

Martindale from the trumped up charge made against him by the Governor's tools. The conspiracy, however, had failed, its chief plotters were discomfited, and the accused was fully vindicated.

A little over four years ago your correspondent called the attention of your readers to the fine agricultural resources of Goose Creek Valley, its genial climate, its rich sandy loam, its grazing facilities and its capacity to sustain an immense population. Since that time a goodly number of our people have settled in that valley and other parts of Cassia County, and have sent one Representative-Hon. Wm. C. Martindale to the 12th Legislature Assembly. The County elects the Councilor jointly with Owyhee. They elected to that office this year the Hon. Phil A. Regan, a young man, of considerable ability, a gentleman who was with your correspondent a member of that body during the tenth session. Mr. Martindale says they have thrashed in the Goose Creek valley this season about 60,000 bushels of grain. It would be no exaggeration to say that valley alone is capable of sustaining several hundred thousand people. The soil is rich, the waters of Snake River, which can be utilized are exhaustless, and the temperature is so genial that the snow never lies on the ground but a few days. They can raise not only small grain but corn, vines and fruit of every description that can be raised in Salt Lake valley. The market for their produce is all that could be desired. It may become the granger's paradise.

There are other rich and fertile valleys in this Territory that are sunning themselves in barrenness, and patiently inviting the husbandman to utilize their generous soil. In the language of the poet:

There are millions of hands want acres,
And millions of acres want hands.

I will call the attention of your readers to Camas Prairie in Alturas County, a valley 40 miles long and four to 15 miles wide, and situated within 20 miles of the Oregon Short Line, capable of accommodating 1,000 families, and containing only 24, who boast of their bounteous crops of small grain and luscious watermelons; the latter however, can only be grown in sheltered places. Long Valley, in Boise Co., also offers great attractions to the stockmen and farmers. That county contains only 2,213 souls per last census report, and most of them miners, and Chinese. Some of its leading men have strongly urged your correspondent to induce some of our people to prospect and settle in that valley. In fact some of them would like to have a few more "Mormons" in the Legislature to keep those Republicans level. We are not at all ambitious about representation, it comes along and is thrust upon us almost before we are ready for it, although we have considerable reserve force of sons, all prospective Representatives ranging from two to twenty-one years, all monogamists like our present delegation.

Eight years ago we had only one "Mormon" Representative, Bishop Hatch, of Franklin. Four years ago we had only two. Two years ago five. At the present time only ten, but we do not dispute this day of small things. A few years ago B. F. White and his disreputable clique, who ran Oneida County until the last few years, hounded and harassed the Hon. L. A. Hatch till he became disgusted with their villainy and left the Territory, and to-day there are ten members in the Legislature where there was then but one; another evidence of the recuperative energies and vitality of what the world calls "Mormonism." It may not be proper, however, to claim Mr. C. J. Bassett in this connection, although he was raised in your city and of "Mormon" parentage. He was elected by the Gentile element of Oneida County, but has fraternized and voted with our delegation, and has acted in every way gentlemanly and honorable.

Yours, etc.,
JAMES H. HART.

PAROWAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Parowan Stake of Zion, was held in the Parowan Meeting-house on the 23rd and 24th inst., commencing at 10 a. m.

President Thomas Jefferson Jones presiding. The meetings during Conference were well attended,

much valuable instruction was given in regard to paying tithes and offerings in the time and season thereof. Also to give diligent heed and carry out the revelation given through President John Taylor, and all to purify themselves, set their houses in order and be Saints in very deed.

Stake Priesthood meeting was held on the evening of the 23rd, commencing at 6 p. m., President Thomas J. Jones presiding. Meeting opened as usual. Clerk called the roll when all answered to their names with a very few exceptions. There was a general attendance of the Priesthood of this Stake. Much valuable instruction was given by the various speakers in regard to our duties as Elders in Israel. A good spirit pervaded the whole Conference and will be long remembered by the Saints.

Christmas has passed off very quietly; peace being the order of the day, all trying to enjoy themselves. We have had very pleasant weather during our Christmas Holidays.

WM. MARSDEN,
Parowan, Dec. 26, 1882.

Correspondence.

PINE VALLEY, UTAH,
December, 23d, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

The little settlement of Pine Valley, lying in the mountains about thirty miles north of St. George, is in a prosperous and thriving condition. By the goodness of God the people were enabled to reap an abundant harvest. More grain was raised here this year than has been raised for a number of years before. The other crops were almost equally as good, yielding a rich reward for the labor bestowed upon them. For these blessings the people feel truly thankful to the Giver of all Good.

At the November election the vote was unanimous for John T. Caine—fifty-four votes being cast for that gentleman.

On Tuesday evening the 5th inst., the Young People's Mutual Improvement Association of this place held the second anniversary since its reorganization. The proceedings consisted of songs, dialogues and speeches, the chief actors being the ladies. The evening passed off very pleasantly, and after the entertainment those present engaged themselves in a lively dance.

This evening there will be a dance given in honor of the birthday of our beloved Prophet Joseph Smith.

Our Sunday School is in a prosperous condition; the people seem to be taking more interest in these schools than formerly. Our district school is in running order, with an average attendance of about thirty-five pupils.

The health of the people is generally good, though measles has lately appeared among the juvenile portion of the population.

Our meeting house, which is now nearly completed, will have a capacity for seating about six hundred people. After the bell is hung and the house plastered next spring it will be ready for use.

MIXED SPICE.

The lady has lost her only child, and the friend who calls upon her to console her finds her plunged in a gulf of utter woe.

"But you must not give way to pour grief in this manner—you must try to bear up," says the well-meaning friend.

"Oh, I know I shouldn't," sobs the afflicted parent, wringing her hands frantically, "but you know how I am—the merest trifle upsets me!"

At a hotel in this city a couple from the country, of Milesian extraction, took seats at the dinner table. Directly after a young couple seated themselves opposite, and the young man took a stalk of celery from the dish and commenced eating it. The old lady opposite looked at him a moment with an air of disgust, and then nudging her husband, said, in a stage whisper: "D'ye mind the blackguard ating the hokay."

James Parton says that a curious circumstance occurred many years ago, when a testator in England left \$10,000 to a friend, but with the condition that one half the sum should be buried with him in his coffin. The legatee took advice on the matter. "Where is the money now?" asked his friend. "In the

bank," was the reply. "All right," said the adviser; "write a check for \$5,000 and put it in the old man's coffin payable to his order."

"So your son has decided not to marry my daughter?" said one gentleman to another.

"Yes, sir."

"Why?"

"Because it has been proved that your daughter is the divorced wife of a bank cashier."

"That makes no difference, as it is proved that your son escaped from a penitentiary."

"That's a fact. Well, weighing this and that, I reckon they'd better marry. Life is so short that people haven't got time to be particular."

A medical man in New Orleans, who is fond of his little joke, called on his colored minister and began to catch him. "Why is it," said he that you are not able to do the miracles that the Apostles did? They were protected against all poisons and all kinds of perils. How is it you are not protected now in the same way?" The colored preacher responded promptly: "Don't know about that, Doctor. I 'spect I is. I've taken a mighty sight of strong medicine from you, Doctor, and I is alive yet." The man of medicine had no more questions to ask. — N. O. Picayenne.

A happy robin was one day chanting a requiem over the deceased summer in the forest. Having finished, it said:

"And now I'll away to the balmy land, where all the year the magnolias are full of humming birds, where—"

In response to the bang of a gun in a small boy's hand, the robin concluded not to go south, and two days after it was sold for a quail on a railroad lunch counter for a dollar.

Moral—Don't sing too loud until you are out of the woods.

The following true story just reaches us: A Jamaica Plain Republican told his wife, a few days before election, that if Massachusetts went democratic he should leave the State; and added that he meant it, too. Upon waking the morning after election, he remarked that his olfactory were not greeted with the usual odors from the kitchen; and going to the door, he called his wife to inquire the cause, noting, at the same time, that preparations to move were apparently going on down stairs. She informed him quietly that the State had gone democratic, and he called savagely for a paper that he might know the worst. It was brought to him, and he was closeted with it for some time; then, coming to the door, he shouted to his wife: "Get the breakfast, Mary; no matter about moving, there isn't any place to go to." — Boston Post.

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