

Sitting Bull Asks for Mediation.

Sitting Bull is not only something of a general, but seems also to have imbibed from rude sources some notions of diplomacy. It is now seriously reported that the Sioux leader suggests the mediation of the British Queen in the settlement of the matters in dispute between his people and the government of the United States.

sible local demand. — Waverly (Tenn.) Journal.

There are already over twenty mammoth tobacco stemmeries in this city, and yet there are not sufficient for the tobacco traffic of Owensboro. The contract for the erection of two more factories has been let. — Owensboro (Ky.) Examiner.

Really we do not think our people need be talking about bankruptcy and repudiation, having just harvested such a splendid wheat crop, and with such flattering prospects for a fine yield of corn this fall, and besides the country is full of cattle, horses and mules, notwithstanding they are being shipped away by hundreds and thousands. — Shelbyville (Tenn.) Gazette.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY AND WASTE.

James Little of Montreal has published a pamphlet on the probable duration of the timber supply of Canada and the United States, if the destruction of forests goes on at the present rate. Beginning with Maine, he limits her forest resources to a period from five to ten years.

GOVERNMENT AND TAXES.

We have the most extravagant and expensive government on earth, in proportion to what there is to govern, and pay the bills, and this very extravagance (and consequent high taxes) is one of the things that bears so heavily upon trade, and crushes it to the earth.

How the Crops are in the South.

It is the general opinion of farmers hereabouts now, that possibly, after filling "all out doors," they may be able to find room for the balance of the corn crop in their cribs and barns.

From nearly all points in the country, we hear of the most magnificent cotton and corn crops, according to present outlook, had in the country since the war.

Corn is actually begging in Iuka now, for the first time since the war. — Iuka (Miss.) Herald.

Crops were never more flourishing than at the present time. Wheat, hay and potatoes turned out finely. — Cumberland (Ky.) Courier.

Humphreys county has a larger number of hogs now than for many years. Her crop of pork promises to be largely in excess of any previous year.

In the long run they prove most destructive to health. Their use has of late become so frequent as to threaten society with a serious evil. It has been boldly contended that chloral is to be found in the work-boxes and baskets of nearly every lady in the west end of the metropolis, "to calm her nerves."

Correspondence.

Branch Organized — Drouth — Poor Crops.

PRINCETON, Mille Lac Co., Minn., August 22nd, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

I hereby take pleasure to inform you of the progress of the gospel of the Son of God in this part of the world. The Lord has blessed my labor of late very abundantly.

The crops here are very light this year, on account of the dry and hot weather. Many farms will not average five bushels to the acre of small grain.

I am also glad to see the counsel given in my old home, Logan, to lay up grain and prepare for the day of famine, that the Saints may have plenty.

I remain respectfully your brother in the Gospel of Christ, B. P. WULFENSTEJN.

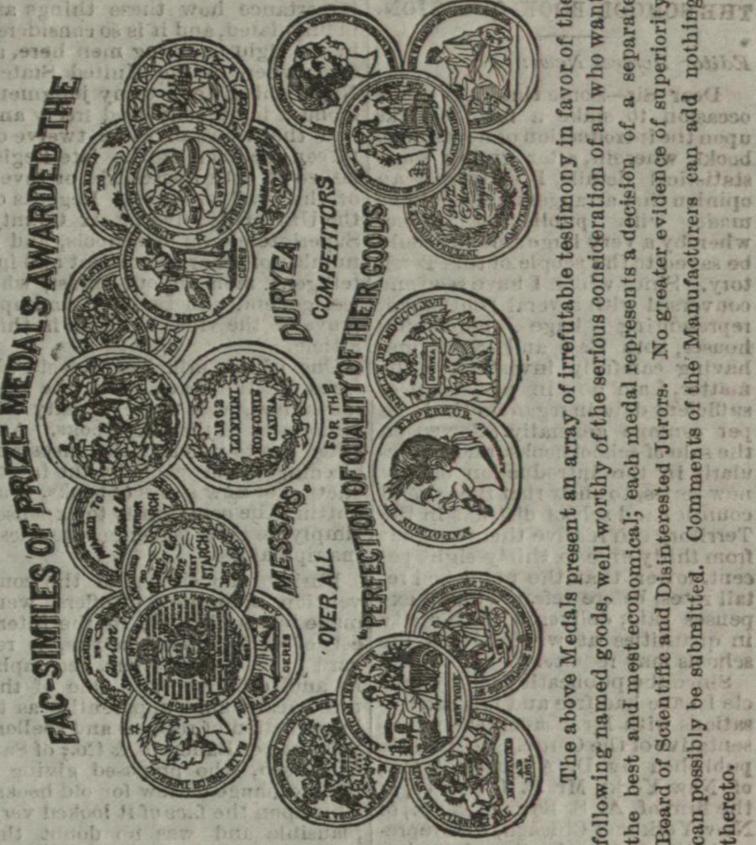
In Scotland, two young women, disappointed and disgusted with men, resolved to do without them and cleave to each other. They drew lots to see which should play the man, and the one so indicated dressed as a man, and took the name of James Ham.

Albert Rhodes, in the Galaxy, asks, "Shall We Drink Wine?" He answers that we shall (Dixie wine probably), arguing that general wine drinking would be the most efficacious method of doing away with drunkenness.

Speaking of the hanging of a negro for violating a woman while her husband was at church, the (Tex.) Jimplecute says, "This is the first occurrence of lynch law in Cass County, and it will be sustained by every man who has a soul in his body."

Burglars are busy every night now at Hartford, Connecticut. A Mrs. Spencer, on whose house burglars were operating at 2 a. m. the other day, took a three foot tin horn, put it out of the window, and blew a warning blast with all her might.

Mlle. Marie Poirson, the daughter of a wealthy shipowner, was the affianced of Count de Fer-sant, a French sub-lieut. of artillery. Both his legs were carried away by a cannonball at Sedan.



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