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New Moon, 14th day, 7h. 20 m. Morning.
First Quarter, 21st day, 2 h. 29 m. Morning.
Full Moon, 29th day, 5h. 49 m. Morning.

D	M	W	Moons of place at Noon.	Signification of Signs.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.
13	S	11	♄	Neck & Throat	4 47 7	7 7
14	M	28	♃	Arms, Shoulders	4 45 7	8 8
15	T	11	♃	Arms, Shoulders	4 44 7	9 9
16	W	26	♃	Arms, Shoulders	4 43 7	10 10
17	T	11	♃	Breast & Stom.	4 42 7	11 11
18	F	25	♃	Breast & Stom.	4 41 7	12 12
19	S	9	♃	Heart & Back	4 40 7	13 13
20	S	22	♃	Heart & Back	4 39 7	14 14
21	M	5	♃	Bowels & Belly	4 38 7	15 15
22	T	17	♃	Bowels & Belly	4 37 7	16 16
23	W	29	♃	Bowels & Belly	4 36 7	17 17
24	T	11	♃	Reins & Loins	4 35 7	18 18
25	F	23	♃	Reins & Loins	4 35 7	19 19
26	S	5	♃	Secret Members	4 34 7	20 20
27	S	17	♃	Secret Members	4 33 7	21 21
28	T	29	♃	Secret Members	4 33 7	22 22
29	T	10	♃	Hips & Thighs	4 32 7	23 23
30	W	23	♃	Hips & Thighs	4 31 7	24 24
31	T	5	♃	Knees & Hams	4 31 7	25 25

HOME ITEMS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Elder George A. Smith, continued his narration of the history of the Church, bringing it down to the time when all the Saints left Missouri and went to Illinois. These discourses are exceedingly interesting; and the information conveyed in them should be much more widely known than it is at present.

It was announced that Father Kelly, a Roman Catholic Priest, would deliver a discourse at 11 o'clock, a.m., he having called upon Pres. Young and requested the privilege of delivering an address in the Tabernacle which was freely extended to him. A part of the Tabernacle was reserved that those wishing specially to hear him might be accommodated with seats; but shortly before the hour announced he forwarded an apology for not coming, stating that the fatigue of traveling and the spiritual wants of members of his own denomination precluded his attending.

Afternoon.

Bishop Alexander McRae related several interesting items of his experience, while a prisoner with the Prophet Joseph and others when taken by the mob from Caldwell Co., Missouri, confirmatory of and in addition to the narration of Elder Smith in the morning. He bore testimony to the truth, and exhorted the Saints to increased faithfulness.

Pres. B. Young spoke of the life, mission and character of the Prophet Joseph Smith; reviewed some items of history which had been referred to by the previous speakers, with which he was familiarly acquainted; and pointed out the destiny of the nations if they continue in their wickedness, and the ultimate triumph of truth on the earth.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—We had the pleasure of seeing Bishop W. S. Seely and br. Mads Madsen, from Mount Pleasant, Sanpete Co., on Monday; and were gratified to learn that the people there are prospering with all the Indian difficulties that have been around them. They have planted extensively and the crops look very well, the rains having helped them along. The people are all busy; and in the midst of their labors and duties, they do not forget to guard themselves and their property from the marauding savages who may be lurking about.

WATER DITCHES.—As in time of drouth each ditch claims for its full share of water and a little more, so now in time of high water each ditch should be willing to receive all it can convey from the flood in North Temple Street, which is doing much damage that the side ditches can aid in preventing. To accomplish so desirable a result Bishop Sheets, our very efficient Chief Water-master, requests each one concerned with or depending upon City Creek, to forthwith put his portion of any water ditch or ditches in good and sufficient condition for assisting to safely dispose of the present surplus. As this is but a just requirement, and one in which all can each do good to his neighbor, and have ditches in good order and with a fair claim when water is scarce, we trust that it will at once be cheerfully, promptly and properly complied with.

FROM LOGAN.—City Recorder and County Clerk Isaacson, of Logan, called in to see us on Monday, feeling fine and with a good report of Cache County in general and Logan in particular. A large number of teams have been loading up lately in Cache, with flour for Montana market, until the article is becoming a little scarce. A heavier business has been done there this season in produce than for two seasons past; while business in general is quite brisk and everything prosperous. They have been blessed with an abundance of rain there, as well as in other parts of the Territory, which has done considerable good. On the new survey, on the bench above Logan, the grain is up very finely and looking well, while crops in general are quite forward.

A special term of the Probate Court was held in Logan, on the first Monday in May, to try Edward Nelson for shooting Clarence C. Hurst with intent to kill. An old disagreement was believed to have been the cause of the shooting, and Nelson while under the influence of liquor fired at Hurst, about five miles from Bear river, some eight days before the trial, Hurst being at the time with a train which he was accompanying. The ball struck Hurst's right arm, breaking one of the bones and lodging in the arm. Nelson was held prisoner in the camp till a warrant was issued for his apprehension by the Justice at Franklin, when he was handed over to the officers. The testimony in evidence showed that he had previously borne a good character, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1000, and give heavy bonds to keep the peace. Hurst's wound was progressing favorably. Let us have the news from all parts, and we will send it through the Territory, but the less we have to record of this kind we shall be the better pleased.

Br. Isaacson reports that the waters are not high yet in Cache Valley; but when he crossed the Weber, on Saturday last, the bridge there, though still standing was very shaky. There are indications of the river washing a new channel for itself on this side of the bridge, and if so, travel north may be seriously interfered with for a time. Will somebody post us concerning the condition of the bridge towards Plain City?

MILLERSBURG.—We have received a letter, dated April 23d, from friend H. W. Miller, Millersburg, "away down south," in our "Dixie" from which we extract. After stating that they have but few of a population, and that some having claims there had come north, saying they would return in the fall, which militates to an extent, against their progress in improvements, he says:—

"We have to farm on a small scale for the present, but we have put out several hundred fruit trees of rare kinds; and several thousand grape roots and cuttings. We have seven different kinds, and some of them are fruiting. Cane crops and gardens are looking well. There is a chance to make a good settlement here; all we want is more help. The weather has been quite cold here during the early part of this month, with some frost, but not enough to do any harm to the fruit. We have got a new road from St. George to this place, which shortens the distance some ten or twelve miles, and will make a better road than the old one. I located the road; and br. John R. Gong has had charge of the work. We are very thankful for the appropriation made by the Legislature last winter for this purpose, and hope they will give us a thousand next winter to finish the job. I think with that we can make it a good road, and bring this place within about twenty-five miles of St. George. What few Indians we have here remain friendly."

Bro. Miller is something wrothy at not receiving his News regularly, and pours out a few vials on the heads of some person or persons having charge of post offices somewhere between this city and his nearest post office. We are sorry, br. Henry, that you don't get the News quite regularly. It is no joke to send forty miles for your papers and then only get a part. The same cause may account for your interesting letter not reaching us earlier. But we have all to live, improve and become more perfect in our several departments and spheres.

STILL A CHANCE.—Orders for goods from the East still received by E. R. Young & Sons. They have storage to any amount.

EXHUMED.—Elder George Goddard received a telegram from sr. C. Harrocks, on Monday evening, stating, that those who had taken out the coffins for the body of br. Peter Harrocks, had exhumed it, and were returning to this city, sr. H. accompanying. No doubt a large concourse will assemble to show their respect for the dead, when his remains are borne to their resting place in the cemetery, of which, we understand, due notice will be given.

WATER IN.—The Jordan Irrigation Company got the water turned through their main canal into the reservoir on Monday last. They expected them to have it in the branch canal running from the reservoir in a day or two. When the land under cultivation there becomes thirsty it can now get a drink, and a good one.

INDIAN RAID.—A party of marauding Indians paid a visit to Provo Valley on Friday last, and endeavored to run off some horses, but failed in the attempt. The following day they were more successful and run off some fifteen or twenty head of stock. A party of citizens started in pursuit, to try and regain the stock, but had not succeeded up to date of information.

CONFERENCE ON THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—We have been favored with the perusal of minutes of a Conference held at Laie, Oahu, Sandwich Islands, April 6th, 7th and 8th, 1866; from which we learn that Elders George Nebeker, A. L. Smith, B. Cluff, E. Green, E. Bell, C. World, J. Lawson, C. Boynden and W. B. Wright were present, with a large number of native Elders and Saints.

Pres. Nebeker spoke of the present condition of the Church, and the prosperous and improved condition of the work on the Sandwich Islands since the previous Conference. During the meetings he exhorted the Saints to diligence and faithfulness, teaching them practical duties and imparting such instructions as the Spirit dictated.

Elder Alma L. Smith, and others of the Elders, including several of the native brethren, encouraged and instructed the Saints during the Conference.

On the morning of the 8th the Authorities of the Church were presented to the congregation in the usual manner, and unanimously sustained. Elder George Nebeker was sustained as President of the Mission, with Elders A. L. Smith and B. Cluff as his Counsellors, and J. W. H. Kou as Secretary. Native Elders were appointed to preside over the various islands, and Elders B. Cluff and J. Lawson to take a trip on the Windward Islands.

The minutes show that the mission is prospering, and that there is a strong desire manifested by many of the natives to keep the commandments of God and work righteousness. Much of the Holy Spirit was enjoyed during the Conference, a great deal of valuable instruction was given, and best of feelings were manifested. The native singing is spoken of as very creditable. We have much pleasure in laying the above interesting items before our readers.

MILITIA ELECTIONS.—Through the courtesy of Col. D. J. Ross we have been favored with the following report of Militia Elections and organization in Davis County.

Pursuant to the general orders of Lieut. Gen'l Wells, Major Gen'l R. T. Burton and his chief of staff, Col. D. J. Ross, accompanied by Brigadier Gen'l F. D. Richards attended a meeting which was ordered of the Militia of Davis and Morgan Counties, held at Farmington on Saturday, 19th inst. After parade and inspection the following elections took place: For Brigadier Gen'l, Lot Smith; for Colonel of Regiment, Davis Co., John W. Hess; Lieutenant Col., Wm. H. Walton; for Major of Cavalry, vice Hess promoted, Horton D. Haight; Captain of Cavalry, vice Haight promoted, Andrew Bigler; Major of Infantry, Farmington, vice Henry W. Miller resigned, John S. Gleason; Major of Infantry, Kaysville, Levi Roberts; Captain of Cavalry, Centerville, Joel Parrish; Captain of Infantry, Farmington, vice Jacob Earl resigned, James Brooks.

The following appointments were made, and met with the general approval of the Brigade:—By Brigadier Gen'l Lot Smith, Arthur Stayner, Brigade Adjutant; Christopher Layton, Brigade Quartermaster; by Colonel Hess, Job Wellings, Regimental Adjutant; by Major Levi Roberts, William Booth, Battalion Adjutant.

The Brigade was addressed by Major General Burton, Brigadier Gen'l Richards, Col. Ross and Col. Hess, in short and pithy speeches, giving good advice and information important to the duties of the military. Captain Burton's Company of Cavalry from Kaysville received credit for their turning out in uniform and for the general feelings of interest which existed with them.

The Kaysville Brass Band was on duty for this occasion, and also a martial band, composed of members of the Bountiful, Farmington and Kaysville bands.

There was no attendance from Morgan County, supposed to be caused by the impassable state of the road through the high waters of the Weber river.

The whole proceedings passed off with good feelings and unanimity, and the militia felt an increase of interest which no doubt will be displayed during the coming summer. J. B.

WOOL CARDBING.—Pres. Young's new carding machines, near the Warm Springs, 19th Ward, are in a condition to card wool. Wash and pick your wool clean, take it to the machine with the proper quantity of good grease, and have it carded.

[Special to the DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

Washington, 19.

Reports received by Gen. Howard, from all parts of the south, represent that, notwithstanding many impediments, the freedmen are getting along well and are conducting themselves in a manner to meet the approval of even their bitterest enemies.

Orders have been issued for the consolidation of the military departments of North and South Carolina under one commander, and Georgia and Alabama under another. Some six weeks ago Gen. Howard recommended to the President that, when practicable, some officer in each of the southern States be designated the department commander and commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, in order to bring about more harmony of action. The suggestion was adopted with respect to Mississippi, and orders have been issued for carrying it into effect in Alabama, Georgia and both the Carolinas. The President has directed Gen. Howard to cause the arrest of every officer of the Bureau in North Carolina who is engaged or peculiarly interested in the cultivation of plantations, and Brig. A. E. Strong has been despatched to execute the order. Judge Advocate Gen. Nott has been instructed by the President to make charges against these officers, with a view to their trial before court martial.

Gov. Walker, of Florida, has issued a proclamation announcing the close of military rule in that State, with the exception of military courts in certain cases, and the resumption of civil liberties. He expresses the warmest gratitude and confidence toward Pres. Johnson.

Washington, 21.

Lewis D. Campbell, recently confirmed Minister to Mexico, has arrived from Ohio to receive final instructions from the Secretary of State.

New York, 19.

The Mexican Club in this city has passed a series of resolutions denouncing Santa Anna as an enemy to liberty, and entirely unworthy of the confidence or sympathy of the friends of the Liberal cause. The Club charge him with being an accomplice with Napoleon and Maximilian.

Philadelphia, 19.

The Academy of Music was crowded to-night by an enthusiastic audience, to hear Senators Doolittle and Cowan on the National issues. Doolittle declared that the man who denies the union of the States under the constitution is himself a disunionist. He referred to the many calumnies that had been raised against the personal character of the President, and expressed his firm belief that no man living was more assiduously and conscientiously engaged in the discharge of his duty to the country than Andrew Johnson. (Loud applause). Instead of the Presidents proving false, the men who were now leading the Union party were preventing its grand objects and intentions—the restoration of the Union and enforcement of the laws. Senator Cowan followed in an argument in defense of sustaining the law by virtue of which the rebellion had been crushed. He was opposed to any amendment to the Constitution at present.

Chicago, 21.

The wheat market of this city has shown a remarkable fluctuation since May 1st, prices advancing 19 @ 25 cent on all grades, and culminating on the 9th inst., since when the advance has almost entirely been lost. Numerous small operators have been bankrupted, and powerful cliques have lost considerable money.

Prof. Chace, of Brown University, Providence, R. I., reports that the most favorable specimens of gold and silver bearing quartz from the Vermillion gold fields, of Lake Superior, do not pay one fourth of the cost of working.

A NEW ORDER OF MERIT.—The British government has established a new order of merit, "the Albert medal," to be awarded to persons who may endanger their own lives in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from shipwreck or other perils of the sea.