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Brethren and sisters, I wish that each of yea could stand here and look into the sea of faces that are before me, and then you would have something of the reeling which I have in standing before o large a congregation of Latter-day o large a congregation of Latter-day results of the large gather of the set of th ence, with the large gatherings in this building yesterday, as well as at the meeting in the Assembly Hall, the meeting at the Bureau of Information, and in addition the large number of people who were walking to and fro on this block. Zion is growing. It is going to be a very difficult matter to accommodate the Latter-day Saints in these conference gatherings. Neverthe-less, we shall have to do the best we can. We rejoice in the spirit of the work.

One thing that has impressed me very much during the conference is the char-acter of our worship before the Lord. maa units worship before the Lord. In the assemblies of the Latter-day saints a very important feature is the calling upon the name of the Lord in prayer. The words that are offered up in the invocation from this pulpit mean a great deal to the people. We must not suppose that when an Elder of Is-rial is called upon to pray, the words which he inters belong to him, or that the prayer is altogether his prayer. I do not so consider it. The prayer which is forced up ascends to heaven in be-half of the entire congregation. This is indicated by the response which folindicated by the response which follows the prayer, when the people lift up their voices and say amen. That up their voices and say amen. That reponse makes the prayer general in its character and applicable to the whole Church. It is your prayer; it is the prayer of the Latter-day Saints. And when prayer is offered up in this manner I am simple enough to believe that it penetrates into the very heavens. and is heard by God our Father, and such prayers will surely be answered noon our heads. r heads.

It is astonishing the amount of scrip-ture and revelation that has been given upon the subject of prayer, touching its importance, its far-reaching character, importance, its far-reaching character, and its necessity to the children of men, especially to the children of God. I am reminded of a passage which occurs in a revelation given to Martin Harris in March, 1830. The Lord said unto him:

"And again, I command thee that thou shalt pray vocally as well as in thy heart; yea, before the world as well as in secret, in public as well as in pri-

vate. "Pray always, and I will pour out my spirit upon you, and great shall be your blessing; yea, even more than if you should obtain treasures of earth and corruptibleness to the extent there-

How impressive are those few simple words in regard to prayer! How far-reaching! They enter into a man's life and comprehend his whole existence, at least from the years of his accountabil-ity until he passes into the grave. He was even under all circumstances

doubt, no dublety. It does not say if and peradventure you call upon the Lord, He may be gone on a long jour-ney and you cannot reach Him: or He is very busy: His attention is now attracted to the nations of the earth; probably He is busily engaged with the great war between Russia and Japan and He cannot give you any attention, therefore you might as well cease pray-ing. No, this revelation does not give forth any such ideas. Our heavenly forth any such ideas. Our heavenly Father is always near and ready to listen to His children. "Draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you." It is not like we sometimes find it upon It is not like we sometimes find it upon the earth with great men. Take the President of the United States, for instance. He is a great man, with very serious and grave responsibilities rest-ing upon him. His whole attention is devoted to the government and welfare of the people. The obligations resting upon him are perhaps almost more than he can carry. Consequently, when people call on him, many times he can-not receive them. He may be very bustly engaged upon his annual mes-sage, or upon some other matter, and

busily engaged upon his annual mes-sage, or upon some other matter, and those who go to see him may have to wait hours before they get access to him, or it is possible that they may have to trust their business to some representative of the President. How different with our Father in heaven, who has the responsibility of the world resting upon Him. His hand is upon the nations. He is directing in all the nations. He is directing in all the affairs of this world. He controls in all the kingdoms of the earth. He knows what is going on. He knows the status of this great war, and He knows just how it will all result. In knows just how it will all result. In other words, He will have it come out to further his purposes. He knows all about affairs in England, in France, in Germany, and those ten great king-doms spoken of by Daniel, the Prophet. I have no doubt He knows all that is going on in our own nation, and the treat responsibility resulting upon the going on in our own nation, and the great responsibility resting upon the people of the United States, the people of Canada, and the people of all the countries of America. And yet—think of it! He says to you and to me: He says to this poor man and to this poor woman: He says to this rich man and to this rich the says to this rich man and to this rich woman: "Draw near unto Me and I will draw near unto "." Yes that poor widow down there, whom nobody is paying any atten. vou.

tion, and who has very little influence, -to her the Lord says: "Draw near tion, and who had says: "Draw near unto her the Lord says: "Draw near unto Me and I will draw near unto you." "My ear will be open to hear your prayer and to answer it." Did not the Savior notice the Did not the savior notice the tribution box?

box? She was poor; and had she threw into the she all she had she threw into the box, and she was left penni-less, and one might naturally say with-out a friend in the world. But she did have a friend, and that friend happened to be the Lord, than whom there is none greater. He stood there and said of that poor widow that of her poverty she had cast into the box more than all the others who had given of their wealth. Is not this a comfort and a con-solation? And this is what prayer brings-prayer that is offered in the congregations of Israel in the homes

"Now, this is not all-their faith in their prayers was, that this gospel should be made known also, if it were possible that other nations should possess this land:

"And thus they did leave a blessing upon this land in their prayers, that whosoever should believe in this gospel in this land, might have eternal life: "Yea, that it might be free unto all of whatsoever nation, kindred, tongue, or people they may be."

From this it will be seen that the coming forth of the Book of Mormon was influenced by and in fact was in answer to the prayers of the Nephites, offered up 1400 years before and recorded in the constitution of the Morelinston offered up 1400 years before and recorded in the celestial kingdom. In conclusion, I say to you, my brethren and sisters, that your prayers and my prayers, if they are offered up in faith with single-ness to the glory of God, will be re-corded in the celestial kingdom, and the precious offerings and supplications that the precious offerings and supplications that go up from these conferences will be recorded and will be answered upon the heads of this people, as God lives, if we will do our duty. May God bless you in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A remarkable cure of a canceroid growth by one application of electricity has been reported by S. Leduc, a French medical man. The growth was on the right side of the nose, and had been in constant ulceration for five years. To its entire surface was applied a plug of hydrophil cotton impregnated with a 1 per cent solution of zinc chloride. This was connected to the positive pole of a battery, the negative pole being connected to some other part of the body through a large electrode, and a current of eight milliamperes was passed for 12 minutes without causing pain. The ulcer was completely scarred over 10 days later.

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In a sermon at Spring Lake, N. J., the cardinal i oke in the strongest terms, urging that the unity of labor and capital was absolutely necessary to the future prosperity of the country, and that without it the country would drift on to commercial ruin.

SOURCE OF TRUE REST.

There's a longing in the breast That can never be expressed. Though it comes to us in childhood and remains with us in age; Tis the source of many deeds, And the key to half the creeds, And the clew to human needs. This fever of the heart within no science can assuage.

Men set out upon a quest With its folly manifest, They are deaf to all persuasion and impatient of control; Though to others they may seem To indulge an idle dream, A mere visionary scheme, It is ever urged upon them by the thirst within the soul.

Like a mirage in the sand Of a far-off promised land. They behold the green oasis where the healing waters flow; And, while some obtain a sip, Yet betwist the cup and lip Is the old proverbial slip. For the pilgrim may not linger on his journey here below.

- Men have ever sought this boon, It is told in early rune. And the prophets and the psalmists have desired the p. **when** In all past generations From clans and tribes and n atlons, The constant supplications Like the smoke upon an altar, have ascended to the skies.

It is heard for evermore, Like the waves upon the sho re, The murmur which arises from the eager human race; It is in the words they spe ak, In the flush upon the check. Though they scarce know what they seek. Yet the craving and the yearning is inscribed upon each face.

You may lay your weary head, Or tired limbs upon a bed. But not the most luxurious couch can case the aching heart; There's no anodyne for care Which pursues you everywhere. Not your dearest friend can share. Nor can even understand the wound, which makes your spirit smart.

For this longing in the breast is for rest, abiding rest.



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Then we learn in another revelation, that was given to the Prophet Joseph Smith in 1832, something concerning the character of our heavenly Father. In that revelation He says to His Church through the Prophet:

"Draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you; seek me diligently and and ye shall find me; ask and ye shall receive; knock and it shall be opened

"Whatsoever ye ask the Father in "Whatsoever ye ask the Father in my name it shall be given unto you, that is expedient for you; "And if ye ask anything that is not





CURE SICK HEADACHE.

brings-prayer that is oncred in the congregations of Israel, in the homes of the Latter-day Saints, and from the heart. Such prayer is effectual, and it reaches into the heavens. It has an The belief that temperatures are highest during sunspot minima is op-posed by Mr. A. B. MacDowall, who finds evidence that during the last 60 years sunspot maxma have been acinfluence there.

POWER OF PRAYER.

companied in England by the higher temperatures. The same meteorologist attempts to prove a connection between POWER OF PRAYER. To show the importance of prayer I remind you, my brethern and sisters, that in this world there are two great powers, and these two powers are at warfare. There is the power of good and the power of evil. They do not harmonize, they do not mix. Like oil and water, they will not mix. On the one hand, there is the power of good striving with every man and woman; on the other hand, there is the power of evil striving with every man and woman. Their prospects, their record, and all their future will depend upon which of these two great powers controls them. You can see this exemplified in what occured with Peter. The Lord said to him: barometric pressure and the moon's phases and between relative humidity and the moon's phases. With his rubber life preserving suit, Joseph Probst, of Geneva, has remained in the water a month at a time, subsisting on food carried in the suit. In his experiments on the physiolog-ical effects of radium, M. Curie has placed a guinea-pig in a close chamber, which was supplied with a current of oxygen and contained a jar of potash to absorb the carbon dloxide given off by the animal. The radium emanation was sent into the jar through a tube. After a certain time varying from one to several hours, the animal's respira-tion became short and abrupt, he

said to him: "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath de-sired to have you, that he may sift

you as wheat: "But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art con-verted, strengthen thy brethern."

What a wonderful saying was this! We would get the impression that the Savior had a perfect assurance that His prayer had been heard of the Father. Although Simon Peter was one of the chiefest of the Apostles; like other men he had his weaknesses and his imper-fections and L suppose the Lord knew

he had his weaknesses and his imper-fections, and I suppose the Lord knew wherein he was the weakest. He under-stood that Satan desired especially to sift Peter as wheat, and to destroy him if possible. Herein comes the power and virtue of prayer. The Lord Him-self prayed for him. He did not criti-cize or goold him, for He saw that he had weaknesses—as we all have, and I doubt not but Satan would like to have all of us that he might sift us as wheat. I firmly believe that if it were not for the faith and prayers of this people, which are ascending continually to heaven, Satan certainly would have

of five transverse planes slanting down-ward from fore to aft at an angle of about 30 degrees. As the propeller-which is between the two sternswhich is between the two sterns-drives the boat forward, the inclined planes raise the vessel to the surface, over which it glides. With a motor of 14 horsepower a speed of 17½ to 20 miles an hour was reached, a rate that people, which are ascending continually to heaven. Satan certainly would have power over us, and perhaps in many instances we would be overcome and destroyed. The Lord prayed for Peter, and His prayer was heard, and so He charged Peter that when he was con-verted he should strengthen the breth-ren. We must hear in wind this meet ordinarily requires two or three times as much power. Trees producing cotton are cultivated in hot-houses of Vera Cruz, but their fiber is very short. Halisco Cuevas, a planter of Jalisco, Mexico, is credited with having developed a tree of rapid growth that produces cotton of long fiber and fine quality. The advantages offered by this tree, if the claims are realized, are that it is free from the diseases that are so disastrous to the cotton plant, its yield is greater for the same area, and its product can com-mand a higher price. verted he should strengthen the breth-ren. We must bear in mind this great conflict that is going on between good and evil. Everything that is good, every power and principle that leads to good, is from God; and every influence that enticeth man to do evil is from Satan, the father of lies. Thus we may judge between the good and the evil. Before I sit down I want to call your attention to the power of prayer as it attention to the power of prayer as it has been exemplified in the coming forth of the Book of Mormon, which is mand a higher price. truly one of the most wonderful books ever published. The world might apprethat the earth may lose some of its sub-stance through the escape of light gasever published. The world might appre-ciate this book if they were not blinded by the subtle craftiness of man, and by the power of evil which lieth in wait to deceive. This book came forth by the power of God through the Prophet Joseph Smith, and I tell you that its coming forth was greatly influenced by prayer. It is so declared in one of the revelations of God given to the Prophet, found in section 10 of the Book of Doc-trine and Covenants. I will read it, bees from the upper atmosphere. In sup-port of this view, Dr. Johstone Stoney laims to have proven that the flow o Helium into the air from springs is from 3,000 to 6,000 times more than trine and Covenants. I will read it, be-cause it is so impressive, and shows clearly the efficacy of the prayers which were offered by the Nephites in regard to the coming forth of this book:

"And, behold all the remainder of this work does contain all those parts of my gospel which my holy prophets, yea, and also my disciples, desired in their prayers should come forth unto this people, "And I said unto them, that it should be granted unto them according to their

faith in their prayers; "Yes, and this was their faith that



can be accounted for by the minute quantity dissolved by failing rain, yet the relative quantity of Helium in the atmosphere does not appear to in-crease. Helium, therefore, must be escaping at a rate equal to its influx. Theoretically, the conditions under which the flights of gaseous molecules rate of the uner atmosphere sufficiently explain the upper atmosphere sufficiently explain the outflow, as it would only be necessary for the chance of escape of each molecule to occur once in several days in order to account for the amount received by the atmosphere from the earth.

tion became short and abrupt, he rolled himself into a ball with his hair standing on end, then fell into a pro-found torpor and became cold, death finally resulting after a respiration as low as six per minute. The body show-ed interact minute. Experiments with cast fron have shown that repeatedly heating and cooling without access of air increase the size without affecting the weight. A bar an inch square and a foot long was lengthened 34 inch by heating and cooling 35 times. The only chemical change was the conversion of the car-bon to the graphitic form. Under sim-llar treatment, wrought iron, soft steel and tool steel showed a possible slight contraction. low as six per minute. The body show-ed intense pulmonary congestion, with diminution of the white corpuscles of the blood. The tissues were found to be radio-active, affecting a photo-graphic plate, the hair having the greatest effect and the skin but little. The gliding boat of Count de Lambert which has given such surprising re-sults on the Seine, is serviceable only in the absence of all wave motion. It consists of two skiffs, each 18 feet long, contraction.

The length of time that it is possible to keep awake is rather surprising. A Philadelphia physician names a medical man who went without sleep for eight days and nights; and another who did not go to bed for 18 days, but got all the sleep he had while on horseback. A third did not sleep for 15 days and health.

Infant mortality is reported to be greater in Prussia than in any country except Russia. The deaths the first year are 6 to 7 per cent in Sweden, 15 in France, and 23.6 in Prussia.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Was in Poor Health for Years. Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, auf-fering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimeny that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. F. J. Hill Drug Co.



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