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Special Notices.

MR. DWYER'S RAILROAD NEWS DEPOT has removed to E. B. Tripp's old stand, next door to Kimball & Lawrence's. w26:2

Burnett's Cocaine has received strong certificates of its virtue as a hair preparation.

Burnett's Cologne is unrivalled in richness and delicacy.—Baltimore American.

Burnett's Kalliston removes Tan and Freckles and imparts a velvety softness to the skin.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are unlike any others, and they are called the best.

Ex-President Martin Van Buren and his Physicians testified to the wonderful efficacy of Jons Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy in his own case.

DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER.—No article has ever been introduced to the public in which the component parts entering into its composition are so perfectly pure and so nicely proportioned, that the same results follow with each trial. Not only is it cheaper, but the many testimonials in its favor pronounce it the best in use. Lovers of sweet, healthy biscuits, cakes, pastry, &c., should not fail to give the article a trial, as they will use no other thereafter. For sale by Grocers. w26:1

Having lately received extensive additions to our already large and varied stock, in the shape of type, presses, &c., &c., our facilities for executing all kinds of Job Work in the best and most improved styles have been greatly increased. Co-operative and other establishments can be supplied with plain or tinted Order and Receipt Books, Certificates of Stock, and every kind of work. Orders from the city and the country settlements are respectfully solicited.

We have received one of the latest improved ruling machines, and are, therefore, prepared to do all kinds of ruling according to order, on the shortest notice. s&w 1f

WARRANTEE DEEDS for sale.—The citizens of this Territory are now in possession of all the rights and privileges accruing from the enjoyment of the Pre-emption and Homestead Laws, and hereafter all transfers of titles to land will have to be effected by means of Warrantee Deeds, instead of the Quit Claim Transfer Deeds heretofore used. In view of the demand for such documents, we wish to inform the public that we have them on hand, at this office, in legal form, and are prepared to sell them singly, or otherwise, at very low rates, to suit purchasers. d&w

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

THE "EARLY ROSE" POTATOE.—One of our types has brought a magnificent specimen of this celebrated potatoe. It is smooth-skinned and clear, being entirely without blemish. A few of them, weighing thirty-one ounces, were cut into sets and planted on the 24th of April, and the yield, it is anticipated, will be three and a half bushels.

MAIL ROBBER CAUGHT.—A few days ago a notice appeared in our columns of the robbery of one of Wells, Fargo's coaches, in Montana. On the 26th instant Mr. Tracey, Wells, Fargo's agent in this city received a dispatch informing him that the box with the whole of its contents had been recovered, and the thief caught. The entire amount stolen was between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

KILLED.—Through the politeness of Jno. W. Young, Esq., we have received the news of the killing of Thomas Leonard Frazier, at Wanship, on the Weber river. He and a man named James Killfoyle got into a difficulty on Saturday night, and the latter stabbed Frazier with a large pocket knife, the blade entering his side just above the left lower rib. He died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, and was quite sensible up to a few moments before he expired. A telegram was sent to this city for surgical aid, and Dr. Heber J. Richards, accompanied by B. Young, Jun., and John W. Young, Esqs., went out to Wanship and reached there about half past eight on Sunday evening. But his case was hopeless, and the only thing the Doctor could do for him was to relieve his pain, which was very great, until mortification commenced. Thomas L. Frazier was known to many as a member of the "Mormon" Battalion. He was forty-four years of age, and has frequently told his wife that he would not live to be more than forty-four years old. Killfoyle is under arrest. No investigation had been held previous to the departure of our informant; but we understand the opinion is that the quarrel was unsought by Frazier. Further light upon the subject may change this opinion.

LOST CHILDREN.—Much unnecessary trouble and anxiety are often caused to parents when children are lost, by the parties finding them not taking them to the police station or using other means to restore them to their natural guardians. Such a course, however kind it may seem to the child, is absolute cruelty to the parents, through causing them to endure so much extra expense and trouble.

We heard, last evening, of a child who has been lost for three or four days from the 7th Ward, no tidings having been heard of it; a case was also reported of a child, lost recently, in this city, which, when found by its parents, had been at the house of one of the citizens for a day and a half, its parents, during that time, having endured suspense and anguish such as parents only can feel under such circumstances. Whenever a child is found by any person it should be immediately taken to the police station, as there is an understanding here that that is about the first place to which parents apply in order to learn tidings of their lost ones and to seek aid in searching for them. If this course were pursued, the children would be properly taken care of until applied for by those most interested in their welfare, and the latter would be spared the unnecessary suspense and anxiety that they are now often compelled to endure.

FROM MANILLA.—General Gandara, of Spain, who has been acting as Captain General of the Philippine Islands, and who, through the change of government in Spain, has been released from his duties, is, with his suite, in the city, en route for Madrid.

ARRIVAL OF THE HOPPERS.—The grasshoppers made their appearance in the 6th Ward this morning, in vast numbers; they came from the south-west, and if they stay long enough, are sufficiently numerous to destroy every green thing. This is their first visit to this vicinity this season. May their stay be short and their passage to other climes be swift.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Last evening, just as the storm passed over this city, the wife of Bro. Mark Lindsay, of the 20th Ward had a singular and very narrow escape. While picking currants from a bush in the lot she and the bush were struck by the lightning, the bush being set in a blaze and partly burned; Sister Lindsay sustained no injury, beyond being stunned for a moment or two.

INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of Mary Ann Eliza Grundhand, aged 13 years, 4 months; about 3 feet 6 inches high, dark complexioned, hair dark brown; had on a small straw hat trimmed with green velvet, and a pair of yellow tassels at its side; also had a doll and bundle with her. Said girl left her home last Monday afternoon about half past three. Any person who can give any clue or return her to her father Louis Grundhand, at Martin's store, East Temple Street, will confer a lasting favor, and do an act of human kindness.

TRADE WITH SAN FRANCISCO.—Under this heading we published an article yesterday, in which we alluded to the exertions which are now being made by San Francisco to secure some portion of the trade of Utah, and in connection therewith, mentioned the names of several gentlemen who were and had been in this city from that point. By a lapse of memory we omitted to mention the name of William Carr, Esq., who has been here some time as the representative of The Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, extensive manufacturers and importers of all descriptions of hardware, agricultural implements, etc., with factories at New Britain, Connecticut, and warehouses at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco. Some idea of the magnitude of this firm may be gathered from the fact that it has expended twenty-five thousand dollars in getting up a very handsome specimen book of their manufactures and wares.

UTAH COUNTY.—Elder Edward Stevenson, who returned to this city a few days since from a trip to Utah County, sends us a short account of his visit. His report of the fruit and grain crop, the present season throughout the county, and the prospects for the future, is a most excellent one. The wheat, corn and cane are exceedingly heavy; fruit is equally good. Pleasant Grove and vicinity he considers a No. 1 fruit district. Brother Winters of that place has a nursery of 30,000 budded apple trees. At Provo City he saw one "stool" of barley exhibited, containing 101 heads, averaging eighty grains to the head, all the product of one grain of seed. There was also a bunch of Norway oats exhibited, six feet six inches high. He visited the garden of Bro. Daniel Graves, of Provo, and saw there one vine, a seedling from the Isabella, containing 150 pounds of grapes; his total yield of grapes this season will be about 3,500 pounds. He also saw a garden in Springville, owned by Brother Childs, from which fifty bushels of English gooseberries have been gathered this season. Throughout the county the same evidences of fertility abound; while improvement, such as new school houses well filled with scholars etc., are going on in many places.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

RETURNING.—By Deseret Telegraph we learn that President B. Young left Provo this morning at 8 o'clock and arrived at American Fork about noon, and will reach this city about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE HOWSONS.—The Howsons played at Cheyenne for the first time on Monday evening last. They were to play another night (Tuesday) previous to their departure for Omaha. They were well received. Their run in Colorado was highly successful.

RETURNED MISSIONARY.—We had a call this morning from Elder Edward L. Butterfield, who has just returned from a mission to England. He left this city on the 18th of May, 1867, and arrived at Liverpool on the 18th of July. His first appointment was to the Durham and Newcastle Conference, to labor as traveling elder, under the direction of President James Smith. He remained there until June 15th, 1868, and was then transferred to the Warwickshire Conference, as President of which he continued to labor until released to return home. At the time of his release Bro. Butterfield's health was poor, and it was not deemed advisable for him to remain longer there, the climate, in the winter especially, not being favorable to him. Since his release his health has steadily improved, and he looks the perfection of bodily vigor at present. He sailed from Liverpool on the 23d of last June. He has enjoyed his labors in the ministry, and feels gratified that he was deemed worthy to go out as a messenger of salvation. When our boys and young men are faithful upon such missions, the experience they gain is of invaluable benefit to them throughout their future lives; but when they reach home, they should not think their mission is ended and lay off the harness.

GARDENERS' CLUB AT MORONI.—Bro. John Kirkman, of Moroni, writes us that the Farmers' and Gardeners' Club of that city is doing a good work for the people by the introduction of various kinds of early vegetables, corn, etc. Among the vegetables introduced by the Club is the "Early Rose" potato, specimens of which he sends us, planted, one eye in a hill, on the 2d of May last. They present a fine appearance, three of them weighing about twenty-two ounces, there being from fifteen to twenty at each root. They are mealy and of excellent flavor.

The wheat crop in Moroni and vicinity looks well, considering the number of grasshoppers they have had there; about half the oat crop has been destroyed by them.

A TREE OF RAPID GROWTH.—It might be interesting and profitable to obtain the seed and propagate the trees referred to in the following paragraph taken from an agricultural journal. The Capital Chronicle, published at Boise City, recommends its cultivation to the citizens of Idaho Territory:

"We have already referred to the giant eucalyptus tree of Australia as likely to be of much economical value in the arid regions of America, for timber and for fuel, on account of their rapidity of growth, adaptation to the soil, and the excellence of the wood. Another Australian tree, the Acacia Lophantoe, is now being experimented upon in Algiers. It grows with wonderful rapidity; and the seed may be sown from on horseback right on the surface of a sandy desert. Seeds planted in Southern France, in March, generated in May, and in five months had attained a height of over six feet. To the dry, rainless plains of Southern California, New Mexico and Texas, this tree would seem to be particularly adapted. The seed could doubtless be obtained without difficulty from Dr. Muller, the director of the Botanic Gardens at Melbourne, who has this year sent seven hundred pounds of them to France."

It might be very desirable to the people of "Our Dixie" to take note of this: a good shade that could be grown so quickly on sandy soil would be a desideratum there.

FOUNTAIN GREEN.—Bro. Rees R. Lewellyn, of this place, writes us as follows:

"A spacious Social Hall is about to be erected in this place, by subscription, from ten to one hundred dollars each. A Tithing barn was raised on Friday last, which will be completed by tithing labor. Though countless legions of grasshoppers have swept through our county, very seriously damaging oats and barley, causing a general failure of these crops, also seriously damaging gardens in many places and late wheat, yet they have left us an abundant supply of wheat, potatoes, corn, peas, squashes, and many other vegetables. Much more wheat will be raised in Sanpete this year than was ever raised before in any one year in this county."

"President Hyde informs me that general good health, union, and good-will abound among the Saints in this valley."

SCIPIO.—By communication from Bro. Thomas Phillips, of Scipio, Millard Co., we learn that the grasshoppers are there by myriads doing considerable damage to the oat crop, gardens and young orchards. Their wheat crop, he remarks, is the best ever raised in that place, and is so near maturity that it can be harvested before any serious damage is sustained. They have a co-operative store started on the \$5 share principle, which is doing well. They also have a Sunday School attended by upwards of one hundred children, with teachers who feel it a pleasure to teach the rising generation the principles of righteousness, with Bishop Daniel Thompson as President.

OUR NEW MAIL AGENT.—We clip the following notice of our new mail agent, Col. J. H. Wickizer, from the daily Panian-graph, of Bloomington, Illinois.

"Col. J. H. Wickizer is about to start for Salt Lake City, which has been made his headquarters as United States Supervising Mail agent for the country from the Mississippi to the mountains. We need not tell the people of Bloomington that Col. Wickizer is the right man in the right place. He was for years most favorably known in this community, and as a lawyer, a member of the Legislature, and as United States Quartermaster at Vicksburg, he has won a reputation among all who know him, of which any man might be proud. We know him thoroughly, and we commend him to the people among whom he may go as a gentleman of ability and integrity, and possessing withal, special qualifications for the difficult duties which he has undertaken."

"The good wishes of his many friends in the city go with him."

Fort Sumner and Howell, in New Mexico, are to be abandoned and discontinued, and the Government property to be advertised and sold.

Deaths are reported in all parts of the country of children poisoned by eating the ends of lucifer matches. It may relieve parents to know that the little dears can be cured by drinking spirits of turpentine.

A California paper says that in that State, with the present prices of white labor, mines which yield less than twenty dollars to the ton cannot be worked, while with Chinese labor all rock which produces seven dollars per ton can be worked with profit.