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The Yankee Pedler.

Not long since, a tall, slouchy-looking Yankee was seen poking along round the market, evidently trying to hunt up chaps to trade with.

"Halloo, mister," said he, to a feller behind the counter, with a goose-quill behind his ear, "do you want to buy any tooth-powder? I've got some that's clear grit-none of your counterfeit stuff, such as the regular 'pothecaries sell-none of your compounds of red oak saw-dust and hemlook bark, with a little alum to make it puckery, like Aunt Nabby's apple-sauce. It's real myrrh, Peruvian, sodn, and what not. All the gals in our town use it, and it makes their jaws look like a stone wall just whitewashed, and their breath like a heifer's just out of clo-

The fellow behind the counter lightened

""What's the price?" said he.

"Five dollars a gross, and here's a sample of the critter," said the Yankee, pulling a box out of his pocket, neatly turned out of beech timber, with a label on the top, printed on red paper, with a border of roses and chesnut burre all round.

The customer took him right up, and agreed to deliver in one hour! He then cut sticks for his lodgings, and in about an hour or so returned, full chisel, followed by a strapping negro, trundling a wheelbarrow full of real ginooine tooth powder, warrented sound, made by himself, no mistake. The ten gross were all counted out, oash paid, and the bill receipted, in less than no

The fellow soon advertised his new tooth powder, and the gals and the young fellows, and some of the old ones, too, were soon found him as thick as grows round a dead lorse. But in a few hours things began to look rather blue. His customers came back in droves, complaining that his boxes wouldn't open. He took one, and pulled and tugged, and twisted and screwed it, but ill to no purpose. The top and the bottom stuck as tight to one another as Aunt Ruth's at cakes sticks to the teeth. At last, geting out of all patience, he laid it on the lor, took the store hatchet, and smashed to the top full split. This soon let the cat

All the boxes, excepting the sample, were nade of one solid stick of beech wood, he top and the bottom all in one, with no hollow in the middle, and a small hair stroke of the chisel outside, to look like a joint. as for tooth powder, as there was no place to put any, there was not any there.

Darn the Yankee tin pedler," says the fellow, if I don't be into him the worst

But the chap was among the missing. He had pulled foot for New York, and sold the rest of his tooth powder there, at ten dollars a gross.—[Exchange.

We have frequently heard that to-acco was poisonous to snakes. Here is the

An old lady in Iowa, while walking in he woods, was bitten on the end of her lose by a rattlesnake. The old lady recovered, but the snake died! Coroner's verdict -'poisoned by snuff.'

A gentleman who was waiting upon young lady, was making fun of a sack which she wore.

now, I told you that you had but six hours stead. "Resolved, To make exertions to remove

Judge S......had a very wild son named

"Is that our Boh?"
"Yes sir," replied the clerk.

Dr. Johnson was one day dining at the ferriage, &c."

"Yes," growled the great moralist, "it is

very good for hogs."
"Shall I help you to another plateful, then?" asked the polite hostess.

planter to his slave.
"Sartain, massa," was the reply, "and

What stories were thev?" "Why, he tell the people no man can

serve two masters; now dis is de fuss story, kase you see I serve you, my ole massa, and the following are the minutes: also young massa John. Den the preacher "At a meeting of the Chur says he will love de one and hate de odder,

peas killed by the frost. One of them came

ately after my loss."

fretting, I was working."

"Give me some money then, father." "My son, to get beer with money, anybody can do that, but to get beer without mon-

ey, that's a trick."

"when there is no beer in the jug?" "To drink beer out of a jug," said the son,

when there is beer, anybody can do, but to drink beer out of a jug when there is no beer, that's a trick?

You pause, and ask, how long will it be so? I prison, we demanded a habeas corpus of and wrongs, and deep solicitude for your that directly behind (to all human appearance) and wrongs, and deep solicitude for your that directly behind (to all human appearance) and wrongs, and deep solicitude for your that directly behind (to all human appearance) and wrongs, and deep solicitude for your that directly behind (to all human appearance) and wrongs, and deep solicitude for your that directly behind (to all human appearance) and wrongs, and a frowning providence, oftentimes is consequence of not building according to

Truth and Liberty.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1854. VOL. 4.

For the Descret News. REFLECTIONS At the Close of the Year 'Fifty Three.

Upon the brow Of yonder peak. I sat me down to muse. Above me stretched the azured arch of heaven; Beyond, a mountain vale-beneath, a town, Whose dwellings seemed like orient palaces: Whose dwellers ever and allou were seen With step elastic striding to and fro;-No idlers there:-their faces lit with joy-Not ill distorted by excessive laugh,

Where am 1?-Who are these, secladed thus, 'mid mountains Capped with snow, -shut out, almost, from all th'world,

But calm, and peaceful as the summer morn.

And yet so happy, so content?-Methinks To live, and breathe, where such a spirit bides, Were heav'n indeed-a heaven ou the earth! Ah yes! inspiring thought-the Saints of God! Where else I gaze, confusion, discord dire. Prevails:-but here is union, here is peace. Most blessed land! Most happy are thy sous Who know their blest estate.

Tho' mobbing, plunder, violence, rapine, In Christian States, thy borders desolate Have ninde, and thee so deeply wrong'd, O church And people of the Lord!-yet, in the drear Abode of savages-a desert land,-Thou'st found a quiet home.

Thy God hath not forsaken thee! When darkest, bloodiest plans, in midnight Councils laid, at noonday executed,-Peradventure thought thou hadst not, that thus Thy focs should bless thee, and themselves be cursed!

Most woudrous are thy ways, O God! Still may thy people trust in thee, And still prevail.

O Zion! let thy beauty shinc!-Spread forth thy curtains, and thy stakes make strong;

Jehovah is thy strength-the Holy One Of Israel is in the midst of thee.

Since first the dawn of Latter Day, 'Tis as a dream; -but now, the light how far Extends!-from land to land, from sea to sca. Thus increase shall thy light, and spread, until The corner darkest of the earth, illumed Shall be with truth divine; and darkness flee, And all, our God shall know.

Servants of the Lord!--Be clothed with rightcournes-the armor of Your strength put on! No boy's-play is your

In this great cause to stand, nerves of iron, Sinews steel, are indispensables. Your Arms fold not-nor let your courage fail you: In God be strong. In His great might to trust God,--

And they shall rule the world. PHILALETHES.

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HISTORY OF JOSEPH SMITH.

FEBRUARY, 1839.

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ren on the road, and make contracts for

Dr. Johnson was one day dilling at the latter of the first reading, "when him if he did not think her pudding very him if he did not think her pudding very Mr. Wright moved that the bill be laid on Mr. Wright moved the which by many was considered an approval "Did you attend church to-day?" said a of all the wrongs the Saints had sustained in the State.

6th and 7th. The committee were in sesnois with my wife and children, and Jonathan Holmes and wife.

"At a meeting of the Church of Jesus Saturday, 23d. At a meeting of the Dem-Christ of Latter Day Saints, held in the town ocratic Association held this evening at hearing and learning the state of the public while de Lord knows I hate you hoff.

The Folly of Fretring.—Two gardeners who were neighbors, had their orops of early chosen President and Robt. B. Thompson were many of them in a situation requiring

be as killed by the trost. One of them came to condole with the other.

"Ah!" cried he, "how unfortunate! Do by the tree ever since. But bless me, you have a fine crop coming up; what sort are they?"

"Why, these are those I sowed impmediately and compared to the mediang that measures be adopted for their relief; which resolution was adopted, and a committee consisting of eight persons appointed by the chair; of which committee J.

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"Yes," replied the other, "while you were every way suited for a location for the invite as many of the people to attend the

President Marks then observed that he purpose. was altogether in favor of making the pur-chase, providing that it was the will of nothing but threatnings, that if any judge, Drink," said the son.

"How can I drink," said the father, not wisdom that we should do so, but hoped was to escape out of their hands as soon as cessary, I can.

the pattern, that we had thus been seattered.

Br. Mace spoke in favor of an immediate gathering. Bishop Partridge then spoke on the subject, and thought it was not expedient under present circumstances, to collect together, but thought it was better to scatter into different parts and provide for the recommendation of the subject of

to the citizens for the same object."
Tuesday, 12th. The committee sent a dcl-

egation to sister Murie, to ascertain her necessities. Daniel Shearer and Erastus Bingthe poor, and see that they are fixed for the journey.'

ther's family out of Missouri. I know not abandon the idea of importuning at the feet how much he obtained, but my father and of the Judges, and leave the prisoners in the mother started this day for Quincy, with an hands of God.

appointed an attorney for that purpose, in several farms which can also be rented.

of almost insupportable hardships, and Elder Markham returned immediately to Far

Monday, 18th. "Executive Department, City of Jefferson, Feb. 18th, 1839. To Col. a sound discretion in the matter. You will from insult or violence.

call upon Captain Pollard or any other person who may have arms in possession, and take charge of them; and this will be your that I do believe that under a supposite for so do in the will be your the control of government which is discrete that the charge of them; and this will be your the control of the contr authority for so doing.

tory evidence" of claims. "Yes, doctor, you did, but I did not take the families of the Presidency and the other prisoners first.

"Yes, doctor, you did, but I did not take the families of the Presidency and the other the county, and Wm. Huntington the to your church.

from Clay county.

the table until the 4th day of July next; and Illinois to visit the brethren there and ob-upon this question Mr. Primm desired the tain a power of attorney, from such as had fast approaching us. A Mr. Whitney, a means to relieve all such cases. ayes and nays, which were ordered, and de-eided in the affirmative" by eleven majority, port of the committee appointed to visit the different parts of the county to ascertain the might be well to see him on the subject. liam Huntington reported 32 families, and tunity of doing, and I therefore request that what two mighty big stories dat preacher sion. Stephen Markham started for Illi- Charles Bird 7, as far as they had prosecu- you feel no hesitancy, or reluctance in comted their labors.

Monday next."

the aid of the citizens of Quiney, and recom-

meeting as should choose to do so, in whose heing one of the committee appointed to ex-mittee not being able to obtain the meeting amine it.

that the brethren would speak their minds; we could, and by any means we could.—
the Lord would undoubtedly manifest by After we had been some length of time in half of your oburch and people, assurance accomplished by our own power and wisdom. You pause, and ask, how long will it be so?

Accept, doar sir, for yourself and in be-half of your oburch and people, assurance accomplished by our own power and wisdom. You pause, and ask, how long will it be so?

poor, which will be acceptable to God.

Judge Higbee said that he had been very favorable to the proposition, but since the Bishop had expressed his opinion, he was willing to give up the idea.

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A committee was appointed to draft a pe
escape. Being pursued by a body of armed Quincy, the place of his destination, and men, it was through the direction of a kind made known his interview with Doctor Galtition to the General Government stating Providence, that he escaped out of their land to the church. our grievances, and one likewise presented hands, and safely arrived in Quincy, Illinois.

About this time, Elders Kimball and Ripley were at Liberty, where they had been almost weekly importuning at the feet of the dessities. Daniel Shearer and Ernstus Bingham went. Applications for assistance were made from sister Morgan, L. Gardner, Jerman Mackley's family, br. Forbush, Echoed Cheney, T. D. Tyler, D. McArthur, &c.

Wednesday, 13th. "Voted that T. Turley be appointed to superinted the managebe appointed to superinted the manageto their leaks the feet of the letter of the people called 'the Latter Day Saints,' and organized the meeting by appointing General Leach, Chairman, and James D. Morgan, Secretary. Mr. Whitney, from the committee appointed at a former meeting, submitted the superintend the management of the teams, provided for removing for their looks bespeak innocence; and at Thursday, 14th. The persecution was so hardness of their hearts would not admit of er Don Carlos Smith had carried a petition even handed justice could not be administed on the following to the mob, to get assistance to help our fa- tered; they were therefore compelled to

"Commerce, Ill., Feb. 26th, 1839. Mr. D. The committee discussed the propriety of W. Rogers—Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th their dehts, to sign, appointing oan behad in this neighborhood, and sever-Alanson Ripley their attorney for that pur-pose. This was not exactly according to the minds of the committee, for they only lies can be accommodated with places to directed br. Ripley to confer with the person dwell in, but not a great quantity of culti-above named, for the purpose of obtaining vated land, as the improvements on that information without reference to his being tract are generally new; there are however

dependant of any other person or persons.

Friday, 15th. My family arrived at the Wississippi opposite Quincy, after a journey conversed with Governor Lucas of Iowa Territory, in relation to your church and people. Governor Lucas says, that the peo-ple called Mormons were good citizens in the State of Ohio, and that he respects them now as good and virtuous citizens and Wiley C. Williams, aide to the Commander-in-Chief—Sir: You will take measures as also to say, through you, to your people that Isaac Van Allen, Eac., the Attorney General rendered by the Mormons, to be delivered to Will speedy vict'ry bring, and Earth shall own the proper owners, upon their producing friend of mine; and I feel fully authorized thim Lord—His servents Kings and Priests to any case you think an improper use would him on the subject, to say, that I can assure be made of them, you can retain such, using you of his utmost endeavors to protect you

rectly connected with the General Govern-I am respectfully, your obedient servant, LILBURN W. BOGGS." Little benefit would have resulted from of public opinion, than under a State govthis order, even if it had been promptly ex- ernment, where murder, rapine and robbery "My dear madam," said a doctor to his patient, "I am truly gratified to see you ley's, Alanson Ripley declined acting as the arms, had left the State, and it would be demagogue; and where the greatest villains often reach the highest offices. I have wrote the truly are admirable traits in the character of a demagogue; and where the greatest villains often reach the highest offices. I have wrote the truly are hed but six large. to Governor Lucas on the subject; and when Tuesday, 19th. The committee appointed I receive his answer, I will communicate it

prisoners first.

the county, and Wm. Huntington the town "I desire very much to know how your of Far West, to ascertain the number of captive brethren in Missouri are faring. I what had been done by them towards carry-families, that would have to be assisted in should like to know if Joseph Smith, jr., is Bob, who was constantly on a spree, and upon being brought up once for drunkenness,
the judge cried out—

with the description of the committee into operare able to give, for the assistance of the
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appointed to visit the branches of the church
appointed to visit the branches of after that (perhaps the next week following) "Yes sir," replied the clerk.

"Fine the rascal two dollars and costs; I'd make it ten dollars if I didn't know it would and establish deposits of corn for the breth-and establish deposits of corn for Thursday, 21st. Elder Markham arrived I expect to go to Burlington, I. T., when Joseph Smith, sen 's house to a gentleman March. I shall be pleased to see you or any of your people at my house at any time, of your people at my house at any time, and should they be of opinion that when you can make it convenient. It is now necessary that something definite should be done in relation to renting farms, as the linois to visit the brethren there and obain a power of attorney, from such as had January came up for the first reading, "when to a power of a torney.

Mr. Wright moved that the bill be laid on "Resolved, To send Stephen Markham to done in relation to renting farms, as the they appeal directly and promptly to the cit-

number of families who were destitute of I wish to serve your cause in any matter teams for their removal, was made. Wil- which Providence may afford me the oppormunicating to me your wishes, at all times Resolved, To send Erastus Bingham to and on any subject. I should be much grat-Some time this month there was a Con-ference of the Church at Quincy, of which bers of your church to spend some time with me in traveling through the tract, and in mind, and feelings of the community in relation to the location of the church.

"I feel that I am assuming a very great responsibility in this undertaking, and I wish to be governed by the dietates of wisdom and discretion, while at the same time I am aware that we are often disposed to view things as we would wish to have them, rather than as they really are, and our great anxiety to accomplish an object may sometimes diminish the obstacles below their real

The little knowledge which I have as yot of the doctrines, order or practice of the church, leaves me under the necessity of mainder of the forenoon in speaking. I desire Lord our God, with all that may be reafter be enacting in all this matter as a stranger, tho, to offer my own reflections upon this interesting trusted to us. Let it be devoted to the building Br. Rogers then made some statements, behalf the meeting was to be held, and also acting in all this matter as a stranger, the "My son, take that jug and fetch me some and gave information respecting the land, all others, eitzens of the town. The comas I sincerely hope, as a friend; for such I occasion; but whether they may be strictly up of the kingdom of God upon the earth, and being one of the committee appropriate or not, will of course be left for you whether you are called here or there it makes no assure you I feel myself to be both towards you collectively as a people, and individually as sufferers. If it should not be conven-After we were east into prison, we heard lent for any one to come up about the 7th or Sth March, please write me by the mail.— Say to Mr. Rigdon that I regret that I was So the boy took the jug, and out he goes. So the boy took the jug and out he goes. So the treatment and placed the jug before his father.

So the boy took the jug, and out he goes. So the treatment and placed the jug before his father.

Or jury, or court of any kind, should clear any of us, that we should never get out of the State slive.

Say to Mr. Rigdon that I regret that I was absent when he was at my house. I cannot the State slive.

This soon determined our course, and that

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cinity; for brother Barlow went direct to

Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 1839, 6 o'clock, p. m. The members of the Democratic Association, and the citizens of Quinoy generally, assembled in the Court House to take into consideration the state and condition

The select committee, to whom the subthat time he entreated his associates to adject was referred of enquiring into and remit of bail for all the prisoners; but the porting the situation of the persons who hardness of their hearts would not admit of have recently arrived here from Missouri, were assembled to offer up their prayers, and to bitter against Elder Brigham Young, (on so charitable a deed. But they continued as the their circumstances are such, by age, Thomas B. Marsh having apostatized by age, Thomas B. Marsh having apostatized also to visit the prisoners; and no one of also the community disputed by what they might deem the principles of the cause we have espoused, I resollect that they might deem the principles of the community disputed by what they might deem the principles of the consideration of the course we have espoused. I resollect that they might deem the principles of the community disputed by what they might deem the principles of the consideration of the consideration of the course we have espoused. I had not fainted by the way but they might deem the principles of the consideration of the consideration of the course we have espoused. I had not fainted by the way but they may be the same that they would need the aid of the citic consideration of the course we have espoused. I had not fainted by the way but they are the consideration of the course we have espoused. I had not fainted by the way but they may be the consideration of the course we have espoused. I had not fainted by the way but they may be the consideration of the course we have espoused. I had not fainted by the way but they may be the consideration of the course we have espoused. that he was compelled to flee; and he left the innocence of the prisoners, but said, in an expanded benevolence, have attended to couraged. I had not fainted by the way, but Far West on this day for Illinois. My broth-consequence of the fury of the mob, that the duties assigned them, and have conclusively assigned them.

REPORT: "The first idea that occurred to your committee was, to obtain correctly the facts of the case, for without them the committee uation. Those individuals accordingly met the committee and entered into a free conversation and disclosure of the facts of their situation; and after some time spent therein, the committee concluded to adjourn and quest may be taken as part of their report.'

That statement is herewith lettered A. "The committee believe that our duties at this time, and on this occasion, are all included within the limits of an expanded benevolence and humanity, and which are gui-faileth.

From the facts already disclosed, inde-pendent of the statement furnished to the

lowing resolutions: Rosolved. That the strangers recently arrived here from the State of Missouri, known by the name of the 'Latter Day Saints,' are entitled to our sympathy and kindest regard, and that we recommend to the citizens of Quincy to extend to them all the kindness in their power to heaten as research who are the same to-day. I dedicate myself, my family, and my substance anew unto the Lord. It is not mine, I am not my own creator, nor the producer of anything I possess. I did not originate one atom of it. Let the world and its

whose duty it shall be to explain to our misguided fellow citizens, if any such there be, who are disposed to excite prejudices and circulate unfounded rumors; and particular-ly to explain to them that these people have no design to lower the wages of the labor-ing class, but to procure something to save orchards and gardens, in vineyards, and fields,

raised and be composed of individuals who their place they are good. shall immediately inform Mr. Rigdon and others, as many as they may think proper, of their appointment, and who shall be authorized to obtain information from time to is worse than an infidel." Numberless arguments of this blad will be a subject to the state of this blad will be a subject to the state of this blad will be a subject to the state of this blad will be a subject to the state of this blad will be a subject to the state of this blad will be a subject to the state of this blad will be a subject to the state of the blad will be a subject to the state of the blad will be a subject to the state of the blad will be a subject to the state of the blad will be a subject to the state of the blad will be a subject to the state of the blad will be a subject to the state of the blad will be a subject to the state of the state of the blad will be a subject to the state of the sta

said be instructed to use their utmost endeavors to obtain employment for all these people, who are able and willing to labor and also to afford them all needful, suitable

and proper encouragement. Resolved, That we recommend to all the citizens of Quincy, that in all their inter-course with the strangers, that they use and observe a becoming decorum and delicacy, observe a becoming decorum and delicacy, and be particularly careful not to indulge in any conversation or expressions calculated to wound their feelings, or in any way to reflect upon those, who by every law of hu-manity, are entitled to our sympathy and commiseration.

All which is submitted.
J. W. WHITNEY, Ch'n.
Quincy, February 27th, 1839."

TABERNACLE. Tuesday, 10 a.m. April 6, 1852.

Great Salt Lake City, was dedicated this morn-ing. After the dedication prayer; President Young said:

The resident of the dedication prayer; President and all other things take care of themselves.

to judge. We have assembled together in this matter; but this morning let every heart be hum-comfortable and commodious building in peace, and are we not led to exclaim, who could have selves unto the Lord.

the greatest blessings that mankind can desire. It teaches us to trust in the Lord-to have confidence in our God. It teaches us absolutely that we need never undertake to guide the ship of Zion, or dictate by our own wisdom the king-doin of God on the earth. It teaches us defi-nitely, emphatically, and absolutely, that the Lord Almighty can do his own work, and no power of man can stay the potency of his won-der-working hand. Men may presume to dic-tate the Lord; they come to naught, but his work moves steadily forward. Many who have left this church have tried the experiment of building up the kingdom of God by their learning, saying, when we have established our church, it will then be the kingdom of the Lord. They have laid their subtle plans, have marked out their grounds-pointed out their own pathhave firmly, as they supposed, set their stakescommanding their proselytes not to turn to the right hand or to the left from the course marked out by them, but in every case has the Lord overthrown their plans and thwarted all their blessings on their labours, his work prospers in their hands, his kingdom moves onward with a steady and unwavering progress; the honest in heart are blessed, and the whole is in a state of continual and rapid increase. Then let the world and the enemies of Christ and his kingdom that are upon earth and in hell, do their worst, it mattereth not, the work of the Lord still is onward and prosperous in his hand. It is a great privilege which we enjoy this morning of assembling ourselves together in this comfortable edifice, that has been erected in the short space of about four months, in the most

inclement season of the year. We have now a commodious place in which we can worship the Lord, without the fear of being driven from our scats by wet and cold, or standing exposed in the falling weather. I say now to my brethren that I feel to dedicate myself and all I possess to the Lord; and constantly feel to leave myself with all my heart was as brave as it ever was in any mo-ment of my life, yet I was not able to be in the assembly. I contemplated the situation of this people, and looked over our past history, considered our then present prospects and privileges we enjoyed in these peaceable vallies. My eyes were upon those who were faultering by the could come to no conclusion as to what it way or wandering after the things of this world, might be proper for us to do. Without and could not refrain from tracing their steps as ne committee discussed the propriety of pt. Nagors—Dear Sir. Lours of the Ittin pt. ying the debts in Clay county. Alanson inst. was received vesterday. I perceive them, they could form no basis upon which them, they could form no basis upon which the committee might recommend to this Association what would be proper for us to do. Without they were passing to the right and could not retrain from tracing their steps as them, they could form no basis upon which the committee might recommend to this Association what would be proper for us to do. Without them, they could form no basis upon which the committee might recommend to this Association what would be proper for us to do, affections of the perishing things of this life. I saw them, they could form no basis upon which the committee might recommend to this Association what would be proper for us to do. Without them, they could form no basis upon which the committee might recommend to this Association what would be proper for us to do. Without them, they could form no basis upon which them, they could form no basis upon which them, they could form no basis upon which the passing to the right and could not retrain from tracing them steps as them, they could form no basis upon which them, them, they could form no basis upon which them, the most the committee and give them a state-ment of the facts, and to disclose their sitseenes through which the saints have passedtheir joys and their toils, their sufferings and their comforts, their fears and their faith, I have never seen them as confortable as they are now.

I shall say to the brethren, come, let us build a in, the committee concluded to adjourn and house that we may enter within its walls, and report to this meeting, but not without first there offer our prayers and thanksgivings before requesting those individuals to draw up and the Lord, and worship him as long as we please, send us in writing, a condensed statement without the fear of being driven home with of the facts relative to the subject in charge storms of rain, wind, and snow. I said, if the of your committee, which those individuals Lord blesses me with life and health, I shall put engaged to do, and which the committee retain the people, as large as we can build at pre-sent, and dedicate it to the Lord; that the people may say in their hearts, let us go up to the house of the Lord to worship. I saw when we had obtained it that some would wish to be excused from engaging in this pleasant duty, and say, my cattle, my farm, or my business will be Lord gave them to me to take care of, or I must attend to my affairs here and there, and I cannot therefore stay to worship the Lord. I say to committee, we feel it our duty to recommend such, go; but as for me, though all the world to this Association that they adopt the folthe Lord."

Quincy to extend to them all the kindness in their power to bestow, as persons who are in affliction.

Resolved, That a numerous committee be raised, composed of some individuals in every quarter of the town and its vicinity, whose duty it shall be to explain to our mis-

long as I please. Brethren and sisters, Cast from you the love of the world, and let it have no dominion over you. There are many who them from starving.

Resolved, That a standing committee be pared with eternal riches are nothing, though in

You may say, if we live we must eat, drink, Resolved, That the committee last aforewerknesses of man so common to mortality, and which the enemy is so ready to turn against you to his own advantage. You think ness needs your continual and undivided attenion, that you must attend to this or to that Resolved, That we recommend to all the before you can dedicate yourselves and your ttending to some other ntinor affair, and not possibly spend time to remain at the con-

If you will hearken to the counsel of your humble servant, you will say to the fields, to the flocks, and to the herds, to the gold, and to the silver, to the goods and to the chattels, to the tenements and possessions, and to all the world, stand aside; get away from my thoughts, for I am going up to worship the Lord; let it all go by the board, brethren, and who cares? I do not. Your oxen and horses will not live for ever; Tuesday, 10 a.m. April 6, 1852. they will die occasionally, and sometimes we are even deprived by death of our children, and I rise to occupy a few moments of time this but let us dedicate ourselves, our families, our morning, as we have opened our conference by substance, our time, our talents, and everything the dedication prayer, we will spend the re-We have assembled together in this matter; but this morning let every heart be hum-

fathomed-who could have understood the ways | This people have passed through scenes of of the Lord?-which are higher than men's ways deep sorrow and affliction, but they are now in as heaven is higher than the earth. We can comfortable circumstances. They have been now calmly reflect upon the experience of our miserably poor, but they are now, I may say, in past lives; and those minds that are open to comparative wealth. We have been sick; now receive light and truth, that can behold the mani-festations of the Lord, can at once see that the now we are comforted. We have been afflicted Lord has done that which we could not have by our enemies, but we are now far from them.