

energetic men, willing to labor for the interest of the kingdom. The Lord has blessed our efforts. During the last year, 124 persons have been baptized, and six more have been added since making up the annual report, and there are a good many that stand with the faith, but have not as yet had sufficient courage to throw off the yoke and be one with us.

At our last conference, Oct. 23 and 24, eleven native brethren were called to labor in the ministry during the winter season, and 22 others to labor on Sundays, at nights and when opportunity affords, selling pamphlets, inviting to our meetings, and working as missionaries in a general way as far as their circumstances will permit, and they are doing a good work. Our meetings have of late been very well attended by respectable and attentive congregations; and I can truly say that I have been blessed in my travels and labors since leaving my home. A short time ago, in connection with Elders J. T. Thorup and James P. Larsen, I attended a meeting appointed by a Rev. Mr. Ericksen, of the Lutheran church, in which he was going to discuss "Mormonism," and on his invitation we attended. The meeting was attended by 400 persons and addressed by three Lutheran ministers, in a very bitter, abusive and insulting manner, slandering the character of Joseph Smith and ridiculing our doctrines, failing, however, to bring forth any proofs from the scriptures, to either substantiate what they said or prove our doctrines to be false. Bro. Thorup and myself had the opportunity of speaking half an hour each, which we improved in explaining our principles, and refuting the false statements made, also bearing testimony to the divinity of Joseph Smith's mission. The main and only thing they accomplished was to display their ignorance, and give us an opportunity to preach to a good many people, which we would not otherwise have had. The following night we held a meeting in the neighborhood, that was well attended, where I took up the several statements made by the learned ministers the night previous, and proved them from the Scriptures to be false. Taking it all together I look for good results from it.

The winter, although coming on rather early, has been mild thus far: we had but little frost or snow, but the times here are very hard on the poor classes of the people; a great many of whom are out of employment, with winter staring in their faces, and nothing with which to procure even the very necessities of life for themselves and those leaning on them for support. Wages in this country are very low. Even in the summer time, when it is best, a common laborer gets at the most two kroner (about 55 cents) a day and boards himself, and at this time, incredible as it seems, some of our brethren in the country are working for less than seven cents a day and board and have got a family to support. All kinds of groceries and provisions as well as dry goods are very high, compared with the wages, some of them as high as at home, and the general outlook for the poor is very gloomy. But notwithstanding all this, the majority of the Saints are faithful in paying their tithing and donations, and supporting the missionaries and kingdom in general, and some of them are even saving a little of their scanty wages and laying it aside to assist them some time to emigrate, and then trusting in God and their brethren and sisters in Zion for the balance. I trust that the Saints at home will remember their poor brethren and sisters in these lands, when the Lord entrusts them with means, and then assist such as are in the church, and have proved themselves worthy of being gathered to Zion, which from past observation I must say has not always been the case.

Ever praying for the welfare of Zion, and wishing you and the readers of the News a happy new year, I subscribe myself your brother in the gospel of peace.

SIMON CHRISTENSEN.
My address is Urbansgade 26, Aalborg, Denmark.

RANDOLPH, Utah,
January 17, 1881.

Editor Deseret News:

The scourge diphtheria has broken out here in the family of Bro. Cornelius Evans; they have lost one child and have seven others down with the same disease, but hopes are entertained for their recovery. One

of Bro. E. E. Belcher's daughters also has the diphtheria, but is improving. The people are doing all they can to stop its spread.

Randolph, as a general thing, is a very healthy place, and is always alive to "Mormonism." We have a good day school taught by E. Lee, of Woodruff, a good Sunday school, G. A. Peart Superintendent. The Y. M. M. I. A. is doing a good work, with William Rex President. The Y. L. and Primary Associations, also Relief Society are all in a good condition. Our Sunday meeting is well attended which speaks well for our Bishop, A. McKinnon, and his counselors. We are also blest with good missionaries, Bro. Hugh Finley and John Nebeker, from Lake Town, north, Bishop W. H. Lee and Van Putman, from Woodruff, south. Our weather boss must have gone to sleep for we have had rain and slush snow for a week. Our stock is doing well on the range; snow about four inches deep on the bottom lands. The DESERET NEWS is a welcome visitor. Long may it wave.

J. S.

HUNTINGTON,
Emery County,
Castle Valley,
January 10, 1881.

Editor Deseret News:

The health of the people over here is good. We are having a very hard winter. Stock are beginning to die on the range.

Our worthy Bishop Elias Cox and counselors, with the assistance of the brethren, have just completed a very good log meeting house, 20 x 30 feet, so we are expecting to have good times, as we have not had many meetings this winter because we had no place to meet in.

Crops were as good as could be expected. Any of the brethren coming over here to make homes, can get all the seed grain they want at fair prices.

N. T. GUYPON.

A Model Lawyer.

'Squire Johnson was a model lawyer, as the following anecdote will evince:

Mr. Jones once rushed into the 'Squire's office in a great passion, saying:

"That infernal scoundrel of a cobbler, Smith, has sued me, Mr. Johnson—sued me for five dollars I owe him for a pair of boots."

"Then you owe him the five dollars?"

"To be sure I do; but he has gone and sued me."

"Then why don't you pay him if you owe him?"

"Because he's sued me, and when a man does that I'll never pay him until it costs him more than he gets. I want you to make it cost him all you can."

"But it will cost you something, too."

"I don't care for that. What do you charge to begin with?"

"Ten dollars, and more if there is much extra trouble."

"All right. There's the X; now go ahead."

No sooner was the client gone than the 'Squire stepped across to his neighbor Smith and offered to pay the bill on condition that the suit should be withdrawn. The shoemaker gladly acceded—all he wanted was his pay. The lawyer retained the other five for his fee, and, as the case was not "troublesome," made no further demands upon his client.

Ten days after, Jones come in to see how his case is getting along.

"All right," said the 'Squire, "you won't have any trouble about that. I put it to Smith so strongly that he was glad to withdraw the suit."

"Capital!" cried the exulting Jones. "You've done it up brown. You shall have all my business."

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[No. 461.]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
AT SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.,
January 13th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, U. T., on Saturday the 26th day of March, A. D., 1881, viz: FRANCES ANN LITTON, Homestead Entry, No. 2536, for the N. E. 1-4 Sec. 30, T. 1, S. R. 1, W. 100 acres, and she names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry Farmer, Herbert Marzward, George Shell, of South Cottonwood, and James Glade, of Salt Lake City, all of S. L. County, U. T.

H. McMASTER, Register.
STAYNER & SIMMONS,
Attorneys for Claimant. w51 5w

[No. 455.]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
AT SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.,
January 4th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Morgan County, U. T., or in his absence before the County Clerk of said County, at the County Court House in Morgan City, U. T., on Saturday the 12th day of February, A. D., 1881, viz: Eli Kilbourne, Homestead Entry, No. 2414, for E. 1-2, S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, T. 3, N. R. 2, East, 80 acres, and he names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract, viz: Sanford P. Chipman, Lyman W. Porter, Samuel C. Porter and Justin Porter, all of Porterville, Morgan County, U. T.

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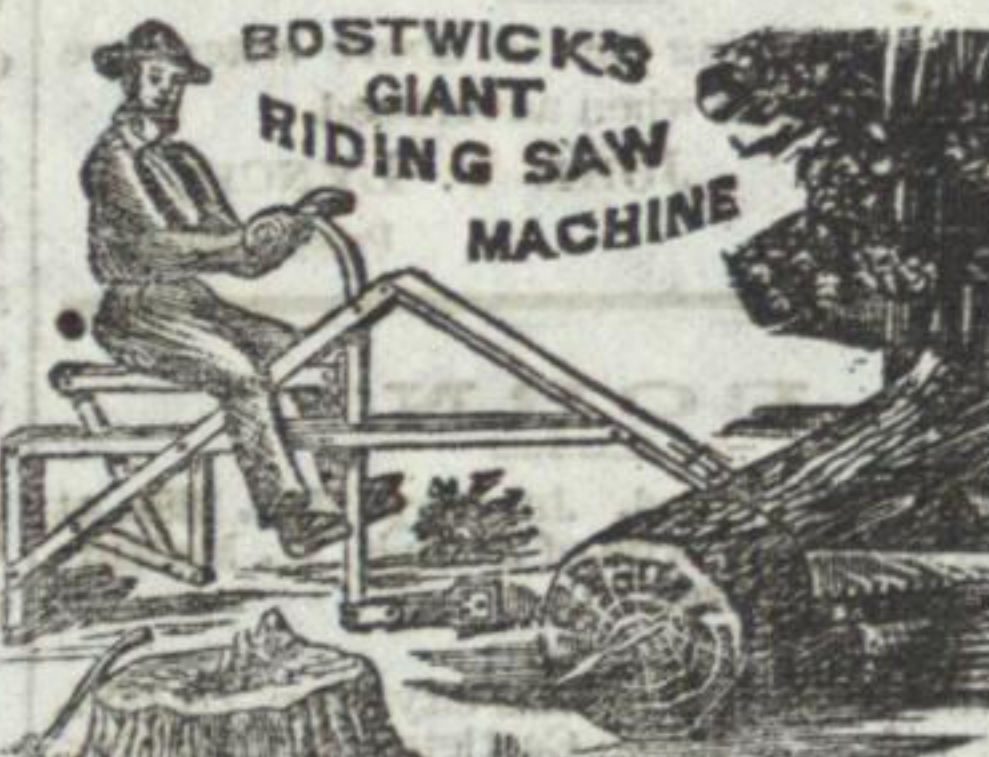
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