

ing traveled 1,800 miles and held 93 meetings.

We found the Saints generally in good spirits, and in good health. Crop prospects are very good, though a little backward as in other parts of the Territory.

We will also state to you at this time as we think we have done before, that on the 27th day of June, 1881, we visited the mining camps of Frisco, in Beaver County, and there organized a Ward with Benjamin Bennett as Bishop, and Sylvester H. Reeves and John D. Irvine as his Counselors. In this work we were assisted by President John R. Murdock and his Counselors.

Trusting our labors thus reported may receive the approval of the Presidency and Council,

We remain your brethren in the Gospel,

F. M. LYMAN,
JOHN HENRY SMITH.

THE UTAH COMMISSION.

Special dispatch to the New York World.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
June 16, 1882.

Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota; Algernon S. Paddock, of Nebraska; G. F. Godfrey, of Iowa; Ambrose B. Carlton, of Indiana; James R. Pettigrew, of Arkansas. The commission is somewhat better than the projected Tariff Commission in calibre and in public acquaintance. But it is undoubtedly organized with the strong end in favor of the republican schemes, and those republican schemes are to disfranchise the democrats of Utah Territory and then admit the Territory as a republican State. The managers on behalf of the republican party in this matter, care as little about the sinfulness of polygamy as a hog does about the Dextology. But they care a great deal for Senatorial and electoral votes. The two men who lead the Utah Commission have had experience in territorial government and in moving Territories into States. Mr. Ramsey had been in public affairs long before he became a member of the Cabinet of Hayes. He was born near Harrisburg in Pennsylvania sixty-seven years ago, and served in Congress from that State. He was appointed by President Taylor to be the first Territorial Governor of Minnesota in 1849. He was once Mayor of St. Paul and Governor of the State of Minnesota later, and was also United States Senator from that State. Mr. Paddock was born in the State of New York, at Glen's Falls, where he was admitted to the bar. He went to Nebraska in 1857, was made Secretary of the Territory in 1861, and held that office till the admission of Nebraska as a State in 1867. He once declined the Governorship of Wyoming Territory. Seven years ago Nebraska sent him to the United States Senate. These two are familiar with territorial affairs and have had public experience. Mr. Harlan, of Iowa, was not appointed on the commission as was expected. Ramsey and Paddock presumably have the ability to do what the commission may towards engineering Utah into the Union as a republican State.

G. F. Godfrey, of Iowa, is a republican and a lawyer. He entered the army as lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Iowa Infantry and rose to be colonel of the Eighth Alabama Cavalry. At the close of the war he engaged in the practice of law at Des Moines, Ia., where for several years he held the position of receiver of public moneys and subsequently served for several terms as assistant district attorney. He is about 42 years of age. Ambrose B. Carlton, of Terre Haute, Ind., is a lawyer by profession and a democrat in politics. He was formerly a law partner of Senator Voorhees and at various times has been a member of the Indiana Legislature, a circuit judge and professor of law in the State University. He is about 56 years old and is said to have a high reputation for legal ability and literary attainments. James R. Pettigrew, of Fayetteville, Ark., has been a member of the Legislature of that State, and is now the journal clerk of the United States Senate. His appointment to a place on the commission has been strongly recommended by Mr. Garland and other Western members of the Senate. He is a man of middle age, a lawyer and a democrat.

A gang of laborers on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, struck for an increase of wages yesterday.

Correspondence.

CANEYVILLE,
Grayson Co., Ky.,
June 24th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

I left Salt Lake City last October for a mission to the Southern States, since which time I have been laboring in Kentucky. My first month I labored with Brother J. G. Bigler in Butler and Muhlenberg counties and sometime in November I left for Grayson County where I have been laboring most of the time, in connection with Brother L. B. Reynolds, in opening up a new field. No Elders have been here for thirty years, as far as we can find out.

We have held seventy meetings in this and the adjoining counties, but principally in this. At first we met with little opposition from the clergymen, they supposing that we had a different Bible from theirs, but finally they were awakened to the fact that we preached the same gospel that the Apostle Paul preached, without purse and scrip, and about that time there was no small stir down this way, for we had turned away some of their paying members. Their craft is in danger and their voices can be heard echoing through the country with all manner of falsehoods about the Latter-day Saints, which is causing the people to investigate the principles of the gospel.

Our meetings are very well attended. We baptized one person in February to which we added nine others this month. Thus we have had the privilege to sow and stay long enough to reap, and inasmuch as God gives the increase, we have a very flattering promise to harvest more. The Saints are feeling well and talk of gathering to the mountain of the Lord's House, that they may be more fully instructed in the ways of the Lord and walk in His paths.

We have had a very rainy winter and spring, also some hard wind storms, one last Sunday which tore up the trees by the roots and unroofed buildings. The Lord is backing up the testimony of His servants by cyclones, hailstorms, fires, etc., which are signs of the near approach of the coming of the Son of Man.

De-firing an interest in the faith and prayers of the Saints, I remain your brother in the only true Gospel of Christ.

LOUIS KELSCH.

CASTLE DALE,
June 19th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

Notwithstanding a great many different plans and concoctions of Edmunds & Co. at the seat of government and their aids in Utah, the people of this thriving burg are living and trying to let live, and building up the waste places of Zion. We at this place are jubilant over the completion of our grist mill, which started to make flour on the 17th inst. The great trials and tribulations of hauling breadstuffs over the mountains will soon be a thing of the past; we hope never to return to it again.

The weather of late has been very changeable, cold and warm, so that our crops are rather late, but we have plenty of water and everything looks well for a bounteous harvest. Our crops have come up more regularly than ever they have heretofore; for this we thank our Heavenly Father.

The trials of pioneering new settlements will also be a thing of the past, for some of us are getting our fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery, and also lucern patches and fences, etc., so that by another year we will have forgotten that our homes were once a desert. Our ditches, which gave us so much trouble last year, are doing good service this year so far, and our faith is good for the future.

The latest move of Edmunds & Co., has the appearance of a death blow to Mormonism. Probably the readers of the News are not acquainted with this move, it is this: No postmaster will be appointed, no matter how small the office without it is first certified by another P. M., that the proposed one is not a Mormon; this touches a person's belief. Mr. Editor, is this Constitutional? If so please inform us.

We have been looking for some time for a visit from some of the Brethren of the Twelve with abundance of good things to feed the minds of the people of God, but we have been disappointed so

far, yet we hope to see them in the near future.

The health of the people is good. There is one thing I had almost forgot, I wish to show the kind of men the United States Government fill their official positions with in Utah, the late desperado, Geo. Howard Stunz, killed in Colorado, was for some time, while carrying on his nefarious business of horse thieving, etc., the Government's agent on the mail route running through this country.

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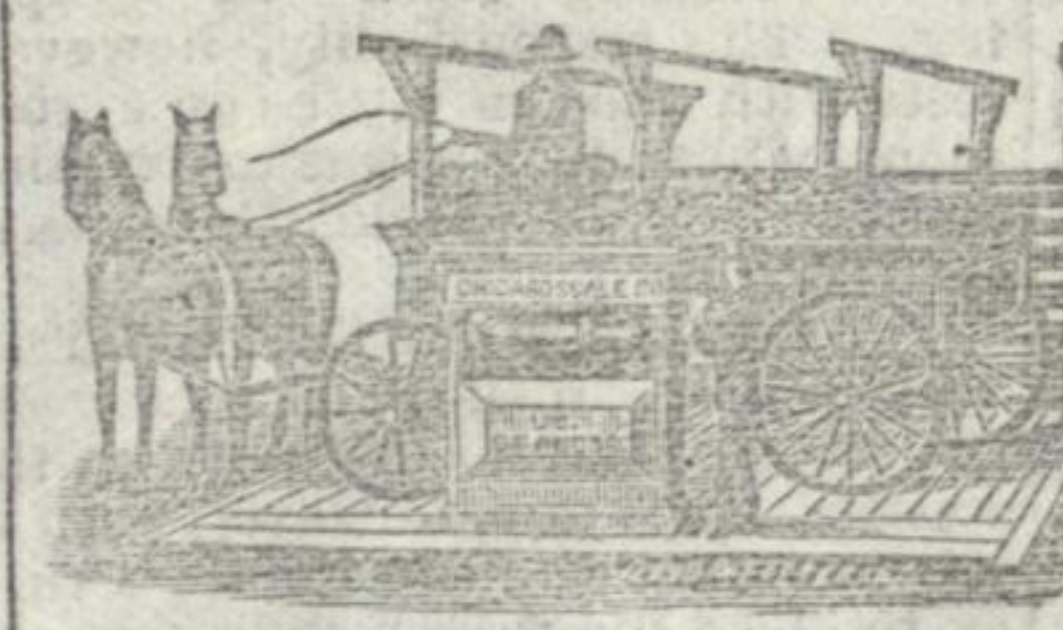
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