

Original Poetry.

TRUTH.

What can be than truth more pleasant?
What more beautiful to view?
Essence of the Omnipresent,
Never fading, ever new.

'Tis the source of every pleasure;
Every joy it purifies.
Lovely truth! Thou art a treasure,
One whose virtue never dies.

Truth engenders peace and union;
Then we can in all confide.
O, what pleasant, sweet communion,
When it is our constant guide.

Truth is sacred. Though temptation
In the world is often found;
In our hearts no violation
Of this gift should e'er abound.

Truth is richer than the ocean,
With its gems of glistening pearl;
These serve only the promotion
Of the comforts of this world.

What is wealth? It fails to render
All the joys we might receive;
It requires a mental splendor,
Such as truth alone can give.

Truth will lead our souls to heaven,
If its dictates we obey;
'Tis a boon the Lord hath given
To direct us in the way.

Truth is something worth revering,
Emanating from above.
Why should it not be adoring?
God is truthful, God is love.

DORCAS SPRAGUE.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, 4.—At the official reception of the Japanese Embassy yesterday, Iwakura delivered an address setting forth the object of the Embassy to the treaty powers, and first to the United States, with which Japan desired closer relations. He presented the letter of the Mikado and the credentials of the embassy to President Grant. The President replied in an address reciprocating the feelings expressed by Iwakura, and pointing to the advancement made in this country in arts, science, political institutions and other evidences of progress in the benefits of which he was desirous Japan should participate. At the conclusion the Japanese were introduced to the cabinet, the ladies and other distinguished persons present.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., 5.—Great excitement continues over the reported discovery of gold fields in the Black Hills, Dakota. Many fine specimens have been brought here from the Indians. A company with a capital of \$100,000 is to organize an expedition which is expected to leave in May. Everybody here fully believes that the richest mines in the world are situated in the Black Hills.

BOSTON, 5.—The weather is very cold in New England. A despatch from Mount Washington reports it forty degrees below zero, and the wind traveling 100 miles an hour.

The government gave a grand reception at Washington, to the Japanese to-night, about fourteen hundred people being present.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., 5.—A man was found at Hall's corners, Westchester county, last night, apparently frozen to death. The body was taken to Tarrytown, where the coroner held an inquest and a verdict was found accordingly. The body was placed in a coffin and started for Sleepy Hollow cemetery. As the coffin was about to be lowered into the grave, a noise proceeded from it, causing the interment to be delayed long enough to discover that the man was alive. To-night the supposed corpse is sitting by the fire at the Tarrytown depot reflecting on things earthly. His name was not ascertained.

CHICAGO, 6.—The Times this morning publishes a letter from Hon. John A. MacDonald to one of the attaches of that paper, in reply to a note from the latter, asking him to state how much of the existence of a secret treaty between Canada and England, providing for separation in the event of war between England and the United States. The premier says, I assure you that the story is altogether untrue. There is no semblance nor shadow of truth in it, and that subject, the separation of Canada from the mother country has never even been a matter of discussion between the government of Great Britain and the dominion or between Lord DeGray and myself.

WASHINGTON, 6.—An immense assembly was present in the House of Representatives at the reception of the Japanese embassy. The Speaker called the House to order at eleven, when, on motion of Cox, ladies, who were unable to obtain seats in the gallery, were admitted to the floor, and the visitors were announced at the main door, when they came into the hall, escorted by Gen. Banks and other members. Minister De Long, Consul Brooks, and the Ambassadors occupied the centre, and the other Japanese were arranged in the outer part in a line immediately in rear. General Banks formally presented the Embassy to the House. The Speaker made an address to the visitors as follows:

Your excellencies—On behalf of the House of Representatives I welcome your imperial Embassy to this hall. The reception which is thus extended cordially by the members of this body is of interest, which our whole people experience. The course of emigration for the human race for many centuries has been steadily westward, a course marked by conquest, too often by rapine. Reaching the boundary of our continent, we encounter the returning tide from your country, sailing eastward, seeking peace and its victories. Populations appropriately meet and mingle on the shores of the great Pacific sea. It will be my pleasure to present to you personally the representatives of the people. I beg to assure you for them and myself, that during your stay you will be at all times welcome to the courtesies of the floor.

Iwakura read, as if chanting, the response in his own language. When he had finished, Banks read the translation, which he asked to have entered in the journal. The response thanks the house for himself and government, &c. He says "we came here gladly, and find enlightenment here. Journeying eastward from our own empire we daily behold a new surprise beyond the one we enjoyed before. New knowledge rises daily before us. When we have completed our trip we shall have passed in review the encircled globe. We shall gather together our treasures of knowledge, remembering that however we have advanced towards the sources of light, each onward move has revealed further evidences of enlightened policy towards itself of all nations, and our united assurances on our return, will confirm to our people the friendliness so heartily exhibited to our embassy, and will tend to unite our nations in closer bonds. Let us express the hope that our friendship may be as difficult to sunder or estrange as the drops composing our common Pacific Ocean."

The address was received with applause. Introductions followed.

BOSTON.—The annual election of the Union Pacific Road took place to-day. The old board was re-elected except Horace Clarke, Augustus Schell, Jas. A. Barker and Gordon Dexter, who replace Tom Scott, Thompson Cornegee, and Dennison, all of the Penna. central party. Clarke was chosen President, Duff Vice President, Rollins Treasurer. The annual report shows a decreased revenue in 1871 of one hundred and three thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars, compared with the preceding year. The expenses has decreased.

BOSTON, 6.—The Union Pacific railroad company's new board of directors appointed the following committees: Executive committee Horace Clark, S. Dillon, John Duff, Oakes Ames, Augustus Schell and Geo. L. Pullman; government director James F. Wilson. Finance committee Jos. H. Barker, Oliver Ames, E. Atkins, N. A. Baldwin, Levi P. Martin, Augustus Schell; government director I. C. L. Harrison. Land grant committee Jno. Duff, I. H. Barker, Oakes Ames, C. L. Buchnell, F. Gordon and D. E. H. Barker; government director H. Price. Bridge committee Jno. Duff, C. Z. Bushnell, I. H. Barker, G. M. Dodge; government director B. F. Wade. Special committee to confer with connecting roads, Horace T. Clark, Geo. M. Pullman and G. M. Dodge; government director Jas. F. Nelson.

FOREIGN.

LONDON.—The employees in the Flax mills of Leeds have struck for reduction of their time of labor to nine hours per day. They are conducting themselves in an orderly manner and no trouble is expected. The number of persons on strike is estimated at between ten and eleven thousand.

Dispatches from Calcutta announce that the expedition against the Looshia is practically ended, and peace will soon be proclaimed.

LONDON, 5.—Sir Charles Mordaunt has

applied for the appointment of a medical practitioner to examine into the sanity of lady Mordaunt.

Gen. Brownlow telegraphs from Calcutta, under date 27th ult., that the northern Howlong chiefs have submitted, bring peace offerings, and bind themselves to peace with the usual oaths and ceremonies, and all the captives have been recovered.

LONDON, 6.—The claimant of the Tichborne estate withdraws from his case. He was arrested and conveyed to Newgate this morning.

LONDON, 6.—In the Tichborne case this a.m., the counsel for the claimant to Tichborne announced that his client had decided, in view of the jury saying on Monday that they had heard sufficient evidence whereon to base a verdict, to withdraw the case before the court. After this announcement the defense asked for the arrest of the claimant on a charge of perjury and to fix his bail at 50,000 pounds. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but the claimant was present at court and had fled.

LONDON.—The Queen has presented her groom, John Brown, with a gold medal and has granted him an annuity of 2000 pounds for his promptness in arresting O'Connor when he assaulted her majesty.

LONDON.—The board of directors of the French Atlantic cable company, yesterday, resolved to lay another cable to America, which will be under the management of the present cable company.

All the journals approve the result in the Tichborne case. The trial of the claimant for perjury will take place in April.

The Non-License Payers.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 7, '72.

Editor Deseret News:

In your last night's issue, I was much pleased with the kind and "timely warning" given to those who are openly and flagrantly defying the ordinances of our municipal authority. Against such a lawless and barefaced outrage, in a city whose good government, for over twenty years, was unparalleled for peace and security, I enter my solemn protest, and wish it distinctly understood that all those who are now engaged in business without "license," or otherwise acting contrary to the regulations of our city laws, are doing so, on their own authority, and not by the consent or sanction of the great majority of the Gentile population of Utah. I do know that every respectable outsider who came here for a legitimate and honorable purpose, deprecates such a course of conduct, and feels that it is a stigma on the name of "Gentiles."

It is moreover due to the community at large, and to myself in particular, that the names of all those doing business without license should be published, and I therefore ask this at your hands that the name, address and business of each one appear in an early issue of your paper.

Very respectfully,
A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN.

DECEASED.

In this city, March 7th, at 2 a. m., WILLIAM WINES PHELPS.

Deceased was born at Hanover, Morris Co., New Jersey, February 7, 1792. He was baptised into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in June, 1831, at Kirtland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Saturday at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
H. W. P.

In the 16th Ward of this city, on the 6th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, brother JOHN LEWIS, late of Monmouthshire, South Wales.

Deceased was born Feb. 5, 1830. Obedient the gospel in 1848 and emigrated to Utah in 1860. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his departure.

M. L. for, please copy.—Com.

At Glenwood, Sevier County, of liver complaint, [no date] WILLIAM BEAL, aged 65 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Born in Vermont, Sept. 27, 1806. Joined the Church in Ohio in 1836. Was in nearly all the persecutions of the Saints in Kirtland, Ohio, Missouri, and Illinois. Came to Utah in 1852. Since which time he lived most of the time on the frontier, and suffered much in being robbed and driven by Indians. Was always faithful to his brethren, and died in full faith and hope of a glorious resurrection.—Com.

In this city, on Monday evening, March 4th, of lung fever, ELEANOR M., daughter of Wm. H. and Eunice Foster, aged 11 months.

Funeral service at residence, 7th Ward, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, February 28th, of pneumonia, DAVID G. NELSON, aged 29 years.—Ogden Junction.

In WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., in her eighteenth year, MARY W. CARTER, sister of James M. Carter, Esq., of this city.
California papers, please copy.

The Grocery Department of Z. C. M. I. will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 14th, 15th and 16th insts., to take account of stock. We respectfully invite our patrons and friends to make their purchases before or defer till after above dates.
GEO. H. 16th H. E. CLAWSON, Supt.

ESTRAY.

CAME to my place last fall, a yearling heifer, white, with light red spots, light red neck, white streak in face, no marks or brands visible. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take her away.

WM. GUNN,
Unionville, Summit Co.
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March 2, 1872.

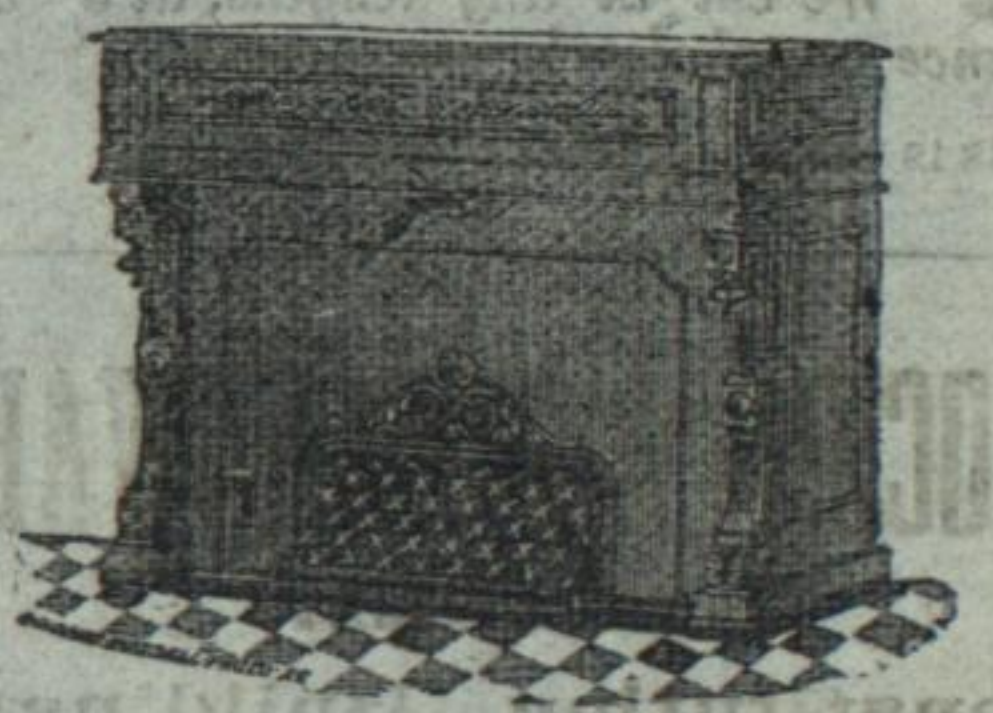
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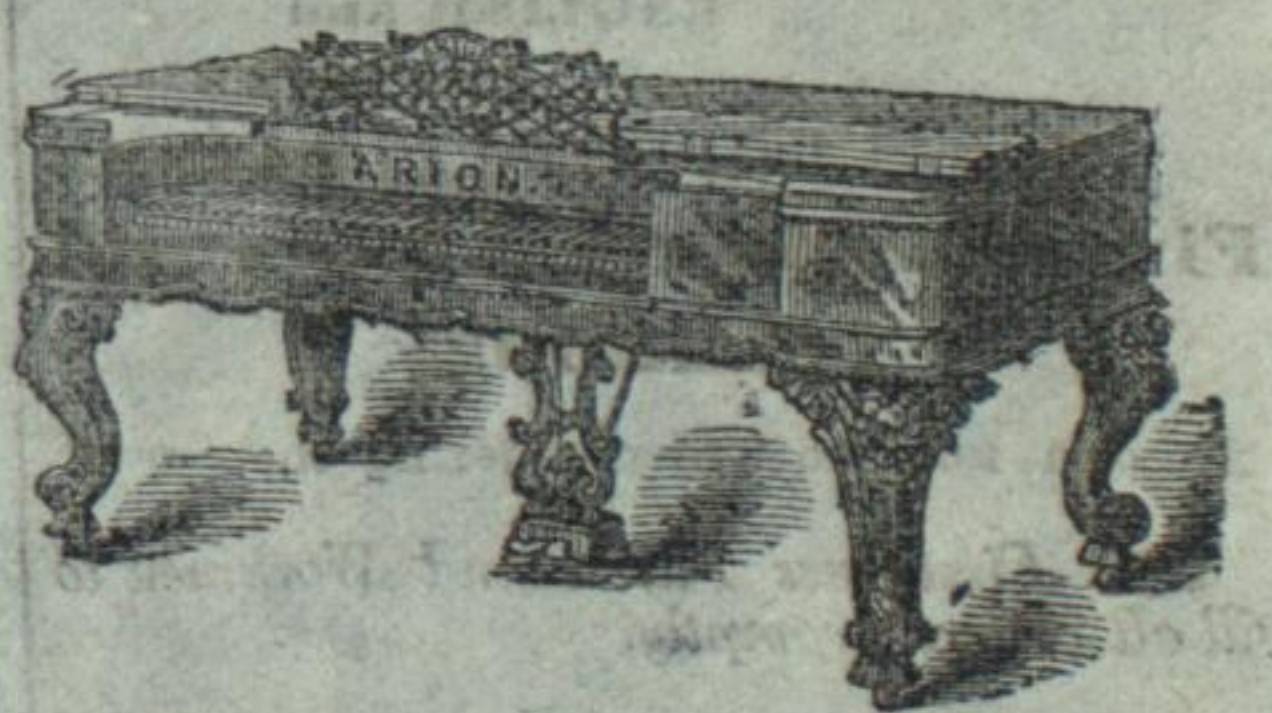
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