

by his boldness and daring courage, he gives force to actual insurrection. But while arrested by this spectacle, and led to ponder on a multitude of thoughts, the Christian man, the Gentile graft of the wild olive tree would fain look deeper into the Jewish mind, and with solemn questionings inquire, What now is the religion of the Jew? How does he view his ancient faith? Is he drawing near to the hope of Israel and the Savior thereof? Will he indeed look upon him whom he hath pierced, and mourn? Or is that deeper darkness which precedes the dawn, settling down upon his mind?

On the 9th, of July, I arrived in the G. S. L. City. I was much disappointed to witness the improvement of the place, a number of good buildings engaged the attention with astonishment, that so much could have been accomplished in the short period of 18 months. Six thousand inhabitants in the City, 20 thousand in the Valley, with farms in neat cultivation. The City and Country around indicate a determination on the part of the inhabitants of the City and Valley to equal in a short time, the most flourishing cities and best improved farms of the States.

The Inhabitants are kind and hospitable to strangers, social and communicative with emigrants.

The valley is inviting to the eye, with little cost the valley is susceptible of irrigation, that must render it valuable for farming purposes, especially small grain, wheat crops are superior, 35 bushels per acre, and no country can surpass the valley for health, water excellent, a mountain breeze that proves grateful to the feelings and is salutary to health.

The wants of the emigration have been supplied at reasonable cost. JOHN L. TAYLOR.

Wire has recently been used in place of lath, for walls and partitions. It is first galvanized, and the plaster remains upon it without injury.

To the Editor of the Deseret News.

SIR.—As a company of men we cannot pass through your valley without some notice of what we esteem one of the wonders of the age. How beautifully appropriate is the language of inspiration and prophecy by Isaiah. The wilderness and the solitary place, shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It is not for us to say which is the true Church; but this we can say that after traveling over one thousand miles of barren land, and having eight hundred more to travel; we are struck with the great change that has passed over this valley, which was; only two years since, also barren to all appearance, and uncultivated.

During that time 12,000 generous, and feeling hearted people, have sought refuge here from the calumny, and reproach, of those who call themselves Christians; and mark how this desert has budded and blossomed; here are 10,000 acres of wheat that will compete with any portion of the new or old world; both in quantity and quality; besides 9,000 acres of other grain, Corn, Barley, Oats and Rye, interspersed over a tract of land 160 miles long, and 20 broad.

Here has been reaped 200 fold of wheat, and dug 300 fold of potatoes, no rust in the wheat, or blight in potatoes.

We now stop to pass a few remarks on the city, which is really beautiful for situation. Ideality with the help of a few years in perspective, can picture the marble of the adjacent mountains, as being formed into the colossal pillar, and the magnificent arch. Here may the beauty and splendor, of the Oriental world be surpassed. A limpid cool and pure current of water may flow through every avenue, and every inhabitant may visit and listen to the soft murmur of his own crystal fountain, which he may direct in a circuitous route wherever he pleases, or raise to kiss the clouds.—

But imagination cannot picture or language describe what will be, must be the beauty and magnificence of the City of the Great Salt Lake, if it continues to improve for a few years more; as it has been raised from a desert in the short space of two years in which period it has been studded with comfortable and commodious dwellings, provided with a place of worship, capable of containing one thousand persons.—Ornamented with a Council House that might do honor to some of the States that bear the age of a century. In the neighborhood seven flouring mills pour forth the staff of life, and several saw mills are in constant work. But here we must curtail what we could wish to notice, as we may intrude on your room, if you will oblige us with giving these remarks a place in your paper and in sending a copy to our friends.

We will remain yours sincerely and thankfully.

Martial Heavenhill, Fielding Heavenhill, Clark Heavenhill, Julius Tremain, Henry Verbeck O. G. Wood, Evan Griffith, John Harrison, Philip Haden, Stephen S. Benalleck.

The Newark Rangers of Kendall County Ill. who were the first company to follow Mr. P. P. Pratt, through the Golden Pass or new road through the mountains, from the Weber river to this valley where we arrived on the 4th of July and left the 15th for the Gold regions without a sick man or horse.

The Golden pass is good, for a new road.

DR. D. DANIEL,

Will phrenologise on any person's head, who will come to Mr. Baylis' house in this city, for the price of one dollar.

Dr. Daniel is from Texas.—Will leave this city on Tuesday July 23d.

G. L. S. City, July 19, 1850.