

heartily ratify the nomination by said committee."

Remarks pertinent to the object of the convention were made by Hon. A. K. Thurber, Bishop Wm. H. Segmiller, and William Morrisson.

On motion of Isaac W. Pearte, G. W. Bean, Wm. G. Baker, and Paul Polson were appointed executive committee.

Resolved, That a copy of the minutes of this convention be sent to the DESERET NEWS for publication.

The Chair instructed the delegates to see that ratification meetings be held in the various precincts of the county.

Adjourned till Saturday, the 4th of November next.

Benediction by Bishop Segmiller.

WM. G. BAKER, Secretary.

Gardens and Fruit-Temple-Tabernacle-Court House-New Bridge, etc.

ST. GEORGE, Oct. —, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

A few days ago I wandered into J. E. Johnson's garden, the finest I have seen south of Salt Lake. Trees loaded with fine large apples, pears, so rich in flavor, they must be tasted to be appreciated, and then the thousand varieties of flowers, in all their rich, variegated, and radiant beauty, lead one to forget the surroundings of our city, and imagine he is in a rich tropical climate, instead of in the desert of America.

From there I wended my way to the hills north of our city, and got a fine view of the small, but far-famed, city of St. George. The first building that strikes the attention is the Temple, its style is something like the gothic, but more of the composite order, and it is quite a contrast in color from the red hills surrounding our valley, as it looks pure and white. No doubt a great work affecting the living and the dead will be done within its walls.

The next building of importance is the Tabernacle, whose spire rears one hundred and forty feet, which is finished with a gold ball and vane.

To the left of that stands our Court House, partially finished, and seems to be pleading with the court of the county for the finish it so much needs.

Many tidy residences in the midst of vines and trees complete the picture of loveliness in the desert.

The lumber for the bridge across the Rio Virgen begins to arrive, and it is hoped that before long that treacherous stream will be spanned by a fine new bridge. Romney, Cox and Rogers are the contractors who build the bridge.

The public sentiment sustains George Q. Cannon as candidate for re-election as delegate to Congress.

In the Second Ward, Bishop H. Eyring is endeavoring to organize a branch of the United Order, the businesses to be engaged in being the manufacture of pottery wares, hats, etc. A meeting for that purpose was held last Sunday evening.

There is but one liquor store in town, kept by J. W. Nixon, which seems to lack customers to make it a lucrative business. It is kind of a co-operative concern.

A. R. Whitehead has recently opened a music store, west of St. George Hall, and we hope the taste for music will increase and his patronage also.

M. P. Romney has resumed business at his old stand.

A. Y. McDonald still manifests his interest in the building of the Temple, by his work in the T. O. Department, as well as in keeping the "Big House."

J. D. T. McAllister is expected here to-morrow.

AMRAM.

Particulars of the Fatal Accident.

SWAN CREEK, Rich Co., Utah, Oct. 22, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

A most shocking and fatal accident occurred here, on the 5th inst., to Phineas H. Cook, eldest son of Phineas W. Cook, that cast a gloom over this entire community. He was going for a load of hay for his mother-in-law, Sister Isaac Hill, which was about three miles from his home. When about half way his brother Henry overtook him on a wild pony. He had two apples in his hand and gave one to

his brother, Phineas. He was sitting on a short piece of a slab, which was morticed on to the stakes of the forward bolster for a spring seat. He had a double barrel shot-gun, one barrel was loaded. The barrels were resting on his shoulder and the breech on the forward crosspiece of the rack. He took his knife out and cut the apple in two, and gave half of it to his sister-in-law, who was sitting by his side. The gun slipped off the rack and the hammer struck against the tongue hounds, bringing the muzzle at the same time just below his left breast, and it went off and shot him through the heart. He gave two or three faint moans and his team stopped.

The report of the gun frightened his brother's horse and he began to jump, but he hearing the moans and fearing his brother was hurt leaped from his horse, which ran away. Henry jumped into the wagon and caught him just as he was falling. He held him up and drove the team to his father's house, which was about half a mile, and when he arrived life was extinct. He died instantly.

Brother Cook was born on Cañon Creek, just below President Young's factory, Salt Lake Co., Utah, Jan. 28, 1850. He was a man of excellent character, universally beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his departure. He had filled every duty known to him.

PHINEAS W. COOK.

THE TELEGRAPH IN AFRICA.—It is proposed to carry a wire to the Cape across the African Continent. There is at present telegraphic communication from Alexandria to Khartoum, a distance of 1,100 miles, and surveys have already been made for its continuance to Gondokoro. From Khartoum to Delagoa Bay, where the South African lines terminate northward, is only about 2,600 miles—shorter than existing lines on the other three continents. The route would lead under the Victoria Nyassa and Tanganyika lakes, and thence down the Shire and Zambesi rivers to the sea, where a short ocean line would connect it with Delagoa Bay or Port Natal. A branch would go from Ujiji to Zanzibar. Of the 1,500 miles or so of aerial line it is suggested that much might be erected without the expense of poles by taking advantage of trees over thickly wooded tracks, which are frequent in tropical Africa. The difficulty would be to keep the natives from utilizing the wire in regions, where iron is scarce and valuable; but this might be got over. The undertaking, if it could be established and kept in working order, would be exceedingly lucrative, and would, in many ways, aid in opening up Africa to commerce and civilization.—London Times.

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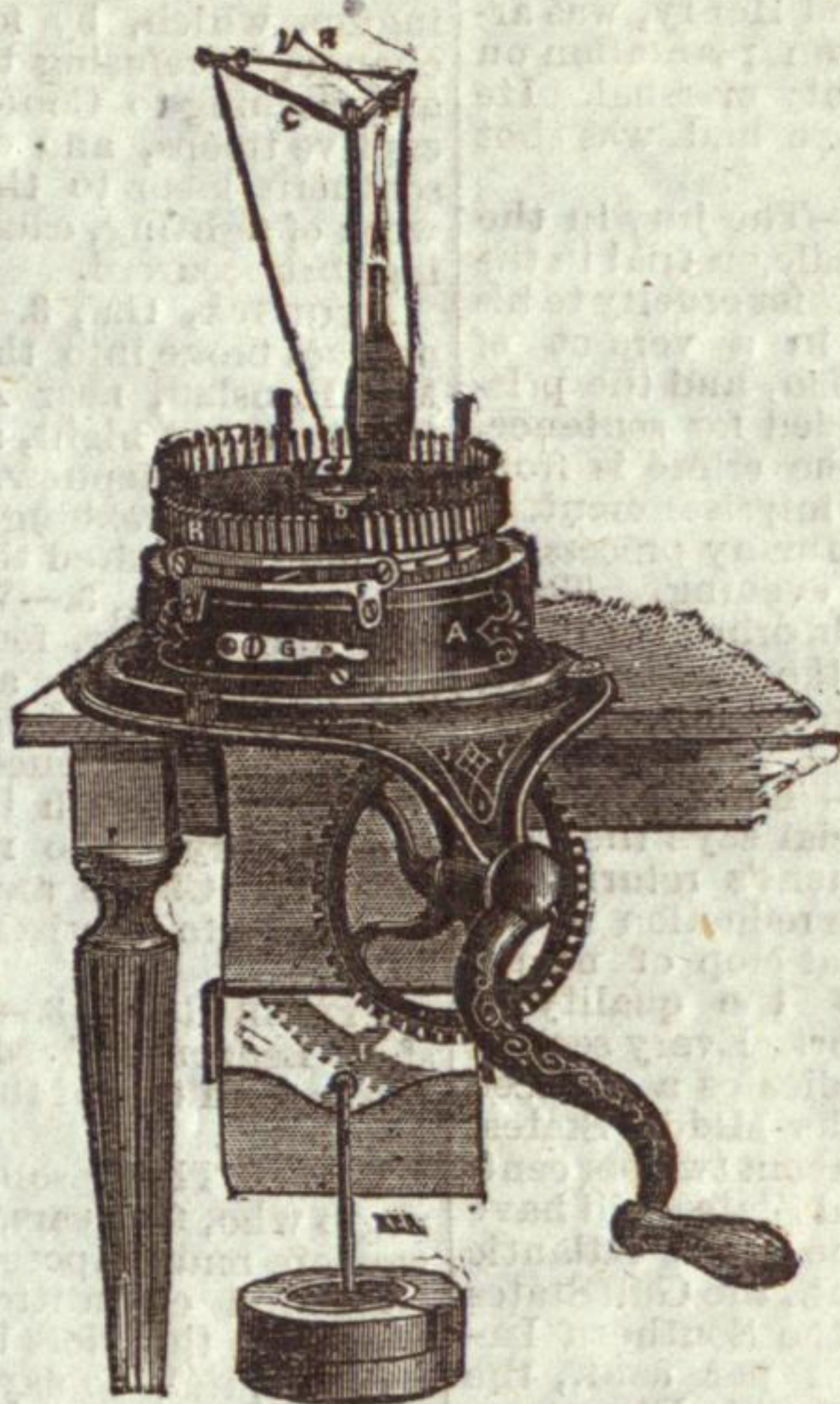
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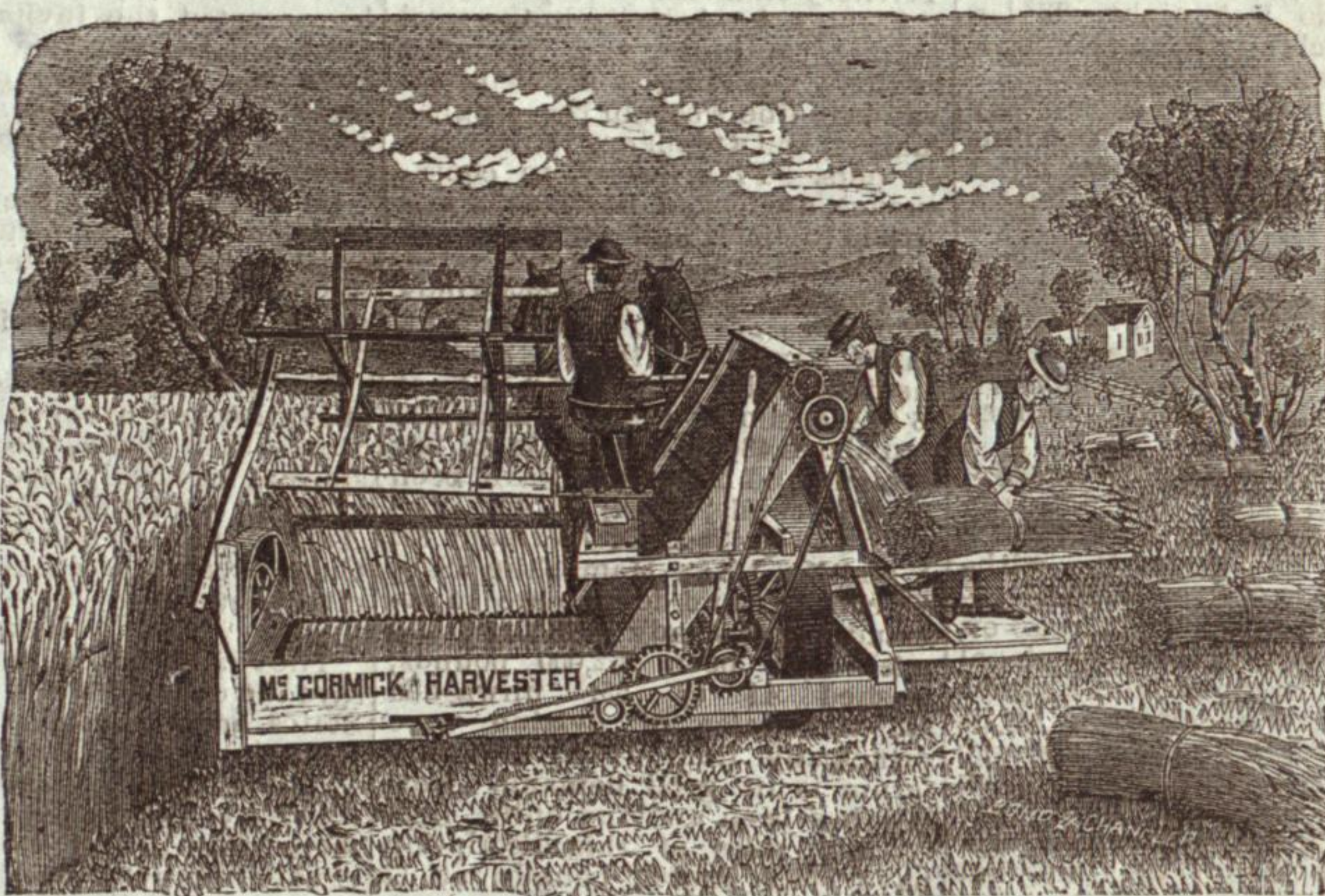
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