ELDERS' CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTH BANK OF GREEN RIVER,

early requested to deliver on address.

of belles traw york worker works both by June 8, 1855. Br. Titus Billings:-God in his mercy has smiled upon us ever since our last communications to you from Muddy Creek. We made a cut off which saved two or three days' travel, with better road but a scarcity of water. We reached this river on the 2nd June, and have taken it as easy as we could in getting over, which was hard enough at best. Our boat has answered its end admirably, and could take a common load and wagon in two trips. The river is up and rising fast. We worked nearly two days in trying to swim our cattle and only got, 35 over. Wethen took two at a time and towed them over with the and such a time all present said vever before had been in boat, many of them would not swim a stroke, and some swam back.

We have had no misfortunes worthy of notice, and the hand of God has been with us even to the astonishment tied by late planting with corn, potatoes, and alle su to

Brs. Lot Huntington and S. Moore arrived here with

We are all comfortably well, and in the best of spirits, frolicsome as lambs and just as harmless .-- Yours affectionately, in the bonds of the gospel covenant, it arem

ALFRED N. BILLINGS, President.

CARSON COUNTY.

[From Elder O. Hyde to Governor Young.] June 19, 1855.

We arrived at J. & E. Reese's Ranch in this county on the 17th inst. We had an excellent trip, but a very fatiguing one for both man and beast. One horse died on the way with swelled neck, and one was shot on the desert by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Governor Bigler is one of the road commissioners, and has been looked for over here for the last ten days; but he has not come, and rumor now says that he is not coming at present.

Messrs. J. & E. Reese have a most splendid mill and ranch. The labor that has been done by them is immense. Their crops generally look well. Grasshoppers are very destructive, however, on wheat and vegetables, especially on late wheat. The harvest will be only middling on account of the insects.

Great numbers of cattle are dying on the road. So great mortality among stock on the road was never before known. It is heart-sickening to see and smell the dead carcasses on the road. The fuel is generally good on the south side of the Humboli; but the road, the hills and mountains on this side of Haw's ranch on the south are too monstrous for a Christian train of wagons to traverse. Loose cattle and stock may do well for water and grass .-The big mountain is not a patching to several that we came down. All four wheels locked, and men behind with lariets to hold back and keep the wagons from ending over upon the teams.

Still we got along well, and without accident. It is a miracle how we ever got over with the mill-stones. But thanks be to our heavenly Father, we are all here safe and sound, and in fine spirits. The Lord has been with the old settlers. us, and is with us still, and I trust ever will be-

far from being a well man. He wishes to be kindly remembered to you all, as do, all our company.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

[From Elder John R. Young to his father, Bishop

L. D. Young.]

HONOLULU, Oaliu, May 25, 1855. I should like to give you a brief description of the dif- opposer to this cause, and on Sunday the 28th, being the the parties. of language enough to do the subject justice, I shall let it for the abode of angels than this place is for a half-way honest man; this is strictly true.

I came into town this week from a six weeks' tour on the back side of this island; I passed through all of the branches as far as to Koolanpako, about 70 miles from here, preaching at the different settlements on the road, both going and returning. Twenty members were added to the church during my travels, and I was able to go the rounds alone; by this you will know that the Lord is bles- in East Maitland while I was there. sing me in the study of this language. Many of the young elders are beginning to open their mouths, and bear their testimonies to the work of the Lord, and the fear of the hireling ministers increases from day to day.

Mr. Emoson, a Catvinistic minister, stated to his congregation, a few days ago, just after turning me out of doors into the streets-that if they were to let the Mormon teachers alone, the whole islands wou d soon become converted and join the Mormons. Strange! but Baal will tell the truth sometimes; and although the elders of Israel are young ignorant boys, as they say, yet they would annihilate us if they could. But the Lord ruleth, and preserveth his servants.

This island, Oahu, is about 130 miles in circumference, 50 long by 15 wide. A rough chain of mountains extends lengthwise from one end to the other. The tillable land lies close to the sea shore, and to a Yankee's eye, is in very small patches. The principle produce raised by the natives is kala, (a wild Indian turnip) which grows only in slough holes, and is cultivated very extensively; in fact, it is the staff of life on these islands.

The men till the land, and generally do the fishing. The women ride horseback, sleep, sew, and then ride horseback again, and it is really beautiful horsemanship; they far surpass the males. Their riding dress consists of a hat with a large ostrich feather, a small blanket to corner the shoulders down to the waist, and a large calico sheet (kihe) tied by two corners around the waist, with the other corners wrapped tight around each leg, leaving about four feet to fly in the breeze. Thus equipped, they mount astraddle, and away they go with a lings of God with his people, and the great work of the last most daring recklessness, that cannot be surpassed by the bold riders of Deserct.

You must pardon me for not writing a more lengthy sage sent. description of things, but at present I have not time, for after breakfast I have to be off to the Ewa branch to administer the sacrament to morrow. Several of the elders are in the city at present, and are all well, as I believe are the whole mission Brs. Speirs, Molen, and week we got seven, which makes our hearts rejoice, for I Rogers send their love to you; they are doing well in the they are the very thing we need in this city, as we have

study of the language. brs. Kimball and Grant, uncle Joseph and family, and to colony.

all inquiring friends. Remember me as usual to Ferry, Fanny, Ephraim, and Harriet, Dealey, Lucy, Clara, Vilate and Charles, little Perry, Franklin and Lorenzo. 50 MILES FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH GRAND RIVER, Tell F. to write soon. Pardon scribbling, as I write in a hurry .- I am, as ever, your obedient and loving son, . DANGER L'Enganglered the dangerous laviers of gra

P.S. Aunt Harriet, I have not time to answer your kind note at present, but you must take the will for the deed. You are not forgotten by me, although I min far away from home. Farewell. J R. Y.

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[From a letter from Elder J mes Ferguson.]

ation for a large titling at BELFAST, April 25, 1855. Our conference convened on Sunday the 22nd inst.,

Ireland. The spirit of God burned like a fire in our bones, and I felt all day like shouting 'Hosannah!' Five baptisms at night closed the business of the day.

On the 23rd, McAllister and I, with about a dozen more of the saints, went on to the Cave Hill. On reaching the summit, I led off in three times three cheers for Mormonism in Ireland, and we made the old hills ring again with our shouts.

I began to feel as though I had got a start in the country, and trust when I am called to leave it, to be able, with the help of the Lord, to leave the work in a fittle better condition than I found it. Among the other business of the day, we organized a branch of the church in Contibut wast and he gutteem regard united road gray a

I should have liked to drop in on the battalion boys when they met, if I could have done so without leaving cast market price; also kee s on hand an assortment of my post; I am sure they had a glorious time. But we good seasoned Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets, and is will have still more glorious nes when we have more time. The same influence that directed me to enrol myself in that buttalion has brought me here, and the same good Spirit that sustained me in it, will sustain me on my present mission. I was happy to hear that I lived in their memories, and I would gladly have made a speech for them at their party; but I am making speeches for them all the time, and they had better spokesmen than Jim with them.

I never was happier in my life than on my present mission; but I must allow that my happiness is displayed in a different way to what it was at many times at home. My happiness is more displayed in my gratitude to my

I have been a lttl. disappointed in not getting the day at 6 p.m. of . Wade ad at Deseret News, the brethren promised to send it to me, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Provo, Springville, Palbut not a number has yet arrived.

SYDNEY. In still to order son

[From Elder J. W. Fleming to Elder Geo. A. Smith.] No. 103 PARMATTA STREET, / Feb. 21, 1855.

I still enjoy good health, as do most of my brethren on this mission, altho, we have been called to encounter some of the hottest days that have been known in this colony for the last 16 years; at least it is so considered by

On the 28th, 29th, and 30th of January, many lost their Br. Heywood is much better than when he left, but is lives by being sun-struck-frem 50 to 100 in this city and region of country. Some fell and expired immediately, others survived for three or four days.

I preached here most of the evenings in the week and sometimes twice on Sunday. I finished my evening appointments on Friday at the Paterson township, and on Saturday at Mr. S'mmons' who has formerly been a great ference between Utah and the world at large, merely for first day of the excessive heat above mentioned, I preachthe benefit of my young friends. But as I am not master at br. Bucknell's to a large and attentive congregation, mostly saints, some of whom had come on foot 3 or pass, merely saying, that G. S. L. City is much more fit miles and carried children. This branch numbers 79, but they are much scattered. regar Nagram) bayer, for the

> On Monday, the hottest day of the three, I traveled about 20 miles to East Maitland. This was truly the hottest day that I ever experienced, and every breeze of wind was so hot as to burn my face, and I was often compelled to turn from it. 5 and is been a bounding wood soll

In many places the birds fell dead, and the horse which I rode seemed to be much affected. Three men fell dead

The inhabitants of this colony have suffered and are still suffering much from a severe drouth, and fires have broken out in many places and laid waste everything before them-fences, crops, and, in many instances, barns, etc., causing a great want of feed for cattle, horses, sheep, &c., hence many thousand head of stock have died.

At present there is a disease among the cattle and sheep which renders much of the beef and mutton unfit for market. There is also a disease among the potatoes, and they have sold as high as \$10 per cwt. Flour is from 103 to 20\$ per cwt.; bread 16 cents a loaf of two pounds weight; beef 15\$ to 20\$ a hundred; butter 75 cents a pound, cheese 37, eggs 75 cents a dozen.

This makes it very hard on the poor and laboring portion of the community, for wages have taken a great rall him to me, shall be suitably rewarded. since the last company left here with Elder Wm. Hyde. The saints here are generally a good and warmhearted people, and are doing all they can to obtain means to get away from this land to a place of safety.

The work still continues to roll on, and the elders are all the time gaining ground, and opening new fields, and more enquirles are being made for preaching.

We wanted to organize a branch of over 40 members on the Allen river, but could not find the first man to receive the Priesthood. They charge us with taking the women and children, which is much the case in some places, and if it was not for a few old billy-goats here, we would take some hundreds more, for the women and children are more honest and believing than the men, and in many cases are not half so ignorant.

Altho? we have the greates plenty on this Island of such as the world would call great men, but to the dealdays they are totally ignorant, and many of them are wilfully blind, and seem at pres nt to stand much in the way of many others who would believe and obey the mes-

The last mail from America brought a letter from Prest. B. Young to br. Farnham, stating that our mission was still continued in this land. It is all right on my part, for I am determined to fill this mission, the Lord being my

helper, be it long or short. many things to cont nd with here. I have sorely regret- | to call, see, buy, and be satisfied. I wish you to remember me in love to uncle Brigham, ted that I did not subscribe for them before I left for this combine its investigib even of the ories epoch | hand of the mast to not alsomet

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WASHINGTON L. JOLLY. UMBER MERCHANT, is still purchasing Lumber, for which he is paying the nighprepared to fill orders to any extent on short notice. N.B .- W. L. J. to be found daily at G. Goddard's Auction and Commission Store. Denney and and

THE SUBSCRIPERS will practise the Daguerrean Art for a short time at the Old Stand. Our time is limited, for we shall close as soon

as we use up our present stock. A few more of those \$2 cases left.

SECRECHAFFIN, M. CANNON.

U. S. Mail to Manti.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform the citizens of Utah, that the United States Heavenly Father for his unremitted kindn'sses to me, Man Coach for Manti will leave Great Sait Lake City, every Thursday, at 6 a.m., and arrive at Manti every Sat- 41tf and All and E. SMITH, P. M. than in f ivolity and nonsense; which are good enough | u.day at 6 p.m., returning, will leave Manti every Monin their time, but not suitable for every day employment. day at 6 a.m., and arrive at G. S.L. City every Wednes-

Passengers or parcels for Union, Drapersville, Lehi, myra, Payson, Nephi, Fort Ephraim, and Manti, will be carried on reasonable terms. JOHN DAILY. Apply to Col. Hosea Stout, Agent. Great Salt Lake City, July 25, 1855.

HERDING! HERDING!

HE undersigned take this method of announcing to the citizens of Great Salt Lake, Davis, and Weber Counties, that we are making extensive arrangements for herding STOCK, on the West side of BEAR RIVER, in Weber County, near the mouth of the Malad, where the range is unsurpassed by any in this

Territory. We will take Stock to herd at the rate of a cent and a half per day each head, and pay all damages accruing to owners through our negligence; and for the benefit of those residing in this County and the Settlements north, we propose to receive stock at the Stray Pound in G. S. L. City, on the first Monday of every month, commencing the 6th of August; at Sessions? Settlement on Tuesdays, at East Weber on Wednesdays, and at Ogden City on Thursdays following, without any extra charge for driving to the herd ground.

N.B. Sheep taken on shares, as may be agreed upon by

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W. E. HORNER, JOHN P. BARNARD.

ANTED, for the foundry at the Public Works, old cast iron, for which a liberal price will be paid. 19-tr D. H. WELLS.

CASH FOR PRODUCE. MASH paid for Wheat, Barley, Oats, J Conn, Flour, Bran, Shorts, Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Tallow, at the Flour, Feed and Provision Store, on East Temple Street, by HYDE & PRICE. 18-4t

Strayed or Stolen. L'ROM Red Bute Stone Quarry, small dark brown MULE, branded R & on left hip, Spanish brand below it, horse shoe brand on fore shoulder Whoever will return or give information of said mule to A. Calkin shall be liberally rewarded. JAMES S. FIFE.

NOTICE. LL persons indebted to the firm of I. & J. M. Hockaday are requested to call and settle immediately to save cost. All those holding due bills against us are requested to present them for payment by the 15th day of August next.

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1. & J. M. HOCKADAY.

ROM the range at Lehi city, on the morning of the 20th June, a dark brown is 9tr to small and all the HORSE, branded B V on left shoulder, small white spot in his forchea . some saddle marks. near fore and hind feet white. Whoever will give information, or return HENRY MCEWAN, Deseret News Office.

To Builders and Others, on HOSEPH HORTON, plain and ornamental plasterer, respectfully informs those engaged in building, that he is prepared to take work in the above line, and execute the same in first-rate style, and at very moderate terms. Orders from the country attended to. Office at G. Clements' brush manufactory, East Temple Street; open

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> Dont forget opposite O. Hyde's Provision Store, GEO. DOCKSTADER.

To Traders, Emigrants, and Freighters.

MESSRS WARD & GUERRIER, at Sandy Point, 7 miles west of Fort Laramie, on the main emigration road, would inform travelers to and from the States, and the public generally, that they will constantly keep on hand at their station, a good supply of fresh animals, groceries, provisions, and general assorted merchandise, which they will furnish on reasonable terms. They will also trade for cattle, mules, and horses. WARD & GUERRIER.

The Pacific Express Co. ESIGN running a regular Monthly Express between Salt Lake City, via the Southern Route to California, the Eastern States, and Europe, and shall start their next Express from this City on the 1st of September.

Letters, Packages, and Parcels will be forwarded to their destination without detention. Special care will be taken of all Orders and Collections

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Man and Passenger Coach and Independence, will leave Harwkins' Hotel in G. S. L. City, and the Noland House in Independence, Mo., on the 1st day of each month at 8 a. m., stopping a short time at the following way-stations, viz:-Fort Bridger, Green River, Devil's Gate, Fort Laramie,

Ash Hollow, Fort Kearney and Big Blue. Every facility and attention will be extended to passengers to render their trip speedy, and comfortable.

For further particulars apply to the following agents: J. M. HOCKADAY, to steeling dated been selled too G. S. L. City, Utah. ISAAC HOCKADAY,

Independence, Mo. UNITED STATES MAILS.

Y the present arrangements made by the Department, the Mails are to leave and arrive at Salt Lake City as follows:-The Southern mail to Manti will leave every Thursday

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morning, and arrive every Wednesday evening. The California mail, via Fillmore, Parowan, and Cedar City, U. T., and San Bernardino, Cal., to San Pedro, will leave the 1st day and arrives by the 28th of every month. The mail to Tooele City leaves every Monday morning,

and arrives every Tuesday evening. The Ogden mail leaves every Monday and Thursday morning, and arrives every Tuesday and Friday evening. The Eastern mail leaves the first, and should arrive by

the last day of each month. The Eastern and California mails are closed as 4 p. m., the last day of each month-which correspondents will do well to remember.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IVINS, County Surveyor, Residence -17th Ward, North of Temple Block.

T Salt Lake City Post Office, a large

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amount of 3 and 12 cent Stamps, received by the last Galifornia Mail. 52tr E. SMITH, P. M. FOR SALE.

Few good American Horses and

Mules; also a few prime Flat Head Ponfes. For particulars apply at the Deseret Store, or to E. W. Van Etten, 19th Ward. WOOL CARDING.

Y Carding Machine is now in successful operation at the Sugar Works, Big Kanyon creek. All those who have wool to card can be accommo-

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NOTICE. THE Big Cottonwood Canal, to be dug for the purpose of boating granite to build the Temple, is being surveyed, and the completion of all that portion north of Little Kanyon Creek, between it and its terminus in Great Salt Lake City, br. David

Wilkin has been appointed to superintend, and to dispose of the lands adjoining, 7-tr BRIGHAM YOUNG. SPINNING, WEAVING,

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T the Salt Lake City Post Office, Stamped Envelopes at the following rates:---Three cent Letter Size, at \$3,20 per 100. Six day ba do lunda

Six cent official size, at 6,32 do Post Masters, Merchants, and others in this Territory can be furnished with any of the above by remitting the cash. E. SMITH, P. M.

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THE Subscribers wish to say to the Public, that they design keeping constantly on hand a supply of Sole and Upper Leather of the hest quality, also ready made Boots and Shoes; and are prepared to make to order Boots, Shoes, &c., af the shortest notice, from home manufactured or imported leather; and will receive in exchange most kinds of produce, bark, hides, cattle, or cash. An assortment of Cloggs on hand, also a few first quality Horse Collars. The highest price paid for Hides and Bark.

GOLDING & RALFIGH. JENNINGS & WINDER. N addition to the DESERET MEAT & PROVISION STORE, on East Temple St., have taken

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