

A JEW VISITING ZION CITY.

The Home of the Dowitees.

"When I entered upon Zion City and met grown people and children, they all saluted me with 'Peace to Thee.' When I talked to some, who had lost all they had and were looking for work to keep their wives and children, they told me there was no peace in Zion City, but poverty and confusion. The writer, Moses Nye, from Newark, Ohio, who is stopping at present in Indianapolis, Indiana, has met many of the Dowie people, and they invited me to visit Zion City. I left it all with God, and I knew, in due time, He would send me to Zion City, and He would let me see things which I would tell to Jews and Gentiles. When I came to Zion City and had registered my name in the hotel, several of the Dowie people asked me if I was a member of the Dowie people, or if I came to join them. My answer was, I came to see what you are doing, and if I find things as they are published in the 'Leaves of Healing,' I would come and would try and bring other Jews to Zion City. I saw no healing, but saw sick people in wheel chairs, and others in bed, and no power with God any of them had that I could see. They publish in the 'Leaves of Healing' of people who had been healed years ago, but none today. The great cry and need in Zion City is more money, no matter how or by whom it comes.

"No sooner was it known that a Jew had come to the city, when I was invited to call on Overseer Excell, who is, in the absence of John Alexander, the head of the concern. Excell directed me to see Elder Royal at the Hotel Elijah, and I had a long talk with him. He said the Jews have the reputation of being rich, and they are great business people—great money-makers, and such people we need in Zion City. Elder Royal telephoned for Deacon Meloch, and he came with a carriage and took me to the different works and departments. I was taken to the Bank, and had a talk with Deacon Granger, who is the head of the banking business. I also was introduced to Judge Barns and Deacon Sloan, was shown through the private offices of Joseph Alexander, now called Elijah, the first Apostle; also saw the great Library, went through the Council Chamber, and had the honor of being seated in Elijah's chair. I took it all in, but from what I saw and heard of others, I made up my mind they would never get any of my money, neither the money of my friends, if I could help it. I also was taken by my guide to the laundry, to the bakery, but he would not let me see the lace factory, saying it would interfere with the work. He lied. The reason is, the lace factory is dead, and is standing still. Without my guide I visited the stores and had a talk with several of the managers, and I saw many empty shelves, which I knew was not an evidence of prosperity. When I sold goods on the road, and would walk into a store and saw as many empty shelves as I saw in the stores in Zion City, I would report to my house and tell them my opinion was, such concern would soon make an assignment. I called on many families, Jews and Gentiles, and had a private talk with them, and every one of them complained of hard times, and everything they bought in Zion City was higher than in neighboring cities. In the evening I visited the Tabernacle, and saw the Elders and Deacons on the platform laughing and chatting with each other as if everything was happiness and peace; but I knew better. They may blind their own people, but not me. The band played, and I thought it was a dance, but some told me it was a march. My prayer to God was that He would open a way, so the poor blind people could sell their stock in the lace factory, and sell their houses and lots, and march out from Zion City. If the poor people had been born of God, and had been led by the Holy Spirit, the devil could never have blinded them as he did. Overseer Excell was leading the meeting, and he read John's Gos-

pel, 15th chapter; then he called on Deacon Granger to talk to the people. What the Deacon wanted and needed was more money to keep things moving in Zion City. The truth is, from what I learned in Zion, the oil (the money) is getting very low, and the Dowie machinery is going dry, and unless they get lots of money from someone, the end of Dowie's Zion is near at hand. The poor people have their money tied up in Zion, and yet at every meeting they press for more money. Oh, how the poor people did complain to me, and wanted me to help them, but I could not. Next day they read in the Tabernacle a telegram from John Alexander (Elijah, the first Apostle). He said he was improving from his paralytic stroke which he had received, and to forward him all the money they possibly could raise, and send it to him, Palace Hotel, Mexico City. If this John Alexander was the man of God, as he and his elders have been making people believe, Jehovah my God, would have a hedge around him so the devil could not get at Dowie. My opinion is, something is wrong with John Alexander. If he ever had power with God, he lost it by going into the world and in engaging in worldly business, and neglecting the true leading of God. The Holy Spirit never blesses anyone who walks with the world and is following worldly things. 'For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ, and on marvel, for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light; therefore, it is no great thing for his ministers of righteousness, whose end shall be according to their works' (2 Corinth, xi. 12-13). We also read: 'Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works? and then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from Me, ye that work iniquity' (Matt. vii. 22-23).

"The poor people who put their money into Zion City property are now going to neighboring cities to look for work, a new experience for some, who had a nice farm, a nice home, and now are without money and without work. John Alexander, the Elders and Deacons, live in fine houses, travel in special cars, at the expense of poor people. Where is the love of God in such people? Jesus and His apostles walked from city to city, and when two followed Jesus and wanted to know where He stopped, He told them 'the foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man has not where to lay His head.' In Zion City they use no swine's flesh, sell no tobacco, have no doctors, use no drugs, yet they have sinners and sin in Zion City like they have in other places. In my next article I will expose some of the sins which I learned while in Zion City. We are looking for a Zion City which comes from God; it is pure, holy, righteous, free from all sin, no thief, no liar, no deceiver of the people can be found in her, it is the city of our God. Jehovah is the head, Jesus is the Messiah, the King of kings, and the Lord of Lords, and every member of that city will be filled with the Holy Spirit. There will be no sickness, no sin, no death, no hell, no grave; all will walk in white robes, which is the righteousness of the saints. The prayers of all true believers, Jews and Gentiles, are, that Jehovah and Jesus may hasten the day to give us such a city and prepare a people who feel at home in such a holy place, are the prayers and wishes of God's people.—Your brother and friend,

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"A Converted Jew."

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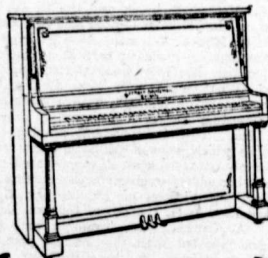
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Orange blossom is usually adopted for the bridal wreath in this country, but Germany uses myrtle, Italy white roses, Spain red roses, Greece vine-leaves, and Bohemia rosemary.

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