

If the present officials who persecute the Saints desire to do so, there is nothing to prevent them from seeing matters as they truthfully are. But they say, "We are carrying out the supreme law of the land," I don't deny it. But see in history what

**SUPREME LAW**  
has done. It was the supreme law that the midwives in Egypt should butcher all the male children at birth. It was the supreme law that cast Daniel into the den of lions. It was the supreme law that murdered all the innocent children in Bethlehem. It was the supreme law that beheaded John the Baptist in his cell. It was the supreme law that nailed the Savior to the cross. In Europe it was the supreme law that slew so many Protestants. It was, in return, the supreme law by which the Protestants destroyed so many Catholics. We might quote the doings of the supreme law that would make the recording secretary of the damned blush in Satan's dark dominions.

I will not say it was the supreme law that perpetrated all the dreadful outrages against the Saints in Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, etc., but if any one was ever brought to justice for them, I have never learned of the circumstance nor his name. As far as I have read of those scenes and been in company with some of those who have passed through them, I have failed to find an instance in which these damning deeds were done but what a "Reverend" was at the head. Those Rev. tigers who are eager for the blood of Saints to be shed have placed their record on high, and I envy not their position. I prefer to be cast into prison as a true "Mormon" rather than occupy their position.

This fever that is surrounding you out in Utah and other places is spreading among societies. It has commenced in a society which Solomon, King of Israel, is claimed to have been the illustrious founder of. I find there is one living in this city who claims to be a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and who also was a member of said society, in full fellowship, entitled to all the privileges, but on hearing one night in the lodge, from high authority, that any member having more than one wife would work a forfeiture of membership, or any one in favor of polygamy must not be admitted to membership, he felt as if he were sitting on thorns, he being a firm believer in patriarchal marriage as revealed from heaven; consequently he withdrew, took clean water and washed his hands and cleared himself therefrom. It must here be remembered that they had got "holding out" on the brain; King Solomon, its noble founder, was a "holder out;" he "held out" a thousand women, but if any member of that noble society holds out two, he must be kicked out; or if any one favor Solomon's doings in the least in the matter of "holding out," he cannot be a member of King Solomon's society "Consistency, thou art a jewel?" This man states that "Mormonism," so-called, is from God and says he will worship his God, in that way and manner which God had directed; that his religion is a duty he owes to his God and to himself, and that no man or society shall take that right from him. He says when God made this earth He said it was all good, and that all coming from the same source is good also, and he knows that the doctrine of

**PATRIARCHAL MARRIAGE**  
is from God by direct revelation and commandment to that Prophet, Joseph Smith, and that his secretary told him (while on a mission) that he wrote the revelation direct from the lips of Joseph Smith. He gave his word to this upon the honor of a man. He told the same to the brethren in a priesthood meeting. This is the testimony of Elder William Clayton, Joseph's secretary at the time, and in addition to this testimony he had one since that time from a source that is more than human in favor of the divine authenticity of patriarchal marriage, which cannot deny on the dying bed.

We would say that our prayers and supplications morning and evening are for suffering Zion. It has weighed heavy of late upon us, we felt we could not enjoy anything while our brethren, faithful soldiers of the cross, were in a prison cell for their religion. Some have asked me what religion is as found among the sects of the world. I cannot tell, I have enquired myself but still am in the dark. No one seems to know what religion consists of except the preacher, and his part of it is the stipend. Take that away, and, like last year's snow, it is gone. Some have asked me what is

**THE RELIGION OF THE "MORMONS."**  
I tell them as far as I know it is the will of God by way of commandment, with a reward for obedience and punishment for disobedience; that there is but one God, one divine will, consequently only one true religion; its object is the glory of God, the happiness of mankind; and as the author of it made the earth and all thereon, he claims the sovereign right to rule the same by His own law. This to a Latter-day Saint is supreme law, and the revealed will of God to an enlightened conscience will show man his position.

Why will man use his God-given powers to oppose the great work of the Almighty?  
Wait on, ye Saints of God; wait on. Truth can always afford to wait; it is the constant "holding out" that makes the winner win.  
H. M. W.

### THE SOUTHERN COUNTRY.

PANGUITCH, Garfield County,  
Utah, June 15, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

President Gates and I have successfully continued our journey from Pine Valley to this place. From Pine Valley to St. George, 35 miles, we were conveyed in a comfortable carriage by Brother Neil Gardner. The country is very remarkable for the wild scenic views, roughness of roads and change of climate all in one day's drive. After a 14 miles' drive down the Santa Clara River, we lunched on new potatoes and green peas, and saw small grain headed out, while in Pine Valley potatoes were being planted, peas and wheat were just nicely up, and it was cool enough for frost. Here we were pleased to exchange our coats for dusts.

As we passed Damson Valley we came to

#### TWO CRATERS

about one mile in circumference at the base, and heaped up with cinders and ashes, standing in bold relief, presenting a formidable appearance and enabling us to judge of what they once were. The surrounding country, dotted over with heaps of black lava and occasional yawning gulches, interspersed with grand hills and mountains of variegated colors and huge rocks piled up carelessly, all forming a grand scene and furnishing abundant food for thought.

As we passed down the great gulch twelve miles to the village of Santa Clara we traveled over a bed of lava which had at some time in the past been belched forth from the craters mentioned and run down in a stream varying in width from 250 to 100 feet, perhaps hundreds of feet deep in some places, and culminating in a long ridge beside the Santa Clara river.

After passing through the "devil's twist" we emerged into the

#### TEMPLE CITY

of St. George, almost shaken to pieces with our rough ride.

While remaining in St. George we attended meetings in the great Tabernacle arranging and ordaining Seventies, and visiting many old time friends. While passing through the Temple of the Lord we were impressed with the solemn and gratifying thought that thousands of the dead have been made to rejoice by the ordinances performed in their behalf in this noble building.

On the 4th inst., we visited Santa Clara, and Washington, holding meetings in both places. Father Herriman, one of the first council of the Seventies, although rather feeble, assisted in setting in order and ordaining his brethren, feeling firm and confident as to the ultimate victory of the latter-day work, notwithstanding the present raids made upon it.

In those places the second crop of lucern is being cut; grapes and fruit prospects are excellent.

We proceeded on to Toquerville, passing Leeds and Silver Reef, where we also attended meetings. We also passed Virgin City, and up the Virgin River, through Duncan's Twist and Duncan's Retreat, where we lunched, and then proceeded on to Rockville. This place is very appropriately named, as it is situated on the Virgin River, in the midst of rocky cliffs, castles, and mountains of a variety of colors, but in a beautiful little valley. A few miles above this place the mail has to be changed and drawn up over cliffs by aid of ropes, to proceed thence to Kanab.

On the 7th inst. the Rockville

#### SABBATH SCHOOL JUBILEE

was celebrated in a very creditable manner in two meetings, under a bowery. President J. D. T. McAllister, James G. Blake and Sabbath School Superintendent Whitehead, with the Juvenile brass band, composed of boys from 10 years of age upward, with only two men as leaders, were all in attendance from St. George, and took part in the Jubilee in addition to whom was the martial band of Rockville. The bass drum of the latter band was the one played on in Nauvoo by Edward Dussert for the Nauvoo Legion. Both bands contributed to the concert. The good time enjoyed will not soon be forgotten.

In the evening we held meeting in Virgin City, seven miles down the Virgin River, and following day drove 45 miles to Castle Springs, in Colorado. The next day we held meeting in Kanab, Utah, 20 miles northeast.

On the day previous water was distributed through the city to revive their trees and vines which are wonderfully preserved considering the scarcity of water. Great difficulty has been experienced in bringing the water from above

#### THE GREAT WASHOUT

along its banks, which are so sandy that the ditch is constantly breaking away, but the vigilant efforts of the citizens are about to conquer. It was a question at one time whether the city would not have to be abandoned and moved to lower land, as some of the farming lands had to be. Water, however, has nearly increased to double what it was before the great washout, and I was informed by the watermaster that their crops were very flattering and the water is quite abundant at this time.

From Kanab to this place, 70 miles, via Glenfale, three miles above Orderville, we followed up the Kanab gulch twelve miles, and it was amazing to see

in many places, 70 feet deep washed out for six or eight miles in length above Kanab and also still on below but not so deep, spreading out sand which looks white and barren.

#### PANGUITCH LAKE RESERVOIR.

is a grand success. A stone dam twelve feet thick and twelve feet high and six feet on the top, holds the water back a stone basin to a depth of five feet, and two miles in area, double of what it was prior to the building of the dam. It is fifteen miles above Panguitich. About 2,500 acres are under cultivation from this reservoir, and about as much more from the Sevier River. The population of Panguitich include about 700 persons, and still they are continually taking in more land. President J. W. Crosby has eighty acres of wheat looking well. Grass land, which abounds, looks very beautiful, everything is late compared to Dixie, as the altitude here is very high and frosty.  
E. STEVENSON.

#### DEATH OF B. F. STEWART.

PAYSON, June 22, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

It becomes my painful duty to report the sudden death of our beloved brother, Benjamin Franklin Stewart, of Benjamin, senior President of the 46th Quorum of Seventies, and Presiding Elder of the settlement that bears his name. He came to Payson this morning in his carriage. I conversed with him twice. He was in excellent spirits. Our conversation was on the subject of the second coming of Christ, which he felt could not be delayed beyond the year 1891. He started for home about 11.30 a.m. and reached his residence, about two miles north of here, during a hail and thunder storm. He was sitting in his carriage at the east end of the house when a bolt of lightning struck the chimney, and, glancing down, killed him instantly. The horses took fright and ran away, but were stopped by J. J. Koontz, son-in-law of the deceased.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday.

Our brother was a faithful and good man, and leaves a large family and many other relatives, with a large circle of personal friends, to mourn his sudden departure. He was one of the pioneers, and had done much for the building up of our Territory.

Your Brother in the Lord,  
ISAIAH M. COOMBS.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

TOOELE CITY, June 24th, 1885.

George Goddard, Esq.:

DEAR BROTHER.—In behalf of the Bishops, James Ratcliff, leader of the Grantsville brass band, and the old folks of Tooele County we return to you and the other members of the committee of the Old Folks' excursion, and also to W. W. Riter, superintendent, and other officers of the U. & N. R. Co., our kindest and most grateful acknowledgments for the enjoyable opportunity extended to us, in participating with you and the Old Folks of Salt Lake County in their annual excursion, held at Garfield yesterday.

HUGH S. GOWANS,  
President Tooele Stake.

#### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

John Roach says all four of the new cruisers will be ready at the appointed time, and be constructed as the contract required in all cases.

The seventeen-year locusts have appeared in Central Park, New York, and in various parts of Westchester County. The woods are noisy with their song.

In the case of J. Spencer Smith, an ex-gas trust clerk, of Philadelphia, charged with the embezzlement of trust funds, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict of guilty.

The Pope will create six new cardinals at the Consistory to be held the 13th of July. At the same Consistory His Holiness will also announce the name of the new Archbishop of Dublin.

CHICAGO, 23.—Baseball—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.  
St. Louis, 23.—St. Louis 2, Boston 6.  
Buffalo, 23.—Buffalo 6, New York 7.  
Detroit, 23.—Providence 0, Detroit 11.

At Funfkirchen, Hungary, to-day, Herr Lisch, inventor of new dynamite patents, which have been sold in America and elsewhere, was killed by a fearful explosion in his house while packing some boxes. His mother was also killed. The roof of the house was blown off.

In Murcia frequent religious processions pass along the streets, and solemn services are held for the purpose of imploring Divine assistance. Dead wagons parade the city day and night. Many cholera victims are buried coffinless. The heat is dreadful.

The First Comptroller of the Treasury has disallowed items amounting to \$3,200 in the accounts of Mr. Hallett, supervisor of elections in Boston. The accounts as rendered amounted to \$9,009.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints a hitherto unpublished proclamation of the Ameer of Afghanistan to his subjects, issued in 1882, which incidentally reviews the history of the Afghans, claiming that they are descended from the lost ten tribes of Israel.

## The Mirror

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

the Matter of the Estate of Wm. S. Berry, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. S. Berry, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrators, at their residence in Kanarra, Iron County, Utah.  
JOHN W. BERRY,  
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, JR.,  
Administrators of the Estate of Wm. S.

**FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL**  
FOR 1885  
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### NOTICE.

Before the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Probate Judge, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the application for disincorporation of the Iron Manufacturing Company of Utah, Salt Lake County, in Chambers.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Probate Judge in said matter, entered herein on the 20th day of April A. D., 1885, notice is hereby given, that Wednesday, the 27th day of May A. D., 1885, at 10 a. m. of said day at the office of the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County, at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of the application of John C. Cutler as Secretary of the "Iron Manufacturing Company of Utah," Salt Lake County, praying among other things for an order declaring said company dissolved as provided for by law.  
Salt Lake City, April 20th., 1885.  
JOHN C. CUTLER,  
Clerk Probate Court.

## The Best Baking Powder.

### Reports by the Government Chemists.

Dr. Edward G. Love, Analytical Chemist for the Government, made some valuable experiments as to the comparative strength of baking powders. These tests were to determine what brands possessed the highest leavening power, and were the most economical for use. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders:	Strength: Cubic Inches Gas. per each ounce of Powder.
"Royal" (absolutely pure)	127.4
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh	122.5
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	32.7
"Hanford's None Such," fresh	121.6
"Hanford's None Such," old	34.35
"Redhead's"	117.0
"Cleveland's" (contains lime) when fresh	110.8
"Sea Foam"	107.9
"Dr. Price's"	102.6
"Lewis's Condensed"	98.2
"Congress" yeast	97.5
"C. E. Andrew's & Co's" (contains alum)	78.17
"Hecker's"	92.5
"Gillet's"	84.2

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"H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

Prof. McMurtrie, late chief chemist for the U. S. Government at Washington, says: "The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal Baking Powder, prove it perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance.  
"WM. McMURTRIE, E.M., Ph.D."