

The British Mission.—The following is from the *Millennial Star* of Jan. 12—

"Appointments.—Elder Edward Snelgrove is appointed to labor in the Manchester Conference, under the direction of Elder H. S. Gowans.

"Elder George L. Farrell is appointed to labor in the Nottingham Conference, under the direction of Elder F. M. Lyman.

"Elder William L. Binder is appointed to labor in the London conference, under the direction of Elder R. T. Burton.

"Elder Robert Hoag is appointed to labor in the Glasgow Conference, under the direction of Elder David McKenzie."

"Elder H. Hughes writes from Cardiff, Dec. 25, 1874.—'Brothers Williams and Thomas and myself are enjoying good health and spirits; we have baptized seven since I last saw you in London. Our visits among the Saints are appreciated, and as a rule the Saints are very careful of their means, and quite a number making preparation to emigrate by the first company.' Also under date Jan. 7, 1875, from Merthyr.—'We have baptized five persons since I wrote you last.'"

"Elder E. N. Freeman writes from Sheffield, Dec. 23rd, 1874, and Jan. 8, 1875.—'Brother Peter Barton and myself are well in health, and feel well in our labors; in our travels we have many favorable opportunities of conversing with those not of our faith, in which we take pleasure, as it seems we can accomplish almost as much good in this way as in preaching. We also extend our acquaintance, we trust to great profit, in allaying the prejudices that arise in the minds of the people in regard to the latter-day work. There is a good spirit manifest among the Saints of this Conference. We baptized one young woman at Chesterfield two weeks ago.'"

"Elder Wm. Greenwood, under date Jan. 4, 1875, writes from Wymondham: 'I feel glad to inform you that my health is much improved since I last wrote you. Quite a number of the Saints are making calculations to emigrate the coming season.'"

"Bristol, Jan. 1.—Since the date of my last I have held meetings in Taunton, Crewkerne, Broad-Windsor, North Petherton, and Bristol, in connection with Elder B. H. Watts. It will be a great blessing for the Saints here, and in other places to be gathered. More particularly those who have been in the Church from fifteen to thirty-five years. They merit our sympathy and financial aid."

"EDWARD HANHAM."

"Oorinchem, Holland, Dec. 14, 1874.—Having been here a little while and become acquainted with the mission, I take pleasure in furnishing you a brief account of the general condition thereof.

"The Saints, though few, are honest, hard-working people, and willing to live their religion. The circumstances surrounding them, in some instances, are very severe and trying. I have been well treated wherever I have been among them. They take much interest in the suggestions I make in regard to them living their religion."

"The majority are now paying tithing, and that too cheerfully; then many of them are saving for their deliverance."

"I am now translating 'Divine Authority, or the question, Was Joseph Smith sent of God?' by Orson Pratt. I feel encouraged in the work and enjoy my mission, and learn more and more to appreciate the workings of the Spirit of God."

"D. BOCKHOLT."

"Berne, Switzerland, December 18, 1874.—Two days ago I returned from a five weeks' mission in Wurtemberg. I traveled considerably in that State and bore my testimony to quite a number of people. We have about twenty members, scattered in different parts of the country, whom I mostly visited and found in the enjoyment of their religion. It is however very difficult to make an opening there, on account of the indifference of the people. Most of those with whom I talked seemed to receive a favorable impression, but I cannot say that the spirit of enquiry was manifested to any encouraging extent."

"In the north-western part of the State I found a number of people, belonging to a society, called, 'The German Temple,' who believe

in the gathering of Israel in these days, the millennium and the second advent of the Messiah, at a period not far distant. They also believe that they should gather to Palestine, and claim to be the seed of Abraham through obedience to the law of Christ, and entitled to an inheritance in the promised land. They claim to have colonies in Palestine, numbering about one thousand persons. Their church numbers probably 4,000 altogether, most of whom reside in Germany, and a few in America and other countries. They are to all appearances a good moral people and quite liberal in their intercourse with those who differ from them."

"At Freudenstadt I attended two of their meetings and spoke to about 40 or 50 persons at the first meeting and to about 70 persons the second time. I was listened to with great attention and after closing my remarks, the presiding Elder said that he was glad to hear that the Lord had revealed himself in America, and that we had Prophets and Apostles, also the blessings and gifts of the Spirit, as formerly enjoyed by the Church of Christ. Also expressed a hope that the Lord would reveal himself to them and make them worthy to enjoy the same blessings."

"They are very firm in their religious convictions and do not seem to comprehend that the message which we bear is to them, as well as to all other people."

"I bore my testimony to them, however, and peradventure some may be awakened thereby to realize the importance of the work of the Lord."

"We expect to hold several conferences in Switzerland, during the holidays; the work here is still progressing slowly, and the Saints, especially in the western part of the mission, feel spirited and active."

"Brother Stucki is at present in Geneva, visiting the Saints. Bro. Theurer is in East Switzerland. Bro. Walser is engaged in the office principally. Father Zundell returned about ten days ago from Wurtemberg, where he had been among his relations about three weeks."

"After Christmas I shall go to Prussia, where there appears to be a little opening at present."

"HENRY EYRING."

COLORADO MINES.—From different late Colorado papers we learn the following—

"In the New England lode, worked by Mr. Lockwood on lease, there is a pay streak of two inches solid ore. Ore of a similar character heretofore mined has yielded from five hundred to seven hundred ounces silver per ton."

"In the Grant lode, near the Six-Mile house, worked by A. Lawson, two feet of pay rock, with mineral scattered all through it, has been struck. Assays run all the way from twenty-three hundred to seven thousand ounces silver to the ton."

"A rich deposit of ore not heretofore known of, lying south of the general workings of the [Victor] mine, has just been struck. It is a strong vein, carrying ore that varies in richness from 600 to 800 ounces silver to the ton.—*Miner*."

"Mr. Jesse Allum, Superintendent of the Santa-La-Saria mine, De Land's Rancho, North Boulder, called on us last week, and gave interesting particulars of the development of that mine, which now ranks among the most valuable in the Territory, or anywhere in the world. Mr. Allum has had a good deal of experience in the best mines of the country, and he says he knows not a better. Gray copper, sometimes called brittle silver prevails, but carries some galena and sulphurets. The sample shown is worth at the rate of \$8,000 per ton. In 288 feet all the sprangled veins are united, and form a solid body of ore as remarkable for width as wonderful in richness."

"Mr. M. Jain yesterday brought in a thin smooth slab of slate from his place five miles north of this town. The sample is in the form of a tile for the roof of a house. The nail holes break clean and nice, as in the best article. He proposes to open the quarry and test the quality further—see whether it grows better or worse further in from the surface. The specimen to be seen in this office indicates a valuable quarry. Who knows what wealth of commercial slate may be there disclosed?—*Boulder News*."

"An assay made from the 'General Thomas,' just before the new ore was reached, gave fifty-four ounces in silver, six-tenths of an ounce in gold, and twenty-seven per cent of copper to the ton. The assay just noted was also made at the Golden Smelting Works."

"A sample of ore from the 'Red Cloud' Gold Hill District, now being prepared for chlorination at the School of Mines, gave \$2,000 81 per ton by fire assay, on Monday. It will also be tested by wet assay, to see if any of the gold or silver passes off with the tellurium. The sample assayed is from quite a large quantity of ore, that was sent to the School of Mines for chlorination."

"A sample from the new twenty-inch crevice of the 'Blue Bird,' Boulder county, now known as the 'Santa La Saria,' was assayed at the Golden Smelting Works last week and gave \$1,443 in silver."—*Transcript*.

A Missouri woman who applied for a situation as car driver, being asked if she could manage mules, scornfully replied, "Of course I can, I've had two husbands."

The report that Mr. Samuel Wilkeson said that the Beecher-Tilton scandal would "knock the Life of Christ higher than a kite" is not accurate. What he really said was, that it would knock it to the devil.—*RE*.

The Brooklyn *Argus* says that the first thought on a cold morning, is "God help the poor." To judge from appearance, the second thought is a determination not to meddle with the intentions of Providence.

A Troy stove firm has received a letter from the west in relation to the purchase of a heater for a church, which concludes as follows: "The heater furnished by you for the church at—works bully. Give us your rock bottom prices, as we are poor but very pious."

A finely dressed young lady slipped and fell near the Post-office, and the boot-black who assisted her to her feet inquired: "Did you break any bones, madame?" "No, I guess not," she replied, "but I'm just as mad as if I had broken a dozen of 'em."—*Detroit Press*.

The Dayton *Empire* makes bold to remark that "when an intelligent compositor makes 'fiscal year' read 'fish ball year,' it may be reasonably concluded that his mind is wandering." And we should say his mind was wandering towards the nutriment it most needed.—*Ex*.

A western editor, noticing the present of a silver cup to a brother editor, says: "He needs no cup. He can drink from any vessel that contains liquor, whether the neck of a bottle, the mouth of a pickle jar, the spile of a keg, or the bung of a barrel."

"Our professor does wonderful things in surgery," said a young medical student; "he has actually made a new lip for a boy, taken from his cheek." "Ah, well," said his old aunt, "many's the time I have known a pair taken from mine, and no very painful operation either."

Judge B. to witness: "How large was this stick you speak of?" Witness: "I don't recollect." Judge: "Can't you approximate the size?" Witness: "Well no; I did not measure it." Judge (growing impatient): "Well, sir, was it as thick as my wrist?" Witness: "Well, yes, somewhat larger. From my recollection now, I should judge it to have been about as thick as your head!"

DIED.

Of cancer, in the 14th Ward of this city, Feb. 16th, MARIA COLLINS; born March 28, 1800, in Gloucestershire, England. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

At his residence in the 17th Ward, Salt Lake City, Feb. 15th, JAMES BALDWIN. Deceased was born in Herefordshire, England, June 17, 1791.

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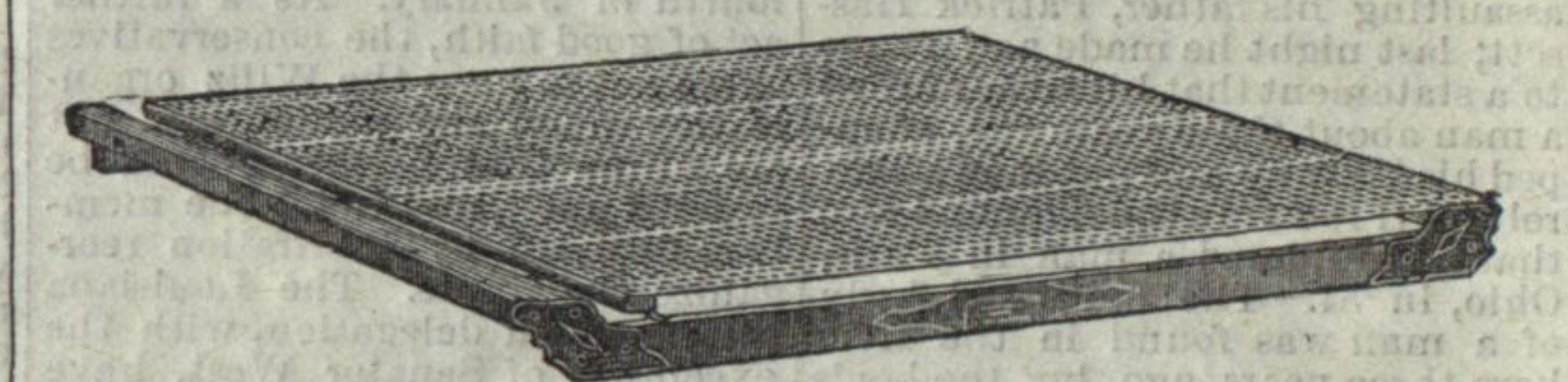
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