

well to tear a leaf out of California's history, imitating in the civilized East the Vigilance Committee of the barbaric West. When friends of a man murdered in the most shockingly brutal manner put so little faith in the ultimate triumph of justice as to lay a plot for the forcible removal and "lynching" of his murderer, is it unwise to suggest that what "roughs" dare do to revenge a dead comrade respectable citizens ought to do to rescue law from the harpies now preying upon it at the expense of our name and our depleted pockets? Readers of the *Herald*, ponder over the bloody catalogue and know that you will be yourselves to blame if it be repeated in the year 1873—*New York Herald*, Jan. 3.

Correspondence.

PORTAGE, Jan. 15, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

The Mass Quorum of Seventies, under the presidency of R. J. Davis, met at this place and held a two days' conference, commencing on Sunday, January 12th.

At 10 o'clock in the morning we held a priesthood meeting, at which some good instructions were given, the speakers being filled with the Spirit of God, which made the hearts of all present rejoice.

At 2 o'clock and 6 p. m., the meetings were devoted to preaching the gospel. The two meetings were well attended. Brethren and sisters from different parts of the valley attended, and it was truly a time of rejoicing. The speakers spoke with freedom when elucidating the principles of the gospel.

On Monday we held two meetings, the morning being devoted to the priesthood and the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for preaching. As on the previous day the meeting house was crowded to overflowing, it being a time of refreshing to the Saints. Our President, O. C. Hoskins, extended an invitation to the Deep Creek choir, who, with their leader, Bro. David Owens, accepted, and their beautiful singing seemed to harmonize with the speakers and gave zest to the meeting.

The evening was devoted to the dance, in which all participated until a late hour. Thus ended our conference, which I believe will be of lasting remembrance to all present.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. GIBBS.

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 17th, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir—The case of smallpox reported in your last (weekly) issue, as being in Porterville died last night. The patient was supposed to have been progressing favorably up to the 16th inst. Bro. E. W. Phillips and wife, parents of deceased, have reared a large family, all of whom have had the disease. They have had considerable experience in the treatment of this malady with good success. Both are good nurses. At first they entertained an idea, in common with many others, that the disease was not dangerous, if properly treated. They assert that it is not the same in character as that which was common in England, but much more fatal, that the most experienced should fear it, and that too much caution cannot be used where it may appear. Strict measures have been adopted to prevent its spreading. None are known to have been exposed. The people are very careful and trying hard to check its progress. Little danger is apprehended.

There are eleven cases in Morgan City reported, all doing well.

Yours most respectfully,

J. K. PORTER.

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT B. YOUNG TO BISHOP E. HUNTER.

Bishop Hunter has courteously permitted us the use of the following extracts from a letter to him—

ST. GEORGE, Jan. 11, 1873.

Bishop E. Hunter:

Dear Brother—Your welcome favor of the 20th ultimo, came duly to hand. I was glad to hear from you, and learn that the Bishops and brethren in the city and country were paying their tithing and enjoying the Spirit of the Gospel.

My health is much improved since I left your city. I am having a good rest, both mentally and physically, in this mild climate.

We had a most beautiful rain a few days ago. The weather since has been

delightful. Thermometer ranging from 56 to 68 degrees in the shade at noon. The brethren are sowing grain, pruning vineyards, working in their gardens, etc., while the birds are singing as though it was May. The people in St. George and other settlements are healthy.

Meetings have been held in most of the towns by the brethren. All of these have been well attended, and I learn that both speakers and hearers have enjoyed a goodly portion of the Spirit of the Lord.

The "Clara settlement," consisting of twenty families, twelve of whom are Swiss and were sent there by the P. E. Fund ten years ago without a dollar, have all got houses, lands, vineyards, horses, wagons, and cattle, and are sending 100 children to school, besides having a number too small to go. The last fast day the donations they handed in to the Bishop, Barker, he sent to the poor of St. George, they having no poor. I learn that they all pay their tithing, and they feel united and blessed of the Lord.

We held two days' meetings here in the new Tabernacle, brethren and sisters coming from the settlements within twenty miles. I spoke both days, occupying 2 hours and 40 minutes, which I found was a little too long for my lungs. The Saints felt well and the Lord was with us.

I am pleased to learn from your letter that the city and country bishops are alive to their duties, and that the people are doing their duty and paying up their tithing, especially those who are employed and are paid either weekly or monthly in money.

God bless you.

BRIGHTMAN YOUNG.

EASTERN NOTES.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, pays fifteen cents for a broken leg.

Two plugs of tobacco prevented a plug of lead from taking the life of a Kentuckian.

The late hurricanes on the English coast are without parallel in the history of the "oldest inhabitant."

It is twenty years since the northwest has been visited by snow storms as severe as those since the 1st of January.

Buffalo, N. Y., drank 43,501 kegs of lager during November, and yet people wonder why Lake Erie is drying up.

Old-fashioned singing schools, ten cents admission, and a girl to go home with, are raging in Burlington, Kansas.

The New York Tribune has a compositor 80 years old who does no work, but who draws \$20 per week for the good he has done.

The Courier Journal publishes a list of Kentucky towns which cannot boast of small-pox. The following is the list in full: Stanford.

A Lewiston (Maine) reporter, seeing some boys skating on thin ice, went and got all their names and ages so as to save time when they got drowned.

In order to quiet the maidens' fears of their constancy, the lovers in the eastern part of Maine bind themselves by a promissory note as follows:

Hampden, Me., Sept. 10, 1872.

Dear Mary—I promise to marry you in six months from date.

Yours lovingly, E. N.

A hotel clerk who was banged up in a railroad accident in Pennsylvania recently, sued the company for \$20,000, for damage to his check, but the Judge told the jury he "did not want to influence them in their verdict, but thought ten cents would be an ample sum for the injury done."

The Boston police made a raid Christmas night on the gambling saloons of the "Hub," and marched a hundred prisoners to the station house. There were several Boston merchants, the president of a bank, and a clergyman from a neighboring city among the number. Alas! that Boston, the intellectual, should be guilty of such practices.

A polite person in Portland hospitably resolved not to let an unexpected attack of small-pox interfere with an evening party for which he had issued invitations. Real good breeding is so little appreciated in Portland, however, that the guests whom he received treated him with the rudest ingratitude and have not even left their cards at the house since.



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We cheerfully concur with every word contained in the above testimonial.

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