

Correspondence.

NEPHI, Aug. 29th, 1870.

Editor News:—I telegraphed you a list of the President's company from Springville yesterday p.m. The party, quitting your city at different times of the day on Saturday last, reached American Fork, Pleasant Grove and Provo in a scattered, but not at all demoralized, condition. All feel well and start out on this visit as missionaries, to do the Saints good.

President Joseph Young's remarks, on Sunday morning, at Provo, related mostly to his experience on his late mission to Europe. He manifests much solicitude for the poor of the old country, and had he the means at command every Saint would be most kindly remembered by this philanthropist.

President Brigham Young followed in remarks directed pungently to those who had promised succor to their poor friends, to those who had borrowed money to help themselves to Utah and have neglected to refund, to the many who have been assisted to immigrate by the P. E. F. Co., but do not pay up, and to all in anywise under obligations to the ungathered Saints.

At the afternoon meeting, at Provo, President Brigham Young again addressed the large congregation. He said that the Saints could leave their homes, property, etc., at the bidding of the devil, as at Kirtland, in Missouri, Illinois and other places, while many object to give a few of the many dollars they possess in peace, to assist in gathering the poor, etc., and object to do many things the Lord asks them.

President George A. Smith followed, much in the same strain, urging the people, with much force, to remember the poor abroad that they may be gathered to enjoy the blessings of God in these peaceful valleys.

I almost forgot to refer to the very excellent singing by Bro. Daniels' choir.

The Provo Woolen Factory is progressing finely. It will be, when completed, a fine and much needed structure.

The Dusenberry Bros. are alive in school matters. The President paid them a handsome compliment in respect to their school. He also referred, with pleasure, to the success attending your labors in the manufacture of type, paper, etc.

At six p.m. the good people of Springville met to hear the President and his counsellors, who addressed the large and eager audience in a very encouraging and comforting manner.

The roads are very dusty; fruit in most settlements abundant, as also grain in Utah and in this country.

Major Powell, illustrious for navigating the great Colorado, is, with his company and outfit, on his way south. We pass and re-pass each other daily.

At meeting here this evening President Smith and Elder Hyde addressed the Saints.

President Hyde and a number of the Bishops from Sanpete came over to see the President.

In haste.

A. MILTON MUSSER.

SCIPIO, August 30, 1870.

Editor News.—I wrote this morning, too late I fear for to-day's mail; but my mind is so much occupied with tithing, telegraph, and other matters.

On reaching Nephi, yesterday p.m. we were greeted by the citizens, in goodly numbers. The brass band made us most excellent music. The people, wherever he goes, seem much rejoiced in seeing their veteran leader, and those who have and are laboring with him. The meeting last evening, was a good one. Many could not get into the house, so anxious were the people to listen to the inspiring counsels of the Presidency.

Bishop C. Peterson, from Ephraim, brought with him for the inspection and criticism of our master builder, Prest. Young, the projection on paper, of a fine sandstone meeting house they propose to immediately erect at that place. The old building was razed to the ground not long since to give place to a much larger, finer and in every way better edifice. The meeting house at Payson is now going up rapidly. These houses are much needed, as it is well known this people are pre-eminently a God worshipping people.

To-day we reached this place via Levan and over a new road from that place to the Sevier bridge, lying quite a distance east but parallel with the old Washboard road. There is much good land near the bridge that could be utilized to great advantage by spreading

the fertile waters of the muddy Sevier over its surface. The first cost of getting out the water would be considerable, yet in due time the 3 cent pieces would return laden with a liberal interest on the investment.

Meeting at 7 p.m. at this place. Elders Nephi Pratt, R. T. Burton and B. Young Jun., spoke very encouragingly, giving much practical instruction.

Fillmore, Aug. 31.—Reached this place about 1 p.m. Halted a few minutes at Holden, alias Cedar Springs. The scholars were out to greet us welcome at that thriving stock, grain, and fruit-growing place.

At 3 p.m. met in general meeting with the people from most of the settlements of that place. House full, and most worthy and valuable counsels given. President Young said, the title of Saint is the greatest and most honorable title that can be bestowed on man. The gospel offers health for sickness, pleasure for sorrow, a dollar for a cent, peace and prosperity, for wars, anarchy, and distress, knowledge for ignorance, etc. The numerous spirits of the wicked dead are after the living good to deceive and mislead them, and are continually endeavoring to take their religious and moral props from under them. Let a mere child declare a fact or a truth to an intelligent and honest audience and it is believed; while it requires a great deal of talking, discussion and sophistry to make an untruth at all palatable. Our God has body, parts, passions; etc. It is easy for him to believe this. When he asked the Lord for a blessing it was naturally easy for him to believe that He has ears through which to hear, eyes through which to see, brains so as to comprehend, etc. "Mormonism" was true to the apostate. Jesus was the Savior of the world. The atonement was efficacious and necessary to the apostate years ago when preaching the gospel, but now it is not true. Christ is not the Savior. The atonement is not necessary say the same persons.

The President's remarks were replete with most excellent instructions.

President Wells followed with many words of encouragement to the faithful and drew plain comparisons between the hesitating and those who are well grounded in the faith of the Gospel. At the conclusion of President Wells' remarks the meeting closed. Excellent singing.

Respectfully, etc.,

A. M. MUSSER.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—A dispatch per Deseret Telegraph line, received this afternoon, says the President arrived at Cove Creek at 2-30 p.m., yesterday; he stayed all night and left for Beaver at 8.15 this morning. He stays at Beaver to-night.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.—Bro. Daniel Graves, of Provo, writes that the annual exhibition of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society will take place on the 30th inst., and 1st proximo.

BIG GRAPE VINE.—Provo is asserting its superiority as a grape growing district. A letter received from D. Graves, Esq., of that place, says that on Sunday last the President, several members of his party, and others, visited his vinery to inspect his famous seedling grape, the "Hyde's Eliza." Some of those present, who had been in California and Australia, said it was the largest vine they had seen; and when fecundity and early ripening are considered it was pronounced the best for this Territory. Its proprietor thinks that Dixie cannot beat it, and others will most likely be of the same opinion after reading the following:

"The vine is six years old, covers 1,090 square feet, has from 400 to 500 pounds of grapes hanging upon it, nearly all ripe, and many pounds have been already gathered off it."

In response to an invitation, Mr. Graves has forwarded a small box of the fruit for exhibition at the New England State Fair.

THOROUGH-BRED SHEEP.—The Omaha Herald, of the 30th ult., says the finest flock of thorough-bred sheep ever seen in the West arrived in that city the evening before, en route for the Pacific Coast. The flock was of the "Coltswood" breed, and consisted of forty-four bucks and twenty-one ewes, owned by Col. Peter Saxe, of Troy, N. Y., brother of John G., the famous poet. A portion of the sheep were bred in England, one in Canada West, and the remainder in Kentucky. The ewes were yearlings and two-year olds, and were from 190 to 270 pounds each in weight. The bucks were from one to two years old, weighing from 225 to 350 pounds each. They are all grass fed sheep, never having been grained at all. They shear from twelve to eighteen pounds to the head, the wool being from five to eight inches in length, and of the finest texture.

Calif. mia is evidently bent on raising some fine sheep and wool; and seeing that woolen mills are now being erected in various localities in Utah, it would pay if her farmers and stock-raisers were to import several flocks like the above.

OBITUARY POETRY.—We often receive, at this season of the year especially, notices of deaths, to which are appended several verses describing the virtues, beauties and excellencies of the departed, which the writers also want inserting. We invariably insert obituary notices as forwarded, unless of an inordinate length; but good reasons compel us to decline inserting the poetry so often accompanying. We have no doubt that it would gratify the feelings of parents to see a few verses appended to the notice of a child's death, but the fact is, that obituary rhyme, as a general thing is so thoroughly destitute of merit as poetry, that its insertion in a newspaper is out of the question. Some of the contributors in this line seem to think that all that is necessary is to make their lines rhyme, and this once accomplished it is no matter how much common sense and the rules of prosody and grammar are violated. Productions of merit on such a grave subject, are not very interesting to the general reader, but the insertion of verses such as we often receive, with an earnest request from the writer for publication, would be utterly inexcusable.

BEE-KEEPERS, ATTENTION!—We had a call, this morning, from a young man by the name of George Engle, of the firm of Engle & Brother, Stony Creek, Washtenaw County, Michigan, who has just arrived in this city. He is a scientific bee tender, and thoroughly understands bee culture, and has been very successful in the business. He intends to leave here next Monday; but while he remains he will gladly give information respecting his method to any who will call upon him at the Townsend House; he would also like to dispose of a right for his system and hive.

As bee culture is growing here, and, just now, is receiving a fair share of attention, parties interested in the subject might find it worth while to call upon Mr. Engle. We have no doubt they would receive some very useful information.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—A telegram, by Deseret Telegraph line, received this afternoon, says:

"The President arrived at Beaver at 12:30 p.m. yesterday, and held meeting at three o'clock. Presidents Young and Wells spoke. The party left for Parowan at 7:30 p.m. to-day, and will stay there to-night and to-morrow, and will leave Beaver across the mountains for Kanab on Monday."

W. B. D."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that Charles Long and Paul Hinchey of Payson, were cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at the public meeting, on Sunday, Aug. 28th, 1870, for apostasy.

I. M. COOMBS, Clerk.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—The following dispatch by Deseret Telegraph Line, was received this morning:

PAROWAN, Sept. 5.

President Young and party arrived here on Saturday afternoon, and held meetings yesterday. In the morning President Wells and Elders B. Young, jr. and A. M. Musser spoke; in the afternoon Prest. B. Young and Elder Joseph W. Young addressed the meeting. We had an excellent time. The party started over the mountains for Kanab at 6.20 this morning and expect to reach Toker in about eight days.

Major Powell, the Colorado explorer, accompanies the party from Parowan.

EXPLANATION.—We have received a letter, signed "S. Johnson," which contains grave charges. As we do not happen to know the writer, and have no evidence respecting the truth of his statements excepting what he has written, he will understand why we have not published it. Unless we know a writer is responsible, or we have a knowledge of the truth of what he writes, we make it a rule not to publish statements against the character of individuals.

WELLS, FARGO'S COACH ROBBED AGAIN.—The Gold Hill (Nev.) News, of last Wednesday, says at three o'clock that morning one of Wells, Fargo's & Co's coaches, en route from Reno to Virginia, was stopped by highwaymen, when five miles from the former place, and robbed of \$1,300 in coin. The News says as it, (the coach), drove up by the old water tank, two men rushed out from behind it, one of them holding up a rail across the road in front of the horses, causing them to stop, the leaders doubling back upon the wheelers, while the other man presented a shot-gun at the driver; saying: "Pass out that treasure box, quick." Ned complied with the order, drawing it out of the boot, with the remark: "You'll have to get up here and take it; I've got to look out for my horses." Meanwhile the other rascal had laid down his rail, and stood beside the coach with his shot-gun pointed ready to fire. The passengers were informed that any one making the least resistance would be summarily shot; so they kept

quiet. There were seven persons inside and two outside. The principal ruffian was a huge, stout, healthy fellow, wearing a fancy pink mask, while the other was a light built, medium sized man, with a handkerchief tied across his face below the eyes, and hanging down over his chin and beard. Both apparently had flour sprinkled over their clothes by way of further disguise. The chief robber stood with his gun pointed, while the other with an ax stove in the bottom of the treasure box as it lay in the road, going through it in a very expeditious manner. As soon as he had the coin secured he tossed the empty box back to the driver, seized his gun, and Ned was ordered to drive right along, which he did, both highwaymen stepping behind the coach and keeping their guns pointed till it was some rods away, when they dodged behind the tank and disappeared in the darkness.

MR. JAMES M. HARDIE.—We were gratified to receive, this morning, a letter from Bro. James M. Hardie, formerly of this city, so well known to the theatre-goers here. He is staying, at present, with an uncle of his wife, who resides at Bridgeport, Marion County, Indiana, having business matters of some importance to settle there. He says he has done very well since he left here, and has found plenty of opportunities to discuss "Mormonism," and, in order to do so, has been compelled to study the Church works much closer than he ever did at home. Since he has been staying in Bridgeport he has had an offer to go and manage the New Opera House, erected in Kansas City; and negotiations were pending on the subject at the time he wrote—on the 27th ult.

The many friends of Bro. James will no doubt be pleased to hear of his welfare and whereabouts.

Died.

In Richmond, Cache County, August 26th 1870, Julian Riley, son of Justin and Eliza Maria Shepard, aged 11 months and 7 days:

It was hard for to part with our dear one,
And consign his fair form to the tomb;
But death's chilly hand has passed o'er him,
The sweet treasure and light of our home.

But we know thou art gone, darling baby,
To a home free from sorrow and pain,
And that if we will only prove faithful,
We'll meet thee in heaven again.

—ADV.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

WE will sell at Public Auction, at our office, in this city, commencing on the first day of October, 1870, at 3 o'clock p. m., the articles of unclaimed Freight and Baggage described and consigned as follows (unless same shall be reclaimed and charges paid on or before date above mentioned):

Article.	Consignee.
4 Boxes,	Bromley, J. R.
Box,	Milne, D. (St. George)
Package,	McCann, H.
Package,	Morse, L. D.
Box,	Reese, J.
Package,	Snedeker, A.
Trunk,	Vincent, Mrs. J.
Box,	Wilbitt, P. G.
Package,	Warwick, J. H.
Box,	Warwick, J. H.
Package,	Willis, W. W., Kanarraville.
Box,	Young, B.

WELLS FARGO & Co.,

T. F. TRACY, Agent

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NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That where-as I will appear, on Monday, the 10th day of Oct. next, at ten o'clock a.m., at the U. S. Land Office, in Salt Lake City, U. T. to make Cash entry No. 2214 for the Townsite of Salt Lake City, embracing the following described lands, to wit:

Lots 1 and 2 and the south half of Sec. 30; all of Sec. 31; and the south half of Sec. 32; Township one North, Range one East.

Also the east half of Sec. 25; the east half of the north-east quarter, the south-east quarter and Lots 3 and 4 in Sec. 35; all of Sec. 36; Township one North, Range one West.

Also Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Sec. 4; all of Sec. 5; all of Sec. 6; the north half of Sec. 7; the north half of the north-east quarter; and north-west quarter of Sec. 8; and Lot 5 in Sec. 9, Township one south, Range one east.

Also all of Sec. (1) one; Lots 1 and 2; the south-east of the north-east quarter and the east half of the south-east quarter of Sec. 2; the north-east of the north-east quarter of Sec. 11; and the north half of Sec. 12, Township one south, Range one west;

To make the proof required by law, and show that I am entitled to have the entry made under an "Act of Congress for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands" approved March 2nd, 1867; and also "An Act amendatory thereto," approved June 8th, 1868; and also "An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah," approved July 1st, 1870: For the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons can appear and show cause (if any there be) why such entry should not be made.

DANIEL H. WELLS,
Mayor.

Salt Lake City, Aug 23, 1870.

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FOR SALE,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the ROCK MILLS, belonging to the estate of the late President Willard Richards, situated at Farmington, in Davis county.

For particulars apply to the undersigned, residing in Ogden. F. D. RICHARDS,
d236:1w-s30&w60:1m Administrator.