

them. This colony came from Utah and settled in this valley last March. It consists of about four hundred souls, men, women and children. They have formed four settlements, one across the river from Obed, under charge of Wm. C. Allen, and two twenty miles below, at or near Sunset Crossing, one under charge of Lot Smith and the other under Jesse Ballinger. They brought with them wagons, teams, seeds, cows and several months' provisions, and commenced immediately to build forts and houses, take out irrigating ditches and open farms. Every one works with a will, the head men taking the lead. They have no drones among them and the work they have accomplished in so short a time is truly wonderful. Large stone forts have been built, substantial stone houses erected, large dams constructed and many miles of large, irrigating ditches dug, often for long distances through solid rock. They were unfortunate this year in having one of their large dams washed away. This dam turned the water into two ditches on either side of the river, each four miles in length. The break occurred just as they were about to commence irrigating, which caused almost the total loss of the crops of the upper settlements this year. When asked if this misfortune did not discourage them, they replied, not in the least; that it gave them experience to guard against like misfortunes in the future. They are much pleased with their location and say that the advantages of soil and climate are far superior to anything in Utah. They have erected a good saw-mill and sell lumber at \$10 per thousand at the mill. They also have a grist mill to attach to it as soon as sufficient wheat is raised, and intend to erect a woolen mill and wagon factory within the next two years. The advantage of an abundance of hard wood near at hand will place them in position to supply Arizona, Utah and New Mexico with wagons of a superior quality, as the climate is warm and dry and the shrinkage will be much less than in those manufactured in a damper climate. A good vein of coal has been found within fifteen miles of their settlement. They expect their numbers to be increased before spring to about two thousand, and as Utah is now about full a steady stream will continue to flow into Arizona until our vacant lands are taken up and utilized. And this brings us to the question of what effect this immigration will have upon the future of Arizona. All concede that we need an energetic, industrious, economical, self-relying people to take possession of and subdue and bring into use the vast unproductive lands of Arizona. This Mormon immigration fills every one of the above requirements. No luxury is indulged in among them; tea, coffee, tobacco and spirituous liquors they do not use, and claim that they enjoy much better health in consequence of non-use. They are spoken of by those living nearest to them as the kindest of neighbors, and all strangers receive a hearty welcome among them. They appear to be sincere and devoted in their religious belief, and give proof of their sincerity by self denial in cheerfully going far away from centres of civilization and building up new homes. They profess to base their belief and draw their inspiration from the sacred pages of the Bible, and claim as their guide the golden rule. All this is well and in this picture of beauty there is to be found but one dark spot, and that is their belief in the right to have a plurality of wives. From a free and frank conversation with Mr. Lake I understand that while they believe in this right, only those with single wives have been selected to come to Arizona, and it is their intention in future to give a willing obedience to all our laws. This being the case I can see no reason why their immigration should not be welcomed and encouraged by every true friend of the Territory. The health of the young colony has been excellent, which they mainly attribute to the absence of drugs among them and only using such herbs and roots as they can find, in case of sickness. There have been seventeen births since their arrival, and a matronly old lady told me with evident satisfaction that this was but a small beginning of what might be expected to follow. They have a splendid, robust looking lot of children, and the mothers are very fond of showing them to new-comers. They are very desirous of having schools and will at once build four school-houses and organize school districts under the general school law of the Territory. They do not complain of the injustice of paying their taxes this year, but say it puts them to serious inconvenience, as they had to send some of their people away to work and earn money while they were much needed at home. But the money had been earned and was put aside ready to be sent by the first safe hands. This leads me to think and suggest that the toll worn immigrant who has come here with his wife and little ones to make a new home, and who in so doing has expended all his ready money, should be exempt at least during the first year from the burden of taxation. There are several thriving settlements at Springerville and at other points higher up on the Little Colorado, and with its agricultural and grazing facilities this section is determined to become a wealthy, populous and prosperous portion of the Territory.

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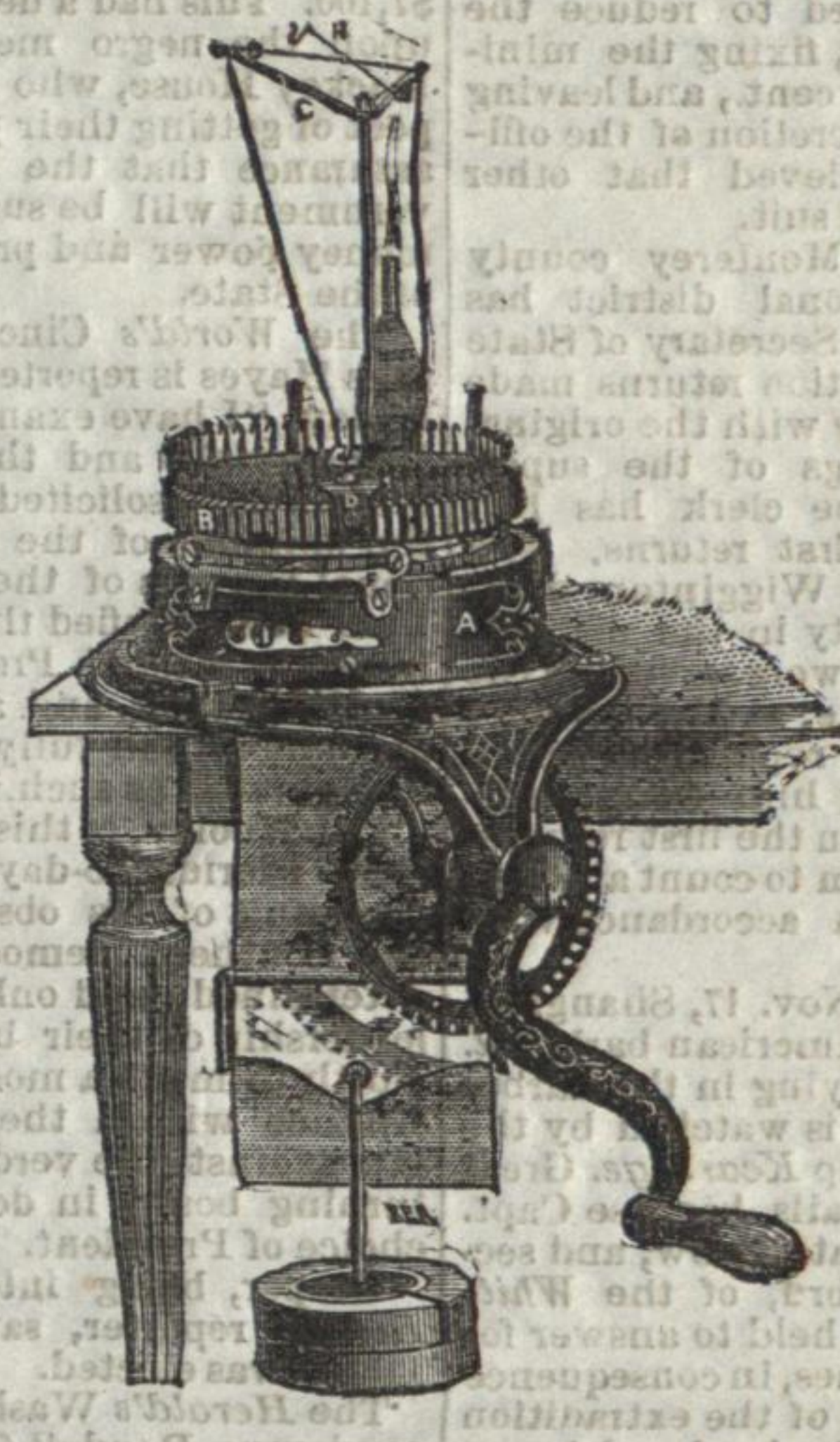
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Virginia papers, please copy.

At Sessions settlement, Dec. 2 of general debility, GEORGE WASHINGTON LINCOLN.