

he then told me the same story and perhaps more than is contained in the following. He is hale and hearty mentally and physically, and gave me the following story of his life.

THE STORY OF HARVEY SMITH.

Sharon, Windsor Co., Vt., 22 May, 1905.—I, Harvey Smith, was born in Timberville, 6 Nov., 1821, and have lived on this place since I was 15 months old, within a mile and a half of the place where Joseph Smith was born. I was brought up by David Ames, who lived on this place and died in 1842, aged 84 years, and had lived here since he was a young man. I have heard him speak of the Smiths as living in the place on the hill. My mother died, and father put me out, two boys and three girls, and I was given to Ames. Always heard them talk about the place as being the Mack place, and they told of their Dan Mack speaking about the time to plant potatoes. He said most any time would do—May or June, and fourth of July pretty good time, but October would be a little late.

I remember old Ebenezer Dewey, when he died in 1834, and I knew his son Eb., who died in 1851. It was the common talk among them, after the "Mormon" came up, and always that Joseph Smith was born in the house that stood where you now see, and where have been just as they are now ever since I can remember. The Dewey farm corner on the old Mack or Smith place, the upper north line of the place, being in the cemetery. I think I have heard Eb. Dewey say he went to school with the Smith boys.

The old Asahel White place was known as the Mack farm before White had it. Daniel G. Mack lived there, and raised his family there. His son, Lyman Mack, married a cousin of mine, named Wealthy Merchant. They lived in the Squire Dewey or Burbank place for a time; don't know what became of them.

I remember when Coy owned the place Robinson lives in, and after him Bela Durkee, who lived there for a long time.

The town line between Royalton and Sharon was supposed to run through the old Smith house, and they used to say Smith was born in the side over the Sharon line. There is no doubt about that being the place where he was born, for Eb. Dewey the elder was over 50 years old and Eb. Dewey the younger, who died in 1871, was 16, and they both always said that that was the place.

HARVEY SMITH.

Witness JUNIUS F. WELLS.

THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

Upon concluding the purchase of the premises, designs were prepared for some improvements, and especially for a suitable monument to be erected at the Prophet's birthplace in commemoration of his one hundredth anniversary. These plans have been approved and will be carried out, so that before the 23rd of December, 1905, this spot, which must be dear to the hearts of all Latter-day Saints, will be marked by an enduring, beautiful monument, as shown and described in the accompanying illustration.

The inscription running around the moulding is from the Bible—James, chap. 1, verse 5: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." These words led Joseph Smith to seek the Lord and started him upon that marvelous mission and work, which lifted him from obscurity to a place and fame in the world that has truly caused his name to be had for good and evil among all nations, kindreds and tongues.

FAVORABLE SENTIMENT.

The feeling of friendly interest shown by the people I met at Royalton and Sharon made the work there very pleasant, and the comments of the local newspapers and of the Boston Herald, which published a three-column article, indicated a kind and unreservedly favorable disposition towards the purchase and any improvement that may be made upon the place. The proprietors of the hotel at both towns, the leading business men and public spirited citizens generally are most eagerly looking forward to the consummation of the project outlined. They readily recognize the propriety of a prosperous community such as the latter-day saints have become, in doing honor to the memory of the founder of their faith.

Sharon village is an exceedingly pretty summer resort on the banks of the White river. It is visited by many residents of New England cities, as indeed are all the villages along this famously interesting stream. It is not far to the White mountain resorts in New Hampshire, and to the most picturesque mountain and lake summer homes of Vermont. It is a delightful region in which to spend a few weeks of the hot season. In the early evening the tapping of the maple trees, rolling the sap and sugaring off draws hundreds of people for a few days; who are again attracted in the autumn by the abounding game. More deer are taken during the 19 days open season at the end of October, in Sharon and neighboring towns than in any other part of the state.

Being on the main line of the Central Vermont railway, by which through trains in connection with the Grand Trunk system are run from Chicago to Boston, it will be very convenient for travelers from the west, especially missionaries in going to and returning from foreign missions, to stop over and spend a day or two at this place, which will forever possess an interest for them as the birthplace of one whom they honor and revere. In the improvements proposed some accommodation will be provided for such visitors. There is, however, nothing in the exaggerated dreams of some newspaper specialists to justify the thought of establishing there a holy shrine or a "Mormon" museum, to which tens of thousands will make the annual pilgrimage.

A decent respect for the memory of a man whose life's work has led to the establishment of a church of sound faith and a community of integrity numbering three or four hundred thousand living adherents, is reason enough why, in the days of their prosperity, they should seek to secure the place where he was born, and to set up there a monument and memorial that shall testify to mankind of the love and respect in which he is held.

It will be received by the intelligent people of the world, and it will be a source of comfort and happiness to the followers of Joseph Smith that they have done this honor to his memory. A Prophet of God, in this hundredth anniversary of his birth.

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W. E. WOODEND ARRESTED.

Dr. W. E. Woodend, head of the firm of Woodend & Co., brokers, of New York, was arrested in Philadelphia, on the charge of obtaining \$2,500 by false representation from the firm of Gessler & Smith, brokers, in Philadelphia. Mr. Woodend is known all over America on account of his extensive business. He was committed in default of \$2,500 bail. Dr. Woodend's arrest has caused a great deal of talk in the financial circles.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

The attendance at the Lewis and Clark Exposition on June 25, G. A. R. day, was 15,612. There were about 2,000 veterans present, and appropriate exercises were held.

Last Saturday, Seattle day, was one of the biggest days at the Lewis and Clark fair. The northern metropolis sent several hundred citizens to attend the exercises.

For the purpose of stimulating night attendance at the Lewis and Clark exposition, the management has devised a coupon arrangement which will enable the purchaser of a second admission ticket to take in 25 cent's worth of shows on the Trail free of charge.

Saturday, July 1, is Tacoma day at the Lewis and Clark fair, and a big delegation of Tacoma boosters will attend the fair on that day. Tacoma has been much in evidence ever since the opening of the exposition by reason of its catchy motto, "Watch Tacoma Grow."

Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, prob-

The Sunday admission has been reduced to 25 cents. The Trail shows are not permitted to run on Sundays.

Trail day, when the amusement street of the Lewis and Clark exposition is to be dedicated, has been postponed one week from June 25 to July 1. The change was made in order to allow several shows, which were established on the show of child's lake after the Trail had outgrown its original quarters on the bridge, to get ready for the opening. On Trail day there will be speeches, and a big parade.

The biggest patriotic celebration ever held in the west will be that of the Lewis and Clark Exposition on the Fourth of July. The commercial organizations of the city and the management of the exposition will cooperate in making the celebration an unapproachable success. In the evening there will be elaborate pyrotechnic displays on child's lake, and Mount Hood will be illuminated by the use of a great quantity of red fire.

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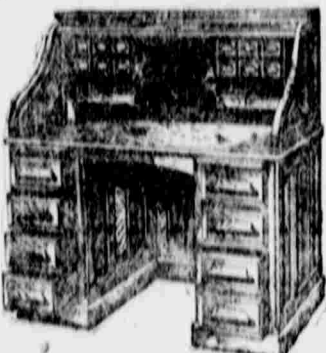
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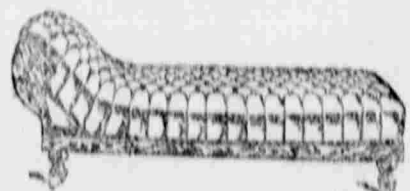
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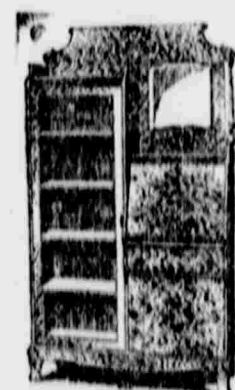
JULY particularly is apt to be quiet in business circles. So then, we've arranged so there will be no quiet July for this store.

In order that our volume of business for July be as great as the average for other months—in order that our working force may be just as busy as during other months we will during July make some unusual prices. Of course, lines will be broken in short order in a trade move like this, so we suggest you call early while choosing is good. The good on the following page are a few special bargains we have place to show.



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