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into the living grave called 'the poorhouse.' I think many of our forehanded Scandinavian farmers in Utah could lend a helping hand to gather the poor Saints from these countries, if the case were rightly presented before them. 1 know that some do all that can be rerequired, but I fear that the majority have almost forgotten 'the pit from whence they were digged.' "

The testimonies of all the Elders who are now abroad, and who have had any previous experience in missioanary operations in Europe, agree with this statement of Elder Smith's respecting the increased difficulty the people have in obtaining funds with which to emigrate. This is not only the case in Scandinavia, but throughout Great Britain also. The want of means with which to pay for emigration is severely felt in all these lands, and the prayers of the people continually ascend unto the Lord for deliverance. It is a subject that ail should keep before them, and feel interested in, and if every one would do so, and make such donations, from time to time, as he can spare, many hundreds might be delivered. If a family should come to the conclusion to pay half a passage, a whole passage, or two, three or more passages, and keep the subject before themselves and their children, the results would surprise them. They would accumulate the amount with an ease they would not think possible in the beginning. The present is a very suitable time in which to agitate this subject, as funds to be available this year should all be paid in within a few weeks. It is a subject upon which it would be difficult to feel too much interest, for it involves the temporal salvation of large numbers of people, whose chief desire, in many instances, is to build up the kingdom of God.

printed, we shall be mowing grass on our wild meadows.

Peace prevails in our midst and our labors are directed towards improvement. We have found a good supply of sulphate of lime, answering well for plastering and with building timber in prospect through the sawmill to be erected at West Point, there is a chance of seeing some abodes here sometime, which will resemble human habitations. St. Joseph and the places north have concluded to claim being in Utah, leaving St. Thomas alone in Arizona, which we will try to endure manfully. Our isolation here may not last long, as there is a probability of locations beyond ours being soon improved by our people.

In your issue of the 3d, No. 41, DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, I see that Mr. Bertrand still thinks it his duty to give me an occasional flank hit, long after he himself has declared our vinicultural discussion at an end, not even disdaining to misquote my words as all attentive readers will have observed. His pleasure seems to be to oppose and contradict, my object in writing was to do good. If I have failed, there is an apology due to the public, whose time has been claimed. The spirit of controversy for the sake of itself I believe to be inconsistent with the sincere labors of a Saint for the common good, and shall cease my part of it, leaving the results of practical demonstrations in future time to decide, in the eyes of the public, those points of difference that have been brought into prominence by my desultory remarks on the subject of viniculture. Yours respectfully, D. BONELLI.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Administrators for the Estate of the late THOMAS RHODES, of Minersville, Beaver County, deceased, all persons having claims against said Estate are horeby requested to pre-sent them for adjustment without delay, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to settle their accounts im-mediately. JAMES McKNIGHT, mediately. ALBER STODDART, w10 1 Administrators.

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Selected Poetry.

NOTHING AT ALL IN THE PAPER TO-DAY.

Nothing at all in the papers to-day! Only a murder somewhere or other-A girl who has put her child away, Not being a wife as well as a mother. Ora drunken husband beating a wife,

With the neighbors lying awake to listen; scarce aware he has taken a life,

Till in at the window the dawn-rays glisten. But that is all in the regular way-There's nothing at all in the paper to-day.

Nothing at all in the paper to-day!

To be sure there's a woman died of starvation Fell down in the street—as so many may In this very prosperous Christian nation. Or two young girls with some inward grief Maddened, have plunged in the inky waters. Or a father bas learnt that his son's a thief-Or a mother been robbed of one of her daughters.

Things that occur in the regular way-There's nothing at all in the paper to-day.

There's nothing at all in the paper to-day,

Unless you care about things in the city-How great rich rogues for their crimes must pay (Though all gentility cries out "pity!")-Like the meanest shopboy that robs a till-There's a case to-day, if I'm not forgetting, The lad only "borrowed" as such lads will-To pay some money he lost in betting. But there's nothing in this that's out of the way-

There's nothing at all in the paper to-day.

Nothing at all in the paper to-day-But the births and bankruptcies, deaths and

Correspondence.

ST. THOMAS, ARIZONA. March 21, 1869.

Editor of Deseret News:-The great interest taken by the northern people in the affairs of the mission to this, the valley of the Muddy, the utmost southern limit of the Saints' present dominion, will justify, I believe, an occasional intrusion on your space by matters pertaining to this far-off region. The general idea prevailing in Salt Lake about the Muddy is, that it is a sort of purgatory or place of punishment, something like the Siberia of the Russians or the

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Isay

There was nothing at all in the paper to-day? -Fun.

THE POOR SAINTS IN EUROPE.

By a letter which we have received from Elder Jesse N. Smith, President of the Scandinavian Mission, we learn of the progress of the work of God in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Speaking of the members of the Church there he says:

"They are certainly good-hearted Saints, and are very zealous, but their ideas do not expand in proportion to the length of their experience as do those of our people who enjoy the privilege of gathering to the mountains. The times are much harder than formerly, and means for emigrating purposes is not so easily procured. In fact, about the only hope for nine-tenths of the Saints ever emigrating from these countries is, that their friends will send the means for their deliverance. It is not enough to merely pay their passage money; but the most are destitute of clothing, and are more or less in debt to their employers. In this way their necessities compel them to become the slaves of the latter, who shrewdly advance means to those they employ, and thus have claim upon their service, until, no longer able to endure the strain upon their powers, the poor working man and his family sink

Algeria of France, a place no one would occupy if not positively required by irresistible authority. This is doubtless the case with some people whe have left the long settled portions of Utah reluctantly, and who live here just to fill the letter of their mission, hoping for a chance to turn up to dodge away honorably released: but with those who are desirous of redeeming the desert land and submitting it to the rule of Jehovah, consecrated by their prayers and improved by their labors, it is very different. It is true that there are many places on earth naturally more inviting to man than this valley; yet I doubt whether any place now occupied by the Saints in the mountains was much more attractive and desirable at first settlement than this. There are advantages here not enjoyed in any other portions of the Saints' home, for instance: we can put a crop into the soil anywhere where we can irrigate, without being compelled to first spend a capital in surrounding the field with a row of sticks or a wall of stone; for the very impossibility of procuring fencing compels all to take care of stock in something like a civilized fashion; and though there is more damage sustained by stock than there should be, yet there is less of this than in any place where fences are relied on for protection. It is said that we have no wood, yet there are but few places in the mountains where a man can get a better load of fire-wood in a day than he can here, although this firewood is protected by ten thousand poinards and lances of its own growth and generally resents an invasion pretty thoroughly. Our climate is excellent, adapted to the maturation of all the fruits that flourish in Spain and Italy. The past winter the mercury seldom descended below 27° above zero, and but once went down to 19° for a few moments, which was two degrees higher than Christmas day 1868, indicated in orange-bearing Florida. At this date the thermometer shows 48° at sunrise and 76° at noon. Lucerne is up 14 inches high, vines foliating, peach trees shedding blossoms, and by the time this is

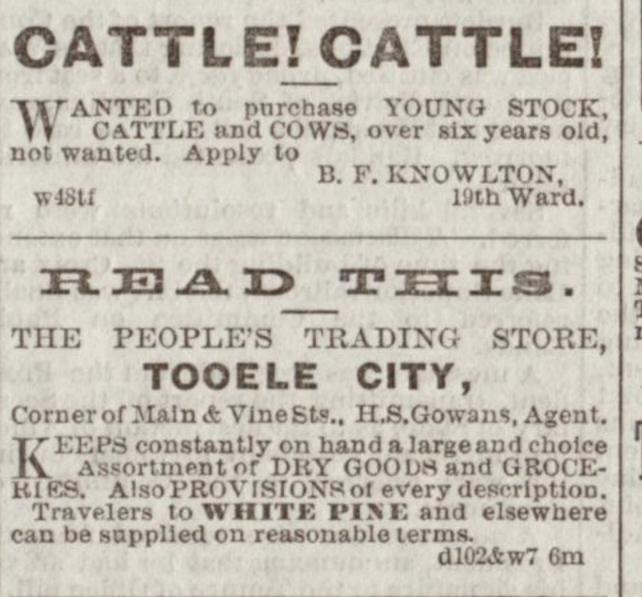
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NOTICE!

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Coalville, March 27. 1869. s19 2&w10 1



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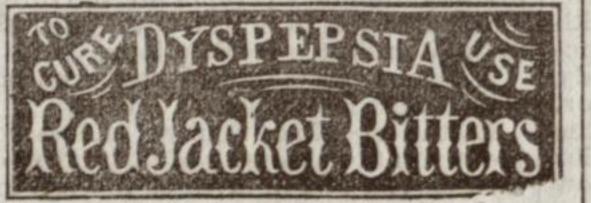
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