

CORRESPONDENCE.

Two Days' Conference.

TOOELE CITY, April 4th, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

A two days' Conference was held here on Saturday and Sunday, April 1st and 2nd, Bishop John Rowberry presiding, at which were represented eleven branches of the Church in this county. The meetings were well attended, a good spirit prevailed and much valuable instruction was given by Bishop Rowberry, Pres. Jeffries of Grantsville, Pres. Geo. Burridge of St. Johns, Elder James Ure of Tooele, and others, who occupied the time during the Conference. The First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve were unanimously sustained, likewise the local authorities. The reports from Sunday schools, relief societies, young ladies' re-trenchment associations, young men's mutual improvement societies, and other organizations throughout the various branches were represented as being in a prosperous condition. Brother William Lee, Indian missionary from Grantsville, was present on Saturday, and gave a very interesting account of his labors amongst the Indians, represented their present necessities, etc., after which a subscription list was opened for their benefit, and other matters pertaining to the well being of the Saints in this county were attended to. The city choir were in attendance, under the leadership of Brother L. Bowen, and discoursed excellent music on the occasion.

JOHN SHIELDS, Sen., Clerk.

Severe Weather - Deep Snow - Stock Dying - False Pretences - Mail - Schools.

RANDOLPH, March 30, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

The people here are enjoying very good health. There has been but little sickness here this winter.

The winter here has been very severe. Snow is now two feet on the level, the weather very cold, hay very scarce, stock dying. I think, from what I can see in the NEWS, that stock are dying in other places. Good beef is getting very scarce hereabout, but after all the people have plenty to eat and drink, nobody suffering for the want of food or raiment, something I am afraid that cannot be said of every settlement. Everything is peace and quietness. One good thing about this country is that poor people can have ice water all the year round.

A certain individual made his appearance here last fall, hunting up subscribers for a newspaper. One of the planks in his platform was that his paper was a news paper, he would not have anything to say on religion, he cared nothing about it one way or the other. That plank is rotten, and he is nothing more or less than a wolf in sheep's clothing. He hunted and bored everybody till he got a few subscribers.

We have a semi-weekly mail passing through here. It runs very regularly, which has been a blessing this long dreary winter.

Our Sabbath meetings are well attended and I believe the people are trying to live their religion. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. The settlement is putting in a bridge over Bear river, which will be a great convenience to the public.

Respectfully yours,

POLAR.

A Death - Preaching.

NEAR KIMBALL, Bosque Co.,

Texas, March 21, 1876.

President Brigham Young:

Dear Brother—About the 15th inst. brother W. J. Box arrived here, having walked from Paris a distance of about two hundred miles. Brother Box thinks his wife and friends were more alarmed than they should have been. He has now recovered from the injuries received from the fall of the house, except the fracture of the bone of his arm. Even that he can use for ordinary purposes, though it is weak. Brother Box seems to feel very well, and manifests a desire to fulfill his mission by doing whatever good may be in his power.

It becomes my melancholy duty to inform you of the death of Sister Camp, who came in our company. She died quite suddenly, at the house of her son-in-law, brother

Thos. L. Greer, twenty-five miles from this place on the night of the 17th inst., after an illness of only about one and a half hours. She was quite well the day before, and assisted her daughter in quilting, retired to bed at her usual hour, slept about two hours, when she was taken with vomiting and died as if going to sleep in an hour and a half from the time she awoke. The only regret the old lady expressed was that she should die away from home and the loved ones she had left in Utah. She died in full faith and hope of a glorious resurrection. We brought her remains and buried them at Kimball last Sunday.

Brother Thomas L. Greer is making efforts to go to Utah this year. How many will accompany him I cannot now say.

We are determined with the help of God, our Father in heaven, to discharge our duties according to the ability bestowed upon us. We have now several invitations to hold meetings, one from Hamilton, sixty miles from here, which we purpose to accept, as the invitation was very cordial and rather pressing.

My health has not been so good for two weeks past, but is improving some now. My wife and other friends here are tolerably well.

Your brother in the Gospel,

E. W. EAST.

About Peach Borers, Peach Trees, etc.

SPRING LAKE VILLA,

April 3, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

Everybody look after your peach trees and kill the borer, a large, white wood worm, that is eating the bark around the tree, just about its roots, and living in the gum exuding from the wound. Many trees are being killed by it. Clear away the earth above the roots and where there is gum or mucilage look for and dig out the worm. As soon as possible, et young trees of improved or choice varieties, and plant so as to renew your orchards, cutting back the old trees, to make better fruit and to give sun and room for the young trees. Most of our peach trees have already borne too many crops, and the credit of Utah peaches will suffer by such neglect. Let us go in for new and better orchards, and for the lead of the world in choice dried and canned fruits.

Where possible, set orchard rows north and south, keeping open the rows to the sun by cutting the horizontal branches extending east and west, leaving the tree in fan shape. Cultivate between the rows small hoed crops, and you will then have finer, higher colored and earlier fruit. Light sandy land, well fertilized, is the very best for stone fruits.

JOHNSON, SEN.

Night Dresses for Children.

A mother writing in the House-hold says that she made her little one's night dresses of cotton flannel, with legs to them, so that if he got uncovered he should not take cold. Observing that he lost flesh and grew cold toward morning, she called in a physician. She centiaues—'He said that cotton flannel was not the material for children, for when it gets wet it clings to them and is cold as ice. He also denounced the idea of making legs to the dresses; said that the limbs should not be separated, but should come together. His directions were to make a night dress of flannel long enough to lie on the floor half a yard, just like a big bag; run a string in the bottom of this, and when the child goes to bed tie it up. In this way the legs cannot get out, and there is perfect freedom of motion. We did so at once, and it worked like a charm. No more lying awake at nights and wondering what the trouble is. The little fellow sleeps soundly, and wakes in the morning refreshed and with a good appetite.'

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