Leaves From "Utah and the Mormons."

Selected From Lectures Delivered in Eastern Cities By John P. Meakin—A Beautiful Picture—"When the Mists Roll Away."

LONG shall I remember an evening spent in a Utah valley long since. It was an evening of exceptional beauty. The gold of the sun that had all day bathed the yellow fields of grain in yellower light, had reddened the crimson of apple, the purple of plum and the yellow of pear, trying in vain to hide beneath the leaves of their low-hanging, overburdened respective trees, had touched here and there vine enshrouded homes of the farmers, now gradually changed to crimson, and flaunting its brilliant signal of rest and night in the west, had changed the blue of the mountains to delicate pink.

The twilight threw its shadows along the foot of the grand old Wasatch. The tall trees swayed gently to and fro in the quiet breeze. The scent of the new mown hay diffused its sweet fragrance through the atmosphere here and there rippled tiny streams.

Quiet herds grazed peacefully in the meadows, or were being driven lowing homeward to the picturesque farm houses of the comfortable and contented "tillers of the soil."

The sky pictures of ever-changing cart-colored clouds setting off the sober hills, made it see mbeyond all description. The glow faded in the west and a milder radiance glowed in the east, as the pale moon now slowly rose, moonlight and twilight met and mixed and ere long night with her attendant stars was queen of the valley.

I imagined the husbandman and his family as lulled to sleep by nature's own sweet song—the lullaby of sighing winds, rustling trees, waving grain and babbling brooks.

We will leave them freed from care and the turmoil of city life to their well-earned rest after a day of toil.

Sleep, neighbor! Sleep in your haven of rest!

UTAH THE FAIR.

Utah is as fair as any land under heaven. Her scenery is as majestic as that of Switzerland. From extreme north to extreme south extends a chain of valleys gemed with lakes. Glistening on her bosom is the fairest jewel, that marvel of the world, the Real sea of America, Salt Lake. This inland sea gives to Utahns, the bracing atmosphere of ocean regions combined with the clear, high altitude and pure perfumed breezes of a mountainous country.

She has a voice of gladness, and a smile
And eloquence of Beauty, and she glides
Into his darker musings with a mild
And healing sympathy, that steals away
Their sharpness ere he is aware."

Friends, we will leave figures, which lie, however, only in truth; leave poetry, that only reveals the same and come down to plain facts.

IMPORTANT POSITION.

Utah occupies an important position in the transmississippi group of states. The state adjoins Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada and Idaho. It is 275 miles wide and 345 miles long. Its land area is 82,190 square miles.

Utah is a young and growing state. Its population is 325,000. Salt Lake City, the capital, has a population of perhaps 80,000. The city is laid out directly to the points of the compass, sloping gradually from the north.

The streets are 132 feet wide, with 20 foot sidewalks. Streams of water flow gaily down on either side of the streets, with beautiful shade trees everywhere.

SALT LAKE CITY.

Salt Lake City is really a fairy garden spot, nestling at the foot of the Wasatch mountains. Above it are the snow clad, cloud kissed peaks. Below it the thriving farms and valleys stretching for miles and miles like an immense checker-board of yellow and green.

Beyond them, like a silver thread, winds the river Jordan and in the distance gleams the great Salt lake, the wonder of the world.

WHEN THE MISTS ROLL AWAY.

But today there seems to be a cloud over Utah. A mist seems to exist between the minds of the east and the minds of the west.

"Where the mists have rolled in splendor
From the beauty of the hills
And the sunlight falls in gladness
On the river and the rills,
We recall our father's promise,
In the rainbow of the spray,
We shall know each other better,
When the mists have rolled away.

"We shall know as we are known,
Never more to walk alone,
In the dawning of the morning
Of that bright and happy day,
We shall know each other better,
When the mists have rolled away."

I am here to do my part as an honest man, and as an American citizen in the truest sense, to do my part toward rolling the mists away. I want to see the American nation a nation of thinkers, not howlers.

I know the "Mormon" people, their religion and their lives, and their plan of operation. The clamor and abuses now going on and continually heaped upon them is born of ignorance and cruelty.

It is an impeachment on the reasoning powers of the American people and the boasted liberty of the United States.

I ask for Uta's a square deal and for the Mormon people religious toleration. All across the ages we have been killing each other about religion. This soil of Massachusetts is stained with the blood of thousands of God's children. At Somerville there are two monuments standing but a few rods apart. One was erected by Catholics in memory of a nunnery destroyed by a protestant mob. On the other side of the street is a monument erected by the Protestants in memory of a Protestant church destroyed by a Catholic mob.

I may make deadly enemies on either side of the house, but no matter. I am going to do whatever I can to stop unfounded abuse and the killing, though I may be not understood and abused—my mission in life is to stop such absurd foolishness. Religion is personal and private. No man has a natural right to interfere with another man in an unkindly manner, any more than he has a right to meddle with his pocket-book. Shakespeare called the latter trash.

"FRIEND, INVESTIGATE."

Friend, come to Utah and enjoy a glorious climate which is unsurpassed under heaven—where the air is so pure and clear, that a mountain 40 miles away looks only 10, and an old maid of 40 summers looks only 18.

I cannot give you even a shadow of the reality in a description. Go to Utah and judge for yourself, "with good will toward all and malice toward none."

There are charms and attractions enough to justify you in taking the trip. You will be welcomed by a people who are as true as the compass, and just as good as any who breathe the breath of life.

You will see and learn something of what the United States contains in natural beauty and wonderful wealth resources.

DONNA JUANA MARIA ROSA MARTINEZ.

It is not often that a person is privileged to behold three centuries, but such was the destiny of Dona Juana Maria Rosa Martinez, the prototype of her portrait in the above photograph. Her mortal existence took in three years of the eighteenth century, all of the nineteenth and extended seven years into the twentieth, making her at the time of her demise 116 years old. She was years of age when the war for Mexican independence broke out in 1810, and was chronology, Senorita Martinez was a great help in the dissemination of the word in Mexico. She was born when was born the boy destined to usher in the latter-day dispensation. The prophet lived to be 38 years and has been dead upward of 63 years, but was in good health and strong up to a few days before her death.

GENEALOGY.

Among the many instances of interest connected with the securing of family genealogies is that of Mrs. Marilla Johnson Miller Daniels. She is one of the few living acquaintances of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and her vivid memory of Nauvoo and the Church's early history makes her a charming and valuable conversationalist. She has had some scattered information of her own family, who were Americans, but was utterly unable for many years to get any clue as to when and how the first members of the family came to this country. About six years ago, she received a letter from a Mr. Frank L. Johnson of Feeding Hills, Mass., who requested her to send him all the information she had concerning her own family genealogy. She was not only delighted with this request but exceedingly surprised to know from whence the gentleman had secured her name and address. However, she gladly wrote out all the information she had, and in return she was informed that the gentleman, who was a man of means and influence, had secured over 3,000 of her and his dead kindred's records, but that he was not sure that he would go to the expense of having the matter printed. However, he forwarded to her the connected link of her own line, from her father to the emigrant John Johnson, who came here in 1630, and with wife and four children he settled in Roxbury, Mass., (Now Boston,) and there began the colonizing work which afterwards he and his descendants so nobly carried forward. But Mrs. Miller got from her correspondent only her own particular line of Johnson, and to all her appeals for more extended information she got only the following information:

John Johnson and wife Margery came from England with four or five children in the fleet which brought Gov. Winthrop in 1630. The children—Isaac, married Jan. 30, 1637, to Elizabeth Paster; Humphrey, married Ellen Cheney; Mary, married Roger Mowry; Elizabeth, married Robert Pepper.

Isaac, the eldest son, was a captain in the famous Narragansett fort fight, where he was killed Dec. 19, 1675. There followed four generations, with an Isaac being each. Then, Stephen, son of the third Isaac, and Elizabeth Brainerd of Haddam, and his son Stephen was the father of Marilla Johnson.

Mrs. Daniels hopes, through the aid of a nephew, now going on a mission to that section of country, to secure the Johnson Mss. or at least to persuade the gentleman to finish up his work and print it. If there are any of this family in the Church who are not already in communication with Mrs. Daniels, she would be grateful for correspondence. Her address is: Mrs. Marilla Daniels, Provo, Utah.

BAILEY FAMILY.

Mrs. Leah D. Widtsoe of Logan, Utah, desires all who are of the English Bailey line to kindly write to her, as she is working on a number of Baileys, and she does not desire to duplicate work.

SOME INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

Elder Alvan M. Monteith of Stafford, Graham county, Ariz., writes that while he was engaged in work in the Logan temple he was visited in spirit by a friend of his youth, a wealthy man by the name of Bacon. This man's visits became so frequent, in dream and by impression, that he could no longer put the matter off, and was at last compelled to stop other work and work for his dead friend. The moment this was done, there were no more spirit-visits. Some years after he wrote to his children in Utah to attend to the work for his sister, who died in the east after his own removal to Arizona. His sister had a daughter dead, and after the mother was gone, the uncle began to be visited by the daughter, his niece. These visits became so persistent that he wrote to his brother in the east for the young lady's dates. This brother answered in a long letter, telling him that he knew what his Mormon brother wanted, and that he would not furnish him with one single date. And yet, in the course of his epistle, he managed to convey plenty of information so that Mr. Monteith could send the data to Utah, and he wrote to his children that his niece would be with them in the temple for the young lady was then right at his side, where she had lingered ever since her mother's work had been done. The moment his letter was sealed, and the information posted to his Utah relatives, the niece ceased her visits, and he has had peace and joy only in the thought of her since that time.

Murray, Sept. 23, 1907.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. McCune, Chairman Genealogical Department, Daughters of Pioneers.

Dear Madame: If not too intrusive, I would like to enquire through your articles, as to the family names of English Davies, Tomlines, Hotchkiss and Lewis. If there be any among your many readers who can identify themselves or ancestry with the adjoining parishes of Hyssington, Churchstoke, Shelve and More, in the counties of Montgomeryshire and Shropshire, G. B. I would like to hear from or write them on genealogical information.

Also, will you kindly state if Burke's "Landed Gentry" and "Commoners" is accessible in Salt Lake City?

Respectfully,
EDWIN L. DAVIES.
R. F. D. No. 5, Murray, Utah.

Answer: Yes, both Burke's "Landed Gentry" and Burke's "Commoners" are in the genealogical library at the historian's office. S. Y. G.

INQUIRY FOR TEMPLE WORK.

Robert Holmes of Spanish Fork, Utah, desires to learn through the genealogical column of the "News" if any work has been done in any of the temples for the following

Abel and Oliver W. Holmes of Woodstock, Conn.; Joseph F. Holmes of Griggsville, Ill.; John M., George, Charles and Joseph T. Holmes of Quincy, Ill.; Samuel Holmes of Griggsville, R. I.; Martain V., Joseph F., and Samuel Holmes of Quincy, Ill.; William and Lucius Holmes, and Benjamin Green of Webster, Mass.; Frank Holmes of Bloomington, Ill.; Samuel Holmes, Jr., Joseph F., Stephen, John B. and Frederic Holmes of Quincy, Ill.; John Tillson, Sr., of Thompson, Conn.; Martain V. B. Holmes and John Tillson, Jr., of Quincy, Ill.

If any work has been done for any or all the names here presented, Mr. Holmes asks that the parties so officiating communicate direct with him and confer a great favor.

OLDEST PERSON IN THE WORLD.

Texas claims to have within its 286,000 miles of territory the very oldest person in the world. Her name is Mrs. Louisa Killcrease and she lives with her daughter, aged ninety-seven, and her granddaughter, aged sixty-one, at Pine Mills, Wood county, which is about on the eastern border of the great state.

According to carefully kept records, Mrs. Killcrease was born in Halifax county, North Carolina, on June 16, 1776, and is therefore more than 131 years old.

She claims to remember distinctly events that are history to those of even a generation ago and is a most interesting old woman. When George Washington drove the British from American soil and accomplished the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, in old Virginia, Mrs. Killcrease was old enough to be conscious of the event. She never uses glasses in reading but has the papers to be read to, as she is "afraid of ruining her eyes before being used."

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HOW "AFFINITY" EARLE WRITES COPY FOR PRINTER.

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The curious assumption that the public believes to be necessary in a true artist is most noticeable in Mr. Earle at such a time. One article written by him several years ago illustrates the point. In all he used 31 sheets of paper in his work and the up-to-date literary man would certainly typewrite this and number the pages from one to 31. Mr. Earle, however, took the first 10 pages, which were the rough copy, and pinned them together in a long string. The next three pages, also pinned together, were written on a woman's note paper, while the other ten sheets which were separated, were on typewriter paper.

The array then decided that the printer would have some difficulty in collating the copy of his text, so he numbered his first pages "No. 1" and the fourth one "1 a." For a time he was in doubt as to what to do with the six page formed by the three note sheets and the other piece of typewriter paper, and he solved the problem by making one of them "No. 1 b" and the other "No. 2." When the printer got hold of them he made greatness over the possibility of what might have happened if some of the pins should have happened to drop out of the patchwork copy.

RICH MAN'S SON IN SCANDAL.

One of the prettiest girls in the exclusive society of Flushing, L. I., an aristocratic suburb of Brooklyn, New York, has brought suit for $100,000 against one of Flushing's most prominent young men, the allegations in the case being an alleged assault said to have been committed by the young man two years ago.

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