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to end. And if not, how could they tell without a revelation to themselves that it is "the production of human intellect?" Perhaps they consulted so they would not have long to wait. for a conclusion. Without examination and without hesitation their verdict would be given that it was "no revelation." For, on the hypothesis, accepted in the churches, that there

that to John the Beloved on the Isle of Patmor, investigation would be super-

might have been easily avoided. There was no need for their decision as to whether the Book is a bible. It does whether the Book is a bible. It does not profess to be a bible, neither do the believers in its divinity claim that walking over the excavation made for it is a bible. It is simply The Book of the temple our minds naturally re-werted back to July 3, 1837, when the ground was first broken and to July 4 round was first broken and to July 4. but one Bible, and that is the version 1838. (a little more than fifty years ago) of the Old and and New Testaments when the corner stones were laid with grand ceremonies under the direction commonly called King James, translation of the Prophet Joseph. We also remembered the secret conference held on the temple ground early on the morning of April 26, 1839, when our veteran President, Apostie Wilferd Woodruff and the late George A. Smith tion. But on the "delicate" question of the divine authority of the Book, we do not think the "practical determination" of any number of collectors of daties, in Canada or elsewhere, will were ordsined to their high and hely callings of the Lord Jesus Christ, In have any bearing upon intelligent standing upon the prominence a little minds. south of the temple overlooking the

There is one thing in its favor that Goose Creek country southward, we imsgined seeing the haughty General Samuel D. Lucas emerging from the ought to be noted. Those who have studied it most are the strongest beimber with his mob-militia and form lievers in its divinity, and those who in line of battle before the now extinct use the bitterest invectives or the town. We imagined seeing the Prophet sharpest ridicule against it, have either of God with his brethren betrayed into sharpest fidicule against it, have either the hands of the enemy, and hearing never looked at more than its title the oaths and cursings of the mobbers page, or even seen the volume, or else as the prisoners entered their ranks have given it but but a cursory and like lambs given away to be devoured by wolves. We walked to the brow of skeptical examination.

All the attempts that have been made the hill where it is supposed the breth-ren formed in line of battle endeavorto account for it on any other hypotheing to make a brave stand in defending their homes, wives and children, their sis than that put forth by the Book itrights and sacred honor, against self, have utterly and signally failed. a foe which outnumbered them ten to one. O, how lonesome we The commonest refuge of its opponcuts-the Spaulding story, has been felt when we contemplated the sad Laoroughly exploded. How an unletward looking over what was once the tered youth could have produced the public square of Far West we thought Bock, with its complete doctrinal of General Clark's infamous speech. agreement with the Bible, its correct of our brethren being compelled to stack their arms and become prisgeographical descriptions of the counoners of war and finally to see then town pillaged, their cattle shot down, try settled by the people whose history and in some instances witness their wives and daughters defiled by demons and customs it relates, and its harmony with itself in all its parts, no one in the shape of human beings. But the spirit whispered : "Be calm, Venge-ance is mine," saith the Lord, "I will has yet been able to explain upon the theory of its human fabrication. repay." And we felt to say that the

And were that satisfactorily solved, vrongs of Far West are not forgotten there would remain the evidences of by the Righteous Judge of all. From Far West the Haun's Mill site was next on our traveling programme, and as the distance to it was nearly twenty-two miles the way the reads its prophetic character in the fulfilment in later years of the predictions it contains, the discovery of ruined cities and temples on the spots indinow run, and no railway connection, we found it necessary to hire a team in Kingston, the county seat of Caid-well, and travel to the little village of Catawba, in Fairview Township, where we put up for the night. cated as their site many centuries ago, and the numerous other corroborations which the explorations made by travelers and archæologists have we put up for the night. Early this morning we set out on foot northward toward Shoal Creek. brought forth since the Book was published to the world.

After walking about a mile and a half Then there are the testimonies of we turned aside to the house of Mr. James G. Mackey, who proved to be a good-hearted old Kentuckian, for as the witnesses who saw the plates from which the record was translated, as soon as we had asked him to direct us to the old Haun's Mill site, he took in the angel who revealed it to Joseph Smith turned over the metallic pages, the situation at once and volunteered Gentlemen I believe in equal rights and the voice of God from on high proclaimed the divine origin of the I have been oppressed and imposed upon myself, and I know how it is, and I never did approve of the way your Book and the correctness of its translation. Next there are the thousands of witnesses to its truth who testify people were treated in this country." He took us through the woods and fields direct to the old mill site, and that the Lord bas made known to them

train for Chilicoth, Livingston County, and thence to Gallatin, Davless Co., where we arfived about sundown to-day. Tomorrow we expect to visit Adam-ondi-Ahman.

> ANDREW JENSEN, EDWARD STEVENSON, JOSEPH S. BLACK.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Brother Crosby Correctors Misstatement.

SPRINGERVILLE, A. T., Sept. 17, 1888. Editor Descret News:

We noticed in your semi weekly of Sept. 11th, under the head of "From Arizona," a statement of Jos. Thayne to the effect that crops were poor here on account of the drouth. This is inprospect than ever before since Sabinas they drew pistols simultane-ously and began shooting. Amador feil dead at a second or third shot, and our crops were affected with the his opponent Cautau died within an correct, as our people have a better chinch bug, having been numerous on

fifty or sixty acres of grain, but with that exception the crops are better than usual. We have a good system for water storage and with a little labor put in the right direction, we can save plenty of water as for three or four months in the spring an abundance of it flows down the Little Celorado R'ver. Mr. Thayne only resided in Bush Valley about four months. Springerville lies in Rouad Valley and is a growing little village. This country has received a black eye by incorrect reports, which it is unfair Yours truly, GEO. H. CROSBY, JR. to make

Kanab Stake Conference.

The Quarterly Conference of Kanab Stake opened at 10 a m. on Saturday. Sept. 8th, 1888, President E. D. Woolley presiding. Counselor Daniel Seegmiller and nine High Councilors were present. The general authorities of the Church were presented and unanimously sustained, as were also the Stake authorities.

> With the exception of Mount Carmel the wards were represented; all of which were in a flourishing condition excepting one, and that one seemed to be suffering from the evils consequent upon disunion among its presiding officers.

The presidency of the Young Men's Association was reorganized, thereby leaving all the associations and quorums in a sound condition.

An excellent spirit prevailed through-out the conference, and when the peo-ple dispersed they did so with feelings of fellowship and brotherly love.

F. AUERBACH & BRO. Cloth, at Marshal Dillard are still in Fort Ring-

Paris and Berlin! At F. Auerbach & Hro. Beautiful Pattern Dresses of Secretary Thompson this afternoon submitted copies of the telegrams re-Newest Design. ceived from the collector on this subject to the Secretary of War, with the

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EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 25 .- On Sunday evening a sanguinary duel took place at San Felipe de Sabinas, a mining town sixty miles from here Lozera Amador, captain of the Contras Guards, a body of mounted custom house inspectors, and Graciana Cautau, one of the State rangers, had had trouble and a grudge existed be-

tween them. Meeting in San Felipe de hour from the effects of his wounds.

## Garrett Better.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25 .- W. F. Frick, father-in-law of Robert Garrett, denies emphatically the truth of the published statements to the effect that Garrett is suffering from paresis and is in a dying condition. He declares the doctors find no symptoms of paresis, and that he is in a better condition than at any time since he has been at Ringwood, N. J.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 .- A force under Col. Graham totally defeated the

were wounded

itan territory.

Rheumatism is caused by a poison-ous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which scemed chronic and hopeless, have been com-pletely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We preafternoon his temperature rose to 102%. At midaight he was resting quietly. His father thinks there has been a decided change for the worse.

ful young fady of 16 years, from Sum-mit County, afflicted with a compli-cated condition of the eyesight. She told me she had never been able to dis-tinguish one's face at a distance of six feet. With Dr. Prentice's glasses she could see as well as any one. 'As she looked up and down the street, and for the first time in her life saw the dis-tant mountain tons she was greathy tant mountain tops, she was greatly delighted, and inquired with childis's simplicity, "Do other people see this way?" It seemed that a new world was opened to her view, as novel and beautiful as "Eden's rosy bowers," appeared to our first parents.

Yours truly, B. CARLTON, Chairman Utah Commission. DR. PRENTICE, Salt Lake City, Utab.

Ladies Cloth in Checks and Stripes, 35c., 50c. and 65c. The same has never before been offered to the public. Now The following are a few of the many cases of cross eyes Dr. Prentice has straightened in this city in loss than F. AUERBACH & BRO. one minute:

me minute: Geo. A. Smith, Salt Lake City. Susie M. Shettler, Salt Lake City. Frank J. Hocking, Salt Lake City. Florence Peppers, Salt Lake City. Lester Riggs, Salt Lake City. Sarab Wilder, Salt Lake City. Joseph McRae, Salt Lake City. LATEST Style of Gas Fixtures at HEESCH & ELLERBECK'S, 483 First South St. Don't forget to hear Prof. Alex-auder's free locture at Emporium Hall tonight. His lectures are illustrated by a large collection of paintings, pho-David M. Cambell, Providence, Cache

Catherine Bivens, eye turned outward, and many others. OF FRENCH PATTERNS AND

## PILES.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7, 28 and 20th. Ladies are cordially I have been tortured with Piles for many, many years, and have tried a great number of so called cures withinvited to call and inspect the Choices and Latest Novelties of the Season. MRS. M. J. BURNOWS, out any benefit. About two months ago Dr. Prestice treated me just once 18 Main Street, opposite Z C. M. I. and has effected a perfect cure, and I The 'Exposition Universelle de 1 art Cullinare' awarded the highest honors to Augostura Bitters as the most ef-cacious stimulant to excite the ap-Spantsh Fork.

petite and to keep the digestive organs in good erder. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, and beware of imi-tations. For twenty years I have suffered very much with Piles. I have often been obliged to quit work, and had be-come discouraged of ever being cured. Two months ago Dr. Prentice gave me In 1850 "Brown's Bronchial Tro-ches" were introduced, and their suc-cess as a cure for Colds, Coughs, Asth-ma and Bronchitis has been unparone treatment, and I consider myself entirely cured. My health is better than it has been for years. HUGH MOORE.

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Thibetans Badly Defeated.

Thibetans at Jelapha Pass, capturing

their camp. Four hundred Thibetans were killed or wounded: Col. Brom-head lost his right arm. Nine Sepoys Col. Graham is advancing into Thib-

Sullivan Worse.

BOSTON, Sept. 25 -John L. Sullivan was a trifle worse last night. In the

