

Some people are slaves to dress. Cleanliness and neatness are always commendable in apparel. They are truly admirable, and in no manner to be deprecated. But some people are not satisfied with that. They go much further. They must be forever obtaining something new—a new bonnet, or dress, or shawl, or shoes, or jewelry, or something or other every day, if it can be had. A dress that is worn one day in public can hardly be worn again in public. These people are not satisfied with good things. They must have showy things. They must outshine their neighbors. They must eclipse everybody. To do this they will submit to a great deal of degradation and slavery.

Slaves of dress are usually slaves of fashion. They would rather be out of the world than out of the fashion. Good things, neat things, comely things, comfortable things, beautiful things do not please them, if such things are not up to the highest notch of fashion, to follow the whimsicalities of which they will sacrifice themselves and everything else.

Some people are slaves to tobacco. Only think of it—slaves to that stinking weed! What noble creatures to submit to such vile degradation! It holds them enthralled as with chains of iron and fetters of steel. They are perfectly helpless in its presence. They almost go crazy in its absence, and are only quieted and comforted in its return. They are happy only with a pipe or a cigar in their mouths, or a loathsome cud of tobacco between their teeth. What a thing to contemplate—a man, with his vast and exalted powers and capabilities, voluntarily submitting himself to be the slave of a half inch cube of filthy, nauseous, molassesized tobacco! Is it not astonishing?

Lastly, but not leastly, we may mention that there are people, and unfortunately not a few, who are the slaves of strong drink, and these are not always drunkards by a long way. Many moderate drinkers, who regard themselves as temperate people, do not for a moment think they are slaves to strong drink. But they are. How many people do we see who never get drunk, or, if ever, very seldom, but who cannot go down town without calling in at a saloon, liquor store, or beer or ale-house, and taking their glass? They cannot go a mile or two into the country, whether they walk or ride, without having a glass of something strong, if it can be obtained. Is all this a necessity? Not by any means. A healthy, well used stomach needs no such constant tipping, being far better without it. Yet with many people the habit of taking a glass here and a glass there several times a day, and every day, has become so strong, by continued indulgence, that when they cannot gratify the habit they are so uncomfortable, so put out, so ill at ease, that they can hardly bear themselves, and are ill tempered with everybody else, showing that they are actually slaves to the habit to a far greater extent than they would like to acknowledge. We have seen people similarly out of sorts when they could not have their habitual cup of strong tea or coffee, proving that they were slaves to the cup which is said to cheer but not inebriate.

When we pass from the moderate drinkers to the drunkards there is little need for largely expatiating. The drunkard is such a pitiable spectacle, he is so wholly and undeniably subject to the enemy which he puts into his mouth, his craving for it is so irresistible, the possession which it takes of and the supremacy which it exercises over his judgment, his will, his intelligence, his senses, his aggregated bodily and mental powers, are so complete that he becomes one of the most pitiable spectacles that humanity can produce. This slavery is so patent to everybody, and so abject, that it is an utter impossibility to deny it. In divers instances it is hopeless slavery, and many end their shortened days in that debasing condition.

He who would be free, himself should strike the blow. This is especially true concerning these kinds of slavery. But prevention is better and easier than cure, and if people would not be slaves in any of these ways, let them beware of the first givings way to the power that would enslave, and let them resist then, when the bands are weak, or have not had time to form themselves. People should contract no habits which are not

wholesome and healthful, and either necessary or desirable, should indulge no inordinate desires, and then they would not be likely to fall into any of the kinds of slavery herein depicted.

### DIED.

In the 11th Ward of this city, of cancer, at 4 p. m., June 5th, AMY, wife of Richard Brower, aged 70 years.

The funeral services of the deceased took place at the 11th Ward Meeting-house on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder John Taylor, who made very appropriate and comforting remarks.

Deceased was born in the town of Hempstead, Long Island, State of New York; was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints in June, 1839; came to Salt Lake City in May, 1874, where she has since resided. She was a good wife and mother, and was beloved by a large circle of friends. She bore her sufferings with great patience and fortitude, and died in full faith of the gospel, and in the hope of a glorious resurrection. —[COM.]

At Meadown, Millard Co., Utah, of typhus fever, May 27th, 1876, DANIEL BROD-BERT, son of John and Sarah Nield, aged 13 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Parowan, Iron County, GEO. GUNN, of paralysis, May 31st, 1876, aged 47 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Deceased was born in Hartford County, England, July 18, 1828. He leaves a wife and three children.

### RAILROAD FREIGHT REPORT

DURING MAY, 1876.

#### UTAH CENTRAL.

RECEIVED.

	Lbs.
Merchandise.....	2,107,123
Coal.....	6,388,850
Charcoal.....	1,030,000
Wood.....	68,450
Lumber.....	1,168,800
R & R Material.....	61,810
Machinery.....	287,20
Produce.....	1,358,049
Wagons.....	143,560
Coke.....	812,550
Lime Stone.....	160,000
Wool and Hides.....	11,071
Ore.....	141,420
Live Stock.....	80,000
Hay.....	32,335
Sundries.....	76,673
Total.....	13,967,744

FORWARDED.

Ore.....	946,500
Bullion.....	2,550,311
Lumber.....	22,500
Wool and Hides.....	212,327
Dried Fruit.....	2,183
Produce.....	110,240
Merchandise.....	281,728
Salt.....	73,700
Wagons.....	27,800
Rock.....	1,580,000
Copper Ore.....	100,888
Building Material.....	171,913
Sundries.....	2,000
Total.....	7,582,188

#### UTAH SOUTHERN.

RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

Merchandise.....	131,155
Ore.....	2,330,217
Bullion.....	2,580,882
Wool and Hides.....	47,473
Dried Fruit.....	2,100
Produce.....	18,998
Hay.....	20,000
Iron Ore.....	1,507,300
Machinery.....	9,300
Building Material.....	401,820
Fire Brick.....	78,980
Charcoal.....	78,023
Ice.....	20,000
R. & R. Material.....	17,720
Rock.....	433,340
Coke.....	128,900
Sundries.....	50,480
Total.....	7,887,078

FORWARDED SOUTH.

Merchandise.....	858,738
Coal.....	1,360,300
Lumber.....	396,657
Coke.....	735,180
Ore.....	2,072,720
Charcoal.....	1,010,000
Fire Brick.....	28,688
Clay.....	4,095
Produce.....	179,623
R & R Material.....	40,500
Wagons.....	74,500
Bullion.....	12,045
Lime Rock.....	1,279,300
Hay.....	3,850
Iron Ore.....	28,450
Machinery.....	165,710
Building Material.....	125,562
Sundries.....	8,937
Total.....	6,532,858

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