

Scandinavian.—The following is from the *Millennial Star*—

"Copenhagen, Nov. 20, 1875.—I have lately had the privilege of visiting the different Conferences in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. I have visited many of the Saints in their homes, to comfort, cheer, and encourage them to faithfulness. I have had the opportunity of attending, on my visit, forty-one meetings, well attended both by Saints and strangers, who have listened to our instructions with the greatest attention. Many have been added to the Church by baptism.

"The Saints throughout Scandinavia are indeed a good people; they live their religion to the best of their understanding as a general thing: they are united in a brotherly love, and manifest great confidence in the men who are called to watch over them; who, in return do all in their power to bless and comfort them. The great question with the Saints is, 'How shall we get to Zion?' Many have stood in the Church from fifteen to twenty-five years, have grown old, but not weary in the good cause. They have shown to the world, to God, and angels, that they love the truth. I do hope that the Scandinavians in Zion, who, in most cases are well-off, will not forget their poor relations and friends in their native lands. The Saints here look Zionward for deliverance.

"We have called and ordained to the Priesthood many young, intelligent men, sent them out, two and two, to preach the Gospel and spread the printed word. Two Swedish Elders have been sent to Finland to open the Gospel door of that nation. I have had very encouraging news from them; they have had a chance to hold meetings, and the power of God has been greatly manifested in their behalf. The Finns are an honest and hospitable and pleasing people, so I hope our Elders will be able to do much good amongst them.

"On the 17th inst. four of the missionaries arrived, who were called at the last Conference held in Salt Lake City. They have received their appointments as follows:—K. H. Brown, Traveling Elder in Aarhus Conference; John A. Anderson, Traveling Elder in Gottenburg Conference; H. Thunnesen and R. N. Jeppesen, Traveling Elders in Copenhagen Conference.

"Those brethren brought a good spirit with them, and I think we shall be able by the help of God to do a good work this winter.

"I am well and enjoy my labors in the ministry, and thankful to my heavenly Father for the great privilege of being a messenger of the Gospel.

"N. C. FLYGARE."

Our Fossils and Minerals.—A very interesting collection of fossils has been received at the Museum from Brother A. L. Siler, of Kane Co., being the second parcel sent by that gentleman to this city of the fossils and minerals of our southern country.

The present specimens, having been broken from rocks which remain in the place of their original deposition below the ocean give much more information respecting the geology of that part of our Territory than fossils found upon the surface of our fields or prairies can do, or than those found in conglomerate formations which may contain fossils from other and older rocks. It is not too much to say that if there were a few collectors such as Mr. Siler in different parts of these valleys we should know a great deal more of the geology of this Territory.

Besides a number of fossil oysters, among which are two varieties of well known cretaceous types, some of which are as well preserved as those taken from a recent oyster-bed, there are several ammonites, that were found in the fields. To these comparatively little importance is attached, although they indicate the proximity of Jurassic rocks. But the presence of a small well known fossil of the cretaceous period, in a calcareous sandstone, throws much light upon the geology of the rocks in which it was found imbedded.

The fossil alluded to is known among geologists as a "bacculite," a name given to it from its form; but it happens to be exactly like the same kind of fossil found upon the continent of Europe, which is also found in the cretaceous.

This will doubtless be interesting

to Bro. Siler, who is an industrious and intelligent collector, and it may draw the attention of our brethren generally to the importance of our fossils as means to enable us to understand the geology of our country and apply the knowledge thus acquired to the discovery of useful minerals and rocks.

We need have little fear for the silver, its intrinsic value will necessarily cause it to be sought after, the iron and the coal will also be cared for; for they will be wanted; but there are many valuable minerals besides those of the precious metals that are wanted, that will find employment for our population and be a perpetual source of wealth to us as a community. Of course the mere fact itself that we have the same identical fossils that are found in the "chalk formation" of Europe; fossils similar to those found in strata on the shores of the Atlantic border of the United States; strata which, although not chalk, are the equivalent of that formation; of course all this is interesting, and is doubtless known to the talented scientists who visit this Territory from time to time. But it is not known to us, who are living here, to whom the rich mineral wealth in these mountains belongs by right of occupancy, in common with those who seek a home among us.

That large collections of our fossils and minerals have found their way into private cabinets there can be no doubt. Collectors pass through the Territory to buy up these things. A market for the sale of cabinets of both minerals and fossils could be opened up in this city, in which movement Bro. Siler and one or two besides that gentleman have taken the initiative. The exact neighborhood of all the important mineral deposits would then be known; to whom to apply when purchasers come here; the glass making materials; materials for porcelain; the clays, slates, marbles and ornamental rocks; the cements, pigments, soapstones; the sulphates of iron, copper, magnesia, lime; the nitrates, borates and phosphates; the oil rocks, bituminous shales, paraffine and carbonydogens of all kinds—these and many other things, could there be represented in this central city, and purchasers would not have to go away disappointed because they know not to whom to apply and there is no one to tell them where to purchase.

Go Thou and Do Likewise.—The Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company have issued the following circular letter to their employees—

"OFFICE OF
STUDEBAKER BROS. M'f'g. Co.,
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 23, 75."

"TO OUR EMPLOYEES:—In view of the approaching New Year and the coming Centennial Anniversary, it is our desire to present to each of you a copy of some weekly paper (such as you may select,) for the year of 1876.

"The year itself will be a memorable one and full of incidents and interest to you all. We feel also that it will tend to encourage in many of you an increasing desire for information and will be altogether better appreciated by you than the ordinary gift of a Christmas Turkey, to be eaten and forgotten.

"You can make any selection of a Weekly Paper you choose, provided you do so in clubs of ten or more, and hand the same to the foreman of your department.

"With our best wishes for your welfare, we are

"Very truly yours,
STUDEBAKER BROS. M'f'g. Co."

A list of papers in several languages is appended, from which the employees are allowed to choose.

The above generous action is worthy of extensive emulation.

DIED.

At Pahreah, December 20, 1875, of epilepsy and old age, JAMES AGEE SMITH.

Deceased was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, Dec. 8, 1787; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1841, in Gibson county, Tenn.; gathered to Nauvoo in 1842; left there with the Church; emigrated to these valleys in 1849; was one of the first settlers at Provo; was one of the High Council at that place for several years; sold out there about the time of the move south; he shortly after became diseased; lived in Washington most of the time since then; he lived and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection and without a murmur.—[COM.]

THE annual Vegetable and Flower Seed Catalogue of Gregory, the well-known seedsman of Marblehead, Mass., is advertised in our columns. We can endorse Mr. Gregory as both honest and reliable. The bare statement of the fact that he grows so large a number of the varieties of seed he sells, will be appreciated by market gardeners, and by all others who want to have their seed both fresh and true.

Are you going to Arizona?

People going to distant parts of the Country with the intention of making new Homes in Agricultural districts, will do well to take a new *Oliver Chilled Plow* with them as you never have to go to a blacksmith shop with them, they are always ready for work, will scour in any soil and the lightest draft Plow made. Take a look at them before buying, it will pay you!

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Special Rates and attention given to the Trade.

JAMES DUNN, Supt.

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DR. WM. H. GROVES
DENTIST
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TO JOHN HUTCHINS.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have expended in labor for you Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) on the Midway mine in Cphir Mining District. That unless the same is paid within ninety days from the date hereof, together with our costs, your interests in said mine will be forfeited to us by law.

H. D. CONVERSE.
CALVIN KIRK.
I. L. GREENEWARD.

Cphir Mining District,
Sept. 29th, 1875.

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Always do well by buying at the

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You always get the best on fair terms and low prices.

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Full Stock of **Plows** and other **Agricultural Implements.**

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Box 361.

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Notice to the Public!

During a greater portion of the past season, the demand for the

FISH BROTHERS WAGONS

Has been so great, we have been unable to supply all our customers. This has been especially the case since CONFERENCE, we having sold out during its continuance, every 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wagon we had on hand.

We are aware that our being out of WAGONS as above mentioned has frequently been a source of great annoyance to our friends and customers who have come a long distance to get a

FISH BROTHERS WAGON,

And have been compelled to take some other wagon which they did not want, or go home without.

We desire to say to our friends and the public generally, that we have perfected arrangements by which we will be able to supply the demand for these wagons. We have just received a letter written by Mr. T. G. FISH, the senior member and founder of the firm of FISH, BROTHERS & Co., in which he assures us positively that we shall be kept supplied hereafter at all hazards.

We have this day received a Car of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ wagons; we have another car on the road between here and Omaha, and still another car will be shipped in a few days. These shipments will be kept up with sufficient frequency to supply the demand. Thanking our friends and the public for the excellent trade they have given us, and soliciting their further favors,

We remain, yours very sincerely,

JOHN W. LOWELL & CO.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 5th 1875