

Smith was called to the stand. The Smithfield Choir sang, and the meeting was dismissed by Elder George A. Smith.

Monday, 10.

Between 8 and 9 a.m. the company left Logan, arrived at Brigham City at 2 p.m. Repaired immediately to meeting. The Brigham City Choir sang. Meeting opened by Elder George Q. Cannon. The Willard Choir sang. Presidents Brigham Young and Daniel H. Wells addressed the congregation. The Willard Choir sang. Elders George Q. Cannon and John Taylor spoke. The Willard Choir sang, and the meeting was dismissed.

Tuesday, 11.

Left Brigham City at 9 a.m., and arrived in Ogden about noon. At 2 p.m. meeting was held in the Tabernacle. Elder D. J. Ross opened the meeting, which was addressed by Elders John Taylor, George D. Watt, George Q. Cannon, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith and Pres. Brigham Young, and dismissed by Elder George A. Smith.

On the 12th the company left Ogden, nooned at Farmington, and arrived in Great Salt Lake City at half past 4 p.m. G. D. WATT, Reporter.

HOME ITEMS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—The meetings on Sabbath last were very interesting, the time being principally occupied by the returned missionaries, who showed that they had traveled in the nations where they had labored with their eyes open and their senses acutely active.

In the morning Elders L. S. Sprague, Samuel H. Hill, Joseph P. Felt, Harrison Shurtleff and Wm. W. Riter occupied the time, all manifesting an appreciation of the blessing of being "home again."

In the afternoon Elders Hyrum P. Folsom, Oscar F. Lyons, Joshua K. Whitney, and Elnathan Eldredge, jun., referred to their late missions, their faith and feelings.

Pres. B. Young followed in a few remarks, showing the nature of our immigration here and the duties of those who are required to receive and look after it.

THEATRICAL.—There was a very good house on Wednesday evening, and we believe the audience were well satisfied with the playing in both pieces. Charles the XII was very finely rendered by Mr. Phelps, who was well supported by the ladies and gentlemen embraced in the east, with the exception of a little "halting" in the text occasionally. The characters of Adam Brock and Muddlerwerk are really unctious. Mr. Dunbar embodied a highly comic conception of the former, and Mr. Margetts was funny and fussy as the latter.

In Raising the Wind, Mr. Phelps sustained his claim to be an excellent Jeremy Diddler. He throw life, animation and a great amount of comic humor into his rendition of the part. The farce gave unquestionable satisfaction.

There was quite a crowded house on Saturday evening to witness the drama of Pizarro, and the audience could not fail to be gratified, for the play was put on the boards in a most admirable manner, and was well played. The choruses, attendant priests, and virgin, and general effects of the piece formed an attractive picture. Mr. Phelps' Rolla was very good, with the points carefully made. The rest of the characters were rendered in about the same manner as before when the piece has been presented. Miss Adam's Cora was very chastely represented.

The farce was perfectly successful.

THE IMMIGRATION.—We are pleased to publish the following telegrams to Pres. B. Young:

Sweetwater, 11.

Cap. Nebeker passed here today; some of his passengers had mountain fever. Teams look well.

A. E. HINKLEY.

South Pass, 12.

My train left this morning all well, the stock are doing as well as could expect. No Indians to bother. Had flour to last to Green River. Are making good fair time with my train.

J. D. HOLLADAY.

Platte Bridge, 12.

Passed here all right. The cattle I left here thirty-eight head are all stolen. I think I can arrive home with the cattle I have.

A. H. SCOTT.

Three Crossings, 18.

We passed here all in good spirits; going along well; a good deal of sickness among the passengers; cattle doing well.

P. NEBEKER.

Little Sandy, 14.

My train left here this p.m. for Big Sandy, all well and in good spirits; very anxious to arrive home; my stock doing well; some tender footed. Mr. Hinkley informed me that there were twenty sacks of flour at Ham's Fork; if I get that it will supply me in.

J. D. HOLLADAY.

Deer Creek, 14.

I pass here today all well.

H. D. HAIGHT.

Laramie, 15.

The company are all in excellent health; teams in good condition and making good progress.

A. LOWEY.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.—Farmers and others will please notice br. Best's advertisement. He offers articles in his line for grain at cheap rates.

BRAD notice of Estrays.

DEATHS.—We are grieved at having to chronicle the deaths of two others of the family of br. David O. Calder, Mary Ann, daughter of sr. A. Hamer Calder, and Alice, daughter of sr. Ann Calder. Both were young, but highly interesting children. The first was buried at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and the other at 2 p.m. on Thursday. These make four deaths in this family in less than a fortnight, from the same fatal cause, diphtheria and fever. Every friend of br. Calder's and they are wherever he is known, throughout the Territory and elsewhere, will unite with us in condolence in this heavy bereavement.

On Wednesday forenoon, br. Adam Sharp also lost a child by the same disease.

We would be pleased to publish any remedy, if such has been found, for the successful treatment of this disease, as we understand there are several others now suffering with it.

RETURNED.—We were pleased to receive a call from Elder Thomas Taylor on Wednesday, 12th inst., on his return from superintending the immigration business in the east this season. He had arrived the previous afternoon accompanied by Elders Isaac Bullock and W. W. Riter who had charge of forwarding the immigrants from the frontiers; and by Elders Joseph H. Felt, Elnathan Eldredge, jun., Joshua K. Whitney, Samuel H. Hill, Hyrum P. Folsom, James A. Cunningham and Harrison P. Shurtleff, returning missionaries, who had also rendered valuable assistance in forwarding the immigration. Dewey A. Shurtleff and John C. Cutler, who had been east, also returned with them, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Bellwood and three children.

They had a very good trip across the plains, having made the journey in 28 days from leaving the frontiers. All the trains were making good time and getting along finely, as they were passed. The last train, Cap. Lowry's, is expected in about the middle of October.

Elder Taylor informs us that the immigration traveled from New York this season by a new route, by New Haven, through Connecticut, into Massachusetts, then to Vermont, and by the Vermont Central line to Canada; thence west. This route, although longer, proved healthier than that usually traveled by our immigration, while the cost of transportation was \$5 per head cheaper than by any other line. Br. Taylor speaks in very high terms of Lansing L. Mills, Esq., of the Vermont Central line, who contributed in every way he could to make the passengers comfortable and expedite their progress.

We greet these brethren with a hearty welcome, and are glad to see them again "at home."

VISITORS.—W. Hepworth Dixon, and C. W. Dilke, Esqrs., from London, the former editor of the Athenaeum and the latter son of Sir Wentworth Dilke, Bart., M. P., dropped in to our sanatorium on Wednesday last, and found things somewhat different to what they have been accustomed to in the Metropolis of Britain. We were pleased to make their acquaintance, however, for they are gentlemen. They do not speak in very eulogistic terms of the Smoky Hill route, so far as safety from Indians is concerned; and seem to think that all is not so peacefully quiet there as some of the journals published in neighboring Territories and States east would intimate. Mr. Dixon returns to London, this point being the terminus of his trip westward at present; Mr. Dilke designs proceeding to Australia via San Francisco. We greet them to our mountain habitation, and bid them welcome to our orchard; that's considerable for an editor, especially if he has plural "responsibilities" to look after.

FIRE.—There was a fire on 2d South Street on Thursday, which destroyed the lumber stables of George Stringam, containing, among other things, 148 sets of harness belonging to M. White, Esq., valued at \$3,000. Other property was destroyed, including the temporary stables of Faust & Houtz, which were pulled down to stop the raging element. Total loss is valued at \$6,000.

AMERICAN FORK.—We had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Harrington, on Friday, who reports well of American Fork. Everybody is thriving there, and doing as the "Mormon" creed directs, minding their own business. That is good, Bishop. Keep the good work moving.

ELDER OSCAR F. LYONS was joyously welcomed, on the 14th inst., by all hands in our composing room—his old field of labor. He left on a mission to England in the spring of 1833, and returning crossed the plains in Cap. Chipman's company, as did also Elder William Cleveland of Bountiful, who started on his mission to England in 1834, and was honorably released by Pres. B. Young, jun., on account of failing health.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS is informed that the Indians on the Smoky Hill route "agree that, if no more soldiers are sent along the Smoky Hill road, they will not molest the whites nor interfere with travel." Sensible Indians. Won't it be the cheapest and best plan for the Government to comply with that argument and test them? Whites as well as Indians deem soldiers too often worse than useless on the routes across the plains.

ABOUT TO CLOSE.—We call attention to the column of Walker Bro's, who state they are about to retire from business. They offer bargains to the public, which our friends coming to Conference will avail themselves of. Call and see them.

CAP. W. CHIPMAN'S TRAIN arrived in good condition on the 15th inst., having made very good time, notwithstanding the loss of some 100 head of oxen driven off by Indians at La Boute.

IN PROGRESS.—Among the numerous buildings now being erected, the one for Holladay & Halsey's banking house and stage office, to be built by Folsom, Romney & Sharp, is not the least important. We were shown the design by the architect, W. H. Folsom, Esq., and it combines an air of durability with positive elegance. The structure will be 27x30 feet, two stories and a basement, built of rock throughout, with a handsome out stone front. The stories will be 15 feet 9 inches, and 15 feet respectively. The building will be covered with a tin roof, and is designed to be as near fire-proof as it can possibly be made. Situated in the most central business part of East Temple Street, being immediately south of Woodmansee Bro's, splendid store, it will be another addition to the fine buildings that have been and are being erected in the place "where merchants most do congregate."

RETURNED.—Pres. B. Young and company arrived in the city on Wednesday, 12th inst., having had a very agreeable and pleasant trip north as far as Logan, Cache county. Cap. Croxall's brass band met the company at Centreville, and Cap. Eardley's brass band met them at the Warm Springs; both testifying by their strains of music how heartily the people welcomed those whom they love and revere from even a brief and transient absence.

PAROWAN.—Through the courtesy of Elder George A. Smith we are enabled to furnish items of Parowan news: The month of August was very rainy, with one hail storm that destroyed some 200 acres of grain, and two floods, on the 24th and 25th, that did some damage to mill property in the canyon.

The wet weather had caused some rust in wheat, interrupted harvesting and damaged hay stacks.

On the 10th of August Pres. Kristus Snow, Elder Jacob Gates and others, from the more southerly settlements, visited Parowan and held meetings.

Work on the new Meeting House is being vigorously prosecuted, and it is expected to be in readiness for Pres. E. Snow to hold a two days' meeting therein on the 22d and 23d inst., while on his way to the October Conference.

MONTANA.—The Rocky Mountain Gazette, Sep. 8, quotes flour in Helena:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Saint Louis, Provo, Other Salt Lake brands, Salt Lake butter, Dried apples, Salt Lake peaches, Navy beans, Fine salt @ 100, Salt in bulk.

CHIEF.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. White, appearing in our present issue. He has a large and varied stock of goods for sale by wholesale and retail, and he sells them at unusually low prices. We took a look through his establishment lately and became satisfied that many articles which he offers for sale are much below anything that has been offered in this market for a long time.

A. MILTON MUSSET wants his steers. Finder, please return them.

PASSENGER LIST

OF 2D OX TRAIN, CAP. J. D. HOLLADAY.

J. W. Shepherd, wife and 5 children; H. Cottle wife and 5; G. Harper, wife and 4; H. G. DeGraft, wife and 2; L. G. Blomquist, wife and child; G. Setby, wife and 4; F. Oliver, wife and 3; T. Olsen, wife and 1 child; E. Diben, wife and 1 child; W. C. Chappell, wife and 3; W. Selley, wife and 1 child; W. Lake, wife and one child; G. Bono, wife and 5; J. Bateson, wife and 3; W. Sambour, wife and 7; W. Bates, wife and 3; R. Rees, wife and 2; W. Driver, wife and 3; J. Young, wife and 2; W. Norris, wife and 4; J. Anderson, wife and 2; B. Oscefort, wife and 4; B. Tibbett, wife and 4; J. Wedman, wife and 5; J. Adkins, wife and 4; A. Fennemore, wife and 5; E. Barnicle, and 2; S. Shingleton, and 5; A. Slack, wife and son; J. Adams, wife and son; M. A. Gulver, and 6; M. A. Goddard, and 4; M. A. Barnett, and 1 daughter; W. Stoner, wife and 2; T. Thorpe, wife, 3 brothers and 1 sister; H. Van Steter, wife and 5 children; H. C. Hartog and wife; M. Ribbard and 3 daughters; S. A. Cordingly and infant; G. E. Hawkins; J. Nutt; H. Cox; W. Pinney; M. Morris; W. and F. Foulger; G. Elmer and 2 sisters; L. Warren and daughter; E. Faxman; S. W. Alley; E. J. Stocking; C. Ingham and wife; R. Anderson and wife; W. Cull; J. Durrant; C. Cookett; H. and F. Wilson; Dorcas Robinson and daughter; S. Quarm, son and daughter; J. Reed; M. J. Hewlett and infant; S. Blade and daughter; A. Shurrager; G. Wearing; J. Wood and wife; C. Denny; E. Wright and wife; M. Wright and daughter; J. Thurgood; J. W. Elder; E. Ferguson; J. White, wife and son; W. Daniels; A. Van Toll and daughter; S. Klesner and daughter; W. White and wife; F. Hodder; B. Williams; E. Rees; T. Jones; J. Cossey, wife and 4 children; E. Mason and 2; J. Barrett, mother, son and daughter; J. P. Evans, wife and 3 children; W. Bowen, wife and 2; R. Williams; S. Wheeler; R. Watts, wife and 2; E. Tavner; S. Humphreys and 2 sons; P. Taylor; D. Jones and wife; W. Moore and wife; E. Harmon and 2 sons; H. Mitchell; H. Kennerly, wife and 2 sons; W. Pinney; R. Wood; A. Rivers, wife and daughter; J. Howell; F. Ellis; J. Tracey and wife; M. Montelth; M. J. Montelth; A. Miller; G. E. Grove, wife and 4 children; T. H. Smith; M. Smith; H. Brooks; E. Brooks; H. Gillard, wife and infant; E. Trimmell; R. Morrill and infant; J. Livermore; A. Gentry; E. T. Keys; J. Brett; N. Hawkes; R. Allen, wife and 3 children; A. Meeks, wife and family.

THE Atlantic cable, from the point where it leaves Valentin island to the spot where it was landed at Heart's Content, is precisely 1,863 miles in length. It's a queer coincidence that it should have been perfected this year.

[From the Millennial Star.] RELEASES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Elder A. K. Thurber is released from the Presidency of the Sheffield District, to return to America, on account of ill health.

[We are pleased to record that br. Thurber has been faithful in the discharge of his duties while laboring in this Mission, and he leaves this field of labor with our approbation and blessings.]

Elder L. D. Radd is released from the Presidency of the Cheltenham Conference, to labor in America among his relatives, under the direction of the Presidency at New York.

Elder William S. Warren is released from the Presidency of the Bedfordshire Conference, and appointed to the Presidency of the Sheffield District.

Elder Richard Benson is released from laboring in the Manchester District, and appointed to the Presidency of the Bedfordshire Conference.

Elder Moses Thatcher is appointed to the Presidency of the Cheltenham Conference. Elder H. T. Spencer is appointed to labor in Scotland, under the direction of Elder James Townsend, President of the Scottish District.

Elder Isaac Kimball is appointed to labor in the Nottingham District, under the direction of Elder William Gibson, District President.

Elder Elmer Taylor is appointed to labor in the Norwich Conference, under the direction of Elder George W. Gee.

Elder James Smith is appointed to labor in the Durham and Newcastle-on-Tyne Conference, under the direction of Elder George J. Linford.

Elders Gilbert Van Schoonhoven and Edw. Walker are appointed to labor in the Manchester District, under the direction of William E. Smith, District President.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, JUN.

President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the British Isles and adjacent countries.

Correspondence.

Elder George A. Smith has favored us with a letter from which we extract as follows:—

12, Ishington, LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8, 1866.

ELDER G. A. SMITH:

DEAR BROTHER:—I cannot but refer to my recent visit to the north and the delightful time we had while meeting with the Saints in Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Br. Widerborg, who accompanied John W. and myself, strove to make our visit a pleasant one, and he was ably sustained by br. Christensen at Christiania, and by br. Edholm at Stocholm. We had the privilege of meeting with the Saints in each of these places several times, and the Spirit of the Lord was with the speakers and with the congregation.

During our visit in Norway we became convinced that there were many thousands of good honest souls in that country that would yet receive the work, and join in spreading the principles, which we know to be pure, among the extreme northern tribes. The Swedes, as a people, are far more corrupt than the Norwegians; drunkenness being the root which is rapidly developing other species of crime, not only in the large cities but also among the peasantry. In Norway we could trust our luggage with the working classes, perhaps leaving small articles in the carts, in which we were traveling, all night, and be sure to find them safe next morning; but when we came into Sweden all was changed, and we found it necessary to be on the watch to prevent the Swedes' being tempted above what they were able to bear.

Perhaps a word or two about Russia may not be uninteresting, although there has been a great deal written in relation to that country and people, and no doubt you are far better acquainted with their history than I am; yet we had a tolerably good chance to see the people, and in conversation with Mr. Clay, American Minister at the Court at St. Petersburg, our suspicions were confirmed. Russia went down 100 per cent. in our estimation, in the course of a few days. The present Czar is a liberal minded man, and has introduced many reforms in the body politic, and also in the ecclesiastical department. The latter reforms are resented by the lower classes, and a large party is already formed who are opposed to the Government, clinging to the same doctrines which characterized the son of Peter the Great, and which ultimately proved his ruin. Again, the wealth which we saw piled up in Royal palaces, ancient churches, and sacred altars would be sufficient to form a network of railways over the Russian Empire equal to that in France, if it was only available; but there is the rub, this enormous amount of wealth consists of silver and gold fittings which it would be sacrilege to touch, and thousands of precious stones which have cost millions and millions of money, which cannot now be disposed of even if the Emperor, or rather the Czar of all the Russias, wished to improve the financial condition of the Government.

Gold and silver and good credit are the sinews of war, and Russia is almost destitute of the two former as a circulating medium, she only having a depreciated paper currency and copper pieces of from one to five copecks, which latter are equal in size to the old English penny, and remind one of the money of ancient Sparta; and we could easily imagine a second Lycurgus seeking the means to develop the muscles of the wealthier classes, even though they carried but a small portion of their wealth on their persons.

I thank you very much for the good wishes you have expressed for my future welfare, in your letter. I hope and pray that I may not deceive those who have entrusted me with the what I conceive to be an important office in the Navvoo Legion. It is an honor to be included in the kingdom of God, a blessing that but few duly appreciate, then how much more grateful ought to be those who are called to places of trust in that kingdom.

Through the blessings of the Lord and the invitation which Pres. Young has kindly given me, I hope to see you and many of the dear friends who are now residing in that favored land. Please remember me to br. Woodruff and the brethren in the Historian's Office. I understand that Joseph F. Smith is with you, please remember me to him.

Bros. O. Pratt and John W. Young wish to be kindly remembered to all.

May God bless you.

I remain your brother in Christ,

BRIGHAM YOUNG, JUN.

AN English lord, sitting in the telegraph office in London, had his cigar lit by an electric spark from Heart's Content. It cost him several hundred dollars before he succeeded in "getting a light."