

them, and was invited to stay longer. I made a good visit and left good impressions. They sent us in the carriage ten miles to the southern railway on the Island, by which we traveled to Rockwell Centre. We visited the saints, and saw and talked with some not in the church, who feel well, and I think will soon yield obedience to the mandates of heaven. We held three meetings in this place and were treated by all with great kindness. We left the saints here with the promise to visit them again in about a month, to organize them in a branch, and put them in order. We then returned to New York, met with the saints in council, preached to them, and felt blessed.

The following week I visited a gentleman of Brooklyn, who was glad to see me. He invited me to his house, where I had a very agreeable conversation with his lady upon Utah and its institutions, after which he came home and we conversed until midnight. The next morning he gave me a cordial invitation to come and make his house my home at any time, or, if at any time I wanted a place to stay, to come and stay with them.

I went from there to Newark, visited the house of Elder Butler, spent a pleasant time with his family, talked with them upon many things pertaining to the last dispensation, and invited Brother Butler to go with us to Patterson.

I also visited an old friend of mine, by whom I was received cordially. He extended to me the invitation to call and stay with him at any time I can make it convenient. I had quite a long talk with his lady, who appeared to entertain a kindred feeling so far as the principles of the New Testament were concerned, the gifts, the power of the Gospel, ministering of angels, etc. She expressed a desire to see Mrs. Druce, or some lady acquaintance, that she might talk freely upon our peculiar institution. She wished me to call and talk with her husband, as he was a man that was one of the matter-of-fact kind. I told her that we were the same way, that we believed in a gospel that could be demonstrated by facts and sound philosophy, and I promised that my next visit should be to set forth our principles in a simple way, that they might have a correct report of "Mormonism as it is."

I continue to travel around visiting all I can, that are now or ever were in the Church, and as far as possible to gather in the sheep that have strayed from the fold. There is very little chance of raising up new branches around this part, but I pray God to enable me to do a work I shall not be ashamed of.

Your fellow-laborer in the everlasting covenant,

JOHN DRUCE.

P.S. Bros. Robinson and Rose, from Farmington, have reported themselves to me as doing a good work amongst their friends. Bro. Midgley is with me. E. A. Newell reports himself in Oswego county, and thinks that with the assistance of a practical preacher he might do some good. Bro. Page, Jr., went south for a time. The balance have not yet reported themselves. Four have not reported—Wm. Brown, H. D. Parsons, Wyman M. Parker, John Seaman.

All of the Elders, with few exceptions, are inexperienced men, who are on this mission.

J. DRUCE.

Meetings—Schools—Increased Interest—Lectures, etc.

MEADOW, Millard Co.,
January 5th, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Our fast meeting yesterday was attended by presiding Bishop Thomas Callister, who addressed the Saints upon many subjects pertaining to our spiritual and temporal salvation. The spirit of the meeting was such as saints know best how to enjoy. The subjects treated upon were temple ordinances, brotherly kindness, family prayer, honest dealing, settling of difficulties, instructions to the Young Men's M. I. S., also to the R. Society, saving grain, raising mulberry trees, manufacturing silk, &c., building schools and meeting houses, Sunday and every day schools, keeping records, &c. Elder Jos. D. Smith, of Fillmore, and President Wm. H. Stott, of Meadow, also addressed the meeting, imparting much wholesome instruction to the people.

Our meetings in general are bet-

ter attended than they have been of late. The people begin to feel that there is much to live for yet in the future, and that the past has cost too much to be thrown away for a song. Our day and Sunday schools are still in a flourishing condition. Christmas and New Year passed in peace and pleasure.

Wm. Stewart, John Nield and C. W. Galloway are a committee to get up and conduct a course of lectures for our instruction and pleasure this winter.

Weather is fine, snow melting fast. Health of the people good.
JOHN NIELD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Dr. Levi Richards, deceased, are required to present them within ten months from date; and all who are indebted to the said estate are requested to settle without delay.

LEVI W. RICHARDS,
Administrator.

December 28th, 1876.
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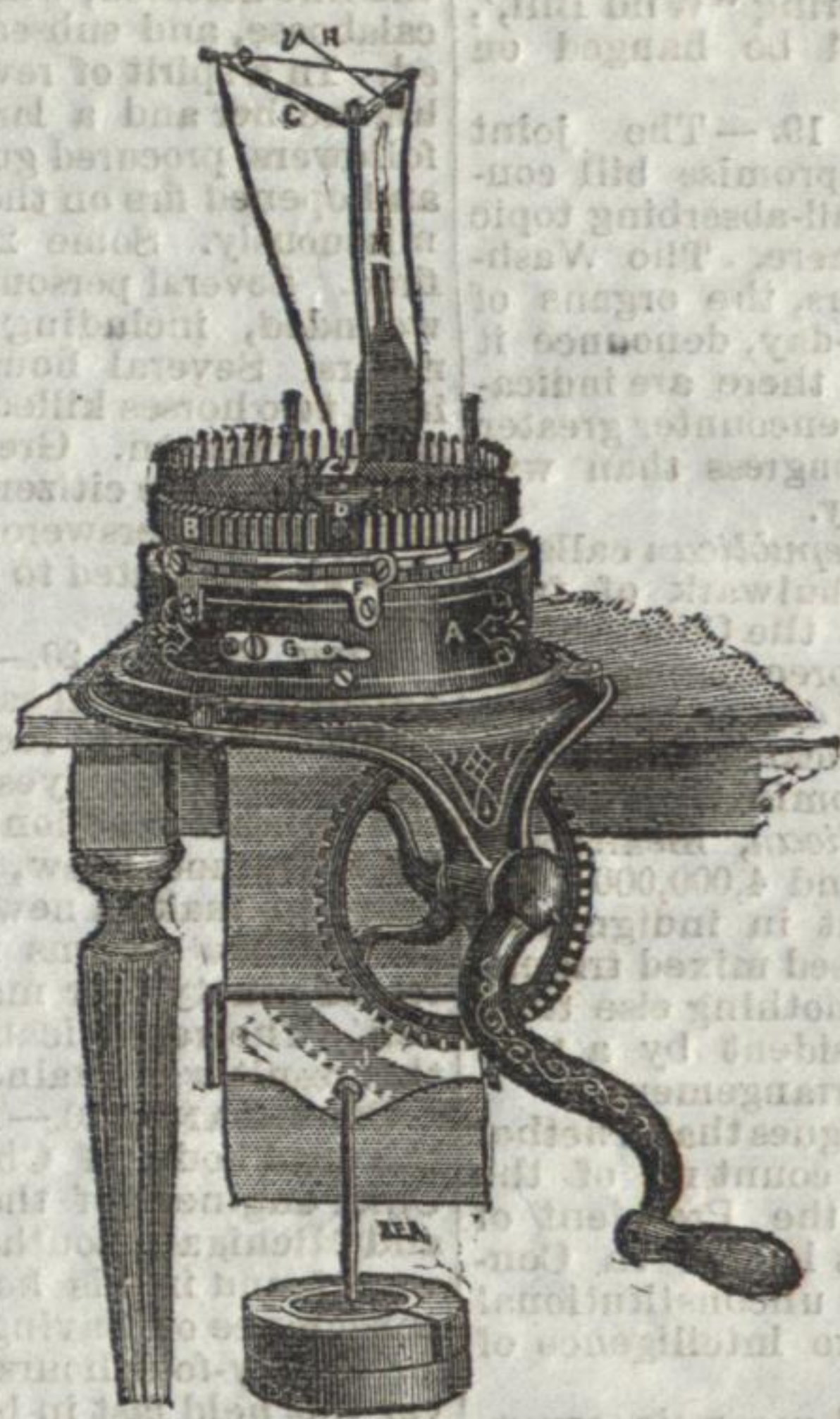
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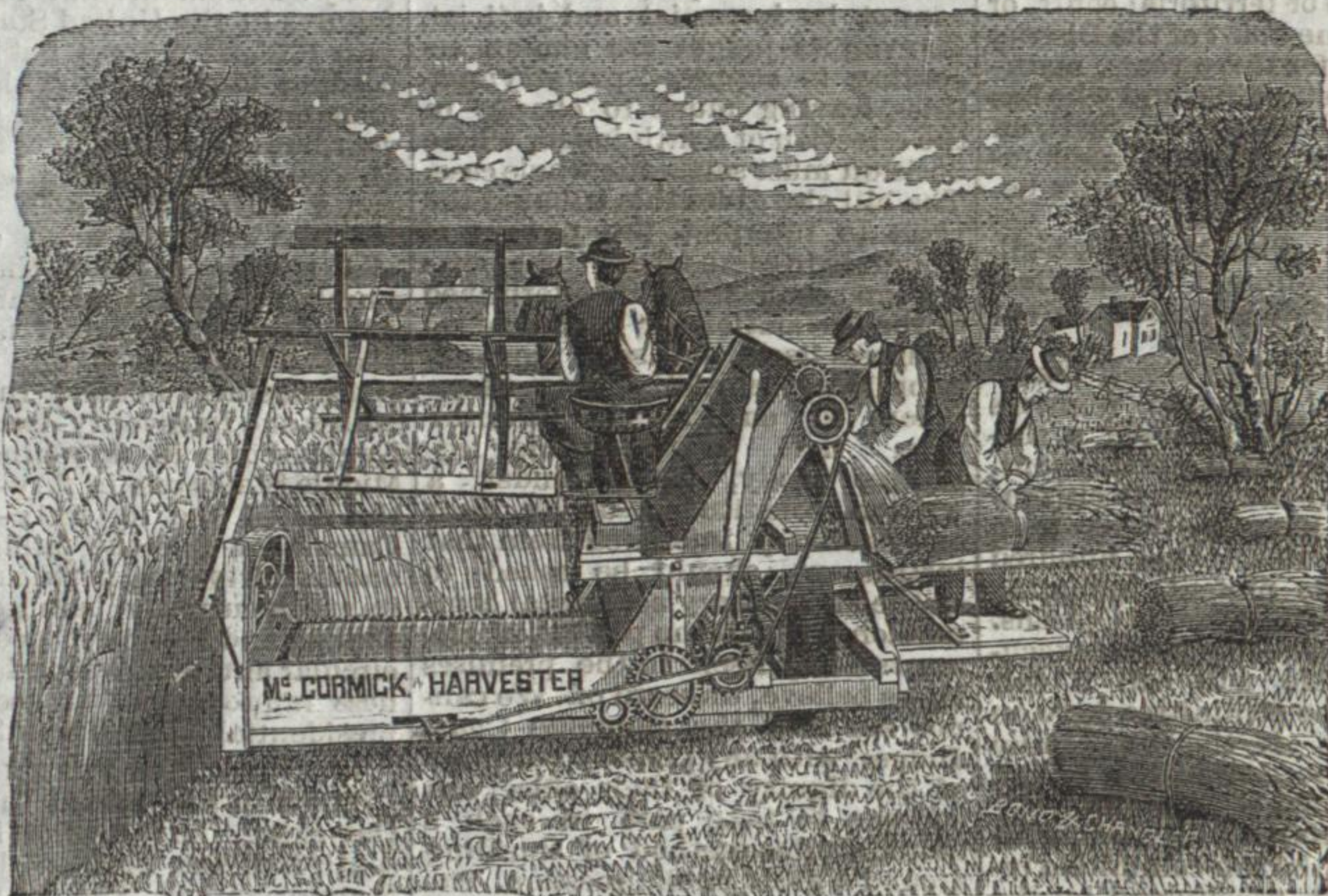
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