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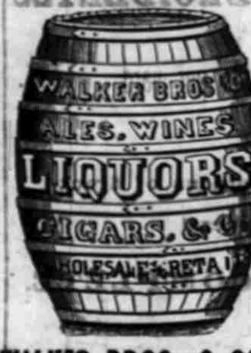

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CEDAR CITY, Iron County, February 1st, 1878.

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The evening of the 21st of January was quite an enjoyable time to the inhabitants of this place, it being the season of the Elders' picnic dance, when a large majority of the population assembled at the Social Hall (which had been thoroughly cleaned and nicely decorated for the occasion), each one being on having a good time. The proceedings opened punctually at half-past two o'clock p.m. with prayer, followed with dance and song, until six o'clock, when a recess was taken and tables laid for supper, which was a magnificent affair, and reflected much credit on our sisters, and to which it is needless to say, ample justice was done by every one present. Afterwards dancing was resumed, intermingled with songs, very creditably rendered by some of the brethren and sisters. During the evening our worthy Bishop, C. J. Arthur, made a few pertinent remarks advising the Saints to follow the counsel of our late beloved President and refrain from round dances of all kinds, which I am glad to say was strictly adhered to throughout the day. He also congratulated the Elders on the success of their party. The festivities continued until half past 11 o'clock, when we were dismissed, and each returned home, having more than realised their expectations of a good time.

Yours respectfully,
E. C. Cox.

INTERESTING FROM SAN BERNARDINO.

The Trip—Preaching and Discussion—Condition of the Country—Hints for Old Settlers.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., February 1st, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

We arrived in this place on our preaching tour on the 25th inst. Made the trip in twelve traveling days; distance 400 miles from St. George, Utah. Made Bunkerville fit one and a half days' travel; found the growing colony in a flourishing condition, consisting of four other stewardships and about 50 souls. They have about 150 acres of land under cultivation and improving more, with abundance of good water rising only a few miles above them, and running a strong stream, all last summer, up to the wagon hubs, though the river was entirely dry in the Narrows above them say for 20 miles.

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Thence to St. Thomas, up the Muddy. The four old deserted towns are in ruins with now and then a straggling man, using one house to dwell in and another for a stable. Arrived at the Vegas, found Mr. Gass in possession of a property consisting of 5000 bearing grapevines and 45 bearing fruit trees which he proffers to sell for $15,000, and remarked if those old, hard-working "Mormons" had stayed, this place would now be worth $100,000, and the Muddy, $500,000, and so he went on guessing.

On arriving at this place we found several families of old "Mormons" who have stuck to the faith; these have opened their houses and made us welcome; will mention James Brooks, David Seeley, Harris Clark. The Josephites opened and lighted their chapel in which we held two meetings last Sabbath, and a debate on Monday evening; subject—"Is polygamy a Bible doctrine?" I took the affirmative and came out first best I think. I hear now and then of a man once a "Mormon," who denounces the Bible, and says that all religions are a humbug, but many have retained a spark of the faith once delivered to the Saints, and are called old Josephites. There are perhaps 1,000 families here that were Latter-day Saints once. They are known as Brighamites, Josephites and old Josephites. Some think a revival will take place some time. The Josephites do not now number more than one-fourth of their former count. That, like all other religions without a priesthood or living oracle is dead, dead, they wanted sadly to continue the controversy, but as I had borne a faithful testimony and defied the world to show one discrepancy between the doctrines of the Bible, and those of the Utah "Mormons" I thought that enough.

I have traveled about the country and am struck with its richness and beauty. All manner of semi-tropical fruits and flowers abound, tens of thousands of orange trees are put out yearly. Br. Seeley has just sold fourteen thousand orange trees from his ranch near the base of the mountains. Many vineyards grew up to weeds and were neglected last year, and hogs were turned in to eat the grapes, which were worth but 25 cents per 100 lbs.

Of the political state of the country I need say but little, all are looking forward to troublesome times. John Chinaman and labor combined against capital are the topics of the day. San Francisco is liable to be burned any day. We had three rains on the way down, it is raining now; the whole country is wet, and abundant crops are anticipated. Old settlers in San Bernardino would do well to look after their old land claims, not properly transferred, as land is worth something now. Promising to write occasionally, and requesting my old friends to write to me now and then at San Bernardino, Cal., I remain your fellow laborer,

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LETTERS.—The standard single rate or weight is ½ oz. avoirdupois.

Single rate letter throughout the United States, ... 3 cents

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Newspapers are not charged postage when sent from the publication office to subscribers in the county where the paper is published.

Single Newspapers, not exceeding 5 ounces in weight, 1 cent to any part of the United States, prepaid.

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On orders not exceeding $20....10 cents.
Over $20 and not exceeding $40, 15 "
Over $40 and not exceeding $60, 20 "
Over $60 and not exceeding $80, 25 "

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Hong Kong, American packet, via San Francisco,	10 cts.	2 cts.
Italy, direct closed mail via England,	*5 cts.	2 "
Italy, via North German Union direct,	5 "	2 "
Japan, American packet, via San Francisco,	10 cts.	2 cts.
Mexico,	10 cts.	2 cts.
New Zealand, via Southampton,	12 cts.	2 cts.
Norway, via North German Union direct,	5 cts.	2 cts.
Norway, closed mail via England,	5 cts.	2 cts.
Portugal, via England,	*5 cts.	2 cts.
Russia, via North German Union direct,	*5 cts.	2 cts.
Russia, closed mail via England,	*5 cts.	2 cts.
Sandwich Islands, by mail from San Francisco,	5 "	2 "

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Over $30 and not exceeding $40, ... 80 "
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Brazil, via New Orleans, 5 cts. 10
Prussia, via North German Union direct, ... *5 cts. 2
Sweden, closed mail via England, ... *5 cts. 2
Switzerland, direct closed mail via England, ... *5 cts. 2
Switzerland, by North German Union direct, ... *5 cts. 2
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