thing else to do besides warring against the Saints in their midst-besides raising their sword and when I get to studying on these things I forget fighting against the Lamb of God; for then war myself, and oftentimes weary the patience of the will commence, in earnest, and such a war as people. probably never entered into the hearts of men in our age to conceive of. No nation of the gentiles upon the face of the whole earth but what will be engaged in deadly war except the Latterday kingdom; they will be fighting one against another. And when that day comes, the Jews will flee to Jerusalem, and those nations will almost use one another up, and those of them who are left will burned, for that will be the last sweeping judgment that is to go over the earth to cleanse it from wickedness. That is the day spoken of in this book; and I saw there were wars and rumors of wars among the gentiles, and the angel said to me, behold the wrath of God is upon the mother of harlots, and when that day comes, then shall the work of the Father commence in preparing the way to gather in all his covenant people and then great Babylon will come down.

We have been telling you about modern prophecy delivered by Joseph Smith; is it false or true? The Latter day Saints know it to be true, we have seen enough of its fulfillment to know that the balance will come to pass, but the world perceive it not, they know it not, they do not understand the future, they have not that spirit spoken of this forenoon by br. Taylor, that was not only to take of the things of the Father and show to the disciples, but show them things to come. They do not understand the spirit of prophecy. They do not perceive that which is they understand that plainly written by the things will overtake them unawares. Even the tle or no consequence; the student is therefore at liberty U+8 8730+01874 0074; 140 88 coming of Christ, so great an event as that is, will to deem all the characters vowels, or consonants, or startbe to them as a thief in the night, after the king- ers, or stoppers, or whatever else he pleases. dom of God has spread upon the face of the earth and every jot and tittle of the prophecies have ster's pronunciation will be generally followed, though it been fulfilled in relation to the spreading of the | will be varied from when general usage demands. All shown in the heavens above, and on the earth | alike, and the reader will have to depend upon the conbeneath, blood, fire, and vapor of smoke, after the sun is turned into darkness, and the moon ehall have the appearance of blood, and the stars er character to represent the sound of Ew, but until we +6 24 90+; PWA 88 9187 77448 had never concealed a single bank note in it. He and all things have been in commotion, so great will be the darkness resting upon Christendom, and so great the bonds of priestcraft with which they will be bound that they will not understand, and they will be given up to the hardness of their hearts. Then will be fulfilled that saying, that the day shall come when the Lord shall have power over his Saints. and the devil'shall have power over his own dominion. He will give them up to the power of the devil, and he will have power over them, and he will carry them . about as chaff before a whirlwind. He will gather up millions upon millions of people into the valleys around about Jerusalem in order to destroy the Jews after they have gathered. How will the devil do this? He will perform miracles to do it. The Bible says, the kings of the earth and the great ones will be deceived by these false miracles. It says there shall be three unclean spirits that shall go forth working miracles, and they are spirits of devils. Where do they go? To the kings of the earth; and what will they do? Gather them up to battle unto the great day of God Almighty. Where? Into the valley of Armegeddon; and where is that? On the east side of Jerusalem.

When he gets them gathered together they do not understand any of these things, but they are given up to that power that deceived them, by miracles that had been performed, to get them to go into that valley to be destroyed. Joel, Zepheniah, Zachariah, Isaiah, Ezekiel and nearly all of the ancient prophets have predicted that the nations shall be gathered up against Jerusalem, in the valley of Jehoshaphet and the valley of Megeddo, that there the Lord shall fight for his people, and smite the horse and his rider, and send plagues on these armies, and their flesh shall consumed from their bones and their eyes from their sockets. They will actually fulfill these prophecies with all their pretension to Bible and

prophetic learning.

they are the children of light, although many of us will actually be asleep. We shall have to wake up and trim up our lamps, or we shall not be prepared to enter in. For we will all slumber and sleep in that day, and some will have gone to sleep from which they will not awake, until they awake up in darkness without any oil in their lamps; but as a general thing the Saints lay down and get to sleep. Others have their prophets, and not only that, but they are void of the spirit of prophecy themselves. When a man has this, tho' he may appeal to ancient prophets to get understanding on some subjects, he does not clearly understand, yet as he has the spirit of prophecy in himself, he will not be in darkness, he will have a knowledge of the signs of the times; he will have a knowledge of the house of Israel, and of Zion, of the ten tribes and of many + 8 87706 817 4 QJ4W1 WY4things and purposes, and events that are to take place on the earth; and he will see coming events, and can say such an event will take place, and after that another, and then another. And after that the trumpet shall sound, and after that certain things will take place, and then another trump shall sound, etc., etc. And he will have his eye fixed on the signs of the times, and OD & 41717814 10 418 418 flux have nothing contraband." that day will not overtake him unawares, but 604w8, 8 74wfth we old, 416 upon the nations it will come as a thief upon the mighty men and upon the chief captains who will 820 QW48244117434 W4 UT4D+7? gather up their hos's upon the mountains, hills and valleys of Palestine to fight against the Jews, and they will be as blind as a dumb ass, and right in the midst of their blindness the Lord will rend the heavens and stand his feet upon the Mount of Olives, and all the Saints will come with him, 614418; 43, 80 W187 2148+696 and the wicked will be destroyed from off the face of the earth.

I meant to be short this afternoon, but really 40 W14 244 1412+6, 440 88 0+087

God bless you:-Amen.

## PLEASURE AND DUTY.

How men would mock at Pleasure's shown, Her golden promise, if they knew What weary work she is to those Who have no better work to do.

Curved is the line of beauty, Straight is the line of duty; Walk by the last, and thou shalt see The other ever follow thee.

O, righteous doom, that they who make Pleasure their only end, Ordering their whole life for its sake, Miss what whereto they tend.

While they who bid stern duty lead, Content to follow, they, Of duty only taking heed, Find pleasure by the way .- [HEART MUSIC.

We present to the people the Deseret Alphabet, but have not adopted any rules to bind the taste, judgment or preference of any. Such as it is you have it, and we are sanguing that the more it is practised and the more intimately the people become acquainted with it, the more useful and beneficial it will appear.

which they stand, and are so used. Where one stands written by the ancient prophets, much less will alone, the name of the character or letter is the word, it WISO NUO4+ WTO 244 A4A2+6, V40 cognized the desk, but avowed that he had never being the only sound heard. We make no classification 8+89 6+6+9 819 +4 844 NUO14 Latter-day prophets; consequently all these into vowels, consonants, &c., considering that to be of lit-

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Deseret Alphabet, it has been determined to adopt anoth-

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## The Vicissitudes of a Million.

At the time of our story, there was an auction store near the Bourse.

The Viscount Robert N. de P- was 25 years of age, had an income of 25,000 livres, wit, goodlooks, an illustrious name, and could have made a very brilliant marriage. He ought to have been the happiest man in the world. He had only one regret. He had nothing to do. He was unhappy at his happiness. The constant tranquility of life fatigued him. He needed a little bitter in his cup of perpetual sweets. But heaven refused to grant it to him. He resolved to fly to other lands, there to seek the fatigues, sufferings, the novelties he lacked.

So, five years ago, he entered by chance an auction room, just as they were putting up a capital portable writing desk.

He was about to travel, and it was just what he needed; so he bought it for 300 francs.

It probably cost more than ten times that sum. In the interior there were compartments for everything, and a plate bore the name Lord enchanted with his purchase, and carried it ner. home in triumph. Some days after he set out for Spain; as he went from Madrid to Cadiz he was stopped by thieves, who completely despoiled him. The only thing he missed was his desk. He prayed them to return it. They refused, but their chief, Don Jose Maria, promised to send it thing to do, returned to Paris with her to enjoy ert promised 200 reals, and gave the address of him in possession. the hotel where he meant to stop at Cadiz. He sent the money and got his desk.

Chapelle on his way. Arrived on the frontier which separates cers were on their guard.

The search was long and the Viscount became

"What do you fear?" he asked angrily. "Oh, sir, objects of great value can be concealed in a small space."

"Have I the air of a smuggler?"

without scruple."

astonished to see the officers open drawers in his desk, of the existence of which he was ignorant. At last full of impatience, he wished to reclaim

"Now that you have seen all," said he, "let us not prolong this unpleasant investigation." "What do you say, sir?"

Have you nothing to bring forth? If you do so, son, 124 years, and two others to 127 years. you will be freed by paying the dues; if not, and I find any thing, there will be confiscation and

"But you have seen all."

self might have been dec ived."

"But I swear to you that you have seen all. "Why deceive me? I am going to prove the

"If you find anything else, I swear I know nothing of it."

"A poor excuse. I warn you that I do not believe you."

"Let us finish this bad joke."

"We will, and so much the worse for you." And with a nail the officer pressed against what was apparently a little ornament, which flew back, disclosing a drawer, in which was a paper parcel. The officers took it out, looked at it, and

"This is not a contraband," said he with a bow, "and with so much money I was wrong to

But the Viscount was stupified-"bank notes!" cried he. "But I did not put them there." "You are very fortunate, sir, if you can for-

get a million so readily." In fact there was there a million of pounds

The Viscount took the notes, counted them, replaced them, and determined to find the owner.

Arrived at London, he sought out Lord N., whose name was engraved inside. The nobleman affirmed that the money was not his. He had given this desk to a former valet of his, whose address he gave the Viscount. This valet was now a wealthy shopkeeper in

Pall Mall. He told the Viscount that he knew naught of the money, but while in Italy had sold the desk to Count Luigi Settimanni, who was immensely rich, and in whose service he then

The Viscount set out for Italy, and went to Ravenna, where Count Settimanni lived. He replaced any money in it. He sent the Viscount, however, to the Signora Laura L., a former prima donna of the San Carlo, at whose house, in his gay days, he had forgotten his desk.

The Signora Laura recognized the desk, and related that she had given it to the Russian Prince. Alexis B., in exchange for a pearl collar.

The Viscount set out for St. Petersburg. He was very happy. He now had something to do -to find the true owner of the hidden money .--He placed it at interest, in order that it might not run the risk of being lost.

told the Viscount that on leaving Italy he had gone to Paris, and had given the desk to a danseuse of the opera Louise P., who was not in the habit of concealing money.

Robert returned to Paris. There he learned that after a life of gallantry and luxury, Louise P. died in misery, and that her furniture was sold by her creditors. It was at that safe that he had bought the desk.

What to do now? He could only think that the maker of the desk had placed the money there, or that it was deposited there by the Spanish robbers who stole it.

The maker at London wrote that he knew nothing of it, and the Viscount learned that the Spanish robbers had all been hung long since.

Ah, perhaps it was deposited in the desk by the Mexicans. He went to Mexico, whence he returned two months ago.

He there discovered that one of those into whose hands it had fallen was a trapper, who carried on a considerable trade in skins with the Americans. This was sufficient. He must have been the man who concealed the bank notes.

The Viscount continued his search, and at last found, one day at Vera Cruz, a very pretty girl of 17, the daughter of a Mexican by a French N., one of the richest peers of England. He was woman, who had come to Vera Cruz as a milli-

> In answer to this question, she told him that she knew nothing of her father, but that he had been killed by a Texan ranger.

She was extremely pretty, and, like a sensible fellow, he married her and, having, at last, some after him to Cadiz, on receipt of a ransom. Rob- the fortune of which a singular chance had put

A Cow Story .- Among the travelers toward the western part of Kansas this spring were In America, in the wilds of Mexico, his desk several gentlemen from this city; and among these was carried off by the Mexicans. He thought were four or five, constituting a separate party, it lost. Four months afterwards, he found it in who started with a fine cow. About two weeks ago the friends in Alton, Ill., of one of the mem-In 1852 having returned to France, he thought bers of this party received a letter from him, of going to Baden. He passed the summer there, dated "Kansas, two hundred miles from home," and went to Paris, visiting Cologne and Aix-la- in which he spoke of "old Brindle" saying that she made the party a great deal of trouble, &c.

A few days after the receipt of this letter the France from Belgium, he fell into the hands of gentleman to whom it was addressed, living in the custom house officers. Some days before, Middletown, was astonished at finding, early one some skillful fellows had defrauded the customs morning, a cow exactly like "old Brindle" standto a considerable amount, consequently the offi- ing at his gate.-He could hardly believe the evidence of his own eyes, but an examination convinced himself and family that it was the very cow herself. How long she remained with the party after the time of writing the letter two hundred miles from home is unknown. Certain it is that she found her way home across the country, for at least that distance-not stopped "No, but there are ambassadors who smuggle by rivers, creeks, swamps, or any thing else. The story seems fictitious, but it is undeniably The search continued, and the Viscount was true, as any one who wishes can assure himself. -[Alton Courier.

OLD AGE .- It is an established fact in physiology, that long life depends much upon the original stamina of the constitution. The principle holds true, with few exceptions, in the report of upward of 2000 cases of individuals living "I say that you have seen all, and know that I over 100 years. Thus the celebrated Thomas Parr, living to 152 years, had a son who lived to "Your coolness, sir, makes me pity you .- 113 years, a grandson, 109, and a great-grand-

IJ "Jones was reported dead of Yellow Jack last summer; and being suddenly met in Mobile. was accosted by a crony: 'Hilloa, Jones! You? "Perhaps. It is well made. Any one but my- I heard you was dead." 'Hush, Sam! speak low. You see, confidentially, I am dead; but being raather succumskribed, I'm walking about to save funeral expenses; I'll take a leetle of the spiritual, eeny how. Come in!' ',