

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## PROGRESS OF PRESIDENT YOUNG AND COMPANY.

BEAVER, Sept. 8th, 1862.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

Without waiting to learn whether my communication penned at Nephi was acceptable as its author desired it might be, I again give way to my proclivities for scribbling and resume my historical correspondence.

At half-past nine a.m. on Thursday our company started forward towards "The Land of Dixie." I mean our Dixie, of course. After traveling eighteen miles, we nooned at Chicken creek. Man and beast having been refreshed and rested, we traveled onward, and were pleased to find the Sewier bridge again passable. At this point a storm was observed to be "brewing" in the north-west, in consequence of which some "fall" driving was done the last twelve miles of our day's journey, but notwithstanding the celerity with which we traveled, the lightnings began to flash, the thunders to roll, and the rain to pour down upon us ere we reached the settlement in Round valley.

It was thought prudent by the President not to hold meeting there, rain and mud rendering it very unpleasant getting about.

Bishop Callister, fully alive to his calling, accompanied by Elder Daniel Thompson, came over from Fillmore in the evening (twenty-two miles) to learn Pres. Young's wishes relative to the programme of the morrow at Fillmore city, and, after receiving his instructions, put off early next morning to make preparations.

Our company reached Fillmore at twelve noon on Friday. The comfort of man and beast having been looked to, and some of the patrons of Chesterfield having "spruced up," all went to the meeting which was held at two p.m. in the Fillmore school-house. President Young preached a glorious discourse on the culture of the mind, local improvements, the blessings in store for the faithful, and the way to secure that exaltation promised to the people of God. Every heart was made glad, and every countenance lit up with the heavenly light which shone forth in the instructions of the prophet of God. Elders Lorenzo Snow, John Taylor and Ezra T. Benson followed with appropriate and instructive remarks.

At the close of the meeting, the President concluded to travel that evening to Corn creek, fifteen miles, for the purpose of enabling the company to reach this town on Saturday, and thereby avoid traveling on the Sabbath day. We encamped "by moonlight," and received every attention from the good folks residing there. Bishop Callister came and spent the night with us.

Bright and early on Saturday morning horses and mules were fed and harnessed, and the company were quite anxious to prosecute the journey before them. We merely halted long enough at Cove creek to give our animals time to indulge freely in the cool limpid stream which goes trickling along that way. This was quite a disappointment to Mr. Willden's family, all of whom evinced great anxiety to treat us to some fine looking goat meat, but as Pine creek, six miles ahead, had been selected for our mid day bating, on we sped to that place, where we found an abundance of grass and plenty of good water.

The journey from Pine creek to Beaver is mostly on nice rolling ground, rendering a rapid drive, on a warm day like Saturday, pleasant and agreeable. Now should any of your artistic readers wish to attain further proficiency in studying the beauties of the "serpentine line," they can find ample scope for the prosecution of their labors among the pretty group of hills and along the winding road between Pine and Indian creek.

The conversational powers of some, coupled with the native wit and general hilarity of spirits possessed by others, caused our leisure hours to pass most agreeably. From the incessant assiduity with which some of our company pursue their favorite study while traveling, ever and anon having book in hand, one who is posted is led to anticipate brilliant efforts and fine specimens of rhetorical glitterings, if not in a ministerial capacity, may be on the stage!

Our facilities for trimming were greatly enhanced by the neat and compact shaving-saloon, which is attached to our train, and under the personal superintendence of Mr. John Squires, whose absence from home on a visit to Southern Utah, it is thought, will not give offence to his physiological contemporaries in the city.

We arrived here at six p.m., all safe. An evening meeting was called to commence at "early candle light," a phrase found to be susceptible of many renderings. The people came together, and President Young reached a short discourse from the text "Exaltation," it was full of meaning and applicable to all Saints. Elder John Taylor bore testimony, and made many sensible remarks on what some call their individual rights. The choir gave us a spirited chorus, when we were dismissed with benediction by Elder David O. Calder.

About nine o'clock on Sunday morning an express came in from Fillmore, bringing Salt Lake news up to Wednesday evening. The dispatches brought were read with great interest, and the columns of that day's issue of the News eagerly perused.

A hymn sung by the choir commenced the forenoon meeting, after which Bishop Aaron Johnson, of Springville, offered prayer. Elders E. T. Benson and Lorenz Snow preached from the text given by President Young the previous evening. They had good liberty and spoke with much assurance, pointing out the various improvements necessary to be made by the inhabitants of this county as well as by all Sais.

In the afternoon the people re-assembled, and it being the first Sabbath in the month, the Bishop and his counselors administered the sacrament in accordance with their established rules. President Young delivered another discourse on exaltation. His instructions appeared to go home with a cogency that will not soon be forgotten. He showed the lack of local improvements of every kind, and stated that instead of visible improvements calculated to attract his attention on arriving, everything had remained in statu quo since his last visit.

In speaking somewhat cynically of the almost total absence of improvements in many of the southern settlements he observed: "I actually noticed that one or two stone houses had been built at Fillmore, which is wonderful; that will have to go into the history."

Elder Taylor then made some amusing and entertaining remarks, which were all applicable to the citizens of Beaver. Elder Benson made the closing speech, and the congregation was dismissed by President Young.

Yours, in the bonds of the covenant,  
J. V. LONG.

**RETURN OF MISSIONARIES.**—Elders Amasa Lyman, Charles C. Rich, John Van Cott, Elias H. Blackburn, John Brown, Jos. C. Rich, F. M. Lyman, George J. Taylor, R. H. Parker, and J. M. Allen, arrived in the city last evening, from missions in the old world. We have seen but one or two of these brethren; they themselves were, and reported the others also, in excellent health. We shall expect to hear from the brethren, and our readers will, no doubt, be gratified to learn of the condition of the work in the countries where they have been laboring.

**ARRIVED FROM THE EAST.**—Senator Hooper returned from his mission to Washington on Sunday evening. Gen. H. S. Eldredge and Capt. Joseph W. Young, who have had the transaction of the emigration business and the purchase of goods and machinery for many of the citizens of the Territory, arrived at the same time. We are pleased to welcome them back again to their mountain homes. With the exception of trifling ailments, they are all in general good health.

Is it so?—It is represented that large quantities of drift wood, brush, etc., have accumulated in the river above the dam constructed by the Jordan Irrigating Company, which increases the height of the water some two feet, causing the flooding of hundreds of acres of land, unnecessarily as alleged, and the obstruction could be removed by a little exertion without incurring much expense. If such be the facts, the company should lose no time in removing the obstacle complained of.

**UTAH LAKE.**—A gentleman from Provo reports that the waters of Utah Lake are falling off late at the rate of one inch per day, but the recession has produced no apparent effect upon the Jordan, the width of which has not, as yet, been materially diminished.

## MOLASSES-MAKING.

The manufacture of molasses from sorghum has been commenced. Col. Rockwood, with his usual promptness and perseverance in whatever tends to the production of the necessities and comforts of life within our own borders, leading off in that important branch of business, which will be far more extensively prosecuted this fall than heretofore, as more cane has been grown this year than last, and the number of mills has increased more than a hundred per cent. recently, promising a corresponding increase in the amount of syrup that will be made if the season continues favorable, and the late-planted cane, of which there is much, be not injured by frost before it shall become sufficiently ripe to make a tolerable article of sweets.

With the increased and improved facilities for working up the sorghum crop this year, it is hoped that quality as well as quantity will be a desideratum with manufacturers, and as the sample placed upon our table by Col. Rockwood was not wanting in any of the essential properties constituting a first-rate article of syrup, it is presumed that it is his intention to manifest by his works that improvement has been kept in view in his manufacturing arrangements. He has certainly demonstrated that he can manufacture as fine light-colored molasses as need be, and while he continues to do so his establishment will be patronized.

## SECESSION ON THE PACIFIC.

There has been much said concerning the secession element existing on the Pacific coast since the South rebelled and separated from the Union of States, particularly on the eve of elections, either Municipal, State or Federal, and from the cries of alarm made by professed Unionists, it would seem that they greatly feared defeat by those who favored the Confederate cause. That there is a strong feeling existing on that side of the continent in favor of the South and against the North, especially in California, there can be no doubt, and if the result of the late election may be taken as a true index to the relative strength of parties on the Secession question, the fears of the Unionists that they may be found wanting in numbers ere long, on such occasions, are certainly well founded.

Since the commencement of the existing war in the East, hundreds have left California and Oregon for Dixie, to join their friends and aid them in their secession movements, but their migration has not, if reports be true, materially lessened the number of southern sympathizers on the Western slope, and the probability is, that there are or will be, when all the emigrants who left the East last spring shall have arrived at their destination, more seceders from the old Union in the golden State than ever before; and it is not improbable, should the Confederate Congress annex California to the Southern Confederation, as it is reported they have the State of Kansas, a majority of the dwellers within its borders may accept the act, and make an effort, whether successful or not, to substitute the Stars and Bars for the Stars and Stripes.

Whatever may be the future of California, or the course that may be taken by her citizens in relation to the existing difficulties between the North and the South, it is certain, from their own showing, that their power to suppress insurrection or repel invasion is but limited; and why measures are not taken to insure greater security in the event that such exigencies should arise, might be considered strange in other days than these, when the wisdom of the wise seems to have perished, and the understanding of the prudent hid, for from the time that the first overt act of secession was announced to the world, but few of the offensive movements of the Confederates have been anticipated, and, in many instances, they have accomplished their purposes before the first effective step has been taken to prevent them from carrying their evident designs into execution.

The city of San Francisco is said to contain a population of eighty thousand, but, according to published statements, the assessors, as per report, returned only about eight hundred men fit for and subject to military duty. How many of those were or are secession sympathizers, has not been stated, but if the truth has been told, as to the number of seceders which throng the streets of that city, no considerable portion of the eight hundred warriors must be of that class. Under such circumstances, it would not require much of an accession of seceding element to give the enemies of the old Union the entire control of the city and of the State, which some believe will be the case at no distant day, if the necessary measures be not taken to prevent such an occurrence before it be too late.

It has been stated frequently in the course of the past summer, by persons whose opportunities for knowing the facts in relation to the political predilections of the emigrants who have passed from the eastern to the western slope this season, that a large majority of them hope to see the Confederates triumph and the independence of the South acknowledged by the principal nations of the earth. Whether those statements be true or false we know not, but if the facts are as represented, there will be more secession votes cast at the next general election in California than there was at the one which has recently been held.

**THE WEATHER.**—During the last six days, the weather has been unusually variable—warm, cold, clear, cloudy, pleasant and stormy alternately—clouds and storms prevailing, there having been several showers besides the big pour down on Friday, and the wind has blown heavily some considerable part of the time, preventing frost, although there was quite a freeze on Thursday morning, killing potatoe, squash, melon and other vines, and nipping late corn a little in low frosty localities, doing however but little injury.

## New Advertisements.

## FOR SALE.

ONE GOOD FLY-SHUTTLE LOOM. Inquire of HENRY EYING, 9th Ward, at Col. J. P. Harmon's former residence. 12-2

## NOTICE

THE Utah County Branch of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society will hold their Annual Exhibition in Mr. Seward's Hall, Provo City, on the last Friday and Saturday of September. All Goods to be in by 10 o'clock on Friday, excepting Stock, which must be in by 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. 12-2 D. GRAVES, Secretary.

## STRAYED.

IN the morning evening, a red roan CX branded on the right hip. Whoever will return him to the undersigned, this morning if possible, will be suitably rewarded. T. B. H. STENHOUSE. 17th Ward.

## AN OWNER WANTED

FOR a large, heavy-set, dark-brown HORSE; star in forehead, a little white on the right hind foot, some collar marks on his neck, about twelve years old. Branded S. T. on right shoulder. Come and get him. 12-1 A. K. THURBER, Spanish Fork.

## LOST.

A SCYTH and SNATH, on the State Road, between the church farm and this city, on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. Whoever has found the same and will return it to the owner, will be rewarded. 12-1 W. O. NIELSEN, 14th Ward.

## WHO WANTS TO EXCHANGE GREEN BACKS FOR GOLD?

I WILL exchange PEACHES at the rate of three and a half bushels for one cord of quaking-asp WOOD at my residence, north of the Lime Kiln, 20th ward. 12-2 PATRICK LYNCH.

## FOR SALE—TWO FARMS.

HAVING been called on a mission to the Cotton Country, I now offer for sale for stock and other good pay, my Farm at Centerville; also, another Good Farm at Morganville, Weber Valley; said farm contains about 40 acres of excellent grass and farming land. There are also one and three quarter acres of Potatoes and 20 tons of Hay on the place. 12-3 G. W. THURSTON, Weber Valley.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

THE citizens of Tooele County are hereby notified that the Assessor and Collector will be in attendance at his Office, at his Residence, either personally or by his deputy, on THURSDAY of each week, for the purpose of receiving their Territorial Taxes now due, two-thirds of which, according to the law of the last Session of the Legislature, must be paid in Gold or Silver coin, the balance can be paid in Auditor's Warrants. Early attention is called to this matter that the Tax due may be settled before the 1st of November next and percentage saved thereon. 12-3 REDDIN A. ALLRED, Assessor and Collector.

Tooele Co., Sep. 16th, 1862. 12-3

## COTTON YARN AND OTHER GOODS FROM THE EAST!!!

ALL persons having sent orders by me for the above, are hereby notified to provide themselves with CASH to pay any balance that may be due on them for Freight or otherwise, as no goods will be delivered under any circumstances until paid for. 12-4 W. S. GODBE.

## NEW ARRIVAL OF GOODS!!!

## N. S. RANSOHOFF &amp; CO.,

WOULD most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Salt Lake City and Territory to their large and well-selected STOCK of

## NEW MERCHANDISE,

Just received from the East. Consisting in part of Merrimacks, Spragues, Hamilton, Conestoga, American, and Pacific

## PRINTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF

## BROWN SHEETING,

Satinets, Flannels, Linseys, Checks, Denims, Hickory, Jeans and Tweeds.

A FULL LINE OF

## DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS,

## FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

## HATS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

## HARDWARE.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Tobacco and Cigars, Dye-Stuffs, Soap, Candles, and other

## GENERAL GROCERIES,

This Stock of Goods was purchased before the recent advance in prices, we, therefore, will offer the same at remunerative prices, to satisfy purchasers. The attention of Country Merchants is respectfully invited.

N. S. RANSOHOFF & CO., (At the Store formerly occupied by STAINES NEEDHAM & Co. 12-11