

Correspondence.

PROVO CITY, UTAH,

November 11th, 1899.

Editor Deseret News:—Thinking your many readers would appreciate a line of news from this portion of the country, I have taken the liberty to offer my services, in lieu of some more competent person.

I left the city, Tuesday morning, for a lumber wagon ride South. Soon after my departure, I ascertained, that to ride in a lumber wagon meant to go lumbering over all the rough places, those stones, chunks of hard earth, etc., that lay within a reasonable distance of the road. To one who was at all inclined to be nervous, this process of systematic jolting was anything but pleasant at starting; but I endeavored to make myself master of the situation by stiffening every joint and limb, bracing "free and aft" against the numerous rough places, but made a complete failure, as an aching head, a bruised body and aching limbs abundantly testify, without having cause to refer to any finer "points in my nature" to prove the fact.

At Battle Creek, Bishop Brown had the kindness to show me the new Co-operative Store in process of erection there, which is being built of material that I suppose is not in use anywhere else in the Territory—a species of rock, porous in its nature, and to a certain extent sponge-like in its appearance, formed by the rapid petrification of earth, weeds, sticks and roots. Smooth, and adjacent to the settlement. It can be hewn with a common ax, as you would hew wood, and is certainly the best material for putting an outside finish, or coat of plastering on, that I have ever met with. Some of this stone has been so rapidly changed from earth to stone that roots and sticks are found firmly imbedded, and perfect wood yet.

A school has just been organized at that place, under the supervision of a gentleman who, reports says, is every way qualified to make a complete success of it. The people are alive to the interests of education, and show a spirit that is truly commendable.

At noon, yesterday, arrived at Provo, and found that quite a change had taken place in the general appearance of the place. Bishop Smoot's residence, on the south of the Public Square, presents a most beautiful appearance, and is certainly quite an ornament. Bishop Sheets' house is making rapid strides toward completion. The fence around the Public Square and Tabernacle block will soon be finished. Workmen are at work on the vestry of the Tabernacle, also on a large grist mill, and altogether Provo presents a lively appearance.

The Co-operative Store is in full blast, under the able supervision of Bro. R. R. Hopkins, who does the honors of the office and counter in a true business-like style.

The people have been blest with a plentiful harvest and are in the enjoyment of good health.

J. MORGAN.

A GOOD STORY.—It is said, that, at one time, when Lorenzo Dow preached under a large spruce pine in South Carolina, he announced another appointment for preaching in the same place on that day twelve months. The year passed, and as Lorenzo was entering a neighborhood, he overtook a colored boy who was blowing a long tin horn, and could send out a blast with rise and swell and cadence which waked the echoes of the distant hills.

Calling aside the blower, Dow said to him: "What is your name, sir?"

"My name is Gabriel, sir," replied the brother in ebony.

"Well, Gabriel, have you been to Church Hill?"

"Yes, massa, I've been dar many a time."

"Do you remember a big spruce tree on that hill?"

"Oh, yes, massa, I knows dat pine."

"Did you know that Lorenzo Dow has an appointment to preach under that tree, to-morrow?"

"Oh yes, massa, everybody knows dat."

"Well, Gabriel, I am Lorenzo Dow, and if you will take your horn and go to-morrow morning and climb into that pine tree and hide among the branches before the people begin to gather, and wait there until I call you by your name, and then blow such a blast with your horn as I heard you blow a minute ago, I'll give you a dollar. Will you do it, Gabriel?"

"Yes, massa, I takes dat dollar."

Gabriel, like Zacchaeus, was hid away in the tree-top in fine time. An immense concourse of all sizes and colors, assembled at the appointed hour, and Dow preached on the judgment of the last day. By his power of description he wrought the multitude up to the opening scenes of the resurrection, of the grand assize, at the call of the trumpet peals of the nation. "Then," said he, "suppose my friends, that we should hear at this moment, the sound of Gabriel's trumpet." Sure enough, at that moment the trumpet of Gabriel sounded. The women shrieked, and many fainted; the men sprang up and looked aghast; some ran, others fell and called for mercy, and all felt for a time that the judgment was set and the books were opened. Dow stood and watched the driving storm till the fright abated, and some one discovered the colored angel who had caused the alarm quietly perched on a limb of the spruce, and wanted to get him down and whip him, and then resumed his theme, saying, "I forbid all persons touching that colored boy up there. If a colored boy, with a tin horn, can frighten you almost out of your wits, what will you do when you shall hear the trumpet of the arch-angel? How will ye be able to stand in the great day of the wrath of God?" He made a very effective application.

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