wish to let out the job of supplying two of their mills with logs. For further information apply to Fernampz Little, or to General Wells, at the Governor's office. 24th

WANTED.

A GOOD Turner and Chair maker; also Teams to haul wood. Apply at the Cabinet and Chair-shop, 3 blocks east of the Governor's office. 24th J. N. BARKER, T. BOWMAN.

To the Public Hands and Others. DR. FRANCE respectfully intimates

to all who are indebted to him (having a considerable amount to settle at the Tithing office, and in taxes, early in September) that all kinds of public orders will be thankfully accepted in payment and accredited as cash.

Brethren, please call without delay. 24th

STRAYED.

FROM Dr. Richards' Pasture, a sorrel HORSE, bald face, four white feet; he has some small dark spots on his rump; branded L J on the right fore hoof. Who ever will bring the same to H. P. Olsen, in the 13th ward, will be rewarded. 24th DAVID J. WILSON.

STRAYED

FROM the 5th Ward Herd, about the first of August inst., a dark red COW, hind back, branded on left horn H S E, on left shoulder W E, on left hip with figure 3. Please return her to me in the 5th ward, or give information that will lead to her recovery, and be rewarded. 24th WILLIAM FINCH.

MELONS FOR SALE.—E. SAYERS beg leave to inform his friends and the public in general that he will have, during the season, a good supply of choice Nutmeg, Cantaloupe and mountain sweet Water MELONS, which he will sell at moderate prices fresh from the garden, to those who may be pleased to purchase. 24th E. SAYERS, 12th ward.

A CARD.

I TAKE this method of saying to my friends that I have a full and complete stock of Merchandise, consisting of Goods and Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., which will be opened for sale about the 20th of September, at prices as low as any of the numerous stocks will be offered in this city, and I shall respectfully solicit the custom of the public, and expect the patronage of my friends. 24th S. M. BLAIR.

Improve Your Fruit Trees.

I AM PREPARED for a short time to attend to the inoculation of Fruit Trees in this city and vicinity.

From long experience in this branch of horticulture, I am confident to be able to give general satisfaction. Orders left with Br. D. Mackintosh, at the Governor's Office, will be promptly attended to. 24th C. H. OLIPHANT.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY given that it is contrary to the laws of the United States for any person to trade with the Indian Tribes without first being duly licensed according to law; and all persons not so licensed are hereby cautioned against trading with them.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Ex-Officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs, U. T. Office, Superintendent Indian Affairs, U. T., G. S. L. City, Aug. 20, 1854. 24th

NEW GOODS.

LEVISTEWARD & CO. have opened, between Livingston, Kinkead & Co. and the Council House, a general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, which we offer for sale as low as the contingencies of the market will admit. Our stock consists in part of

Brown and bleached Sheetings; blue and brown Drills; Hickory and Prunty Cottonades and Flannels; Cloths and Cassimeres; various styles of Sattinets; Lawns and Delaines; Merino and Alpaca; Black and fancy Silks; French and Irish Linens; Black and fancy Silk Cravats; white Bobinet Cord; Silk and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs; Ready-made Clothing; Carpeting and Notions; Boots and Shoes; Hardware and Cutlery; Tea, Coffee and Sugar; Soap and Candles; Pepper and Spices; Dye Stuffs; Castor and Olive Oils; Rice and Starch; Smoking and Chewing Tobacco; Preserved Fruits; Lemon Syrup; Soda and Cream Tartar; Saleratus and Borax; Medicines; Cotton Yarns; and various other articles too numerous to mention. Also, heavy Wagons, Ox Yokes and Chains for sale low.

N.B. All persons indebted to the firm of Levi Stewart & Brother will please to call and settle immediately and save cost. 24th LEVI STEWART & BROTHER.

To the Presidents and Clerks of the several Quorums of Seventies.

BRETHREN:—I take this method of advertising the Presidents and Clerks of the Quorums of Seventies, that though they have been frequently called upon to make returns of their quorum records, that their quorums might be transferred to the general record, a number of the presidents have not as yet responded to these calls; consequently the general record is not complete. No returns have been made by the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, and 35th quorums.

It is hoped that the presidents of the above quorums will make the returns of their records at their earliest convenience.

It is the duty of the presidents of the various quorums to make their annual report of the situation of their quorums prior to the April Conference.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk of Seventies.

G. S. L. City, Aug. 22, 1855.

If the above-named quorums do not respond to this call we shall look upon them as being left in the shade. 24th JOS. YOUNG, President.

NOTICE.

I AM NOW OPENING AT THE Valley Store a general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries of all kinds, which I will sell as low as any house in the City for Cash, Wheat, and Flour.

23rd JOHN H. CLARK.

WANTED.

AT THE DAVIS COUNTY Tannery, Wheat, Flour, Butter, &c.; also Hides and Skins of all descriptions, salted and cured in the shade, also oil and grease suitable for leather, for which I will exchange Boots, Shoes, Harness and Saddle leather, &c.

I will warrant any leather as good as any manufactured in the Territory.

I also want Bark and Sumac. 23rd THOS. WEIR, Farmington.

STRAYED.

FROM the range between Neff's Mill and Little Cottonwood, about the middle of May last, a large red ox, some white on his belly, large horns pointing up, dewlap cut, and branded on the left hip with 21

and is five or six years old. Whoever will find said ox, or give information that will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded by Bishop Lee, Holladay's Settlement. 23rd

DAQUERREOTYPES for \$1.50.

WE will sell SIX LIKENESSES, including a good Morocco Case for each, for nine dollars; so now by clubbing with your neighbors you can get them at a rate you cannot complain of. Attend to it soon, as the chance is not likely to continue long. 23rd CHAFFIN & CANNON.

REMOVAL!

MESSRS. THOMAS & PUGH, beg to announce that they have removed their stock of goods from Holladay and Warner's old stands, to the premises two doors south of Messrs. Reese & Co's, original store, East Temple Street.

They would take this opportunity of tendering their thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them since their commencement in business, and trust by strict attention and honorable dealings to merit a continuance of the same.

On hand and for sale—an extensive stock of excellent Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, &c.; just received, also a variety of Dry Goods, Hosiery, Cutlery, Hats, Caps, &c. Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Merchandise of various descriptions. 23rd

DESERET STORE.

MESSRS. T. S. WILLIAMS, & CO.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of this Territory that they will introduce the largest and best selected stock of

STAPLE MERCHANDISE

which has ever been brought to this place. They have purchased of the best houses in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis. Strict reference has been had to the taste and peculiarities of this market. It will be their endeavor as hitherto, to sell as low as the contingencies of the trade will allow. They invite the patience of their friends and buyers generally till the arrival of the first part of their train of near 100 WAGONS, which will shortly arrive. 23rd

AGENTS.

The following persons are requested to act as Agents for the Deseret News Vol. 5:

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Kanyon Creek Ward A. O. Smoot.
Gardner's Mill, Mill Creek Robt. Gardner.
Mill Creek Alex. Hill.
Big Cottonwood Lyman Stevens.
South Cottonwood Ward Andw. Cahoon.
Union S. Richards.
Draper'sville Wm. Draper.
West Jordan Ward Joseph Harker.

TOOELE COUNTY.

Richville .