

A SENSIBLE VIEW.

A MEDICAL practitioner of Columbus, Kansas, writing to this office recently, to renew his subscription, makes the following sensible remarks:

"I desire to express my sympathy for you as a people in your present troubles. I have a great many relatives and friends in Salt Lake, Mr. Woodruff's first wife being my mother's sister, and Mrs. Foss is also another sister. The great trouble is, the people here and in other States have an incomplete and incorrect knowledge of the Mormon people. Long years of misrepresentation has built up in the minds of the people the most ridiculous and erroneous ideas imaginable. This kind of knowledge has prepared them to believe anything and everything said of the people of Utah. They seldom, if ever, see the question indicated. I am satisfied if the News could be read by the people generally it would very soon work a very great change in the sentiment and attitude of the people.

"The letter of Mr. Curtis is a grand one and will do your people an immense benefit. I only wish every paper in the U. S. would publish it. It certainly must have an influence on Congressional action."

PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS.

SALT LAKE CITY,
Dec. 20th, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Please inform me, if you can, whether, from the organization of the Church till now, a period during which in the neighborhood of 100 "Mormon" men, women and children have been murdered, if a single murderer has ever been even lightly punished for killing a "Mormon?" During the period noted "Mormon" women and girls have been outraged and "Mormon" homes, towns and cities have been pillaged, their properties confiscated and temples desecrated. Query, has there ever been any person punished for these enormities? I am pretty familiar with the history of the "Mormon" Church, and I cannot recall a single instance wherein an anti-"Mormon" has been made to pay the penalty of his blood-guiltiness or robberies.

Again: It is pretty generally conceded that most all the troubles—serious and petty—which have arisen between "Mormons" and non-"Mormons," were primarily incited and furthered by apostate "Mormons" and that apostate "Mormons" because of their well-known hostility to the "Mormon" people and Church, have been largely employed by Federal officials as deputy marshals, commissioners, jurors, judges and registrars of elections, petty postmasters, spotters, witnesses, etc. It is also understood that in a great many instances these subordinate officials have very often rendered themselves obnoxious, offensive and oppressive, by doing all in their power to annoy and persecute the "Mormons," and to cover their faith with odium in the minds of their masters and others. And still the zealots and satraps insist that the "Mormons" shall obey the law as construed by the chameleon courts of Utah and administered by methods the most odious, oppressive and partisan.

ANON.

—It is estimated that the output of the Coeur d'Alene mines for the coming year will be fully \$5,000,000.

—Governor Hauser has telegraphed a friend in Helena that Mr. Leslie, the new appointee as Governor, will probably not be in Montana before two months from now.

—Among the first official acts of the new sheriff of Alturas county, Idaho, will be the hanging of the murderer Armstrong, who killed Paul Kluberst, the sheep man, near Arco last summer.

—A surveying party in the interest of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, are running a preliminary line up the Belle Fourche, and through Wyoming to the National Park.

Endorsement of a Leading Physician.

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Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkin, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles Free at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. Large Size \$1.00.

The greatest consolation to one growing old, is the improved surroundings which come with age, experience and wisdom.

We are reminded of this fact by the appearance of the new Seed Annual of D. M. Ferry & Co., the celebrated seedsmen of Detroit, Mich. (They enjoy the enviable reputation of being the widest and best known firm in any business in the United States.) Millions of people, gardening both for profit and pleasure, have found ever increasing satisfaction and delight in using their seeds.

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Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

All Medical Authorities

Agree that catarrh is no more nor less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages.

Nasal catarrh and all catarrhal affection of the head are not diseases of the blood, and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so.

It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justify us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive cure already exists in Ely's Cream Calm.

OBITUARY.

Died, December 20th, 1886, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph W. Watson, Temple Cottage, 17th Ward, Salt Lake City, of general debility and old age, Maria S. Lutherford Thompson. She was the daughter of George Lutherford and Ann Gordon. She was born June 15th, 1808, at Guzyence, near Alnwick, Northumberland, England. She married Edward Thompson, to whom she bore five children, one son and four daughters. Three daughters died in infancy. Her son Thomas died at the age of sixteen. Her youngest daughter Anna Maria came to this valley in the year 1861, and was married to Joseph M. Watson, and died May 8th, 1884. Sister Thompson heard and embraced the Gospel about the year 1850, and was baptized by Elder John Wilkinson, at Little Houghton-by-the-Sea, and always remained true and steadfast to the Gospel until the day of her death. Her husband died at Newcastle-on-Tyne in the year 1857; she emigrated to this valley in 1863. She was one among the few in the place to which she belonged to hear and obey the Gospel as taught by the Elders, being of a very sympathetic and liberal disposition, the servants of God could always rely upon having their needs supplied whenever occasion required, while visiting and administering the words of life and salvation to the people. She truly lived the life of a Latter-day Saint, finished her work upon the earth, and has gone to her rest to receive the reward of the faithful, and to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection.—COM.

Mill. Star and Newcastle papers please copy.

BOYACK—Elizabeth Mealmaker, the beloved wife of James Boyack, Senior, departed this life on the 14th day of December, 1886, after three months' sickness. She was born on the 30th day of April, 1805, in Telling, Farfshire, Scotland, and was baptized into the Church February 13th, 1851, by Elder John Mathers. She and her husband emigrated to and arrived in Salt Lake Valley in the year 1853, and settled at Spanish Fork, Utah County. She was the mother of 14 children, 12 of whom came with her to the valley. At present her grandchildren number 104, and her great grandchildren between 50 and 60. She was a dutiful wife, a kind mother and a consistent Latter-day Saint.—COM.

DANGER.—Martha J. Soper, wife of William H. Danger, died at 2:30 o'clock p. m., August 7th, 1886, at Spanish Fork, where she had lived since April, 1858, when she left her home because it was counsel and deemed expedient, when Johnson's army came into Salt Lake. She died of consumption, rheumatism and general debility. She was beloved by all who knew her worth. At her funeral she was surrounded by her husband, two sons, daughter, daughter-in-law, grandson, relatives and friends; she was the mother of nine children, six of whom died; the youngest was five months old. She had been afflicted for sixteen years, nine of which she was helpless. It was a great trial but she bore it patiently. She received all the principles of the Church joyfully and lived in them. She died as she had lived, full of faith in the Church of Jesus Christ.—COM.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON.—Dec. 20, 1886, at 4:20 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph M. Watson, 17th Ward, of general debility and old age, Maria Thompson. She was born in 1808, at Guzyence, near Alnwick, Northumberland, England. She died in full faith of the Gospel.

NILSON.—At Smithfield, Cache County, Utah, October 22nd, 1886, Nils Nilson, born December 30th, 1811, at Sadro, Malmu County, Sweden; baptized May, 1854, emigrated Dec. 5th, 1855, arriving in New York Feb. 23, 1856. Stayed in Burlington, Iowa, until the spring of 1858, when he came to Council Bluffs; left there in 1859, arriv-

ing in Salt Lake City October, 1859, in Captain James S. Brown's Company; wintered in Brigham City, and came to Smithfield in March, 1860, where he resided until his death. He was ordained a High Priest Dec. 19th, 1865. He had a family of six children, only two of whom are living.—COM.

BANKER.—In Salt Lake City, December 22d, 1886, Platt N. Banker, of old age, having been born September 2d, 1796, in Plattsburg, N. Y.

LEWELLYN.—At Scofield, Emery Co. Utah, Susannah, beloved wife of David Lewellyn, of palpitation of the heart. Deceased was born August 2, 1819, at Dursley Gloucester, England; baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, March 19, 1880. Sister Lewellyn, always bore a faithful testimony of the Gospel, and has laid her body down, with the hope of a glorious awakening on the morning of the first resurrection. Mill. Star, please copy.

SCROWTHER.—At Smithfield, Cache Co., Utah, December 13th, 1886, Mary Ann Moon Scrowther, relict of William Scrowther. Deceased was born June 6th, 1815, at Perth, Perthshire, Scotland; was baptized July 3d, 1847, at Perth. Emigrated from Dundee in 1863, arriving in Smithfield the same year where she has resided ever since. She leaves three children—two sons and a daughter, and nine grandchildren. Crossed the sea in the John J. Boyd, and the plains in Capt. Wm. B. Preston's company.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

Seventeen head of Sheep, brand resembling horsehoe on rump, ear mark, hole in right ear and underail in left ear.

If not claimed and taken away within 10 days from the date hereof I will sell the same to the highest cash bidder at 2 o'clock p. m., on December 30, 1886, at my corral.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Precinct Poundkeeper. Grantsville, Dec. 20th, 1886.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One white Calf, about 6 months old, red ears; no mark or brands visible.

If not claimed within 10 days, it will be sold on Monday, January 3rd, 1887 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Kanosh estray pound.

ANTHONY PAXTON, District Poundkeeper. Kanosh, Millard Co., Utah, Dec. 21, 1886.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One very old bald-faced sorrel HORSE, no brands, right fore foot and left hind foot white, saddle and collar marked, shod all round.

If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away before January 7th, 1887, it will be sold at public auction at the City Estray Pound, Washington Square, to the highest responsible bidder, at two p. m.

M. SHELMEKDINE, City Poundkeeper. S. L. City, Dec. 27, 1886.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay MARE, 3 or 4 years old, both hind feet white; brand resembling) (on left shoulder, she has a colt.

If not claimed before Tuesday, December 28th, they will be sold to the highest bidder at my corral in Oak Creek, Millard County, Utah, on the above date.

J. E. LOVELL, District Poundkeeper. Oak Creek, December 18, 1886.

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SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

Mary Ann Cook, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Cook, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To Charles Cook, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear in an action brought against you, by the above named Plaintiff, in the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of summons) after the service on you of summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this Court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of wilful desertion for more than one year, and for wilful neglect to provide plaintiff with the common necessities of life for more than eight years, and habitual drunkenness.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

Witness the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge, and the seal of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JOHN C. CUTLER, Clerk.
By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy Clerk. w&w

STRAYED.

FROM THE RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM S. Turner, South Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, one black HORSE, about 9 years old, scar on left thigh, Roman nose and had halter on.

One bay HORSE, about 8 years old, with halter on.

One grey HORSE, about 8 years old, with halter on.

Any person leaving information at this Office, or with the undersigned, that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded.

WILLIAM S. TURNER, South Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co. s&w lmo

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of John Doohittle, deceased.

Order appointing time and place for settlement of final account and to hear petition for distribution.

ON READING AND FILING THE Petition of Samuel H. Rogers, Administrator of the estate of John Doohittle, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration upon said estate in this Court; that all the debts have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order allowing said final account and of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said John Doohittle, deceased, do and appear before the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, on the third day of January, 1887 at 11 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order allowing said final account and of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and devisees of the said John Doohittle, deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered that the Clerk cause copies of this order to be posted in three public places in Salt Lake County and published in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in Salt Lake County, three weeks successively prior to said 3rd day of January, 1887.

ELIAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

Dated December 6th, 1886.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake.

John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order appointing time and place for settlement of final account and distribution in the matter of the estate of John Doohittle, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

[SEAL]

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk.

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