

then pull his cap down on his forehead.

"I think, from all I can learn, that this is a fair picture of him, but he is more fleshy, and his whiskers and moustache are a good deal longer. Oh, yes, they say, he is bald on the top of his head, and the hair on the front part of his head.

"Well, that is all I think of. Let me hear what you make of it, and if you want any more help let me know, and I will be at your service."

"C. G. BROOKS."

Seeing that the identity of the old man Bender has been decided almost beyond the reach of a single doubt, the question may now be asked as to the whereabouts of the mysterious old woman who made her appearance some time ago at Provo, and who, it was asserted, bore a strong resemblance to the description given of the old woman Bender. The fact of the old man being found in this part of the country is somewhat co-incidental, and rather strong presumptive evidence that the suspicious concerning the strange woman were not ill-founded. If she has not disappeared from these parts we believe that an examination into the matter would be a proper thing to have under the circumstances.

Captain Burt has sent copies of the foregoing letters to Manti, so that these little details of some of Bender's peculiarities can be tested by parties who have observed the ways of the old fellow now in custody. His appearing more fleshy than formerly can easily be accounted for, and also his forehead not appearing quite so high. His hair being longer, is laid from one side over the upper part of the forehead, in the portrait, and that peculiar "squinty" appearance, mentioned in Mr. Brooks' letter, is given by a contracted scowl, or contraction of the left eye brow, which is observable in the portrait, and was mentioned by us when we first saw it.

The Little Chief.—The following dispatch, from Richfield, Sevier county, was received this morning:

"David Ainsworth, alias Little Dave, alias Little Chief, has been examined by the Justice's Court and held in five hundred dollar bonds to appear at the next session of the Probate Court, on a charge of grand larceny. Being unable to procure bondsmen, he is held in custody."

The charge against Ainsworth arose from his tendency to make mistakes. He took another man's horse, which he said he mistook for his own. This might have passed for a mistake, had he returned the animal to its rightful owner, but, instead of doing this, he carried the mistake a trifle too far, for he sold the horse and then went to the place where his own was and took possession of that also. Too many mistakes of that nature are made in this part of the country, which makes it unpleasant for some stock owners.

Correspondence.

The Seasons—Schools and Meetings.

SPRING LAKE VILLA,
March 21, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

Our usual time for putting in early seeds has come, but the snow came first and still lies deep over our fields and gardens. The sun, however, is shining again, and we still hope that joyful Spring will soon begin to claim her dominion.

Our little settlement has passed the winter pleasantly; our young folks attending school, taught by A. W. Babbitt, found, through its whole term, no evening that they did not meet for educational or social improvement. Our Sabbath meetings and Sunday schools are well attended, and are both lively and interesting. "Good peace" and cheerfulness seem to prevail in our little settlement, and all are anxiously waiting to "speed the plough."

B. F. JOHNSON.

CEDAR CITY,
March 15, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

LONG WINTER.

This is one of the most protracted winters we have had for many years. Since the first week in December we have scarcely had a week, and in many weeks scarcely

a day, without a snow storm. No doubt much good will result therefrom to our fields and range. I can hear much complaint of coughs and colds, the result of the cold damp weather, and we shall all be glad when "Spring time has come again."

NUMBER OF FAMILIES.

Cedar numbers about one hundred families, who are in very prosperous and self-sustaining circumstances, and the people fully appreciate their condition, knowing full well that there are but few communities who can sing, with a more realizing sense from the note-book of life, "Hard times come again no more."

FARMING, &c.

We have 1800 acres of land under fence. Our last year's crops of small grain were much diminished owing to the dryness of the season. In the Fall of 1872 there were raised in this settlement seventeen thousand bushels of wheat and barley; last fall there were raised ten thousand bushels, being a decrease of seven thousand bushels. Still there was plenty raised for our own wants, and some to spare for those who were less fortunate. The potatoe crop was nearly double what we had raised hitherto in this place. Our fruit was almost destroyed by the late frosts, except a very few apples and some currants. We are anticipating a fine crop of fruit the coming season, thinking that the late Spring will backen the blooming of our fruit trees, so that they will thereby miss the late frosts.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

The people in Cedar take great interest in the raising of sheep, realizing full well what a blessing it is to see their children clad in good homemade clothes. The buying of store goods to clothe a family is a hard task to many a head of a family, causing him to rack his brains, not to know where the money goes, but where it is to come from. Four years ago we formed a sheep co-operative herd. Previous to that time each owner counted his sheep by the head, and had his own ear mark; now we count by the dollar. Last year we sheared 16,000 lbs. of wool, or 4 lbs., 9 oz. per head, and allowing eight persons to each family, there would be 160 lbs. of wool to each family, or 20 lbs. to every man, woman and child in Cedar. In the ewe flock, numbering, last year, 2,100, — 300 of which had no lambs—there were, on the 20th of September, the day on which the lambs were valued, 1,888 lambs after deducting all losses from accident and disease. On the 20th of April the ewes began to lamb. A few days previous our manager, T. Webster, divided the ewes into small flocks of about four hundred each, and put a responsible man and boy with each flock. When from fifty to seventy-five ewes have lambed in each flock, they are withdrawn, and put in a flock by themselves, thus giving a still better chance to those ewes that have yet to lamb. At lambing time it is very easy to lose hundreds of lambs in trying to save a few hundred dollars expense.

Our sheep are herded on the mountains in the summer and in the valley in winter, and we never corral at night. The herdsmen are hired by the day; they change their camps about every three weeks, by this means keeping the sheep clean and dry. There are at the present date 4,400 sheep in our co-operative herd, or an average of forty-four to each family. By careful herding, good management and the blessings of a bountiful Providence, our sheep are kept in good condition.

STOCK RAISING.

If we do not make all the butter and cheese that we need and much to sell, it certainly is our own fault, for there are in our stock herd 600 head of cows, and at least 200 more for home use, summer and winter, making a total of 800, or an average of eight cows to each family in the settlement. We have not been as wise as we might have been in the raising of stock, thinking more of numbers than quality, but at the present time there is a great desire to improve our stock. We are also establishing a public dairy.

STEAM SAW MILL.

Lumber being one of the great wants of the place, and there not being any made nearer than twenty miles, necessitating the expenditure of much time and means in purchasing and hauling it, a year

ago this Spring the brethren united their means together and bought a steam saw mill, and after making new roads and other improvements, the mill was put up last Fall, and sawed 11,900 feet of lumber, thus supplying one of our most urgent wants at home, which will aid much in building up and beautifying Cedar City. The beautiful shade trees that make our streets so cool and pleasant in summer have become so large, that I see some of the brethren are cutting every other one down, using the branches for firewood. Our whole surrounding circumstances remind one forcibly of the lines of Pope—

Happy the man whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound,
Content to breathe his native air
On his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with
bread,
Whose flocks supply him with attire,
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,
In winter fire.

No wonder that the Latter-day Saints pray that President Young and his associates may live many years, when they see the thousands of happy homes and grateful hearts made so by their wise counsel and fatherly care.

SCHOOLS, &c.

Our Sunday school, under the superintendence of Samuel Leigh, is doing much good to the young in teaching them the principles of life and truth from the Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, Juvenile Instructor, and the Catechism for Children. We have two good day schools, one under the tuition of Brother John Chatterly, and the other under Sister Maryann Stewart. Our Dramatic Association have spent much time this winter in endeavoring to amuse and interest the people, having played several times. Our new meeting house is yet in statu quo, having the foundation dug and the bricks made. I think ere long we shall be able to complete it, knowing that there is not anything that adds more to the credit and value of a city than good school and meeting houses, places of learning and worship.

Respectfully,
THOMAS THORLEY.

OLIVE OIL.

Editor Deseret News:

Many inquiries, by letter and verbally, having been made to me by my friends on the above subject, I beg leave to answer them briefly through your columns.

Our people generally believe that olive oil will not congeal. This is a mistaken notion. Every kind of olive oil, from the coarsest to the purest quality, is liable to congeal under the influence of a cold atmosphere. I know this by an experience of fifty years.

I have imported, directly from France, six different brands of pure olive oil, every one of which congeals. But among these brands, there is one from Bordeaux, and another from Marseilles, so very superior in quality, and of such admirable transparency that they congeal only under the influence of severe cold. This is the truth, the plain truth, on that matter.

Whence comes the best olive oil? I answer that the district of Aix, in the south of France, Department des Bouches-du-Rhone, produces the very best in the world. The localities of Coudoux, Salon and Pelissanne, in this district, are so well known for the excellence of their product, that every drop of their oil is purchased beforehand, every year, for the tables of the monarchs and rich bankers of Europe.

Can genuine olive oil be purchased in the stores of this city? I really believe not a single drop. The only real olive oil I have tasted here was an Italian brand, in small flasks. The various low-priced brands of so called olive oil, which are sold in almost every store in this city, are manufactured in the States, and without exception I believe they are mere counterfeits. Therefore, brethren, buy no more melted lard, or any other such nasty stuff, for anointing the sick.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. BERTRAND.

The Palatka (Fla.) Herald says that Florida has been talked of more romantically, and examined less accurately, than any other section of country on the continent.

JOCULARITIES.

A Wisconsin legislator wants railroad passengers weighed and charged accordingly.

It is getting into the churches now. The sexton of a Baptist church in Troy has walked off with \$2,000 of the pew rents.

A Milwaukee dry goods clerk wears a shingle under his shirt front to keep the wrinkles in subsection.

The Rev. J. C. Leonard of the Church of the Unity, Chicago, says that the Rev. E. P. Hammond, the revivalist, is a "pious fraud."

Harvard says that "enquire" is right and Yale thinks it is "inquire." We think "acquire" is pretty near the thing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A band of Ohio women gathered in front of a lawyer's office by mistake and prayed and sang half an hour before they learned that they had been throwing away their time. It is calculated that their prayers wouldn't have had any effect under eighteen months.

A man in South Hero, Vt., who had a gun which scattered shot badly, saw an advertisement in a city paper offering to send information of a method of preventing such scattering for fifty cents. He forwarded the money, and received instruction "to put in only one shot."

BORN.

At Plala City, Weber County, March 17th, to the wife of H. H. Wadman, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.—*Ogden Junction, March 23.*

DIED.

In this city, March 21, of inflammation of the lungs, RICHARD, son of Robert Wright, late of London Conference, England, aged 27 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Deceased has left a wife and three children.
Mill. Star, please copy.

At Payson, March 18th, of liver affection and erysipelas, SISSONS ALMADROUS, youngest child of Allison and Lurancy Hill, aged 1 year and 4 months.

At Fillmore, Feb. 21, of lung fever, ANNIS HOWARTH, daughter of James Howarth and Emily Judson, aged 15 years, 5 months and 24 days.
Mill. Star, please copy.

In Mill Creek Ward, March 22nd, of scarlet fever, FLORENCE MARIA, daughter of J. C. and M. S. Hamilton, aged 5 years, 1 month and 27 days.

At Stony Stratford, Feb. 11th, of consumption, MARY ANN, wife of James Durrant, aged 38 years.—*Millennial Star.*

At Bradford, Yorkshires, England, Feb. 14th, HANNAH, wife of Thomas Green, aged 44 years and 6 months.—*Mill. Star.*

At the residence of her daughter, Mill Creek Ward, March 20th, of yellow jaundice and old age, ANN ATKINSON. Deceased was a native of England, and was born August 8th, 1790.

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