

some of his observations about this City and its people. He says—

"I spent two days there among, what we gentiles have always been taught to believe, a most singular people. If any one has prejudice against the Mormon people for any cause except that of polygamy, they need only spend a little time among them to have it dispelled. The city itself is a credit to the judgment of a man more respected throughout the civilized world, than Brigham Young. Laid out at right angles, water running continually through the streets nicely shaded with both fruit and ornamental trees. The former thrive exceedingly well in the valley everywhere. Churches of nearly all denominations, fine hotels, stores competing with any eastern city, both in buildings and in display of goods, comfortable homes, etc. Of course the Mormon element predominates. I will not criticize their belief here, though since my sojourn in this City I have met many Mormons with whom I talked freely on the subject of their religious belief. Among them one Bishop Hunter, an old resident of Delaware county. It may be of interest to many of his old acquaintances still living to hear something of this remarkable man, in his way. He is now in his 83rd year and weighs 240 pounds. Thirty-seven years ago he left his home in Newtown, Delaware county, followed the Mormon people after accepting their doctrine as the true one, and passed through all their trials from State to State, until they settled here in the Western country, away from the contaminating influence of our Eastern civilization.

"The bishop explained to me how men who have been married to their third and fourth wives have already committed polygamy; for the wives are supposed to be in the Spirit Land, where the husband will go and meet them as he did on earth. I dined with the good old Saint and didn't feel embarrassed for some reason or other for being so near a heavenly body. He talked much and asked many questions about his old friends, the Hoods, Bartrams, Pratts, Andersons, Vogdes, Lewis, old families of Newtown and neighborhood. He is anxious to come on to the Centennial. I hope he will; I know his old friends will greet him kindly."

Silly Girls.—The unsophisticated character of some girls was exemplified by a circumstance which happened quite recently in this City. A young woman, in service of a family here, formed an acquaintance with a Californian. After a while the man returned to the "Golden State," but the two continued to correspond. The young woman had a cousin, also in service in this City, and an acquaintance of the Californian opened up a correspondence with her, without either of them having seen the other, and they exchanged photographs. The affair finally culminated lately in the two silly girls each purchasing a wedding dress and leaving for California, with the expectation of getting married to the parties with whom they had been corresponding.

It is scarcely probable that the men upon whose mercy those apparently weak-minded girls have thrown themselves are honorable and sensible persons. There is a strong presumption to the contrary in the case of one of them at least, he who had never seen the girl with whom he had corresponded, and the inference cannot be much more favorable to the other, who was probably the instigator of the intimacy.

Any how it is too true that there are very many young women, unacquainted with the ways of the world, who are susceptible of being led to ruin, and travel on the road to it, never thinking of the consequences of their course until they have taken a step beyond retraction.

There is now almost any number of designing men in the community who are on the alert to seduce young women from the paths of virtue, and no sensible girl will receive any advances from a person of the opposite sex unless she is satisfied as to his real character and intentions beyond a reasonable doubt, and never at all from a stranger. An oily and plausible exterior is no indication of the lack of rascality, although young women are frequently deceived by outward appearances.

The temptations to which parents and guardians of girls expose the latter in all their simplicity is really surprising, and is very censurable, and when the ruin of girls ensues from carelessness of this character those guardians who should be the protectors of the innocence and virtue of those under their charge, are the indirect cause of more or less of the calamity.

Hair Restorer.—The following, clipped from an exchange, may be useful to some who read it—

"Steep a handful of garden sage in a pint of hot water. When cold strain it, adding one tablespoonful of salt, one gill of bay rum or other spirits. Bottle and cork closely. If a very dark shade is desirable, put a few rusty nails into the bottle, or into the sage when it is steeping. This not only promotes the growth of the hair, preventing its coming out, but restores the color. My hair was coming out at a fearful rate after a severe illness; this compound arrested that and restored the color."

When a foreigner finds that plague is a word of one syllable, and ague, a part of plague, is a word of two, he wishes that the plague might take one half of the English language and the ague the other.

A gentleman well known in business and social circles, who made a considerable amount of money in stocks during the late rise, says the San Francisco Examiner, was taken to the Home for the Care of Inebriates. For several weeks previous he drank to such excess that he was attacked with delirium tremens. A few days ago he went to a jewelry store on Montgomery street, purchased \$5,000 worth of diamonds, and presented them to a married lady, and then wanted her to run away with him. His friends have taken him in charge to prevent him from squandering his fortune.

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