

himself thinks that this gathering "presented many hopeful features," especially as showing that even in a radical and revolutionary club, presided over by the notorious Louise Michel, "it is possible to gain a hearing for words of Christian truth."

The Mormon Tabernacle is said to be the most wonderful whispering gallery in the world. When everybody is quiet the faintest whisper may be heard in the remotest part of the house. It will seat 20,000 persons. There is no means of heating it, and in winter the services are held in an assembly room that will seat about 6,000 persons. The other large edifice in Salt Lake City—the Temple, which was begun thirty years ago—has already cost about \$10,000,000, and it will require \$5,000,000 to complete it.

The temperance people are making their power felt more and more. The latest sign of their advancement is that many of the magnificent steamers on the Mississippi river have given up running saloons on board. The lines that have done this are said to have made a hit with the traveling public by so doing.

According to the *Cherokee Advocate*, there are 6,400 Baptists in the Indian Territory, out of a population of 75,000, with 110 churches and 80 ordained ministers.

On a recent night in New York, public entertainments were attended by 30,000 persons, who paid \$100,000 for admission, and probably as much more for carriages and personal decorations.

The Family Table.

The influence and the effect upon character of all that pertains to the family table has been remarked upon so often that one would think there could be nothing more to say in regard to it, but there is one point to which mothers might profitably give thought, and that is the culture their children here receive of generosity or of stinginess. If you doubt whether this may be done, sit down and call to mind what you know of the inner life of some households, and see if one person of your acquaintance of generous and liberal ideas ever came out of a home which was, as Mr. Emerson says, "built to the end of prudence" alone; where the amount of

meat provided was never sufficient to quite satisfy; where the number of potatoes exactly corresponded to the number of family; where the biscuits were so small that two would not take the place of one good-sized one, and yet no one would dare ask for three; where the cookies are thin as wafers, and only serve to remind the children that there are such things as cookies in the world; where to go on a visit which may legitimately end in "staying to tea, if they ask you," is a subject of the utmost importance to the greedy-eyed children; where the cost of each article of food is commented upon, and the

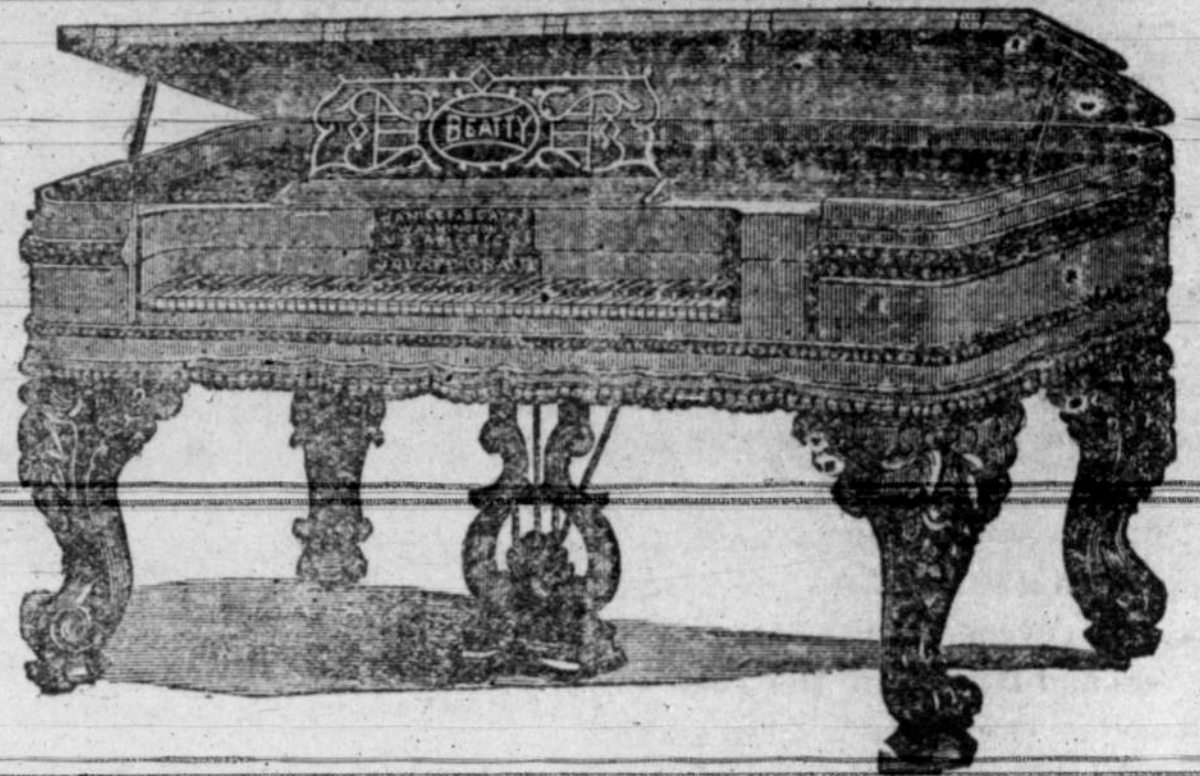
idea conveyed that the chief end of man is to fill the stomach at the least possible outlay of capital. For my part I believe that the effect upon the young of such a table is to be traced in after life, and with a distinctness that is startling. It may be said that the children inherit the tendencies of the parents, which is of course true; but the point here made is that tendencies may be cultivated or repressed. "The world will never know," said a gentleman the other day, "what I have thought and suffered on account of cherry pie. I was never allowed more than one very small piece, and have gone through life 'feeling,' as Tennyson says, 'where I cannot prove' that there is something wrong in my having all I want of it."—*Church Union*.

The Bible embodies all that a Christian can need; it is his only chart through this tempestuous life; in trouble it is his consolation; in prosperity, his monitor; in difficulty, his guide; amid the darkness of death, and while descending into the shadowy valley, it is the day star that illumines his path, makes his eye bright with hope, and cheers his soul with the prospect of immortal glory.—*Rev. Dr. Waterbury*.

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