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PROSPEROUS RICH COUNTY.

GARDEN CITY, Rich county, Utah, June 15, 1894.—We are having a peculiar spell of weather just now. On Friday night, June 8, there was quite a severe frost. Potatoes and beans that were up and looking nice were frozen black in the south half of town, while the north half was scarcely touched. At this writing we are having a lovely shower of rain, such as is seldom seen at this season of the year. Fall grain is doing remarkably well and the spring grain is well along.

Irrigation is the order of the day. Frost did not damage fruit trees any to speak of as they had done blossoming. If the frost keeps off now we will yet have a good harvest. Hay will be ready to cut immediately after July 4th.

Deputy Marshals Cook and Davis dropped in on us last week and arrested Alonzo Cook of this place for adultery. He gave bonds in the sum of \$500 to appear when wanted.

The stock range is exceptionally good and dry cattle look splendid. Last week the citizens held a mass meeting to pass resolutions, asking the sheepherders to keep away from our summer cattle range with their flocks.

A number of our boys have gone sheep shearing.

H. A. Green has commenced a brick kiln and expects to burn a kiln in the near future. Something new for this locality.

The canyon road west of town to the summit is in a horrible condition.

The road supervisor is kept busy telling the farmers to place bridges over the waste water ditches running across the streets.

Woodruff, Randolph, and Lake Town, or Hodges Dell, boys selected a nine and played a friendly game of baseball with the Garden City boys. The score stood 21 to 13 in favor of our boys, which were also entitled to another inning.

The mining fever has somewhat abated and the excitement caused by the recent copper find has blown over.

Several teams are over from Cache Valley loaded with pleasure seekers and excursionists.

Hon. J. C. Rich has received the engine at last which will be immediately placed in position on the steamer. Posters will be sent through the county to announce the day of the launching.

It is time something was being done towards getting up a rousing Fourth of July celebration. There is some talk of fusing the settlements of Fish Haver, Garden City, Meadowville, Round Valley and Lake Town, and get up a joint celebration.

It is expected that politics will be exceedingly lively in this county this fall. Each of the two great parties is confident of winning. Stumpers are not yet awake but we expect soon to hear some eloquent oratory on the issues of the day by speakers of both parties. Populist oratory has not reached us as yet, there is no telling how soon it will. Some of our citizens seem to be a little "populistically" inclined.

Hyrum Cook and family and some friends have taken a trip to Star Valley, Wyo. They are expected back today.

The school trustees of this precinct have advertised a meeting to be held July 9, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of levying a tax to raise \$675 for the purpose of repairing the old schoolhouse, or bonding the district to obtain enough means wherewith to build a new one.

W. A. Moore is on the sick list, but with this exception the health of the people is good. Respectfully,

V. EMIL.

ST. GEORGE STAKE CONFERENCE.

June conference has just closed with us. Preliminary Stake meetings of Relief Society and High Priests' conference preceded our Stake Priesthood meeting on Saturday, the 9th inst.

The general conference of the Stake, under presidency of Elder Daniel D. McArthur and counselors, held four sessions, occupying Sunday and Monday, 10th and 11th insts. In addition to these, Stake conferences of Sabbath schools, Young Men's and Young Ladies' M. I. associations, were held under the presidency of their respective Stake officers.

Although this is our busiest part of the year, the attendance from the wards, including the remotest, 100 miles distant, was unusually large; and this, without the advantage of a foot of railroad to aid the people in reaching St. George.

The usual conference business, including the voting for the general authorities and local officers was transacted without a dissenting voice or vote.

We were not favored with the presence of any of the general authorities but, by our Father's blessing, the bread of life was freely dispensed to the edification, encouragement and blessing of the Saints, and a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord was evidently experienced by those present, the principal themes being the Scriptural difference between the Gospel of Christ as revealed to, and accepted by, Latter-day Saints, and the so-called Christianity of the present age; the responsibility resting upon the Saints to attend to saving ordinances for, and in behalf of the dead; the duty of Latter-day Saints to be self-sustaining, and to prepare to live under the Divine plan of union in temporal as well as spiritual things.

Reports made by the presidency of the Stake and by the Bishops showed a general spirit of improvement among the Saints, and a determination to more diligently serve the Lord.

JAMES G. BLEAK,
Stake Clerk.

PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE.

BUNNER, W. Va., June 12, 1894.

Knowing that the Elders that have returned home from the Pennsylvania Conference would like to hear from their old fields of labor, and believing that all the readers of the NEWS would be interested in our labors since our last conference, I thought I would write you a short sketch of the labors of each pair of Elders.

Brothers Wilkins and Durfee, labor-

ing in Preston county, have met with some opposition, but have been enabled to valiantly defend the principles of the Gospel. They have held thirty-one meetings and opened up quite a new field in the vicinity of Terra Alta.

Brothers Bachman and Perks, laboring in Lewis and Gilmore counties, have held thirty-two meetings; have met with a good deal of opposition, but have not suffered for the necessities of life.

Brothers Reeder and Morris, laboring in Alleghany county, Maryland, have held seven meetings, all in private houses, have baptized Mack Robinett and wife and John Morris and wife and blessed five children. They also report four more applications for baptism.

Brothers Roundy and Balls, laboring in Tucker and Barbour counties, have held nine meetings and report one baptism—a Mr. Wm. H. Evans.

Brothers Ricks and Matson have only labored together a short time; they are at present in Braxton county and have held seven meetings and received good treatment.

Brothers Critchlow and Wright, laboring in Butler county, Pa., have held eight meetings.

I have visited all the Saints in Wetzel county and have held eight meetings among them. I have also visited the Coal Valley branch in Pennsylvania and the rest of the Saints along the Monongahela river and encouraged them in the good work. I also visited Butler county, Pa., and while there Brothers Critchlow, Wright and myself held six meetings and made some warm friends. I am at present assisting Brothers Wilkins and Durfee in holding a few meetings and will go from here to Maryland and hold a few meetings with Elders Reeder and Morris and the Saints in that vicinity.

The health of the Elders is very good with the exception of Wilkins and Wright; the former is troubled with indigestion and the latter with rheumatism in the shoulders. The work of the Lord is progressing and we all feel encouraged. Ever praying for the welfare of Zion, I remain,

Respectfully,

WM. J. HENDERSON,
President Pennsylvania Conference.

DANIEL, NOT DAVID, COLLETT.

SALT LAKE CITY,
June 15, 1894.

In your local column of yesterday's NEWS mention is made of the death of David Collett, of Hyde Park, which should have read Daniel Collett, of Smithfield. The deceased, who was 85 years of age, was baptized some fifty years ago in England by President Willford Woodruff. A short time afterward he emigrated to Nauvoo, from whence he was driven with the Saints. He shared the vicissitudes of the exodus from the states and of the early settlement of these valleys. He was among the first settlers of Lehi, and one of the founders of Plain City. He removed to Smithfield soon after the settlement of that city, where he resided until his death, which occurred on Friday the 8th inst.

Father Collett was a man of great faith, and was full of the testimony of the Gospel until death. D. F. C.