

gal crusade deputy marshals are not rushing around with their hair streaming in the wind in pursuit of methods by which indictments against men they are anxious to capture may be dismissed. That is a matter that must lie with the courts anyway and not with the officers. The latter are not authorized to state what the action of the courts will be. The paper signing business has the appearance of a stratagem.

The Quarterly Conference

of the Casella stake, convened at Elba July 21st and 22d. The meeting house not being large enough to accommodate all who would wish to attend, the people of Elba erected a large and commodious bower which gave ample room for all. It proved much more comfortable than a house would have done as the weather was very warm. On the stand were President H. D. Haight and Counselors, Patriarch Robert Wilson, members of the High Council, and Bishops of all the wards in the stake.

Owing to the busy season of year there was not as large an attendance as would otherwise have been, yet there was a fair gathering, and all seemed to enjoy the spirit of God. Principal speakers during conference were Robert Wilson, D. P. Curtis, Moroni Pickett, Cyrus Toleman and N. R. Tuttle.

They urged upon the Saints the necessity of keeping the commandments of God as far as was in their power; to forsake their sins and evil habits; to be prayerful and humble, observe the Sabbath day to keep it holy, pay their tithes and offering so that the poor can be provided for, and temples reared to the most high God, where work can be done both for the living and dead.

Reports from the Bishops were encouraging. They showed that most of the Saints are living their religion, while others are lukewarm and dilatory, seeking more after the riches of this world than the Kingdom of God.

Sunday afternoon the General and Stake authorities were presented and maintained, as were also a Board of Education to take into consideration the best means of starting schools wherein the principles of our religion may be taught.

The health of the people in general is good. They are busily engaged preparing to harvest their crops, which are lighter this year than usual, on account of the scarcity of water.

Jos. Y. Haight, Clerk.

BOSTON'S PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING ERECTED FOR A WORTHY TENANT.

The Boston Public Library is one of the finest libraries in the United States. It is the pride of Boston. A new building is about to be erected for this institution which will rank as a structure as high as the collection of books does as a library. It is to be situated in what is called the Back Bay, a new part of Boston. The dimensions of the structure will be 250 by 264 feet. It is to be built of Milford granite. In the center there is to be an open court with an area of 100 by 135 feet, in which there are to be seats for readers, in summer. The arrangements are for ample light, an absence of which is the greatest defect in most public buildings.

Entering the arched doorway, on either side of which there are carved granite seats, the visitor will come to a spacious vestibule of stone, 55 feet long and 16 wide, and then in an entrance hall of marble 34 by 44 feet, out of which leads a staircase. On the first floor is the library. On the second floor is the reading room, which is 42 by 218 feet and 50 feet high, with a barrel vaulted roof. The wood work of this apartment is of oak, with an oak wainscoting extending from the floor to the base of the arched windows.

The books of this library are free to any one over 16 years old, for consultation. There are now nearly 300,000 volumes in the institution. Mr. Edward Everett was its first president. Its bequests have been liberal, and whole libraries have been given it, including Theodore Parker's, Ticknor's Spanish collection, etc. The city of Boston appropriates nearly \$420,000 annually. The new building will cost over \$1,000,000, and it will require three years to complete it.

The Lime Kiln Club.

"If Brudder Socrates Shellbark ar' in de hall dis evenin' he will please step dis way," said Brother Gardner as the meeting was called to order after the rules laid down by Cushing.

Socrates had just settled himself down in the southeast corner to drag to Pickles Smith about the size of the carbuncle on his neck, and he slowly responded to the invitation.

"Brudder Shellbark," said the president, "I ar' pained to observe a persistent disposishun on your part to tackle de big words in de English language. I war' in de rear end of Johnson's grocery, Saturday night, when you cam into de front part and said you wanted half a peck of esculents, two pounds of saccharine solid, and a package of de dry extract of corn. Arter three hours' figgerin' I cum to de conclusion dat you meant taters, sugar an' co'n starch."

"Yes, esh."

"You ar' in de daily habit of usin' sich words as 'persapable,' 'masti-

gopherous,' 'legatary' and 'paleograph-ist,' are you not?"

"Yes, sah."

"H'm! Yes! You couldn't walk into a butcher shop an' ask for a soup bone in plain English, could you? You'd feel compelled to put it 'Sub hoc signo vinces,' I reckon."

"Zactly, sah."

"Y-e-s! Well, Brudder Shellbark, I've sorry yur 'fined to dis club. We ar' a plain, unpretenshus people. When we want to say one hoss wagin we doan' spend three hours lookin' for de word barouche. I'm afeared you can't take comfort with such people. You belong to some Shakespeare club, whar, when a chap wants a chaw of plug tobacco he turns on you and: 'Ego spem pretio non emo.' Did you wish to resign, Brudder Shellbark?"

"No, sah. I wish to stay right yere."

"An' speak plain English?"

"Yes, sah."

"An' let all de big words be tied up in a bag an' sunk in de ribber?"

"Yes, sah."

"Dat's curus, but we'll gin you a trial fur a month. If you cum out experimintal docet stultus, all right, but if you suppus plium mutat, non mentem, and oblige us to omne soicm forti patria, we shall certainly qui tacit consentit. You kin now sot down."

Brother Shellbark returned to his corner and sat down with a jar which loosened thirteen yards of plaster, and when Pickles Smith asked him to hoc saxum posuit, he grew so faint that he had to urace his back to the wall.—*Deseret Free Press.*

LITTLE LAUGHS.

The man who can pack a trunk ought to marry the woman who can sharpen a lead pencil.

Teacher (to class)—Why is procrastination called the thief of time? Boy (at foot of class)—Because it takes a person so long to say it.

To cure a woman of stammering ask her what she thinks of the girl her husband came near getting engaged to a couple of years before she married him.

Ostrich farming proved so successful on the Pacific coast that attention abroad has been attracted to it, and it is likely that capital also will eventually.

Mrs. Parks—Good gracious, Henry, what am I to do? I can't go to the concert to-night. Somebody has stolen my bustle! Mr. Parks (indistinctly, with his mouth full of lather)—Take the bird cage.

The new electric style of hanging will possess this beauty: Stranger (to lady in mourning)—I infer, madam, that you have recently lost a husband? Widow (easily, Ah, yes; my poor husband was struck by lightning).

Brown—You are looking bright and happy this morning, Dumley. Dumley—Yes; I'm out of debt at last. Every bill I owed was outlawed yesterday. I tell you, Brown, a man feels like a man when he is square with the world.

"Well, Edith, did Mr. Lambrequin make you an offer of his hand last night?"

"No, mamma; he's so shy, you know—has never got further than offering his arm, so far."

"Bridget," said the mistress to the hired girl, "you can go now and put the mackerel in soak."

"Sure, ma'am, air ye rejected to that?" asked Bridget, sympathetically.

Countryman (to furniture dealer)—I want to get a bed an' a mattress. Dealer—Yes, sir; spring bed and spring mattress, I s'pose, sir?

Countryman—No; I want the kind that kin be used all the year around.

"Here, waiter! what kind of a pie do you call this?"

"Apple pie, sir."

"But there is nothing in it."

"Beg pardon, sir, but we use evaporated apples in all our pies."

Minister (dining with the family)—This is a very nice dinner, isn't it, Bobby?

Bobby (enjoying it)—It ought to be. Pa figured that it was going to cost him over eight dollars.

Flatleigh (who admires the pianist)—Miss Clavier is a musician to the tips of her fingers.

Sharpson (who doesn't)—Yes, but what a pity it is she leaves off just there!

At Barnum's recently the leopard began teasing the elephant. The elephant bore it in majestic silence until the thing ceased to be amusing. Then he growled, "Hush, child, or I'll knock the spots off you!"

"This man," said the dime museum lecturer, pointing proudly to a valuable addition to his curio halls, "this man is the greatest curiosity on exhibition today. He is a clothes line thief—the first ever caught in this country."

Two Exeter ladies asked the price of back fare, and finding it was twenty-five cents, asked: "What do you ask for carrying baggage?" "Nothing," said Ben. "Well, you may carry the baggage and we will walk," said the ladies.

"How much cider did you make this year?" Inquired one farmer of another who had offered a specimen for trial. "Fifteen barrels," was the answer. Another slip. "Well, if you had another apple you might have made another barrel."

"Say, boss, what fo' ye put dat black stuff on yo' har?" asked a sable servant of his well preserved master. "I am dying, Egypt, dying," was the mournful response of one who will renew his youth at a watering place, and feel better in the fall.

"Ah, Clara," said a young surgeon (after hospital hours), as he sank upon his knees, "would that I could gain possession of your heart!"

"You can, Mr. Sawbones," replied Clara, promptly, but blushing; "and without giving me ether either."

She (of Boston)—I have seen it stated that Browning has refused \$1,000 for a short poem.

He—Is it possible? Why, what do you suppose he means?

She—Impossible to say. Nobody knows what Browning means.

Steve—Yes, poor Blivins does look melancholy, as you say. He still suffers from the consequences of an early love affair.

Maud (instantly interested)—Oh, tell me, did the young lady die or prove false?

Steve—Neither. She married him.

Prince Pumpernickel—Darling Mees Elzie, I love you. Pamine. I am not ven of Sharmany's richest brices, put I haf four thousan' thalers a year.

Miss Elsie—Why, pa gives \$5,000 a year to our cook.

Prince P—Veli, marry me, and I vill do the cooking.

"Can I get a position as canvasser for that new book you intend to subscribe?"

Publisher—Do you know anything about the book?

"Yes, I'm the author; and I thought if I could get a position as canvasser I might make a little money out of it."

First Lincoln man—Where did you get that suit you wear? It fits sublimely.

"I bought a stick of chewing gum and it was thrown in as a premium. And where did that diamond pin you are wearing come from?"

"It was given to me with a plug of chewing tobacco."

Minister's wife (to husband)—I think it is perfectly scandalous, the widow Bently marrying again and for the third time. Don't you think so, my dear?

Minister—Well, it would hardly be right for me to say anything against Mrs. Bently, my dear. She has been too good a customer of mine.—*Texas Siftings.*

WHERE IT COMES FROM.—Russia leather is made in Connecticut; Bordeaux wine is manufactured in California; Italian marble is quarried in Kentucky; French lace is woven in New York; Marseilles linen is produced in Massachusetts; English cassimere is made in New Hampshire; Parisian art work comes from a shop in Boston; Spanish mackerel are caught on the New Jersey coast, and Havana cigars are rolled by the million in Chicago.

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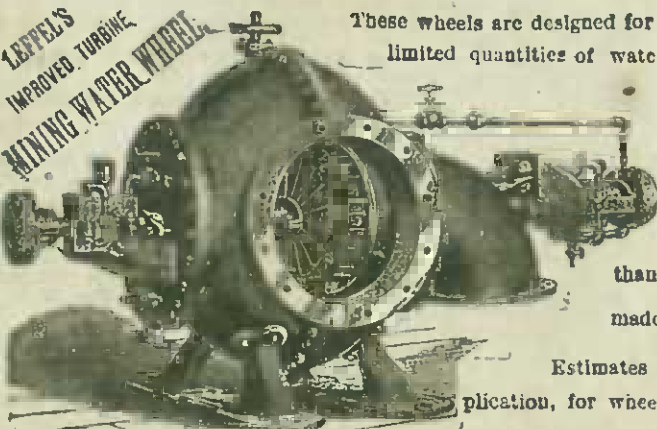
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