

VISIT TO EMERY STAKE.

Brothers Goddard and Willes Rapidly Recovering.

HUNTINGTON, Emery Co., Nov. 17, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

Since the communication of your correspondent, which left here on the 14th, relative to our sad misfortune, we deem it not only a duty we owe to our many friends, but a pleasure to record the wonderful power of God, our Heavenly Father, in so rapidly restoring the shattered tabernacles of two of His fragile servants.

Through the anointing of oil and the prayer of faith, we have been the recipients of God's blessings in a marvelous degree, that not only makes our own hearts rejoice, but fills our many ministering friends with astonishment and gratitude.

The minor bruises and scratches have nearly all disappeared, and the more serious injuries, which caused us the most acute pain and helplessness are rapidly giving way.

One week ago this morning we left our homes and the "city we love so well," on an official visit to this Stake of Zion.

We traveled on the Utah Central as far as Springville, and after partaking of the hospitality of Bishop Packard and family, were detained four hours on account of an accident on the D. & R. G.

This delay made it about 10 o'clock p.m. when we arrived at Price, Emery County.

We then wended our way to Elder Lars M. Olsen's house.

He having gone to conference to be held at Ferron, 50 miles distant, his house was left in charge of a housekeeper, who had retired to rest.

We were soon refreshed in a warm room, and also refreshed in our inner man.

After a good night's rest, and an early breakfast we looked around for a conveyance to take us to Huntington, and thence to Ferron, where the quarterly conference was held.

We found two teams about to start, one owned by Brother Howard, son of William Howard of Salt Lake City, and the other by Brother McNeven.

Either of them, offered to take us, but one of Brother Howard's horses being sick, it was deemed wisdom to accept the kind offer of the latter, and after carefully wrapping us up in blankets and quilts, to keep us warm, we started on our journey of twenty-three miles.

We shall never forget the careful and unselfish treatment we received at his hands.

On reaching the verge of that steep and ever to be remembered descent, he got out of the wagon and cautiously examined the same before starting down, little dreaming what an experience awaited him that had never transpired with him before, for we had no sooner passed the brow of the hill, his horses being held with a tight grip, than one of the bits broke in the mouth of one of the horses, and the ring also on the other bit, thus loosening their head gear, and away they went, turning over the wagon and all its contents.

The result of that fearful occurrence having been stated in a previous communication, we will simply say that we feel ourselves so much improved that we anticipate with the help of the Lord a glorious time tomorrow (Sunday) in meeting with the children in their Sunday school, and also with the Saints of Huntington in their general assemblies.

It is difficult for us to imagine any circumstance to arise, that could draw deeper on the sympathy and the most unremitting attention and generosity of the Saints of Huntington.

Long will be cherished in our memories their love and tender regard towards us.

On Thursday night our room was literally besieged with about 20 of the sweet singers of Israel, making over 30 occupants for over two hours.

After their beautiful serenade, some remarks were called for, and made by one whose name is attached to this letter.

It was a soul stirring time, and we are here in the midst of our friends, resting and taking care of ourselves.

We are glad and thankful to the Lord that we came to Emery County, and though it is our first, we sincerely hope and believe it will not be our last visit.

We labor in the interest of the Sunday Schools of Zion; it is our meat and our drink and has been for many years, and going around from school to school, to offer a few words of encouragement to both children and teachers, and to give timely suggestions to Stake and local superintendents, and sometimes an occasional song, all backed up by the blessing of the Lord, fills our cup of rejoicing.

Should no unforeseen circumstance arise, we may possibly leave here on Monday, travel as far as Price, and on Tuesday afternoon start for home per the D. & R. G. as far as Springville, then per the Utah Central to Salt Lake City, on Wednesday.

GEORGE GODDARD, WM. WILLES.

Arizona Notes.

A correspondent, "J. P. L.," writes that the Republicans have carried Graham County, Arizona, by a large majority. There are several "Mormon" settlements in that county.

The same writer makes a brief reference to a mail robbery which occurred recently near Bowie. The robbers were Mexicans, and it is reported that they completely destroyed the mail in their search for money.

The star actress' wardrobe is incomplete nowadays without a divorce suit. -Terre Haute Express.

A Prosperous Place.

Henry Grow writes as follows from Panguitch, Nov. 15, 1886:

"Panguitch is quite a prosperous city. It is situated in a rich valley, about six miles wide and fifteen miles long, with plenty of good land and water. The Sevier River runs through the valley. It is estimated that Panguitch is 2,000 feet above Salt Lake and 1,000 feet above St. George, with the very best of ranges for sheep and cattle. There is plenty of land lying idle, and it is a good grain country.

I have had a good time here meeting with many old time friends whose acquaintance I made in Nauvoo.

"Just before fixing up to leave for home, President Crosby cordially invited me to take a ride, in which we viewed quite a portion of the valley and fields. He also pointed out a band of horses of 250 head being turned over to Hon. John W. Young, as I am informed. It is a very fine looking band of horses. Among those I met here are Brother Hayward, M. M. Steele, Bishop Miller, John F. Childester and a number of others. I also met Brother John Norton, with whom I have labored in Illinois and Nauvoo, also on the public works in Salt Lake, until he was called to Parowan to help build the court house. He moved from there to Panguitch. While visiting him I found out he is a grandfather of that handsome little girl of 13 years whose weight was given you some time ago by John F. Childester, as 216 lbs. She is now 14 years old and weighs 244 lbs. I had the privilege of seeing her, and assure you she is immense.

It is quite pleasant here now, and I am told that it is generally fine weather here until after Christmas."

In Cache Valley.

A new mission schoolhouse has been erected at Benson Ward.

Some gypsies have been located the past week on the county road near Logah.

The Logan firemen are making arrangements to give a grand ball in the near future.

On Sunday morning Hyrum Peterson was arrested by Sheriff Crookston, on the charge of fornication. He gave bonds for his appearance before Commissioner Goodwin on Thursday next.

During the election excitement in Idaho, a correspondent telegraphed to us that George C. Parkinson was arrested for subordination of perjury. He was in error, Mr. Parkinson was not arrested as stated.

A company of R. R. engineers are camped on the west side of Blacksmith Fork River, near Millville bridge. They have eight large tents and from all appearances they have come to stay some time. It is said they are C. P. H. R. men and have surveyed Blacksmith Fork Cañon.

On Saturday R. L. Fishburn, of Smithfield, was standing on Main Street, chatting with President Pitkin, when Commissioner Goodwin came up and asked him if he was aware that there was a warrant for him in his office. Mr. Fishburn replied to the effect that he was not. Being assured that there was a warrant for him he volunteered to be on hand when wanted. Finding bondsmen, John A. McAllister and John T. Caine, Jr., he proceeded to the commissioner's office and was bound over for examination today on the going charge. He gave bonds also for the appearance of the second wife. -Logan Journal, Nov. 21.

The "Instructor."

Following is the table of contents of the latest issue of the Juvenile Instructor—an excellent number:

An Unknown Fate (Illustrated); Harry's Reward; The Book of Mormon Land, by Hagoth; From Darkness into Light; The Art of Thinking to a Purpose; For Our Little Folks—Gathering Chestnuts—Questions and Answers on Church History, etc.; Editorial Thoughts; The Lord Knows Best, by H.; A Notable Structure (Illustrated); The Troubles We Borrow; Topics of the Times; Missionary Labor in Wales; Luther the Reformer, J. Q. C.; Warning Hymn, words by W. Clegg, music by Wm. H. Atkinson; Tomorrow.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 17.—Thursday afternoon C. A. Stevens and a friend were seated in the former's residence in this city watching the rainstorm, when they were almost blinded by the sudden appearance in the air of a ball of fire. It appeared to be about one foot in diameter. The blazing mass filled the room with light as it swiftly descended, and when about three feet from the ground it exploded with a report as loud as that of a cannon. The report was heard by hundreds of people in various parts of the city. The explosion rendered Mr. Stevens and his friend partially insensible for several minutes. There was an investigation, but nothing to show that the aerial visitor had called except a strong smell of sulphur. The phenomenon was undoubtedly the result of electricity in the atmosphere.

The first campaign regalia was worn by Joseph, who had a parti-colored coat. -Terre Haute Express.

OGDEN'S CLASSIFICATION.

Preparing for the Next Municipal Election.

The last Legislature passed a law classifying the cities in this Territory, and placing those having 20,000 or more inhabitants in the first class; from 5,000 to 20,000 in the second class, and under 5,000 in the third class. Salt Lake City will come in the first class, and at the next municipal election, February, 1890, the new law will govern. Ogden's election comes in February next, and as the arrangement and number of city councilors did not conform to the law, the necessary steps were taken to bring about the desired result. The census was taken, and the result announced to the Governor in the following certificate:

"WHEREAS, Ogden City, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1888, appointed six commissioners whose duty it was to take the census of said city for the purpose of ascertaining to what class said city belongs; and, Whereas, said commissioners have taken said census and made return thereof in due form to the City Council of said city; and,

Whereas, it is shown by said returns that said city belongs to the second class;

Now, therefore, I, David Eccles, mayor of said city, do hereby certify that the number of inhabitants of said city is nine thousand eight hundred and fifteen (9,815).

As witness my hand and the corporate seal of said city, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1888.

[SEAL] DAVID ECCLES, Mayor of Ogden. Attest: THOMAS J. STEVENS, City Recorder.

To His Excellency, Caleb W. West, Governor.

As provided in the law, Governor West then issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, Under and by the provisions of an act of the Governor and Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities," approved March 8th, 1888, David Eccles, the mayor of the city of Ogden, in Weber County, said Territory, did on the 10th day of November, 1888, certify to me, Caleb W. West, Governor of said Territory, under his signature, and the seal of said city, the number of the inhabitants of said city, to-wit: Nine thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Now, therefore, I, Caleb W. West, Governor aforesaid, do proclaim and make proclamation that said city of Ogden belongs to and shall be known as a city of the second class.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused the great seal of the

[SEAL] Territory to be affixed at Salt Lake City, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1888.

CALEB W. WEST, Governor. By the Governor, WM. C. HALL, Secretary.

The next proceeding of the Ogden City Council will be to divide the municipality into five wards, each of which will elect two councilors. The mayor and other general officers are elective at large. When the apportionment is completed and registry lists made, the city will be prepared for the election.

Arrests Made.

Friday morning Deputy McLellan arrested E. T. Harper, of Payson, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. Brother Harper has but recently returned from a mission to the Southern States. He waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

On Wednesday Deputy McLellan arrested Thomas Richard Jackson in Nephi on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and took him before Commissioner Moorehouse of that place. Jackson asked for his discharge on the ground that he had not been living with his first wife. This admission brought Deputy McLellan to his feet, who asked the court to dismiss the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and hold him on a charge of adultery. The Commissioner concluded, however, to bind him over on the unlawful cohabitation charge in \$1500 bonds. The second wife was held in \$500 bonds.

Deputy McLellan arrested George Ostler in Nephi on Monday on a charge of polygamy. He was taken before Commissioner Moorehouse and bound over to appear in this city next February. It will be remembered that Ostler was discharged a few months ago on a similar charge, as the alleged plural wife could not be found. Recently, however, Deputy Franks arrested the plural wife in Salt Lake City, and she freely admitted having married Ostler on Oct. 9, 1888. Some six months ago, however, she married a soldier named Bartollo. She was held in \$250 bonds to appear against Mr. Ostler. -Provo Enquirer.

Thanksgiving Day.

Yesterday Governor West issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

UTAH TERRITORY, Executive Office.

Whereas, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, by proclamation has appointed Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1888, to be observed throughout the States and Territories of the Union, as a day of thanksgiving and praise;

Now, therefore, in accordance with the aforesaid proclamation, and our custom, I, Caleb W. West, Governor of the Territory, do hereby designate said 29th day of November, to be observed by the people of the Territory as a day of public thanksgiving and praise.

It is recommended that the people will refrain from secular labor and devote the day in giving thanks to God for his goodness and kind providences to them through the year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed, the 19th day of November, 1888.

CALEB W. WEST, Governor.

By the Governor: WM. C. HALL, Secretary of the Territory.

News Notes.

Phoenix, A. T., Nov. 17.—Yesterday Colonel J. T. Slims of this valley turned over his fine Kentucky stallion, worth \$25,000, which he had bet on Cleveland's election against a span of Kentucky brood mares with George Loring of this city. The stallion is one of the finest animals on the coast.

At Granite, near Butte, M. T., last Friday night, a miner named Harry Rose inflicted serious wounds with a pocket knife upon Walter Banks, his foreman. The latter gave Rose his discharge, and this is said to be the cause of the quarrel. Banks is likely to die. Both were employed at the Bimetallic mine.

San Buenaventura, Cal., Nov. 16.—Charles Johnson, wife and three children left here this morning for their home near Hueneeme, and while crossing the Santa Clara river their carriage was upset by the rapid current, and the two younger children, one aged two years and the other an infant, were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

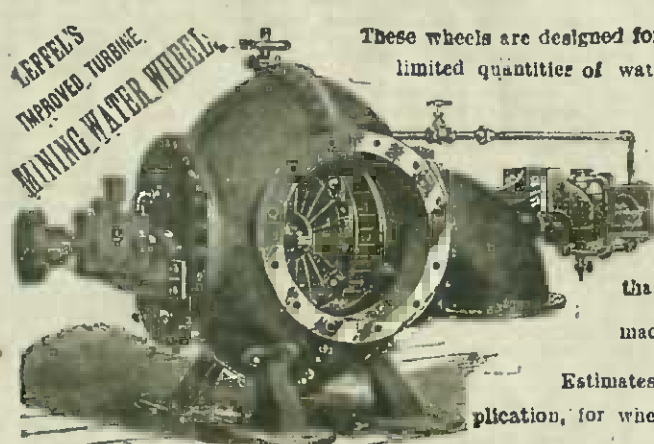
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