

conclusively, for infants cannot believe and have nothing to repent of. And if immersion was the mode established by Jesus and His Apostles, the right to change the form is not dependent upon people's conflicting ideas about the New Testament. It cannot exist in man or man's private interpretations, for the prerogative to change a Divine law or regulation belongs to Deity alone.

We rejoice in the certainty of everything connected with the religion called "Mormonism," which is indeed a restoration of the true Christian faith. Nothing in it is left to human conjecture. All is certain and secure as the Rock of Ages. It is definite, dogmatic, authoritative, because it is Divine. And herein is one of its powers of resistance against every encroachment and assault. Its doctrines are not the opinions of men, but the revelations of God; its ordinances are not subject to the caprices of mortals, but are administered by those who have received authority from the heavens, and are attended by the Divine approbation, and a witness to every soul who obeys them, that they are valid, genuine and effectual.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE "Life of Washington" by Leonard Henley, is a handsome little volume bound in cloth, containing 207 pages of reading matter, and sold for fifty cents, published by the John W. Lowell Company, New York. It is really a condensation of the facts related by the very best writers on the illustrious Father of his Country, and presented in a popular form. It is both cheap and good.

The same company publish, for the same price, an interesting story illustrative of Russian life and policy, called "The Secret Dispatch." It abounds in such incidents as are peculiar to Muscovite history, and enchains attention while imparting information upon Russian affairs. Both books can be had of James Dwyer.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 20.

Personal.—Mr. Albert T. Glass, accompanied by his mother, returned from California by the noon train today. Mr. Glass speaks in glowing terms of the bright future for California and Arizona, the copious rains having assured large crops of fruit and grain.

Death of a Little One.—We learn from President Joseph E. Taylor, that the infant child of Bishop O. F. Whitney died at the residence of President A. O. Smoot, at Provo, where Mrs. Whitney has been stopping. The deceased little one was born after the father left to go to England on a mission, so he did not have the privilege of seeing his child. Our sincere sympathy is with the parents.

Temple Bread Plate.—We have received from Little, Roundy & Co., the well known glass and china firm of this city, samples of their new, glass bread plate, made expressly for this market. It has a fine impression cast in the glass, of the Salt Lake Temple as it will appear when completed, and is tastefully ornamented on the margin and around it is the inscription, "Give us this day our daily bread." Every "Mormon" table will look the better for a "Temple Bread Plate."

Outdoor Preaching Inaugurated.—By private letter from Elder Geo. C. Lambert we learn that outdoor preaching for the season in Liverpool and adjacent towns was inaugurated April 2nd, when a meeting was held on Islington Square, Elder Lambert addressing the people and President J. H. Smith following with concluding remarks. On the same evening a similar meeting was held in Bukenhead. It was peaceable at first, but finally a disturbance was created by the crowd, and the assemblage ended in confusion and considerable uproar.

Eye Removed.—About 12 years ago, Mr. Harry White, of North Ogden, lost the sight of his left eye, having been struck on his optic with a sheaf of wheat. Ever since that time, he has been suffering from neuralgia; of late, even sympathetic irritation set in, seriously endangering the sight of the right eye. A few days ago, the sufferer concluded to consult Dr. John Driver who, on Tuesday, went up to North Ogden,

and performed the delicate and difficult operation of removing the eye, the patient having been put under the influence of chloroform. Mr. White stood the operation well. —Ogden Herald.

Wants to Hear.—A lady writes as follows:

My daughter left Liverpool with her five children in July 10th, 1880. I received one or two letters from her after she arrived at Salt Lake City, but have not heard from her for over 12 months. All our letters are returned to Swansea, saying she cannot be found. Her address was 15th Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah. She was then with her mother. I feel anxious about the children and herself.

Any information will be thankfully received. Address, Mrs. Anne Beyrone, 7 Lingleton street, Swansea, Wales. My daughter's name is Harriet Beyrone.

A Lost Brother.—Mr. S. M. Preshaw handed us a letter, to-day, in which Miss Katie Wyche, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, requests this gentleman to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of her brother, Wm. Wyche, about whom his family are becoming very anxious, not having heard from him since last August, at which time he was employed on a ranch, 40 miles distant from Ogden City. The missing man is tall and rather large, of light complexion and smooth face, and is about 22 years of age. He is quiet, sober and industrious. Any information of him will gladden the heart of a grief-stricken mother. —Ogden Herald.

Governor Hoyt Blind.—The Cheyenne Leader has the following about ex-Governor Hoyt of Wyoming:

"Ex-Governor John W. Hoyt was brought home in yesterday's coach from the north suffering from snow-blindness. He left Cheyenne on Thursday, and on Friday traveled all day over the snow while the sun shone brightly upon it. The Governor suffered greatly from pain in the eyes in the evening, and at length became totally blind. He has not been able to use his eyesight since. His physician, Dr. Gray, expresses the belief that the Governor will recover his sight, but must be kept in a dark room for a week.

Copies of the Oldest Edition.—The notice in the News the other day about Brother Junius F. Wells having secured a copy of the first published edition of the Book of Mormon has brought several others to light. This morning we were shown one in possession of Brother John H. Freeman, which he obtained from Captain Lovejoy of Rochester New York, whose name is written on the fly-leaf. He states that the Captain obtained it on a steamboat, from the Prophet Joseph Smith, whose property it is claimed to have been, at one time. As an evidence of this it has been written upon it in pencil the name of Joseph Pierce, and we are informed the latter remembers having written it on a copy of a Book of Mormon of the Prophet Joseph's, while he was stopping at Brother Pierce's house.

Brother Thomas C. Griggs informs us that he also has come into possession of a copy of the first edition of the book, having obtained it from Brother James H. Wallis, who stated to him that it originally belonged to Oliver Cowdery, and was used in the Kirtland Temple, at the dedication of that building.

Able Journalists.—The Chicago News of which Mr. M. E. Stone, now in this city, is the editorial head, has had one of the most rapidly successful careers in the annals of journalism. It was founded by Mr. Stone only seven years since, yet its circulation is said to be second only to that of the New York Herald. It issues two daily editions, morning and evening. It is bright, enterprising, newsworthy, pungent and in the highest degree aggressive. Its news columns are *multum in parvo*, much attention being evidently paid to the important matter of judicious condensation, one of the leading arts of successful journalism.

The *Inter-Ocean*, whose editorial head, Mr. W. E. Curtis, is also in the city is a journal of great influence, being one of the most powerful organs of the Republican party, and is conducted with enterprise and marked ability. We have had almost constant occasion for a considerable time to differ with what we consider its ultra and, from our standpoint, cruelly one-sided position on the "Mormon" question, but we believe it has been blinded by misinformation from a

notoriously venomous source in this city. We were pleased to receive an agreeable call from Mr. Curtis, for whom, as a pleasant gentleman, we have sentiments only of the most kindly character, independent of the expressions of his paper in opposition to what we consider to be the truth.

A Gigantic Land Scheme.—We find the following in the Reno (Nevada) Gazette of April 17th:

"Two of Utah's prominent business men have undertaken a very extensive and promising scheme in the way of stock raising and land reclamation in the Corinne valley. They have negotiated the largest land trade ever made in Utah and one of the largest on the coast. They have secured possession of over 50,000 acres of railroad land, running from the shore of Salt Lake north to the mountains, embracing all the lands owned by the Central Pacific Railroad Company in townships 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in range three, west. The government lands they owned before. They will fence the west side and Salt Lake will secure the south end, the Malad river the east and the mountains the north. So that they will have a ranch thirty miles long and six wide, embracing all kinds of soil, from the salty shore to the rocky mountain side. There is a great deal of good sagebrush land, which when fenced, will grow up to grass and furnish food for many thousand head of stock. Wherever there are springs, alfalfa will be sown and hay stacked up to guard against hard winters. Wheat and barley can be grown in sufficient quantities to more than run the ranch. Careful surveys will be made, and if Bear River can be brought in, all the good land will be cultivated. The Malad River runs nearly the whole length of the tract, and furnishes plenty of water for stock. A fine flour mill is one of the conveniences of the place. It belongs to the company, who also have a store. Their large bands of horses and sheep will go a long way to stock the range. The project is to be known as the Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Company.

A Generous Donation.—We learn of a very generous deed done by Brother Samuel Varney, of the Fifteenth Ward.

Sister Parker was the owner of a strip of land running along the east side of the lot on which the Ward meeting-house and school-house stand, causing the site of these buildings to be greatly cramped. Brother Varney kindly donated a piece of his property to the Ward, and the people built a new house on it, and exchanged it with Sister Parker, for her land adjacent to the school-house. This gives a clear east front to the public building lot. Bishop Pollard and his flock are about to fix upon and renovate the old Parker House for a residence for the meeting-house janitor, Brother David Gill, who will thus have the public property entrusted to his watchcare under his immediate eye.

Brother Varney could have sold the property he generously donated for a considerable sum, but he would not dispose of it in that way, preferring to devote it to a purpose for the public good, without any other reward than the consciousness of having done a commendable action.

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY.

ALLEGED RASCALITY OF INDIANAPOLIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

This afternoon a tall, ill-clad woman, giving the name of Ida May Rhodes, appeared at the City Hall. She stated that she hailed from Indianapolis, Indiana, where she had lived over twenty years, during the most of which period she had been an inmate of an insane asylum and the Indianapolis city hospital, having been occasionally insane and a victim of epilepsy.

Being a pauper she stated that the county commissioners of the city from whence she came paid her passage to Salt Lake City for the purpose of getting rid of the burden of sustaining her. He also states that they informed her she would be better looked after by the community here than where she came from.

If this tale be true, and it has that appearance, the matter should be sifted and the rascality of the commissioners exposed. If the facts are as appearances indicate, steps should also be taken, if there is any law relating to the subject, to have the

responsibility of caring for the woman replaced where it properly belongs.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 21.

Sudden Death.—We learn from a citizen of Davis County that, this morning, the wife of Judge Joseph Holbrook, an old and well known citizen of East Bountiful, dropped dead at the family residence. We did not learn the cause of the lady's unexpected decease.

Hurt His Foot.—Yesterday as J. Hafen, the well known young artist, was unhitching a horse from a wagon, in the Tithing Yard, the animal became restive and, while he was trying to hold it, it trod on his foot, inflicting a severe bruise. No bones were broken.

Re-organized.—The Young Ladies' Association of the Tenth Ward has been re-organized, Sister Mary Pierce, who had been President for about ten years, having resigned on account of her residence being the greater part of the time out of the city. Sister Elizabeth Edmonds has been appointed her successor with Sisters Annie Pettigrew and Ida Baddley as her Counsellors. Bishop Spiers and Counsellors were present and expressed themselves highly gratified with the manner in which the association had been conducted under the direction of Sister Pierce.

Pickle Production.—Considering the immense quantities of vegetables of superior quality that can be raised in this Territory, some sections probably not being excelled in that regard in any part of the world, it is a little surprising that some enterprising business man has not started the pickle manufacturing industry. Won't somebody start in and try to corral a portion of the exceedingly large sum that is paid out yearly by the people of the Territory for this commodity? At least there is no need for the whole of it flowing out to California, the East and even England. Wanted a pickle factory.

A Singular Accident.—We are informed of an unusual accident to John Keneystone, of East Bountiful. While engaged in harrowing on his farm, the implement must have encountered some obstruction in front, as it turned clear over toward the mules, falling teeth upward. This incident caused one of the mules to be twisted around sideways and to fall upon the teeth of the harrow, on which the poor brute was impaled. The more the animal struggled the deeper the points entered its quivering flesh, and before it could be released its agonies ended in death, which ensued in about fifteen or twenty minutes from the time it fell.

The Sanitary Question.—The warm season is approaching. This fact together with the increasing density of the population of this city renders the sanitary question more and more conspicuous. Our city fathers will soon be compelled to grapple with this problem, involving the health and lives of the people, more vigorously than it has ever been dealt with before. The conditions of the past are not adequate to the present and future. In the framing of an ordinance on the subject, one feature will force itself upon its framers—the abolition of the vault outhouses, which are all but universal, and are the source of as much pollution of the atmosphere as any other. They should be supplanted by the surface and dry earth system, or some other equally as effective. Such a provision would be difficult of enforcement at first, but would gradually obtain until its application would be universal.

Silk Weaving.—Mr. Jas. Chalmers, an expert silk weaver, recently arrived from the East, is about to begin that branch of manufacture, at the premises of the Utah Silk Association, near the mouth of City Creek. A loom has just been completed under his directions, and a quantity of material has arrived from the East, sufficient to turn out 400 yards of silk fabric to start with. The goods to be turned out by Mr. Chalmers will be genuine in every respect, and we hope he will receive that degree of encouragement that will enable him to continue and cause the industry to develop.

The inauguration of the manufacture of silk fabrics will no doubt act as an additional impetus to the pioneer band who have been struggling for years to place the

Utah silk industry in such a position that the native material could be put through the various processes here that would render it ready for the hands of the weaver. At present there is a gap between, which, however, will doubtless in due time be filled. Brother Musser is giving Mr. Chalmers all the assistance in his power.

Anniversary Meeting.—The following was received yesterday afternoon, too late for publication till today:

Thursday evening being the anniversary of the 20th Ward Primary Association, the young folks, with some of their parents assembled at the school-house in the afternoon and spent a few hours pleasantly in singing, reciting, etc. The President, Sister Toome, her associates and the committee, made the event a very pleasant one, having procured a large quantity of views, books, pictures, etc., which interested all who were present.

After a short intermission, the evening's exercises commenced. The president of the association called upon quite a number to express their feelings and all responded heartily, each speaker remarking that Sister Toome had tuned them up with a grand entertainment, and that it would be very beneficial if we had more of her kind to entertain and train our children.

The party partook of some refreshments, and all tendered their heartfelt thanks to those who had labored so assiduously to make the event the pleasant occasion it was.

Palestine Tourists.—Several years ago a small edition of a work entitled "Correspondence of Palestine Tourists," was issued from the press. It consists of a series of letters written by George A. Smith, Lorenzo Snow, Eliza R. Snow and Paul A. Schettler, mostly penned while they were traveling in Europe, Asia and Africa, in 1872 and 1873 during the trip to Palestine, which is a notable event in the history of this community. The matter is written in excellent literary style, and exceedingly interesting, comprising many graphic descriptions, which have the quality of thorough reliability.

At first the work was merely designed for distribution among a few of the friends of the writers and but a limited number of copies were bound. Recently Sister E. R. Snow Smith has had the remainder of the edition bound in three different styles—leather gilt, \$2; plain leather, \$1.50; cloth, \$1.25. The copies which are now on sale have a very fine steel engraving portrait of the late President George A. Smith. The book is a work of nearly 400 pages, and the price charged will scarcely cover the actual expenditure in issuing it. It is a book that we can confidently recommend as authentic, interesting and instructive. For sale at this office.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE LIST.

List of Buying Prices of Produce in the Salt Lake Market, corrected Semi-Weekly for the DESERT EVENING NEWS, by Z. C. M. I. and others:—

Wheat.....	55 to 60 cents	per bushel
Oats.....	\$1.80	per 100 lbs.
Barley, New.....	1.50	" "
Shelled Corn.....	1.50	" "
Flour, XXX.....	2.75	" "
" XXX.....	2.50	" "
" XX.....	2.20	" "
Bran.....	1.00	" "
Shorts.....	1.10	" "
Butter.....	17	" pound
Eggs.....	18	" doz
Beef on foot.....	4%	
Mutton, dressed.....	9c	per lb.
Pork.....	9 @ 10c	"
Wool.....	14 to 17c	per lb.
Hides, Dry Flint.....	10	" 14 "
" Salted.....	5 @ 12	"
" Green, Salted.....	4 @ 06	"

We have received from the Provo Mills a lot of Tweeds; from 60c to 75c. per yard, the same kind that sold so well, and gave good satisfaction last season; also White, Grey, Red and Navy Blue Twilled Flannels, Jeans and other new goods.

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