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INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

THE Dubuque, Iowa, Herold, of the 27th ult., contains an account of a strange discovery made, on the Saturs day preceding, by workmen on the Dubuque and Minnesota Railroad, on a bluff overlooking the river a short dis- THE telegrams, a few days ago, anstratified limestone rock, for the rail- Walter, Jr., son of the proprietor of the was determined upon, and, lights being York, which place he left about a fortprocured, six of the men proceeded into night before he met his death. Mr. the cave, which they found to be about fifty feet their further progress was im- parents and friends. peded by another large stone, which they removed, when they descended a flight of stone steps about three feet in height, when they found themselves in a chamber, apparently cut out of the solid rock, about twenty-five feet square, and twenty high. The floor was hard and smooth, and cut in the walls were figures of birds, trees, flowers and other natural objects. The south wall of the room was adorned with a representation of thesun, surmounting the figure of a man clad in a loose flowing robe, stepping out of a boat, with a dove in his hand. The roof of this strange room was embellished with distinct outlines of

stars, chariots and serpents. In the centre of the floor was a flat slab, and on removing it, a large vault was discovered, which was filled with perfectly preserved skeletons of human beings, all either sitting or standing. By the side of each stood a small vase, per-

are unable to determine to what class dicted coming to pass.

of the animal kingdom it belongs. The initiated say, from counting the layers, that the tree from which it was extrac. ted, was five hundred years old before petrifaction commenced.

tance above a spot called Eagle Point. nounced the death, by drowning, while The men were excavating the loose skating on the Serpentine, of Mr. John road track, and were surprised to find London Times. This young gentleman their progress obstructed by a large, had but just reached home, after a long smooth square stone, the outer surface absence, spent in a tour round the world. of which was partially covered with from Russia and Persia, through Turhieroglyphics. They succeeded in re- key and Egypt to India and China, and moving the stone, when a large open- thence to Australia and South Amering, extending into the rock horizon- ica, to San Francisco. From the latter tally, was discovered. An exploration place he crossed the continent to New Walter is said to have been amiable and four feet wide and very nearly high very intelligent, and his death, just on enough to enable a man to walk up- arriving at home to spend Christmas, right. When they had advanced about must have been a dreadful blow to his

> THE Louisville Commercial contains an account of an occurrence in Anderson County, Ky., in which two villians met their just deserts. It appears that a certain farmer, one day, very recently, visited the farms of four neighbors, and purchased hogs from each, which were to be delivered and paid for the next day. The farmer returned home, and about midnight was roused by a noise in a room adjoining the one in which he was sleeping, and on going to ascertain the cause he found four men disguised, and with blackened faces who had made a foreible entry into his dwelling. They demanded his money, threatening death, if all he had was not given them. He expressed his willingness to give them all he had of his own, but said he had some that belonged to some neighbors, which he was reluctant ing room, apparently with an intention

and misery of many souls; and that in least many of us, and I hope many more prospect of the fearful events it pre-dicted coming to pass.

Nauvoo, to a company, that whosoever lived to see the two sixes come together in belief of this generation make the truth of 66 would see the American continent del-than it has in any other come day any more the part of the set of Joseph Smith once said in a speech al world, and I do not wish to spend time in referring to it.

We have got by '30, '60, '66 and '70, and we do; and as we are now entering on anwe are now living at a period when every year is big with events of interest to the walk uprightly before Him, that we may inhabitants of the earth: and they will conbecome united as the heart of one man. tinue from this time until the coming of There are great events, as I have already said, before us. The fact is, the Lord has the Lord Jesus Christ. Many men have set times for the coming of the Lord Jesus laid down a great many premises concern-Christ, among whom, living in our own day, we may mention Mr. Miller. He set times and days for the appearing of the Messiah, and has said that He would sure-earth pass away not one jot or tittle of the y come on such a day. Now if Mr. Mil- word of the Lord will fall unfilled; and Imported fruits, and Fancy Groceries and when our nation and the nations of the ler had been acquainted with the prophecies contained in the Bible, and with the spirit | earth have filled their cup and are ripened by which the scriptures were written, he in iniquity the Lord will cut them off. would have known very clearly that The greater the battle the sooner it will end; the greater the warfare the greater the Christ would not come until certain events victory, if the Saints do their duty. These had taken place. He would have been aware that the Messiah would not make things are before my mind, in the vision of it, and the Lord will not fail in anything His appearance until an angel of God had He has promised concerning the work of delivered the everlasting gospel from the heavens to be preached to the nations of the earth; until the honest and meek of the church and kingdom may have, it is the earth are gathered ou' from every sect, work of God. The Lord has planted and party and denomination under the whole sustained it. Jesus compares the Kingdom beavens; antil the Zion of God had gone up of Heaven to a mustard seed, the least of all of Main Street, about a third of a block seeds, but by and by when it grows it beinto the mountains of Israel and there escomes a large tree, so the fowls of the air tablished Zion, and lifted up a standard to the people. Mr. Mitter and all who have can lodge in its branches. So it has been with the Kingdom of God; but we are told believed like him, had they understood the that the little one will become a thousand, scriptures and possessed the spirit of truth, would have known that Christ would not and the small one a strong nation, and come until the Jews had returned to their the Lord will hasten it in His own time. own land and had rebuilt the city of Jerusaformed against Zion; and every nation, kindred, tongue and people that will not lem and the temple there; they would have known that all these and many other prophecies must have been fulfilled as a preserve Zion shall be utterly wasted away." When I see the world making warfare paratory work for the coming of the Mes-

against the Zion and people of God because siah. they have borne record and testimony of These things are before us; we are here in these valleys of the mountains, as the His work on the earth I can tell pretty Church of Jesus Christ of Laster-day well what the end will be, I can see it. We-Saints, established by the hand of God,- | are living in a time when the work of God is going to increase in interest every day by revelation from heaven. This church has been established by raising up prountil it is wound up. No man knows the phets, unto whom have been given the day or the hour when Christ will come, keys of the kingdom of God,-the keys of yet the generation has been pointed out by the holy priesthood and Apostleship of the Jesus himself. He told His disciples when Son of God, with power to organize the they passed by the temple as they walked church and kingdom of God on the earth, out of Jerusalem that that generation with all its gifts, graces, ordinances and should not pass away before not one stone orders, as proclaimed by all the apostles of that magnificent temple should be left to part with. They insisted upon hav-ing it all, when he went into an adjoin-the world began. It is because of this that be scattered among the nations; and hiswe are here to-day. In fulfillment of proph- tory tells how remarkably that prediction ecy and revelation we have established a was fulfilled. Moses and the prophets also of fetching the money, the robbers kingdom, as it were, a state, a nation, a prophecied of this as well as Jesus. people here in the deserts of North Amer-ica. We have planted six hundred miles of The Savior, when speaking to His discistaying behind. He quickly returned, but instead of money he presented a loaded revolver, with the contents of which he killed two of the robbers, the things, and they are in fulfillment of reveltiles were fulfilled. But, said He, ations given in the Bible, Book of Mormon when you see light breaking forth among and Doctrine and Covenants, in our day and in ancient days. This is the work of the Lord, and all the scriptures, from the beginning of Genesis to the end of Revelation point to this day as one of great interlast first and the first last; when you see est to all the human family; although as one said of old, "As it was in the days of Noah and of Lot so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man." In those tree puts forth its leaves; and when these days they were marrying and giving in marriage, and when Noah went into the Ark, and when Lot fled out of Sodom, the inhabitants of the earth through their unthings commence that generation shall not pass away until all are fulfilled. We are living in the dispensation and generation to which Jesus referred;-the belief were ignorant of the destruction time appointed by God for the last six thouawaiting them. At the present day darkness covers the and left their sayings on record, in which people; nevertheless they are living in an age of the world more fraught with interest to the human family than any preceding have their fulfillment before the world; and age or generation since the creation. There all who will not repent will be engulphed is no hundred years, no thousand years, in the destructions which are in store for no two thousand years since God made this the wicked. If men do not cease from world and placed Adam in the Garden of their murders, whoredoms, and all the Eden when there was as much prophecy, wickedness and abominations which fill the black catalogue of the crimes of the world, judgment will overtake them; and revelation, vision and word of the Lord whether we are believed or not, these sayings are true, and I bear my testimony as a servant of God and as an Elder in Israel live. This is the great dispensation of all dispensations. This is the time to which all the prophets of God have pointed, and in which they have declared the great latter day work of God should be established. And I will here say that, many times, to the truth of the events which are going to follow very fast on each other. The Lord is going to make a short work in the earth; He is going to cut it short in righteousness, or no flesh would be saved. What Brother Rich has said to-day is true. while a boy, when reading the testimony of John, given on the isle of Patmos, whither he had been banished for the testiwhither he had been banished for the testi-mony of Jesus Christ, and for the word of God; while reading the account he gives of the pouring out of plagues and judgments on the inhabitants of the earth, I have mar-velled that the Lord abould do such a work. which await this generation; for whether on the inhabitants of the earth, I have marworld. All who embrace the principles of Henry, the gospel of Christ will be saved by them. Mr Flip But I do not wonder at it to-day: the scenes have changed. When I was a boy, He that abides a law will be preserved by it. Any man who abides the law of the gospel will be saved and receive exaltation fifty years ago, the kingdom of God had not been established among men; the angels of God had not visited the earth; the Lord and glory by it. Let us remember these things, for all that has been spoken con-cerning this Zion of God in the mountains Almighty had not clothed His servants with the priesthood and commanded them to go and warn the nations of the earth of will come to pass. It is the work of God, and His eyes are over it; the heavens bethe judgments which swalted them. There was not the wickedness then that hold it. Every prophet and apostle who ever hore testimony to this work, is watch-ing us with the deepest interest; they watch our labors and faithfulness, and are anxious about the course we pursue. Many of them there is to-day. The wickedness com-mitted to-day in the Christian world in twenty-four hours is greater than would have been committed in a hundred years at the ratio of fifty years ago. And the spirit of wickedness is increasing, so that I no longer wonder that God Almighty will turn rivers into blood; I do not wonder that desired to live in our day, but had not the privilege. We have been permitted to see and live in this great and eventful age of the world. The God of heaven has put into He will open the seals and pour out the our hands the gospel, the priesthood, the keys of His kingdom, and the power to re-deem the earth from the dominion of sin and wickedness under which it has groaced for centuries, and under which it groans toplagues and sink great Babylon, as the angel saw, like a millstone cast into the sea, to rise no more for ever. I can see that it requires just such plagues and judgments to cleanse the earth, that it may cease to groan under the wickedness and abomination in which the Christian world welters to day. I can see the necessity for the Lord stretching forth His hand, estabday. Let us lay these things to heart, and try to live our religion; so that when we get through we may look back on our lives, and feel that we have done what was replaced it in a bottle of whisky, which killed it. Another animal of the same kind was afterwards found in the heart of another petrified stem, between two and three feet in diameter, and Mr. Brannan being by at the time, had it carafully put into a two ounce phial in which was a little water. The crea-ture was corked up in his new recen-

came in fulfillment of prophecy, accom-plished what was required of him, laid will be used and the spin and the spin all determines the world between the spin all column makes a dark is the world call for ald upon another, for war would be poured upon the whole earth. I wrote this revelation the whole earth. I wrote this revelation the whole earth. I wrote this revelation to the digestive or-It has been submitted to the inspection of the world before there was any prospect of the fearful events it pre-

uged in blood. This was many years be-fore there was any prospect of a rebellion. The fistory of '60 and of '66 is before the world, and T do not wish to not wish to not the truth. These things are true before God is the Lerd. Blessed is that people whose the people of God; and we, as Latter-day living and true God. Saints, should live our religion better than May God bless you

and keep the commandments of God and

meant, that is out of the question,-very few believe it.

May God bless you, bless this assembly, we do; and as we are now entering on an-other year I hope we shall try to live our meek of the earth everywhere, and prepare religion through this year, and do our duty us for the great events which awa't this and keep the commandments of God and generation, for Jesus' sake, Amen.



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fect in form, all of which were filled with yellow earth, and one being closely examined, was found to contain bones and dark particles of animal matter; the impression produced was that these vases had been placed by the side of the inmates of the vault at the time of burial, with sustenance to support them while on route from this to another state of being, as is customary at this day with some heathen tribes. Heads of arrows, stone hatchets and pieces of perforated shells were found scattered on the floor of the vault. The skeletons were so placed as to form a semi-circle with one, which measured seven feet eight inches high, in the centre. In the palm of one of his outstretched hands was a small pearl ornament. There were also two ear ornaments, one each side of the skull. Vestiges of firous cloth, were found near the lower extremities of each skeleton, but floor.

After satisfying their curiosity the explorers returned to the land of the living, and their strange discovery being noised abroad, the Herald says steps were taken to remove most of the contents of this singular cave to the Iowa Institute of Science and Art.

ONE of those curious discoveries which seem to illustrate a power in nature to sustain animal life, without either food The Western telegrams, three or four weeks since, announced the discovery County, Cal. In honor of the discovery pioneer, determined to build a grotto of the petrified material, on the grounds surrounding his residence at Calistoga. While workmen were engaged in felling some of the trees for this purpose, a blow from a hammer split the trunk of one of them, and in a cavity in the was pessing through a forest of pinewood, heart of the tree was found an animal, alive, resembling a lizard more than my father, whom I had not seen for some anything else. The men, having great time. It was nearly as dark as night, and faith in the preserving power of spirits, when I got through, into the open fields, placed it in a bottle of whisky, which there was what is termed a poor house, the

staying behind. He quickly returned, others making their exit as quickly as possible. When the black was washed from the faces of the dead men, the farmer discovered that they were two of his neighbors from whom he had purchased hogs the day before.

REMARKS By Elder W. WOODRUFF, delivered in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, January 1st, 1871.

REPORTED BY DAVID W. EVANS.

I wish you all a happy new year, and] hope that we may live to see a good many, and that we may keep the commandments so thin and worn that it crumbled at of God, obey His laws and have His approthe slightest touch. No ornaments of bation and blessing upon us as a people. bone and copper beads, and implements day of the week, and the first day of the is in the generation in which you and I of various kinds were strewn about the year 1871; and this leads my mind to reflect upon the age and generation in which we live, and the great events of the latter days,-events which involve the interests and destiny of all the inhabitants of the earth,-both Zion and Babylon, Jew and Gentile, Jerusalem, America and the whole world. All nations are interested in the events which are approaching us, and

the world believe ft or not, they are of vast interest to them all. There have been certain times looked forward to in the world's history, in which it was believed that someor air, was recently made in California. thing remarkable would occur, and there have been several of these periods during the last fifty years. I do not know that of a petrified forest near Calistoga, Napa anything was predicted at an early day with regard to 1830; but I recollect, when a Mr.S. Brannan, a well known California boy at school, of reading a certain verse about a great eclipse of the sun

"In eighteen hundred and thirtyone, Will be a great eclipse upon the sun."

I heard about this fifteen years before it took place, it having been forefold by the astronomers, by the principles and laws of the science of astronomy. On that day I at Farmington, Connecticut, going to see



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