

The Daily News.

SAURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1866.

The Mormon "Tithing" System. The Salt Lake Union Vedette gives the following:

When a man joins the Mormon Church, as it exists in Utah, he is required, as a proof of his sincerity, to donate to the tithing office one-tenth of all his possessions, no matter what they are, or how extensive they may be. A man with \$10,000 in money must, upon his entry into fellowship, give the tithing office \$10,000 of it. This is the first grand principle of Utah Mormonism. And if one man, during the year, makes \$40,000 by a judicious investment of his remaining \$30,000, he must give the tithing office \$3,000 of the amount. This is the second grand principle of Utah Mormonism; and upon these two principles hang all the laws and profits. If a man has no money or other property, he is required to give one-tenth of his labor to the tithing office; thus he labors nine days for himself, and the tenth he gives to the church in such manner as may be directed.

In this manner the church claims one-tenth of every laboring man's time—one-tenth of every trade represented in the territory—one-tenth of a man's life, talent and industry. If a man engages in farming and raises wheat, corn, horses, sheep, etc., he must calculate what he has raised, say one hundred bushels of wheat at twenty days' labor—the tithing office demands ten bushels of that grain. Should he be idle thirty days, the tithing office claims of him the value of that time. If he has a cow, he must give the tithing office one-tenth of the milk she gives him each day, the church claims one-tenth. In fact, the church tithing system penetrates the most abject abode of poverty, and extends over the whole territory.

The tithing system is a source of large revenue. It is reduced to a science. Those who have the administration of the system manage to live well, own the finest farms, the best stock, and have the greatest number of women on their premises. It grinds down the people by its very oppressive nature, and serves to build up the favor of a few who have the satisfaction of handling the funds.

Now what becomes of all this tithing fund? Do the people who pay it ever know? Have they been furnished by the tithing firm with the balance sheet of the same, showing how much has been expended and how much remains on hand? Have the tax laws of the nation ever reached this land? We assert, with a full knowledge of what we are writing, that at no time since the Mormon advent into Utah, has any public sentiment of the condition of the fund been made to the people.

How many more are there? The Mormon leaders are inclined to exaggerate their numbers, and set down the population of Salt Lake City as 25,000, and that of the whole Territory as 125,000, while the census, pointing at the census of 1850, which gave but 4,200 in all Utah, say there cannot be over 75,000 now in the entire Territory.

A gentleman who has investigated the matter somewhat fully, believes that the population of Utah is about 100,000 for the Territory and 15,000 for the city. Yet because an ordinary sized house, "which at the East would scarcely be occupied by more than eight or ten people, is here found to comprise within its four walls from two to twenty wives, each surrounded by a large, interesting and constantly increasing family, it is a matter of no small difficulty to estimate the number of people by their dwellings. Children swarm about the houses, the roofs of which are taxed so high that none but the "upper ten" can live there. However, that property is looking up and eligible building lots thereon are frequently sold for about twenty times the sum paid for them by Prince Albert.

In addition to the allowance of \$2,000,000 per year to "Her Gracious Majesty," she has not one cent of rent to pay, no insurance, no taxes, no repairs—and any alterations and additions which she suggests or requires are paid out of the public money. Her late husband, knowing how to "dangle an honest penny," converted 800 acres of Windsor Park into a model farm, for which he paid no rent, and actually refused to pay any poor rates, until the officers of the parish seized some of his stock and farming implements, and were selling them by the authority of law, when, very ungraciously, he paid the amount claimed, with costs, and grumbled at the law which, having no respect for persons, had compelled him, a pauper (GARDEN PRINCE, to contribute his proper share to the maintenance of the poor. On that model farm he reared a great number of stock—in the happy condition of sitting rent free—competed, with no small success, at various cattle shows, frequently gaining the best premiums in competition with breeders of stocks who, less fortunate, had to pay rent for their land.

Queen Victoria succeeded to her husband's \$5,000,000, his model farm, and his building property in Kensington, but none of his last will and testament, which left her sole executrix.

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This remedy and mode of treatment, like the disease, is peculiar. It consists of the tubulation of harmless liquids from the palm of the hand. The immediate relief it affords is alone worth ten times the cost of the remedies.

Norton's New Pamphlet on Catarrh is out. Information never before published. Call at our nearest Agency, or send a stamp for it.

Prepared by GERRIT NORTON, No. 11 Ann-street, New York.

Drs. RAOUL & LYNNAH, CITY APOTHECARIES, November 1 thetuisimo Agent for Charleston.

Advertisement for Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, featuring a logo with a bear and the text 'Woods' Great Peppermint Cure' and 'WOODS' WINE & CO'.

No. 153 MEETING STREET, (FORMERLY JOHN ASHURST AND CO.) GEORGE C. GOODRICH, PHILIP WINEMAN, JOHN ASHURST, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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September

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AND IN HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, such as Linen Sheetings, Pillow Casings and Towelings, Curtain Stuffs, &c., many of direct importation.

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Messrs. J. CLAUDIUS MILLER and J. B. W. PHILLIPS are with us, and will be happy to serve their friends. December 3

BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC. BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

THE JACKET OF GREY, AND OTHER FUGITIVE POEMS. BY MRS. C. A. BALL.

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December 19 GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

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December 19

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