

The *Mark Lane Express* has the annual crop reports from 441 correspondents representing every county in England, which fully confirms the worst accounts regarding the failure of the crops.

Charles Darwin has again brought credit to English science by winning a prize of 12,000 francs offered at Turin for discoveries on the physiology of plants.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Nine persons escaped from the Columbus jail to-day.

An explosion of a boiler in a Baltimore rolling mill, wrecked the mill and seriously injured the employees. The dome of the boiler was thrown 150 yards.

Correspondence.

GROUSE CREEK,
Box Elder Co., U. T.,
Dec. 29th, 1879.

Editors Deseret News:

It doubtless will be interesting to many of your readers to hear from Grouse Creek. From letters received here many have an idea that Grouse Creek is an uninviting place, and no wonder, since some who come here stay a night or two and see but a small portion thereof then write as though they knew all about this part of the country, and that discouragingly.

The majority (if not the whole) of the settlers are satisfied with their lot here, and are determined to persevere in making themselves good homes, the material for which exists here in abundance, plenty of good land, wood for fuel, building timber, fencing, abundance of good sand rock, also fire clay, and an excellent prospect for plenty of water the coming year. Many suppose that the water was an entire failure the past season, but such was not the case. True, the waters of the east fork of the creek was short but I know of no crop thereon that received less than two irrigations while the west fork had all the water that was required. The amount of small grain raised here was as follows:

Wheat 1,300 bushels, barley 3,200 bushels, oats 892 bushels, making a total of 5,392 bushels; while Park Valley raised but 585 bushels in all. The grain of both places was threshed by the same machine. From present appearances by the blessing of God, we shall fully double that amount the coming season.

Our townsite on the East Fork is being built up, and should our population increase, we can extend our borders. We have no meadow land on this fork only as we make it by sowing for that purpose, while on the West Fork is an abundance of grass land. The hills around afford abundance of excellent feed for our stock, which will be much improved by the present abundant snow.

We have weekday and Sunday Schools established, which are well attended. We have also organized a Y. M. M. I. A. Benj. F. Cooke, president; Philip Paskett and Wm. C. Betteridge, counselors; Wm. P. Paskett, secretary and treasurer. We hold our meetings on Sunday evenings, have good attendance and much interest manifested therein.

The health of the people has been and still is, with but very few exceptions, most excellent; births numerous, deaths very rare.

Ever praying for the welfare of Zion,

I am, your brother in the gospel,
B. F. COOKE.

SPANISH FORK,
Jan. 1st, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

Despite the severity of the weather we are having an enjoyable time. Ward, priesthood, quorum, M. I. and primary meetings are regularly held with fair attendance. Our Sunday school is well attended and is to-day an auxiliary of great importance in preparing our youths for the responsible tasks of the near future. Our day schools too are very well attended, and are in an excellent condition. Our teachers, male and female, are well educated, competent, moral, true to their duty, their religion and their God. Our Co-operative store including its grist mill, butcher shop, harness and shoe shop is in a prosperous condition; the brethren who manage, direct and superin-

tend its affairs are of tried integrity, honest, able and true.

Last evening was held the anniversary of the Spanish Fork choir in our new city hall, a large and commodious building, which, after receiving the "finishing touch," will be attractive in appearance, convenient for the management of our municipal government, besides affording lecture and dancing rooms, into which King Alcohol is strictly forbidden entrance. So mote it be, and may the good example be emulated in our midst until even our inebriate "regenerator" — the whisky-embalmed Christian — be compelled by a force of disagreeable circumstances, to cease spreading the civilized (?) contagion in our midst; cease alluring the youth and indeed middle-aged into his drunken den, and until a few of those who call themselves Saints will see the evil of their ways, in hedging around him, in fostering and shielding him, and thus virtually blocking the enforcement of our prohibitory law or ordinance in his case and impeding the progress of justice. *Fiat justitia!*
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