INDIAN REMINISCENCES.

How and Where the Savages Obtained Lead for Bullets.

Story of an Indian Maiden of Early Utah Days—Squash-head's Deserved Fate.

Special Correspondence to the News.

TUCSON, Arizona, May 11, 1896.—I notice in a late issue an item in reference to the first discovery of lead and silver in southern Utah. As I resided at the time in that portion of the Territory, perhaps a reminiscence or two, culled from my journal, may be of interest.

The first intimation we who lived in Parowan had of the existence of native lead in Utah came from the Pah-Ede Indians, who lived in that region. They had always bought of us all their ammunition; but all at once they would no longer buy any lead. They said they had plenty of their own, and soon sold it to us in considerable quantity. It was not cast into bars or ingots, but had evidently been melted into the sand. We soon found out all about it. A slight shock of earthquake had caused a land slide on the steep side of a mountain and exposed a body of lead ore. This the Indians piled in a heap with abundant firewood to produce the needful intensity of heat, and in this rude manner melted hundreds of pounds of lead. I bought considerable for my own use, as did all my neighbors. We found but one objection to it. It was too hard. In loading a gun a ball would not properly enter the grooves cut in the gun barrel; and in moulding bullets it was difficult to cut off the neck of the bullet. But it was much cheaper than the eastern article, and we shot away lots of it, not suspecting that we were shooting away silver.

A company worked it as a lead mine a considerable time before it was found to be in reality a silver—or rather a silver-lead mine. The same experience attended the working of the Las Vegas lead mines on the route between southern Utah and southern California. Thousands of pounds of lead were shipped from this mine to Salt Lake City by our people, and when finally abandoned by us, the mine was relocated and profitably worked by other parties as a silver mine.

In the fall of 1851 Patriarch Joel H. Johnson and family settled a place named after him, Fort Johnson, about twelve miles westerly from Parowan, and in his family was an Indian girl named Virogua. She had been captured during the Indian war of 1849 in Utah county, with her mother. The latter soon died, but the child, then five or six years of age, lived and thrived finely, and was treated in all respects as a member of the family. When she was about twelve or thirteen years old an Indian named Squash-head came one day on horseback to the door of the house where Virogua was alone, all the men about the place being absent except a son—Nephi Johnson—who providentially was in the room fixing up some garden tools. The Indian had evidently been waiting for a moment when everyone but Virogua would be away, and did not suspect the presence of the young man. Squash-head came to the door and demanded Virogua, claiming that she was his sister. She had a dread of all Indians and shrank back into a corner of the room in terror, while Nephi sprang to the doorway to prevent the entrance of the savage, who intended evidently to seize the girl, throw her upon his horse and dash away with her. Nephi was armed only with a grubbing hoe, which he held poised in air ready for a blow, and Squash-head, with rifle and knife, stood glaring at him in all the fury of baffled rage. Nephi told him the girl did not wish to go with him—was not his sister—and even if she had been his sister she should not go against her will. Squash-head seemed a fiend incarnate; his eyes gleamed with rage and great drops of sweat dropped from his face. Thus they stood some minutes, looking each other in the eye; the one seeking an opportunity to use knife or rifle—the other warily guarding against any such a move, but never flinching for a moment. But Nephi, to use a common expression, "had the drop on him," for before the Indian could level his gun or use his knife, Nephi could, and would, smash his skull. Finding Nephi would not yield Squash-head suddenly leaped upon his horse, and away, yelling defiance and future revenge.

Poor Virogua, terrified at her narrow escape, had no peace of mind until Father Johnson sent her to Salt Lake City and placed her in care of his sister Julia, wife of Almon W. Babbitt, with whom she remained until her death a few years after. She was as well behaved, intelligent, neat and homewisely as any of the girls around, and was in all respects a good, faithful Latter-day Saint, receiving in due time all the needful ordinances for the dead. Squash-head was found some years later dead in northern Utah with his throat cut, but whether by his own or another's hand was never known; but his was a fate he richly deserved for his many cruel murders.

Many were the thrilling scenes through which the hardy Pioneers, who founded the State of Utah, have passed; very many of the participants of these incidents have passed away. And it seems to me fitting that some slight record of them should be kept, even though it be a meager one, that the new generation may have some little conception of the toils and dangers incident to the founding of a state in the "Great American Desert."

JAMES H. MARTINEAU.

AMUSEMENTS.

The sale of seats for the Griffiths Faust engagement commencing next Monday night opened at the box office this morning. The Portland, Oregon, Telegram says: "Mr. Griffiths' faithful portrayal of Mephisto in Sir Henry Irving's version of Faust, comes within the scope of his art, however, for no American actor is better qualified to play the part. He is perhaps without a living peer."

Mr. Brigham Royer, at present with the Grand Opera House company, is about to enter the managerial field, and Jennie Kennark, Sarah Truax, Helen Henry, Charles W. King, H. D. Blakemore and Charles Lothian signed with him yesterday for a summer season tour of California, opening in Los Angeles on June 28th. Clarence G. Sinclair has been engaged as business representative and left for Los Angeles last evening. Miss Kennark and her husband, Charles Lothian, and Miss Henry are well known in California cities from their work there, and the tour promises to be a successful one.

For Personal Injury.

Mrs. Anna Dickert has filed suit in the Third district court against the Salt Lake City railway company for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that she tried to board a street car on Second West and seventh south streets August 26, 1895 and after entering was standing in the aisle, the car started quickly and she was thrown violently to the floor, breaking her right arm. Judgment is asked for $5,000 and costs.

Emery Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Emery stake was held in Castledale Sunday and Monday, May 10 and 11, 1896, President C. G. Larsen presiding. Although none of the general Church authorities were in attendance and the weather very unfavorable, the house was filled and many could not gain admittance. President Larsen made appropriate opening remarks, bidding all welcome; regretted that some of the leading authorities were not with us, but felt that we could have an interesting and instructive conference in listening to our local speakers, if the good spirit is in our hearts, and the Stake presidency had visited many of the wards during the last quarter, and found the spirit of peace prevailing among the people, although, as usual, plenty of room for improvement.

Five crowded meetings were held and the Saints truly felt that they had been fed with the bread of life. Besides interesting bishops' reports, the following named Elders addressed the conference: Presidents Larsen, Healy and Howard, J. W. Nixon, D. C. Woodward, John P. Pearson, U. L. Curtis, Patriarch P. Olsen, Erastus Curtis, A. E. Wall and Levi B. Reynolds. The principal subjects treated upon were obedience to the Priesthood of God, missionary labors and the fallacy of evolution. Excellent music was furnished by the Castledale choir, assisted by neighboring towns under the leadership of Alex. Jameson.

A. E. WALL, Clerk.

Missionary Notes From England.

OLDHAM, Lancashire, England, April 21, 1896.

To the Editor:

Perhaps a few lines from this part of the Lord's vineyard will be interesting to your many readers in Zion and elsewhere. I have just completed my mission, having labored in the Manchester conference since May 1, 1894. My first district was that of Tyldesley and Bolton, where I and my companion, Elder Thomas Greenhalgh had the privilege of preaching the everlasting Gospel to a great many, and added four souls to the Church. Our labors in this part were continued until January 1, 1896, when President S. O. Crosby deemed it advisable to move me to the Oldham district (from whence I now write), there to labor with Elder Joseph Nelson of Smithfield.

Soon after my arrival in Oldham the half yearly conference had been fixed to take place on February 9th which was attended by a great many of the Saints and friends. Elder B. H. Birchall of Nephi, Utah, who is over here for a trinity of purposes, was one of the morning speakers, together with Elder J. W. McDuff, who has since returned home to Salt Lake City, and the writer. A good time was spent. In the afternoon and evening President Anthon H. Lund and others dealt out the Gospel in full measure.

Since the above conference six additions have been made to the Church in Oldham and a great many more are on the road of investigation. The public baths were (for the first time) granted, wherein to perform the baptisms. Heretofore it has been necessary to take an applicant for baptism about ten or twelve miles to have the privilege of performing that sacred rite, but the Lord is opening up the way and the prejudice of the world is somewhat dying away.

On the 1st of February Brother Birchall invited us to accompany him to attend a tea party and entertainment where he had been invited to try the chairman of the proceedings. The invitation was accepted and we must acknowledge the hand of the Lord in it, for it gave us the privilege of having a good Gospel conversation with the Rev. M. May, pastor of the church and several other Sunday school teachers.

Sunday, February 2nd, Elder B. H. Birchall was advertised to give a lecture on his "Life among the Mormons" and the lecture was attended by 500 to 600 working men. The president of the Manchester conference was present; also Elders Wilde, Hughes, Nelson and myself. Brother Birchall did justice to his subject and to his church, and many were the inquiries that were made regarding the Mormons living within the confines of the big four walls and other ridiculous tales that are afloat in the nations of the earth.

Before the lecture we had responded to an invitation to dine with Brother Birchall's parents. They are not members of the Church as yet, but have always thrown open their door to the Elders, and many a time when the Elders have been traveling through the country treading and sowing the seed of eternal truth, have they fed and partaken of the kind hospitality of what we have every cause to believe will soon be Brother and Sister Birchall.

Sunday, February 23, we had a grand meeting in Oldham. A goodly number of strangers were present and many were the questions that were asked in supplement to a good sermon delivered by Brother George Hynds on the first principles of the Gospel.

Brother and Sister James Walker and family late of the Wesleyan church have come over to our Church, and now express themselves in admiration that they could not previously understand the scripture as they do now. About the latter part of March two of the ministers and a leader in connection with the Wesleyan church visited Brother Walker's with a view of getting him to return to Wesleyanism. The three followers of the great reformer were there met by Elder B. H. Birchall who, having had the privilege of spending a good number of years in Italy and expounding the Wesleyan doctrine, was prepared to meet his friends. At the close of a three hours conversation and exchanging of views one of the three Wesleyans took our Elder by the hand, and said it had done him good to hear him stand up to the truth. Truly the Lord's work is progressing in the earth and whereas in the past it has been hard work to reach the masses, now we are seeking few of [illegible], and many are the hearts that are turning unto us and inquiring of the Gospel.

Sunday, April 12, Elder B. H. Birchall was speaking on the Lord's chosen people and one lady (Mrs. Fallows), whose husband has filled the position of captain in the Salvation Army, received a manifestation of the Holy Spirit during the meeting, wherein she wondered whether or not we were the Lord's chosen people, when immediately the Spirit answered her, "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto eternal life and few there be that find it." Mrs. Fallows testified of this to the Saints afterwards, which caused them to rejoice.

I have enjoyed my labors very much and feel to thank God that I was accounted worthy to be called to the missionary field. It is a grand school of experience for all our young men.

Sister Stephen G. Bolly, her daughter and mother, are coming to Utah, on the steamship Furnessia, April 30, from Glasgow, having accepted the Gospel in Oldham. They will make their home at Sigurd, near Salina. Others will soon follow.

And now, dear editor, I shall close, trusting you will give these lines space in your valuable paper, which is much appreciated by all the Saints out here.

The next few days I shall spend in bidding all my friends and acquaintances good bye, and then journey to Glasgow to join the company to sail from thence the 30th of the present month, and soon I hope to mingle with my family and friends in the valleys of the mountains and join my brothers and sisters at Fountain, where many are the anxious hearts that are awaiting me.

W. A. TAYLOR.

OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, MAY 15, 1896.

Ogden Items.

The following notice was served on City Treasurer Mayes yesterday:

To R. A. Mayes, Treasurer of Ogden City, Weber County, Utah:

We hereby give you notice not to receive any warrants from Collector F. R. Hurlbut to apply on Ogden city taxes for 1895.

JOSEPH S. PERRY,
DAVID EVANS.

Ogden, Utah, May 14, 1896.

When Sheriff Wright reached Brigham on the train taking Mary Haabe, the insane woman, to Provo yesterday, she made a determined effort to jump from the train, which was running at about fifty miles an hour. The sheriff caught her just as her feet left the steps, which threw him off his feet. Both had a narrow escape.

C. N. Strevell, charged by William Doyle and James Meldrum with having done plumbing work without having a license, had a hearing before Judge Holsmski, and was fined $10 and costs of court. His attorney gave notice of appeal.

Suit was commenced in the Second district court yesterday by the Nelden, Judson Drug company against F. R. Hurlbut to compel payment of promissory notes of the value of $400, and also $115 of merchandise delivered to defendant.

Yesterday was a very unpleasant day for the annual excursion of the graduates of All Hallows college of Salt Lake City, who came to Ogden for a days' enjoyment. The weather was cold and stormy.

Contractor J. E. Rhodes and Chief Engineer C. K. Bannister of the Electric Power company, returned yesterday from the East.

Governor McConnell of Idaho was promenading on the Union depot platform this morning.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, MAY 15, 1896.

Garden City Notes.

Miss Edna L. Twelves and Mr. Logan M. Paul were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Twelves, by Elder J. E. Booth. A large number of relatives and friends were present to extend congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous future to the newly wedded pair.

The funeral services over the remains of C. H. Murphy were held at the residence, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F. of which orders the deceased was a member. Rev. J. C. Andrews preached the funeral sermon, and the music was furnished by Pyne and Booth Bros. quartette.

A telegram from Vernal to Mrs. Sarah Clark of this city, received Wednesday evening, brought the information that her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Holloway, had been accidentally shot, no particulars were given. A second telegram was received yesterday saying that there are no hopes of her recovery.

R. C. Edwards, of Salt Lake City, has been engaged as an attorney in the Harry Hayes case, now pending on appeal in the Supreme Court.

Commencement exercises of the Brigham Young Academy open Monday May 18th and continue till and including Thursday the 21st.

Elder Irving L. Pratt left Salt Lake City yesterday afternoon on his way to fill a mission in the Southern States.

The Second Ward Sunday school will give a musical and literary entertainment this evening.

George Jaques, an old G. A. R. man has been appointed an attendant at the asylum.

LETTER LIST.

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