#### "See to your Schools."

EDITOR OF DESERET NEWS:

SIR-The above was the heading to an ar- Franklin had died on June 11, 1847; ticle in the Deseret NEWS of the 26th ult., and it was with much pleasure I read your remarks upon the important subject of educabut I believe the subject will bear some further comment.

you urge upon "the trustees or directors of see that they are 'properly fitted up,' and and, above all, to have suitable teachers enfour very important items, certainly, in the establishment of a school in any district, and are so closely linked in the operations of a school that you cannot drop one of them with-

out breaking the chain. er and pupil than most people are aware of and myself. and, unfortunately for both, some ignorance prevails in the minds of trustees and conductors of schools as to what is necessary in the fitting up of a school room. For example, ed, last winter, to conduct one of the seminarhe had the misfortune to have a miserably arranged school room-the benches were of various lengths and heights; the desks so high that it was with the utmost exertion the pupils could reach their summits and pen a few lines and, in order to remedy this defect, rocks were placed under the legs of the benches, which being of a rocking nature, a slight oscillation on the part of the pupils brought the whole down-benches, rocks, and pupils-to the great merriment of the whole assembly. Not a peg to hang a cap or coat on-not a broom to sweep out the filth. The windows were broken and, occasionally, the wintry blasts would beat in upon us. Poor encouragement to teachers who have the ability and the willingness to devote their attention to the matter of education.

That there should be sufficient fuel for the season is another very important item, and one which is often overlooked and, in the above instance, was detrimental to the progress of the scholars, as there was not sufficient to keep the room warm much of the time.

A 'suitable' teacher in a school room well fitted up and amply supplied with wood may do much to the advancement of his pupils, but a teacher without these cannot accomplish much and labors with very little satisfaction to himself or his employers. Teachers properly qualified are not often willing to undertake the duties of a school in this country, owing to the facts that the schools are often of short duration, and the teachers are badly paidsometimes not at all, which is an evil that should not exist in a community of Saints.

What individual is there, who has any talent or ability in this respect, that would devote his time for any lengthened period under such discouragements? It is about the last course aman of literary attainments would take to obtain a livelihood under the system that is now practised. Perhaps you will ask-can. you suggest any improvement? I can state to adopt or let alone.

Last season, I had the pleasure of instructing some of the Danish children in this city and the plan they adopted was to levy a tax on all the male members of their families and appoint one or two persons to receive the same. This plan equalized the burden of education, and injured no one; but gave a poor man the privilege of educating all his children, while on the system practised generally, he could afford only to have one or two instructed in the first elements of education. The above plan is generally adopted in Denmark

and is very successful. To the credit of the Danes be it said, they paid me punctually, but I cannot say so much of some others who sent their children to the school. This much I have said on the subject of ea-

ucation and probably may resume my remarks

again when I have opportunity.

Yours respectfully, AN EX-SCHOOL TEACHER.

#### [From The London Times, Sept. 23. Sir John Franklin's Fate Ascertained.

The Fox screw discovery vessel, Capt. M'-Clintock, R. N., which had been sent to the Arctic Regions, at the expense of Lady Franklin, to discover traces of the missing expedition, arrived off the Isle of Wight on Wednesday, Sept. 21. On landing, Capt. M'Clintock at once came on by train for London, bringing with him two cases containing relics of the long-missing expedition of Sir John Franklin.

We have been favored by the Secretary of the Admiralty with the accompanying letter: "YACHT FOX, R.Y.S.

"SIR-I beg you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of the safe return to this country of Lady Franklin's final searching expedition, which I have had the honor to conduct.

"Their lordships will rejoice to hear that our endeavors to ascertain the fate of the 'Franklin Expedition' have met with complete

success. King William Island, a record has been found, dated April 23, 1848, and signed by Capts. Crozier and Fitzjames. By it we were inthe ice, five leagues to the N.N.W., and that fund the means expended to bring them here, the survivors, in all, amounting to 105 souls, that others might be benefited in a similar under the command of Capt. Crozier, were proceeding to the Great Fish River. Sir John

countryman have been picked up upon the western shore of King William Island, and tion. Your strictures were of the right kind, others obtained from the Esquimaux, by whom we were informed that (subsequent to their abandonment) one ship was crushed and sunk In the commencement of your observations, by the ice, and the other forced on shore, where she has ever since remained, affording schools to look to their school houses and to them an almost inexhaustible mine of wealth. "Being unable to penetrate beyond Bellot that they have 'fuel sufficient for the season' Straits, the Fox wintered in Brentford Bay, and the search-including the estuary of the gaged before it is too late," etc. These are Great Fish River, and the discovery of 800 miles of coast line, by which we have united the explorations of the former searching expeditions, to the north and west of our position, with those of James Ross, Dease, and Simpson, and Rae to the south-has been per-That school houses should be 'properly fit- formed by sledge journeys this spring, conductted up' is of more consequence to both teach- ed by Lieut. Hobson, R. N., Capt. Allen Young

"As a somewhat detailed report of our proceedings will doubtless be interesting to their lordships, it is herewith inclosed, together with a chart of our discoveries and explorathe writer had the good fortune to be appoint- tions; and at the earliest opportunity I will present myself at the Admiralty to afford furies for the education of youth in this city, but ther information, and lay before their lordships the record found at Point Victory.

"I have the honor, &c., "F. L. M'CLINTOCK, (Signed) Captain R. N.

"To the Secretary of the Admiralty." Inclosed are copies of original papers found by Captain M'Clintock on Prince of Wales Island:

- of May, 1847. Her Majesty's ships Erebus and Terror wintered in the ice in lat. 70 deg. 5 min., lon. 98 deg. 23 min W.

in lat. 74 deg. 43 minutes 28 sec. N., 91 deg. 39 min. 15 sec. W., after ascending Wellington Channel to lat. 77 deg., and returning by the west side of Cornwallis Island.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, All well. Commanding Expedition.

Whoever finds this paper is requested to forward it to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London, with a note of the time and place at to gain a knowledge of the things of God, and which it was found, or, if more convenient, to deliver it for that purpose to the British Consul at the nearest port.

The same in French. The same in Spanish. The same in Dutch. The same in Danish. The same in German.

Left the ships Monday the 24th of May, 1847, the party consisting of two officers and six men.

> G. M. GORE, Lieutenant. CHAS. F. DES VŒUX, Mate.

The words "Wintered in 1846-7 at Beechey Island," should be "1845-46," as in 1846-47 they were beset in the ice, and ships abandoned in April, 1848. The same mistake occurs in both papers.

ADMIRALTY, Sept 22.

DUTCHMAN'S ROWDY .- The rowdy is a termy experience, and leave it to the public rible nuisance. Hear how the poor Dutch landlord described his sufferings at the hands of one of these amiable beings:

"Ter rawdy comed in and axed me to sell him some peer. I tells him he had more as would do him goot. He call me von Tutch liar, and pegun to broke two tumbler. My vife she call for de vatch 'ouse. 'For de vatch 'ouse got dare, de rowdy he kick Hans Scruggle pehind his pack, kissed my taughter Petsey pefore her face, proke all her tumblers 'cept ter old stone pitcher, and split my vile and todder peer parrels down inter ter cellar."

## TABERNACLE.

Sunday, Nov. 6-10 o'clock, a.m., Elder James W. Cummings addressed the congregation on the text, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek .- [Romans, 1st chapter, 16th verse. He considered the revelation of the gospel the greatest boon ever conferred upon mortals; he had never seen the time since his admission into the Church when he was not satisfied that God was controlling events for the onward rolling of his work and the advancement of his Saints. Alluded to the coming of Christ and spoke strongly of the STEPHEN WHITE and MISS AGNES MCARTHUE-both carelessness of the Saints; regretted that somany were, to all appearance, asleep in relation to the important duties that devolve upon them. The redemption of the dead he considered to be one of the most important duties KIRKPATRICK. for the Saints to consider. Bore testimony to the revelation of the gospel in this dispensation, and that the revelations given through Joseph the Seer are for the salvation of mankind in this age of the world.

President Daniel H. Wells spoke of the "At Point Victory, upon the N. W. coast of practical nature of our religion in all its bearings; the necessity of living it daily; showed that one of its leading-requirements is to gather formed that her Majesty's ships, Erebus and the poor from the nations; that it was then Terror, were abandoned on April 22, 1848, in the duty of those who had been assisted, to re- England, aged 68 years.

manner; that another duty was to build Temples to the name of the Lord. He reasoned on "Many deeply interesting relics of our lost the redemption of Israel, showing that they were the chosen of the Lord and would all be eventually redeemed, that they would be afflicted and punished for their transgressions while in this life.

In the afternoon, Elder J. V. Long discoursed on the necessity of the Saints living their religion, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten their minds and that they may not be continually running to the First Presidency after counsel, in trivial affairs. He ably replied to the fallacious arguments of those who allege that this people were governed by a "higher law" and repudiated allegiance to any other; maintained that we honored and observed the municipal laws of our country, and wished that those who sojourn among us would do the same. He contended that every thing that "could be shaken would be shaken" and acknowledged the hand of the Lord in all things; considered that, if a man had not sufficient love for truth and righteousness to cleave thereto, when those around him walk in the paths of folly and wickedness, he proved himself destitute of that integrity which would enable him to endure unto the end and win the prize. As to Spiritualism, Electro-biology, and other modern developments, he saidthat he had read of them until he had become convinced that he knew more than the false spirits who were foisting upon a darkened world their nonsense and deception, and counseled Having wintered in 1846-7 at Beechey Island, the Saints to walk in the light, that they might not be overcome.

Elder John Taylor reasoned on the nature and peculiar distinctions of the HIGHER and LESSER law; spoke of the religious freedom Hoods, &c. &c., of the latest fashion. guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States; advised the Saints to search diligently also of the things of this world, especially the truths of science and art; argued that the object of men coming into this world was to get bodies, gain experience and prepare for absence. There are many who another and better state of existence.

#### £50 RIDDLE.

The celebrated Anne Steward left in her will a bequest of £50 sterling, to be given to the person who should solve this riddle. We believe the reward has never been claimed:

The noblest object in the world of art, The brightest gem that nature can impart, The point essential in a lawyer's case, The well known signal in the time of peace, The farmer's prompter when he drives the plow; The soldier's duty and the lover's vow; The planet seen between the earth and sun-The prize that merit never yet has won; The miser's treasure and the badge of Jews, The wife's ambition and the parson's dues. Now if your noble spirit can divine, A corresponding word for every line, By the first letters quickly will be shown An ancient city of no small renown. ~~~~~~~

## 16th Quorum of Seventies.

THE Sixteenth Quorum of Seventies meet the first and third Saturdays in each month at 6 1-2 p. m., at the residence of President George D. Grant, opposite Livingston, Bell & Co's Store. Punctual attendance is expected of all members living in the city. Members living in the country must report themselves by the first Saturday in January next by certificate from their Bishops or Presidents of Mass Quorum.

Those refusing to comply with said request will be considered non-members of the Quorum, and their places filled by others,

By order of the Council. G. D. GRANT, President.

WM. A. BRINGHURST, Clerk. 36-3

# Married:

In this city, at the residence of R. K. Homer, Esq., 2d Ward, on the evening of Nov. 1, by Pres. John Young, Mr. MARTIN HARRIS, jr., and Miss NANCY A. HO-MER-all of this city.

Also-at the same time and place, by the same-Mr. WILLIS LEMON of Mill Creek ward, and Miss ANNA E. HOMER, of this city.

Also-at the same time and place, by the same-Mr. of this city.

Also at Beaver, October 3, by Elder J. Cox, Mr. Chas WESLEY WANDELL, and Mrs. MARY H. SPARKSboth formerly of California.

In this city, on the 5th inst., by Elder Sampel W. Richards, Mr. CHARLES BOOTH and Miss MARY

# Died:

In this city, Oct. 28, 1859, ANN, wife of James Kewley-aged 43 years and 6 months.

Sister Kewley was born in the Isle of Man, June, 1816. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, April, 1842, and emigrated to Utah in 1856. She lived the life of a faithful Saint.

[Mill. Star please copy. In Cedar city, Iron county, on the 14th of October, LYDIA, wife of Charles Hopkins, Esq. In this city, SAMUEL BOSTOCK, late of Staffordshire,

The members of the 19th Quorum are hereby netified that regular weekly meetings will be resumed, at the residence of Pres. John Kay, on Sunday next, immediately fellowing the afterneon Tabernacle meeting-to be continued every Sunday thereafter.

19th Quorum of Seventies.

A general attendance is required of all members living in this city and vicinity. Those living in the various settlements are requested to report their residences and standing without delay. By order of the Council.

SAML. MOORE, Sen. Pres.

# New Advertisements.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED! GOOD School Teacher wanted in the 16th Ward. A Apply to Bishop F. Kesler.

SOMETHING NEW IN UTAH!

THE public will take notice that my wife Ana has left me and that I will pay no debts of her contracting a: ter this date. Springville, Oct. 31, 1859.

WANTED FOR FURNITURE. FEET Cottonwood, Quakingasp and Pine 0.000 FEET Cottonwood, Quakingasp and Pine

All kinds of grain taken in exchange for furniture. J. C. LITTLE.

LOST,

ON the night of Nov. Ist, at point of West Mountain, U Four MULES, Two Brown MARE MULES, branded Mail under left hip; also Two BAYS (one horse and one mare) brand Mail. Any person delivering said mules at the California Stage Office will receive \$40, or \$10 for either of them. A. J. SCHELL, Agent.

Wm. R. PRINCE & Co.,

#### FLUSHING, N. Y.,

TATILL send new Descriptive Catalogues to those who remit 10 cents for each, viz: No. 1 Fruit and Ornamental Trees; No. 2 Roses and other Flowering Plants; No. 6 Strawberries of 146 varieties and culture; No. 9 Bulbous Plants, Paonies, Bahlias, &c; No. 14 Grapes of 150 Native varieties and others, Raspberries, Currents and all Small Fruits.

#### MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.

TRS. COLBROOK returns her sincere thanks to ber Il friends in Salt Lake City and its vicinity, for the liberal patronage she has received during the last eight years, and begs to inform them that she has now opened a store, a few doors south of Livingston, Bell & Co. East Temple Street, and has now for sale a choice assoriment of Ladies' silk, satin, and ve vet Bonnets, children's

Ladies' Cloaks and Mantillas of the latest style, made

A choice variety of Satin and Velvet Bonnets, Flowers, also Bionds, Lace, Plumes and Fancy Trimmings; ah kinds of embroidery made to order.

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HAVING left for the States, has empowered the under-KNOW THEMSELVES INDEBTED

to him, to whom lentency has heretofore been shown, which can be extended no further. Attention must be given to this notice or

## COSTS WILL FOLLOW.

OFFICE-in the rear of Geo. Cronyn & Co.'s store, north of C. A. Perry & Co., in G. S. L. City. GEO. W. KNOWLTON.



## E. OBS BEEN CABILLANS

A Semi-Weekly Line, between Salt Lake City and Fillmore, the Stages conveying the

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and from the Southern part of the Territory, will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. FARE-From SALE LAKE CITY to PROVO \$3 00

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BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL for boys and girls, will be opened in the 16th Ward, November 14. TERMS-Reading, Writing and Numbers, per quarter,

An additional charge for Grammar, Geography, Philosophy, Algebra, Mensuration, Surveying and other branches of Mathematics.

Book-keep.ng in all its branches. We propose teaching an evening class in Mathematics.

For further information inquire of G. W. MOUSLEY, Principal. N.B. A supply of SCHOOL BOOKS, just received from the East, will be furnished to pupils at reasonable prices. G. W. M

#### PREMIUM BAKERY. BREAD, CAKES, PIES, CRACKERS OF

ALL KINDS AND HARD BREAD, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE subscriber wishes to thank the public for their past liberal patronage and informs them that he is still on hand at the

## HAND IN HAND BAKERY, J

To serve his customers with as good an article of the above as this market affords. Come, if you are hungry, this is the place to obtain, good BREAD for your tables and dispense with your salt

rising and saleratus biscuits. You'll die soon enough, without killing yourselves with Doecakes. A liberal reduction made to retailers. Serd in your

orders and I'll fill them on short notice. Payments must be made at delivery of the goods. Those that I have accommodated with something to eat on their promise to pay soon, would now oblige to de

as they agreed, without further notice. DANIEL GRENIG, Baker, East Temple Street.

N.B.-Superfine Flour taken in exchange for Bread etc. Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Cheere, Lard, and good clean Wheat.