

Smith, this nation would have had no wars; there would have been no division in the Government, but it would have gone on in harmony and prosperity. So this people, if they will take the counsels which the Lord gives to them through His servants with regard to their grain, and prepare for all contingencies to which they are subject in this mountainous country, we shall never see a famine; but if we neglect this counsel, refusing to hearken to good advice, we shall by taking this course, bring distress upon ourselves, and upon all who depend upon us for subsistence. Let us pursue a course to preserve ourselves, and avert every calamity. This we can do. It is not necessary for calamity to come upon us, if we will only take a course to prevent it. According to present appearances next year we may expect grasshoppers to eat up nearly all our crops. But if we have provisions enough to last us another year, we can say to the grasshoppers—these creatures of God—you are welcome. I have never yet had a feeling to drive them from one plant in my garden; but I look upon them as the armies of the Lord, and with them it is easy for Him to consume a great nation. We had better lay up bread instead of selling it to strangers, and thus avoid a great calamity that otherwise might overtake us. If the people refuse to hearken to this timely counsel, they will commit a great error. Good actions always result in blessings. The history of the people of God in all ages testifies that whenever they have listened to the counsel of heaven, they have always been blessed. All this people are satisfied, that they will be more blessed to hearken to good counsel than not to do so.

Instead of doing two days' work in one day, wisdom would dictate to our sisters, and to every other person, that if they desire long life and good health, they must, after sufficient exertion, allow the body to rest before it is entirely exhausted. When exhausted, some argue that they need stimulants in the shape of tea, coffee, spirituous liquors, tobacco or some of those narcotic substances which are often taken to goad on the lagging powers to greater exertions; but instead of these kind of stimulants, they should recruit by rest. Our artificial wants, and not our real wants, and the following of senseless customs subject our sisters to an excess of labor. To supply these wants—to get a ribbon, an artificial flower, this, and that and the other gewgaw, rather than substantial necessities—our farmers sell their wheat. Work less, wear less, eat less, and we shall be a great deal wiser, healthier and wealthier people than by taking the course we now do. This whole Yankee nation eat so much, and so many good things that they are always poor in their bodily habit; now and then only you will see a fleshy person among them; it is also the case with the people of the southern portion of the nation. It is difficult to find anything more healthy to drink than good, cold water, such as flows down to us from the springs and snows of our mountains. This is the beverage we should drink. It should be our drink at all times. If we constantly drink even malt liquor made from our barley and wheat, our health would be injured more or less thereby. It may be remarked that some men who use spirituous liquors and tobacco are healthy; but I argue that they would be much more healthy if they did not use it, and then they are entitled to the blessings promised to those who observe the advice given in the "Word of Wisdom." Some few persons who have been addicted to the use of hot drinks, etc., have reached the age of eighty, eighty-three and eighty-four years, but had they not been addicted to such habits of living, they might have reached the age of a hundred or a hundred and five years.

We profess to be saints of the Most High. We are the children of that Being who lives in the heavens, who is filled with all intelligence, and possesses all power. We cannot be prepared to dwell with him unless we instruct our minds, and sanctify ourselves in all things. I am happy to see our children engaged in the study and practice of music. Let them be educated in every useful branch of learning, for we, as a people, have in the future to excel the nations of the earth, in religion, science and philosophy. Great advancement has been made in knowledge by the learned of this world; still, there is yet much to learn. The hidden powers of nature which give life, growth and existence to all things, have not yet been approached by the wisdom of this world. There exists around us, in the works of God, an everlasting variety; no two leaves, no two blades of grass are alike. Natural philosophy so far as

known, marks these phenomena of nature and reveals her wonders; but is incapable of revealing the modus operandi of the production. All this is veiled in impenetrable mystery to mortals. It is information which cannot be approached by science and philosophy known to man; it can only be reached through the revelations of the Almighty, the Great Author of Nature's work. Great perfection has been attained in the application of important discoveries to the wants and necessities of mankind. I can, in a moment, transmit my wishes to the east, and in a few minutes, to the city of London. Great perfection has been attained in the art of telegraphy, yet there is much more to be learned, and the same may be said of the power of steam, and its application to the wants of mankind. While the wonders of art and science in the present age astonish us, yet there was much useful knowledge possessed by the ancients which is lost to us. One little simple art that they understood, was that of tempering copper and making it equal to our finest tempered steel.

Let the children in our schools be taught everything that is necessary with regard to doctrine and principle, and then how to live; and let mothers teach their daughters regarding themselves, and how they should live in their sphere of existence, that they may be good wives and good mothers. Let the sisters study economy, in the labor and management of their homes. I am satisfied that more than one-half of the labor that is done in our houses can be saved by a judicious exercise of thought and good judgment. Then be wise in the things, and we shall not need tea and coffee, or any other stimulant stronger than our natural food. I say, God bless you, and I bless you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

THEATRICAL.—The comedy of "Self" to be repeated to-night, and the fine farce, new here, of the "Double Bedded Room," should fill the house. The comedy is beyond question a most excellent one; and Mr. Coulcock's personation of Unit, the manly old hater of meanness, dishonesty and extravagance, the crusty old bachelor whose strictures and hard hits tell so well upon the audience, is most masterly, and maintains his reputation of being unequalled by any living actor, in his peculiar line. Miss Coulcock's Mary Apex is a most natural and touching piece of acting. The characters are all well sustained.

FINE OVERHEAD.—More rain, hail and snow last night. To-day the sun shines out; it is fine overhead, with lots of mud and slush underfoot, and two or three inches of snow on the bench. But no chance of sleighing yet.

COMING.—Christmas is coming! Any body would think so by taking a walk down the street and looking at the stores. As every one will want to make a variety of purchases during these holiday times, we recommend them to glance through the advertising columns of the News, and find where they can get best suited.

BENEFIT.—The bill for the Benefit of Mr. J. M. Simmons, on Monday night, is an excellent one; and the Benefit promises to be a success. We hope so, for "many a time and oft" has he labored hard for public gratification, during his years of connection with the "Deseret Dramatic Association."

FAVORS.—We feel obliged to our Delegate, Hon. W. H. Hooper, for documents forwarded to us, and are happy to learn that his health is usually good.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE TO-DAY.

From the East—R. A. McBride, R. McBride, John Diefenbach.
From the West—Charles McCameron, John L. Craig.
From the North—Wm. C. Thomas.
To the East—S. D. M. Bennett, P. D. Heywood, Leon Boncher, A. A. Shaffer, G. D. Thomas, John L. Craig.
To the West—J. O. Morehead.

Special Notices.

Mr. Sherman and Thatcher, of Logan, Cache Valley, want to trade for stock.

Mrs. WHITE has commenced giving tuition in "Robbins American Method" for the Piano. A number of our musicians are anxious to obtain a knowledge of Thorough Base, or Harmony; now is their time, for by this method it can be obtained much easier than by the old method; and her stay is short. She can be found at the Townsend House.

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