

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM CACHE VALLEY.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 29, 1861.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:—I wish to inform you that good health prevails among the people in this place at present. There has been about three weeks of very cold weather since the setting in of winter; during the balance of the time it has been more mild and pleasant. The snow is now about one foot deep.

Our stock is doing very well and we have lost but very few head of cattle in this settlement since the commencement of cold weather. There were driven from this valley last fall, about eleven hundred head of cattle, to the range south-west of the mouth of Bear river, where they have wintered first rate, and the last heard from them, were in good condition.

We are building a large block school house at this place, 22 by 40 feet, which will be up in a few days. E. G. Williams and Co's. saw mill will soon be ready for operation, say in two or three weeks, if the weather continues favorable. The brethren here have made good improvement in becoming more united in the good cause this winter.

The late political news from the east is very interesting. The people down in America seem to be rolling things ahead. Let them roll them on still further, for divisions must come.

Yours with respect,

JOHN G. SMITH.

FROM IRON COUNTY.

CEDAR CITY, Iron Co., U. T. }
January 30, 1861. }

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

DEAR SIR—I take pleasure in dropping a few lines to you to inform you how we are getting along as a settlement. We have good health generally and blessed with peace and plenty. We enjoyed ourselves well during our Christmas festivities, and nothing occurred to disturb the peace of the community—the best of feelings prevailing throughout.

The weather was very mild until Christmas, but since then we have experienced very severe cold weather, and there has been some eight or ten inches of snow on the ground till recently. Within the last few days, it has been thawing considerably in the day time.—At Harmony, the snow has been two feet deep on the level and, on the north side of the fort, the snow drift was level with the roofs of the houses.

The brethren here are now very busily engaged pulling down the old meeting house in the old fort, hauling rock and preparing for the erection of a Social Hall, which, when completed will be used for a meeting house until we can build one, which we expect to do next fall, as we have none to meet in at present, except a school room, in this new town.

Not having seen any report from the corresponding secretary of the Southern Auxiliary of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, I will just say that there was a Fair held in Parowan the latter end of October last, in which there was a good display of home manufactured cloth and other articles; also, fair specimens of stock as well as a good variety of vegetables.

There are about 700 head of sheep in the settlement, and about 3,000 yards of cloth has been spun and woven within the last year.—We have over a 1,000 bushels of wheat in the Lord's Store House and near 300 belonging to the News office; so you see we are greatly blessed in this far off settlement. Our meetings are well attended, and the people feel exceedingly well as a general thing. I pray that we may have wisdom and listen to the counsels of the servants of God to store up and take care of our grain, so that we may not see want, should a day of famine come and that we may ever feel to realize that we are dependant upon our Heavenly Father for every blessing we enjoy.

Your brother in the Gospel,
HENRY LUNT.

INDIAN DISTURBANCES AT GRANTSVILLE.

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 10, 1861.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:—DEAR BROTHER:—Thinking it due the public at all times, to be made acquainted when an Indian outbreak occurs, I write you the following particulars:

For about four weeks past a small band of the Shoshone Diggers have been prowling around and driving off stock. About twenty-five head, mostly oxen, belonging to J. W. Cooley, H. Lufkin, and to Pres't. H. C. Kimball and Son's herd are missing.

On Saturday, the 2d inst., intelligence came in that a party of this band of Shoshones, together with some of the Gosh-Utes that have been known to be mischievous, were at the Gosh-Ute wickiups, near this place, and a posse of men went and took them prisoners, and gave them to understand that they would be detained until the cattle were driven back, and the Indians that run them off brought in and given up. One of the Shoshones, and two of the Gosh-Utes were, on their promising to bring in the cattle and Indians that run them off, set at liberty.

Eight were detained prisoners and kept under guard. On Tuesday night one of them made his escape from the guard, and on

Thursday morning about day break the other seven made a rush upon the guard, and succeeded in getting possession of a pistol and two guns. In the affray one of the guard, John Steward, was shot, but slightly, in the shoulder, and one of the Indians was shot through so that he could not get away, the others made their escape before the citizens could rally to help the guard. Pana-Ump, the Indian that was shot, appears to be getting over it.

The Gosh-Utes put out to the mountains soon after the prisoners were taken. Tabby, their chief was not at home at the time. He came here on Thursday evening, and had a talk with Pana-Ump, also with Bishop William G. Young, and others; said he had tried to persuade those Indians not to steal the cattle of the whites; that he had not stolen any, and he wished to live in peace with the whites, and wanted his men to do the same; said he would go and try to get those that had put out to the mountains, to come back, and left for that purpose the same night.

These Shoshones are so vicious, that the Gosh-Utes are afraid of them, and dare not attempt to drive them out of the land.

I am, very respectfully, etc.,

EVAN M. GREENE.

Paper Rags Wanted.

As the paper mill will soon be in operation, there will be needed immediately thereafter some ten or fifteen thousand pounds of rags or other material suitable for paper-making, in addition to the amount which has been furnished in accordance with Bishop Hunter's request made through the columns of the "Deseret News" and "Mountaineer" last fall. It is a matter of much consequence that all the cotton and linen rags in the country should be gathered up where they can be obtained when needed; and the Bishops, as well as our agents, should call the attention of the people of their respective wards to the subject and see that they are forthcoming. Five cents per pound will be paid for those that are clean and good, on delivery at this office either in large or small quantities.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Mr. Morgan Vaughan, of Minersville, Meigs county, Ohio, is very anxious to hear from his father, Philip Vaughan, formerly from Mountain Ash, near Aberdare, Wales, and who had resided at Florence, Nebraska, some four years previous to last summer, when as supposed, he came to the valley in the first emigrant company. If in this Territory he will confer a favor on his son by reporting himself as soon as practicable.

Grand Battalion Ball.

As announced, the members of the "Mormon Battalion" at Provo had a grand ball at Cluff's Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., under the management of Messrs. Joseph Clark, Ebenezer Hanks and Philander Colton, commencing at three p.m., and continuing till four o'clock next morning.

An individual who was present and participated in the festivities, represents the party as having been a most splendid concern, all things having been conducted in good order. The supper was excellent, and was gotten up in the grandest style. There were about one hundred and forty persons present, all of whom enjoyed themselves felicitously.

TABERNACLE.

SUNDAY, Feb. 3, 11 a.m.

Elder Charles F. Jones preached from the following text: "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the Prophets—Amos, 3d chap., 7th verse.

Afternoon.—The sacrament was administered by the Bishops, as usual.

President Brigham Young called the attention of the congregation to the gifts and callings of God. Said it was justly remarked in the morning, that each generation and dispensation needed revelations and gifts suited to their condition and circumstances.

Spoke of the propriety of the people holding prayer meetings in the various wards; commanded all to cease from speaking and practicing evil. Made some observations on the practice of dancing from evening till morning, and advised, that in future, the Bishops should commence their parties at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and close before 12 at night.

President Young then said that he wanted the people of this city to send fifty teams to the frontiers, to bring the poor into this Territory, the present season, and he also expected every other city and settlement to do their proportion.

OBITUARY.

On the 6th inst., we attended the obsequies to the body of Elder Stephen Longstroth, who departed this life on the 4th at 6 p.m. He was born in Langeliff, England, June 29th, 1789. Previous to his death he wrote the following:

"I Stephen Longstroth, was baptised on the 4th of March, 1838, and was ordained a teacher in the Church of the Latter Day Saints on the 29th of March of same year, and was duly authorized to preach the gospel, agreeably to the authority of that office. While I was in this office it was my earnest desire to please God in taking up my cross to preach and exhort the people to embrace the gospel of Jesus Christ. Through my zeal in the cause of righteousness, and diligent desire to persuade men to forsake vice and embrace virtue, I was ordained a Priest in the same church at Clitheroe, according to the rules and regulations of the said church, and was duly authorized to preach the gospel agreeably to the authority of that office, on the 10th day of Nov. 1839. Whilst I was in this office my desire was to improve in the knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ, that through grace I might preach this gospel."

From the above it is plain that father Longstroth commenced to write his own obituary notice, but was not able to finish it. We will continue it from his journal:

He was baptised and ordained a Teacher under the hands of Elders H. C. Kimball and Orson Hyde, and was ordained a Priest under the hands of Elders W. Richards, Joseph Fielding and William Clayton. November 10th, 1840, he was ordained an Elder under the hands of Elder H. C. Kimball; and on March 28th, 1841, was ordained a High Priest under the hands of Elders Heber C. Kimball and O. Hyde at Clitheroe, England.

In 1844, with his family, he arrived in Nauvoo, and in 1846 received his endowments in the Nauvoo Temple. He was one of the first public hands to work as a carpenter on that temple, and continued until it was finished. He arrived with his family in Utah and was received into the bosom of the church here by re-baptism, Nov. 26, 1848, and was one of the first to commence work on the public works. Throughout a long illness he manifested that fortitude and patience worthy of his calling as a Saint and servant of the Most High. In the last few days of his life when he could speak, he was often heard to say "I am full of hope."

The following is a brief sketch of the remarks of Pres't. Heber C. Kimball on that occasion:

It is twenty-three years since I baptised brother and sister Longstroth, and from the first day of their entering the church to the present time they have hung on to the ship faithfully in fair weather and in storm. Br. Stephen Longstroth has finished his work, and laid his body off for a season, and he is without spot or blemish, his life has been exemplary for strictness to his duties as a Saint of the Most High. He was a scrupulously honest man in his deal, and these principles he has taught to his children by precept and example. I am acquainted with the whole family, and can say they are a good family. We have no reason to mourn as the world mourns, for they are destitute of the hope the gospel gives, the future is a blank to them. Br. Longstroth is not far from us, he will not leave his body until he sees where it is laid, that he may know where to come and get it again, then he will be escorted by the spirits of some of his acquaintances to where the spirits of just men made perfect are gathered together, which is not far away, and there he will mingle with Joseph, and Hyrum, and Willard, and the Saints that have died, and continue his work in seeking to overcome the countless numbers of evil spirits with which they have to contend in the spirit world who are constantly seeking to destroy the kingdom of God upon the earth.

Where is the spirit world? It is in this world. It is around about us. Here are the spirits of the old Gadianton robbers, who are seeking to overthrow this people, as they did the kingdom of God and the people of God anciently. They united with the spirits of the wicked, who were thronging around the cities of the east to bring that army upon us a few years ago, but they failed in their purpose.

Br. Longstroth is where he can do more good to his friends and family, and to the kingdom of God on the earth than if he had staid here in the flesh. I am proud of brother Stephen for he is one of the first fruits of my labors in a foreign land, and he has remained faithful to the end. And here is his seed that will increase to kingdoms, dominions, and powers infinite in number, and all these kingdoms will spring from that single tree that I planted in Christ in that land, and through faithfulness I shall be crowned with them in the Celestial kingdoms of our God. I can count eight persons here this afternoon who came into the church in England over twenty three years ago under my ministry, and what I say of br. Stephen will equally apply to all the faithful.

May God bless you. Amen.

[Mill. Star please copy.]

G. D. WATT, Reporter.

Married:

In Ogden city, Jan. 1, 1861, by Elder Lester J. Herrick, Mr. BENJ. C. CRITCHLOW and Miss MARTHA ANN GARNER.

In Bountiful, U. T., by Bishop Stoker, Jan. 8th, 1861, Mr. WM. WOLSTENHOLM and Miss JANE DAVIS.

At Smithfield, Cache co., Jan. 7th, 1861, by Bishop John G. Smith, Mr. REUBEN COLLETT and Miss ELTHURA R. MERRILL, all of that place.

In Fillmore city, U. T., Jan. 20th, 1861, by Elder Thomas R. King, WM. KING and Miss JOSEPHINE HENRY, both of Fillmore city.

Thrice peaceful may their union be—

This wish our loyalty evinces;

We consequently hope to see,

A race of little Kings and PRINCES!

In Mendon, Cache county, 18th Jan. 1861, by Elder Wm. Findlay, GEO. BAKER and AGNES RICHARDS, all of that place.

Died:

At Farmington, Davis county, U. T., in her 61st year, MARY, wife of Henry Pugh, late of Birkenhead, Cheshire, England.

In this city, Jan. 23d, of consumption, AMINA BAKER, wife of William Gunn, in the 41st year of her age.

At Parowan, Iron co., Dec. 17, 1860, RUSSEL KILBURN, son of Daniel P. and Sarah M. Clark, aged 4 years, 2 months and 9 days.

In Centerville Ward, Davis county, Jan. 9th, 1861, ELIZABETH, wife of Richard Lowe, aged 20 years, 3 months and 20 days.

At Cedar city, Iron co., U. T., Jan. 27th, 1861, MARY SNEDON, wife of William Hunter, aged 70 years, 9 months and 27 days.

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In Spanish Fork city, on the 4th inst., of croup, WM. BROWN BROCKBANK, aged 5 years, 8 months and 14 days.

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New Advertisements.

ESTRAY.

CAME to my Yard, in Farmington, some time in December, a light red HEIFER, coming 2 years old in the spring, with white face, red streaks from the eyes down the sides and over the nose; belly white, no brands or marks perceptible. The owner can have her by paying expenses.

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WHITFORD G. WILSON.

NOTICE.

THE Deseret School Teachers' Association will hold a SPECIAL MEETING, on Thursday evening next, at half-past six o'clock, in Mrs. E. J. Pratt's School Room, 14th Ward. The patrons and friends of Education are respectfully invited to attend.

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WM. WILLES, Secretary.

STOLEN.

FROM Mrs. Rigby, 13th Ward, on the night of Monday, 11th inst., a large Copper KETTLE, that will contain about 15 gallons. Whoever will give information that will lead to the discovery of the thief, will be liberally rewarded by

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W. S. GODDE.

NOTICE

THE Person who has recently branded a three-year old red STEER on the left horn, J. S. M., is requested to try title with me (if he chooses) for the same, as he is now in my possession, at my residence, in G. S. L. City.

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A. P. ROCKWOOD.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I WISH all those who are indebted to me to come forward immediately and settle up. If there are any who cannot pay, they are requested to call and tell me, that I may blot their names out of my book. If this notice is treated with silence after it has been inserted three times in the "NEWS," I will be under the painful necessity of calling the rolls—no joke.

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M. J. SNEDAKER, 9th Ward, G. S. L. City.

ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following strays.—One three-year old HEIFER, red neck and sides to the hank, white back and belly, red legs, point of the right horn off, under half crop off each ear.
Also a deep red STEER, bush of tail white, two years old next spring, no marks or brands.
One dark red STEER, the lower half of the tail white, a little white under his belly, under slope in each ear.
One dark red STEER, with star in forehead, bush of tail white, crop off each ear, split in the right, no brands visible.
HIRAM OAKS, Poundkeeper.
Heber city, Provo valley.—50-1

COME GET YOUR CATTLE.

I HAVE in my possession the following strays.—One three-year old red and white spotted HEIFER also calf, no marks nor brands visible.
Also one two-year old red STEER, bush of tail white, underbit in the left ear.

JAMES CRAGAN, Poundkeeper.

Mill Creek Ward.—50-2

ESTRAY CATTLE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described cattle:—One dark red two-year old HEIFER, underbit out of left ear.
One dark red two-year old HEIFER, white spot in forehead, underbit out of left ear.
One speckled red and white two-year old HEIFER, swallow fork in right ear.
One two-year old STEER, dark red or brown, with white spots and white belly, underbit out of right ear.
One two-year old STEER, pale red slit in right ear.

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DANIEL HENDRIX, 12th Ward.

AN ACT

Providing for the Organization of Summit County.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly, that the probate judge of Summit county, when elected, shall proceed as soon as practicable to organize said county, and locate the county seat thereof, and said county is hereby associated with Green River county for the election of a representative to the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL H. WELLS,

President of the Council.

JOHN TAYLOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved Jan. 18, 1861.

ALFRED CUMMING,

Governor Utah Territory.

I, Francis H. Wootton, Secretary of the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an act, entitled "An act providing for the organization of Summit county," a copy of which is on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Territory. Done at Great Salt Lake City, on this the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

FRANCIS H. WOOTTON,

Secretary Utah Territory.