Lower of Babel. So shall they be swept off from the face of the land, when they are fully ripened in iniquity."

i do not know when this will be fulfilled; but we are all the time in expectation. The Lord does not generally do things in a harry. He gives the people plenty of time to ripen themselves in iniquity, if they will not repent. It does not take some 1 pople a very great time to ripen, for you now this is a fast age, and things are done

, a great hurry now-a-days, and when they get on the downward course, into all manner of wickedness, they seem to rush with lightning speed into all the corruption that can be named. What a difference between our fathers, who lived forty years ago, and the present generation! Every one can see it. The rising generation are proud, haughty, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; fighting against His people; given to whoredom and abominations; guilty of all the abomi nutions named by the spostle that should characterize the false churches of the latter days, having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof. That is, denying the gifts of healing, miracles, prophecy, revelation, the ministering and discersing of spirits. All these things were denied when the Book of Mermon came forth. Of quoting these scriptures to show the necesity of the gifts, to keep them denying these gifts; hence be introduced them under the name of Spiritualism. As soon as the Book of Mormon came forth the counterfeit then spread like the counter-feit gifts exercised by the old magicians of Egypt. When Moses went down with the power and authority of Heaven, the counterfoit sprang up in order to delude the Egyptians, and make them think the power of Moses was the same in character as that exercised by the magicians. When Moses threw down his rod it became a serpent; the rods of the magicians did the same When Moses brought up frogs on the land, they did the same; when he turned the rivers of water into blond they did the same; and thus they deluded the Egyptian nation, and made them believe that h the power of Moses was superior to theirs, it was only because he had learned the mag-

ic art more thoroughly than they had. Well, it seems as if the Lord our God is giving the nation a pretty thorough warning. He told this nation by revelation, twenty-eight years before it commenced of the great American war. He told all about how the Southern States should be divided against the Northern States, and that in the course of the war many souls should be cut off. This has been fulfilled. went forth before my beard was gray, before my hair began to turn white, when I was a youth of nineteen, now I am fiftysight, and from that time on I published these tidings among the inhabitants of the eacth. I carried forth the written revelation, foretelling this great contest, some twenty-eight years before the war commonced. This prophecy has been printed and circulated extensively in this and other nations and languages. It pointed out the place where it should commence in South Carolina. That which I declared over the New England States, New York, Fennsylvania, Ohio, and many other parts in the East, when but a boy, came to pass twenty-eight years after the revelation was

When they were talking about a war commencing down here in Kansas, I told

as I did the nation that I brought from the deeds be brought to jadgment, but those also who stood back, behind the screen and said "How glad I am, Joe. Smith is now lead, the Mormon Patriarch Hyrum Smith is shot down; and we have killed many of their followers, men, women and children. They have been driven five times from their locations and settlements and been robbed of millions of dollars worth of property and we are enjoying it, and it is all right, Joe, Smith ought to have been killed

before, long ago." This seemed to be the feeling of a great many people in the American nation. They sanctioned the shedding of innocent blood, if they did not actually shed it themselves, and God will require it at their hands. Will He require anything at the hands of our nation, in a national capacity, in regard to this matter? Was it not within their power to protect us on the lands which we purchased from the General Government? We did not purchase, to any extent, land from the Missourians, but we took up land that belonged to the General Government. We paid our money into that Government

Land office. Did they protect us in the possession of that land which they guaranteed by their deeds to us and our seed or heirs for ever? They did not. Did they protect us in our citizenship? No, they did not. Did we appeal to them for protection! Yes, we laid our case before them. Wish was their reply? Martin Van Buren, who I can do nothing for you." He saw the testimony; there was no getting away from it. His reply indicated that he thought we had been persecuted so many years that they had the right to persecute us; and when we asked "can you protect us according to the Constitution, in our just rights? Can you not restore us our property,-our houses and lands?" the reply was, "No, we can do nothing for you.

Then, according to our ideas of the justice that dwells in the bosom of the Almighty who is the Judge of all the earth, we must suppose that He will not only hold the acinal murderers of the Saints responsible, but all who sanctioned the deed, and the nation for not punishing those murderers and for not protecting us in our rights, and suffering us to be exiled unjustly to a oreign territory, for Utah then belonged to Mexico, When we could not find safety in the United States we fled to Mexico for protection; but we ultimately assisted in releeming the land we now occupy from the Mexican government and securing it to the United States government. After sending five hundred of our men to redeem this country the United States formed a States Territory.

By and by, after having secured this soil to our government by the Mormon Battalion, and having redeemed it from its sterility, and built upwards of a hundred towns and settlements, it was sold to us. Did we find fault at having to pay for 1.7 No. When the land office was opened in this Territory two or three years ago we considered it all right and we were willing to pay our money for it. But what now? A bill is before Congress the object of which is to deprive us of the lands which we have paid for. The government has got our money in its Treasury for lands we have bought and paid for, and for which it bargained to give us a deed and entered into a compact that we and our children after us should possess this land forever, and now Congress has got up a law to deprive every man in this Territory, whose religlous faith happens to differ from Congress, of these lands. Because we happen to difthem that was not the place; I also told General Government we are to be deprived fer on certain religious points with the of our homestead rights, guaranteed to us in an old wooden building occuand to the people of all the Territories of the United States, by the laws of Congress. Does this look like instine? Is this evenhanded justice? If does not seem to agree with my ideas of justice any more than the proceedings of the mobocrats in Missouri, Ohio or Illinois. When, therefore, the American nation, as a nation, by the voice of her Representatives, Senators and Presdent, sanctions a law to deprive American citizens of their citizenship, to rob them of their houses and lands, and then deprive them of their liberty, because of a differ ence of religious belief and practice, I think the nation is pretty well ripened, and that it will not take much more to prepare them for the fulfilment of the prophecies which I have been repeating. I do not know how longsuffering the Lord is. It is a good thing that He has wisdom, knowledge and understanding, that He is not a human being, or He would get wrathy and swallow up the people in a moment. It is a good thing that you and I do not have people to deal with according to our feelings. lod is a long-suffering being. He has fulfilled a great many things pertaining to this people during forty years past. There are a great many more to be fulfilled in relaion to us, and in relation to the nation which is persecuting us; but whatever the final result may be, whether the American Congress pass laws to persecute us or not, whether they rob us of our houses and lands or not; whether they imprison us and send us for five years to a Penitentiary or a military camp or not, there is one thing sure: as sure as the sun shines forth in yonder heavens; so sure will the Lord fulfil one thing with re gard to this people. What is that? He will return them to Jackson county, and in the western part of the State of Missouri they will build up a city which shall be called Zion, which will be the head-quarters of this Latter-day Saint church; and that will be the place where the prophets, apostles and inspired men of God will have their head-quarters. It will be the place where the Lord God will manifest Himself to His people, as He has promised in the Scriptures, as well as in modern revelation. "Do you believe that?" says one. Just as much as we believed, long before it came to pass, what has taken place. The world can believe what has taken place, because it has been fulfilled. The Latter-day Saints believe in prophecies before they take place. We have just as much confidence in returning to Jackson County and the building of a great central city that will remain there a thousand years before the remain there a thousand Jews have in re-turning to Jerusalem and re-building the waste places of Palestine. In fact we have more faith than they have; for they have been so many generations cast out of their land that their descendants have almost lost their faith in returning. But the Latter-day Saints are fresh, as it were. There a relate some of the circumstances, but I are many of the old stock, who passed sike to dwell on the subject; it is apt to have and still living, whose faith in returning to Jackson county, and the things that are coming is as firm and fixed as the the hands of this nation unless the people future destiny of this Kingdom as well as we know its past history, that is con-cerning the general events which are to transpire. I am taking up too much of your time. May the Lord bless us as a people; bless us with with wisdom, with understanding, with power with the heavens, with union, with peace among ourselves; bless us with whom He entrusted the original golden righteousness, and joy in the Holy Ghost; bless us with the spiritual gifts of His King-dom, multiply His favors upon us and upon our generations after us, forever and ever, is my prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen. pecple who were painted black for the oc-vasion, and who boasted of their bloody deeps in Hancock county, Illinois. Some of them are still alive in that county, Illinois.



CONGRESSIONAL.

A bill passed the Senate authorizing the city of Buffalo to construct a tunne under the Niagara river.

HOUSE .- Dawes from the committee of conference on the deficiency bill, submitted their report and offered to make any explanations on the points covered by the bill in reference to the marine hospital at Chicago, the custom house at St. Paul and the post offices of New York and Boston. After some discussion the report was adopted 102 against 70. The deficiency bill now only requires the signature of the President.

GENERAL.

CHICAGO.-Edwin E. Tucker, commission merchant of this city, has mysteriously disappeared. There is no news of his whereabouts.

PHILADELPHIA.-Senator Revels lec-The devil saw that it was not policy was their reply? Martin Van Buren, who tared on the "press," last night, to a sat at the head of the gov-ment at that large audience, two thirds of whom we welcome give this holy day, were colored persons. were colored persons. JERSEY CITY, N. J.-An explosion

occurred about midnight at an extensive kerosene oil refinery. The fire spread rapidly. Two men barely es-caped with their lives. NEW YORK. — The boiler of the steam tug William Wells blew up this morning; four out of five persons aboard

at the time were killed. A number of workmen, on strike, attacked their successors at Bergen Hill this morning and drew them from work. They attempted the same game at Jersey City; but were repulsed by the polices Lopez' son, who is studying law in this city, refuses to believe the reports of the death of his father. He claims that the report from Lisbon was manufactured. The working men's (Colorado) cooperative association starts at Denver on May second. A hundred and sixty persons began suits against the Erie Company, in the Passaic county (N. J.) circuit court, for alleged over charges on freightage. Perry, the murderer of treaty with Mexico and this became United the watchman Hayes, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Sentence is deferred to allow his counsel to file a bill of exceptions. WASHINGTON .- There was a torchlight procession to-night at the celebra- For each is there a chieftain,

tion of the ratification of the 15th amendment. The principal buildings were illuminated. President Grant was serenaded and he briefly responded to the remarks of Judge Fisher.

SAN FRANCISCO .- The fire in the Alameda mine is reported to have been extinguished. The estimated damage is less than was expected, being \$19,000. NEW OBLEANS -The ship Kate Prince from Bristol, England, has arrived. She reports having picked up on April 12th, the crew of the steamer Emma from New York, fer Galveston. The schooner had caught fire and had burned to the waters.

Original Poetry.

WELCOME

To President Young, on his return from the South, for the Sabbath, April 17, 1870. A welcome to our Chieftain,

To our leader Brigham Young, Whose name is known where'er the truth

Is preached by human tongue. We welcome him, to friends-to home, And to each sacred place

In which the music of his voice The path of life doth trace! We welcome give this Sabbath day, With song and harp re-strung; Glad welcome to our Chieftain, To our leader Brigham Young!

Long may he live the Saints to guide, With torch of holy flame;

And through our valleys pass in peace A Seer in deed and name,

With power to bless the weak, the small, Reclaim the erring one, And with his smile the true Saint cheer

Nor wish his praise unsung, Our welcome to our Chieftain

To our leader Brigham Young!

May Heaven inspire each heart anew With high resolve to win, A table-land, far, far removed

Above the plains of sin; And may our great exemplar live

In every Saint of God, So shall the Kingdom grow in power Without the chastening rod!

Thus heartier shall our welcome be When we have faithful clung,

In truth with every chieftain, To our leader Brigham Young!

Then if the powers of darkness should Our Israel's host defy;

Immortal would each one be found Who lived to bravely die, With thrones, dominions, crowned to reign When earth transfigured swings In her glad orbit round the realm

Where dwells the "King of Kings." There welcome comes to faithful souls, By angel bands 'tis sung,

II. B. CLAWSON,

Central Railroad

T. & W. TAYLOR

SUPT.

d119-241



DEALER IN

BOOKS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DITCHING! DITCHING!

> It having been determined by the County Court to

CONSTRUCT A CANAL



South Carolina, "and," said I, "you have no need to think that the Kansas war is going to be the war that is to be so terribly destructive in its character and nature. No, it must commence at the place the Lord has designated by revelation." What did they have to say to me? They

thought it was a Mormon humbug, and langhed me to scorn, and they looked upon that revelation as they do upon all others that find has given in these latter days,as without divine authority. But behold and lot in process of time it came to pass, again establishing the divinity of this work, and giving another proof that God in this work, and is performing that which He spoke by the mouths of ancient prophets, as recorded in the Book of Mormon before any church of Latter-day Saints was in existence

This same book says, "in that day the blood of the Saints shall cry from the ground for vengeance on the heads of the wicked," What! in a free and enlightened nation and government like the United States which holds forth, in the first amendment to the Constitution, liberty, and freedom of conscience? A Constitution that protects religious societies in their belief ! A Constitution that guarantees to all the right of having whatever kind of religion they chose! A Constitution that generatees liberty of the press, and liberty to all to serve Goe according to the dictates i their own consciences! Can it be that such a prophecy will be fulfilled in the undat of such an enlightened nation? The Book of Mormon declared it, and that too, periors the existence of the Latter-day Saints' church. It has been printed and ent to all the world that in that day, when hat book should come forth, the blood of he Saints should cry to the Lord from the round of these United States for vengeance pon the heads of their persecutors and purderers. Has this been fulfilled? In he history of this people and church uring the last forty years I read concerning our drivings from Jackson county, Messouri; from Kirtland, Ohio; of our drilings from Clay County, Missouri, and ous Caldwell county to Ray, and out of hany counties in the western part of Mispuri into Illinoia.

The word concerning the driving of the copie from Illinois, westward to the booky Mountains, in the article of the neaty got up by the mobocrats, was that we must not stop short of the Rocky ountains, but that we must go beyond tiom." Were any lives lost in those terripersecutions, or was it merely property aken away from the Saints, without payng them a cent, in the shape of thousands acres of land which they had paid the revenment for, and comfortable houses? If it had been only our houses and lands it whild have been bad enough; but lives were taken,-innocent men, women and objdren were shot down. I might go on kind o up old nature in one's heart, therein I will leave that topic. Suffice it to and that the blood of hundreds, and I might the hands of this nation unless the people

Where is our prophet who translated this ook, that noble youth whom God raised plynen only between fourteen and fifteen ours of age? Where is that noble boy to the God sent His angel, and to whom Hegave the Urim and Thumanim, and to

lates from which this book was translated? Helfell a martyr to his religion under this free government of the United States. Where is the Patriarch of our church, the arother of our Prophet? He too was shot down at the same time. By whom? By people who were painted black for the oc-

of thom are still alive in the

pied as a barber's shop and by several negro families, in the centre and business part of the town. In four hours every business block but two was burned to the ground. There were no engines on the ground, and the efforts of the people with their buckets to extinguish the flames were of no avail. Many persons were burned, some severely; but no lives were lost. A number of persons scantily clothed barely escaped. The fire was finally stopped on the west side of the square, after having destroyed three entire sides of the square, including a bank, two hotels, the Gazetts office and the buildheavy; the insurance is light.

INDIANAPOLIS.-Alrom Houston was fatally stabbed by Barney Henshaw, at Winchester, Indiana, to-day. The murderer escaped.

WASHINGTON. - Commissioner Delano has reinstated special order number seventy-one, prescribing a new form of books to be kept by wholesale ilquor dealers, rectifiers and distillers; the order is to take effect on the first of May. The commissioner has decided that hotel bills, incurred while traveling in the prosecution of business, may be deducted from income.

Sr. Louis. - Ohristian Garrall, formerly clerk in the city auditor's office, who was charged with embezzlement and fled to Germany, surrendered himself before the court to-day and was released on bail. The estimated amount of his embezzlement is a hundred thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE. - The Pontiac mills were destroyed by fire this morning; loss \$50,000.

MERIDEN, CONN .- The engine and dye room of Wilcox & Co's woolen mills were destroyed by fire to-day; loss heavy. The flueman was fatally, and two others were badly, wounded. CINCINNATI.— The tug boat Raven blew up at eleven o'clock last night above the Little Miami depot. (Thirteen persons were on board, but only four are known to be saved; the fate of the others has not been ascertained. TROY, N. Y.-Mrs. Emma Willard,

founder of the Troy Seminary, died to-

We call the attention of the public to the advertisement, in to-days paper, of brether James Dwyer, the enterprising proprietor of the well known news emporium, the Ratiroad News Depot on East Temple Street. Mr. Dwyer is up to the times in importing news, periodicals, toys, pictures, do., &c., from the East, and he will take and fill orders for works published anywhere, at as low figures as any other house in the city can do. At the Railroad News Depot may be obtained all the leading magazines and papers of the country; also Church works, Upton's military tactles, Sunday school books and educational works in general; and in fact anyth ng in this line that is useful and entertaining. But at that store the public should bear in mind that the prurient, licentious literature printed in such abundance and so eagerly sought after by many, cannot be bought neither will its proprietor take orders for the Utah same. On this account, especially, we cordially recommend Brother James Dwyer to the favor

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE. Sait Lake City, April 14, 1870.

The Annual List of Excise Taxes, including Income, for the year 1869, and Special Taxes for 1870, has been received from the Assessor of the District of Utah, and have become due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the tax payers of Salt Lake County, in the District aforesaid, that WILLIAM H. BIRD. ity Collector, of the First Division, will be at the Collector's Office, opposite the Townsend House, in said county, to receive Taxes, on Annual List, on the 15th to and including the 25th day of April, 1870, and if the said Taxes are not paid according to the provisions of law, five per cent, will be added, with costs, and the same will be collected by destraint and sale. O. J. HOLLISTER.

COLLECTOR.

d121-10



•