

Mutual Improvement.

KAYSVILLE, March 1st, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of this place is doing a good work among young people. Our meetings are well attended, and still adding new members.

Last Wednesday we had a visit from Brothers Clayton and Hull, missionaries from the Central Committee, who gave us some very good instructions, encouraged the youth to keep on in well doing, advised them to refrain from all bad habits, and showed the evil results of not so doing.

We had a good meeting, I can assure you, a large and attentive audience, both young and old, who expressed themselves highly edified.

The members of the Association feel encouraged to go ahead when such young brethren as Brothers Hull and Clayton come among them.

Last Saturday we had the pleasure of hearing a discourse from Brother George Teasdale, of your city. His remarks were full of instruction and encouragement.

The members of the Association are seeking more after the principles of the gospel, and some, who before the organization seldom opened the Bible to read it, are now deeply interested in perusing its pages.

Up to the present time we have confined ourselves to the study of the first principles of the gospel. A good work is being done by so doing, as many are almost entirely ignorant of the same. Bye and bye we shall take in other subjects, but still keep in view the main point, viz.: the principles of our religion.

Your brother in the Gospel,
JOSEPH BARTON,
Cor. Sec. of Kaysville Y. M. M. I. A.

The Elders—Prospects—Unfavorable Climate.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 27, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Elder Lawrence Robinson left Rhode Island last week, and is now laboring in Knox County, Maine, where he will be joined shortly by Elder J. H. Skinner, who has been laboring in company with myself and Elder James Mack, in Massachusetts for some time.

Elders Sanford Bingham and A. O. Perry are doing much fireside preaching in Vermont, and have occasional opportunities for public meetings. I expect to join them soon, and labor with them a few weeks, as they have desired it and I think good can be done, after a field is once opened up in that State.

At present Elder James Mack and myself are laboring in Lowell, in a narrow circle of acquaintances, but with good prospects for several baptisms, and the emigration this season of several persons from Lowell.

While New England is a far less promising field for the spiritual husbandman than other parts of the Union, the western States in particular, a good work is being done here, the Elders are by no means idle or friendless, and future prospects are sufficiently bright to keep our spirits up. We are sometimes more or less seriously afflicted with colds, hoarseness, &c., caused by the eccentricities of the climate, which "plays such fantastic tricks" as keeps the populace sniffing with nasal catarrh, coughing, or growling with hoarseness.

We are hoping that warm weather will abate this evil and afford relief to our lungs, throats and noses.

Your brother,
B. F. CUMMINGS, Jr.

Selling Liquors—Home Brewed Beer.

Editor Deseret News:

I am but a school boy, fourteen years of age, and have not had much experience in this life, but, as it appears to me, the surest and most effectual way to banish the traffic and use of intoxicating liquors from any community is never to license or tolerate that branch of business in the start. To allow the enemy to enter the fort, without resistance, for the mere pleasure of expelling him afterwards, may be good policy with some timid hearts, but not with the brave and experienced general.

After paying heavy license and rents, with incidental expenses, there can be but a narrow margin of profits to the vendor, and besides this his business calls around him a class of society of which he has not much reason to be proud. It puzzles me to understand how any honorable or spirited man, possessing the finer feelings begotten by correct moral training, can endure the humiliating position which his business compels him to occupy. To live constantly in the smoke, a man must become smoky. To labor in the coal mines, one becomes black. The old saying may yet be true—"A man is known by the company he keeps."

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The law allows this kind of drink to be manufactured for home or family use only, and there is no license required nor taxes imposed, but if it be sold or bartered without license the law attaches a penalty.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH S. HYDE.

Progress—Improvements—Co-operation—Schools—Meetings.

SAMARIA, Malad Valley,
March 3, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Samaria was first settled by John Evans, in the Spring of 1868. From that time up to the present, the population has increased to about fifty families, and by the hard labor of the husbandman the sagebrush has been made to blossom as the rose. The new School-house is so near completed that we are enabled to keep school and meetings in it. The size of the house is 22 x 42 feet, and much credit is due Supt. C. Hughes for the able manner in which the labor was conducted. The people were satisfied that they had put the right man in the right place.

There has been quite a number of houses built the last year, and a great deal of fencing has been done. There is a co-operative threshing machine and also a co-operative sheep herd started. The capital stock in both amounts to about \$1,300. The wool is taken to Brigham City factory, and the dividend is drawn from there.

Under the able management of Bro. Evans the day school is in good running order. Perhaps there is not the interest taken in the Sabbath School that should be. Public meetings are well attended and also quorum meetings. The health of the people is good.

Yours, &c.,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

DECEASED.

In Logan, Cache Co., March 10, by Bishop W. B. Preston, WALTER PAUL and EMMA WESTOVER (daughter of Edwin and Ann Westover), both of Mendon.

DIED.

At Newton, Cache County, March 1, at 4 a.m., of lung disease, after an illness of two days, EDWARD WALTER, son of Arthur P. and Sarah L. Welchman.

Deceased was born March 18, 1876.

In Logan, Cache County, March 8, of inflammation of the lungs, EYNON, son of David and Martha Rees, aged 11 months, 3 weeks and 2 days.

In this city, March 11, 1877, of pneumonia, CARL H. LARSEN.

Deceased was born at Halmstad, Sweden, Dec. 25, 1839, was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1861, and emigrated to Utah in 1863.—Ogden Junction.

At Halifax, Yorkshire, JAMES FREDERICK, son of Richard, and (late) Sarah Walker; born Dec. 21, 1875, died Nov. 20, 1876.

—Millennial Star.

At Loudham, England, JOHN STANFORTH, Dec. 31, 1876, aged 63 years and 4 months.

—Millennial Star.

In the 18th Ward of this City, March 14, of spinal disease, JENNIE E., daughter of George A. and Jennie Whitehead, aged 3 years, 7 months and 20 days.

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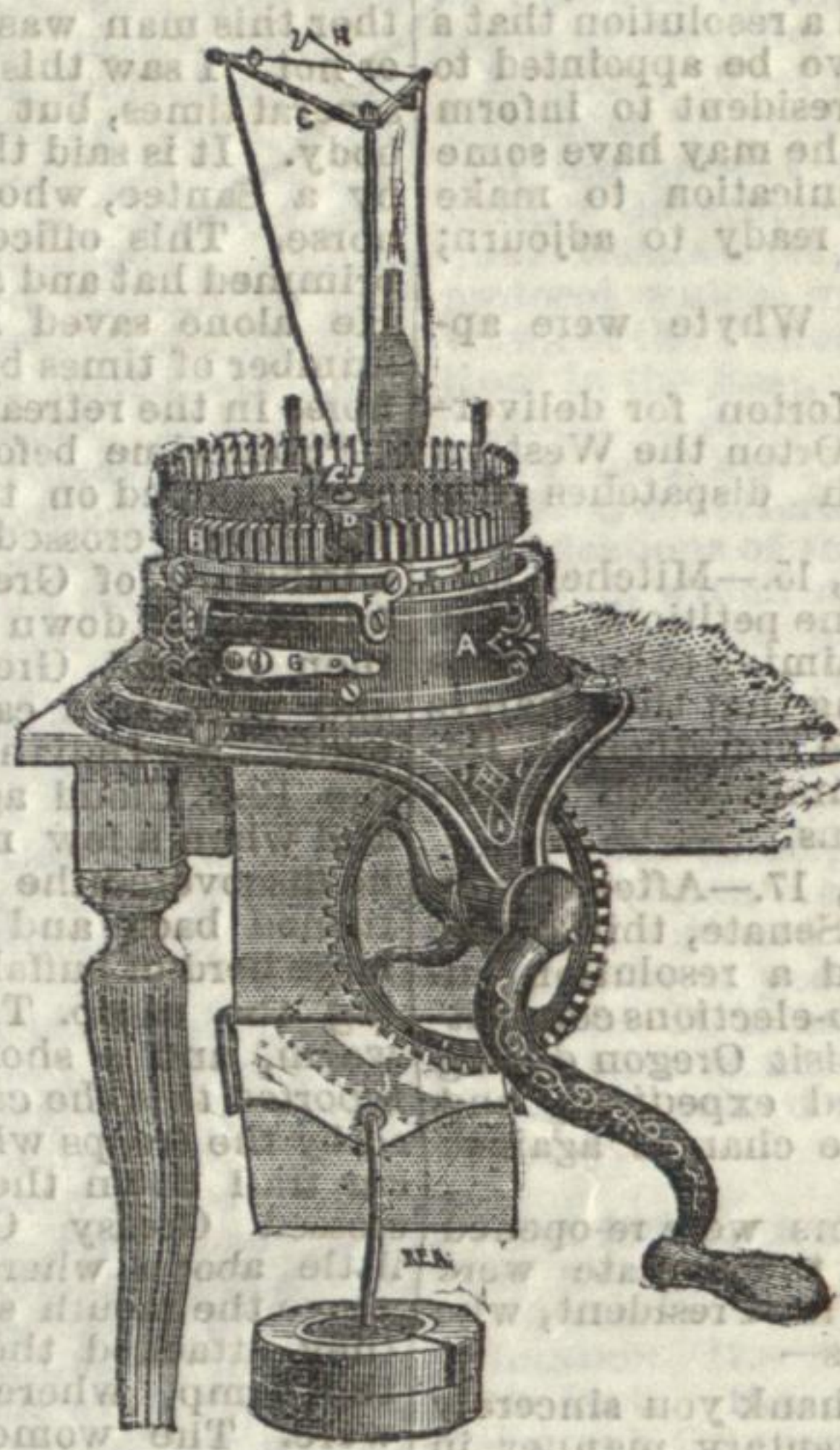
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All persons having claims against the estate of Archibald Livingston deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned Administratrix of said Estate, with the necessary vouchers at her place of residence, Tenth Ward, Salt Lake City, within ten months from this date, as required by law.

Dated January 22d, A. D. 1877.
ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Archibald Livingston, deceased.

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