

Original Poetry.

UP AND BE DOING.

Let Zion awake and her children be true,
The foemen are coming, are calling for you;
Let your heads be erect and the light on your brow
Show that truth and its conflicts are dear to you now.

In their serried ranks move let the noise of their tread

Meet your ear as it falls on the ears of the dead;
Jehovah will bless you, His spirit on high
Will lead you and guide you when danger is nigh.

Then up and be doing, look well to your shield;
Keep firm to your post till the foemen shall yield,
No timid doubts shake you, no terrors dismay;
Stand firm for the truth and its banner display.

Be wakeful, be watchful, be faithful and true;
The nations at large are all looking to you,
To see if the bills, bones, fetters and "rings"
Wont stop you from serving the Great King of kings.

Then up and be firm in defence of the right;
God's law and His covenants keep e'er in sight;
His people who serve Him He said He would bless,
"And sanctify to them their deepest distress."

Then Hail to His Prophet, to Brigham the Seer!
We will strengthen his hands, we will help him to bear;

Whilst his enemies plan we will watch, work and pray,

That Jehovah will bless him with strength as his day.

Then forward, ye Saints, let your armor be bright

Although clouds may obscure, we will soon see the light;

For God, even our God, will hear our complaints,

And strengthen the hearts and the hands of His Saints.

Cheer up, then, be firm, be faithful and brave;
We will trust in our God, He is willing to save,
Though Judges and Jurors and Marshals cry woe,

We know He will help us to conquer the foe.
MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIS.

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 3, 1872.

Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—Whoever will take the necessary time to learn the history of the rise and progress of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and study prayerfully its doctrines, principles, ordinances and constitutional organization, cannot fail to discover the impress of Jehovah's signet on every movement and in every department and vicissitude since its organization in 1830 to the present day. He is the Alpha and Omega of what the world calls "Mormonism," the beginning and the end. The noonday sun could as easily be blotted out from the heavens, as the priesthood and government of God, now incorporated as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, could be destroyed from among men. He who rolled the former into its prescribed orbit, to be a light to the temporal world, to shine upon the evil and the good, has also placed the latter in its legitimate sphere, to light up the spiritual world, and to roll onward till it fills the whole earth. Every effort that has been made to impede its progress, has but accelerated its resistless and triumphant achievements. The opposition, persecutions and determined hostility of all sects, creeds, societies and nations to the Saints during these forty-one years, and the unparalleled success and prosperity of apostles and elders who have preached the ancient gospel among the nations without purse and without scrip, prove the heaven-born origin of their institutions, and the indestructibility of their faith. So that the promise of the Almighty has become familiar to us as household words—namely, "No weapon framed against thee shall prosper. And every tongue that is lifted up in judgment against thee, I will condemn." When we hear the mole-eyed sectarian teachers and priests zealously opposing the truth, calling light darkness and darkness light, and see those men dressed in a little brief authority seeking to oppress and persecute us maliciously, with prepared juries, hatched indictments, and other unjust proceedings designed to bring us into difficulty and disgrace, we hear the still small voice of the spirit, saying, "Stand still, O Zion, and see the salvation of your God."

If patience be a virtue, as we are often told, then the people of this Territory must be accredited with an unusual amount. There is certainly no other people who would have borne the insults, abuse, and outrages the Federal representatives and their minions have heaped upon us and our leaders. They know, and the world should know, that we love our leaders as no other men are loved upon the earth, as men of truth and virtue, as men of wisdom and integrity, as men of God, thoroughly furnished

unto all good works, the temperance and purity of whose lives are worthy of the divine commission with which they are invested, namely, to preach the everlasting gospel, and to build up the Kingdom of God upon the earth.

It must be extremely distasteful to the Christian crusaders and their sympathizers, whilst so assiduously and zealously engaged in counselling, aiding, abetting, scandalizing, persecuting, and prosecuting illegally the Latter-day Saints, and charging us with nearly every crime in the catalogue, to hear and read of the temperance, industry, prosperity, and all the cardinal virtues of true Christianity, ascribed to those they so basely slander and so shamefully abuse; and this testimony from nearly every literary visitor of note, possessing an unbiassed mind, sound judgment, and the honesty and moral courage to tell the truth about that people, "everywhere spoken against." They have published the fact throughout newspaperdom, that there is less drunkenness and whoredom, arson, murder, and crime of every kind in Utah, than in any other part of the civilized world.

There is one series of foul blots upon our Territorial record, that is, the whoredoms, drunkenness, and other crimes and abominations lately introduced into this city and elsewhere, and fostered, encouraged, and protected by men professing to be the representatives or friends of the Federal Government of this great nation.

These things do exist, flourish and flaunt themselves with wanton effrontery and especially in Washington, New York, Boston, and every city in the land excepting in Utah. This great liberal and Christian government surely cannot wish to have the responsibility of openly or covertly sanctioning the introduction and sustaining of these odious vices among a people who have no sympathy with wickedness and crime, whose religion teaches them to loathe this innovation as the foulest disease. And we respectfully wish the Federal government and Legislature to rise up in the honor and dignity of their executive and legislative callings, as the present guardians of our rights and liberties, and withdraw all sanction and support, ostensible or virtual, from those who in any way institute or encourage such infamous acts, that there may be one Territory under the dominion of the United States free from the "social evil" and other damning crimes, which, if not arrested, will blight and destroy this nation, as they did Sodom and Gomorrah, and many nations of antiquity. And if something of this kind is not done, the nation will be held accountable by Him who thundered from Mount Sinai His moral code, which no nation can ignore or violate without incurring the wrath and indignation of an offended God.

And this is the system of morals Messrs. Cragin, Lucifer & Company would like to tack on to the "Mormons," and so make us as low, depraved and corrupt as the so-called civilized nations.

Was there ever anything more heathenish and barbarous in the social relations of the sexes than is understood by the fashionable nomenclature of the day—namely, "Demi-monde," "Courtezans," "Social Evil" whose rottenness and corruption, the invariable concomitants of monogamy, render it as a social system a stink and an abomination to the world over? Yet the one-wifed gentlemen, who live among the most filthy and damning crimes against society of which the world is guilty, licensed and unlicensed prostitution, infanticide, corruption and death—these gentlemen have the effrontery and impertinence to stigmatize the marriage relations of prophets and saints who dwell in Utah as a "relic of barbarism," when one hundred towns and cities, comprising upwards of one hundred thousand souls, knew no courtezans, gambling halls, or social evil, till introduced by the civilized representatives of modern Christianity. If our enemies wish to hug monogamic Christianity to their bosoms, with its vices and abominations, they are welcome to it, but when introduced, encouraged, and protected in its wanton and licentious practices by those professing to be Christians and representatives of our national government, we blush for poor degraded humanity, and in the language of the Episcopalians, we say, from all these evils, "Good Lord, deliver us."

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. HART.

A Brooklynite, who probably knows how it is himself, has hit upon a simple but novel means of preventing frauds in voting, which is thus described: A book of printed forms is provided, each being numbered, and a space left for the name and residence of the voter. A coupon correspondingly numbered is attached, and this is given to the voter when he registers, to be presented when he casts his vote. The common trick of repeaters voting upon another man's name is thus prevented.

DECEASED.

At Harrisburgh, Dec. 9, 1871, of dropsy and quick consumption, resulting from measles, MARY ALICE, daughter of James and Emily Lewis, aged 6 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Little darling gone to rest,

Thy pains and troubles o'er,

We hope to meet thee with the blessed

On that bright, happy shore.

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140,000
SINGER SEWING MACHINES

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

The Singer Manufacturing Company,
AT THE
WORLD'S FAIR.

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:

"SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1870.

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:

		Difference.
The Singer Manufacturing Company.....	127,833.....	
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
White & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company.....	28,800.....	99,033
American Buttonhole & Overseaming Company.....	14,573.....	113,260
Florence Sewing Machine Company.....	17,660.....	110,173
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Company.....	8,912.....	118,921
Etna Sewing Machine Company.....	5,808.....	122,025
Empire Sewing Machine Company.....	3,560.....	124,273
Pinkie & Lyon Manufacturing Company.....	2,420.....	125,413
Parham Sewing Machine Company.....	1,768.....	126,065
Wilson.....	50.....	127,833

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 83,781 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

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION!!!

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

SUCCESSFUL DAILY USE!

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

OBSERVATION OF THOSE WHO BUY AND USE,

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

THE

'NEW FAMILY SINGER' SEWING MACHINE,

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 tartan, or ruffling, or almost any other work which delicate fingers have been known to perform.

All Machines Sold Guaranteed to give Entire Satisfaction!

Terms to Suit All!

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. C. H. I., EAST TEMPLE ST., second door South of Eagle Emporium, SALT LAKE CITY.

H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

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