

lation, of freeholds to population, of pauperism, of crime; whether he look at the matter in the light of industry and material prosperity, in the light of the "social evil" question, in the light of public health, the Mormons of Utah will still bear away the palm of superiority from the thousand faiths, one gray, and no liquor of Massachusetts.

The argument of public morality therefore fails by the facts of the census and by what we know of the Mormons. There is nothing whatsoever in the conduct or the character of this sect since they have been subject to public inspection which would induce us to give credit to the stories of the Mountain Meadow massacre and the hundred other sensational legends about them.

The census satisfies the world that the Mormons are not a profligate people, and the universal consensus of unprejudiced travelers confirms the fact. Behind that no government has a right to go, and none but an exceedingly stupid and ignorant government would attempt to go.

The Mormons believe, and we must be careful indeed if we want to help their unbelief, rather than change their * * * faith into a rock-like resistance. The generation who were contemporary with the miracles and preachments of Smith * * * were yet capable of answering to persecution by marching through the desert and subduing the wilderness. But the Mormons of to-day, nine-tenths of them, are a generation which knew not Joseph in the flesh, which is only acquainted with his works by hearsay and through education, and which consequently believes in them implicitly. The evidences of Mormonism, to their notion, are established. Miracles substantiate them. Prophecy fulfilled corroborates them. The progress of their faith justifies them.

It is all nonsense to talk about knaves and hypocrites, robbers and murderers, profligates and debauchees, in this connection. The performances of men like Smith, Young, Pratt, and Hyde speak for them. Their deeds, their conquests, their followers, witness the fact that they must have believed something themselves, must have had earnest purposes of their own before they were capable of striking fire from the souls of others.

What we are now coming to in Utah, under the legislation of Congress and President Grant's zeal for enforcing the laws (such as suit his ideas), is simply a dead-lock of nullification and hostilities and embitterments such as it will take generations to wipe away. If we compel them to fight for polygamy, we compel them to retain it. *New York World, March 31st.*

Go to the Country and get a Farm.

There are a great many people in the city of San Francisco who might better their condition by going into the country. Farm life would furnish an independence to many who are now suffering from limited means. What in the city is a narrow fortune would in the country be an ample capital for a first class start in life. The city homestead, worth from \$1,000 to \$5,000, if sold and converted into a farm, would make a family comfortable. Sons and daughters without occupation here would find profitable employment. Girls in the city cannot do menial service in their parents' kitchen, but in the country and on the farm would find themselves employed from morn to night. Boys that can do nothing self-supporting in the town would become valuable on the farm.

There are thousands of boys and girls in San Francisco out of employment who could find profitable engagements if they would go into the country. There is no person in health, between the ages of ten and sixty years, who cannot become self-supporting and find employment in a farming community. There is not an active and sober young man, able and willing to work, who cannot earn and possess a good farm if he will go about it. Genteel people living in the city spend enough money to keep up a shabby-genteel existence to make them thoroughly independent in the country. With a small farm, a small house, and a little stock, there is no danger of the wolf at the door. With grain and vegetables grown upon the farm, no bills for milk, or wood, or coal, or water,

or gas, or rents, relieved from the insolence of servants and from the exactions of polite society, a country life becomes one of thorough independence. It is better to be a person of consequence in a country neighborhood than nobody in a great city. Better be a frog in a small puddle than a pollywog in a great town. Greeley's advice to "go West" was good. Our advice is to go to the country, get some land, put up a shanty, go to work, and become independent. — *San Francisco Chronicle.*

BREVITIES.

It is the highest privilege, duty and pleasure of great men and whole souled women to earn what they possess, to work their own way through life, to be the architects of their own fortunes.

An exchange remarks that that unfortunate set of men known as Washington's body servants is thinned out so rapidly by recent deaths that it is feared only a few thousand will survive to attend the centennial celebration.

"Get out of my way—what are you good for?" said a cross old man to a little bright-eyed urchin who happened to stand in the way. The little fellow, as he stepped one side, replied very gently: "They make men out of such things as we are."

Some people find cause for lamentation in everything. The *Raftsmen's Journal*, published at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, is disposed to become fearful, because many rattlesnakes having perished of cold during the winter the coming crop will probably be light.

Grant has presented a jack-knife to a whittler of Chicago, who sent him a laurel wood ornament cut from Lookout Mountain. It's a very nice knife, but the recipient would just as soon have had a foreign mission, or some trifle of that sort that wouldn't have put the President to half so much expense.

Here is another one of those delightful facts of science: Feeling is a much slower sense than sight. If a man had an arm long enough to reach the sun, and were to touch that body with the tip of his finger, he would never find out whether it was hot or cold, as he would be dead before the sensation arrived at headquarters.

Jefferson's advice to his daughters was to avoid breaking with disagreeable people as long as they could with honor. Sacrifices and suppressions of feeling for such an object, he thought, cost much less pain than open separation. The effort of self-control was soon forgotten, but an open breach haunts the peace of every day.

In one of the earliest trials before a colored jury in Texas, twelve gentlemen of color were told by the judge to retire and find a verdict. They went to the jury-room. The sheriff and others standing outside, heard the opening and shutting of drawers, and slamming of doors and other sounds of unusual commotion. At last the jury came back into court, when the foreman rose and said: "We have looked everywhere, in the drawers and behind the door, and can't find no verdict. It warn't in the room."

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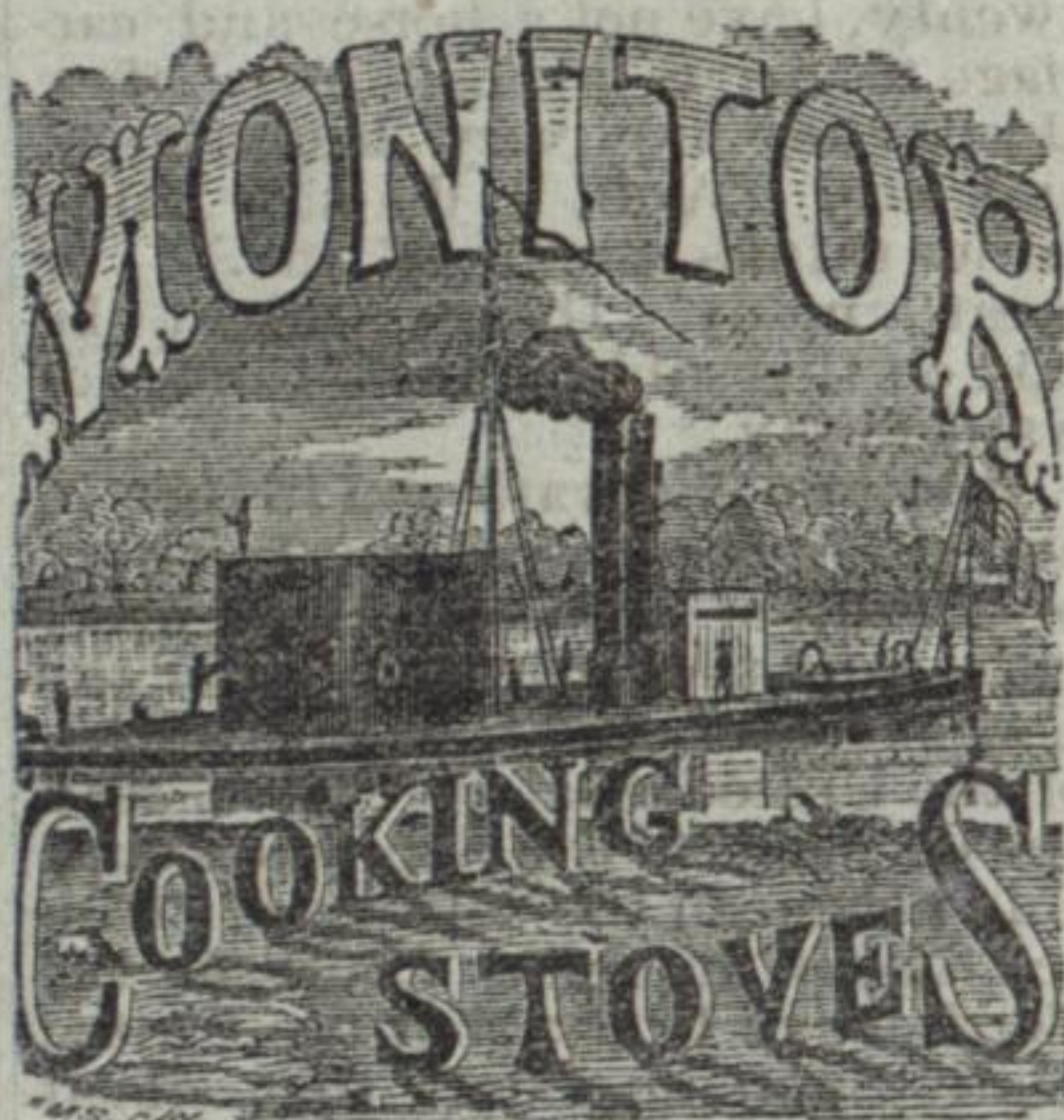
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J. P. PORTER,

Administrators of the estate of

Sanford Porter, Sen., deceased.

Centerville, March 31, 1873. w10 1m

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The cash entries for the following Townsites situated in Morgan County, Utah Territory, made January 24, 1873, embracing the following described lands, to wit:

For the Townsite of Crofton, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 20 Township 4 North of Range 4 East, containing 320 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Peterson the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and Lot 6 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 6 Township 4 North of Range 2 East containing 200 13-100 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Enterprise the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 5 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 8 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 9 Township 4 North of Range 2 E, containing 200 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Richville the SE 1/4 Section 11 Township 3 North of Range 2 East, containing 160 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Porterville the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 14 and NE 1/4 Section 23 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 23 and NW 1/4 Section 24 Township 3 North of Range 2 East, containing 440 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Milton the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 28 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 21 Township 4 North of Range 2 East, containing 80 acres.

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All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entries will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah.

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