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### From Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Mr. Editor:

A copy of your issue of March was sent to me by Mr. Nottingham, containing an interesting account of the settlement of Palmyra, Wayne county. Among other distinguished inhabitants of that lo-Joseph Smith, Sr., and the rise of and Standard. Mormonism.ada modar mana a

The correction of some historical inaccuracies, as to date and circumstances, might be acceptable to your readers. (section a filately a

You say that Joseph Smith, Jr., "claimed" to have obtained the plate in 1829. His date for this event was September 22nd, 1827. It is well known to many that Journal of Commerce. Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery spent two years and a half in translating the Book of Mormon, and getting it printed. Cowdery, who editorial in the Boston Globe, from was a blacksmith, wrote the manuscript from the mouth of Joseph serious charge which the Rev. Mr. Smith, and then learned the printing business in the office of E. B. Granden, setting much of the type for the book by his own hands. The boole was mostly translated at Emperor of Austria to King Vic-Harmory, Susquehannah Co., tor Emmanuel in a private conver-Penn., and was published in 1830. sation are said to be the following: It does not give an account of the "I have chosen Venice because ten tribes, whe were never in Ame- this city was the last given up by rica; but it is a history of a rem my government, and I wish to nant of the tribe of Joseph. count for the origin of the Book of ever all idea of a pretension to Ital-Mormon, in the writings of the ian soil. The astonishing events Rev. Solomon Spaulding, a gradu- which have taken place within the ate from Dartmouth, is apparent to space of a few years-events which any one from a slight examination have led Italy to unity and indeof said book, which proves conclu- pendence-show the action of a susively that its author could not have perhuman power before which I been a graduate from Dartmouth feel it my duty to incline." or any other institution where Baring Gould is at work upon a English grammar was taught. book, to be entitled "Lost and family, moved west early in 1831, an account of the Toledoth Jescher, and not as you state, in 1840. He two Hebrew Gospels circulating resided in Kirtland, Ohio, until 1837, erecting there a Temple which now stands. While they of the notices of Christ in the Tal resided there, Joseph and Hyrum mud, as well as in Josephus and Smith made several missions to Justus of Tiberius. To this is adthe State of Missouri, founding set- ded an investigation into the extlements in several counties; moving their families to Far West, ing in the first three centuries, Caldwell Co., Missouri, in the win- which the author believes to have ter of 1837-8, and one year after, the been drawn up either under Petrine Smiths, with the whole of their or Pauline influence, while the people, were expelled from the State canonical Gospels sprung from a of Missouri, by an exterminating Johannite party of conciliation. order of the Executive, being driven from lands for which they had paid the government of the United States (at Congress price, one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre) three hundred and eighteen thousand dollars, which, together with the improvements thereon, were a total loss to the "Latter - day ared in the right at Saints." In 1839 the Smiths and their friends founded the city of Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois. In 1844 it contained twelve thousand inhabitants, and was the garden spot of the West, the city having grown up, by the surprising industry of its inhabitants, like magic. In June, 1844, Joseph, Jr., and Hyrum Smith were arrested on a charge of treason, placed in jail in Carthage, Ill., without an examination. Their enemies, knowing SIMPLE, that an examination would result in their discharge, declared that if law could not reach them powder and ball should. One hundred and fifty of them blackened their faces, surrounded the jail, and these inno- LOCK cent men were riddled with bullets, by them, in Illinois, and not as you state in Missouri. In the Winter of 1845-6 the Mormon people were expelled from No Clashing Springs, the State of Illinois, and denied shelter in every State in the Union. In the course of two or three years they forced their way into their present location, which was then in the Republic of Mexico, making new roads a distance of twelve hundred miles, and erecting bridges and ferry-boats across rumerous springs. And thus they became the power of civilization in the West. The statement that the \$3,000 paid by Martin Harris for printing, broke him is evidently an error. Mr. Harris purchased land extensively in Jackson County, Mo., and in Ohio. He now resides at Smithfield, Cache Co., Utah, in comfortable circumstances, at the age of ninety. Respectfully, etc., April 12, 1875. GEO. A. SMITH. ALL REAL FOR ARE TO

## NEWS NOTES.

Co-operation makes progress. In Moscow they have discovered a cooperative society of thieves, sixty in number.

Forbes, Sala, Russell and Henry will go to India with the Prince of Wales, to write his journey for the cality, you refer to the family of London News, Telegraph, Times

> Glasgow has had "a great porridge question," and the authorities have determined that the use of Indian meal is justifiable-if

to keep up their orders.-Chicago

"Do Boston ladies chew tobacco?" is the somewhat startling title of an which it appears that such is the Lathrop, of Amherst, made in the State Convention of the Woman's TemperanceUnion in Boston lately.

The exact words addressed by the show the whole world that Anstria The fallacy of the attempt to ac- has renounced definitely and for-Joseph Smith, Jr., his father and Hostile Gospels," and to contain among the Jews in the Middle Ages, with a critical investigation tant fragments of Gospels circulat-

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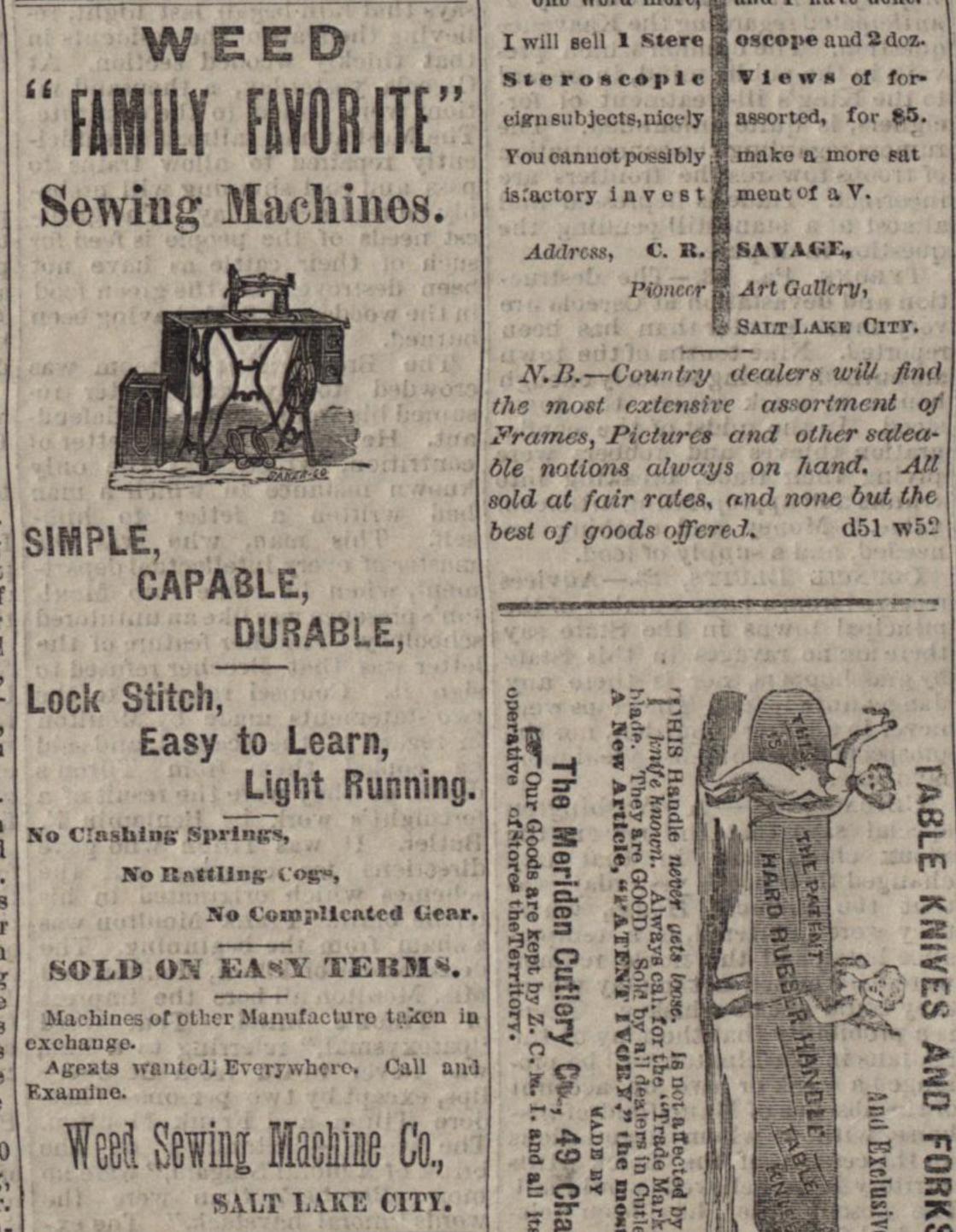
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Salt Lake City, January 18, 1875. w51

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