

## The Hive of Bees.

BY CHARLES DERRY.

TUNE: "The Englishman."

Here is a hive of bees in the far-famed west,  
Beneath a clear blue sky;  
With health and wealth we are truly blest  
From the hand of God on high.  
Let us gather honey from every flower,  
Whether rose or hemlock dread,  
And strive to improve each fleeting hour,  
E'er the precious time has fled.

CHORUS:

We were drove from the east by a murd'rous band  
And have found a hive in this peaceful land.

Our deadly foes in their dark career  
Have tracked our weary steps,  
But their stings are sheathed nor once made bare,  
While they speak with honey'd lips;  
Yet a clearer blow they aim to strike,  
Politely sipping our honey,  
By shedding their blasting venom to blight  
Our hopes, and pocket our money.

CHORUS:

But the honey must stay in our own hive,  
Or the Deseret bees no, never, can thrive.

They bring us their drugs and gaudy toys  
To lull us all fast to sleep,  
And rob us of our hard earned joys—  
Then they'll laugh while we must weep:  
But their day is past, for the bees have found  
They are wasps, that steal our honey,  
And lazy drones, that lurk around  
To rob us of all our money.

CHORUS:

But the honey must stay in our own hive,  
Or the Deseret bees no, never, can thrive.

And the word has gone from the great king bee,  
And is echoed through the hive,  
That we must quit our coffee and tea  
And thus save our souls alive;  
Throw away that filthy noxious weed,  
Nor be stuffing your heads with snuff;  
Produce and make whatever you need,  
And the suckers will soon be off.

CHORUS:

For the honey must stay in our own hive,  
Or the Deseret bees no, never, can thrive.

Then let us rise as a noble band  
And increase our flocks of sheep—  
Sow cotton and flax throughout the land,  
And plenty of corn and wheat;  
Our wives and daughters will card and spin,  
And weave all the cloth we'll wear,  
And make the hive with music ring  
To the God who led us here.

CHORUS:

We were drove from the east by a murderous band,  
But guided here by Jehovah's hand.

## AGRICULTURAL.

## NUMBER 9:—HINTS ON THE CROPPING AND CULTURE OF CITY LOTS.

MR. EDITOR:—

Being often requested to give some practical hints on the planting city lots, allow me to answer such inquiries through the medium of the News: in doing this I will simply point out what seems to be the most economical and at the same time, the most profitable to the cultivator.

Allowing every lot to be 10 rods wide and 20 rods long: plant 8 rods at the lower end with wheat, oats or corn; wheat I would prefer, which will give 10 bushels on an average, besides the chaff and straw for fodder for a cow, and serve to make a portion of manure for the next year's crop. I would then crop 6 rods wide with sugar beet, carrots, turnips and vegetable roots, for feed for cattle and domestic use; the remaining 6 rods, which will generally be in part occupied with the house, &c., I recommend to be planted with the different varieties of fruit trees, a few rows of pie plant, asparagus, herbs and such things as do not require planting every season.

PREPARING THE GROUND AND PLANTING.—It should always be borne in mind that the ground is in good condition, namely, that it is dry and works freely, so that it crumbles and lies mellow after the spade or plough; another item is to dig or plough deep, and if manure is applied it should be well mixed with the soil.

SOWING THE SEED.—As a general method I recommend that the seed is sown as soon as possible after digging the ground; it being then in a better state to give life, and seeds germinate or grow much better than when allowed to remain and become dry. Most vegetables, will give the best crop, when sown in drills; they can also be more readily cultivated than in any other way: from 18 inches to 2 feet is a moderate distance apart; when planted nearer there is not so good a chance to cultivate between the rows, nor can the crop be so advantageously watered in any other method.

In planting, first sow the wheat, then a good patch of peas of 2 or 3 varieties at the same time to give a regular supply, say the Early June; then the Blue Surprise; and the Blue Imperial or Marrowfat for a late crop. When planting the peas sow over the ground broadcast, a little lettuce, radish, early and late turnip, sugar beet, &c., to succeed the peas and for an after crop: onions, carrots, ruta-baga, sugar beet, &c., may then be planted in their proper place for a main crop, and cucumbers, melons, beans, &c., may be deferred to the first week or middle of May for a summer crop.

CULTURE.—So far as culture is necessary the leading principles are, to keep the crops clear from weeds, often work the ground between the rows to keep it loose so as to admit the water freely, and irrigate the ground moderately; too little or too much are equally bad in cultivation in the valley.

Collect and dig into the ground all the manure that can be obtained in the fall and spring; and during the summer collect all the soap suds and other liquid manures and put into an old keg or barrel, and apply a little at a time in the evening, to the grape vines, cucumbers, melons, &c.

E. SAYERS.

IN AND OUT-DOOR AIR.—If a small portion of the air of a crowded room is made to pass up through distilled water, a sediment is left, which contains various colored fibers of clothing, and portions of hair, wool, bits of human skin, or scales, with a kind of fungus growth, with its particles of reproductions, which adhere wherever they strike or fall on wet surfaces, or bruises, or sore places, and grow wherever they adhere; there is also a small amount of sand and dirt, with great numbers of the various forms of animal life.

No wonder, then, that the blood is soon tainted and corrupted by making sitting apartments of our chambers, by spending hours in crowded assemblies, or stage coaches, or railroad cars, while every breath we draw is a mouthful of monster life.

But if that room be emptied for a few hours, and a portion of its atmosphere be treated in the same way, nothing will be found but a little sand and dirt, a few fibres of wool and cotton, only a trace of fungus, but no animal life, and no bits of skin and hair, and scales of dead human matter.

If five times the amount of neighboring out-door undergoes the same process, a fibre of wool or cotton is now and then found, a little sand and dirt, with specimens of fungus and their atoms of reproduction, but no traces of decayed animal matter, and no signs of organic life; thus showing that in close apartments we are surrounded with organic living bodies, and that animal matter, living, dead, or decayed, loads the atmosphere which we breathe in chambers of our dwellings and crowded rooms, and that these corrupted particles are swallowed, and are breathed into the system every moment of in-door existence, thus strongly urging us, by all our love of pure blood and high health, to hurry from our chambers at the earliest moment in the morning, and to consider every hour of out-door breathing again of life.—[Hall's Journal of Health.

THE CHEST.—Those persons in easy circumstances, or those who pursue sedentary employment within doors, use their lungs but little, breathe but little air in the chest, and thus, independently of positions, contract a wretchedly small chest, and lay the foundation for the loss of health and beauty. All this can be obviated by a little attention to the manner of breathing. Recollect the lungs are like a bladder in their structure, and can stretch open to double their size with perfect safety, giving a noble chest and perfect immunity from consumption. The agent, and only agent required, is the common air we breathe, supposing, however, that no obstacle exists external to the chest, such as lacing it tight with stays, or having the shoulders lie upon it. On rising from the bed in the morning, place yourself in an erect posture, with your head thrown back, and your shoulders entirely off from the chest; then inhale all the air that can be got in; then hold your breathe as long as possible. Repeat these long breaths as many times as you please. Done in a cold air it is much better, because the air is much denser, and will act much more powerfully in expanding the chest. Exercising the chest in this manner, it will become flexible and expandible, and will enlarge the capacity and size of the lungs.

FASHIONABLE CHURCH GOING.—There is a great deal to be learned from those who have good clothes and are enabled to feel comfortable at church. There is a sociable mixture of mutual admiration and the latest fashion that makes a church desirable as a place of re-union. On yesterday we so far forgot ourself and the prevailing topics of church-goers as to ask of four who had attended the same church—the fashionable church—what was the subject of the sermon?

The first—a young lady—replied that she could not remember. The other three, who were gentlemen, were quite as ignorant. Two of them admitted that they had set up late on the evening previous, and, in consequence, fallen asleep during the preaching. The other one replied that there was something said about the shedding of blood, but further than that his memory was at fault. These four were accidentally called upon, and probably represent quite a body of fashionable church-goers. How would it do to prescribe the calico gowns and deep hoods of our grandmothers as a church dress for our ladies, and pepper and salt clothing for gentlemen, as a test of church-going and sermon hearing? Something ought to be done. For the church and theatre are evidently getting so near each other, that a Chinaman can hardly tell which is which.—[S. F. Chronicle.

No man ever did a designed injury to another without doing a greater to himself.

He who lives only to benefit himself, gives the world a benefit when he dies.

## Report of the 21st Quorum of Seventies.

PRESIDENTS:

Nathan B. Baldwin, Fillmore, U. T.

Alonzo L. Baron, G. S. L. City.

James Beck, on mission to England.

Stephen Hales, G. S. L. City.

David Wilkin, "

Ephraim Hanks, gone to the States with the mail.

Geo. W. Taggart, G. S. L. City.

MEMBERS:

Robert Crookston, Wm. Price, Orlando F. Mead, Euoch

B. Tripp, Saml. L. Jones, William Robinson, Luther S.

Hemingway, H. L. Southworth, John Squires, Wm. An-

derson, Saml. Cornaby, Andrew Berthelsen, Wm. Barnes,

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR JANUARY, 1856, AT G. S. L. CITY.

BY H. E. PHELPS.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Morning.			Noon.			Evening.			Daily mean.	REMARKS &c.
		Thermometer. 7 a. m.	Weather. 7 a. m.	Wind. 7 a. m.	Thermometer. 12 m.	Weather. 12 m.	Wind. 12 m.	Thermometer. 5 p. m.	Weather. 5 p. m.	Wind. 5 p. m.		
Thurs	1	26	cloudy	e	27	cloudy	e	18	hazy	e	27	During the day there fell 9 inches snow.
Frid'y	2	14	clear	s	24	hazy	s	25	cloudy	s	21	Partially clear, with a thin haze.
Satur'y	3	35	cloudy	"	40	cloudy	"	40	"	"	33.33	South wind and moderately thawing.
S	4	22	snowing	n	25	hazy	still	32	snowing	w	27.33	To-day the snow fell 15 inches.
Mon'y	5	25	cloudy	s	22	"	s	27	hazy	s	26.66	Thawing moderately all day.
Tues'y	6	10	hazy	still	27	"	"	16	cloudy	e	27	Sky obscured by a thin haze.
Wed'y	7	14	"	w	17	"	w	18	"	w	16.33	A fair appearance of snow.
Thurs	8	15	"	n	26	snowing	"	20	"	"	20.33	Snow fell 1-2 inches; light wind.
Frid'y	9	12	"	s	10	hazy	s	17	clear	s	13	Clear; signs of moderate weather.
Satur'y	10	3	cloudy	s e	15	clear	w	3	"	"	7	The atmosphere remarkably clear.
S	11	2	"	"	20	hazy	s	11	"	n	7.66	Cold and clear.
Mon'y	12	3	clear	s	23	"	"	14	cloudy	s	13.33	Variable; clear at intervals.
Tues'y	13	15	cloudy	n	36	cloudy	"	25	"	n	25	Lowering; clouds n w; 2 inches snow.
Wed'y	14	23	"	"	39	snowing	n	29	snowing	"	30.33	3 inches of snow fell a. m.
Thurs	15	25	"	"	28	cloudy	n w	32	clear	"	28.33	4 inches of snow.
Frid'y	16	27	snowing	s e	40	snowing	e	27	snowing	"	31.33	20 inches of snow fell during the day.
Satur'y	17	3	clear	"	12	clear	"	12	hazy	"	9	Clear and cold.
S	18	9	hazy	"	23	"	w	19	cloudy	"	17	Partially clear.
Mon'y	19	10	cloudy	n	33	hazy	"	26	clear	n	23	Light clouds from the north.
Tues'y	20	15	"	"	33	cloudy	"	30	"	"	26	Clear and cold.
Wed'y	21	33	"	s e	39	clear	"	33	foggy	"	35	Very moderately thawing.
Thurs	22	20	"	e	25	"	"	30	"	e	25	Ground fog made its appearance.
Frid'y	23	14	"	s	20	"	s	18	hazy	s	17.33	The fog continues more dense.
Satur'y	24	8	foggy	e	19	"	n	14	"	"	13.66	A. m. clear; 5 o'clock thick fog again.
S	25	2	"	s e	25	cloudy	s	27	"	e	18	Fog frost about 1-2 inch deep.
Mon'y	26	14	"	n w	29	"	s e	27	cloudy	"	17	Hazy and cold.
Tues'y	27	19	cloudy	s e	22	"	"	33	"	"	26.66	Cold and hazy.
Wed'y	28	26	raining	s	27	raining	n	40	"	s e	31	A drizzling rain all day fell 1-2 inch.
Thurs	29	36	cloudy	s e	41	cloudy	e	40	"	"	29	Thawing; partially clear.
Frid'y	30	37	"	"	42	"	s e	50	"	s e	43	Snow settling very fast.
Satur'y	31	37	"	"	47	"	"	40	clear	"	41.33	Warm; snow melting fast.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

The barometer for the last ten days, has ranged at 25.850 inches. The highest range of the thermometer was 50°; the lowest 3° below zero. During the months of Nov., Dec. and Jan., there fell 8 feet and 1 1/2 inches of snow, which, upon experiment, produces 2,120 inches of water to the solid foot of snow. This with an 1/2 inch of rain, makes 17,724 inches of water upon the whole surface of the ground. The prevailing winds have been south with a majority of cloudy stormy days for the month of January. Monthly mean of the thermometer is 24.480 for noon.

John T. Evans, Canute Hanson Brown, James Hanson, George Daniels Olsen, Genhard Genson, Gammon Hayward, Alonzo H. Russell, Jens Thomsen Ball, Simon Noel, G. S. L. City.

Orin D. Farlin, Orville C. Murdock, Lehl.

Thomas Steed, Farmington.

Thomas Charlesworth, Orson Tyler, Isalah Huntsman, Fillmore.

David L. Baron, Summit creek.

Colman Boren, Provo.

Edmund Pace, Gentry Hogan, Session settlement.

Thom. Adair, John Mangrum, George Spencer, Thomas

Carter, Charles Price, Nephi city.

Abram Murphy, Coal creek.

Walter H. Smith, Cedar valley.

Wesley H. Seabury, Little Cottonwood.

Sydney A. Hanks, Society Islands.

Hugh Conway Morris, James Woods, Richard V. Mor-

ris, Little Salt Lake.

James Shanks, Geo. A. Day, Box Elder.

Hans Hanson, Wm. Roger Jones, Spanish Fork.

Wm. R. McLean, California.

Daniel Gamble, Peter Hanson, Ogden.

Samuel Burgess, Big Cottonwood.

Peter J. Mesick, San Bernardino.

Andrew Overlad, Kay's ward.

Jefferson Dimick, Alvah Foster, unknown.

Those whose names are not in the above list have apostatized, been dropped, or have been removed into the High Priests' quorum. Members who have not reported themselves recently are requested to do so immediately by certificate of their standing from the standing President of the Seventies in their wards, or they will be dropped from their quorum.

Meeting every Saturday evening at the house of Prest. Wilkin, 17th Ward, at early candle light.

H. L. SOUTHWORTH, Clerk.

## Sixteenth Quorum

Of Seventies will meet in the lower room of the Council House G. S. L. City, each alternate Saturday evening at half past 6 p. m., commencing on January 3d.

All the Council and members of the Quorum that live in or near the city will be expected to attend. And all who cannot attend will please report themselves by letter.

By order of the Council.

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## MARRIED:

In E. T. City, Tooele county, Jan. 23, 1857, by Bishop John Rowberry, Mr. RASMUS CHRISTENSEN and Miss PRISCILLA VICTORIA MITCHELL.

In Mill Creek Ward, Jan 19, by Bishop Reuben Miller, Mr. JOHN PARK and Miss ELIZABETH H. HILL.

Also at the same time and place, by Bishop Miller, Mr. ALEXANDER H. HILL and Miss JANE D. PARK.

In Pleasant Grove City, Feb. 4, by Elder J. V. Long, Mr. ROSWEL WHITE and Miss MARIA LOADER.

## DIED:

In Malad valley, Jan. 7, 1857, JANE CATHERINE, wife of Thomas Dales and youngest daughter of Joshua and Mary Le Clercy, aged 23 years and 11 months.

[Millennial Star, please copy.]

In this city, Jan. 6, 1857, EDSON M. STOROEEL, aged 26 years and 3 months.

Near Tooele city, at the residence of his brother, REUBEN L. NOBLES, of Russell, Massachusetts, aged 24 years.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets! NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now nearly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference.

H. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands.

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## TO BE SOLD,

THAT commodious and substantial building known as JARVIS' GENERAL TRADING STORE, 2 Blocks South West of Temple Block. First rate premises and situation for trading purposes, OFFICES, or private residence.

For particulars apply to HENRY J. JARVIS, N.B. A good FARM for Sale in Davis Co. 49-1

## To be Let on Shares, Rented, or Sold,

THAT well circumstanced FARM on Big Cottonwood, containing about 80 Acres, half pasture and half wheat land, as now in the occupation of William Chambers.

Apply to WILLIAM HOWARD, Big Cottonwood, or Great Salt Lake City. 49-2

## NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to MATTHEW GAUNT by note or otherwise, are politely called on to come forth and settle. You that got cloth from me one, two, three and four years ago, come on and settle up. Also all you that hold notes and accounts against me, bring them forward for settlement.

MATTHEW GAUNT.

## JENNINGS &amp; WINDER

WANT ALL PERSONS indebted to them to call and settle forthwith.

This request has been made for a long time without effect. Now, unless you to whom this will apply pay attention, you may expect to be reported to your Bishops. Any having claims, present them and receive payment.

## JENNINGS &amp; WINDER

Have a large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES and LEATHER on hand of superior quality and low prices, purchasers will do well to call and see for themselves. 49-1

## ESTRAYS.

CAME into my inclosures about the 1st Nov., one red brindle brockle face STEER, 3 years old, white belly, branded O H S left horn.

Also one red and white STEER, 5 years old, star in face, belly and tail white; brand left horn O C, brand left hip.

One dun OX, 6 years old, white in flanks, brand S S left horn.

One BULL, 2 years old, brindle, white and dun; no brand visible.

One red and white HEIFER, 2 years old, branded left hip, but not legible.

The owners can have them by proving property, paying charges, &c. D. W. SESSIONS, Poundkeeper, City Bountiful, Davis County.

## "Owe no Man Anything."

ALL persons holding Due Bills or otherwise having claims against me, will please present them for settlement before 1st of March. And all persons INDEBTED to me will both oblige me and consult their OWN interests by speedy payment.

Flour, Scrip, Merchandise,

PAID FOR

Good Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, Silver Spoons, &c.

\$6 PER 100 PAID FOR FLOUR.

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A No. 3 Charter Oak STOVE, and an excellent

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49-3m HENRY J. JARVIS.

## GARDEN SEEDS FOR SALE.

EDWARD SAYERS, 12th Ward, begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has the following variety of GARDEN SEEDS, of last year's growth, to sell for cash, or exchange for flour, grain, butter, eggs, cheese, &c., viz., at

10 Cents per Paper.

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CABBAGE—Late

Drumhead.

CELERY.

CUCUMBER.

DILL.

LETTUCE—Imperial

Cabbage,

Curled Silicia.

MELON—Nutmeg,