

Editorial.

Provo, Feb. 29th, 1868.

Editor Deseret News:—Solely to remedy, in part, the dreadful neglect of Postmasters, I send you the following list of letter packages that arrived at this office this afternoon, in the mail from Washington.

One package plainly addressed to Washington, one to Kanarrab, one to Cedar City, one to Chicken Creek, one to Deseret City, two to Cedar Springs, one to Mantle, one to Ephraim, one to Moroni, two to Mt. Pleasant, one to Santaquin, one to Panguitch, and two to Springville.

I recollect once being in the post office at Beaver, and, in the mail sack just then from Salt Lake City, of seeing several packages addressed to persons in Salt Lake City, and papers and letters (among which were packages of the News and Telegraph) to almost every intermediate place. Nearly all of these parcels were plainly addressed. If the postmasters know what an impediment to business it is, and how much people were annoyed with this state of things, they certainly would be more careful. I recollect that one of the packages I saw at Beaver, was addressed to Mr. Amos Reed (the name printed thereon) soon after his appointment as Secretary.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

A. MILTON MUSSER.

PAYSON, Feb. 29, 1868.

Dear Bro. Cannon:—For the first time since your occupation of the chair editorial in the News Office, I seat myself to scribble a few items for its dear old columns. The Editor of the News has ever had my sympathies and prayers, and I will add my support, so far as subscribing and paying for the paper is concerned. I realize, in some small degree, the responsibilities, the cares, and the labors that devolve upon you, as editor of the Church organ, as a public servant, and I hope I may ever feel to contribute my mite to sustain you as such.

LEAP YEAR BALLS.

This, you know, is no ordinary kind of year. Aside from the importance it assumes, on account of the grand presidential campaign that will occupy much of the attention of the nation, it is, you know, Leap Year, and therefore a very interesting epoch to the ladies. Since the incoming of their privileged year, the ladies of Payson have been no ways slow in availing themselves of the opportunities thus presented, not of getting husbands any faster than usual, I believe, but of getting up parties for the purpose of procuring means to contribute to the great fund that is being raised all over our Territory, to assist in gathering the poor Saints from Europe. Sister M. Simons, sister A. McLean and sister Dimick, lead off with a grand ball some weeks since; and last evening our Hall was again crowded with merry dancers, sisters L. J. Wightman and Eliza L. Cannon presiding over the festivities. The Hall was fitted up with inimitable taste and elegance. Mirrors, dressing stands, banners, organ, and carpeted platform for the musicians, all crowned with wreaths of evergreen, and the whole brilliantly illuminated by chandeliers and lamps, also adorned with evergreen suggested to the mind the proprieties and decorum due to the presence of lovely women in her own elegant boudoir or charming bower. Dancing was the chief feature of the occasion, but food for the intellectual man was not wanting. An opening address was read by sister Jane Simons, and essays, recitations, songs and toasts were frequently called for and responded to by several of those present. I had but one fault to find, and that was, there were too many invited for the capacity of our Hall, which necessarily caused more noise and confusion than I like to have in a ball room. But as the proceeds were to be so charitably appropriated, I did not feel disposed to complain.

P. E. FUND.

Our good Bishop has succeeded in collecting nearly \$1200 in this Ward, to assist in this year's immigration, and is quite sanguine that he will be able to collect seven or eight hundred dollars more for the same purpose. The people in this section have but a very small amount of means, that can be made available to apply on this fund; but, considering their circumstances, they are contributing very liberally. I know of several of the brethren who having but few dollars, have donated one of them to the fund.

The citizens of this place and Panguitch, which is embraced within Payson Ward, will bring into cultivation two large tracts of excellent farming land, one east and one west of Payson, this Spring. Extra exertions will be used this season by our farmers to raise heavy crops of cereals and vegetables, and if our Heavenly Father will bless our labors, and give the increase so much desired and so much needed, I believe that, as a people, we will be more provident and careful of these great blessings in the future.

Praying that the blessing of God may be upon you,
I remain, your Brother in the Gospel,
ISAIAH M. COOMBS.

P. S.—We have a large and thriving Sabbath School in Payson, and much interest is manifested in it by our juveniles.
I. M. C.

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J. D. T. McALLISTER,

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