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St. George, Utah, Dec. 16, 1867.

Correspondence.

We are indebted to Elder George A. Smith for the following letter, which we have much pleasure in laying before our reader.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9th, 1867.

Geo. A. Smith, Dear Brother:—

When I left Round Valley I moved my family to St. Joseph, where I had been appointed to labor, and had just succeeded in grubbing and breaking up a farm of ten acres, some of it requiring seven yoke of oxen to plow, when we were required to vacate that place and concentrate at Simon's Mill and at St. Thomas. We had expended a large amount of labor in water ditches, setting out fruit trees, and other improvements, and were congratulating each other upon the fine start we had made, in causing the desert to blossom like the rose, when we were suddenly transplanted, some here and others seven miles above. We came here, because the servants of God wanted us to come. True, we have had many things to contend with, but those who are here, have labored diligently and patiently, and the Lord has blessed us in our crops and in giving us influence over the natives who live in peace with us and labor for us instead of stealing our property to sustain themselves.

This place has proved to be a very healthy location; for, notwithstanding the uncommon hot summer, there has not been a single case of ague here this season, nor any other disease, excepting slight colds. Cotton is producing on an average about 500 lbs. lint per acre; grape vines grow well; but apple, peach and apricot trees have not as yet thriven well. We think we have gained some experience this season, by which we can improve them next. Early sown wheat looks exceedingly well. I sowed a two and a half acre lot on the 20th of September. It is now ten inches high. Wheat sowing will probably continue all winter; but from the middle of September to the 1st of November is the right time to sow. It can then be harvested before the hot weather comes on, and it requires less water.

Our mails come to us very regularly, twice a week, from St. George and from Pahranaagat, the routes intersecting at this place and continuing south to Mohave.

It was truly a time of rejoicing with us, when we heard that recruits were to be called for this mission, and more so as we begin to see them arrive. About twenty wagons have got in, and we hear of many on the way. Those that have arrived express a willingness to locate where they shall be told to, and are much better pleased with the country than they expected to be. Our meetings are well attended, and the Spirit of God prevails in our midst. We

have had a flourishing school. At the present time there is a vacation, but it will soon commence again. There has lately been just rain enough to moisten the earth, and the weather continues very warm for this season of the year. There has not been over four or five frosty nights yet, and the leaves on the cottonwoods are still green.

Our Bishop, James Leithhead, arrived here last week with his family, all well. Bro. E. B. Tripp, of your city, is also here; his health is much improved. Col. Reese has located at this place, and is well pleased with our prospects. Our Legislature at their last session removed the county seat from Callville to this place, it being the most central point of the county. We expect Br. Snow to be here next Wednesday night.

I must say that I am well satisfied with this country and climate. It seems to agree with me, and I have felt and still feel to use all my influence and energy to sustain this mission, for I consider it a very important one, and I believe that the Muddy Valley will yet be settled with a dense population, and every acre of available land be brought into cultivation.

WARREN FOOTE.

BREVITIES.

A Texas editor being asked how he got along with his paper, said he had written one editorial and shot three men in the previous twelve months.

Ohio has three thousand seven hundred and eighty miles of railroad with a capital of ninety-three millions. Their debts amount to seventy-two millions.

A late Boston notion is to generate steam with the aid of waste coal dust, very fine, injected by a current of compressed air into the space over the fire where it is said to burn with an intensely hot flame, greatly increasing the production of steam.

Some Hindoo thieves determined to rob a train in Madras. They accordingly blocked the train with tree tops. The engineer stopped his train, the thieves swarmed into the cars, the engine was reversed and run back with all possible speed, and all the robbers were soon lodged in jail, except those who were killed in jumping from the train.

There is a great religious excitement just now in some of the principal cities and towns of Maine. Many persons are laboring under a deep concern of mind, and quite a number of converts have been baptized in the icy waters of the Kennebec. At Gardiner, recently one of the exhorters—so runs the story—became rather indignant because a brother was his superior in singing and praying. So up he got and said: "Brother—can sing and pray; but, by the blessing of God, there's one thing I can beat him in. I can fiddle his shirt off!"

A correspondent of the *Advance*, in a letter from London, makes use of the following expression: "One of the most astounding phenomena of modern times is, that while Popery is dying out to the very roots, all over the continent of Europe, in England, the very stronghold and fortress of Protestantism, it is gaining ground, growing in wealth and in social and political power," and gives as a reason that the protestant feeling of the nation, despite the unbearable irritation and provocation it has received, has been too dormant and quiescent, owing to a careless and negligent consciousness of its overwhelming power. But they must awaken to their danger ere it is too late.

PERILS OF PUBLISHING.—About four months ago a few young men tried the experiment of starting a new daily paper in Brooklyn. They were good writers, and the paper was spicily and readable, and after a struggling existence of three months it suddenly expired from want of patronage. The proprietors have just gone into bankruptcy, and it is discovered that their debts for a three months' experiment in journalism amount to over thirty-nine thousand dollars. A history of the struggles and losses of men who have failed in the newspaper business during the last twenty years would be interesting reading.