

is any one that wants to move from Utah to either Arizona or New Mexico, I would recommend this valley to them in preference to Arizona or any other part of this Territory that I have seen, and I have travelled all over Arizona and over a large portion of this country.

Very respectfully,  
THOS. J. CLARK.

PAROWAN,  
Jan. 7th, 1882.

#### Editor Deseret News:

During the Holidays that are just past the people here, old and young, have had a real happy time. One of the main features of our enjoyment was an exhibition given by the Primary Association on the evening of the 28th ult., under the direction of Sister Mary Durham, President of the Association. Sister Durham, assisted by her husband, Prof. Durham, and Brother Lars Mortensen, leader of the Sunday school choir, had prepared the children and the result was all that could be desired. In their songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., the children acquitted themselves remarkably well. To see them all so neat and clean and looking so happy, with the hue of rosy health upon their cheeks, was of itself worth ever so much.

The young people postponed the pleasure of their Christmas trees till Saturday Dec. 30, two trees were erected. In the morning the children met to see what their parents and Santa Claus had done for them, and a real merry time was had. In the evening the trees were brilliantly lighted and decorated. Both old and young met and a real happy and enjoyable time was had. Among a host of things too numerous to mention were hung upon the trees four shawls. They were presented to four respectable old ladies of this place who pulled handcarts across the plains.

Our regular meetings are largely attended and there seems to be an excellent feeling and spirit prevailing among the people.

A fire broke out this morning in the back kitchen of Bro. John Eyre's house caused by a defective stove pipe, the neighbors rushed to the scene but the roof of the house was consumed before the flames could be subdued. The people went directly to work, donated lumber, shingles, nails, etc., and as many men as could get room to work on the house, donated their services. The hammers are ringing and the work of putting on the roof again will be finished to-night, so that the family need not be from under their own roof even one night.

The weather here has for two or three weeks past been almost oppressively warm, until last night, when we had a fall of six or eight inches of snow.

Respectfully,  
WM. C. MCGREGOR.

DUCK RIVER,  
Hickman County, Tenn.,  
December 26th, 1881.

#### Editor Deseret News:

We have just returned from a trip through the counties in the southwestern part of Middle Tennessee. Our trip extended into West Tennessee also, and into the northern part of Alabama.

November 17th, in company with Elders Jas. W. Farley and D. Bateman, went to Spring Creek, Perry County. We have a few Saints here and our Elders were doing their best to spread the truth, but met with bitter opposition which finally developed into mob violence. Some two weeks before our visit the meetings of the Elders had been broken up by armed men. Being threatened with violence ourselves, and believing our presence would bring trouble on the Saints, we considered it prudent to withdraw the Elders from that part of the county. They continued their labors on Cedar Creek, same county, and have since raised up a branch of eight members, with good prospects for more.

We next visited Hardin County, where Elders Camp and Thatcher were laboring. Soon after our arrival we crossed the Tennessee River and opened a new field of labor in McNairy County. We found the people kind, willing to give us a hearing, and provide us with food and lodging. Our meetings were well attended, the school-houses being too small to accommodate with seats the crowds who came to hear.

A number of the old settlers of this neighborhood remember having heard Elders Patten and Warren Parish preach in 1833-4; and the

good impression made upon their minds by these brethren remains to this day.

On the 13th of the present month we again went to Perry County, and stopped at the house of Brother Wesley Hunt, president of the Spring Creek branch. We learned that five of those parties who had disturbed us in our meetings, had been arrested, and will be tried the fourth Monday in February, 1882. The prosecution will not lack evidence necessary to convict, but if the court punishes those men for disturbing a "Mormon" meeting, we shall record it as an anomaly in American Jurisprudence.

On the 19th we lectured in Waynesboro, on "Utah and Her People." Quite a number of the Saints in the counties we have just visited are making efforts to gather to Zion in the spring.

Letters from various parts of the Conference report progress in our labors. Yesterday, received a letter from Elder A. H. Snow, laboring in Wilson County. He reports eleven baptisms, the blessing of nine children, and the organization of a Sunday School. Other Elders report several baptisms.

Ever praying for the advancement of the Kingdom of God,

I remain your brother,  
B. H. ROBERTS.

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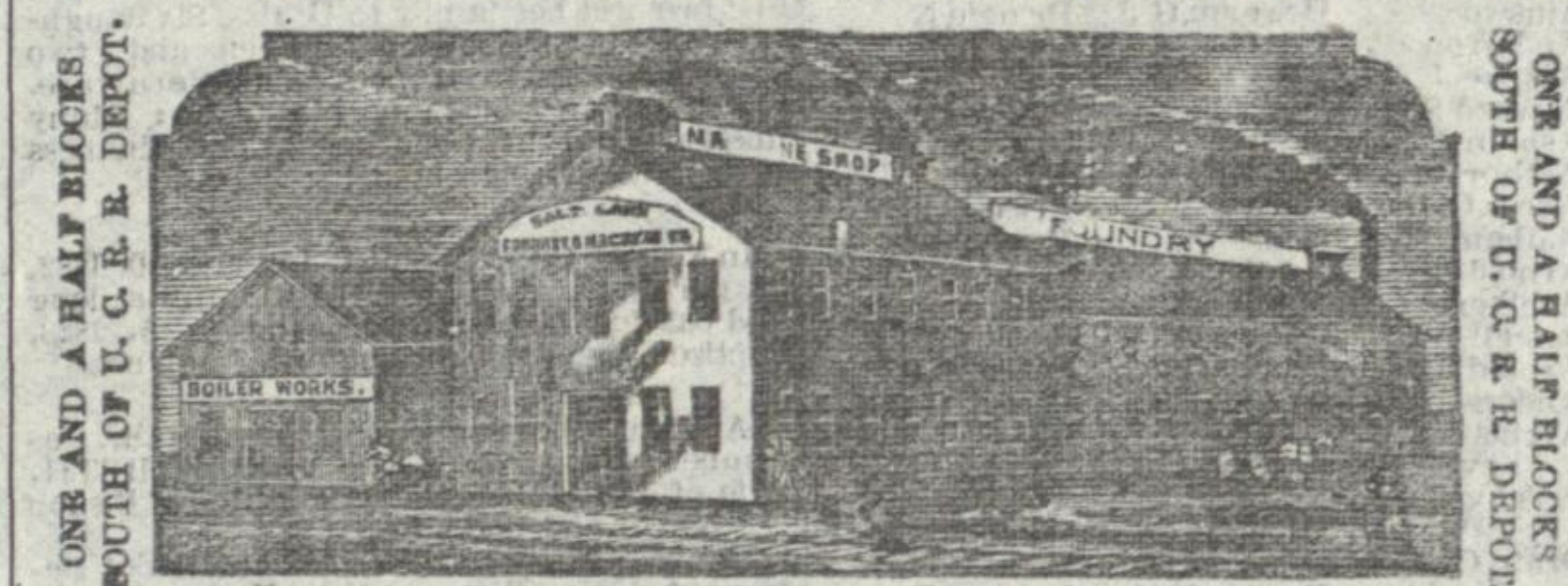
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