

## Western News.

The election in California, a week ago today, is reported favorable for the Republican candidate, Stanford. The election returns made at our last advices, on the following day, were incomplete, yet sufficiently known to warrant a general jubilee on the side of the Republicans. Probably no gubernatorial election in that State has ever been looked forward to with so much interest as that just over. The great question of secession has agitated the entire Pacific, and the boldness of the friends of President Davis has caused considerable uneasiness. Their defeat at the ballot box, though it places a friend of the Union in the chief Executive chair, will by no means end the trouble, though it will doubtless render them less powerful for evil than had they been successful in the election of Mr. McConnell, the gentleman whose opponents were pleased to style the secession candidate.

The Sacramento Union says: "The election was attended all over the State with much less excitement and disturbance than could have been expected. In San Francisco, a few prominent secessionists were driven from the polls, but beyond the display of weapons no serious harm was done on either side. In this city, towards the close of the day, there were several fights."

Gen. Sumner, the commander of the department of the Pacific, is untiring in his zeal to be ready with the regiments called forth by the Administration. Not over satisfied with the result at Bethel, Bull's Run and other places in the Atlantic States, he seems to have resolved on a display of pluck on the Pacific. His special order, No. 20, says:

"No Federal troops in this department of the Pacific will ever surrender to rebels."

There is a saying somewhere—"let him boast that taketh off his armor, and not he that putteth it on."

The election of a Delegate to Congress for the Territory of Nevada took place on the last day of August, which resulted in favor of the notorious Jno. Cradlebaugh. This report has not been confirmed, that we have seen, but his friends—even if he has some, birds of a feather etc.—seemed to be satisfied with that for certainty. Every living thing has its peculiarities and sometimes an unaccountable taste. Must be peculiar folks in Nevada. Where is friend James?

Mr. Gallagher, the private Secretary of Governor Nye, had gone with a friend into a canyon somewhere this side of Churchill, on some pleasure excursion, and getting separated, the Secretary got bewildered, lost his way and was unheard of for some time. Every possible search was made for him without success, and at last, when he was given up for lost, he very unexpectedly made his appearance in a starving condition.

Several shooting and cutting affairs are prominent in the California and Nevada papers, but these are now small matters and lose interest alongside of the tragical eastward.

## The Eastern States.

By the arrival of the Eastern overland stage last evening, we are in receipt of advices from New York up to the 26th, and St. Louis papers up to the 29th of last month. The sum and substance of ink and types is war all the time, and in every conceivable form the people feel it. No pen can portray the condition of the people in the Atlantic States, and the editorial fraternity seemingly "used to it" give but little attention to the fearful amount of misery in the once prosperous and happy republic. Now and again a harrowed soul seeks relief in pointing to the segregation that stalks the streets at noon as well as at night, and calls for help to arrest the fearful flood of shame in which the country is threatened to be engulfed, but the appeals fall on listless ears, and prostitution "for bread," for bread only is the sad picture of the chief cities of the North. We would blush to republish statements of woman's shame, that we expect but too truly represent the actual state of things in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities.

The telegraphic dispatches received by Pony give us early political news, but there is much to be learned from passing events in the daily papers, not received by the electric messenger,—truly the Lord is vexing the nation, and the wise will prepare for the sequence of the day that is.

## The Sixth Annual Fair.

We publish in this number the list of premiums to be awarded at the next annual exhibition of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, to be held in this city on the 3d, 4th and 5th of October, and those wishing to compete for either of them will do well to lose no time in making the necessary preparations to enable them to do so successfully.

The President and Board of Directors were exceedingly anxious to have the list published weeks ago, but such were the circumstances that it could not well be done. The time intervening between this and the exhibition is certainly short, but doubtless many may have anticipated coming events sufficiently to be prepared for it, and those who have not, by proper exertion, can do much in three weeks, although they cannot in that time fence a twenty acre farm, grow a crop, raise a horse, cow, sheep or other animal, neither create, form or make many other things for which premiums are offered.

The production of good animals, the inclosure and culture of farms, the manufacture of machines, and mechanical and farming implements of superior quality and workmanship are the results of care and close attention, observation and application to business during a series of years. Those who have been thus thoughtful and diligent are ever ready to reap the reward of their labors, and will be as well prepared as they would have been with a year's notice to make a creditable display at the coming fair, which we hope will be more generally attended, and of greater interest than any which has preceded it in consequence of the superiority of the articles on exhibition, and the general interest manifested in the growth, increase and prosperity of Deseret and the development of its resources.

The officers of the Society are making every effort in their power to inspire the people to action in the premises, and if their exertions are seconded by the proper and timely exertion of the members and others interested in the matter throughout the Territory, the fair will not be wanting in interest, and much good may be expected to flow to community from the display.

## A New Settlement.

In view of the great increase of population in these valleys it has been deemed expedient to form a settlement in Uinta this fall, and a company left this city on the 2d instant for the purpose of selecting a suitable location and making surveys before the main company which has been selected to go thither, and which will start, according to present arrangements, on or about the 23d of this month shall arrive.

A company started on Monday, the 9th inst., to open a road through the hills from Parley's Park by way of Rhoads' Rancho, Kamas Prairie, to that valley, a distance of about one hundred miles from Great Salt Lake City, and if any "Snakes" are found they will be dealt with in a summary manner, that the way may be prepared for those who have been or may be counselled to follow after. No others should go there if they desire prosperity.

## Notice.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, G. S. L. City, }  
Sept. 9, 1861. }

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DESERET NEWS:  
SIR:—At the request of Colonel P. St. George Cooke, late Commander of the "Department of Utah," I enclose to you the following communication, and solicit its early publication in your columns.

Very respectfully,  
FRANCIS H. WOOTTON.

FORT BRIDGER, Aug. 8, 1861.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,  
GOV. FRANCIS H. WOOTTON.

SIR:—I desire to give notice to the Territorial Executive, and to the public as well, that the United States retains its property in Fort Bridger, its reservations, and all its appurtenances and possessions, also, it will be represented by an ordinance Sergeant and perhaps a small garrison, until the expected arrival of other troops. The Government also retains its exclusive right until the usual official notice in all the military reservations in this Territory. I am very respectfully,  
your obt. servant,  
P. ST. GEORGE COOKE,

Col. Second Dragoons, Commanding.

A GOOD MAXIM.—Nettleton adopted the following as a maxim for the government of his life: "Do all the good you can in the world, and make as little noise about it as possible."

## Anecdote of Gen. Washington.

During the American revolution it is said, the commander of a little squad was giving orders to those under him, relative to a log of timber which they were endeavoring to raise up to the top of some military works they were repairing. The timber went up with difficulty; and on this account the voice of the little great man was often heard in regular vociferations of "Heave away! there she goes! heave ho! heave!"

An officer, not in the military costume, was passing, and asked the commander why he did not take hold and render a little aid.

The latter, astonished, turned round with all the pomp of an Emperor and said, "Sir, I am a Corporal."

"You are, are you?" replied the officer; "I was not aware of that;" and taking off his hat and bowing, the officer said, "I ask your pardon Mr. Corporal," and then dismounted and lifted till the sweat stood in drops on his forehead.

When the work was finished, turning to the commander, he said "Mr. Corporal, when you have another such a job, and have not men sufficient, send for your Commander-in-Chief, and I will come and help you the second time."

The Corporal was thunder struck. It was Washington who thus addressed him.

## Cut it Short.

A certain barber having the great gift of gab used to amuse his customers with his long yarns, while he went through his functions on their heads and faces. One day an old codger came in, took his seat, and ordered a shave and hair cut. The barber went to work, and began at the same time one of his long stories, to the little or no dissatisfaction of the old gentleman, who became irritated at what the barber said:

"Cut it short."

"Yes sir," said the barber, continuing the yarn, until the old gentleman again ordered—  
"Cut it short, I say,—cut it short!"

"Yes sir," clipping away and gabbing faster.

"Cut it short, I say," reiterated the gent.

"Yes, sir," said the barber going on with his story.

"Will you cut it short?" bawls the old gent, in a rage.

"Can't, sir," says the barber; "for if you look in the glass, you'll see I've CUT IT ALL OFF!"

And to his horror, upon looking in the glass, the gent found his hair all cut from his head.

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QUITE A FAMILY.—L. B. File, of Nashville, handed to the editor of the *Christain Advocate* the following remarkable record of a Tennessee Matriarch:—"On the 12th of April, 1861, Mrs. Peggy Fite was one hundred years old. Her children, eleven, now living, and one died in infancy. Her eldest son, eighty years old; the youngest child, a daughter, fifty-six years old. Now living: seventy-six grandchildren, three hundred and five great grandchildren; seventy-one great-great grandchildren, and one great-great-great grandchild—making four hundred and sixty-four living descendants. Her birthday was celebrated at her son, Jacob Fite's residence, in Wilson County, Tennessee, by a goodly number of the descendants, including the fifth generation."

TAKE IT EASY.—The more quiet and peacefully we get on, the better for ourselves, the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten, the wisest policy is, if one cheat you, quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, to quit his company; if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him; no matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is, generally, just let him alone.

## Departures.

Quite a sprinkling of our "transient residents" have left within the last two weeks for other parts of America. It was hoped that one or two of them would have rested till the emigration from the east had all got in. It may all be for the best.

## Died:

In this city, August 13th, of typhoid fever, GEORGE WRIGHT, aged 26 years; deceased was formerly of Hardsworth Woodhouse, near Sheffield, England.

In this city, August 15th, of disease of the lungs, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER DULIN, in his 65th year. Deceased was a native of London, England, in which city he entered the Church of Latter Day Saints. He labored in the Church at New York faithfully and entirely to the satisfaction of his presidents. He lived respected and died firm in the faith of a glorious resurrection. [Cont.]

In this city on the 6th of July, 1861, ISABELLA, daughter of Thomas and Jane Winter, aged 4 years and 8 months.

In this city on Thursday the 29th August 1861, of cholera morbus, JOHN ORSON, son of A. J. and Agness H. Clothier, aged 3 years and 8 months.

At Paradise, Cache county, July 15th, 1861, of liver complaint, WINSLOW ROBERT, son of Winslow Jun. and Emily Jane Farr, aged 1 year 6 months and 12 days.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

MRS. E. J. PRATT'S School will reopen on the 16th of SEPTEMBER.

## STRAY HEIFER.

I have in my charge a dark red mule 2 year old HEIFER, with star in forehead, underbit in each ear, and branded on left hip thus Zr resembling a 1-t-handed S.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

WILLIAM MIDDLETON,  
Poundkeeper, Ogden City.

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## HEMP AND FLAX WANTED!

THE subscribers beg to inform the public that they will work Hemp, Flax and Hair on shares, or otherwise into ropes, twines, lassos and slushes, etc., well and tackle ropes made to order. Come on with your Hemp and Flax while it is in order for working, to

W. A. MCMASTER,  
HUGH MOON.

20-1f East end of the First Ward, G. S. L. City.

## A PIG LOST.

STRAYED, on the 3d of September, from a pen in the S. 8th Ward, a large spotted black and white PIG, nine or ten month old. Last seen in the 4th Ward on the 5th.

Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by JOHN S. DAVIS,  
20-1 North east corner of Public Square S. 8th Ward.

## ESTRAY.

I have in my possession, a young bay MARE, feet white feet, stripes in the face, and branded with a small mule shoe on the left shoulder or something like it.

S. B. FOOT, Poundkeeper.

Salt Creek, July 8th, 1861.

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## NOTICE.

THE teamsters sent from the General Tithing Office in G. S. L. City, to collect butter, eggs, etc., are at liberty, at their discretion on their outward trips, to carry passengers and freight at the following rates:—

Passengers without any luggage; four cents a mile. Freight; three dollars a hundred for each hundred miles; to be paid in advance or upon delivery.

BRIGHAM YOUNG,  
Trustee in Trust.

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## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I have in my possession the following estrays:—

One white brindle neck COW, ears badly cut up, nine or ten years old.

One three year old red mooly COW, some white spots on her, crop and underbit on left ear; she has a calf.

One yearling brindle HEIFER, some white in the face and about the flanks, U on the left thigh. The owners must come and get them or they will be sold according to law.

DANIEL D. MCARTHUR, Poundkeeper.  
Pleasant Grove City, Utah county.

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## STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM City Creek Canyon, about the 14th of June, a yoke of OXEN, each about 7 years old, and branded J. M. B. on the left horn; one of them dark red, brindle face and bush of tail white; the other light red, lined back, some white on belly, left thigh and face.

Whoever will give information or return them to the subscriber, 17th Ward, will be liberally rewarded.

JOHN M. BERNHISEL.

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## ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession one Red COW—white hind legs, belly and bush of tail white; branded S on left shoulder and H on the horn.

One red heifer CALF, with white spot on right hip, and some white on the belly.

One light brown COW, white face, and white on the belly and hind legs; brand looks like an H inclosed in a square, the H standing diagonally, on left hip.

One red COW, both horns off close to the head, branded O on left thigh and an O having a line running from top to bottom, on left shoulder.

A large brindle CALF, branded O on left thigh—sucks the cow.

One red yearling HEIFER, lined back and speckled face.

S. FOSTER,

Pound Keeper.

## PLEASE OBSERVE.

## IMPROVEMENT IS PROGRESSION.

HAVING been granted the privilege of using the water power in the First Ward, opposite Alexander Brim's Tannery, we take the pleasure to inform the public that we are erecting machinery for several purposes, such as

SPINNING, WEAVING, DRESSING OF  
FLAX AND HEMP, ROPEMAKING,  
MOLASSES MILL, Etc.,

and that we now are ready to receive flax and hemp as it is pulled from the field, thresh it and clean the seed, prepare it for home manufacture, or spin it into lines, ropes, or a y kind of work in that line.

The MOLASSES MILL will be put in operation when the sugar canes are ready for use.

We invite and ask the patronage of the public, and will endeavor to satisfy our customers, as we intend to do the work as cheap as anybody reasonably can, either on shares or for other pay, as it may suite best.

Respectfully,

HUGH MOON,  
WM. A. MCMASTER.

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## HOOPER, ELDREDGE &amp; CO.

DEALERS IN

## DRY GOODS,

## GROCERIES,

## HARDWARE,

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES,

## &amp; C., &amp; C., &amp; C.

At this Store you will find a

Splendid Assortment of STAPLE  
GOODS and NOTIONS.

OUR STOCK OF

TEAS, SUGAR, COFFEE, SPICES and  
DYE STUFFS will be found complete,

—ALSO—

HARDWARE, CUTLERY and HOUSE  
TRIMMINGS.

Our prices will be found LOW as usual.

G. S. L. CITY, Sept. 10th, 1861.

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