

My Old "White Stone."

BY W. W. PHELPS.

TUNE: "Emigrant's Lament."

O keep my old "white stone," Father,
O keep it till I come;
The stone I had of thee at home,
Before this world was known;
For lo! in it is my "new name"—
The name thou gavest me,
When I was wash'd and set apart
For the glory yet to be.

Eternity is thine, Father,
Age after age has gone,
And yet, among thy sons, as one,
My spirit moves divine,
With light and life, and sense and love,
Through realms where wisdom's known,
To find, by faith, my path back home,
To my gem—my old "white stone."

The sweetest joy that seems, Father,
Is now and then a view,
Of that eternal world and you,
That flashes through my dreams,
In some blest spot that's still and pure,
Where virtue's bliss is known,
And where my spirit eyes can see,
For themselves, my old "white stone."

Influence of a Newspaper.

A school teacher who has been engaged a long time in his profession and witnessed the influence of a newspaper on the minds of a family of children, writes to the editor of the Ogdensburgh Sentinel as follows:

I have found it to be the universal fact, without exception, that those scholars of both sexes and of all ages who have had access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are:

1. Better readers, excelling in pronunciation, and consequently read more understandingly.
2. They are better spellers, and define words with ease and accuracy.
3. They obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others, as the newspaper has made them familiar with the location of the most important places, nations, their governments and doings, on the globe.
4. They are better grammarians, for, having become so familiar with every variety in the newspaper, from the commonplace advertisement to the finished and classical oration of the statesman, they more readily comprehend the meaning of the text, and consequently analyze its construction with accuracy.

EDITORSHIP.—We have known a very learned gentleman to obligingly bring us a contribution with the remark, that as we were of course continually occupied, it must doubtless be quite an accommodation to receive a good article once in a while—and on examining the "good" article in question, we have found three gross grammatical errors, divers sins of awkwardness, and two words mis-spelled, in the first and second sentences. A lecture, which will bear printing as it is delivered, is an exception; and, in a word, there are very few men, who have not served a regular apprenticeship to the types, who can sit down and, without "halt or let," express their thoughts readily and fluently in writing. Yet with all this, we daily meet with gentlemen who, because they have made an occasional hit in a letter to a friend, or have elaborated a drawing story or poem in some incautious paper, talk daringly and dashing of journalism, and graciously inform us how they would make things fly round, if they were only editors.

Singular—every man, no matter how stupid he is, always seems to be morally convinced that if everything else fails, he can either manage a small farm or edit a paper—and experience shows that where there are a hundred educated young men capable of successfully practicing a profession, there is not more than one or two who is really enough of a genius, a scholar, and a man of practical sense, to make a good editor. In fact, though all the world reads papers, there are very few out of the business who have ever taken the pains to acquire much information relative to it—and the natural consequence is, that its difficulties are unappreciated.—[Phila. Bulletin.]

THE DEPARTING INFLUENCE OF CALICO.—When we look into the thoroughfares, alas, we see no calico! Silk and all its half sister fabrics glide along—some dazzling, some queer, some splendid, some fantastic—but none have the sweet, clean, fascinating, elegant appearance of the calico which used to skip by, with pretty skippers in it. There are those who mourn over little things—the drooping violet, the stricken bird, the broken rattle box, the fading rose, the dying kitten, the rain spoiled bonnet; but we mourn for exalted, animated, small figured calico!

Silks trailing through the dust, have lost favor in our eyes; fancy dry goods are as unattractive as tattered awnings, and every costly thing of feminine apparel no longer surpasses the Lindsey home spun gowns of old.

Nations spring from the wilderness, then moulder in decay; cities are built in barren places, expand a while and waste away; men from obscurity rise to fame and power, then gather disgrace and neglect; the rich grow poor and the poor grow rich; the high sink to ignoble graves and in the multitudinous variety of things there are mighty movements and mighty changes.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that the article of calico has had its days of glory, also, and is not as much in use as it used to be. Where is the man who will not promptly say it at the handsomest object he ever beheld was a being clad in a handsome piece of calico? He can't be found. Masculine eyes are the eyes for feminine grace

to please. Jewels and toys, and the richness of silks captivate no man of sense or taste, and add not a charm to nature, but calico heightens and brightens, and softens, and makes a fellow feel good when he sees it. And, besides, it costs a wonderful sight less!—[Sacramento Age.]

AN ACT

To Amend "An Act incorporating the Davis County Canal Company," Approved January 12, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That the Act entitled "An Act incorporating the Davis County Canal Company," approved January 12, 1856, be amended by striking out the name of John Bear, and inserting after Brigham Young, Sen., the name of Heber C. Kimball, and the letter R in the name of Wm. Smith, so as to read William R. Smith.

Approved January 3, 1857.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

W. H. HOOPER,
Secretary pro tem. appointed by the Governor.

AN ACT

To Amend "An Act granting unto John Stoker, Wm. Smith, John W. Hess and Abiah Wardsworth the north end of Weber Valley for a Herd Ground and other purposes," Approved January 8, 1856.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That the Bill entitled an "Act granting unto John Stoker, Wm. Smith, John W. Hess and Abiah Wardsworth the north end of Weber Valley for a Herd Ground, and other purposes," approved January 8, 1856, be amended by adding the name of Allen Taylor, between the names of John W. Hess and Abiah Wardsworth, and by adding the letter R to the name of Wm. Smith, so as to read "Wm. R. Smith."

Approved January 3, 1857.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

W. H. HOOPER,
Secretary pro tem. appointed by the Governor.

AN ACT

Granting unto Heber C. Kimball and William McBride a Herd Ground.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That all that portion of land in the County of Tooele and Territory of Utah, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a certain Creek about seven miles south of Grantsville, known as Box Elder Creek in said county, at the base of the mountain; thence running south two and a half miles; thence east five miles; thence north five miles; thence west five miles; thence south two and a half miles, to the place of beginning; together with exclusive use and control of the water of said creek, be, and the same is hereby granted unto Heber C. Kimball and William McBride, and their associates for herding, farming, and other purposes.

Sec. 2. When the Territorial Surveyor General shall have run the lines of the above granted premises, according to the above described boundaries, the lines thus established by the Surveyor General shall be the true and lawful boundaries of said grant.

Sec. 3. The said Heber C. Kimball and William McBride shall have the exclusive use and control of said grant, during the pleasure of the Legislative Assembly.

Approved January 3, 1857.

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First Rifle Co., Attention!

On account of the burial of Sergt. EDSON M. STOWELL without due information being given me, you will not, as anticipated, be required to do military honors to the deceased. By order of

S. B. HARDY, Comdt.

NOTICE.

WILLIAMS CAMP has been restored to full fellowship and standing in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

EDWIN D. WOOLLEY,
Feb. 1857. Bishop of 13th Ward.

Cut Off.

FRANCIS PULLEN, EVELINE P. WHITAKER and SPENCER BROOKS, of the 7th Ward, G. S. L. City, have been cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for unchristianlike conduct.

JAMES G. WILLIE, Bishop

Annual Report of 2nd Quorum.

PRESIDENTS:

Edson Barney, Provo.
Nelson Higgins, Carson Valley.
Lewis Robbins, Wm. F. Cahoon, Harrison Burgess,
Charles Pulsipher, G. S. L. City.

MEMBERS:

Beson Lewis, Gideon Gibbs, William Taylor, Ephraim Green, Elliot Hartwell, Levi Savage, Jun., Zachariah Derrick, Alexander Gillespie, Thomas Day, Wm. Livingston, John V. Long, James Needham, Thomas Hillyard, Gilbert Clements, John Latham, John Haslem, James M. Works, William Pulsipher, Joseph T. Ellis, George W. Slade, George Walters, Melancthon Burgess, John Lambert, Nicolas T. Silcox, G. S. L. City.

Franklin Neff, Charles H. Hales, Mahenri M. Cahoon, Henry Hughes, Henry H. Cheever, Samuel R. Altken, G. S. Lake County.

Robert O. Menzies, Wm. D. Huntington, George C. Wilson, John Boyce, Philander Colton, Wm. S. S. Willis, Richard C. Gibbons, James McNaughton, John T. Hardie, Thomas Felcher, Utah county.

Barnabas Merryfield, John Pulsipher, Green River mission.

Francis A. Brown, Walter Thomson, Josiah H. Perry, Wm. H. Perry, Caleb Perry, William Pidecock, Weber county.

William L. Brundage, John Cook, Davis county.

Thomas W. Brewerton, Harmon B. Parsons, Box Elder county.

Lorenzo N. Roundy, Washington county.

Pimen Jackman, George More, Carson Valley.

John Gillespie, Tooele city.

David Savage, Iron county.

Homer Brown, Juab county.

John W. Coward, St. Louis, on a mission.

Samuel Roskelly, England, "

Nelson D. Higgins, Sanpete.

The quorum meets in the City Hall on the first and third Saturday of every month, at six o'clock p.m. The members living in the city and precincts thereof are requested to attend, and all those living at a distance are requested to report themselves at least once in three months. Those failing to comply with the above may expect to be dropped and their places filled with those that will.—By order of the Council,

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Clerk.

MARRIED:

In Mill Creek Ward, on the 5th inst. by Bishop Reuben Miller, Mr. ALEXANDER B. HILL, and Miss ELIZA JANE WIMMER.

At Pleasant Grove city, Feb. 16, 1857, by Elder O. Hyde, Mr. BENJAMIN W. DRIGGS and Miss OLIVIA PRATT.

In Big Cottonwood Ward, Feb. 16, by Bishop David Brinton, Mr. BENJAMIN A. MILES and Miss HULDA LOCKHART.

In Lehi city, 28th of Jan. last, by Bishop D. Evans, Mr. GEORGE COLEMAN and Miss JANE SMITH.

In Brigham city, Box Elder county, Feb. 12, by Bishop Eli H. Peirce, Mr. JAMES MADISON FISHER and Miss EDITH EVELINA PEIRCE.

DIED:

In Springville city, Feb. 6, 1857, THOMAS IVINS, aged 72 years, late of Leamington, Warwickshire, England. Mm. Star please copy.

In Farmington, Feb. 7, JOSEPHINE OCTAVIA, daughter of Jonathan H. and Elvira A. Holmes, aged 2 years and 7 months.

We give her up—for alas we must,

Tho' it causes us grief and pain;

Yet we know that our Father in heaven is just,

And the faithful may ever his promise trust;

We shall meet together again!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPEED THE PLOW!

ONE HUNDRED HODGE'S celebrated Steel Plows on hand and for sale by
52-3m W. H. HOOPER.

MISSING.

A HAY FORK, 4 tined, and a Shovel, J. H. cut on handle. If any one has seen them about the city inform me or S. Mulliner and be rewarded.
52-1 JAMES HOUSTON.

BEDSTEADS.

I HAVE a few BEDSTEADS on hand for which I need produce.
Who wants to buy? H. W. NAISBITT,
52-2 Bench east the President's Mansion.

COWS AND BUTTER!!

I AM prepared to take COWS on shares and give the owners half the calves and half the butter, and keep the Cows twelve months.
52-3 DAVID DAY, Kaysville.

STRAY OX.

I HAVE in my possession a pale red and white OX, 6 or 7 years old, branded on left hip. Owner requested to pay charges and take him away.
52-1 IRA S. HATCH,
North Canyon Ward.

FOR SALE.

A Two Story DWELLING HOUSE in the 17th Ward, immediately north of the Temple Block, and opposite the residence of H. C. KIMBALL.
52-3 JOSEPH P. RISLEY.

TAKEN UP,

FEBRUARY 10, 1857, one dark iron gray HORSE, five years old, left hind foot white, branded on both hips but not legible. Supposed to be a horse that was brought from Cedar valley in the time of the Indian difficulty in 1856; the owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
52-2 HENRY DAY, Drapersville.

NOTICE.

A. DOW, Copper, Tin Smith, and Plumber, will make Lift Pumps to draw from 50 to 60 feet, and Portable Garden Force Pumps to throw water 30 feet; also all kinds of Block Tin work, as soon as his Tools and Machines arrive from the Devil's Gate. N.B.—All kinds of China and Queen's Ware neatly chased, &c. &c.
Emigration Street, 12th Ward. 52-3m

JOBBER LOOK HERE!

SEVERAL JOBS for repairing the State Road south of Mill Creek, will be let on the ground to the lowest responsible bidder on Saturday next Feb. 7. Also on the County Road running east from the State Road by James Cragan's. The Select Men will be found at Mill Creek bridge at 10 A.M. of that day where the lettings will commence.
By order of the County Court.
52-1 J. W. CUMMINGS, Clerk.

Do as you would wish to be done by.

AS I expect to leave early this spring on a Foreign Mission, I wish all indebted to me to call and settle their accounts, and those having claims against me to present them forthwith, as I shall instruct my family to pay no debts in my absence except arrangements are made previous to my leaving.
52-1 DAVID BRINTON,
Big Cottonwood.

TAKEN UP

BY D. A. MILLER, in Farmington, Davis county, last December:
One red line backed Cow, 4 years old, smooth crop off left ear, no brands visible.
One light brindie three years old Stag, smooth crop off left ear, some white on rump.
One red, 3 years old, Heifer, no marks or brands.
One red, 2 year old, Steer, no marks or brands.
The owner is requested to come and take them away by proving property and paying charges.
52-2

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.

A CHOICE LOT of APPLE TREES budded from scions brought from New York last Spring of the following varieties: Spitzenberg, Pippin, Golden Russet, Early Harvest, Jersey Blue, Ston berg, I have also the Belle Fleur, Winter Brown, Mountain Chief, and several other choice varieties; 2000 Prize Currant Trees which I believe to be equal to any in cultivation in any country, 5000 Peach, Plum, and Apricot Trees, by
L. S. HEMENWAY,
4th Ward.

ESTRAVS.

I HAVE in my possession the following cattle—
One red and white Steer, 3 years old, star in the face, no marks or brands visible.
One spotted Ox, 6 or 7 years old, crop off right ear, swallow fork in left.

One brindie and white Steer, 3 years old, star in the face, white ring around the middle of tail, no marks or brands.

One deep red Steer, 3 years old, some roan spots on each side, white spots in forehead, swallow fork in each ear.

One pale red Steer, yearling past, underbit in each ear.

One red and white Moxley Bull, no marks or brands visible.

One deep red Heifer, yearling, some white under belly, both hind feet white, star in forehead, hole in left ear.

The owners are requested to come immediately, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOSEPH GEURSEY BROWN,
Pound Keeper, Drapersville.

CATTLE WANTED.

CASH RATES—to amount of 30,000 dollars, for which staple Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., will be exchanged until sold out, or up to 1st of May next. JUDSON L. STODDARD will visit the northern and western, and JOHN KERR the Southern settlements, to make purchases for us.
52x54 LIVINGSTON, KINKAD & CO.

WAGONS EXCHANGED.

HEAVY AND LIGHT WAGONS exchanged for Stock on early application to
5117 GILBERT & GERRISH.

J. L. HEYWOOD,

HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer, G. S. L. City, continues to keep on hand the choicest assortments of articles in the above branches, suitable to the wants of the people, for which he will receive in exchange all kinds of furs, grain and vegetables, &c.; fire wood, home manufactures, tithing orders, Territorial, county and city scrip.
33-3m

NEW GOODS.

LEVI STEWART & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens throughout Utah Territory, that their first, second and third trains of NEW AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, OILS, PAINTS, NAILS, GLASS, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., have just arrived and are now opened and for sale at Salt Lake City and Provo. All who are in want of the above articles will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as our stock was bought at low rates and expressly to meet the demands of the market.
N. B. All persons indebted to the late firm, will please call and settle their accounts and save costs.
Wheat and Flour will be received in payment.
30-1f L. S. & CO.

THE DESERET NEWS.

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G. S. L. COUNTY.

A. O. Smoot,	Kanyon Creek Ward
Reuben Miller,	Mill Creek Ward
Archibald Gardner,	do
Milo Andrus,	Big Cottonwood Ward
Andrew Cahoon,	South Cottonwood do.
Joseph Hammond,	do
Isaac Ferguson,	do
Silas Richards,	Union
Guernsey Brown	Draper
Samuel Bennion,	West Jordan
Daniel R. Allen,	Jordan Mills
McGee Harris	Fort Herriman

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UTAH COUNTY.

D. Evans	Lehi City
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T. J. McCullough	Lone City
W. G. Sterrett,	Pleasant Grove
D. Carter,	Provo
A. Johnson,	Springville
J. L. Butler,	Spanish Fork
James Holman,	Santaquin

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MILLARD COUNTY. Fillmore

BEAVER COUNTY. Beaver Creek.

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Cedar City

WASHINGTON COUNTY. Fort Harmony

GREEN RIVER COUNTY. Fort Supply

TOOELE COUNTY. Grantsville

DAVIS COUNTY. Stoker

Stokerville

Farmington

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WEBER COUNTY. Ogden

North Ogden

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