

## General Summary.

The society of Lloyd's, London, has 206 agents in foreign and colonial ports, 217 underwriters, 1368 members, and an income of £12,000,000 (\$60,000,000) sterling per annum. It has immense means of furnishing succor to vessels, seamen and passengers, and its contributions to objects of charity are very liberal.

The London Observer confirms the reported death of Mr. L. Heald, & adds that he has left a will in which Lora Montez has a life interest in £30,000.

Harper, the celebrated performer on the trumpet, died in London, January 20th.

Viscount Melbourne, the Earl of Tyconnet, and the Earl of Oxford, all died in January last, making three peerages that became extinct in Great Britain within a fortnight.

Colored Silk is now produced by worms to which colored food is administered.

A horrible case of divorce is exciting attention in Cincinnati; the wife is charged with incest with her own son.

Mary Benton died at Elton, England on the 6th of January last; she had lived until the 14th February she would have been 122 years of age.

It has been demonstrated, that on the approach of an earthquake, a piece of iron suspended, by magnetic attraction to a magnet will fall, and may therefore be used as an earthquake indicator.

The present King of Norway is this day uncrowned. He married a Catholic Princess, and the Norwegian prime minister would not crown her on account of her religion. The King refused and still refuses to be crowned unless his Queen is crowned likewise.

A Conference of Dissenting ministers has been convened in Chester, England, to consider the present serious state of affairs, both in regard to the 'degradation' of the churches, and the alienation of the working classes.

War has been openly declared between Honduras and Guatemala.

A Diamond, of beautiful form, and the first water, accompanied by a fine sapphire, has been found in Australia, and brought to England by Sir Thomas Mitchell.

According to a Viennese Journal, Persia has broken off diplomatic relations with England, and invoked the protection of Russia.

The prisons of Vienna have been found insufficient for the number of prisoners, and barracks and warehouses are being used as auxiliaries. The number of political prisoners at Pesth is 800 at Comorn 1800 and at Arad 1600.

The Irish Beet Root Sugar Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent on the paid up capital.

It appears that the circumstance of the death of General Hayman presented a phenomena of the most awful kind on record. For many days after death the warmth of life yet lingered in the right arm and left leg of the corpse, while the rest of the body completely mortified, and interment became necessary before the two limbs above mentioned had become entirely stiff or cold.

Dr. Alexander Mayer, a French physician, has written to the *Press*, that he will soon be able to exhibit to the public an apparatus by which any quantity of heat may be obtained by friction, without fuel of any kind, for the purposes of domestic use; the discovery of an intelligent and skillful mechanic.

The Siamese twins, with two of their children were exhibiting in Boston in April last.

A lady, who lately advertised in the *London Times* for a housekeeper, received in the course of four posts, upwards of two thousand replies.

The *London Times* states the extraordinary fact, that ninety-five out of every hundred letters sent from the United States to Ireland, contain remittances of money to pay the passages of their relatives to this country.

It is said that Sweet Oil occasionally rubbed over bedsteads, chairboards, &c., will effectually prevent the appearance of bed bugs.

A dog committed suicide in France in April last. He was old, half blind and deaf, he had lost his teeth and his appetite, and one morning seemed to avoid meeting any of his acquaintances; he stood behind the barn, and from there rushed to, and threw himself headlong from a precipice overlooking the sea. It appears, therefore, that the disgust of life exists in animals as well as human beings.

Mr. Barnard, the Salt Lake and California Mail Carrier, proposes to explore a new route by which 100 miles can be saved in the distance he has now to travel.

An Association has been formed at Santa Fe, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to invest in the stock of the Atlantic and Pacific Rail Road, provided the main trunk passes through New Mexico.

It appears now to be an established fact that gold has been discovered in Texas; it is found on the Upper Colorado, Hamilton's Valley, and various other places, in great abundance.

We learn that the hostilities between Peru and Bolivia had led to the former government landing 4000 troops at the lowest port of Peru. A number of vessels of war were on the coast.

It is said that Santa Anna has sought the aid of Spain to repress the anticipated filibuster expeditions from the United States.

On Palm Sunday, a fight occurred in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, between the Greeks and Armenians, and several persons were wounded.

A valuable Copper mine has been discovered in Jamaica.

The infant son of Queen Victoria is to receive the name of Leopold George Duncan Albert.

The Sultan has agreed to expel all political refugees from Turkey.

A new Conference of the Sovereigns of Europe is likely to end in a holy alliance.

Victor Hugo, in a recent speech delivered over the grave of one of his excited compatriots, used the following bold figure: 'God is throwing years upon thrones as we throw spades of earth upon coffins.'

A new supposition has been started in regard to the lost Tribes of Israel. The Afghanistan people are now supposed to be the lost Ten Tribes. They are said to call themselves Bannu-Israel, and it is alleged that one of the tribes is called after Joseph, and another after Isaac.—[And what of it?]

Governor Lane is spoken of as a candidate for Congress from New Mexico.

The Pope has loaned 20,000,000 francs, of the Rothschilds.

New method of making Mirrors, discovered by Rev. L. L. Hill, no foil or quicksilver wanted, but entirely pure silver, which cannot be defaced without breaking the glass.

A law against Spirit Rapping was proposed in Massachusetts Legislature.

The Yellow Fever of Australia is not only very contagious in England, but spreading rapidly all over the continent.

1,000,000 premium is offered for the best treatise on the Atlantic and Pacific Railways, by Henry S. Fitch,

of San Francisco, California, to be presented by the 1st of November 1853.

It is reported that California has offered \$5000 for Joaquin's head.

The Peruvian government has declared the Amazon open to the navigation of all nations.

Rum plenty. 'Tis intimated that a *harm* can be had every few miles from the head of Humboldt to Placerville.

Duels too common to name in California.

The Agent of the Panama Railway receives \$60,000 from the company, and \$10,000 each from four insurance co's.—Total per annum, \$100,000.

It is anticipated that a ship canal across the Isthmus, 30 feet deep, and 160 feet wide, will be completed soon.—*Head for the gold regions.*

## SUMMARY

From the *New York Herald*, May 21st to June 7th.

In the Circuit Court, Boston, May 20th Benjamin T. Williams, of Taunton, was awarded \$7,000 damages, for injuries received by an accident on the Portsmouth Railway.

The Rev. Dr. Tomlinson, a Methodist minister of high standing, committed suicide at Neville, Ohio, on the 14th May last.

An Irishman was laid across the railway track at Providence, on the night of the 19th May, when the Boston freight train came up, and severed his head from his body.

A man named Parmenus Wood, shot himself in Milwaukee, May 16th. A paper was found in his pocket, on which was written the following: 'This is to certify that I, Parmenus Wood, am severely afflicted with a disease, or a complication of diseases, which have baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians, and rendered life to me a hell.'

I had adieu to this vain world and all its pleasures, To society's charms, and Ophir's treasures, I fain would stay with folks of merit.

But now I am bound for the land of spirits.

(Signed)

PARMENUS WOOD.

W. B. Taylor Esq., a respectable merchant of Liverpool, N. S., and who for many years represented that place, committed suicide by blowing out his brains on the 7th May last. He had lost a law suit in which a large property was concerned, to which he considered himself entitled, but was claimed by the Congregationalist body of that town.

Wisconsin has given charters for fifteen thousand miles of Rail Road, that will require \$300,000,000 to construct.

On the morning of May 21st, the Danville car locomotive and train ran over a cow, making a complete section of her body. In the afternoon as the train returned, it was found that a fine calf had disengaged itself from the body of the slaughtered cow, and was doing admirably well! [When will wonders cease?]

On Sunday afternoon, May 22nd, just after the services at the Congregational Church at Lockport had commenced, that house was struck by lightning, killing one person, and seriously injuring six others. They were all members of the choir and were about concluding the introductory hymn when the shock came. The person killed, was Mr. Luther Crocker jr., who was playing the bass viol.

An ox weighing 3,500 lbs., and perfectly white, raised in Illinois, and a five legged cow, arrived at Wheeling on the 23rd May, en route for the World's Fair.

The Jury in the case of Miss Wheeler, who had just been tried in Milwaukee for the murder of her seducer, has been discharged, being unable to agree. It was reported there were ten in favor of acquittal and a new trial was commenced.

Rigorous measures are being adopted in Prussia against the Mormons. [What on earth do they want of the Mormons, after they have banished them from their kingdom?]

Lord John Russell lately stated to the House of Commons, that the Emperor of China had applied for aid to England, but that no orders had been given to interfere in the war, except for the protection of British property.

A district embracing 450 square miles, in the upper Ottawa country, Canada, was swept by a conflagration on the 16th May, destroying 500 houses, fences, barns, cattle, provisions, grain, and every description of property that came in its way from 20 to 40 miles. It is miraculous [to the ignorant, — Ed.] that the lives of the inhabitants were saved, only two persons, it appears having perished. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless, and almost without food.

John Taylor, at the end of Tyne Bridge, England, has a mile of Gutta Serena tube, without joint. [If a mile can be made without joint why not make it long enough to reach from the two great cities of the world. London, and Great Salt Lake? Then we can have a telegraph, and get the News from Washington in less than six months, if it should happen to come that way. If Congress don't wake up to the nations interest in Telegraph, Rail way, or some better conveyance, across the land, pretty soon, we hope an Englishman or somebody else will.]

The New York Crystal Palace not completed, June 4th, and 100,000 strangers in the city waiting the anniversary, which was anticipated by promise, May 1st. [How much did the New York landlords give the proprietors of the Palace to defer its completion, a few months? Wholesale grog is very cheap in New York but a few hundred thousand barrels by the glass, amounts to considerable, in a small way.]

Peller's New Patent process of Tanning Leather, in London, is well spoken of. There is some difference to bear, wet, frozen feet, between 3 years and 3 days. See Scientific American, page 301, vol. 8.—Also read vol. 5th.

Evangelists, a new Liverpool, Iron Ship, rentailed by hollow, iron masts, and trap doors where they please. [We are glad to learn that our highly respected Architect is giving due attention, to the subject of VENTILATION.]

Great fall of Cat-fish, a foot in length at Norfolk, eve of May 31st, during a hail storm, in different sections of the city, and some of the fields literally strewn with them; hundreds picked up in the morning. The Argus says no fabrication, hundreds of witnesses.

Daguerreotypes are now placed in hat crowns, instead of the common French paintings.

The Paris *Presse* has seen upon the Champ Elysees, a carriage containing 2 persons, at full speed of a horse, for 20 minutes, by means of a cylinder of compressed air, so small that you might put it in your pocket. Economy great, expense trifling, safety perfect.

Table moving, in Germany, is quite common.

Iron Steam Ship, building by Scott Russell of London, 620 feet long, 100 feet beam, 6,000 horse power, 12,000 tons burden; to be propelled by four

paddles and a screw. Horse power 2,000 for the screw; 2,000 for midship paddle wheels; and 2,000 for the paddle wheel.

Great Earthquake in the Indian Archipelago.

The Singapore *Free Press* of the 5th February last quotes from the *Java Bode* the following account of a terrible commotion of nature, which commenced on the 16th, or probably the 20th of November, and lasted until the 22nd of December last:

'On the 16th of November, about twenty minutes to eight o'clock in the morning, a heavy vertical oscillation of the ground was felt at Banda Neira, which soon changed into a rapidly increasing undulation from the N. E. to the S. E., which lasted for more than five minutes. Every one left his house; to remain standing was impossible; people were obliged to take firm hold of something, or throw themselves on the ground. In the morning a slight shower of rain fell, but otherwise the weather was not unfavorable.

'At the first shock nearly all the houses were thrown down or very much shattered. The government buildings, the churches, the officers' houses in the enclosure, and the warehouses, suffered the greatest injury; the Chinese quarter was a heap of ruins; the native village on the Ronget was laid waste. The Papenberg fell partly, and two bamboo houses upon it disappeared, and on Great Banda the houses of the park-keepers, their out-houses, and smoking-houses for the nutmegs, underwent the same fate; everything there was also thrown down, or greatly injured; nothing is visible of the village Lanthoir but a heap of ruins. Saru was terribly shattered, while detached pieces of rock lay in the morning scattered around. There were no deaths, however, to lament, and only some persons slightly bruised or wounded.

'But the misfortune did not stop here. About 8 o'clock a disturbance of the sea (see bearing) occurred, which filled every heart with fear and dismay, and caused every one to fly to the highest ground. In quick succession the bay filled and emptied, and at times appeared to be only a livelier.

'The ship Atlat-il-Racham, laden with rice, lying in the roads, twice touched the ground, after-like his majesty's brig *De Heer*, which had anchored the day previous—having been driven backwards and forwards a number of times; but this seaquake increased in a frightful manner, and three overwhelmed Great Banda and Neira with the largest rollers on the last place they reached several feet high in the houses, and burst the doors open. These huge waves turned the Zumeget and in the channel of Lanthoir, and ran so high that they beat over Fort Nassau, and reached the foot of the hill on which Fort Belica is built, carrying every thing with them in their reflux, but at the same time leaving behind them a quantity of rotting fish.

'The waves were driven against each other, and carried to and from the shore. They foamed, or drove in the Zumeget, where they struck on the shore; only a few could save themselves by flight. These prauis belonged to the Saru and Key Islands and Ceram, and a part of their crews, finding themselves on shore, sought shelter in one of the sheds on the old pier, but they could not withstand the force of the rollers, and in a moment they were torn out of their place of shelter and driven seawards, their misery to perish. It is estimated that sixty men lost their lives in this way.

'Measurable was the condition of the inhabitants, who saw the waves, 20 feet high, rolling so irresistibly towards them threatening to engulf them; the ground continually rocking under their feet; the atmosphere echoing with loud reports like cannon shots, filling their hearts with fear; and this all-destructive, indescribable state of things, lasted not merely for five minutes—an hour—a day—but for successive days; for these frightful natural phenomena only ceased on the 22nd of December, while all that time scarcely an hour passed that the ground did not leave and shake, low in the heaviest manner, and then lighter, but always so that distrust and fear remained imprinted in the hearts of the inhabitants, who, partly or wholly ruined, without habitations, sheltering in little bamboo huts, looked forward to the gloomiest future, and yet perhaps never able to recover the blow which they have received.

'During these earth and seaquakes—which last, however, did not extend beyond the north side of Neira and to the south side of Great Banda—Gungung Api was quiescent, and no alteration was observed in the smoke proceeding from it.

'The accounts from the islands of Rossengien and At were even more tragical, and the destruction there not less great. The spice parks Kelic and Noorwegen, on Great Banda, the last which remained standing, also at length fell in, and at present there are not more than two habitable houses in Neira. The residence house has suffered much. Rock and sand hills from the Papenberg occurred there for a length of time.

'The same disastrous accounts had been received from Ceram. An earth and seaquake had also occurred there on the 26th of November, and caused great damage. The heavy rollers of the sea had swept away the houses on the beach, and thrown more than one hundred prauis on shore, of which a number had been destroyed, while many persons fell victims to this terrible commotion of nature.

'From Ambonja we also learn that on the morning of the 26th of November, about half-past eight, the earthquake was felt in a district from N. E. to W. S. W., with a duration of about five minutes. This was preceded on the 10th by some slight shocks. The disturbance of the sea also took place, but not to such a destructive and heavy extent as at Banda, although on the same day. Very little damage was caused. The accounts from the islands near Ambonja are not so unfavorable. Nearly all experienced the extraordinary commotion both of sea and land. The houses at Saparua and many native boats were seriously injured, and a very heavy loss has been caused.

'At Ternate, as well as Cachian, two heavy shocks of earthquake were felt on the 20th of November at eight in the morning, and at the last place they were repeated for some days. The weather was generally calm; and, although the mountain of Ternate did not give out more smoke than usual, a subterranean noise was heard in it, but not very loud.

'The earthquake which occurred at Batavia and Buitenzorg on the night of the 20th of December was also felt in the residences of Krawang, Magelang, Bantam, Banyuwangi, Tagal, and Tokong, and in the Lampung districts. Cholera had broken out at Padang, and a number of persons had died.'

Great Salt Lake City, May 9th, 1853.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS: Please publish the following report of the 25th Quorum of Seventies.

Presidents, Thomas Spies, C. G. Webb, Wm. Pitt, Bushrod Wilson, Geo. Lamb, Wm. Carmichael, Hiram Cushing.

C. G. Webb, and Wm. Pitt, on missions to England.

Bushrod Wilson, Provo; the rest of the Presidents in G. S. L. City.

Thomas Coffin, John Coffin, Mathew Carls, Michael Katz, Ethan Pettit, John Barker, jun., Wm. Young, John Page, Thomas Taylor, Daniel Peel, Alexander Perry, Frederick Gardner, John Alving, David S. Cook, G. S. L. City.

James A. Aldridge, Mark Hall, Thomas Woodland, Absalom Bybee, Justus C. Hall, in Weber County, James Bayley, Lee Bybee, Arvin M. Stoddard, Lower California.

Abram W. Boswell, Salt Creek.

D. S. Casper, Daniel Gifford, Missouri.

Mos's Gifford, Henry A. Gifford, Seth Dodge, George Peacock, San Pete.

John Dart, Iron County.

Thomas Mayberry, Jacob Wolsey, Cottonwood.

John Mess, Davis County.

Nicholas M. Runyon, Nephi City.

Melvin R. Thomas, Ross, Utah County.

Peter Rank, South Mill Creek.

James Simpkins, Provo.

Stewart M. Azan, Gilbert Rickmore, David Bennett, John Cardwell, Wm. P. Carson, John Cummings, Joseph E. Fletcher, Philander Fletcher, Arminius G. Field, Delos Goddard, Erick Goodson, Jos. Hatch, John Kibbalt, Moses Kelly, Wm. King, Wm. A. King, Jeremiah Leavitt, Thomas Mc Kee, Wm. Marsden, George W. Myers, James Powell, John Sedor, Reuben W. Stroug, Edmund Williamson, Oliver Weatherber, are requested to report themselves forthwith to Thomas Spies, G. S. L. City and all the members are requested to meet at the 13th Ward School House on the first Sunday in every month at 8 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS SPIES, Pres.

Ferry on Weber.

The public are informed that there is a Ferry on Weber near the mountain, where all will be accommodated with a speedy and safe crossing.

A. WARDWORTH, and others, Proprietors.

July 9-16-31.

B. Britton, Gold Smith & Jeweler.

WISHES to inform the citizens of Salt Lake and surrounding country, that he is carrying on the above business in the North room of the Church Store, opposite the Temple Block, where he is prepared to make and repair Gold and Silver Guard Chains, Finger Rings, Bracelets, Breast Pins, Bracelets Snaps, and all things connected with the trade.

may-14-13-14.

Strayed.

A BRINDLE Cow, about 6 years old, mottled face, branded M. H. PECK on the left horn and MP on the left hip. Please inform the subscriber where she may be found, (if you know) and be rewarded by

may-14-13-14

M. H. PECK.

Notice

IS hereby given to all and every person having obstructions upon the Side Walks of Great Salt Lake City, such as wagons, wood, lumber, stone, or buildings or sheds of any kind, &c., &c. that they must be removed forthwith, and the Side Walks kept clear. All and every person having fifth of yards, pens, privies, or any hides or other filthy substance on the banks or in the waters of any of the streams of this city, are hereby required to remove the same forthwith.

The Police are ordered to take notice and report to me any neglect or refusal to comply with the ordinances regulating Water Courses and Side Walks of said city.

J. C. LITTLE, Marshall of G. S. L. City.

June-15-15-16.

United States Hotel, G. S. L. City, May 26th 1853.

Beef Cattle Wanted.

THE subscriber will pay cash for good Beef Cattle on delivery, and intends to keep on hand at his shop in East Temple Street, Beef of the best quality, and solicits a share of the public patronage from the citizens of G. S. L. City, &c.

may-28-14-15.

B. STRINGHAM.

Strayed

FROM the Pasture at Pleasant Grove, Utah County, a large grey Horse, branded P O very plain on the left hip, last seen near Provo. Whoever will bring the same to L. N. Scovil, Provo City, or W. H. Adams, Pleasant Grove, or Joseph Cain G. S. L. City will be rewarded.

June-18-15-16

Notice Co-Partnership.

KINSEY & Barnard have this day entered into a co-partnership for the transaction of a general commission and trading business, and have bought out the balance of J. & E. Reese's Stock of Goods; are now prepared to attend to any business in their line, and would invite a share of public patronage One door north of Reese's Store.

STEPHEN A. KINSEY, G. S. L. City.

EDWARD L. BARNARD, Carson Valley.

may-28-14-15.

Fifteen Dollars Reward!

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the vicinity of Ensign Mountain, a small size light Bay Mare, 5 years old, branded B on the left hip, brand not very plain; has a white spot in the face about 8 inches long, also some white on the two hind feet, had a leather halter with a larist attached to it when last seen which was about the 3rd day of June. Any person returning said animal to JAMES BIRD, 14th Ward will receive the above reward.

July-9-16-17

Manti Window Sash and door Manufacturing.

WE are now manufacturing Window Sash and Doors, of all descriptions which we will deliver to customers at our shop in Manti City, San Pete County, or in G. S. L. City.

Orders addressed to us at Manti or to Joseph Cain, Post Office G. S. L. City, will be promptly attended to. Cash or Cattle received in payment for work. For further particulars, enquire of Joseph Cain, G. S. L. City.

apl-30-12-13.

WARNER & Co.

Large & very important Intelligence.

THE subscriber hereby informs the public, that he continues the Blacksmithing business at his shop in the 17th Ward, Great Salt Lake City, where he intends in future to work for those who pay best; and to those who are indebted to him, he would say, that it will accommodate him much, if they will call and settle their accounts immediately, and fork over the ready, as the pay is what he works for and what he wants. A few pounds of Borax for sale.

may-14-13-14.

M. H. PECK.

FOR SALE.

A FEW sets of Vol. 2, Deseret News for which a wood, wheat, butter, &c., will be taken in exchange.

dec-1-2-13

TAKING A HERD.

THE subscriber will take Cattle to herd on reasonable terms; also Cows on shares.

JACOB HAMBING, Tooele County.

P. S. I will be at the Council House every other Saturday, in the forenoon.

sept-23-14-15

Look Here every Body.

I am now prepared to take all kinds of stock on shares, on liberal terms; I will take calves from three months, to one year old, and return one half at three years old to the owners; I will be responsible for all destroyed by wolves or through my neglect.

may-14-13-14.

L. D. YOUNG.

HEADING.

THE subscriber wishes to give notice to the citizens generally that he is prepared to keep a herd; to take cattle, horses, sheep, &c., on the Stansbury's Island; the best of water and grass; and will be responsible for all stock placed in his charge, if lost through his neglect.

Terms, 1 cent per head per day; to be paid in wheat, flour, corn, or young cattle, or money. The stock are holding for the herd bill, on the island.—All grain to be paid at appointed places. We will receive stock on the last day of every month, at the west Jordan bridge of G. S. L. City.

Charge for driving on and off the island, 50 cts. per head.