

[For the Deseret News.]

Answer to the £50 Riddle.

Our poetic correspondent claims the £50 proffered by Mrs. Anne Steward, for the solution of her ingenious riddle, put out years ago. We think the executors ought to forward the cash.—[ED. NEWS.]

"The noblest object in the world of art,"
Is MERIT, Aunt;
"The brightest gem that nature can impart,"
Is ADAMANT;
"The point essential in a lawyer's case,"
Is NUMBER ONE;
"The well known signal in the time of peace,"
Is CROSS, my son,
"The farmer's prompter when he drives the plow,"
Is HONOR—too;
"The soldier's duty and the lover's vow,"
Is EVER TRUE;
"The planet seen between the earth and sun,"
Is SATURN, far;
"The prize that merit never yet has won,"
Is TRUTH at par;
"The miser's treasure and the badge of Jews,"
Is ENVY, sure;
"The wife's ambition and the parson's dues,"
Is REVERENCE, pure;
"And so my noble spirit has divin'd," by wit,
"A corresponding word for every line," to fit,
By which Anne Steward's fifty sterling can, dear sir,
Mean ancient and renowned city MAN-CHES-TER.
So lords and ladies, gents,—no frowns;
I claim the proffer'd "FIFTY POUNDS."
The prize is small, but yet as every little helps,
Pray send it on to W. W. PHELPS.
G.S.L. CITY, Nov. 15, 1859.

* The true word is BEYOND.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS.—Prest. H. C. Kimball is erecting a large oil mill on City creek, just below Prest. Young's commodious blacksmith's shop. The work has been progressing rapidly, but it is not expected that it will be fully completed before spring.

Gen. Wells is also building an extensive nail factory on Big Canyon creek, above and near the Sugar House, where the public machine shop, foundry, &c., is situated and in full operation. That part of the city has a very business like appearance at the present, and doubtless will continue so in time to come.

A nail factory and an oil mill have long been needed in this part of the Territory, and when those now in progress of erection are completed, we trust that the importation of nails and of oil for painting will cease.

There are several nail factories in operation in various cities and places throughout the Territory, but most of them are small concerns, and although they turn out very good nails, they cannot make enough to supply the demand there is and will be for them hereafter.

LYCEUM.—An association has been formed in the 10th Ward called the "Union Lyceum," intended for the advancement of knowledge and improvement in speaking, especially of the young men who may wish to attend. Their meetings are to be held at the school-house in that ward every Tuesday evening, commencing at half-past six o'clock.

All right, friends. Increase your stock of knowledge by every means at command, but in your debates be governed by wisdom and strive "lawfully" for the prize, or your efforts will not be "crowned" with success.

EMIGRATING SAINTS.—By the *Millennial Star*, of Sept. 3d, we learn that a company of fifty Saints from the Swiss and Italian missions, and four from England sailed from Liverpool, August 20th, in the ship Emerald Isle for New York, under the Presidency of Elder Henry Hug.

HIGH WINDS.—Mr. Joseph Taylor of this city, reports that during the severe storm that raged on Thursday evening last, the wind blew so hard at Springville, that a barn and two or three houses were blown down.

ALMANACS for 1860 will be ready for sale next week. Orders should be forwarded to the News Office. Wholesale price 20 cts. a-piece; retail 25 cts.

WANTED.—Information of JOHN OSTLER, who has not been heard from by his aged father and sorrowing wife for more than two years. Address, Mrs. Elizabeth Ostler, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

The great problem of the source of the Nile, which has occupied the attention of the world during so many ages, may now be considered as definitely solved.—Capt. Speke, who has just returned to England from an extended tour in Central Africa, in company with Capt. Burton, discovered a lake called by the natives Nyanza, but by the Arabs Tkerewe, which appears to be the great reservoir of the Nile. It extends from two degrees and thirty seconds south, to three degrees and thirty seconds north latitude.

TABERNACLE.

SUNDAY, Nov. 13, at 10 A.M., Elder John Taylor addressed the audience on the fruits of the Spirit of God as shown forth in the conduct of all good Saints; cited the patriarch Job as an example of forbearance, patience and integrity. Reviewed the mission of Jesus Christ, made honorable mention of the works of mercy performed by him, and also the example he set in works of righteousness and true benevolence.

In the afternoon, Elder James H. Hart spoke of his experience in the sectarian world—his conversion to the true faith; said the gospel had made him free and that the freedom imparted by it was the only real freedom enjoyed in this life. Alluded to the persecutions which the Latter Day Saints have past; bore testimony to the truth of the gospel revealed in this dispensation; glanced at the history of the Church of Christ in former days, its doctrines, its position and the sufferings of its members.

The sacrament was administered by Bishops Edward Hunter, L. W. Hardy, J. C. Little and Benjamin Brown.

Fatal Accident.

BRIGHAM CITY, Nov. 8, 1859.

ED. NEWS.—SIR:

On Friday last, br. Hans Peterson, while engaged in getting a load of sand—drifting into the bank some four or five feet—a large portion of the top earth suddenly caved in upon him, and literally buried him alive.

Two small herd boys were the only persons present to witness the awful scene. The unfortunate man called for help; the little lads, (about ten years of age) sprang immediately to his aid and, with all the effort they could make for his rescue—only succeeded in getting his right hand and part of his arm out, when the expiring man was heard to say, in a faint tone, I AM GONE. The boys gave the alarm as soon as they could to brs. Burt and Cook, who succeeded in disinterring the body, from which the vital form had fled forever—in a somewhat mangled condition. It was immediately conveyed to his home, where his wife and two small children, with anguish inexpressible, received the lifeless remains of an affectionate husband and father.

The deceased was born in Zealand, Denmark, Dec. 26, 1822; was baptized May 24, 1854; was a worthy member in the 58th quorum of Seventies, and lived and died a faithful Latter Day Saint.

Respectfully, etc.,

J. C. WRIGHT.

[For the Deseret News.]

Meteoric Phenomenon.

On Saturday evening, the 12th inst., at a little after six, there appeared, coming from an easterly direction, an uncommonly bright meteor. It resembled a large sky-rocket, for it burst into a number of smaller globes of fire of indescribable grandeur, forming suddenly a serpentine stream of molten-like quicksilver, which, in glowing magnificence, writhed as a wounded snake over the city, and continued to ascend, growing paler and paler, until, high in ether, it became a small twilight globe and vanished under the sign 'aries.'

No meteor so large, none so bright, lighting for a few moments the whole city; none so gorgeous, shining, and serpentine to life, has before appeared as one of the 'signs' of the last days.

W. W. PHELPS,

Sup. Met. Ob.

AN ALARM.—A Mr. Tuttle, from Conn., lately put up at a Hotel in Chicago; having a few hundred dollars in his pocket, he did not go to bed on retiring to his room at night for fear of being robbed. Hearing a noise in the night, he became frightened and ran into the street, shouting—murder, at the top of his voice. The bellman, supposing the city was being burned, rang the alarm bell; the fire companies turned out and proceeded in every direction in search of the fire, and the whole city was in a perfect hubbub for nearly an hour.

The alarmed man was pursued and overtaken by some of the policemen, who, on arresting him and hearing his story, tried to persuade him that there was no reason for being frightened, but failing to convince him in that point, at his own request, he was locked up in a cell till morning. When, on letting him out, he appeared perfectly sane and looked very much like a 'live Yankee.'—[Exchange.]

HOPE.—When Alexander was giving away estates and domains, with lavish prodigality, before setting forth on his eastward march, Perdicas asked him what he reserved for himself. HOPE—was the sole reply. And the whole secret of his wondrous career of insatiable conquest, fearless intrepidity and boundless aspiration, lies wrapped up in that sublime answer.

"THE LITTLE FOXES."—A rock we walk around; a mountain we cross; it is the unobserved, unexpected, unlooked for little sticks and pebbles which cause us to halt on life's journey.

HAD FORGOTTEN HER NAME.—"Tom, who did you say our friend B. married?" "Well, he married forty thousand dollars—I forget her other name."

Salt Lake and California Mail.

The report that the stock on the western end of the Salt Lake and California Mail Line had been attached has been confirmed. The animals have been sold at sheriff's sale, and it seems that a temporary contract has been made with another party for the transportation of the mail, by the Post master at Placerville.

We clip the following from the *Mountain Democrat*:

"On Wednesday morning our Postmaster, Mr. Spence, made a temporary contract with Lewis, Brady & Co., proprietor of the Pioneer Stage Co., for carrying the overland mail to Salt Lake, in consequence of the failure of the agents of Chorpensing, the original contractor, to call for it. The mail was not detained a moment in our city, Mr. Brady having a coach in readiness to dispatch it at the appointed hour. The new contractors are old stage men, with abundant means at their command, and if the Postmaster General transfers the contract to them, they will bring the mail through regularly, and make better time than is made on the Southern route.

Mr. Brady is making arrangements to put the very best stock on the route, to have the stations at convenient distances, and abundantly supplied with forage, &c. He is determined to perform the service faithfully, and to push the mails through with the greatest dispatch. We have every confidence in his ability to accomplish what he undertakes. Staging in his legitimate business, he has made it his study, he knows from experience what is requisite on such a route, and he has the means to purchase whatever may be required. With him it is not a reckless speculation, but a regular business transaction, in which he will execute the contract in every particular. We are glad that the careless, inefficient, inexperienced contractor has forfeited his contract, and that it is now in the hands of men favorable to the Central route, who have the energy, the will and the means to prove its superiority over the Southern route."

From the reflections that are cast upon Major Chorpensing, we strongly suspect that there has been some of those peculiar wire-workings in operation, for which this age is so remarkable. So far as we know, the mail has been carried by Major Chorpensing according to contract, up to the time the animals were attached. It makes no difference with the people of Utah who carries the mail, so that it is transmitted regularly; and, as to its being carried over the Central Route in less time than on the Southern Overland Route, there is nothing problematical about the matter.—Whenever the Department sees fit to have the mail carried in quick time on the Central Route, it can be done.

Seventies' Conference at Payson.

EDITOR OF DESERET NEWS:

DEAR SIR:—Believing that you will feel interested in hearing of the welfare and prosperity of the cause of truth in this part of the vineyard, we take pleasure in forwarding you a synopsis of the minutes of a general meeting of the Seventies, held at Payson, for publication in your valuable and much esteemed paper, "The Deseret News," should you think proper to so appropriate it:

SUNDAY, Oct. 30th, 2 p.m.

The Seventies convened under the Bowery—Elder James L. Thomson, Presiding.

Meeting being opened, Pres. Levi W. Hancock addressed the congregation at some length; touched on the principle of humiliation; said that the spirit of the gospel was not to oppress, but to save and exalt mankind in the scale of intelligence; exhorted the brethren to the faithful performance of their duties and to abstain from all evil, especially from the use of intoxicating drinks, taking the name of God in vain, &c., &c. His remarks added much to the comfort and edification of those present, as could be seen in the glow of the countenances of all.

Moriah L. Hancock, (son of Levi W. Hancock) bore testimony to the remarks of his father, also to truth of the gospel as it has been revealed in these last days; said he respected his father and always kept his counsels.

Many of the brethren followed, and bore testimony to the remarks that had been made and to the Kingdom of God as organized in these last days.

H. B. M. Jolly made some remarks on the reins being let loose, that the people might act out what was in them; said that a Latter-day Saint would be a Saint in whatsoever circumstances he might be placed.

After much good instruction, an excellent feeling prevailing, the meeting adjourned until evening.

EVENING MEETING.

Pres. Levi W. Hancock addressed the congregation; said that we ought to honor and respect every man in his calling, that those in authority might be able to accomplish all the good they undertake; he also testified that Joseph Smith was Prophet of the Most High God, and that he was a good man; made some very appropriate remarks on br. Brigham's sermon of the 9th of October, imparting much comfort to all present.

The privilege being given for any one to speak, many arose and bore testimony and truly we had a time of rejoicing.

Dennis Dorrity bore testimony that the Spirit of God was made manifest through all that had spoken and gave much good instruction; said that wherein any of the brethren had sinned, they should repent and make every thing right.

Pres. James L. Thomson gave similar instruction; exhorted the brethren to reform, where reform was necessary. Pres. John W. Berry bore testimony and felt well.

It was a general season of rejoicing.

J. L. THOMSON, Pres. Mass Quorum.

D. DORRITY, Pres. 50th Quorum.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, Clerk.

WORDS FITLY SPOKEN.

To one who asked what God was doing, a wise man replied, that His whole work was to lift up the humble and to cast down the proud.

THERE is no such way to attain greater measures of wisdom, as for a man to live up to the little wisdom he has.

THE Sorrows and difficulties that a man meets with in this world will exceedingly sweeten the glory of that which is to come.

PERFECT PEACE of mind is a choice flower, a precious jewel, and only to be found in their bosoms who are rich in grace.

A MAN may as soon fill a chest with grace, or a vessel with virtue, as a heart with wealth.

MERCIES make the humble soul glad, but not proud.

PRIDE is a gilded misery, a secret poison, a hidden plague.

THE ORIGINAL NAME.—Many years ago the only inn at the Irish town of Keswick was called the "Cock," and was much frequented by visitors to the Lake districts. But the late excellent Bishop of Landaff, Dr. Richard Watson, happening to reside in the neighborhood, and being universally esteemed and loved, the landlord, out of compliment to his lordship, changed his sign to the "Bishop's Head." Another inn was shortly after opened in the village, and the proprietor selected the "Cock" as his sign. The landlord of the old inn finding that the rival establishment, owing to its name, threatened to deprive him of many of his customers in consequence of the guide-books recommending the "Cock" as the best inn, wrote under the bishop's head at his door, "This is the Original Old Cock," to the great amusement of the bishop, who used to relate the story with much glee.

HIS OPINION.—"Old Bullion" once said, "Douglas can never be President, sir! His coat tail is too near the ground, sir! too near the ground, sir!"

Died:

At Jordan Mills, on the 12th inst., of Consumption, SAMUEL, son of Harmon and Susannah Cutler, aged 25 years, 8 months and 19 days.

New Advertisements.**LOST,**

A Small German Silver Spring LANCET, in a leather wallet or case. The finder will confer a favor and be rewarded by returning it to the subscriber.

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W. F. ANDERSON, 13th Ward.

"BRUMMAGEN BUTTONS."

WANTED immediately, a NUMBER of PERSONS acquainted with the manufacture of Wood, Horn or Bone Buttons. Apply to Angus M. Cannon (by letter or otherwise), west side of north east block of 7th Ward, G. S. L. City. 37-1

WANTED

A Good WOOD TURNER WANTED at Capener's Cabinet Warehouse, 13th Ward, opposite P. H. Young's. 37-1*

NOTICE.

MORETON wishes to inform his friends and citizens generally that he is on hand to KILL BEEVES and PIGS on short notice at his old prices. Residence, 20th Ward, one block east of the lime kiln. 37-2m

STRAYED.

A BAY mare PONY, with laid face, a white spot between the hoot and fetlock joint on the off hind foot, no brands visible, she is about five or six years old. Whoever will return the above described pony to Mr. Corbett, 2d Ward, G. S. L. City, or to E. W. Jones, tinner, Provo, shall be suitably rewarded. 37-3 E. W. JONES.

BASKET MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he has on hand, and is prepared to execute to order, all kinds of BASKETS; also chair bottoming, and all other varieties of wicker work. Produce taken—cash not refused. 37-2m DANIEL CAMOMILE. Residence, 11th Ward, near McMaster's rope walk.

REMOVAL.

G. C. RISEE, Boot and Shoe Maker, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has REMOVED his Business from East Temple street to his residence in the 16th Ward, North Temple street, four blocks west of Temple Block and one lot west of Governor Cumming's residence. All kinds of produce taken for pay—cash not refused. 37-2

STOLEN:

ON the 8th day of November, a man named HENRY WILSON stole a HORSE from Isaac Bullock's pasture, Provo, and traded it with the subscriber for a sorrel mare, with white face, about twelve years old. I hereby warn all persons from trading for said mare. Said Wilson is about five feet eight inches high, from 25 to 30 years of age, a defect in his right eye. Any person that will deliver said Wilson and mare to me, or either of them, shall be liberally rewarded. 37-3 JOSEPH KELLY, Springville.