

rael has tended to prepare their minds for the reception of the gospel in the near future.

I have made the acquaintance of many genealogists and gentlemen who do more or less in that line, and am often much surprised to see the great interest taken in this work by many who seem to have no particular object in view in what they do. Many such gentlemen have remarked to me that the pursuit has an irresistible fascination for them, and that they have a strong but indefinable desire to trace out the records of their ancestors. New works on this subject are constantly issuing from the press, and large sums of money are being expended to carry on the work, and at the present rate of its progress, it will not be many years before most all old New England families will have their genealogies more or less completely compiled.

The Latter-day Saints can easily surmise what mysterious, potent influence it is that is impelling the present generation of proud, haughty, conceited, learned, and sceptical New Englanders to perform this work. On the third day of April, A.D., 1836, in the Kirtland Temple, Elijah, the prophet, restored to the Prophet Joseph Smith, the keys of baptism for the dead, and soon after that, printed family genealogies commenced to issue from the New England press. In 1845, about one year after the death of Joseph Smith the New England Historic Genealogical Society was incorporated by a few Boston gentlemen. Its membership has steadily increased until it now numbers nearly or about three thousand, nearly all professional men. The agents of this society have penetrated nearly every cemetery in New England, and searched the records of nearly every town and hamlet collecting names of the dead.

This is the dispensation of the fullness of times, in which all things are to be gathered together in one, both which are in heaven and on the earth. The dead have heard the gospel and thousands believed it, and long to be united, in the same faith, baptism, ordinances and covenant of holy priesthood, with the Former and Latter-day Saints. This they can only do by proxy, and not by proxy till the living Saints can obtain their records, hence the powers of heaven are operating for the accomplishment of the latter work.

I rejoice to receive evidences of the anxious feelings of the saints in Utah on this subject, proving that their hearts are indeed "turned to their fathers," who lie helpless in the grave. In one day last week I received fifteen letters and on the following eight, and yesterday nine more, nearly all from parties in Utah upon this subject, and my greatest desire is that I may be of service to the Saints in this great work.

B. F. CUMMINGS, JR.

SANTAQUIN, Dec. 2, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

Permit me through the columns of the News to inform the well-wishers of Zion that Santaquin is trying to keep up with the times.

We had recently a very interesting visit from Pres. Mrs. M. A. Smoot and council, and Mrs. Kimball, Secretary, of the Ladies Stake organization of Utah County, when after some timely and instructive remarks were made, they proceeded to reorganize the Y. L. M. I. A., and then to organize a juvenile association for children between the ages of five and twelve years.

We had also, about a week ago, a profitable visit from Bro. Daniel Graves, in the interest of silk culture, and on the 24th ult. a public meeting was held for the re-organization of the Y. M. M. I. A. The Bishop and council made some very instructive and much appreciated remarks on the occasion, after which, the following brethren were unanimously elected to office, viz: Ed. W. Clark, Jun., President, with Eli Openshaw and Frederick Tietzen his 1st and 2nd Counselors, Samuel Cushing, Secretary, Chas. Olson, Asst. Secretary, Wm. Hudson, Treasurer.

The officers of the above institutions seem anxious to make them a success.

Our worthy Bishop George Halliday is still eagerly in pursuit of the general welfare of the people of his ward.

W. C.

TOOELE, Dec. 3, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

The Y. M. M. I. A. of Tooele has continued, without interruption, every week for the last twelve months. Through the winter seasons we hold our meetings every Friday evening, and in the summer seasons, i.e. from April to October, every Sunday afternoon, for which we are indebted to our esteemed President F. M. Lyman. We meet with the Young Ladies through the summer seasons, each presiding alternately. Our missionary labor has commenced for the season, for which the young men feel to improve their talents and are alive to their duties. Jno. W. Tate (not late) secretary; James D. Stirling, corresponding secretary; George Crane, treasurer. S. S.

CROYDEN, Morgan Co.,

December 3d, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

We number about thirty families, and are at present enjoying good health. Our crops for the last season were above the average, and no person in our town is wanting for food. We have four stores doing a thrifty business, owned by the following persons. George Thackeray & Son, Thomas Walker & Co., Bishop Jno. Hopkin, Mrs. Fanny Swann; the latter dealing principally in home manufacture. There are four magnificent dwellings being erected, with also a restaurant situated at the mouth of the creek and close to Edwards' new saw mill. We also have a very rich coal mine in our district, that has been recently opened up, and is owned by Browning & Sons, of Ogden City. The coal it is turning out has been examined by some experienced colliers, and pronounced a genuine article. Teamsters from Weber and Davis Counties will save a half day's drive by going there instead of Coalville, and find a better road. Our bishop has felt very much disappointed of late years to think he has no girls in his family. Yesterday, his wife presented him another boy.

We have had no snow as yet, and are having beautiful weather at present. Yours truly,

TRANSIENT.

Josh Billings Philosophy.

There iz lots ov pholks who aint never satisfied with the best there iz, but allwuss want something a little better.

The fust thing a child iz lernt in Nu England iz to say hiz prayers, when he goes to bed; the next thing iz, to shut the door after him when he goes out.

It don't require mutch genius to find fault with the kooks in a dog's tail, but to straighten them out does.

Next to a klear conscience, for solid kumfort is an old shu.

The more a man studdys himself, the less fault he will find in his nabor.

The married condeshun haz some fust klass trials, the single state haz some sekond-rate plezures. Young man, take yure pick.

I kum akrost lots ov humble and resigned partys in this world, only let them hav their own way in all things.

As a general rule, the folks who ought to suckceed are those that do.

Yung sinner, reckoleet one thing, whatever yu git dishonestly yu hav got to divide with the devil, and he allwuss takes the lion's share.

Dear Sally—don't marry a man simply because yu respek him; there may kum along a pellow afterwards that yu will fall in luv with, and then the devil will be to pay.

What a man gits ov this world's goods by aksident, he is very apt to lose in the same way.

Don't waste yure time trying to controul the pashuns and appetights of the world; be satisfied if yu kan regulate them.

The man who never changes hiz opinyun aint a going to know mutch, and the one who changes it too often, iz a going to know less.

The hardest working, and the poorest paid people in this world, are those who have nothing to do.

I have sed this to 2 thirds ov all the rich men in the country, make the most ov your munny, for it makes the most ov you.

Mistress—Come, Bridget, how much longer are you going to be filling that pepper-box?

Bridget—Shure, ma'am, and it's meself can't say how long it'll be takin' me to get all this stuff in the thing through the little holes in the top.

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MELBOURNE H. FORD.  
Short-Hand Writer.  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 3, 1878.

#### LATER.

Gentlemen: The package of SANFORD'S CURE arrived hereto-night all right. I don't know what I should have done if it had not been for this remedy. I have tried Nasal Douches and everything else, and although I have been able to stop the offensive discharge, I have not been able to recover my senses of taste and smell until I tried SANFORD'S CURE. You can refer any one you choose to me, and I will cheerfully inform them in detail as to the benefit the remedy has been to me.

MELBOURNE H. FORD.  
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