

REPORT

By the Convention Delegates to the Honorable the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Utah:

GENTLEMEN:—

In response to a Resolution passed by you, requesting us to report to the Assembly the reception we met at Washington, as bearers of the Memorial of the inhabitants of the Territory of Utah praying for admission into the Union as a sovereign State, we respectfully submit the following:—

We proceeded to Washington as soon as practicable, and conferred with our Territorial Delegate, the Hon. John M. Bernhisel, upon the subject of the presentation of our Memorial and Constitution. He expressed his unqualified disapprobation to our presenting the Memorial to Congress, urging that it would not only be totally rejected, but would be the means of raising obstacles to the admission of Deseret, which might be troublesome hereafter.

As the Republican party had made opposition to 'Mormonism' one of the principal planks in their political platform, in their own words, 'opposition to slavery and polygamy, twin relics of barbarism,' in the then pending presidential campaign, and that party being the majority in the House of Representatives, had all the advocates of 'popular sovereignty' been united in our favor, our Memorial would have been defeated; but in addition, our Delegate assured us that we had nearly as much opposition to expect from the Democrats as from the Republicans.

We conferred with prominent members of both Houses of Congress and of the various parties, and fully satisfied ourselves that Mr. Bernhisel's opinion of the subject was strictly correct.

We also conversed with the Hon. S. A. Douglas, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, who was the champion of the rights of the people in Territories to regulate their own domestic institutions in their own way, and he told us that it would be better to burn our Memorial and Constitution and return home, than to present them under the present hostile state of feeling in Congress and throughout the country; and that if any man attempted to advocate our admission, the measure would be voted down, twenty to one, by the whole people; and, moreover, that Mr. Jacob Collamer, of Vermont, a member of the Senate Committee on Territories, had prepared a bill for dividing Utah into four parts, making the corners in our Temple, and attaching one portion to Oregon, another to Nebraska, a third to New Mexico, and the fourth to California; and he assured us that such a bill would pass the Senate in five days, should we present our Memorial. He also remarked that our policy should be to hold still, until the doctrine of 'popular sovereignty' was thoroughly established, for to agitate the question at present, July, 1856, would be to bring the hostility of the entire country upon us at a time when not only their hostility to us as a people but also their political interest would prompt them to extreme measures against us.

Many members of Congress, with whom we consulted, expressed themselves friendly to our admission, were unanimous in the opinion that it was impossible to accomplish it at present, and that it would be the political grave of any member who might attempt it.

We had hoped that the recess between the sessions of Congress and the triumph of 'popular sovereignty' in the presidential election would have produced a favorable change for Deseret, but in this we were disappointed, for although a change came, yet it was from bad to worse.

The Republican press was filled with the most extravagant falsehoods against the people of Utah, and, as soon as the presidential election was over, the Democratic press took up and discussed the 'Mormon' question, and vilified us with a zeal and diligence that even far outstripped the Republican papers, leaving them entirely in the shade.

During our last interview with Mr. Douglas, in January, 1857, he stated that the presentation of our Memorial would result in immediate hostile action; and upon being asked what that action would be, he replied, 'of the most hostile character.'

The only objection to our admission into the Union, that came to our knowledge, was our 'peculiar religious institutions,' and notwithstanding it was generally acknowledged that they had no Constitutional right to interfere with such objections, yet they had none other. We had no reason to expect a single vote in favor of the admission of Deseret, in either House.

In view of these considerations we deemed it unwise to formally present to Congress the Memorial and Constitution, and consequently deferred its presentation.

We have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR,

GEORGE A. SMITH,

Delegates from the Convention and people of Utah Territory.

Australia.

Sydney, N. S. Wales,

June 25, 1857.

Br. CARRINGTON:—

We held our special Conference in Sydney, on the 7th inst. Elders A. P. Dowdle and W. M. Wall were released from their missions, and Elder Andrew J. Stewart was appointed President of the Australian Mission. Elder T. S. Clark was appointed to preside over the N. S. Wales Conference, and Elder Z. Snow was sustained in the Presidency of the South Australian Conference.

Elders Said and L. R. Chaffin are in N. S. Wales district. Elders J. A. Kelling and T. E. Fleming are in Victoria colony.

We understand that Elders Chesley, Parrish, J. Kelly, T. Johnson, Cranfall, Whitbeck and J. Phelps are on their way home—cause unknown.

A company of sixty-nine Saints sail from here to-morrow, on board the American ship 'Lucas,' for San Pedro, Daggett, master. Elder W. M. Wall is President of company, and Elder A. P. Dowdle is superintendent.

Your brother in the gospel,

ANDREW J. STEWART.

Sydney harbor, ship 'Lucas.' Weighed anchor Jan. 27, nine a.m.

At our parting several toasts were drunk to the prosperity of the ship 'Lucas' and the speedy and safe arrival of the Saints in Zion, when Captain Daggett drank the following toast:—

Gentlemen:—Here is to those who tarry in Australia: may peace and prosperity attend you; may you be blessed through your toilsome labors and yet gather out many of the honest poor to Columbia's free soil.

GEORGE ROBERTS,
Clerk of company.

Meteorological.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,
Jan. 9th, 1858.

Albert Carrington, Esq.,

Chancellor of the University of Deseret:—

Sir:—I herewith transmit to you a summary of Meteorological observations for the year ending December 31st, 1857, taken at G. S. L. City.

The amount of snow which fell during the year, was six feet. Rain, ten inches. Clear days, 207; cloudy, 107; partially clear, 51.

Prevailing winds, north. Highest range of Barometer, 26.150; lowest, 25.250; mean, 25.700. Highest range of Thermometer, 98°; lowest, 3°.

No tempest, tornado, or wonder of the elements has offered itself to my observation. There were two dewes during the summer.

The present winter has been mild and dry, thus far.

Respectfully,

H. E. PHELPS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECOND QUORUM OF SEVENTIES.

PRESIDENTS:

Edson Barney, Provo.
Lewis Robbins, Great Salt Lake City.
William F. Cahoon, "
Harrison Burgess, "
Charles Pulsipher, "
John V. Long, "
George W. Slade, "

MEMBERS:

Beson Lewis, Gideon H. C. Gibbs, William Taylor, Ephraim Green, Levi Savage, Jun., John Pulsipher, Zachariah Derrick, Alexander Gillespie, James Needham, Thomas Hillyard, John Latham, John R. Haslam, James M. Works, William Pulsipher, Joseph T. Ellis, George R. Walters, Melancthon Burgess, Nicholas T. Silcock, Parmenio A. Jackson, Isaac B. Nash, David, John Gillespie, Joseph H. Ridges, William L. Brundage, George M. Burgess, John M. Brown, Henry W. Atley, Frederick W. Knowles, William A. Williams, William Dinwoody, G. S. L. City.

Franklin Neff, Charles H. Hales, Mahonri M. Cahoon, Henry Hughes, John Boyce, James R. Milder, George A. Williams, George Wadsworth, and George W. Done, G. S. L. Counry.

William D. Huntington, George Wilson, Philander Colton, Henry A. Cheever, William S. S. Willis, Richard C. Gibbons, James McNaughton and Thomas J. Filmer, Utah county.

Omar Brown, Juab county.

Nelson D. Higgins, San Pete county.

David Savage, Millard county.

Henry Goldsborough, Lorenzo N. Roundy, Davis county.

Joshua H. Perry, William H. Perry, Caleb Parry, Wm. Pitcock, Weber county.

Thomas W. Brewerton, Harmon D. Pearsons, Box Elder county.

John Lambert, Rush valley.

Thomas Day, Salmon river, on a mission.

John W. Coward, St. Louis, ditto.

Van Buren Barney, United States, ditto.

Samuel R. Atkin, Canada, ditto.

Samuel Roskelly, England, ditto.

The quorum meetings are held in the Police station, on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at six o'clock p.m., all which the members of the quorum are requested to attend.

J. V. LONG, Clerk.

COW LOST, \$5 REWARD.

I will pay \$5 for the delivery to me of a Pale Red COW, three years old, (lost in or about Richard's pasture about October conference) white spot near the right horn, point of horn broken off, white about flank, small head, neck slender, long tail, crop off left ear, branded on left hip. Any information given of her will be thankfully received by S. M. BLAIR. (44-3)

Stolen from Lake City,

ONE Light Grey MARE, branded on the left shoulder Y X, figure 2 branded on the left hip, about six or seven years old. Any person that has her in possession will please return her without delay. Any person giving such information as will lead to her discovery will be amply rewarded.

JAMES CROOKS.

CASH! CASH!

I will pay for Buckskins and Linen Thread. I have for sale histories, school books, miscellaneous works, stationary, wooden bowls, shoes, needles, saleratus, fish nets, jewelry, essences, &c. &c. WANTED, bottles, lumber, oats, wheat, pork, beef, &c. &c. BUYS and SELLS. H. L. SOUTHWORTH, South T. main street, half block west of Tabernacle, sign of the Elephant. 45-3

\$5 REWARD.

STRAYED from White's herd ground last July, one Red STEER, eight years old, a little white in his forehead and a white stripe across his shoulders, and some white on his rump, and white on the belly and legs, branded on both horns J W, the J crooked the wrong way. Whoever will bring the said steer to JAMES WELLS, cutter, opposite Jennings and Winder's tannery, shall receive the above reward. 45-2

THE DESERET NEWS.

WEEKLY:

PRINTED ON WEDNESDAY:—DELIVERED ON THURSDAY.

TERMS—\$6 PER ANNUM.

OFFICE—P. O. BUILDING.

LIST OF AGENTS:

G. S. L. County.	
A. O. Smoot	Kanyon Creek Ward.
Reuben Miller	Mill Creek do
Archibald Gardner	do
Milo Anderson	Big Cottonwood Ward.
Andrew Cahoon	South Cottonwood "
Joseph Hammond	do
Isaac Ferguson	do
Shas Richards	Union.
J. Guernsey Brow	Draper.
Samuel Benoit	West Jordan.
Daniel R. Allen	Jordan Mills.
McGee Harris	Fort Herriman.
Cedar County.	
Allen Weeks	Cedar Valley
Utah County.	
D. Evans	Lehi City.
Leonard E. Harrington	Lake City.
T. J. McCullough	Lone City.
W. G. Starrett	Pleasant Grove.
D. Carter	Provo.
A. Johnson	Springville.
J. L. Butler	Spanish Fork.
C. B. Hancock	Payson.
James Holman	Santaquin.
Juab County.	
T. B. Foote	Salt Creek.
San Pete County.	
Geo. Peacock	Manti.
Millard County.	
S. P. Hoyt	Flimore.
Beaver County.	
P. T. Farnsworth	Beaver Creek.
Iron County.	
T. Lewis	Parowan.
I. C. Haight	Cedar City.
Washington County.	
J. D. Lee	Fort Harmony.
Tooele County.	
J. W. Cooley	Grantsville.
Hezekiah Mitchell	B. T. City.
Lysander Gee	Tooele City.
Davis County.	
John Stoker	Stoker.
Wm. R. Smith	Centerville.
James Leithead	Farmington.
Samuel Henderson	Kaysville.
Weber County.	
O. W. West	Ogden.
Thomas Dunn	North Ogden.
Box Elder County.	
Salmon Warner	Nor. Willow Creek.
Samuel Smith	Brigham's City.
Cache County.	
Peter Maughn	Cache Valley.
Malad County.	
James Frodsham	Fort Malad.
For California, Oregon and Washington.	
D. M. Thomas	San Bernardino.
Geo. Q. Cannon	San Francisco.
For Canada and the States and Territories East of the Rocky Mountains.	
H. S. Eldredge	St. Louis.
Mormon Office	New York City.
For the British Isles, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.	
Millennial Star Office	Liverpool.

ADVERTISING.

(Ten Lines, or less, constitute One Square.)

REGULAR ADVERTISEMENTS:

One Quarter Column, (three squares or less) for each insertion : : : : \$1.50
Half Column, (seven squares or less) each ins. : : : : 3.00
One Column, (fourteen squares or less) " : : : : 6.00

SUNDRY ADVERTISEMENTS:

One Square, each insertion : : : : \$1.00
Two Squares " : : : : 1.50
Three " " : : : : 2.00
Thus upward, with a half dollar to the additional square for each insertion.

BOOK, JOB AND CARD PRINTING

Executed to order in this office; and having received some important additions to our stock of

Job and Ornamental Type,

We are prepared to do work at reasonable rates, and in the most approved style.

BOOK-BINDING

In all its branches carried on in connection with this Office. Send in your orders.

HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE, Rent, or Exchange for a Farm. Enquire at my residence, three doors east of the 12th Ward school house. ELAM LUDINGTON.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!

A HOUSE and Lot in the 14th, 15th, and 17th Wards, G. S. L. City. Also a Farm of forty acres in Big Field fenced. Terms easy. (45-3) A. IVINS, 14th Ward.

Capture of Fort Bridger.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on note or book account of two years' standing and upwards are most respectfully requested to call within the next twelve months and examine the same, and oblige (45-3) A. IVINS.

Look here!--Look!!

W. A. McMASTER, Rope and Twine maker, 11th ward, G. S. L. City, informs the public that he will rot, break and hutch hemp and flax; or, if any one has hemp or flax broke and not hatched he will do it for them fit for spinning on cheap terms. 45-3

STRAYED or TAKEN,

FROM Echo Canyon last fall, a four years old Bay HORSE, some white in his face, branded W C on right hip. Whoever has said horse in possession will confer a favor by reporting the fact to me in Little Cottonwood Ward, or to Gen. W. H. Kimball, G. S. L. City. (45-2) JOHN BRINOW.

A. Taylor & Sons' Quarter.

ALL THINGS IN SEASON

A T A. TAYLOR & SONS' Museum and Variety Store, having always on hand a large assortment of the following articles:—
Tin, sheet iron and japanned ware, lumber, lath and shingles, furniture, cooper and crockery ware, baskets, valises and ropes; guns, pistols and butcher knives; hats, caps and bonnets; coats, vests and pants; gauntlets, gloves and mits; stockings, socks and shoe socks; boots, shoes and pumps; shawls, handkerchiefs and neck ties; ribbons, lace and edging, braids, gimps and cords; watches, guards and keys; jewelry, gold, silver and bogus whistles, accordions and flutes; sewing silk, thread and marking cotton; spoons, silver, tin and wood; pocket knives, pocket books and portmonnaies; steel pens, holders and black lead pencils; paper, envelopes and ink; razors, boxes and brushes; shoes, hat and hair brushes; tapes, needles, buttons and thimbles; peas, beans and dried fruit; molasses, candies and crackers; butter, eggs and cheese; drugs, essences and perfumery; salt, saleratus and alum; fat, resin and lime; brooms, matches and combs; shoe pegs, clamps and laces; awls, bristles and tacks; butter spoons, bowls and clothes pins; starch, soap and glue; nails, axes, axes and ten; beef, pork and fowl; suckers, trout and salmon; wheat, corn and oats; corn meal, bran and flour; onions, potatoes and other vegetables; tools for cabinet, carpenter and smiths; locks, files and screws; with a thousand other useful articles.

N. B. Umbrellas and parasols repaired.—Garden seeds depot.

The crisis is over, the summer is ended and I am not paid. All those whom I have accommodated will please renew acquaintance by calling with good pay according to contract to save me the trouble and expense of making acquaintance with their Bishops. I keep the store where they got the goods; but for fear they mistake—at Dustin Amy's New Store, three doors below Nixon's old stand, opposite S. Mulliner's tannery.

45th A. TAYLOR & SONS.

"THE MORMON."

AS I have a good deal owing to me throughout the Territory, I take this method of communicating to the subscribers to "The Mormon" that I should be very much obliged, if it was convenient for them, to make a settlement.

By referring to the published terms of the paper, it will be seen that the price is "two dollars in advance." This two dollars was cash and not trade at trade prices, and everywhere, except in Utah, this rule has been complied with. I have consulted with competent authority on this subject, who state that as I had cash in advance from all others, the citizens of Utah ought cheerfully and promptly—after waiting for one, two and three years—to pay in produce. I am also informed that I ought to have two bushels of wheat delivered for each volume.

It may be necessary to state that the paper was continued this present year for near eight months, for which the subscribers are charged one bushel and a peck of wheat. It is true that all have not as yet arrived, yet this is not my fault as they were printed and mailed by me according to order, and are only kept back by the fraud of Uncle Sam. It will be considered therefore both more just and easy for a number of people to separately bear a small part than for one to bear the entire loss, after having fulfilled all the duties and responsibilities according to order.

I shall feel obliged if subscribers in the city will call at my residence in the city—14th ward—and make settlement.

The Bishops will confer a favor upon me by assisting to arrange these matters.—Very respectfully,

JOHN TAYLOR, Ed. Mormon.

I concur in the above prices and think they are reasonable and just, and request the Bishops to add in the collection (12-3) EDWD. HUNTER.

Cows, Sheep and Herding.

I AM now keeping a herd at Santaquin (or Summit creek) and prepared to take cows and sheep on shares, or any kind of stock to herd, both summer and winter, and to make myself responsible for all losses sustained by neglect or mismanagement. I will give one half the butter, cheese and increase from cows; and one half the wool and two thirds the increase from sheep, and will deliver without expense the butter, cheese and wool as it becomes due. Our range for stock, both for summer and winter, is unsurpassed in the valleys of these mountains. Those in or near G. S. L. City having stock to let to be herded can inquire of or leave their stock with D. T. Le Baron, Mrs. A. W. Babbitt's residence, G. S. L. City; and any one desiring to trade sheep for good work oxen can by him be accommodated.

6th R. F. JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

I Have in my possession one red yearling Muley STEER, with a small white spot on the back and hole in the left ear.

Also one light red Yearling BULL, no ear marks, branded on the right hip.

One Yearling HEIFER, mostly white, with small black spots, crop and hole in the right ear, under bit in the left.

One light red Yearling HEIFER, white face, no ear marks.

The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away. ISRAEL HOYT, Pound keeper.

Nephi City, Juab county, Dec. 1, 1857.—45-3

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857.

JULIA ANN BABBITT,
W. H. HOOPER,
BENJ. F. JOHNSON,
Administrators.

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856. 44-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennen deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law. DANIEL SPENCER, 44th Administrator.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the Woolen Factory at Jordan Mills, formerly owned by Mr. Gaunt, has repaired and fitted it up in good order and has it in successful operation.

Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling and Dyeing done to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms. With a new set of cards and good workmen, he flatters himself that he can do as good work as can be done in the Territory. Wool worked up on shares, if desired. 20th A. GARDNER.

Bingham Creek Property for Sale.

THOSE wanting a Bargain in a place well adapted for grazing and farming purposes, can have a bargain by calling on me, as I will sell, if a purchaser is found, before the farming season commences. 44th S. M. BLAIR.