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fection by those who think, to know that there are many in this boasted Republic, raised amid Bibles and professed enlightenment, who are burning with madness to far more than re-enact the scenes of the massacre of St. Bartholomew in France, where the Roman Catholics so inhumanly butchered, for their religious belief, upwards of 80,000 Protestants, or the cruel burnings and beheadings of Protestants in England during the reign of the Catholic Queen Bloody Mary; or the cutting out of tongues and the hanging of witches by Protestants in most pious Massachusetts?

In view of the above facts and comments, we most respectfully and kindly suggest to editors, priests, politicians, and people that, inasmuch as we live in a land where perfect freedom of conscience and worship are guaranteed by the Constitution and Statutes at Large, and inasmuch as dragging, wrong, and violence change no true man's faith but rather cause it to strengthen and increase, they cease exposing their folly and really strive and learn to do good.

We also humbly suggest that the rabid be not tempted to leave their comfortable homes in a pleasant land, to cross desert plains and craggy mountains solely to molest a people who are peacefully and most beneficially occupying a dreary waste which none of them would ever improve, unless through compulsion; and take the liberty of exhorting and advising each accountable dweller within the extended borders of the United States, who really loves his country and her free institutions, to observe the 'Mormon' motto of 'mind your own business,' and not only to permit all others to observe wholesome laws, do good, and worship Jehovah as shall best please each individual, but aid all in so doing, so far as may be possible.

Flora's Festival.

This interesting performance was exhibited in the Social Hall on Wednesday, Saturday and Wednesday evenings, June 3d, 6th and 10th, giving, we believe, general satisfaction.

The costumes were new and very tastefully prepared. Morning, Noon and Night displayed their charms in a pleasing succession of choruses, songs, duets, invitations, welcomes, responses, &c. The gall to the Echo and reply were very well executed. The night storm, the roaring thunders, and the flashing of the lightning were so well imitated that, had we not beheld the arched ceiling over our heads, we certainly should have left in a hurry. But the storm passed and all was again serene and beautiful.

The Festival ended; songs, recitations and instrumental music were sung and performed by Messrs. Dunbar, Maiben, McAllister, Ferguson, Pitt and Ballo.

The Orchestra and Serenade Band were also present.

Ethiopian minstrel performances added much to the amusement of the audience.

To sister Cooke much credit is due for her efforts to not only amuse but instruct the aged and the young by the more genial and soothing influences of music; and we trust that she has received the compensation for her efforts she so richly deserves.

At the April Conference in San Francisco, the Western Standard was taken into consideration, and the conference wisely determined to take a more general and liberal interest in its support and circulation. We most sincerely trust that the Saints in California will view the Standard in its true light of great usefulness, and take a course to effectually relieve Mrs. Cannon, Bull and Wilkie of that portion of severe toil inconsistent with health, by greatly increasing the PAYING circulation of a paper so highly interesting and valuable, which they can very easily accomplish through faithful effort.

GRASSHOPPERS, we are informed by Elder Geo. A. Smith, who returned from a trip to Provo on the 11th inst., have harvested several fields on the bench lands at Springville, Provo, and Pleasant Grove. How would the outsiders, who are howling so awfully, like to fence, plow, and sow, and then have uninvited gatherers take all the crop, without saying so much as, 'by your leave, sir'?

ELDER CHARLES C. RICH, with a small company, arrived from San Bernardino on the 9th inst.

A lady has lately died at Actopan at the wonderful age of 139 years. Mexico has had over 75 political changes in this woman's lifetime.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SWITZERLAND.

RUE DU CENDRIER, 108, Genoa, }
Dec. 18, 1856. }

DEAR BROTHER CARRINGTON:—

I take the pen to drop you a few lines, that you may know that although so far distant, I have not forgotten old friends, yet my seeming negligence may have made you think that I was not a very punctual correspondent.

My health is excellent, for which I feel the more thankful, when I think of the cramped condition in which I left the valleys for England; you can appreciate my condition.

My labors are not of a very stirring nature, as I am compelled to do the greater part of my preaching by letter, which gives me a great deal of writing to do. Since my arrival here, I have issued 12 numbers 'Der Darsteller,' in German.—I have obtained through the blessings of the Lord, a partial knowledge of the German language, and can understand the greater part of what I hear in the French, but do not speak it much.

This month we are issuing some copies of 'Marriage and Morals in Utah,' in the French language, and we hope they will do something towards awakening the people to the subject of salvation.

The work still rolls on in these missions, especially so in the German part of Switzerland; the Elders are baptizing nearly every week, and considering the watchfulness of the governmental authorities, we are doing tolerably well. The Elders occasionally get a chasing from the police, but they generally take the wrong track, or their eyes are blinded that they cannot see the servants of God and pass them by frequently enquiring of them for themselves.

In the month of October last I visited the Saints in Zurich Bernese. I had an excellent time; it was my first attempt at speaking German.—Although I had confined my studies entirely to that language and closed my ears to the French, which is spoken in Geneva, it was a number of days before I could make myself understood, but in one week I was able with the help of the Lord to address the Saints inasmuch that they were able to understand me tolerably well. This gave me great joy and caused me to thank the Lord more and more for this great blessing.

I was never happier than I am in laboring for the advancement of the interests of the kingdom of God. I rejoice in it and pray that I may be able to shun the many temptations that surround the Elders while abroad and come home honorably. If I cannot do this I have no desire to return; except I can meet the authorities of the Church in confidence knowing that I have done my duty as well as I knew how, I never wish to meet them.

The people in the French part of Switzerland worship at the shrine of mammon and care so little about religion and their salvation that it is truly sickening to one that knows the value of obeying the mandates of heaven in this last dispensation.

The papers are filled with awful 'yarns' about the 'Mormons' and their dreadful doings in Utah, and all seem to vie one with the other in seeing which can tell the biggest lies. All this serves to call the attention of the people to the subject of 'Mormonism'; that is what we want; only a fair investigation is necessary to open the eyes of the honest in heart.

My kindest love to the Presidency, your family, the 'boys' in the offices and all enquiring friends. I remain as ever yours in the kingdom of God,
JOHN L. SMITH.

DESERET AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING SOCIETY.

G. S. L. City, June 8, 1857.

Meeting of the Board: present—Edward Hunter, Pres., W. Woodruff, C. H. Oliphant, W. C. Staines, L. D. Young and J. R. Winder, Directors; R. L. Campbell, Secretary.

Pres. Hunter said, "The object of this meeting is to choose Awarding Committees for this season. I am pleased to see the directors so punctual in their attendance. As the evenings are short, we will proceed to business."

The following Committees were unanimously elected:—

CLASS A.—STOCK.

Bryant Stringham, Geo. Thompson, Charles Decker, Joseph B. Nobles, Erastus Bingham, sen., Peramor Little, Alexander Baron, and Geo. D. Grant.

CLASS B.—FIELD CROPS.

John Neff, A. P. Rockwood, Elijah Thomas, Joseph Holbrook, and Leonard E. Harrington.

CLASS C.—VEGETABLES.

William Wagstaff, Edward Sayers, Levi Richards, James Starley and Sisson A. Chase.

CLASS D.—FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Wilford Woodruff, Albert Carrington, John Nebeker, L. D. Young, Edward Sayers, and L. S. Hemanway.

CLASS E.—MISCELLANEOUS FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Levi Richards, L. W. Hardy, Samuel Brighurst, Alonzo H. Russell, A. C. Hodge, E. D. Woolley.

CLASS F.—MACHINERY.

T. O. Angel, Frederick Kessler, Nathan Davis, Reuben Miller, David Sabin, Ephraim Turner, J. V. Vernon, J. W. Fox, Thomas Griffin.

CLASS G.—TANNERS, CURRIERS, SADDLERS, BOOT & SHOE MAKERS, BOOKBINDERS, PRINTERS, PAPER MAKERS, WEAVERS, HATS, CAPS, FURS, TAILOR'S WORK, &c.

Wm. H. Hooper, John Lyon, Shadrach Holdaway, John R. Winder, Leonard W. Hardy, Ira Ames, N. H. Felt.

CLASS H.—FURNITURE, COOPERS WARE, BRUSHES, ROPES, PAINTINGS, CUTLERY, HARDWARE, &c.

J. C. Little, Gilbert Clements, Elijah Fordham, James Wells, T. O. Angel, Wm. Pitt, Beason Lewis.

CLASS I.—WOMEN'S WORK.

Mrs. Mary Ann Young, Mrs. Vilate Kimball, Mrs. Louisa Wells, Mrs. Lydia Partridge, Mrs. Phebe W. Woodruff, Mrs. Bathsheba W. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smoot, Mrs. Margaret Hoagland, and Mrs. Harriet P. Young.

CLASS J.—PLOUGHING MATCH.

Abraham Hoagland, Barna L. Adams, Joseph Holbrook, A. P. Rockwood, Reuben Miller, E. D. Woolley, and Edward Hunter, Jr.

CLASS K.—ESSAYS.

Daniel H. Wells, Geo. A. Smith, Albert Carrington, Joseph Young and Elias Smith.

CLASS L.—BUTTER, CHEESE, HAMS, BREAD, SUGAR, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, &c. &c.

Orson Hyde, Hiram B. Clawson, John Neff, John Van Cott, Daniel Spencer and Joseph Young.

Voted that these Committees choose their own chairmen.

Mr. Staines suggested the propriety of extending awards on staple productions to the counties throughout the Territory; upon which subject many favorable remarks were made.

Adjourned till Friday evening.

Benediction by Mr. W. Woodruff.

HEAD QUARTERS NAUVOO LEGION.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Great Salt Lake City,

June 15, 1857.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

I.—On Saturday, the 27th inst., there will be a muster of the forces of the Great Salt Lake and San Pete Military Districts, for the purpose of electing the officers necessary to complete their organization according to law.

II.—In the nomination of candidates, care should be taken in all the districts to reserve some of the most efficient men for adjutants, in view of that provision of the law that assigns to staff officers rank in the line.

III.—On the 4th July next, there will be a General Muster in all the Districts, so far as this notice shall have extended. The commanding officers of the Districts will hold themselves in readiness to render the necessary assistance to Committees of Arrangements in the celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence. Care must, however, be taken to avoid any concentration of troops that will leave exposed any of the settlements. Suitable guards should be stationed through all the Districts during the celebration.

IV.—The following officers are associated with the Lieut. General commanding as a committee to regulate the uniform of the various corps of the Legion, viz.:—Generals G. D. Grant, James Ferguson, H. B. Clawson, Wm. H. Kimball, and F. D. Richards, Colonels Jos. M. Simmons and R. T. Burton, and Lieut. Col. J. T. Caine.

V.—Elder Wm. Cameron Dunbar is hereby appointed Chaplain, instead of F. D. Richards, promoted.

VI.—The Battalion of Life Guards will form the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry. The officer elected to the command of that Battalion will take measures to complete its organization and restore its former efficiency as soon as possible.

By order of Lt. Gen. DANL. H. WELLS,
JAMES FERGUSON, Adj. Genl.

NOTICE.

The members of the Priests' Quorum in G. S. L. City will meet in the 14th Ward School house the 1st Sunday in every month at 4 o'clock, by order of the President of said Quorum.
LEWIS WRIGHT, President.

[For the Deseret News.]

An Enigma.

My 1, 6, 4, 2, 1, is applied to a dame
And forward and backwards reads the same,
My 2, 3, 3, 6, is a feminine name,
Married or single all the same,
My 3, 2, 3, is a shepherd's word
To gather in his scattered herd,
My 4, 6, 4, is an infant's phrase
When to name his sire he first assays,
My 5, 8, 4, is the name of a sea—
The name of a color brilliant and gay,
My 6, 5, 7, was a pondrous boat
That erst did on the waters float,
My 7, 2, 3, 8, on the northern main
Has won for aye a wreath of fame,
My 8, 5, 2, is a period in time
Marked by events great, grand, or sublime.
My whole is a fruit by a Patriarch's wife
Exchanged for offspring the joy of her life.
May 21, 1857,
CHARLIE.

MARRIED.

At Spanish Fork City, June 2, by Bishop John L. Butler, Mr. RICHARD JAMES and Miss MARY JANE GEE.

MARRIED.

In G. S. L. City, June 15, 1857, of consumption, SARAH LOVERN, daughter of Alfred and Emerett Louisa Randall, born in Chardon, Geauga county, Ohio, April 5, 1839.

Untrammelled by sectarian creeds,
And free from priestcraft's wily snares,
She loved to tread the path which leads
The soul beyond all worldly cares.
From childhood's hours to ripened youth,
Her life was worthy of a saint;
Her mind grasped eagerly the truth,
Her faith was never known to faint.
And when Death's ruthless hand drew near,
And she knew well his time was come,
It made her hope instead of fear,
For 'twas to her like going home.
"Oh! let me go, my parents dear!
Keep me no longer here," she cried;
"I'll love you more in yonder sphere."
A Saint she lived, a Saint she died.

HENRY MAIBEN.

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WANTED.

10 Cords Quakingasp Timber and 10,000 feet of Lumber of various kinds. We will pay Furniture, Chairs and City Scrip.
15-3t J. C. LITTLE.

NOTICE TO MASONS.

I Wish to contract for the laying up of the Cobble Wall round Great Salt Lake City Cemetery and am ready to receive proposals.
15-3t J. C. LITTLE.

STRAYED.

FROM the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon, a black three year old STEER, branded N. DAVIS on the off horn.
Any person bringing said steer to the subscriber, at the Public Machine Shop, or giving information where he can be had, shall be liberally rewarded by
15-3t NATHAN DAVIS.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

JUNE 1st, from the 16th and 19th Ward Pasture, G. S. L. City, three Indian PONIES; one bay stud, one bay mare, and one roan mare, belonging to Antonio V. Yesho Yampah, Ute Chief.
Any information will be thankfully received; please call on D. B. Huntington.
16-3t

Great Salt Lake City Cemetery.

ALL parties indebted to the Superintendent of G. S. L. City Cemetery are requested to call at the Office 13th Ward and settle on or before 1st July 1857. Payment received in Lumber, Shingles, Wood, Grain, Hay, Produce, &c.
Wanted a good Wheelwright or Wagon Maker.
15-3t

D. A. & M. SOCIETY.

THE Public are reminded that my Office is open to issue Tickets of Membership; \$3 per Ticket, and \$1 annually to entitle them to the yearly privileges of the Society. Members of last year will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Payment can be made in Territorial and City Scrip, Store Orders, Grain, &c.
15-3t J. C. LITTLE, Treasurer.

STRAYED.

ON Monday, 15th inst., from this city, a COW, about 4 years old, lined back, branded J H on the left hip. She was donated to the Church by some of the brethren and is supposed to have gone to her recent residence.
Whoever will give information of her, or bring her to me, shall be liberally rewarded.
15-4t JAMES SHELMEBINE, 8th Ward.

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