

lump had formed and was growing on the right side of my face, about half way from the lower part of my ear to the centre of my chin. I came home in October of 1878 in poor health. I believe now that my bad health was caused by the gathering on my face.

After my arrival home the kernel lump appeared to get larger, when I was persuaded to use a kind of a salve prepared by Dr. Kennedy, for the cure of scrofulous humors. The application of this trash caused the lump to grow wonderfully fast, and it began to be very painful. By April 1st, 1878, it was quite large and full of darting, cutting pains. It covered almost the entire side of my face from the lower part of my ear to the centre of my chin, nearly up to the cheek bone and down on my neck. It began to interfere with my swallowing and breathing, forming round my windpipe or swallowing arrangement.

Still I did not dream of its being a cancer, and those who have professed to know did not tell me. It became so very large and painful that I visited the city and applied to Dr. M. Benedict. Upon examination he pronounced the gathering a positive cancer, one of the worst kind. He considered my case a very critical one, and invited a council of doctors, composed of himself, his brother Benedict, Drs. Williamson, Thompson, Rallings and others whose names I do not remember. They confirmed Dr. Benedict's opinion that the gathering was a real cancer, and that my condition was very critical. They decided that there was but one thing that could be done, and that was to cut it out; that I certainly could not live long with it in, it would choke me to death in a short time.

I believed their statements to be correct, and they decided that to cut out would be a dangerous operation, it was so very large and involved so much that it would require two operations. They gave me but little encouragement that I would live longer than the operation. I felt when they were through that I had no hope only that they likely would make death easier than my being choked to death with a cancer. candidly made up my mind that I would have to bid good by to friends and go to the other side.

I went to Pleasant Grove to spend the time until the doctors were ready to perform the operation of removing the cancer and to pay, as felt at the time, a last visit to my father; but father advised me, before having the operation of cutting out performed, to consult with Dr. John Riggs, of Provo City. I did so, he examined my face, and, like the others, pronounced it a very dangerous, bad cancer, and agreed with them that my case was a very critical one; I think he was just a little frightened. It certainly did look very frightful. Everything on the right side of my face appeared to be infected. He said that he could kill and remove it, but I think he was a little afraid to undertake the job; he feared that I would not be able to endure the pain that would follow the application of his medicine. He agreed, however, to undertake my case.

After spending twenty-four hours in thinking and earnestly praying for wisdom to direct me, I concluded to employ Dr. Riggs. He commenced applying his medicine I think the first day of May. In thirty days from that time the doctor pronounced the cancer killed. The pain that suffered during that time will never be known. It then began to crack and break loose from the good flesh that was not affected, and it by degrees separated itself all around from my face (what therewas left) and in about one month from the time that I commenced breaking loose, upon removing the bandage from my face the terrible thing fell in a lump upon the floor before my eyes. A part of my poor face was lying on the floor before me with the beard on; it could have measured five inches in length and was about three inches wide and plenty thick enough. A piece of the under jaw also came out containing three teeth.

I do not believe there was any cancer left after this thing fell from my face, and there had not ought to be, for there was not much of anything left except a very sore bad place, which, under Dr. Riggs' care, healed over, but as would naturally be expected, it has left my poor face with a bad shape and quite inconvenient to get along with.

I have been a great sufferer, but there is one lesson that I have learned by it, and I would warn every one to let patent medicines and quack doctors alone, they are only

to be despised. I would not be understood to apply this to Dr. Benedict or those who were with him. I am satisfied that they were all skillful men, who understood their business, and what they said to me was strictly correct. I shall always respect them for their kind, plain, truthful statements and advice to me, but a quack doctor that will trifle with the health and lives of men should be hung right up by the neck.

You are at liberty to make use of this as you may think for the most good.

Your brother and friend,
ALONZO WINTERS,
Bishop of Hoytsville, Summit County.

UTAH SILK ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Utah Stake Silk Association was held at Provo, November 26th, 1880; Mrs. Mary John in the chair.

Roll being called, 11 wards of the Stake responded.

Mrs. Hannah Booth, secretary of the central district, read reports showing the several wards of that district as having an efficient organization, and preparations being made for the extension of silk culture for the next season.

Mrs. Hindley, president of the northern district, gave in a favorable report of her district.

The Secretary read a report showing that \$368 of the \$500 fund voted to be raised at the last quarterly meeting had been paid into the treasury.

Sister Lucy W. Kimball read a report from the committee on manufacture of silk, showing the difficulties encountered by the committee in their efforts to prepare and manufacture the silk on hand, making favorable mention of the patient and untiring efforts of Sister Saunders, of the First Ward, Provo City, in weaving the handkerchiefs produced.

On motion, the report was adopted and a vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Saunders for her labors in behalf of the association.

Elder Daniel Graves, after alluding to the difficulties encountered by the association for lack of machinery, moved that the treasurer, Bishop William Paxman, be authorized to purchase a loom. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Beebe gave notice that J. C. Nelson, of the 5th Ward, Provo, had mulberry trees for sale and, if encouraged, would supply any amount needed by the association.

Mrs. E. H. Williams, purchasing agent of the central district reported having purchased 47 lbs cocoons; complimented the silk raisers of Spanish Fork for the superior quality of their cocoons.

Mrs. Clark, purchasing agent of the northern district, reported an outlay of \$51.50 on the purchase of cocoons.

Several members of the association made remarks of an encouraging and instructive nature, pertaining to the interest of sericulture, particularly so on the part of Bro. Cornaby, of Spanish Fork, of his original experiment in feeding the Osage Orange leaves with great success, and the notice received of his experiment by the Department of Agriculture. After remarks of encouragement from Pres. John and Bishop Paxman the meeting adjourned for three months.

A. JONES, Secy.

Correspondence.

St. John, Apache Co., Arizona.

I was called by President Taylor about a year ago, with my family, to move to and settle in this place. I left Richfield on the 12th of September, 1880, and arrived here on the 16th of October, with everything in good condition. I found the road and grass much better than expected. Heard a great many bad rumors about St. John on the road, and found on arriving here quite an anxiety among a few of the settlers on account of the security of the place, but since then Brother A. M. Tenney has come in and has together with Bishop Udell got everything satisfactorily settled in regard to the Bath Brothers' purchase. And I consider that there were only settlers enough there is every facility here for making this place a very desirable one. Here is good land, plenty of fine timber, and above all, from all that I can learn, a most excellent and healthy climate.

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There are a few more, but they have been called to other places. Here is room for many more, and from a very close inquiry I doubt if a much better place can be found in Arizona. It is likely, however, that so desirable a spot will not be won without some difficulty. It seems as if a small party of hungry office-seekers here are studying very hard to deprive the Saints of every foot of land they can, and if they could they would even deprive us of the air we breathe, but they will have their day.

In writing these few lines, I cannot help but once more express my thanks to the Saints of Richfield, and among them especially the teachers of the Sunday School for their kind tokens of memory I received from them. Their agreeable surprise, together with the many pleasant hours we have spent together, and I hope and pray that though I am now far off on the frontier, that we may all be one in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

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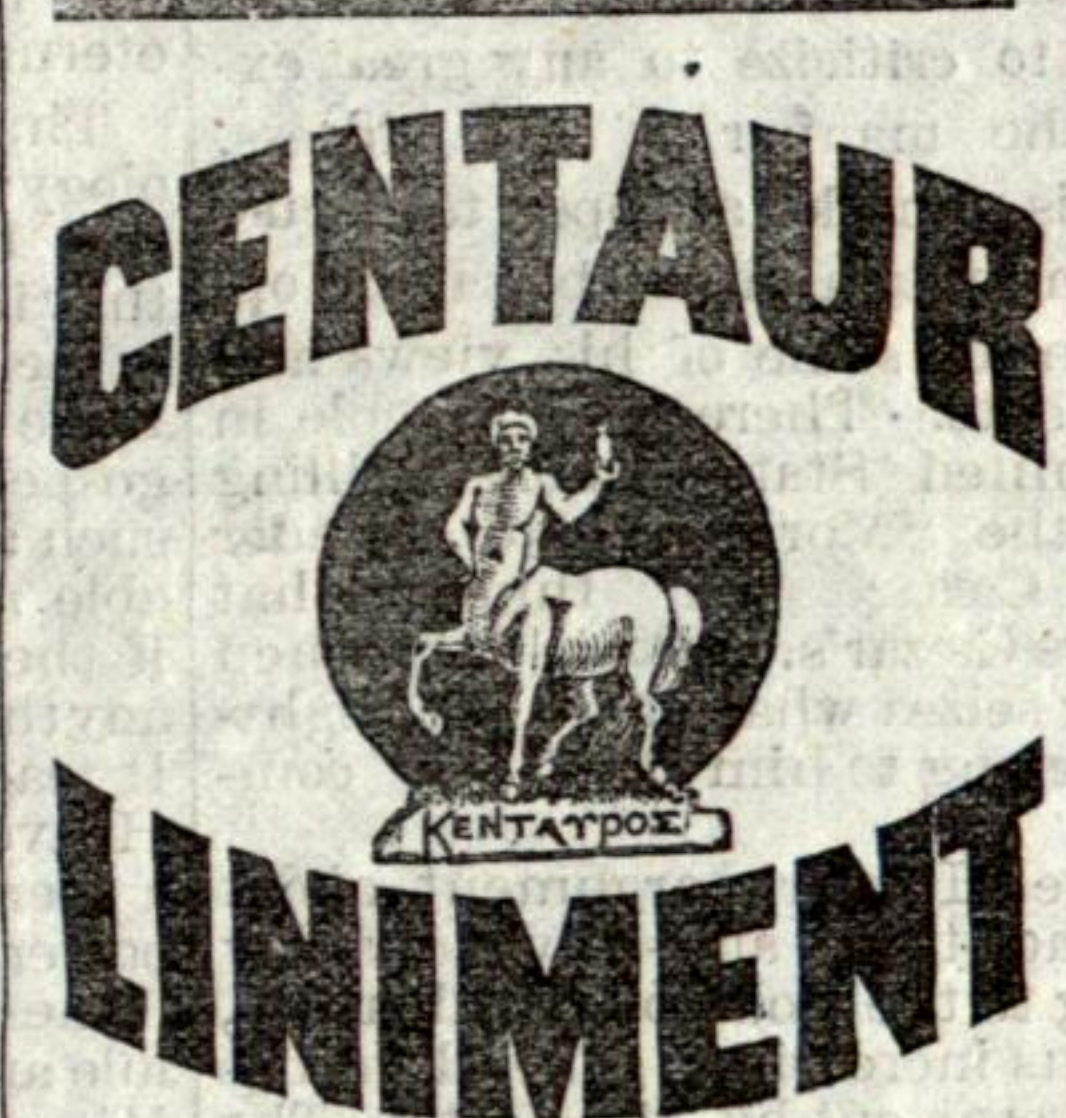
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