

not many of the mighty, not many of the great ones of the earth, at present, will receive this truth; but the poor and meek of the earth, as the Bible predicts, receive the truth, and they rejoice in it. This is why they are here in these mountains. This is why these valleys are peopled with Saints from all nations. They have received the Gospel, they have received the Holy Ghost, the testimony of the truth, and they have come up here that they may learn more of the ways of God from His Apostles and His servants whom He has called and inspired in this age of the world, who are the living oracles to bring forth the living word of God.

I exhort all my friends who are here today, if there be any not Latter-day Saints, to look into these things. I tell you they are worth everything. They are more precious than all the gold that could be piled up on the earth, and all the gems that could be brought forth from the sea. I know these things are true. God has revealed them to me by the Holy Ghost. And I bear testimony that Joseph Smith was a Prophet of God, and the instrument of the Almighty in building up His Church on the earth in the latter days, and restoring the ordinances and truths of the Gospel, with the Holy Ghost and the blessings that pertain thereunto. May God bless you, and help you to understand the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. May we all have in our hearts that sure word of prophecy, the light of the Lord, to be a light to our feet and a lamp to our paths, that we may not stray in the dark or go into by and forbidden paths, but pursue the straight and the narrow path, seeing our way day by day until we arrive at the fulness of the glory of God in His presence, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### NOTES.

AS TO the impurity of the Jordan river below the sewer outlet, this much deserves to be said: no self-respecting microbe would live a day in it.

SALT LAKE CITY apparently wants silver coinage as free as love in that locality.—*Boston Herald*.

No, it wants it as honorable, eternal and divine as marriage!

ONE of the most distressing signs of hard times is the large number of small boys whose shaggy heads of hair have an artistic home out at the hands of doting, frugal mothers.

THE GASOLINE or coal oil stove is looming up among the destroyers of the day. It is a very convenient thing to have in the house, especially when the mercury is lurking around the north pole of the thermometer; but it requires more care than the old-fashioned article does, and receives less according to all accounts.

THE DUKE OF VERAGUA, lineal representative and descendant of the late Admiral Columbus, on returning home to Spain finds himself financially ruined. If this is the result of a visit to the Fair by a guest of Chicago, what can be expected for those whom as strangers she expresses a loyal willingness to take in!

"Is a shave a necessity?" asks a

circular put forth by the Sunday-closing barbers of Kansas City. Certain eminent Kansans we wot of—for instance Senator Peffer and Mrs. Lease—would doubtless answer, Nay! Yet, with a sharp recollection of most of the shaves one gets, which are not a comfort and certainly not a luxury, we should like to know what else they can be.

SENATOR JONES was in Wall street, New York, a few days ago when stocks were being knocked right and left, and the general panicky feeling was running at its highest. Some one tried to induce him to talk, but with indifferent success. At last he did unbosom himself a little, and here is what he said: "People say what we want is confidence. Confidence he golly swashed; what the people want is money, money, money. That's what they want, and it's what I want, and silver is just as good money as any other. That's the whole story."

There is a market for silver in Italy which might reopen the Colorado mines, if the owners could place any confidence in Italy's promise to pay.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

There never was a time since the foundation walls of the Pantheon were laid but that there was a demand in Italy for silver. The demand is greater today than ever, and there is more of it going there than ever before in the history of the world.—*Peoria Journal*.

Utah could supply Italy and would do it if permitted; but not at the price fixed by the Bank of England—not at all.

THE NEWS is asked whether or not Salt Lake City will hold a municipal election in November next, our attention being called to the exception regarding metropolitan cities made by the statute which consolidated elections in Utah. If our questioner will read further in the territorial laws and find out what a metropolitan city is in their contemplation, and convey such information to us, he will confer a great favor. "Metropolitan" is a handy word in commercial and literary circles, but we believe it has no separate legal status except where such is created by the law itself and this is not done in Utah. Yes, Salt Lake City will elect in November and the officers then chosen will take their seats the following January.

It cannot be pleasant for the people who lynched a negro in Kentucky for the outrage and murder of two white girls to learn that they hanged the wrong man. Yet this is an error to which all lynchers are liable, for in the heat of passion men cannot weigh evidence carefully, and identifications are often made which afterward prove false. The lesson is that lynching should not be encouraged, for it does not deter criminals and it frequently leads to the cruel and shameful death of innocent men.—*S. F. Chronicle*.

Wise words are these, but fruitless. They cannot recall what is past, nor will they restrain others hereafter. Mob law is one of the evils growing out of the inefficacy and uncertainty of our laws at times, and as such it seems to have a sort of justification which does not, however, palliate the offense of those engaged in it a jot. All such commit murder whether their victim is guilty or innocent and the proper thing to do is to treat them as other criminals are treated.

### HOW STATESMEN MAKE MONEY.

WASHINGTON, July 19, 1893.—Mrs. Gen. Grant sold her New York house a few weeks ago for \$135,000 and I understand that this money is to be invested in six per cent mortgages on Washington property. The story of the sale is an interesting one. The house was bought some years before Grant's death by his friends, George W. Childs and Mr. Drexel of Philadelphia, and was made a present to him. Drexel and Childs paid \$90,000 for the house and it formed Gen. Grant's home during his last days. In it he wrote part of his book and from it he went to Mt. McGregor to die. After Gen. Grant's death Mr. Childs advised Mrs. Grant to sell the house, telling her that she would probably find it too large for her use, and that by investing the money which came from it she could get a better income than by renting it. Mrs. Grant refused to do this. She did not like to part with the property largely for sentimental reasons, and she told Mr. Childs that she had refused an offer of \$100,000 for it. As time went on, however, she found the property rather a burden than a source of income. She had been living in the country with her son, Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., and not long ago she received this offer of \$135,000 for the house. She wrote Mr. Childs and he advised her to accept it. She did so, and as soon as she received the money telegraphed Mr. Childs to come to New York to meet her. Upon his appearance she told him she wished him to invest this money for her. She said that Gen. Grant had relied upon his business judgment more than upon that of any other man in the world, and that she wanted him to take this money and to place it where he thought best. She thereupon gave him a check for \$135,000, and he took this with him to Philadelphia. On the way there he fell into conversation with a friend, and this man asked him something about Mrs. Grant. Mr. Childs thereupon told the above story, which his friend tells me. As Mr. Childs showed my friend the check he was asked what he expected to do with the money. He replied:

"I shall invest it in mortgages secured by Washington real estate, which will net Mrs. Grant six per cent. I believe Washington property is the soundest in the United States today. It steadily grows in value and it will not be affected to any extent by panics or strikes."

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It is wonderful how many statesmen are making money out of Washington, and how capital flows in a steady stream from all over the country into the District of Columbia. Postmaster General Wanamaker sold the Whitney house the other day to a rich New Yorker for \$90,000 and this man already owns a large amount of Washington property. A number of actors and actresses are making investments here, and Lotta is said to own a number of houses west of the White House. Richmond parties have bought a great deal of our suburban real estate, and President Cleveland made about 500 per cent on his Oak View purchase. He lives now within sight of it, but the land surrounding him has doubled and quadrupled again and again since he purchased it and it is now sold by the square foot instead of the acre. Cleveland made just about \$100,000 clear off of it and Secretary