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NOTICE.—Pres. Brigham Young desires the members of the company known as Zion's Camp, who went from Kirtland to Missouri with Pres. Joseph Smith in 1834, to attend the next October Conference, as he wishes to see them and their companions convened at a dinner party in the Social Hall.

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This number of the NEWS is printed throughout upon new type of the most approved styles and finish, and we trust its greatly improved typographical appearance will be as pleasing to our readers as it is to ourselves.

With extensive fonts of new type in great variety, good ink, superior workmen, and a new power press and engine soon to arrive and be put in operation, the public can readily understand that we are prepared upon all points, so far as we are concerned, to print with dispatch and in any required style every variety of Bill Heads, Posters, Placards, Programmes, Blank Deeds of all descriptions, Circulars, Ball Tickets, Invitation Cards, etc., etc., in short, book and job work of every description.

For a full and fair display of our present facilities in the typographic art, we trust the paper mill will at once furnish us with white, well made paper, and keep us promptly and amply supplied therewith.

## TO OUR READERS.

The attention of our readers is called to the list of places in the several Wards where this city subscribers can receive their NEWS each Wednesday morning. We are confident that this arrangement will prove very acceptable to the public, but in order to put it in successful operation it will be necessary for each subscriber to call at or send to the Office for this number, and report whether he prefers receiving his paper at the Office or at the place designated in his Ward. With a little promptness upon this point, on the part of our subscribers, we hope to soon have this new arrangement correctly at work for the benefit of all concerned.

Places where subscribers can receive THE DESERET NEWS each Wednesday morning, except those who prefer calling at the Office.

- 1st Ward, Bishop Moon.
- 2d Ward, P. H. Young.
- 3d Ward, Bishop J. Weiler.
- 4th Ward, Bishop B. Brown.
- 5th Ward, W. H. Solomon, half block west of school house.
- 6th Ward, Jesse West.
- 7th Ward, Jno. B. Kelly, Bookbinder.
- 8th Ward, G. H. Alley, corner of 3d South and 1st East streets.
- 9th Ward, Robt. Carter, 3d South street, one and a half blocks east of Emigration Square.
- 10th Ward, E. Peterson.
- 11th Ward, Charles Edwards, near the school house.
- 12th Ward, Bishop L. W. Hardy.
- 13th Ward, Heman Hyde.
- 14th Ward, Bishop A. Hoagland.
- 15th Ward, Bishop A. Cunningham.
- 16th Ward, G. W. Mousley, 16th Ward Academy.
- 17th Ward, Bishop N. Davis.
- 19th Ward, R. B. Margetts.
- 20th Ward, Karl G. Maeser.
- Sugar House Ward, C. Robson, Paper Mill.

CONFERENCE.—The Semi-Annual Conference will convene in the Bowery, the weather permitting, to-morrow at 10 a.m.

JUSTICES' COURT.—On Saturday the 1st inst. Charles Ewing was arrested and charged with taking \$280 in gold coin from Williams deceased. By the evidence elicited, it appeared that deceased had \$300 when in Moore's saloon, \$280 of which he lost or rather was robbed of in the upper room of Shole's saloon. It also appeared in testimony that Ewing was pretty well strapped, and yet from the evidence of Mr. Suel it was shown that on the evening of the robbery he deposited \$180 in coin with him for safe keeping. This was considered sufficient by the Court to hold Ewing to bail for his appearance at the Probate Court, in the penal sum of \$1,000.

John Horrocks and Ann Evans were brought before Justice Clinton on Monday on a charge of beating and bruising Williams Camp; John was discharged and Ann fined \$1 and costs.

John Willis was charged with stealing log chains. One chain was claimed at the trial, and the other reported to belong to father Woodbury. Willis was fined \$25.

Frank Matthews was arrested on Friday charged with driving fat cattle from West Jordan range and selling them to the butchers. The preliminary examination which commenced on Saturday was concluded on Monday evening, and Frank held to bail for his appearance at the December term of the Probate Court.

POLICE REPORT.—On Friday a man named Starkey was found drunk, early in the morning, and was consigned to the lock-up, where he remained during the day. In the evening he was reprimanded by His Honor the Mayor, after which, on a promise that he would not again be found in a like condition, he was discharged.

Last Saturday a man named Walker, was arrested for being drunk and noisy. When sobered down Alderman Clinton assessed a fine of \$10, hoping that would help to secure defendant's good behavior in the future.

Eli M. Shipley and J. S. Strapp were arrested for being drunk and disorderly. They gave security for their appearance on Monday at 10 o'clock, at which time they were each fined \$7.50. One of them remarked that from that time whisky was "played out" with him.

Cherokee Maggy was found drunk on Saturday before her usual time of being in that condition. She was taken to the lock-up and there kept till 4 p.m. when she was brought before Alderman Clinton and fined \$10.

Irish Jim alias James Reerden was arrested on Saturday evening for drawing a knife on a soldier named Smith, in the Greenback saloon. Jim gave security for his appearance on Monday, at which time he was fined \$25.

Good for Cherokee Maggy, who not being sufficiently supplied with funds on Saturday could only pay a portion of her fine. She appeared on Monday morning and deposited the balance with the proper officer.

PROBATE COURT.—There have been an unusual number of cases before this court during the past two weeks, but not having published the NEWS last week, for reasons already known to our readers, it is unnecessary now to say more than that the Court has been kept very busy with both criminal and civil cases. Among the rest quite a number of divorce cases were heard, and decrees made according to the evidence. The criminal side of the docket was cleared on Saturday evening last, but we understand there are still a few cases on the civil side not disposed of. During the present term Col. Rockwood, the Warden of the Penitentiary, has received five new boarders, all of whom he intends instructing in the art of broom-making.

A MAN SHOT.—Between the hours of six and seven on Saturday morning Richard J. Egan was shot down in the Bank Exchange saloon. The circumstances as related to our reporter are, in brief as follows:

On Friday George W. Chamberlin, a P. G., accompanied Mr. H. Egan into the saloon and, on leaving the latter remarked that he had been robbed of a certain amount of coin. R. J. Egan the bar tender and, as we understand, a partner in the saloon, supposed the robbery had just been committed, whereas it had been perpetrated some eight or ten days previously. This mistake led him to give information to the police and also to capt. Brown. Upon this information Chamberlin was searched, but no money of the kind alleged to have been stolen found upon him. The cause of his being searched was subsequently communicated to him by a comrade. This so enraged him that he went to the saloon the next morning and took summary vengeance upon his imaginary enemy, uttering no other words than "d—n you take that;" then put up his revolver and walked out. He was arrested and sent to Camp Douglas.

A MAN KILLED.—Last Thursday one Bela Williams was seen walking in East Temple street, with a first class gun in his hand. Shortly afterward he was seen in company with Charles Ewing, with whom he went into the saloon of which Ewing is one of the proprietors. While there Williams proposed to bet a wager with Ewing about the name of another man not then present, for which purpose he pulled out a quantity of gold coin. Mr. Moore, the other proprietor, told the parties to put away their money, and all of them to quit their talk about betting. The parties then adjourned to the corner saloon in the same row of buildings, and went up stairs, where Williams got into a confab with a P. G., who after some little noisy talk knocked Williams down and then struck him violently across the breast with the gun in question. Williams came to his senses in a short time and declared he had been robbed of \$280 in gold coin; he found his way to the Mansion House about midnight, and there died on Friday noon.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on the body of Williams on Friday evening by Coroner Clinton. A jury of six was empanelled, who after hearing the evidence rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by blows received and bruises inflicted with a gun in the hands of a soldier—one of the P. Gs.

ARRIVALS.—Elder H. B. Clawson arrived by stage on the 22d ult., and Elder Joseph W. Young on the 25th, on business in advance of the company with which they left Wyoming on the 21st of August. That company, in which were Elders Joseph A. Young, H. S. Beattie, W. C. Staines, R. Bentley, N. Groesbeck, Jesse N. Smith, Paul H. Schettler, F. M. Farnsworth, E. Holmen, Zebulon Jacobs and S. F. Fenton, arrived on the 29th, and had the gratification of meeting and greeting President B. Young and company on 1st East street, one company arriving from the Frontiers and the other returning from the far south. Elders Bentley, Schettler, Smith and Farnsworth are welcome home from their missions in Europe, and the rest of the company from their visit to the States on business, in the prosecution of which Elder Joseph A. Young visited England.

Elder Joseph Bull, who crossed the plains in Cap. Rollins' train, arrived on the 16th ult., and was cordially greeted by his many friends and former co-laborers in the NEWS Office, after an absence of four years on a mission to England.

OUR IMMIGRATION.—Capt. W. S. Warren's train arrived on the 4th inst., and Capt. Canfield is expected to arrive this week. Elders T. E. Jeremy and G. G. Bywater, returning from a four years mission to the British Isles, crossed the plains in Capt. Warren's company.

Since our last issue Capt. Chase's Independent train has arrived, and the passengers have, like our people usually do, scattered among the settlements without making any visible difference in the number of inhabitants.

Capt. John Smith's Independent train arrived on Saturday last.

## B SKETCH OF PRES. B. YOUNG'S TRIP SOUTH.

On the 1st ult. Pres. Brigham Young and company left Great Salt Lake City to visit our southern settlements. He was absent twenty nine days, and traveled between 700 and 800 miles.

Of the Twelve, George A. Smith, Wilford Woodruff, John Taylor, Ezra T. Benson, Lorenzo Snow, and Franklin D. Richards joined the company in Great Salt Lake City; Orson Hyde at Sevier river bridge, Amasa Lyman at Fillmore, and, on the return, Erastus Snow joined the company at Round Valley. There was no formal organization in traveling, for every person seemed to know his place and duty, and not a single murmur of discontent, unhappiness or fault finding occurred to ruffle the continued peace that prevailed during the journey.

Thirty seven settlements were visited and thirty nine meetings held, in which 124 discourses were delivered. The teachings were rich in counsel and good, sound instruction, which, if observed, will bring to the saints spiritual and temporal salvation, and were impressed upon every honest heart by an unusual unction of the Holy Spirit, greatly edifying the saints and strengthening them in their most holy faith.

The receptions given to the President and his company evidenced the universal confidence and good feelings of the people towards the constituted authorities of the Church. "The President's visit" was made a time of jubilee, feasting and rejoicing; the schools were out, headed by their teachers, and children gave their joyous bows of welcome as we passed; young men and maidens said: "Welcome President Brigham Young and company"; the stalwart farmer, mechanic and lumberman ceased for a time their labor to join in the general rejoicing and merry making, and the veterans bared their silvered heads in token of welcome. Companies of horsemen and bands of music, with colors flying, and in some instances platoons of beautiful girls dressed in white met the company to escort them into the cities and bid them welcome.

At Nephi, C. H. Bryan, Bishop, a wagon and team was fitted out for the Brass Band of that place, who courteously tendered their services to the President and company during the trip. It would be no easy task to say too much in praise of the brethren composing that Band; for they were ready on all occasions to awaken their beautiful strains, and both man and beast were comforted and inspired by the sweet influences of their music. The Brass Band of Nephi formed an important item in the President's trip, and they will be held in grateful remembrance.

The land, where the water was naught and the soil barren, is now a land of flourishing cities; where frost, desolation and sterility characterized regions, now productive farms, thrifty orchards, and fragrant flower borders flourish. The company were regaled with melons, peaches, apples and other fruits of this lately barren section. Wheat and corn in abundance are produced on the Rim of the Great Basin. Wherever the saints have settled God has healed the waters, and blessed the land. It was said anciently "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice, even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God." This has been verified before our eyes.

When the company descended to the settlements south of the "Rim" they feasted upon the fruit of the vine, the cotton plant was exposing its fiber to the busy fingers of the gatherer, and every person seemed alive in the work of improvement and self preservation.

May the heavenly impressions received during the President's trip south in September, 1864, never be effaced from the minds of the participants.

G. D. WATT, Reporter.