

MRS. HARRIET PAGE, wife of Lorenzo D. Young, Bishop of the 18th Ward of this city, who departed this life on the 22nd inst., was born in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, Sept. 7, 1803. She was baptized into the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in 1834, in New Portage, Ohio, and gathered with the Saints in Kirtland, from which place she emigrated with her husband and family to Missouri, stopping in Dublin, Indiana, from Sept. 1838 till the following February, when, having been joined by Pres. Jos. Smith, his brother Samuel, Pres. Brigham Young and others, they pursued their journey and settled in Davis Co., Mo. There she freely shared in the difficulties resulting from a spirit of mobocracy, manifested in the former residents, followed by an exterminating order from the Governor of the State, and in the depth of the first winter after their arrival, in a hurried manner, they were ordered from Davis to Caldwell County, and early in February, 1839, left the State, not knowing to what point the star of destiny would lead. After a tedious journey, they arrived in Quincy, Illinois, and from there they went to Nauvoo.

After a few years, when the Saints were again forced by the hand of persecution to leave their homes, our beloved sister crossed the Mississippi River in the first company of exiled saints, and for a month, in the greatest severity of the winter of 1845-6, endured many privations and exposures while encamped on the river bottoms in Iowa. She journeyed to the Missouri by slow and weary stages, and in April of 1847 was one of the three women who accompanied the brave Pioneers whom Pres. Brigham Young led to these valleys. Here, on the soil of Mexico, she gave birth to the first white male child born in what now constitutes the Territory of Utah.

As wife, mother and friend, her life has been characterized by love, kindness and affection. That she justly might claim "the blessings of the poor," very many will testify, to whose wants her sympathetic heart and liberal hands have administered. She had been for many years more or less afflicted with the disease of the lungs which terminated her mortal life, and which was greatly augmented by hardships and exposures in being driven from place to place, but she manifested great patience, and her invincible courage and fortitude seemed equal to every emergency. She never yielded to discouragement, and her faith in the great work of the last days never faltered.

Uniformly cheerful and buoyant in her temperament, her presence seemed to possess an exhilarating influence, which was like sunshine to her associates. It may truly be said of her she lived and died a saint; and yet she is not dead—she has gone, leaving a husband and six children with a large circle of friends, to mourn her absence.

And her glad spirit, free from cumbrous clay,

To pure abodes, in triumph wings its way
Up where injustice' voice is never heard,
Nor persecution lifts its crimson sword.

Peace to the casket—sacred be its rest,
Until the resurrection of the blest;
When crown'd with beauty in immortal bloom
T will rise in glorious vict'ry o'er the tomb.
—[Com.]

AMERICAN FORK, Dec. 22, 1871.

Editor Deseret News:—

Dear Sir:—Just now we are having a very wet time, something that makes a person stick to the house pretty persistently, as the best place of resort. Last night witnessed a slight fall of snow over all, which makes a very bad slush under foot to-day.

A number of men with teams are now at work, hauling ore from the mines to the smelter. Others are hauling the bullion from there to the mouth of the cañon, whence it is hauled to Sandy station.

The saloon keeper at the mouth of the cañon has been down with the small-pox about three weeks.

A man, very drunk, came down from the mines a few days ago, and made his way into the saloon, where he died that night. We had two new school houses put up last summer, Bro. William Jackson contractor.

The new "Upper Jordan Bridge" has been completed about three weeks. It is a very substantial piece of work, and one that has been long needed. It will be a great benefit to the traveling public.

Our co-operative store is doing a good business, trade thrives well. Ready made clothing, blankets, etc., are now sold there, the enlargement of our store enabling us to have a greater variety.

Our Sunday school is very prosperous, the superintendents doing all in their power to attract the children thither. At present we have a house full.

Yours truly,

JAMES QUINCE.

GEORGETOWN, Oneida Co., Id.,
December 12th, 1871.

Editor Deseret News:

I take the liberty of writing a few lines to you. We have a beautiful place here; the climate is not so warm as we could wish, but I do not think it is any colder than Cache Valley and other places when they were first settled, which now teem with grain and fruit. There is an abundance of timber for fencing and building, and a profusion of rich grass all over the hills and prairies; there is also plenty of good water both for drinking and irrigating purposes. The soil is good and the streams abound with trout. We have a post office, and every facility for making a good place, all we want is settlers. The snow is not more than eight or ten inches deep here, and the stock is doing very well on the range.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. LEWIS.

Always consult discretion—it is more discreet to be silent than to speak when it is not accompanied by sense and reason.—*Epictetus.*

As it is the characteristic of great wits to say much in few words, so it is of small wits to talk much and say nothing.—*Rocheffoucault.*

The number of journalistic deaths in New York during three years is set down at thirteen in all, and the money sunk in those unfortunate enterprises cannot have been less than \$250,000.

A Galesburg mother spans her boy the first thing in the morning on general principles "because she knows the little heathen will deserve it before night."

A bride in Indiana, after the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, stepped gracefully forward and requested the clergyman to give out the hymn:

"This is the way I long have sought,
And mourned because I found it not."

Stephen Pearl Andrews suggests that "the absolutoid elementism of being echoes or reappears by analogy within the relatoid and concretoid elaborism." This should be generally known.

At Richmond, Cache Co., U. T., Dec. 16th, 1871, suddenly, while eating her dinner, MARY, wife of Lansing Bates, aged 37 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

NOTICE:—For Sale—A few Pure Bred Leicestershire Rams, from five months to two years old.

Also Boar and Sow Pigs, Silver's Ohio Improved Chester Whites. Apply to

H. G. PARK,
Office of Jos. A. Young.

For the Quarter ending November 30, 1871.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Salt Lake City:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present to your Hon. Body my Quarterly Report of the financial condition of the City for the Quarter ending November 30, 1871.

1871.
Sep. 1. Balance in the Treasury.....\$6,886 38

Receipts during the Quarter:
On License Account.....\$14,233 60
" Liquor.....12,231 56
" City Tax.....8038 52
" Fine.....2505 00
" Suspense.....2000 00
" For City Asylum (Ter. Ap.).....2500 00
" Rent.....1104 03
" Land.....1000 00
" Bathing.....936 00
" Old Market House.....405 00
" On exchange.....252 00
" Special Tax.....200 00

Total of Receipts.....\$45,405 71
Total, \$52,292 09

Disbursements during the Quarter:
On Liquor Account.....\$10012 59
" City entry.....7163 06
" Market House and Lot.....4545 89
" Expense.....3891 13
" Police.....3794 69
" Asylum.....3529 72
" Fire Department.....3221 50
" Orders on Treasury acct.....3010 00
" Road and Street.....2897 35
" Donation (Chicago fire).....1500 00
" Officers' salary.....1113 84
" Engine House.....785 25
" Land.....695 00
" Attorney's fees.....640 65
" Exchange.....240 00
" Quarantine.....165 85
" Cedar Posts.....17 40

Total of Disbursements.....\$47,323 42
1871.
Dec. 1. Balance in the Treasury.....\$4,968 67

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Auditor of Pub. Accts.

Salt Lake City,
Dec. 1, 1871.

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WERE SOLD DURING THE PAST YEAR.—*Scientific American, June 10, 1871*

Constituted by the homes of the people,

Received the Great Award of the Highest Sales! and have left all Rivals far behind them! As the following article shows:

The magnitude to which the manufacture of sewing machines has attained is shown by the "SWORN" returns (to which anyone can have access,) of the manufacturers for the year 1870 to the owners of the leading patents, on which they pay a royalty. According to these returns the number of machines sold by each manufacturer in 1870 is as follows:

The Singer Manufacturing Company.....	127,833.....	Difference.
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.....	83,208.....	44,625
Howe Machine Company.....	75,156.....	52,677
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company.....	57,402.....	70,431
Weed Sewing Machine Company.....	35,002.....	92,831
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company.....	28,890.....	98,943
American Buttonhole & Overseaming Company.....	14,573.....	113,260
Florence Sewing Machine Company.....	17,680.....	110,173
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Company.....	8,912.....	118,921
Etna Sewing Machine Company.....	5,806.....	122,027
Empire Sewing Machine Company.....	3,560.....	124,273
Finkle & Lyon Manufacturing Company.....	2,420.....	125,413
Parham Sewing Machine Company.....	1,768.....	126,067
Wilson.....	506.....	127,333

And several other Companies who sold a few Machines.

It will be seen by this table that the popularity of the Singer Machines far exceeds that of all others, their sale being one-half greater than even that of the famous "Wheeler & Wilson" Machine. This is owing to the fact that the Singer Company have lately commenced making, besides their old and well-established manufacturing machine, what is known as their "New Family Machine," which is selling at the rate of nine to one better than the old style. Their total sales for 1869 were 88,781 machines against the 127,833 of 1870, showing an increase of one half in the latter year.—*New York Sun.*

The total Sales of "Singer" Machines are very nearly

Two Thirds of which were Sold within the Last Three Years, and all are in-

And still there are Agents, for even the poorest Machines, who persist, in the most "unblushing manner," in decrying ours, as if it were possible for the "Overwhelming and Rapidly Increasing Majorities of Singer Purchasers" to be mistaken.

We are not so vain as to suppose that these large sales are due to superior business capacity so much as to the superior merits of the Singer Machines, as well as the

And are personally interested in comparing the merits of the different Machines before making a selection.

THE

WITH ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK,

We claim and can show is the cheapest, most beautiful, delicately arranged, nicely adjusted, easily operated, and smoothly running of all the Family Sewing Machines. It is remarkable not only for the range and variety of its sewing, but also for the variety and different kinds of texture which it will sew with equal facility and perfection, using silk twist, linen or cotton thread, fine or coarse, making the INTERLOCKED-ELASTIC-STITCH, alike on both sides of the fabric sewn.

The only STITCH that is Universally Approved, or is at all adapted to FIRST-CLASS WORK.

Thus, beaver cloth, or leather may be sewn with great strength and uniformity of stitch, and, in a moment, this willing and never-wearying instrument may be adjusted, even by a child, for fine work on gauze or gossamer tissue, or the tucking of tarlatan, or ruffling, or almost any other work which delicate fingers have been known to perform.

All Machines Sold Guaranteed to give Entire Satisfaction!

OTHER MACHINES THOROUGHLY REPAIRED AT REASONABLE RATES:

WE MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CARTAGE WITHIN SALT LAKE CITY!

BEWARE of Spurious Needles, Poor Silk, Twist, Linen and Cotton Thread,

Bad Oil, etc., Which may render the Best Machine Useless. The Singer

Company manufacture their own Needles, Silk and Twist; furnish

Linen and Cotton Thread and Oil—all of Superior Quality—

but which can be relied on only when obtained through their

Principal or Branch Offices.

THE SINGER COMPANY have, for the past three years, been unable to supply the demand for their machines, though much has been done to increase their manufacturing facilities. Much more is being done at home and abroad in enlarging their present manufacturing, building new ones, availing of the best machinery, and the services of the most skillful artisans, in the hope of being able to accept propositions for agencies, where such are not already established, though they are now tolerably well represented throughout the civilized world.

Be Sure to get the Best. Before you Purchase be sure to see the "Singer" at the Central General Agency, Singer Sewing Machine Depot Z. O. M. L., EAST TEMPLE ST., second door South of Eagle Emporium, SALT LAKE CITY.

H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.