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Aberilly Sunday March 24
We left about noon for Aber-
sychan over a large mountain. When
we got a few hundred yards from
the house it began to snow furious-
ly ^{and} continued to until we had
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cramental service with the brethren
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rapidly. I received a good letter also from my old friend Geo. K. Emery in which was enclosed three photographs:— an Indian Chief, Wm. Eliza's cottage ^{and} the Tabernacle Organ. According to the newspapers we learn that the Pious ^{and} Gentiles of Utah have been clamoring for some time for a secret ballot, ^{and} sent delegates to Congress to have that body to pass a law disfranchising "Mormon" polygamists; but a Committee of Congress said that if our Legislature, then sitting, would pass a good election law it would save Congress the trouble. So the Legislature passed our election law that requires a man to be a resident ^{and} a tax payer in the district in which he would vote ^{and} he or she must so register with a sworn

oath and the voting to be done in secret. This practically does away with the voting of the Rungites and their supporters who are not owners of property and therefore nonvoters; this they are now howling about, and feel terribly angry to think that they have been caught in the very snare that they set for the "Mormons". Thus always ends a battle against the people of God. If we will live our religion and put our trust in God, he will manage our battles for us and work everything in our favor. We sat up until after midnight reading our letters & news papers.

Abergavenny Monday, March, 25, 1878.
I spent the morning in finishing my letter to Chas. and Bernia. At noon we left Abergavenny on foot and arrived

in Abergychan sometime in the Afternoon. We held a meeting with the branch in the evening, and went with Sister Stevens to Talywain after the close, where we lodged over night.

Abergychan Tuesday March 20.

We visited a few of the Saints in the morning. In the afternoon we procured the free use of good Club room in Union Inn, to deliver lectures in, in the evening on the "Latter Day Kingdom" and "Utah and the Mormons." We got three of the Saints to go around from house to house and advertise it for us the same way as we did in Abergilly. We had an audience of over 100 strangers besides the saints of the branch, who listened with

the greatest of attention, and universal good order prevailed throughout the meeting.

Aberystroth, Wednesday March 27.

We left about 11 o'clock for Newport. The day being warm and pleasant and the scenery rustic and beautiful, we enjoyed our walk very much. Nature is just beginning to put on a beautiful appearance as the trees are beginning to shoot forth their leaves, the lawns and pastures looking fresher from a new growth of grass and the early flowers beginning to bloom such as primroses, daisies, buttercups, violets &c. The whole of the country (with the exception of the "Hills" and the close neighborhood of the large mines and works of various kinds) can be said to be a perfect garden.

We arrived at this sea port town about four o'clock. The first thing we done

was enquire 16 St. Edward St., the address of my aunt. We soon found the place, but she was not at home so we took a walk into the Town and called at a seed shop I and purchased about 35 varieties of choice flower seeds to send home in a letter. We called at my aunt's house again, the door was open and just as we got near the house we saw a woman come out of the door, which resembled my Aunt's photograph exactly; she looked back at us and went into the next door neighbor's. Presently a woman came out of the same door and told us that Mrs Lewis was not at home, at the same time closing the door of the shop. We left almost satisfied that my Aunt (knowing of our coming) went in to her neighbor's and instructed her to inform us

that she was not at home, in order
that she may not entertain us.

Bro. Parry while traveling, over
in the Bristol conference obtained
a letter of introduction from a lady
in Taunton to her son-in-law ^{and}
daughter who were living in Newport.
His name was Albert Lock ^{and} was
employed as gardener in a gentle-
man's place. The next thing
was to find this place as we
had no other place to turn to
now. With considerable walking
around ^{and} enquiring we found
the young people, who seemed
very glad to see us. They treat-
ed us very hospitably and spared
nothing in making us as agree-
able ^{and} comfortable as possible.
Mr. Lock introduced us to the

head gardener who also treated us very cordially indeed. We were shown through the whole garden, ~~and~~ greenhouses ~~and~~ conservatories, which was quite a treat as the collection of flowers ~~and~~ plants were very good. We passed the time very agreeably until about midnight, when we retired to bed feeling grateful for the good treatment that we had received from the hands of strangers.

Newport Thursday March 28
We took breakfast with the head gardener, visited the new house, garden ~~and~~ conservatories of Mr. Fothergill the Tobacco merchant ~~and~~ left Newport by

train for Bro. David E. Williams' Lydbrook near Ross. The traveling on the train to-day was disagreeable owing to the state of the weather which has been very cold the last two weeks. We arrived at Bro. Williams' late in the afternoon.

Lydbrook, near Ross, March 29.
We spent the whole of the day indoors, reading, writing and arranging our seeds to send home in letters. I wrote a letter to Eli and Rachel. The weather continues cold and stormy.

Lydbrook near Ross, Saturday, Mar. 30.
Through the kindness of Bro. Williams' son in law John Matthews, we were shown through

the Tin works, where they are employed.

Bro. Williams and wife intend leaving for Utah with the next company of saints. They have two sons living in Logan who emigrated two years ago.

Sydneybrook, Sunday, March 31

Having no meeting to attend to and the weather being a little fine, we took with Bro Williams through part of the forest. The forest is a very large one and is owned by the government, and it is from it that they get the most of their timber for ship building. The wood is principally oak. We spent the evening very pleasantly listening to music on the piano and singing

by Mr. Matthews and Mr. Gimblet. I received a P. Card during the day from Bro. Jos. Bull Jr., stating that he would meet me at Hereford between Monday and Friday.

Sydney, Monday April 1. 1878
Bro. Williams before going to work after breakfast presented us 10 shilings apiece, which comes in very handy for us at present, as we were both almost entirely out.

We left about ten o'clock for Aberystwyth where we arrived about dark, foot sore and weary after a 20 miles walk. I had a very severe attack of the toothache, which made me feel a little disagreeable for some time, but a good supper of oat meal porridge and a comfortable night's

rest placed me all right again.

Aberystwyth, Tuesday, April 2nd

As I had to go to Cwmbach to change my appeal etc. before going to Hereford on Friday. I left Bro. Parry at Aberystwyth where he was going to hold a meeting in the Union Inn, and walked over the mountain railway to Abertillery and from there I walked to Brynmawr where I took train to Llanowyr. I walked again from there to Meuthyr where I arrived just in time to escape a heavy rainstorm.

I called at Bro. Harman's and found him very sick with a severe cold.

Sister Harman gave me a good bundle of mail matter from home comprising two letters from my sister Rachel, one from my sister Lavinia and one

from Henry, also a letter from Geo. R. Emery containing three more photos. of buildings in Utah. In one of Rachel's letters I received a P.O. order for three pound five shillings, £3-5/- that mother had sent me to purchase her some things to send home with Sister Simons, at the same time requesting me if I needed any or all of it to use it myself.

As there was convenience at Bro. Hammons for Lodgings, I stayed over night at the Boot Inn, a very poor place too.

Merthyr Tydfil, Wednesday, A. 3.

I called at Bro. Hammons in the morning for breakfast, and at his request administered to him before I left for Acombach. I called on the way