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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S TRIP SOUTH.

PROVO CITY, Sept. 17, 1886.

The sky has been overshadowed with clouds to-day which, with a good breeze, has made the traveling cool and pleasant. Bidding good bye to Bishop Harrington, and Bro. Edward Robinson, whose kind hospitality to President Wells and ourself had rendered our stay through the night very agreeable, the company started, preceded by a mounted escort from Pleasant Grove under the command of Major B. W. Driggs. We reached the last named place a few minutes before 10 a.m., and stepped from our carriage, into the meeting house, where we found the people assembled. Elder Wilford Woodruff and President Joseph Young, D. H. Wells and B. Young addressed the people on the one great subject, which has been dominant in every mind and formed the theme of every discourse since we started, of sustaining ourselves and not our enemies. The people listened attentively, and there is reason to hope that what has been said will not be thrown away upon them.

THE GARDENS OF PLEASANT GROVE Have escaped the destructive visitation of the grasshoppers, as the tempting display of fine fruit on the front of the speakers' desk in the meeting house to-day bore ample evidence. The gardens and orchards here remind us of those of Grantsville.

Leaving Pleasant Grove the drive across the Provo bench was quickly made, and it tested the mettle of the steeds of the escort, which we found awaiting us on the bench under the command of Major Jas. Daniels, accompanied also by Gen. W. B. Pace, to keep up with us.

PROVO.

Ranks as the second city, in point of population and importance, in the Territory. It must, eventually, become the seat of great manufacturing interests. Its water power is immense. Under the present active administration of affairs here these advantages will, when the right time comes, be put to use. The bridge across the Provo is a substantial structure of considerable length built on piles. But it had a narrow escape during high water this summer from destruction; the washing out of one bent probably saved it. We found it much pleasanter crossing on it than the usual mode of fording the stream.

There are some valuable improvements being made in Provo. The residence purchased by President Young has been beautifully embellished since its occupancy by him, and it is now one of the most elegant establishments in the Territory. Punch has an old cartoon in which Lord Palmerston is caricatured for his advocacy of stucco to buildings; but if its application in England is attended with any of the charming effects that we witness in the President's residence here, then Palmerston's taste must have been fully vindicated. A handsome barn, including carriage house, stabling and granary, 35 feet by 45 feet, is in process of erection, by President Young, contiguous. Our enterprising ex-Mayor—Bishop A. O. Smoot—is building a concrete house on the lot on the opposite corner east of the President's which is within seven feet of the level. We examined the work and it is of the most substantial character. When finished it will be a commodious and pleasant dwelling place. The Bishop is decidedly in favor of concrete as a building material. It costs, he thinks, only about 15 per cent. more than adobe and is infinitely stronger and more durable. On another corner lot of the square is a handsome new residence of our friend Bro. A. F. MacDonald. Its basement is concrete and the upper portion brick. Though enclosed under a roof it is not sufficiently finished to be occupied. The variety in style which we see in these buildings give us some idea what our people will do in the erection of tasteful dwellings when their means will admit of the outlay. A fine new brick store adorns another corner lot, which from its exterior we should conclude was nearly if not quite completed. We are informed that it is the property of H. W. Lawrence, Esq. We have not had time to visit other parts of the city; but we are convinced that the spirit of improvement is here, and that Provo is bound to maintain her rank as second to Salt Lake City.

THE MEETING HOUSE OF PROVO.

Description has been exhausted by letter writers last year in setting forth the beauties of this building. It is, without exception, the finest meeting house in the Territory. Its interior resembles the finest class of Presbyterian meeting houses down East, and in standing in its pulpit and looking on the congregation it brought vividly back to our recollection the feelings that we used to have, when we made our debut in public as a "Mormon" elder, in standing in such places.

THE MEETINGS.

This afternoon Elders George Q. Cannon and Presidents D. H. Wells and Joseph Young addressed the congregation. In the evening Elders Wilford Woodruff, Geo. Q. Cannon, Joseph W. Young and A. O. Smoot spoke to the assembly. A solemn feeling has pervaded these meetings, and the Elders have been inspired to speak in tones of earnest warning unto the Saints. A similar spirit to that which possessed the Elders during the reformation of 1856 has been felt to a greater extent in the meetings which have been held this trip than on any previous occasion that we have known since that time. Those who have spoken have compared it to a fire in their bones and their utterances have been soul-stirring and convincing. What effect they will have upon the people remains to be seen; but I mistake very much the character of our people if a great change is not visible after this in their policy and course.

THE PROVO CHOR.

Is under the leadership of Bro. Jas. Daniels, and its singing is of a very superior character. The organ is presided over by Mrs. Adolphus H. Noon, whose performing, with the charming singing, has an inspiring effect on both congregation and speakers.

As I write the rain is pouring down in torrents, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder.

To-morrow we meet with the people of Springville at 10 a.m.; with those of Spanish Fork at 2 p.m., and at Payson, where we stop the night, at 7 p.m.

We have been favored with the following by Deseret Telegraph Line:

Payson, Sept. 18.—Last night's rain left the road to this place, from Provo, in excellent condition for pleasant traveling. A mounted escort met us on approaching all the settlements visited to-day.

At Springville, Spanish Fork and this place old and young were out in their best attire and most pleasing countenances to bid us welcome. At Spanish Fork a rope had been stretched across the street, from tree to tree, with a long banner, with the word WELCOME inscribed thereon in large blue and gilt colored letters. The children seemed to be more numerous at that place in comparison with the number of adult people, than at any other visited.

Many beautiful banners and flags were on exhibition in the parade, with the following and other inscriptions, "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord;" "Long live our Prophet;" "The path of Virtue is the path of Peace;" "Sons of the Mormon Battalion;" "Men of God we bid you Welcome."

On approaching the meeting-house the children struck up a beautiful hymn, expressing welcome. The Stars and Stripes were seen from three mast heads. The reception at Springville and here was just as warm, but not quite so demonstrative.

At Springville Presidents B. Young and D. H. Wells, and Elders Woodruff and J. Young, sen., addressed the Saints assembled in the bowerly. Fine specimens of fruits were arranged on either side of the speakers' stand.

A meeting was held at Spanish Fork at 2 p.m. The speakers were Elder G. Q. Cannon, J. Van Cott, J. W. Young and Pres. B. Young. The people were much pleased with the clear and forcible manner in which the speakers dwelt upon vital subjects. A sumptuous dinner, spread out on the stage of the theatre, to which the party and many of the citizens were invited, after meeting, was very acceptable; its relish was enhanced by sweet vocal music.

It was sunset before we reached this place, and by the time the animals were cared for it was too dark to collect data respecting the motives, etc., that were on numerous banners held by the fair and juvenile hands as the company drew up at the Bishop's. Elders Jos. F. Smith and Geo. Thatcher joined us at Provo. At 7 p.m., meeting was again opened in Union Hall, which was crowded. Elders Smith, Dunford, Taylor, and Musser, and President B. Young addressed the Saints. Much feeling was manifested by the speakers, in fact all their addresses have been characterized by earnestness, since we left the city. The importance of sustaining friends and letting enemies alone has been impressed upon the people's minds with all the eloquence and power of those who have spoken.

A. MILTON MUSSER.

EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

QUITE an excitement, it is reported, was recently caused in the village of Harts Corners, a few miles from New York, by the appearance of the veritable "Wandering Jew!" Now an ordinary wandering Jew would not be at all likely to create any surprise, seeing that they are to be met with in every quarter; but the case would be quite contrary—even in a community of beer and tobacco loving Dutchmen, the very embodiment of all that is imperturbable, if the genuine Ahasuerus—condemned by the Great Teacher to walk the earth until the day of judgment—were to make his appearance in their midst. So nobody can wonder at the excitement displayed by the people of Harts Corners on the appearance of this very notorious and venerable character in their midst!

The discovery was made under the following circumstances: On the 2nd instant, as two little boys were going a fishing, their attention was arrested by deep groans, which seemed to emanate from an old shanty they passed on their way. The boys entered the shanty and there beheld a venerable looking individual with a long white beard, dressed in black flowing garments, seated in one corner, apparently in pain. They manifested a desire to assist him, but were frightened off by the old fellow lifting his staff in a threatening manner. The youngsters retreated and soon returned with a number of the villagers, who, on

entering the shanty saw an individual with a large hooked nose, larger ears, and finger nails about an inch long—there was no tail, visible at least. They asked what ailed him, and he replied that he had fallen on a stone and severely hurt his leg. In the course of conversation he also informed them he had no home, and that his last friend had departed this life long before the light of heaven illumined the soul of any amongst them, and that the voice of the only one he loved was silent in the tomb before printing was invented, or America had ever echoed to the cry of liberty.

Exclamations of "cracked!" escaped several of the crowd, which aroused the indignation of the Jew, who asked them why they came there if they did not believe him. They replied they came because they had heard there was a man in trouble and they wished to assist him. To this he replied "man can not and Heaven will not." He then gave a short account of his recent travels from Siberia to America via Behring's Straits, through the wilds of Alaska, etc., saying the first kind word he had heard during the whole journey was from the party whom he was then addressing. He then bade them adieu and departed.

In his hasty departure on this occasion as he is said to have done on many others, he left a memento by which his identity was fully proven. This time it was an old volume of extracts from the Babylonian Talmud, in the Hebrew character. On a fly leaf was a short account of his birth, parentage, the sentence of the Savior and his subsequent wanderings, all clearly proving that he was the identical bona fide Wandering Jew. This remarkable book, proving the identity of poor Ahasuerus, is now in the possession of one Michael O'Grady, a switch tender and farmer living a short distance from the place where the Jew was discovered. By applying to him, any one sufficiently interested may doubtless obtain further details in relation to this—the very "last sensation;" of course they may!

A singular case of sleep walking occurred, recently in Cleveland, O. The somnambulist, in very scanty night clothing, was observed in the street by several persons just at break of day. Thinking something was wrong with him they watched him. After promenading for a few moments, he proceeded to climb a tree, ascending and descending with the agility of a cat. He next stepped on to the sidewalk, and after stopping a moment as if to decide what course to take, he started up the street at a brisk pace, and soon commenced running. The parties who had been watching him gave chase, and soon overtook him, and seizing him by the arm, they asked the cause of such conduct. Receiving no answer, they looked at him more closely, and found that he was fast asleep. They awoke him by giving him a vigorous shaking. He was perfectly bewildered at finding himself in such a position, and for some time was unable to comprehend it. A few words from his pursuers soon enlightened him, and they in turn learned from him, that he had had considerable experience in the same line of business, but that none of his former exploits equalled this. It was discovered that the skylight of the house in which he resided was open, and by this means he had made his way to the top of the house, and had descended from there into the street.

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

San Francisco, 18.—The steamer Idaho sailed to Honolulu, to-day; with a cargo valued at \$70,000. Hereafter the Sandwich Island steamers will be dispatched every 20 days instead of monthly.

A shock of an earthquake was experienced yesterday at Silver Mountain, and Sonora in this State.

Louisville.—The rains the past two weeks have swollen the streams of Kentucky to a great height, the lowlands are overflowed and the crops submerged.

Philadelphia.—The mare, Lady Thorne, has been sold to Mr. Welsh, of Chestnut Hill for \$17,500 dollars.

Scranton.—The first killing frost was last night; there will be a heavier one to-night.

New York.—There was a very large torch light procession, to-night, comprising several thousand of the boys in blue. Addresses were made at the Cooper Institute by Gen'l's Sickles and Kilpatrick and others.

A new custom bureau is to be formed at the Custom House; it will be known as the 12th division, and will have supervision of the coastwise trade of the Atlantic and Pacific ports, by way of the Isthmus. A deputy collector and several assistants will be appointed for this city and also for San Francisco.

baptism of the Grecian King. A Greek attaché of the American consulate was one of the persons arrested. It is said that Admiral Farragut petitioned for his release, but was refused.

Munich.—Minister Bancroft is expected here this week to exchange the ratification of the naturalization treaty just concluded.

Ottawa.—Patrick Bleasley, one of the accomplices in the McGee murder, is said to be insane. Whelan strongly protests that he did not shoot McGee, but that he knows who did. It is expected that he will make a full confession shortly.

NAMES OF PASSENGERS IN CAPTAIN MUMFORD'S TRAIN.

James, Catherine, Joseph, Catharine, James and David Holland; Henry Christolm; John Russell; Jane McBean; Isabella and Robert Boag; William, Sarah Jane and Emma Jane Turner; Samuel Cook; Mary Shepherd; Lucy, Louisa and William Hill; Mary, Jane and Alice Paynter; Alfred, Elizabeth, Ann Jane, George, Elizabeth and Alfred Oscar Tomlinson; Thomas, Ellen and Eliza Webster; William Oldfield; William Sawdon; Matthew, Mary, George Henry and Mary Jane Firth; Heber and Rose Serle; James Bishop; Elizabeth Edward; George and Ellen Mawson; George Davidson; Charles Holme; Edward, Elizabeth, Ann, Betsey, Violet, Joseph, Amelia and Thomas Gledhill; Mary Ann Bromley; Hannah and Susie Platt; Joseph Yearnley; Elizabeth Ballinger; Mary Jane Thorne; Samuel Southwick; James Stuart; Robert, Margaret and Alfred Gardiner; Stephen and Stephen Theobald; Edward, Ann and Charles Stagg; Maria Seaburn; Mary Passey; John and Hannah Devey; Reuben and Mary Ann Baker; Fanny and Jas. Staples; Wm. and Alice Howarth; Thos., Jane and Ann J. Holden; Sarah, Wright and Sarah Ann Pickering; Benjamin N., Betsey and Orson Howarth; Annie F., Buckeridge, Henry Barlow; Ellisa Peck; Thomas, Mary, Thomas, Fanny and John Davis; Philip and Lucy Fiddler; Kezia and Sarah Howcroft; Daniel, Elizabeth, Florence, Orson, Charlotte and William Dunn; Alfred, Mary Ann, George, Lucy, Louisa, Alvin and Lavinia Benson; Eliza Cartledge; Isaac, Rebecca and Emma Quinby; George Chicketts; Stephen Pope; James Herdige; Cyrus Warren; James Turner; Ann Dodd; Clara Turner; Thomas, Betsey, Elizabeth, Lorenzo, Bernard, Betsey Ellen, Leonard, Hannah and Wilford Schofield; Henrietta Read; Elizabeth and Sarah Ann Grimshaw; George, Louisa, Rose, Hyrum, Ellen and Henry Hayball; Andrew and Cecelia Simmonds; John W. Green; Hannah and Rose Taylor; William, Sarah, Ellen, Charlotte and John Peterkin; Niel and Hans Lawson; Eliza, James, Annie, Lucy and George Allen; John, Jane, Martha, John W., Sarah Ann, Mary Jane, Henry and James Inglesfield; Edward Shoberbridge; William, Luvina, Elizabeth and Robert Moyes; Gordon, Ella and Cecelia Good; William Orchard; George, Sarah and Isaac Gibson; Mary Davis; Fanny; James and Fred Miller; Thomas, Samuel and Jane Steward; Wm. and Elizabeth Orrick; Wm. Mary, James, Mary Ann, Thos. Jane, Wm. John and Joseph Ogden; Rebecca and Sarah Radway; Elizabeth and Ellen Johnson; Phebe Shill; Chas. Caroline, Chas. Wm. and Elizabeth Kimber; Emily Pocock; Francis and Hannah Heaton; Jane Halley; Joseph Mary, Mary Alice and Emma Walker; Charles Bradbury; Hyrum Wood; Wm. Lunn; James Margaret, Robert, Wm., Franklin and Margaret Salmon; Eliza Wiley; Thomas Graham; Jane Ellen Graham; Louisa, Amelia and Mary Charles; Samuel, Ann, Reuben, Mary, Ephraim, Hannah and Adah Western; Caroline, Ann and Fanny Lloyd; Annie and Eve Gordon; Wm., Sarah, Wm. H., Alfred E. and Isabella J. Wade; Wm. C. Penney; Stein Holsoy; Kate and Mary Rathmann; John, Lena and Cecelia Peterson; Rasmus Nielson.

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