

ed and irrigated properly, will in all probability do as well as those planted earlier.

A Strawberry has been raised, this season, in the garden of Thomas Horton, in San Francisco, Cal., measuring five inches in circumference.

This delicious fruit was ripe in the above locality as early as the 20th of March, when they were sold in the markets at \$2.50 per pound.

Another and even larger strawberry than the one above alluded to was raised in the garden of Mr. Walker, of Sutter creek, Amador county, in the mining district, which measured five and a quarter inches in circumference and when plucked weighed half an ounce, troy.

Strawberries are now beginning to ripen in and around this city, and we have witnessed with peculiar interest the efforts that are being made by many to raise them in abundance and of the best varieties.



CAMP FLOYD AND ITS ENVIRONS.

FAIRFIELD, May 30, 1860.

Having a few moments leisure, I thought I would devote them to write you a few lines, although there is literally no news of importance to communicate.

"History is philosophy teaching by example," writes a sage; and, if the history of affairs in Utah for the past three years was correctly written, it would furnish interesting matter for the study of the philosopher, and subjects worthy the effort of his gigantic mind to analyze and trace the mysterious workings of the human mind, and deduce therefrom the secret springs of human action.

To one never steeped in crime, nor having his higher and finer feelings blunted by a career in villainy, the vast amount of official corruption, demoralization and rascality practised by those appointed by the federal government to be leaders in society and administer justice to their fellow beings could scarcely be accredited; and when history shall make it known, it will be a calendar emulous of the best days of Newgate.

The chief aider and abettor of thieves and supporter of prostitution and his right hand man have gone to the States, as you are already aware, and have left few friends behind them. In fact, to judge from scenes and expressions of feeling at the stage office in Fairfield, the morning of his departure, I should doubt his having a friend at all. One individual, after roundly berating the ex-Chief Justice, in terms not very classic, shouted out as the stage drove off: "There goes the biggest load of sins that ever left Utah." I have heard others say, if he got money into his hands, whether he performed any services or not, it never could be recovered, and they would heap curses loud and deep on his helpless head, and wish he might be scalped before reaching the States. (I wish to be expressly understood, now, as relating sentiments uttered by 'good American citizens,' not 'Mormons.'). I think the following quotation from Shakspeare, with a little alteration, may be appropriately applied to his honor:

[The Judge to a deputation of thieves applying for a writ of habeas corpus.]

"Well, more gold;—

Believe't, that we'll do anything for gold."

[Company handing over the gold.]

"There's more gold;—

Do you damn others, and let this damn you."

The recent march of the troops for New Mexico and Arizona is the principal topic of conversation at present. Some appear indifferent about it and others show signs of disappointment. When we consider the circumstances of their coming here and the object to be accomplished—the extirpation or expatriation of the people inhabiting these valleys, and that the "flower of the American army," well appointed, and arrayed with all the "pompe and circumstance of war," was detailed to assist in the consummation of the horrid design, and see how signally it has failed, we realize there is a "higher power," that turns and overturns as seemeth it best. To look around the streets of Camp Floyd and Fairfield and, instead of the teeming thousands one was wont to see, to observe but a solitary individual here and there, one may truly say, her glory has departed and her walls are desolate.—There are only men enough left to perform the requisite duties of the garrison.

The gamblers have all followed in the track of the army, with the exception of a few of the lesser stars of the light fingered art, accompanied by quite a number of "ladies of easy virtue," as their patronizers smoothly express it.

Times are dull over here now, and money changes hands with reluctance. Most of the merchants are closing as fast as they can dispose of their stock and speculators will not buy unless at one-half the original cost and slow sales at that.

The dragoons here are under orders to move north to protect the emigration on the California and Oregon roads. The artillerymen belonging to the only remaining battery are mounted as light dragoons and accompany Major Egan to protect the express line be-

tween here and Carson Valley. Notwithstanding the attempt to raise an excitement, I am of opinion that it will amount to nothing and that the origin of the affair lies in some white men having too close an intimacy with Pah-Utah squaws, an idea at which the untutored and uncivilized Indian vehemently protests, however common it may be among his white neighbors. From a note forwarded by Gov. Downey, of California, from San Francisco to Sacramento, on a requisition for troops, I see he views the war as a small affair.

Yours, SIMON.

#### CROPS AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE SOUTH.

UNION, U. T., June 4, 1860.

MR. EDITOR:—Having just returned from a tour through several of the counties south of Great Salt Lake City, I pen a few items that may be interesting to some of your readers.—The wheat crops generally look very well in most of the settlements that I passed through; other crops are rather backward. Crickets are very numerous in many localities, but I was pleased to learn that very little damage had as yet been done by them.

The new and increasing settlements of Mt. Pleasant and North Bend, in the north part of San Pete county, manifest a spirit of industry and enterprise rarely excelled in this Territory.

The spring has been cold and dry and the crops look backward for the time of year, and the vast amount of wheat sown has mostly to be irrigated to bring it up. This, on the last of May, would look rather unfavorable to us down in the lower country; but the farmers up there are full of faith that they will have an abundant harvest and they are certainly adding works to their faith.

The grist mill of Messrs. McClenahan and Day, at Mt. Pleasant, is in a state of forwardness that renders it probable that it will be in operation in a few weeks. Br. Brimhall, at North Bend, says he will have a mill ready to grind by the time the growing crops come off.

The stock in most of the settlements that I passed is herded by day, corralled and guarded by night, so that it is rather a poor show for thieves in that region, and an attempt to steal stock of any kind might prove fatal to some of the perpetrators.

As I saw a portion of the retiring troops passing down San Pitch, with their huge wagons and hundreds of oxen, horses and mules, winding their way to New Mexico, I thought, if they were as successful in 'subduing' and 'exterminating' the Indians, as they had been in 'civilizing' the 'Mormons,' and would do it in the same way, that the heart of many a red-skin would be made to rejoice, because of the beef, the oxen, the horses, mules and merchandise that would fall into their hands; and why should not our rich uncle distribute his bounties indiscriminately and with a lavish hand among his family connexions?

Yours truly,

S. RICHARDS.

#### SUPREME COURT RECORDS.

EDITOR OF DESERET NEWS:—

I noticed an article in the last week's issue of the News, wherein it is stated that "the records, seal and all the papers belonging to the first district and supreme courts of this Territory are in the possession of Andrew Humphreys, Esq., Indian agent at Spanish Fork," &c.

As it regards the records, seal and papers of the first district court, I know not in whose possession they are; but I do know that the records, seal press and papers of the supreme court are not in the possession of Mr. Humphreys, but in my possession, where they have been since the 28th day of last September, when I took charge of them as clerk of said supreme court, and I calculate to retain them until required to deliver them over according to law.

W. I. APPELEY.

#### TABERNACLE.

On Sunday, June 3, at 10 a.m., Elder George Halladay addressed the congregation in relation to his experience both as a sectarian and a Saint. He spoke of the difference between being excited by the theories of men, and being edified and instructed in the knowledge of God.

Presidents Heber C. Kimball and Brigham Young each delivered very interesting and instructive discourses.

In the afternoon, Presidents Daniel H. Wells, Heber C. Kimball and Brigham Young gave good instructions to the Saints on a variety of subjects, all suited to their present condition.

The discourses by the Presidency, both morning and afternoon, were reported, and will doubtless be published in due time.

#### ANOTHER MAN KILLED IN A SAW-MILL.

On Thursday last, about 10 o'clock a.m., Mr. Rees Williams, an industrious and enterprising citizen, while at work in one of the saw-mills in Little Cottonwood canyon, of which he was one of the owners, in removing or splitting off a slab, accidentally fell backward against a circular saw, which was in motion, and which almost instantly severed one of his shoulders from his body, cutting off the shoulder and collar bone, leaving the arm hanging

by some of the skin. His side and hip were also badly mutilated.

A surgeon was immediately sent for, and arrived before he died, which was at about five o'clock in the evening. He is the second man that has been killed in that mill by accident since it has been owned by the present company.

Such accidents have been of frequent occurrence in this Territory, and sawyers should be extremely careful when and where so much danger exists.

#### Cache Valley.

We learn from Mr. Stephen H. Goddard, who left Cache Valley on Friday last that the Indians are still troublesome in that district. On the 30th ult., two of the red-skins were seen roaming about the bend of the Muddy and in the evening they succeeded in corraling and running off some five or six horses, the property of Vincent Cooper, Justin Shepherd and others.

Early wheat looks fine and promises a good harvest to the husbandman. The farmers are still sowing large quantities of wheat, corn, barley and oats. Mr. Goddard himself has put in 30 acres of wheat, and calculates that, if the season continues favorable, there will be 300,000 bushels of wheat raised in that county this year. We hope the brethren up there may realize all they anticipate.

TITHING TRAIN. — Yesterday afternoon a train of fifteen wagons—eleven from Fillmore and four from San Pete arrived loaded with tithing wheat, each having from sixty to seventy-five bushels on board.

Such sights are pleasing to the eye and indicative of the industry and faith of the Saints.

AN ARRANGEMENT FOR COUGHING IN CHURCH. — A correspondent says: "I once spent a Sunday at Lyons, on my way to Italy. I attended the French Protestant Church.—The form of worship is very much like the Presbyterian, and the minister, after preaching for about fifteen minutes, stopped rather abruptly, pronounced a word which I took to be 'allez,' and sat down. Immediately the whole congregation, which had hitherto been extremely quiet and attentive, appeared to be seized with fits of coughing, sneezing and expectoration—some blew their noses, some took snuff. By degrees the noises ceased, and after an interval of about five minutes, the minister resumed his discourse, and finished it without interruption."

#### Great Salt Lake City Ordinances.

[No. 59.]

An Ordinance creating the Office and defining the Duties of City Attorney.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, that there be and hereby is created the office of city attorney.

SEC. 2. The city attorney shall be appointed by the city council, and before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath, and give bonds in the penal sum of \$1000, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof, which shall be approved by and filed with the city recorder.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the city attorney, before the mayor or any alderman, to prosecute all actions on behalf of the city, and defend before said officers all actions against any officer, servant or agent of the city, on account of official acts.

SEC. 4. To prosecute or defend in any court any suit or action, originating therein, to which the city is a party, to take an appeal or writ of error on behalf of the city, with the consent and approval of the mayor, and make the necessary affidavits, execute the necessary bonds in the name of the city, and attend in all courts to all appeals or writs of error in cases originating before the mayor, aldermen, or justices of the peace for the city.

SEC. 5. To advise the city council or their committees, or any city officer, on such legal questions as may arise in relation to the business of the city.

SEC. 6. The city attorney having personal knowledge of any violation of city ordinance, or upon receiving reliable information of any such violation, shall immediately institute the necessary steps to bring the offender to punishment.

SEC. 7. He shall keep an account book showing all claims placed in his hands for collection, all moneys received by him on account of the city, and all payments made by him to the city treasurer, and also keep a docket book, in which he shall enter an abstract of suits pending any court, and judgments in favor of or against said city. He shall at the end of each quarter settle with the auditor of public accounts, and pay to the city treasurer all moneys remaining in his hands belonging to the city.

SEC. 8. In case of sickness or other inability, or should said city attorney be a party to or otherwise personally interested in any case, he may appoint, by approval of the mayor, in writing, any other competent attorney at law to perform his duties until he can resume them. The person so appointed shall possess the same powers, and failing to perform the same duties, it shall be as good cause for the removal of the city attorney as if the failure had been on the part of himself.

SEC. 9. The city attorney shall report quarterly, or oftener if required, to the city council the condition of the city's business in his hands or control; and for all services rendered as herein required, such compensation shall be allowed as shall be determined quarterly by the city council.

Passed May 15, 1860.

A. O. SMOOT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Recorder.

#### Married:

In the 1st Ward, in this city, May 28, by Elder Hugh Moon, CARLOS MOON, of this city, and ELIZABETH BARNES, late of Manchester, England.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

On Sunday, May 27, 1860, in North Canyon Ward, by Bishop John Stoker, Mr. GEORGE ALEX. LINCOLN and Miss MARY AMELIA RAYMOND, all of Davis county.

#### Died:

On the 31st May, about 5 p.m., by falling on a circular saw, in Little Cottonwood Canyon, REES WILLIAMS, of Sianthoysant, Carmarthen, South Wales.

In this city, on Monday last, after a lingering sickness, AGNES, wife of James G. Brown, aged 73 years.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

In this city, on the 3d inst., MARY HESKIN PARKER, wife of Elder Samuel W. Richards, aged 34 years, 8 months and 26 days. Also, her infant son born the same day.

'Tis joy to think of those who've lived  
Unblemished lives upon the earth;  
Their loss on earth is gain in heaven;  
A truly consolation given.

Her part "well done," she's gone to rest,  
In joys of home among the blest;  
Just a iris greet her welcome there,  
A crown of endless life to wear.

#### New Advertisements.

##### ESTRAY HEIFER.

TAKEN UP, in Jan. last, a red two year old HEIFER, crop under the left ear; no brand legible.

14-1 THOMAS WALTON, Mill Creek Ward.

##### STRAY HORSE.

TAKEN UP, in April last, a White HORSE, dark tail and mane, branded on left shoulder S. B. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

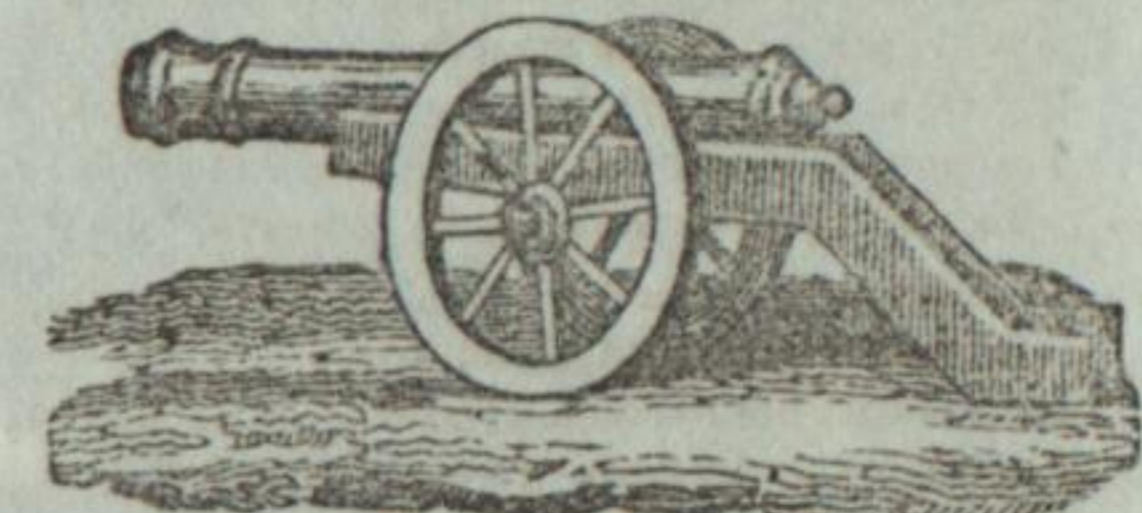
14-1 A. WRIGHT, Mill Creek Ward.

##### WOOL AND ROLLS.

ALL Persons who brought their Wool by the middle of May, call and get your rolls.

All persons coming from a distance with their wool can return with their rolls, as we are able to do good work and to the amount of 450lbs a day.

14-1 E. R. YOUNG, Sugar House Carding Mill.



I HAVE OPENED my NEW GALLERY, fitted up expressly for making AMBROTYPES and other kinds of LIKENESSES by the Photographic Art. The place is over George Goddard's Store, two doors north of the Salt Lake House, where those wanting any work done are invited to call, especially those who have already paid. (14-2) M. CANNON.

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Delaines	Nails
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Summer Cassimeres,	Oils
Regatta do	Paints
D nims	Turpentine
Tea	Locks
Sugar	Grain Scythes
Coffee	Brass Kettles
Spices	Iron do

Bake Kettles.

Knives and Forks, and Files, Butts and Screws and Latches;

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Scythes and Snaths, and Matches: Calicoes, dark and light; Shirts, bleached and brown; Cambrics, black and white, Cheap for MONEY DOWN!

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Hasps & Staples	Butcher Knives
Finishing Nails	Strap Hinges
Till & Drawer Locks	Scythe Stones
Gun Caps	Grain Cradles
Lead	Coffee Mills
Pocket Knives	Tacks
Flat-Irons	Spades and Shovels
Carpenter's Rules	Tin plates
Pitchers	Frying-Pans
Tumblers	Bake Ovens
Dishes	Axes
Plates	Brass Kettles.
Bowls	Shingling Hatchets
Cups & Saucers	Claw do
Glass Ware in general	Tea Trays
Halter Chains	Door Locks
Masons' Trowels,	

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