

The far better way is as follows: As soon as we have the swarm into the new hive, put it where it is intended to remain, and all will go well. In the next place, he says it helps a swarm very much to give them a straight comb as a guide to build from. Does any man that ever kept bees think they need a pattern to work from, as the writing of "C. T." seems to imply? That is another indication of the limited experience of your correspondent. It is not in the nature of bees to build straight combs except under certain conditions, and to induce them to build all straight combs those conditions must be complied with. Give the bees plenty of room they will build crooked combs; they have a reason for it which I will not name at this time, but in order to have straight combs, give the new swarm two or three straight combs, not one, as "C. T." informs us, and put them into the hive. Put an empty frame between each of the straight combs, then put a straight board behind the last comb, so that the bees can go between the comb and board and leave it so until the two frames are filled with comb. Then you can spread the combs and board so as to make room for one more frame, etc., until you get your hive full of comb just as straight as the leaves of a book. But care must be taken not to give them more comb than the bees can cover.

The above can all be done in less time than it takes to write it. It is not that the bees do not know how to build, as "C. T." seems to think, but the condition needful to induce them to do so is lacking.

Again, "C. T." informs us how to make a cheap bee-hive. He wrote some time ago in the DESERET NEWS about the same hive; but it is very evident to me that he never used it until after his first correspondence to the DESERET NEWS, as he did not know what would be the result of the air chamber he tells us to make, until I informed him personally. But in the News of the 11th, he tells us to make an air chamber, and tells us to put shingles or boards over the combs or the bees will fill it with combs, etc. He has earned that much since his first correspondence to the NEWS. But if he had ever used the hive with the air chamber, as he calls it, he would have known it before I told him of it, which he really did not, but for what purpose he tells us to make an air chamber, I do not know. The bees have no use for it, neither have the bee-keepers, so I say, leave it off, except it be made large enough to hold honey boxes; if so, it will be all right, but not otherwise.

I will close by advising your correspondent, "C. T.," to spend one dollar upon a book, called the A B C of Bee Culture, Published by A. I. Root, Medina, Ohio, read the book over and then read the two letters he has written to the DESERET NEWS, when he will see himself as others see him.

Yours respectfully,
BENJAMIN JUDSON.
P. O. Box 1104, Salt Lake City.

Intermarriage of Relatives.

Mr. George Darwin, after a searching investigation, concludes that "the widely different habits of life of men and women in civilized nations, especially among the upper classes, tend to counterbalance any evil from marriage between healthy closely related persons." Mr. Darwin's views are in a measure sustained by Dr. Vorn's inquiry into the commune of Batz. Batz is a rocky, secluded, ocean-washed peninsula of the Loire Inferieure, France, containing over 3,000 people of simple habits, who don't drink, and commit no crime. For generations they have intermarried, but no cases have occurred of deafmutism, albinism, blindness or malformation, and the number of children born is above the average.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of JOHN FORBES, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Forbes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence in Kaysville City, County of Davis, Territory of Utah.

WM. N. NALDER,
Administrator of the estate of John Forbes, deceased.
Dated at Kaysville Jan. 19, 1890. w4c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

No. 150.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.
February 16th, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Salt Lake City, U. T., on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1890, viz: Robert Palmer, Homestead entry No. 2158, for the S. half of N. W. quarter and Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 2, T. 3, S., R. 1 W., and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tracts, viz: James C. Brown, of Sandy, Salt Lake Co., U. T., and William Wardle, William Mett and Andrew Shulsen, all of West Jordan, Salt Lake Co., U. T.

JOHN B. NEIL, Register.

CHAS. W. STAYNER,
Attorney for Claimant.

NOTICE.

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE,
St. George, Washington Co., U. T.
January 28, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that I, John M. MacFarlane, Probate Judge in and for Washington County, Utah Territory, have on the third day of January, 1890, made cash entry at the U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, U. T., of the following described lands situated in said County, for and in behalf of the citizens and inhabitants of the town of Pine Valley, to wit: One half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15) and the southwest quarter of section 14 of Township 39, South of Range 15, West of Salt Lake Base and Meridian, containing 240 acres.

And that each and every person or association or company of persons or corporation claiming to be the rightful owner of possession, occupant or occupants or to be entitled to the occupancy or possession of such lands, or to any lot, block, share or parcel thereof, is required to sign and deliver to the Clerk of the Probate Court of Washington County, Utah Territory, a statement in writing containing an accurate description of the parcel of land claimed within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice; and that all persons failing to sign and deliver said statement within the time herein specified and according to law, shall be forever barred the right of claiming or recovering such land, or any interest or estate therein, or in any part, parcel, or share thereof, in any court of law or equity.

JOHN M. MACFARLANE,
Probate Judge of Washington County,
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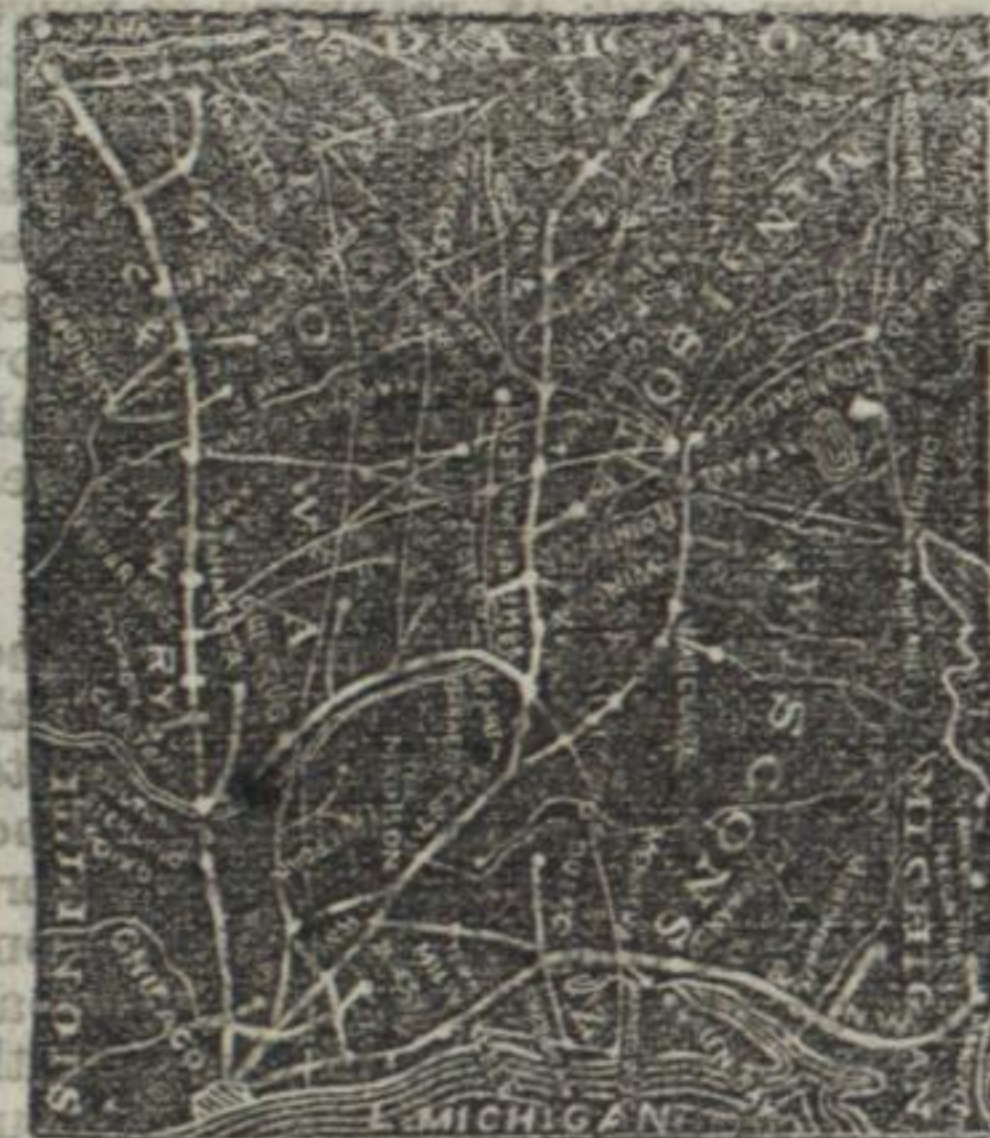
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