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SUMMER PASSIME Do you ask how I'd amuse me When the long bright summer comes, And welcome leisure woos me To shun life's crowded homes: To shun the suftry city, Whosedense, oppressive air Might make one weep with pity For those who must be there's

I'll tell you then-1 would not To foreign countries roam, As though my fancy could not Find occupance at home; Nor to home haunts of fashion Would I, least of all, repair, For guilt, and pride, and passion, Have summer quarters there.

Far, far from watering-places Of note and name I'd keep, For there would vapid faces Still throng me in my sleep: Then contact with the foolish, The arrogant, the vain, The meaningless-the mulish, Would sicken heart and brain

No-Pd seek some shore of ocean Where nothing comes to mar The ever-fresh commotion Of sea and land at war; Save the gentle evening only As it steals along the deep. So spirit-like and lonely, To still the waves to sleep.

There long hours I'd spend in viewing The elemental strife, My soul the white subdaing With the littleness of life; Of life, with all its paltry plans, Its conflicts and its cares-The feebleness of all that's man's-The might that's God's and theirs!

And when eve came I'd listen To the stiling of that wer, Till o'er my head should glisten The first pure silver star; Then, wandering homeward slowly, I'd learn my heart the tune Which the dreaming billows lowly, Were murmuring to the moon!

Joe Smith and the Mormons.

BY PROF. JAMES F. W. JOHNSTON.

counties of Wayne and Ontario, N. Y. are giving great, and, probably, injudicious the birth of Christ. This event is signi- mortifying to learn that most numerous likely to derive an interest and importance, in the eyes of a numerous body of already the largest in the State, and con- light, "ich made the night as light as their new home by converts proceeding people, from a circumstance wholly un- tained a population of about twenty thou- mid-day. And thirty-three years after from England. Under the name of the connected either with their social prog. sand souls. The temple, too, was of great there was darkness for three days, and "Latterday Saints." professing the docress, or with their natural productions or size and magnificence - being 128 feet long thunderings and earthquakes, and the de- trines of the gospel, the delusions of the capabilities. In these counties lie the and 77 feet high, and stood on an elevated struction of cities and people. This was system are hidden from the masses by the might instance advertisements of "Infant scenes of the early passages in the life of situation, from which it was visible to a a sign of the crucifixion. Soon after this, emissaries who have been dispatched into Manuels" of botany, geometry, and as-

Born in December, 1805, in Sharon, Windsor County, State of Vermont, he re moved with his father, about 1815, to and the Circuit Court for Howard County, and moved with his father, about 1815, to will be at the Court House in Ellicott City the small farm in Palmyra, Wayne Counts New York, and assisted him on the fall till 1826. He received little education read indifferently, wrote and spelt badie knew little of arithmetic and, in all otld branches of learning he was, to the day e his death, exceedingly ignorant.

> His own account of his religious pi'n gress is, that as early as fifteen years 'y age he began to have serious ideas rn garding the future state, that he got in1 occasional ecstasies, and that in 1823, during one of these costasies, he was visite." by an angel, who told him that his sint preached to all nations - that the Ameristrument for bringing them to light.

than common tin, and were covered on Great Britain. They form the nucleus of hands of the angel. This occupies to the brain, worn out by premuture exertion, read" unknown tongues.

mobbed, and his life was endangered by succession of unconnected thapsodies and the sons of Lehi, they increased and pros- guid faculties of the latter, while no of these infant prodigies dies from erropersons who wished to possess themselves repetitions, such as might form the perora- pered, and had kings and prophets and neons treatment, it is not usual to pub- back came upon an Irishman who was of the plates. He therefore packed up tions of ranting addresses by a field wars, and were split into parties, who give tone to the activity of the former. lish a memoir of his life, that other par- fencing in a most barren and desolate his goods, concealed the plates in a barrel preacher, to a very ignorant audience. of beans, and proceeded across the country in-law resided. Here, "by the gift and sonage called Lehi and that of his des power of God, through the means of the Urim and Thummim, he began to trans- years. late the reford, and, being a poor writer, he emilion a scribe to write the translation of Jacob, with his family left Jerusat Coriantum alone remained alive! tion as it caine from his mouth." In 1830 lem in the beginning of the reign of This foolish history is written with the not unfrequently the permanent loss both ion that a knowledge of the manner in the county tax and the school tax; but

ment is among Christians. which sixty-thousand dollars were ey. When they were obedient to the law; and, and priestcraft. his apostles, and a great body of the Zurahemle, which was peopled by the finally driven, unjustly, harshly, and oppressively, by force of arms, from the law of Moses. State of Missouri, and sought protection in the State of Illinois, on the eastern bank of the next two hundred years follows of the Mississippi. They were well received in this State, and after wandering | converts from the Lamanites - called still for some time-while their leader, Joe by the general name of Nephites in their Smith, was in jail - they bought a beauti struggles with the Lamanites, and the ceptance. The feeling of nationality beful tract of land in Hancock County, and, alternations of defeat and success which in the spring of 1840 began to build the accompany disobedience or the contrary. In the future history of mankind, if pre- city and temple of Nauvoo. The Legis. This occupies several books, and brings | might be swayed by patriotic inotives in sent appearances are to be trusted, the lature of Illinois at first passed an act us to the 486th page, and the period of

> The Greenbrier (W. Va) White Sulphur Springs property was again offered for sale yesterday under a decree of the United States District Court, but the sale was indefinitely postponed because of an inadequate bid, namely, \$300,000.

was an immense baptismal font, in imita-

The Greenbrier (W. Va.) White Salphur Springs was crowded last night with visitors to the Lee monument ball. The ball-room was fitted with a distinguished company, including many belles from the Southern and Middle States. The toilets were elegant.

were an enlightened people, possessing a on the following day, under a guard of enemies; and as wickedness and corrupt standing, and small, delicate bodies. But knowledge of the true God, and erjoying seven or eight men. These were over- doctrine began to prevail among the in such instances, the great size of the his favor—that the prophets and inspired | powered the same afternoon by an armed writers among them had kept a history or | mob, who killed Joe Smith and his bro- advantages. It would appear, from Joe | the results of morbid growth, and even record of their proceedings -that these ther, and then made their escape. After records were safely deposited and that, this, the Mormons remained a short time if faithful, he was to be the favored in- longer in the Holy City; but the wound Darien-where the Nephites were settled, on the brink of active disease. Instead, sis, dyspepsy, and all the Protean forms was too deep seated to admit of perma-On the following day, according to in- nent quiet on either part, and they were while the Lamanites lived south of the activity, as they should, the fond parents, structions from the angel, he went to a at last driven out by force, and compelled isthmus. From the isthmus the Nephites misled by the promise of genius, too ofhill which he calls Cumorah, in Palmyra to abandon or sacrifice their property. were gradually driven toward the east, ten excite it still further by unceasing township, Wayne county, and there, in a Such as escaped this last persecution, after till finally, at the hill of Cumorah, near cultivation and the never-failing stimustone chest, after a little digging, he saw traversing the boundless prairies, the Palmyra, in Wayne County, western New lus of praise; and finding its progress, for the records; but it was not till four years deserts of the Far West, and the Rocky York, the last battle was fought, in which, a time, equal to their warmest wishes, after, in September 1827, that "the angel Mountains, appear at last to have found with the loss of 230,000 fighting men, the they look forward with ecstasy to the day of the Lord delivered the records into his a resting place near the Great Salt Lake Nephites were exterminated ! Among the when its talents will break forth and shed "These records were engraved on plates since this last catastrophe than ever; and the scribes, who deposited in this hill proportion as the picture becomes brighwhich had the appearance of gold, were are daily receiving large accessions of the metal plates which the virtuous Joe ter to their fancy, the probability of its seven by eight inches in size, and thinner new members from Europe, especially from Smith was selected to receive from the becoming realized becomes less; for the both sides with Egyptian characters small the new State of Utah, this year erected 580th page. and beautifully engraved. They were into a Territory of the United States, and

The book in the edition I possess, con-

then disappears. On occasion of a great

baptizing by the apostles, however, he

bound together in a volume like the leaves likely in the next session of Congress, to follows, Joe becomes more bold, and goes pressed for the remainder of life. The who chanced to call. Entertaining books of a book, and were fastened at one edge be elevated to the dignity of an indepen- back to the tower of Babel for another expected prodigy is thus, in the end, with three rings running through the dent State. So rapidly has persecution tribe of fair people, whom he brings over easily outstripped in the social race by fireside encouraged, play and exercise whole. The volume was about six inches helped on this offspring of ignorance, and and settles in America. At the confusion many whose dull outset promised him an neglected, the diet allowed to be full and in thickness, bore many marks of anti- tended to give a permanent establishment, of the languages, Ether and his brethren easy victory. quity, and part of it was scaled. With and a bright future, to a system, not sim- journeyed to the great sea, and, after a the records was found a curious instru- ply of pure inventions, but of blasphe- sojourn of four years on the shore, built cessities of the constitution, it will be obment, called by the ancients Urim and mous impiety, and folly the most insane. boats under the Divine direction, water- vious that the modes of treatment com-Thummim, which consisted of two trans. The Book of Mormon, which is the writ- tight, and covered over like walnuts, with monly resorted to should in such cases be deranged digestion, disordered bowels, parent stones, clear as crystal, and set in ten guide of this new sect, consists of a a bright stone in each end to give light! reversed; and that, instead of straining to defective nutrition, and lastly, death, at ANNE ARUNDEL AND HOWARD two rims of a bow"-a pair of pebble series of professedly historical books -a And when they had embarked in their the utmost the already irratable powers the very time when the interest excited spectacles, in other words, or "helps to desultory and feeble imitation of the tight boats, a strong wind arose, blowing of the precocious child, leaving his dull by the mental precocity was at its height Jewish chronicles and prophetical books toward the promised land, and for 344 competitors to ripen at leisure, a syste-The report of his discovery having got -in which, for the poetry and warnings days it blew them along the water, till matic attempt ought to be made, from majority of the parents and teachers on abroad, this house was beset, he was of the ancient prophets, are substituted a they arrived safe at the shore. Here, like early infancy, to rouse to action the lanrose in rebellion against Coriantumr, the telligent child is generally sent to school, such transcendent qualities were called "What are you fencing in that lot for to the northern part of Pennsylvania, near sists in all of 634 pages, of which the first last king, and they fought with alternate and tasked with lessons at an unusually forth. Dr. Brigham refers to a memoir Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows would the Susquehannah river, where his father- 580 contain the history of a fletitious per success, till two millions of mighty men, carly age, while the healthy but more of this kind, in which the history of a starve to death on that land." with their wives and children had been backward boy, who requires to be atimu- child, aged four years and eleven months, cendints for the space of a thousand slain! And, after this, all the people were lated, is kept at home in idleness merely is narrated as approved by "several judi- cing it to kape the poor basts out of it."

published. It professes to be an abridg- and, cassing the Re 1 Sea, journeyed east- the punishment from the hand of God intellect.

Missouri, purchased a large tract of land Zedekiah was carried away captive to possessed of much shrewdness. He courbuilt the city of the "Par West." Here tion of Lehi. But they were heathens, profit, not to die by it. Unfortunately, difficulties soon beset them, and in August, possessed no copy of the law, and had his enemies, by their inconsiderate perse-1838, became so serious that the military corrupted their language. They received cution, have made him a martyr for his their language, and gladly accepted the his sect which nothing may now be able to shake. It was urged by Smith him-This occupies 158 pages. The history self that the New World was as deserving of a direct revelation as the Old; and his this new people, and that of occasional disciples press upon their hearers that, as an American recelation, this system has peculiar claims upon their regard and acing thus connected with the new sect privileges to this city, which, in 1844, was fied to the people of Zarahemla by a great accessions are being made to the body in Zarahemla in America, repeats to them bers among the ignorant and devoutlyin long addresses the substance of his inclined lovers of novelty. Who can tell numerous sayings and discourses, as re- what two centuries may do in the way of in various parts of the country, chidren not stop for the hurt, but continue until corded by the apostles; chooses twelve to giving a historical position to this rising under three years of age are not only red it bleeds freely and becomes perfectly go forth and preach and baptize; and heresy?

appears again; imparts the Holy Spirit to all, makes long discourses, and dis-At any time in life, excessive and conappears. And, finally, to the apostles tinued mental exertion is hurtful; but in themselves he appears a third time; and infancy and early youth, when the strucparaphrases of his New Testament savdelicate, permanent injury is more easily produced by injudicious treatment than The account of these visits of our at any subsequent period. In this re-A frame store and dwelling at Deer Saviour to the American Nephites, and of spect, the analogy is complete between Park Md., occupied by J. H. Wheeler, his sayings, occupies about 48 pages. For the brain and the other parts of the body when the gospel in its fullness was to be surrender themselves for trial in respect | Nephites had various fortune; increasing muscles. Scrofulous and rickely chilof the charges brought against them, and at first, and prospering, but, as corrup- dren are the most usual sufferers in this can Indians were a remnant of Israel, who, were conducted to prison. Here they tions came in, encountering adversity. way. They are generally remarkable for when they first emigrated to America, were inconsiderately left by the Governor, The Lamanites were still their fierce large heads, great precocity of under-

Christians, the Lamanites gained more brain, and the acuteness of the mind, are Smith's descriptions, that he means the with the best management, the child war to have begun at the Isthmus of passes the first year of its life constantly which subjected them to hypochondriaand occupied the country to the north, however, of trying to repress its mental in Oregon. They are increasing faster very few survivors was Moroni the last of a lustre on their name. But in exact either becomes diseased or loses its tone, But now, in the Book of Ether, which leaving the mental powers feeble and de-

To him who takes for his guide the ne-

ment of the records made by the prophet ward for eight years till they reached the which wicked behavior certainly entails; In speaking of children of this descrip-Mormon, of the people of the Nephites, shore of a wide sea. There they built a and, with some trifling moralities of tion, Dr. Brigham, in an excellent little and left to his son Moroni to finish. It is ship, and embarking, were carried at Moroni, completes the Book of Morono. work on the influence of mental excite. Philosopher was "taught hymns before regarded by the Latter day Saints with length to the promised land, where they Joseph Smith does not affect in this ment on health, remarks as follows: "Danthe same veneration as the New Testa- settled and multiplied. Among the sons | gospel of his to bring in any new doctrine | gerous forms of scrofulous disease among and constantly instructed until his last of Lehi one was called Laman and another or to supersede the Bible, but to re- children have repeatedly fallen under my illness, which, "cithout any assignable

The Church of the Latter day Saints Nephi. The former was wicked, and a store "many plain and precious things observation, for which I could not acwas organized on the 6th of April, 1880, disbeliever in the law of Moses and the which have been taken away from the count in any other way than by supposat Manchester, in Ontario County, New prophets; the latter, obedient and faith- first book by the abominable church, the ling that the brain had been excited at York. Its numbers at first were few, but ful, and a believer in the coming of Christ. Mother of Harlots" It is full of silli- the expense of the other parts of the systhey rapidly increased, and in 1833 to Under the leadership of these two oppost nesses, follies, and anachronisms; but I tem, and at a time in life when nature is may be truly profitable to both parents moved to the State of Missouri, and purging brothers, the rest of the family and have not discovered, in my cursory re-endeavoring to perfect all the organs of chased a large tract of land in Jackson their descendants arranged themselves, view, any of the immoralities or positive the body; and after the disease commen-County. Here their neighbors tarred and forming the Lamanites and the Mephites, licentiousness which he himself prac- ced, I have seen, with grief, the influence teathered some, killed others, and com- between whom wars and perpetual hos- ticed, directly inculcated. He teaches of the same cause in retarding or preven. ly or too loudly condemned. pelled the whole to remove. They then tilities arose. The Lamanites were idle faith in Christ, human depravity, the ting recovery. Thave seen several affectestablished themselves in Clay County, in hunters, living in tents, eating raw flesh, power of the Holy Ghost, the doctrine of ling and melanchaly instances of children, the same State, but on the opposite side and having only a girdle round their the Trinity, of the atonement, and of sal- five or six years of age, lingering a while of the river. From this place again, in loins. The skin of Laman and his follow- vation only through Christ. He recom- with diseases from which those less gif-1835, they removed eastward to the State ers became black; while that of Nephi mends the sacraments of baptism and the ted readily recover, and at last dying, of Ohio, settled at Kirtland, in Geanga and his people, who tilled the land, re- Lord's Supper; and, whatever his own notwithstanding the nimost efforts to re-County, about twenty miles from Cleve. tained its original whiteness. As with conduct and that of his people may be, store them. During their sickness they land, and began to build a temple, upon the Jews, the Nephites were successful certainly in his book prohibits polygamy constantly manifested a passion for books | widowed mother, who passionately loved

at the expense of the constitution."

some of the fairest flowers were "no soon-

er blown than blasted;" others have

grown up to manhood, but with feeble

small mental powers, and are mere pas-

This hot-bed system of education is

not confined to the United States, but is

practiced less or more in all civilized

countries. Dr. Combe, of Scotland, gives

an account of one of these early prodi-

gies, whose fate be witnessed. The cir-

cumstances were exactly such as those

above described. The prematurely de-

veloped intellect was admired, and con-

stantly stimulated by injudicious praise,

and by daily exhibition to every visitor

were thrown in its way, reading by the

heating, and the appetite pampered by

every delicacy. The results were the

speedy deterioration of a weak constitu-

tion, a high degree of nervous sensibility

Such however, is the ignorance of the

all physiological subjects, that when one

life were accounted far inferiors."

How to Kill Clever Children.

addresses them in ill-assorted extracts and ture of the brain is still immature and ed by all sorts of excitements to learn ad ditional tasks, or peruse juvenile books becomes enteebled, and the health broken. "I have myself," says Dr. Brigh me "seen many children who are supposed was totally destroyed by fire at ten o'clock about 400 years, the Christian doctrine us is exemplified in the injurious effects to posess almost miraculous mental pow through the foot, a bad bite by a pig, were forgiven-that the time was at hand Governor of the State, were induced to and church thus planted among the of premature exercise of the bones and ers, experiencing these effects and sink understanding, which only increased the agony of separation. Their minds, like

fought with each other. Finally, Shiz But instead of this, the prematurely in ents and teachers may see by what means piece of land, gathered either on the one side or the on account of his backwardness. A dou- cious persons, ministers and others, all of This Lehi, a descendant of Joseph the other, and fought for many days, till only ble error is here committed, and the con- whom united in the request that it might

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> both parents and children, and a beneat to the cause of education." This infant he could speak plainly;" ',reasoned with," cause," put on a violent and unexpected form, and carried him off!

> As a warning to others not to force education too soon or too fast, this case and children, and a benefit to the cause of education; but as an example to be followed, it assuredly can not be too strong-

A Skeleton in Every House.

The origin of the above is briefly this: A young student of the Naples believing himself dying, and fearing the news of his death would break the heart of his and mental excitement, and were ad- him-after much reflection adopted the pended. At Kirtland a bank was inc. when they fell away to disobedience and The wickedness of his book consists in mired for the maturity of their minds, following device: He wrote to his mothparated by Joe and his friends, property | wickedness, the Lamanites had the better, its being a lie from beginning to end, The chance for the recovery of such pre- er telling her that he was ill, and that a was bought with its notes, and settled and put many to death. At the end of and of himself in being throughout an cocious children is, in my opinion, small soothsayer had forefold that he could not upon the Brints, after which the bank about four hundred years, a portion of the impostor. Pretending to be a "seer" - when attacked by disease; and several recover until he wore a shirt made by a failed - as many others did about the same | righteous Nephites under Mosiah, having | which, he says, is greater than a prophet | medical men have informed me that their | person who had no trouble, in fact, who was time - and Ohio became too hot for the left their land, traveled far across the -he puts into the hands of his followers own observations had led them to form perfectly happy and contented. The Mormons. Again, therefore, the Prophet, wilderness, and discovered the city of a work of pure invention as a religious the same opinion, and have remarked widow in her simplicity, thought guide inspired by God, and which, among that, in two cases of sickness, if one of that a taining such a garment was an Saints, left their home and temple, went descendants of a colony of Jews who had his followers, is to take the place of the the patients was a child of superior and easy task; but after inquiring of her westward a second time to the State of wandered from Jerusalem when King Bible. Though an ignorant man, he was highly-cultivated mental powers, and the friends, found that each had a secret care. other one equally sick, but whose mind At last she heard from several sources, of in Caldwell County, in Missouri, and Babylon, twelve years after the emigra- ted persecution, though he hoped to had not been excited by study, they a lady surrounded by every comfort, and should feel less confident of the readvery posessing a husband who seemed to of the former than of the latter. This think of nothing but making her happy. mental precocity results from an unnatu- The old lady hastened to her, and made were called in; and the Mormons were the Nephites warmly, however, learned opinions, and have given a stability to ral development of one organ of the body known her wish; the lady made no reply, but took her visitor to an adjoining clos-There can be little doubt but that ig- et where she was horror-struck at beholdnorance on the part of parents and teach-ling a skeleton suspended from a beam.

ere, is the principal cause that leads to "For twenty years I have been marthe too early and excessive cultivation of ried," said the lady. I was forced to the minds of children, and especially of marry my husband while loving another such as are precocious and delicate, shortly after our wedding, my former lov-Hence the necessity of imparting instructor came one evening to bid me farewell tion on this subject to both parents and forever; my husband surprised us while weak-minded pative born Americans teachers, and to all persons who are in together, and instantly stabbed him any way charged with the care and edu- whom he unjustly suspected, to the heart? connecting themselves with it. But it is cation of the young. This necessity be- he then caused his skeleton to be preservcomes the more imperative from the fact ed and every day he makes me visit it." that the cupidity of authors and publish. The widow concluded that no one was ers has led to the preparation of "child- without trouble, and, as her son had deren's books," many of which are an sired, she became reconciled to the idea nounced as purposely prepared "for of his loss. Every one has his troubleschildren from two to three years old!" I there is a skeleton in every house.

> wound is inflicted get a little stick-a In not a few insolated families, but in knife or file-handle will do-and commany neighborhoods, villages, and cities, mence to tap gently on the wound. Do quired to commit to memory many verses, namb. When this point is reached, you texts of Scripture, and stories, but are fre- are safe - all that is necessary is to proquently sent to school for six hours a day. teet it from dirt. Do not stop short of Few children are kept back later than the bleeding and the numbress, and do the age of four, unless they reside a not, on any account, close the opening great distance from school, and some not with plaster. Nothing more than a liteven then. At home, too, they are induc- the simple cerate on a clean cloth is necessary. We have used and seen this used on all kinds of simple punctures for thirand magazines, till the nervous system ty years, and never knew a single instance of a wound becoming inflamed or sore after treatment as above. Among other cases: A coal-rake tooth going entirely several instances of file-shanks through ing under them. Some of them died ear- the hands, and numberless cases of rosty ly, when but six or eight years of age, nails, awls, etc., but we never knew a but manifested to the last a maturity of failure of this treatment .- Scientific Amer-

> -Somebody wrote to the editor of a country paper to ask how he would "break an ox?" The editor answered as bodies and disordered nervous system, follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the top of a of nervous disease; others of the class of pole forty feet from the ground. Then early prodigies exhibit in manhood but hoist him, by a rope tied to his horns, to another pole. Then descend on his back sive instruments of those who in early a five ton pile driver, and if that don't break him, let him start a country newspaper and trust the people for subscription. One of the two ways will do it

> > -A Minneapolis boy was sent by his teacher, a woman, to the superintendent to be whipped. The lad suspected the contents of the note and hired a boy he met on the street to deliver it, giving him ten cents. The superintendent did not discover until after the castigation was over that the boy he had flogged had not seen inside of a school house

> > -At a dinner of St. George society in one of the interior cities of New York, an undertaker, who is also somewhat of a politician, was one of the guests. He arrived rather late, and was called on for a speech. In the course of his remarks he said that "on entering the room he noticed, as was usually the case, that the physicians had preceded him.

-- A gentleman traveling upon horse-

"And sure, your honor, wasn't I fin-

-A German farmer disputed his tax sequences fo the active-minded boy are be published, and all agreed in the opin-bill. He said: "I pays the State tax, a large edition of the Book of Mormon was Zedekiah, six hundred years before Christ, professedly religious purpose of showing of health and of his envied superiority of which the child was treated, together by tam! I pays no total tax. I's got 10 with the results, would be profitable to total, and never had any."