

Correspondence.

The Sick Healed—Well Received—A Povert Opposition—Baptisms—Poverty of the People—Ruins—The Country.

TUBAC, Pima Co., Arizona, March 4th, 1877.

President B. Young.

Dear Brother—We have been in this little place a little over two weeks, studying the language and talking to the people as opportunity offered.

We arrived here on Wednesday, and on the Sunday following I was sent for in haste, by a man who wished me to hear his confessions, etc., to prepare him for death, as is the Catholic custom.

Since that time we have frequently been sent for to administer to the sick, and the Lord has had respect for the administrations of his servants, and the sick have been healed.

Bro. Trejo came here a few days since, after having spent a few days in Sonora, visiting two or three settlements. He was kindly received and listened to with interest.

We expect to organize a branch of the Church here immediately, and hope we will be enabled to benefit this people, and bring the blessings of God upon them.

They say to us, "How we wish we could get to the settlements on the Little Colorado." In and about this place most of the people have been scared off by the Apaches, so that the country is just beginning to be resettled again.

There are the ruins of whole towns here, where there are not now any inhabitants, but Americans and foreigners are coming in and taking possession.

There is abundance of mines here, some of which are very rich, also a tolerably good market for produce. There is also plenty of

game, deer, antelope, mountain sheep, turkeys, wild hogs, etc.

Brothers Pratt and Terry are in Sarie, Sonora, working among the Mexicans to learn the language. They get their board, washing and mending, etc., for their labor.

This afternoon we have baptized two more persons, one woman and one man. The woman we baptized this afternoon has been desiring baptism for several days, but being too sick and weak to walk to the water, we thought best that she wait a few days, until she might gain strength, but, as she did not improve much in health, she determined this afternoon to be baptized anyway.

Praying for the blessings of God upon you and all the faithful, I am, Your brother in the gospel of peace, J. Z. STEWART.

Meetings—Emigrating.

ISANTI, Isanti Co., Minn., March 12th, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

I am well and so are the brethren that are with me here and the Saints in general. We have very good meetings, generally well attended.

After our sacrament meeting we had a general meeting, and a good spirit prevailed. But after the meeting an old gentleman, a bachelor, opposed us and ridiculed our doctrine, especially what is commonly called polygamy.

Your brother and fellow-laborer in the kingdom of God. B. P. WULFFENSTEJN.

Concerts—Improvements—Schools—Preaching, etc.

MALAD CITY, March 19, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

We are improving by degrees. Last Saturday evening, the 17th, a concert was held by the Malad City choir, under the leadership of Professor David P. Jones. It was

one of the best concerts ever held in the Malad. The hall was crowded to overflowing. The hall, too, has undergone considerable improvement of late, inside and out.

Co-operation is everything here at present. We sustained a very heavy loss last year through the grasshoppers, but we think to put in a heavy crop this spring again.

DANIEL DANIELS.

Labors of the Elders.

SAN LORENZO, New Mexico, March 18, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

In company with Brother John Maughan and Wm. J. F. McAllister, I arrived here five months ago, I and Bro. Maughan with a portion of our families. We passed through the camps on the Little Colorado, where we were warmly received and aided on our journey.

When the moon is full they dance all night, but have rather improved on the northern style of Indian dance. They have a sort of gambling that inspires them. In fact they feel that they are a long way ahead of all others of the Indian race.

As far as my knowledge goes, all of the Navajoes are pleased at our being in their midst. The abominations of the wicked white man have spread disease amongst them to a fearful extent, more especially amongst the Navajoes who are adjacent to the forts.

We are kindly received by our Spanish friends at this place and have commenced to put in crops and have laid off a small town, and hope to be able to build some houses for our comfort.

Three of the sons of Brother Jeremiah Hatch and my sister Elizabeth have arrived and are feeling well. Two of the boys have families. These young men are full of faith, and are willing to work for the cause of Zion.

We have just returned from a three weeks' trip to Fort Wingate, where we have been getting in logs for lumber on shares. We hauled some of the largest logs ever sawed in New Mexico. Water in this country is scarce, but there is plenty for family use and stock, and to me it seems strange, as about this time the water comes out of the sides of the mountains where it is perfectly dry for months, and increases so that it can be used for three months for irrigation.

Elder Boyle writes me that a company will leave Arkansas in April for New Mexico or Arizona.

With kind love to all my numerous friends in Utah, and asking the faith and prayers of all the Saints that we may obtain homes for many and fill our missions with honor, from your fellow laborer in the New Covenant, L. H. HATCH.

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 4.

The excitement and feverishness which characterized speculation on the stock exchange, yesterday, were entirely absent to-day, and a firm and improved tone was exhibited in the dealings.

Before the Stock Exchange closed, it was definitely announced to the callers at Park's office that all claims against him had been settled, and the closing quotations showed that Panama stock was held at 100.

Christian K. Ross, father of Charley Ross, the missing boy, was at the police headquarters, to-day, making inquiries. A boy, answering the description of his son, was reported to be in San Francisco, and a correspondence has passed between the chief of police here and the authorities there in regard to the matter.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 4.—Henry Johnson, supposed to be the leader of a band of burglars, before the commencement of his trial, to-day, sought to escape by descending forty feet from a window in the Court House. He used a small piece of twine, and had hardly proceeded four feet when it broke, allowing him to fall to a brick pavement below, receiving serious injuries.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 2.

The Telegraph's Pera special says Turkey has just received the text of the protocol. A grand council of ministers is appointed for Wednesday to consider if peace is desired, but war preparations continue. The national feeling is strongly averse to the acceptance by the Porte of any dishonorable conditions.

The Post's special from Berlin says Prince Bismarck has tendered his resignation of the Imperial Chancellorship. Herr Comphansen will succeed him in that position.

Bismarck's resolve is attributed in diplomatic circles to the mortifying results of the spring session of the Reichstag, the growing complications with south Germany and the strong personal feeling that his popularity is rapidly diminishing throughout the country.

HAVANA, March 24.—Gen. Martinez de Campos has issued a proclamation promising pardon to every person surrendering before the 1st of May, who has not committed any extraordinary offence connected with the insurrection. Any one surrendering after the 1st of May will be subject to the charges to date.

LONDON, 3.—A. Oakey Hall walked in Hyde Park, yesterday, with a middle aged lady.

A Belgrade letter, received from a wealthy merchant of Bosnia, states that the Turks perpetrated cruelties rivaling those in Bulgaria, in the villages of Partch, Busovatchia, Podogovic and Valeschitza.

The Queen's Theatre, Edinburgh, Scotland, was burned about midnight; no one was hurt.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., 4.—By heavy freshets in this section the mill dam at Gaspeneau was carried away, and James Caldwell and E. Morton were drowned. Mills and bridges at other places were damaged, and serious loss of life is feared.

LONDON, 4.

The school-house in the Norwegian village of Ellingsa, has been burned, and sixteen children perished.

A New York druggist has six calls per week from women who want to suicide. He gives them powders in place of poison, and they are terribly sick, desire to live, and some of them marry rich coal merchants.

Landlady (to boarder, who has passed his cup six times)—"You are very fond of coffee, Mr. Smith." Mr. Smith—"Yes, ma'am, it looks as if I was, when I am willing to swallow so much water for the sake of getting a little."

Professor of chemistry: "Suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?" K. (who is preparing for the ministry, and who only takes chemistry because it is obligatory): "I would administer the sacrament."

"Sing Sing!" shouted the brakeman, as a Hudson River train slowed up to that station. "Five years for refreshments!" yelled a passenger with short hair and bracelets, as he rose to leave the car in charge of a deputy sheriff.

It isn't Chinese cheap labor that's going to ruin us; it's the disposition to lean up against the sunny side of the fence and let some other fellow speed the plow.

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