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SPRINGVILLE, Tazewell Co., Virginia, April 6th, 1869. Editor Descret News: Dear Bro., I left Philadelphia with Elder W.N. Dusenberry on route for Dixie via Wash-ington, D. C., on the 2d of February. After a very pleasant and profitable visit in the "Quaker City," we arrived in Washington after a few hours' ride in the cars. We visited the Honorable W. H. Hooper, and, though he was up to his eyes in business, he was, as usual, hospitable and kind. He hailed us welcome, with a "Mormon" greeting, which we can heartily reciprocate down here.

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We were introduced to members of the faw-making and other departments of the Site, to President Johnson in the White House, and to some of the states, to President Johnson in the White House, and to some of the contrast in both houses of Congress, all of whom expressed them selves favorably of Utah, and the "Mormon" Elder His speech on the "Extension of Boundaries, "in defense of our Constitutional rights, lifts him high in the estimation of all honorable, high-minded, law-abiding eitisens; it is sought for and read with interest by all classes. We found one family in the Metropolis, by the name of Davis, who desire to be associated with the Saints as soon as the way opens for their deliverance.
The morning of February 9th, we hade adieu to, friend Hooper and the steamer Key. West for Aqua Creek, where we took the cars for Richmond, is built on a beautifuited in the Metropolis, by the steamer Key. West for Aqua Creek, where we took the cars for Richmond, is built on a beautifuited. Richmond is built on a beautifuited. Richmond is built on a beautifuited.

the Capital of Virginia, and the Con-federate headquarters during the rebel-lion. Richmond is built on a beautiful site near the James River, about a hun-dred and fifty miles from its mouth. I observed, while passing through the city, a great number of houses in ruins, having been destroyed by fire at its fall. The city, and, in fact, the whole coun-try, where the contending armies marched, looks dilapidated and forlorn. The people seem unsettled, and have fearful forebodings of the future. The negro, though free to serve whom he will, is in a pitiable condition, and in many instances he gladly returns to his former master and works for his board. Some, who have been free for a time and Some, who have been free for a time and have learned how to live, do very well, and can provide for themselves. They come to our meetings, and a few have embraced the gospel, and wish to go to the home of the Saints.

On the 19th of February, we met with Elders H. G. Boyle and H. K. Corey, in Surrey County, North Carolina, where they have been doing a good



Bro. Dusenberry and myself shall re-main in the South, until the 31st inst., CARSON, PIRIE & CO.,



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