

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM OUR TOOELE CORRESPONDENT.

TOOELE CITY, April 10, 1860.

MR. EDITOR—DEAR SIR:

The long winter here has finally given place to spring. The thick clouds have disappeared and the warm, pleasant rays of the sun soon melted off the snows and vegetation shoots forth from every nook and corner. The song of the lark is again heard, the plains are covered with cattle and all nature seems to rejoice together.

Spring has opened here much earlier than has been usual heretofore, and the prospects at present are indicative of a plentiful season, although crickets in innumerable multitudes have made their appearance on the surrounding benches and uplands.

Many are busily engaged in plowing and putting in crops and there seems to be quite a spirit here in many to improve in their farming operations. Some are taking up more land, in different localities, three or four miles apart, which seems to separate the water too much, which has always been rather scarce. This running of the water in so many ditches and different directions will necessarily cause more or less waste as well as evaporation, but the future must reveal whether the move is a judicious one or not.

During the past winter a large quantity of molasses has been manufactured here from the beet, and of a superior quality. The principal establishment is that of Mr. E. B. Kelsey, which not unfrequently has turned out fifty gallons per day. I am informed by his foreman that he has manufactured over three thousand gallons and probably as much vinegar—the products of 8 or 9 acres of land. Besides this, several other smaller establishments have been in operation, which, it is but just to say, have turned out a great deal of molasses; hence you can see that this place is well adapted to the production of sweets.

The Sorghum cane has been tried here but very little, but I believe that it would mature and make a valuable crop.

As to improvements in building, etc., there is very little going on, save the erection of a Tithing office, out of a house that was built some three or four years since for a private dwelling, which, during the past fall and winter, has been roofed and is to be finished the coming season and used for the above named purpose.

There is also in prospect a new meeting house. The ground has been broken and some of the foundation laid, and there is some material on hand with which to prosecute the work.

There has been of late, in one respect, a decided improvement in this place. A good school has been started and, as I am informed by the teacher, is well patronized.

Spring having come, the fog having at least partially disappeared and the horizon become a little more clear, we in future hope to enjoy more of the blessings of light. BUCKEYE.

LATEST FROM GRANTSVILLE.

MARCH 24, 1860.

EDITOR OF THE DESERET NEWS:

As winter recedes and spring approaches and the Cache valley fever is abating, I think perhaps some of your readers would like to know how affairs progress at Grantsville. We have begun to plow and sow. Already considerable grain has been sown.

The brethren here are generally in good health and fine spirits. There has been a great increase of the spirit for the last few months—not the spirit of alcohol—but the true genuine spirit of "Mormonism." The Saints begin to understand the light, to believe and rejoice in it and, as the light makes manifest, they are striving to overcome the many improprieties that exist and to draw nigh to the ways of life and salvation.

Not being discouraged with what has been, neither disheartened at the prospect of a Carson valley Territory, with its judicial district, we are progressing with improvements in building, fencing, planting out fruit and shade trees, preparing to live and let live.

We have a Sunday school here, conducted by Elder Wm. A. Martindale, which is well attended. There has also been about nine months district school, which was well conducted last summer by Mrs. Wm. M. Allred, and during the winter by Mr. A. W. Sabin. The winter school has been so full that private classes had to be formed.

The citizens here have also formed a branch of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, the minutes of which I send you for publication. Very respectfully,

EVAN M. GREENE.

FROM A CAMP FLOYD CORRESPONDENT.

FAIRFIELD, U. T., May 1, 1860,

MR. EDITOR:

Judging from your columns that you are fond of variety, and interested in all passing events I have concluded to jot down a few observations made while peregrinating in and around this place.

Last Saturday, a hurricane passed over this valley, unroofing several houses in and about this place and Camp Floyd, and driving about sand and gravel, rendering out-door life exceedingly uncomfortable. At the same time a fire broke out in the yard of the government

stables, which, but for the united effort of the troops would have consumed the whole range.

On Sunday night, four soldiers deserted at the same time stealing four horses and a mule from the dragoon stables and three from Fairfield. It was rumored that \$30 a piece was offered for the delivery of the men and \$100 each for the delivery of the horses. The horses were brought into camp this afternoon, having been captured on the west bank of Jordan, near the point of the mountain; the men made their escape.

Yesterday, in the forenoon there was a grand review of the troops at this post. The several corps went through their evolutions in good military style.

A little before noon on the same day a encounter took place between one Wilson alias Happy Jack and W. B. Coates, sheriff of Cedar county, which resulted in the death of Wilson, who commenced the affray by striking Coates twice with a pistol over the head, at the same time using abusive language. On striking the second blow the pistol dropped from his hand into a water sect; he then grasped his knife, but before he was able to draw it Coates struck him on the left breast with a small pocket knife which he had in his hand inflicting a wound as deep as the length of the blade and some six inches long which caused his death in less than five minutes. Coates was taken before Justice Wells, examined and acquitted. Wilson was an army follower, gambler and reputed horse thief.

The officers of the army are making every necessary arrangement for the marching of the troops pursuant to instructions lately issued in General Orders No. 10. It is reported here that Gen. Johnston, previous to his leaving, said, if any portion of the troops were removed from Utah all ought to go, and it is believed by some, that on his arrival in Washington his report will decide that matter.

The Second Judicial District Court commenced sitting here yesterday pursuant to previous notice, but so far as I can learn, there are but few cases on the docket, and most of them have already been disposed of; but the Judge expressed his willingness, this afternoon, to sit on the bench for the public good during the present week, but could not extend the time longer, under existing circumstances. In awarding costs I observed the Judge was peculiarly clear and specific. No criminal cases on hand and I have heard nothing said by the Judge about the suppression or punishment of crime.

Speaking of his honor reminds me of an incident which occurred a few days ago in the market place in camp, illustrative of the confidence which some have in his judicial wisdom: A soldier and a civilian were conversing together about the recent stealing operations, when the soldier remarked: "If I could have my way, I would shoot every d—d thief that could be found!" To which the civilian replied: "That would be in opposition to the course of the Supreme Judge. He liberates all the thieves!" This rather checked the summary impulses of the soldier; but at last he rallied and said: "Ah! well, I suppose you think that whatever the Judge does must be right." Yours,

A COSMOPOLITE.

The Latest from Washington.

The Bill for the suppression and punishment of polygamy in the Territories of the United States had been the principal matter under discussion in the House of Representatives during the week previous to the 5th of April. It is generally understood that it passed the House on that day, by a large majority; but its fate in the Senate has not as yet transpired. Those who profess to understand the wire-workings of the parties who are striving to make capital for electioneering purposes out of the "twin relics" are of the opinion that if the Bill comes up in the Senate, it will be tabled immediately; at all events, that it will not be passed by that body.

Some few who seem to have forgotten that God reigns are troubled somewhat about the result of that and some other questions depending on the action of Congress, but a little sober reflection ought to convince such that neither the Congress nor the Government, nor any other power, or agency can do anything to stop the progress of the wheels that the Almighty has put in motion; and that the greater the effort which may be made to impede them, the faster they will roll.

ANOTHER BRANCH.—From the minutes forwarded to us by the secretary, which have just come to hand, we learn that, on the 4th of February last, a branch of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society was organized at Grantsville, Tooele county, by choosing Wm. G. Young for president; John W. Cooley, A. C. Brower, Aroet L. Hale, Wm. Rydall, Ara W. Sabin, and Wm. A. Martindale, directors; E. M. Greene, secretary, Reddin A. Allred, treasurer.

Our readers will be gratified to know that we are in receipt of so late dates from the remote settlement of Grantsville. No need of a "pony express" in that direction.

PROGRESS OF THE SEASON.—The weather on Thursday and Friday last was quite warm. During Saturday it was cold, the wind blowing tremendously most of the day.

On Sunday morning there was plenty of ice to be seen, and the same on Monday morning. Since then it has been some warmer, but the season is decidedly backward, and the vegetable kingdom has not as yet, this spring, assumed a very flourishing appearance.

A REPORT.—It was currently reported yesterday that during the previous night, a man was shot near Mill Creek, south of the city and seriously wounded. He was riding one horse and leading another, not his own, as reported, when three men by the wayside hailed him and on his neglecting or refusing to comply with their order to "halt," they fired upon him and wounded him in one hip. The names of those who shot have not transpired. The wounded man as we have been credibly informed is known by the name of Josiah Galoway.

IS IT SO.—Rumor says that the Third Judicial District court has been in session lately in the absence of the judge, and that an attachment had been issued and the proceedings afterwards quashed. We do not believe the report, tho' strange things happen in these days, and many things are done in courts and by officers not authorized by law.

TABERNACLE.

On Sunday morning, April 29th, Elder A. Lyman expressed himself pleased with the privilege of addressing the congregation and said that he considered the most important subject for our reflection to be the principles of the religion we have espoused and that, as fast as we discover them, we should abolish our errors and adopt the truth. Said we should so regulate our actions that we may become acquainted with the designs of the Almighty in regard to our being. Reasoned on the peculiar notions of men in the world relative to the presentation of truth to the minds of men. The truth is that which tends to the accomplishment of what we have been sent into the world to do; that leads to the consummation of the purposes and design of our Heavenly Father in bringing us there, but that all which has a tendency to thwart that design is evil, and therefore untrue. The principle of right, he observed, is, that we so arrange our actions as to live in harmony with God, and for this we should desire to live and that our existence may become conducive to the peace and happiness of mankind. We are here for the accomplishment of a purpose, and all our actions, to be truthful, should be conducive to the bringing about of that purpose. All that is at war with that is not true, is not right; that which saves men is true; that which leads to death is false. The principle of right with us is that which saves from misery and death; the religion that would lead a man to betray his best friends into the hands of their enemies simply because he knew where they were secreted and therefore must tell that which his tradition had taught him was the truth is the religion that has murdered Prophets, shed the blood of Apostles and caused the martyred to the truth to be remembered by countless thousands. Made some good remarks on the unchangeableness of God.

In the afternoon, Elder John D. T. McAlister spoke of the necessity of adopting a practical religion; related some incidents of his experience in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and expressed a desire to see the kingdom of God triumph.

Elder Erastus Snow referred to the trials of the Saints, the great variety being necessary to suit the condition of each person; exhorted the people to be patient and long suffering; to do good to those they found in a suffering condition; to watch and pray always, lest they enter into temptation, and alluded to the inclination of men to get gain and leave the kingdom of God to itself.

Save your Paper Rags.

The inhabitants of Utah are requested to gather up and save their worn out wagon covers, and every description of cotton and linen rags for paper making, and deliver them, from time to time, to the Bishops of the several wards, or the 'News' and 'Mountaineer' Offices or their agents, for which, when clean, they will be allowed five cents a pound. The rags can be sufficiently cleansed in pure water, without soap.

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STRAYED, from the Weber range, last December, a large red OX, about 6 or 7 years old; brockle face, branded with a large diamond on left side; S on left hip and L O cut on left horn. The above reward paid on delivery at Taylor's Mill, near Orderville city. 9-3 JOHN W. WINWARD.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM West Jordan Mills, April 21st, one dark speckled COW, both horns broken off and no brands visible. Whoever will give information of her whereabouts to Samuel Bateman, at West Jordan Mills, or deliver the same to him, shall be rewarded for their trouble. 9-2 SAMUEL BATEMAN.

A. NORTON, WOOL CARDER.

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G.S.L. City, April 23d, 1860.—9-2*

NOTICE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, 25th April, 1860. ALL Parties who were appointed to office by the Territorial Legislature of 1859-60, and those who have neglected to apply for their commissions, are hereby notified, that I will, on and after the first day of June next, proceed to make new appointments, under the supposition that the parties appointed have declined acceptance. 9-11 ALFRED CUMMING, Governor of Utah Territory.

LIST OF LETTERS

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