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I and Bro Danes preached outdoors near the Quay in Cwrmathen Town left on the 14 for Swansea Med Phillip dell Conference Pres<sup>t</sup> went to see a Cricket Match on the Sand Coast it was fine Sport returned to Merthyr with the late train lodged at 2 Brecon Road returned to Rhyney the Branch Pres<sup>t</sup> had left suddenly for America we met in Council Sunday 15 July Attended Prayer Meeting at Bro Samson's house Pres<sup>t</sup> Abel Evans paid a visit to my District visited Some of the Branches on the 19th Met John D Rees attended meetings and preached I went with him to Rymery Dowlais and Merthyr On the 22<sup>nd</sup> We lost the train intended to be at Swansea Conference went a foot to Hirwam preached to the Saints and once out doors in that Town and went to train the same eve to Swansea and there at evening Meeting, returned to my field of labor and travelled in the Branches. On the 3 of August I met Elders Griffeth Roberts and Elias Morris and went with them to Cardiff Calling at the Graig at Father's [p. 94] August 4 My Birth day I took train with Sister Jane to Tredegar the same evening I Baptized her in One of the Reservoir near the Town Also a boy named Parley Davies they were Confirmed the same evening Met in Conference of the 5th at Victoria Griffith Roberts J. D. Reese Preached D. D. Jones' Child was bless<sup>d</sup> Abel Evans made remarks on The matter of blessing Children On the 6<sup>th</sup> Met Elders James Ure Edwin Frost and R. R. Berkbeck Who Came to attend our Concert We had a good time singing at the Tabbot Hall We were frequently visited by the Elders during this period Some of Elders left for North Wales We went together as far as Gelwern and parted then the Usual routine was proceeded with of preaching and travelling in the district and down to regular work of the Mission Sunday 26 of August held General Conference at Aberdare Orson Pratt and J. W. Young were in attendance

[p. 95] Also James Ure and Edwin Frost of the Chilternham District each one preached had a good attendance of the Wourld partly on Acct of the Notro Apostle being present having Advertised the week previous of his Coming I wrote the minutes of the Conference and were published in the Millenial Star On the 30<sup>th</sup> I and J. D. Reese paid a visit to Uncle Thomas Davies House Baptized and Confirmed the same night in his large Bath house and Bathing Font. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Met in Counsel Meeting 5 Branches met Pres<sup>ts</sup> reported their labors I preached in the Afernoon and evening in the Hall at Ebbw Vale Continuing my labors in the Branches Went down the Ebbw Vale to Risca Calling and lodging with Bro George Evans and preached out doors at Pont y Mister Intended to preach at Abercarn but it turned out very wet & returned to Geo. Evans. [p. 96] Also at Abercarn and Crumblin and Ahrgaveny going to that Asylum to see Brother Ephraim Crump whose mind was unballanced and was there for safe keeping wen to Llanelly Breconshire and returning I preached at Tredegar Had an other visit from President Abel Evan's through the Branches and look after and instructing those who were slack and weak in the faith seeking to confirm and build them up

On the 23 of Sep I went to Creek Howel to fill an appointment to preach many of the Saint Came to Sing and have a good time had a meeting on the Market Square good attendance and a good Spirit prevailed Visited the Graig on the 27 Sep 66 found the folks well and had a good visit very wet weather grain Spoiling in the fields on the 29 I met W<sup>m</sup> Gwyn he was greatly disfigured in his face scarcely knew him [p. 97] Oct 1 66 Sunday 30 Met in Counsel at Victoria preached there in the Afternoon and at Tredegar in the evening Attended prayer meeting in the eve of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> I went to the Temper-

ence Hall to see H Box Brown Mesmerizing great Curiosity making Certain parties sleep and calling them up performing curious antics on the Stage

I preached next day at Rhymney and at Pontlottyn on the 7 Oct made a Circuit throug my district Sunday 14 Attended District Counsel I preached on Selfimprovement and and the nescessary qualification for future work in the kingdom of God also preached in the evening

On the 15 I went to hear J. R. Morgan Baptist Minister lecture on Civilization a grand effort. Thus my time was spent I was curious to learn and when things would admit I attend lectures and learnt the way of the present Christianity

On the 25 of Oct I started a Night School we had some good times at Ed<sup>d</sup> Parry house where I lodged at that time and where I did my writing and Office

[p. 98] Nov 66 Sunday 28 Attended Meetings at Victoria and preached there I treated on the Subject of seeking more diligent after the things that perish not I went to Merthyr by Coach or Mail hearing of the Illness of Pres Able Evans and spent some time with him he was laid up at the Conference House And I administered to him I returned to meeting students at Rhymney on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

I attended a Court or inquest over the Child of Rachel Davis which died by neglect at birth the examination resulted favorable to her no evidence sufficient to convict any one so the matter was dismissed I went to Resca Call<sup>d</sup> an Geo Evans on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Met Elder Edwin Frost at Newport and lodged with him at N<sup>o</sup> 3 lee Place and went in C<sup>o</sup> to pont y pool and Abersychan on 4 Nov I was call<sup>d</sup> on preach several times on this trip lodged at Bro Naishs place Bro Frost paid me a visit in return and [p. 99] visited our District

I continued School teaching on Certain nights during the week making arrangements Sutable to my trips around

I preached at Edward Roberts house on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> I preached a funeral sermon at Cefu Golen on the 13<sup>th</sup> and attended Saints Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> lectured on the Book of Mormon at Tredyar on the enen of the 18. Continued my labors seeking to Convert and help those who sought after truth Visited Bro Evans who was very ill and spoke at the White Lion Inn on the 22 Attended my School on 23 Baptized Charles Jones & family on the 24 Attended our Councils regular Monthly several of the Elders attended on the 31 I rec<sup>d</sup> the sad news of Elder Abel Evans death from John Parry with a promise of a letter as to the time of burial this was not forwarded so I fail<sup>d</sup> to reach the funeral which took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 66 at Cefu Coed Cymer this gave

[p. 100] Dec 5 1866 5th I spent all day with Apostle F. D. Richards who came to the funeral of Our Prest and several of the Brotheren At Merthyr Lidfil. who escorted me in Company with J D Reese to Dowlais as I was returning to my district Sunday I Attended Counsel and preaching at Tredegar & visiting among the people Bro Edwin Frost made another visit to our Conference on the 16<sup>th</sup> Also on Sabbath 23 Visited the Graig on the 25 being Christmas day and attended a Concert at Cardiff in the evening and at John Gwyn's with Elias Morris, and at Uncle Daniels at Cross Road Met Uncle Tho<sup>s</sup> Davies Call<sup>d</sup> at Blue House and Graig I was call<sup>d</sup> several times to preach while on this visit to these parts

New years day Jan 1 1867 Attended Concert a Briery Hill Bro James Ure and E<sup>d</sup> Frost were present also Bro Elias Morris these visiting Brotheren stay<sup>d</sup> and preached in the Branches to the Saints

[p. 101] Jan 3 1867 The Brothorn left for Newport on the 3<sup>rd</sup> I returned to Tredegar and preached there the same evening Sabbath 6 Jan 1867 Branch Counsel at Rhymney Settling some miner troubles among the Brotheren and attended meeting in the evening I wrote a lette to Bro Thatcher spoke at Blaina and visiting the Saints at Brynmaw and Charles Jones and Victoria and preached there I preach<sup>d</sup> on the Sabbath at Tredegar 13<sup>th</sup> Jan

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> met in Branch Counsel and preach to the Saints & gave a sermon to the wourld on the doctrine of the Church in the evening preach at Charles Jones House on the 22 visiting and holding conversations on my rounds attended the funeral of Bro T Williams Child on the 26 and District Counsel on the 27 and spoke on the duties of Officers Met Bro John Parry at Tredegar

[p. 102] Jan 1867 Pres<sup>t</sup> John Parry remained some time in my district and we travelled throug all the Branches and held General meetings on the Sabbaths preaching and testifying Bro Parry went to North Wales to see G Roberts who was sick there I spent some time with Bro Elias Morris and held counsel meeting at Victoria on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> did much preaching along during this period travelled some in Breconshire Llangaddock and other places Sabbath 24 Feb was spent at Brury Hill holding counsel and preaching I went to Merthyr to meet John Parry and Griffith Roberts and preached in the Hall in Merthyr spent some time with the Brotheren there

Sunday 3 March I preached in Blaina Afternoon & evening lodged at W<sup>m</sup> Parrys house his parents were in the Church [p. 103] Elders Francis Argust and John Grimley accompanied me to Brynmawr and attended Prayer meeting at John Davis' spent sometime at Jenkin Edwards lodged at Edward Parrys house being ailing and unwell I went to Graig to recuperate for a few days 9 March Uncle Thomas Davis came to see me at Cross Road with with him to Landaff Station for



home I Call on Bro Joseph Selman at lodged at Graig Bro John & Peter came to see me I went with Sister Jane to a Teaparty at Sister Coslets Call at Bro Saunders at Tongwyrldlais Slept at Graig we to Cardiff with Sister Jane and returned to Graig had a lengthy Conversation with Father while on this visit on the principles of the Gospel and felt favorable 12 March I left for Rymney I wrote a lengthy letter to Aunt Marth in the U.S. I gave a Sermon at Rymney on faithfulness in small things to prove our integrity towards God I spoke at the District Council on the duties of the officers and directed them in the performance of their labors and spoke in the afternoon and evening

[p. 104] March 1867 Spent the following week on my circuit Sunday 24 Attended Saints Meeting at Tredegar preached at the funeral of Bro David Morgan's child on the 26 Spoke on the purpose the Lord had in view in the gathering of the Saints 28<sup>th</sup> 30 March I spoke at the Cemetery at the funeral of Bro Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones child 2 and 1/2 years old there were many strangers there preached at the Meeting at Ebbw Vale on Sabbath 31<sup>st</sup> trated on the darkness of the Christian on the Gospel and the light that has dawn<sup>d</sup> in this age by the revelation writing and fixing up the Acc<sup>ts</sup> 2nd April preached in Welsh on 3<sup>rd</sup> at Rymney wrote a letter to my family at Payson on the 6<sup>th</sup> April Church Anniversary Sunday 7 Spoke at two meetings wrote for or to John Harford just gone to U.S. Preached at Blaina at James Barnes and at Bryn Mawr at B. W. Williams on 9 and 10 of April and at David Jones Victoria on the 11<sup>th</sup>

Bro Edwin Frost came over from His field of labor to visit on 12 April and we went together to Abergavery and went to the Race Course to see the contest of the fleet race horses of England Saw what is call<sup>d</sup> Hurdle rases Clearing over Hurdles jumping twas considered a great exploit