

MORMONS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Reminiscences of the Times When the Sect was in Its Infancy.

It would surprise many of the present generation to be told that at one time this lower corner of Armstrong, as well as the upper end of Westmoreland county, was literally infested with Mormons; yet such is the fact. In the fall of 1832 a number of Mormons floated down the Allegheny River on a rude raft. The party was composed of old and young men, women and children, and at what is now White Rock Station, on the Valley road, a stop was made. Winter began about this time, and the party concluded to make that point temporary headquarters and spend the winter there. Joseph Smith and his brother Hiram visited the party while they were located there, and under their instructions the work of proselyting was vigorously begun. A man named Nicholson headed the White Rock branch of the order, and his influence was soon apparent. Converts were made rapidly, and in a short time scores of persons from every walk in life had accepted the faith of the Mormons.

When the springtime came almost every person in the immediate neighborhood had become convinced that their future salvation depended on their adherence to the doctrine of Joseph Smith, and a large party agreed to accompany his followers into the Western wilds. Others remained with the intention of joining the main body when they had entered into their promised land. A correspondence was carried on between those who had gone before and those who were left behind, and your correspondent was to-day allowed the privilege of examining some of the time-stained missives which were sent back to strengthen the faith of the followers who were left behind. The person to whom these letters were addressed has long since been gathered to his fathers, but his wife and children are still natives of this county. One letter is dated Nauvoo, Ill., August 19th, 1835, and is as follows:

"Your health of soul and body is my joy, and if you live in Christ, then is my joy full. We are glad to hear that you are in good health. This we learn from Brother John Greer, who came to this place in good health and fine spirits just in time to attend our conference, which was held on Tuesday, to set the wheels of the church in motion; for, since the death of Joseph, we have been almost like sheep having no shepherd, running to and fro, picking a little pasture wherever we could get, and waiting for the twelve to return. Brother Rigdon and nine of the twelve having returned, a conference of the whole church was held on Thursday. There was a vast concourse of people—I should think nearly 10,000. The twelve were called to stand in their proper places, and Joseph's counselors, B. Rigdon and A. Lyman, were called to stand on their right and on their left, that they might aid and co-operate with the twelve in carrying the gospel to all nations.

"You must not let your faith fail you because Joseph Smith has been killed by wicked men. No, he told the brethren, and others not members of the church, that he was going as a lamb to the slaughter; yet he was as calm as a summer's morning. He said that his time was come; but the brethren did not seem to realize the truth till after the fatal deed was committed, and then they remembered what he had told them. Had the brethren had the least idea that he would have fallen as he did they would never have allowed him to go to Carthage. It seemed an hour of darkness to us all. When Joseph fell, he cried out: 'Oh, my God! Then his spirit took its flight. Brother Sidney says he saw our beloved Prophet in a vision which he had opened to him in connection with one he and Joseph had on the 16th of February, 1832, which you will find recorded in the Book of the Covenants."

The letter is signed "Thomas Hickenlooper," and is written in a bold, clear hand. The writer was a local magistrate here prior to his departure for the west, and was a highly respected citizen. In other letters he speaks of the intentions of the Mormons, seek refuge still farther west, and says that there was a probability of their going to California. He also inquires particularly after the welfare of other converts to the faith who remained behind, and exerts them to be firm and fear not. In the neighborhood of Bagdad there are still a number of persons who embraced the faith in the early days, and who still believe in the doctrines then taught them, as well as the institution of polygamy, which, of course, was established subsequent to their location here. Within a radius of ten miles others can be found, and among them are persons who tried Mormon life in the wilderness with unsatisfactory results. And, again, there are those who were once residents of this section, who have withstood all the hardships of the early days, and are now with their descendants depending their last days in Mormonism, if not contented with their lot, at least uncomplaining. — Leechburg, (Pa.) Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Tranquil Nervous System Can never be possessed by those whose digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquilize the nerves for a while, but they can never, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, remove the causes of nervous debility. That superior invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs, has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted, when weakened in consequence of impoverishment of the blood, resulting from imperfect digestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the Bitters, which imparts the required impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation and gives tone and regularity to the secretory and evacuating organs.

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BOHEMIAN LIFE IN THE TYROL.

On Mountain Heights—Young Tyrolean Peasants—The Alpine "Jodel."

The heat of the afternoon sun, which the spacious rooms of the Neue and Alta Pinaksthek, with their glorious pictures, could not help us to forget, drove us at last to the mountains of Tyrol's quaint old capital, Innsbruck on the Inn. Hotel life, with its stately table d'hote, its conventional portier and obsequious waiters, was not to be thought of, so we determined to seek a villa, or rather a portion of a summer villa, where we could live the bohemian life of wandering artists, and leave our sketch books, pencils and palettes just where we pleased, and when we were hungry, and sleep in no dread of a rising or drizzling bell.

A pretty shop girl from whom we were purchasing alpen-flower-pressing portfolios, and to whom we applied in our need, directed us to the very place we wanted. On the side of one of the eastern hills that slope down to the madly rushing green-gray waters of a river Inn, we found the remains of an old castle, which the unesthetic culture of fifty years ago had converted into a "schlossartig" villa, leaving the tower foundations as they were, and carrying up from them two octagon turrets which form the most charming boudoirs and morning rooms an artist ever pictured. There are no end of lovely walks and excursions to mountain heights, where alpen roses and edelweiss grow and every valley has its legend of love or mysterious murder. Society as we have found it, is more than "charming," highly cultured and intellectual. There is even a courteous gallantry about the young Tyrolean peasants which would do credit to many a society man in England and America. In no country, perhaps, are better natural musicians found. There is a richness and compass to the voices of the Tyrolean which is astonishing to find outside of Italy, and notwithstanding their constant habit of singing in the open air, and the peculiar use of the two vocal tones, the reed and flute qualities of voice in their Alpine jodel, incorrectly termed "warbling," they preserve their voices to an advanced age. The playing of the zither is also one of their most musical attributes (it is more a matter of nature than accomplishment) and nothing can exceed the tenderness and beauty of the tones they draw from that little tablet of delicate steel strings. To rightly apprehend the exquisite effects of Tyrolean music it should be heard in the Tyrol from Tyrolean zither players, and mountain jodel singers on these Alpine heights.

Hann was of Noah account centuries ago, but now it is a pig consolation to the pork ranchers in Chicago.—N. Y. Journal.

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Mr. H. E. Grow: Sir.—For seven years, through a rheumatic affection, I was partially and might say entirely deprived of the use and benefit of my right arm and my muscular members. By a strict observance of your system, my treatment I have been restored to a healthy action of the diseased member and also relieved of a persistent and continual headache, the result, as I think, of the first complaint. Very Respectfully, BRIGIAM RIDD. Salt Lake City, Nineteenth Ward.

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SALT LAKE CITY, April 7th, 1885.

Mr. H. E. Grow: Dear Sir.—I had suffered with rheumatism for four months and it settled in my left arm, causing it to shrink and become paralyzed, and I had lost the use of it for three months, and I have taken ten of your treatments and have been restored to my health. Very Gratefully, ELIZABETH BOYD, at M. Chadd's.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 7th, 1885.

Mr. H. E. Grow: Dear Sir.—I am very grateful to you in behalf of my son, who through your treatment is made well, having suffered for years with lameness in one leg, through the contraction of the cords. And for the benefit of the public, please make it known. Yours Truly, JOHN C. SANDBERG.

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