

## An Amateur Phrenologist.

Our neighbor, Col. S—, tells a capital story of a certain wag in Erie, (Pa.), a jolly publican, who contributes a good deal to the life of that pleasant but sometimes obstinate borough. One morning a traveling Phrenologist arrived at his inn and took up lodgings. The next day in the village paper appeared an advertisement, stating that Professor B— was in Erie, and would make, "for a consideration," examination of the heads of the citizens, and accompany the same with accurate and reliable charts of character. For three or four days the calls were scarce; but on the fifth day, there was a rush of five or six to the apartments of the professor.

One morning a countryman entered the inn where the Phrenologist had his rooms and said to the landlord aforesaid—

"Is this the place where the Phrenologist 'holds out,' who can tell a man's ka-racter by the bumps on his skull?"

"Yes," replied Boniface, with a reserved and dignified manner.

"Wal, I want my potato trap looked into a little. Where is the man?"

"I am the man," said the landlord.

"Oh! you be, eh? Wal put in; feel o' my bumps and gin us a map. What's the swindle?"

"There is no swindle, sir. Phrenology is a science, sir—a liberal science."

"O yes!—Spect so; but what's the price for feelin' a fell's head?"

"One dollar, with a chart."

"Wal, go it. What do I do—lie down or set up? Does it hurt?"

"Not in the least, sir; take your seat in that chair."

There were four or five morning loungers in the tavern, who checked a laugh as the countryman took his seat, having first, as requested, removed his coat, vest and neck cloth. The wag of a landlord ran his hands through the hair of the "patient" for a moment, and then said to the bar tender:

"Mr. Flipkins, take a sheet of paper and draw four lines down the whole length and put down the figures under the head I mention to you." It was done. "Have you got it?"

"Yes, all right."

"Very well," said the landlord, who went on with an examination which was rougher perhaps than there was any necessity for.—Put down Philoprogenitiveness sixty."

"Down, sir."

"Very well. Reverence, two!"

"Booked, sir."

"Comparativeness, two hundred!"

"What's that!" said the victim.

"No matter, sir; you will see on the chart. Caution—one—Credulity, four hundred!"

"What's the last bump?" asked the patient.

"Never mind, now; you'll understand it by and by. And now, (to the barkeeper) Mr. Flipkins, you've pnt these in separate columns, as usual?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well; add 'em up."

"Add 'em u-u-p-pl!" exclaimed the phrenological subject, "is that the way you do?"

"Of c-o-u-r-s-e! How else could we get your balance of mind—of intellect?"

"Wal, go a head!"

"How do s it D b ll, Mr. Flipkins?"

"The three columns are equal, foot up precisely the same!"

The landlord looked solemnly and sympathizingly towards his subject. "It is very strange," said he, "but it is so. Phrenology never lies. You have no predominant character, sir; you have no intellectual status; you don't know anything, sir. Excuse me, sir; but I must state the truth, whether you take a chart or not; but sir, if there is any truth in Phrenology you are a natural fool! Under these circumstances, sir, I can scarcely expect you to keep the chart which you have contracted for; that is a matter of small consequence, as it will be a valuable illustration of a unique species, which I can use in my lectures with real name and residence. The charge of deception in science is one which was never brought against me, and never will be, sir—never!"

"Oh! never mind; give us the map," said the subject; "here's the swindle; for it is a swindle; but I'd rather pay it than have you going round the country making a fool of me everywhere else as you have here—you blasted Philoprogenitive humbug you!"

With this explosion, the subject retired.

"Dad, why don't you take a ride in the cars some day?" "Take a ride in the cars? why, I aint got time, my son." "Got time! thunder, you can go anywhere in the cars quicker than you can stay at home." Dad's answer is not recorded.

GOOD ADVICE.—Those orators who give us much noise and many words, but little argument and less wit, and who are most loud when they are the least lucid, should take a lesson from nature; she often gives us the lightning even without the thunder, but never the thunder without the lightning.—[Lacon.

The Emperor of Austria is one of the best linguists in the empire. It is said that he speaks thirteen languages perfectly, and that he is, in the Imperial Council the only man who understands all the languages of his vast domains.

Mrs. Partington thinks the pillows of liberty are stuffed with the feathers of the American Eagle.

OPPOSITION.—There must needs be an opposition in all things. No good thing can be fully appreciated without contrast.

## From our Tooele Correspondent.

TOOELE CITY, Sept. 25, 1859.

MR. EDITOR:—All things, as usual in this place, remain peaceable and quiet. The harvest of small grain is past, and crops generally have yielded well for this location. Corn is much better this season than heretofore, but the prospect for potatoes is not very flattering.

We have been visited of late by several small bands of Indians, who have shown no mercy to our melon, squash and potatoe patches, corn, &c., &c.; but further than this, no depredations have been committed by them. They have, however, had several quarrels among themselves—following the example lately introduced into our Territory by those who profess to be "civilized and enlightened," viz: of shooting one another. Since they came here, one squaw has been killed and two Indians and several horses wounded. The difficulty originated entirely among themselves and was participated in by no one else.

On Friday the 23rd ult., the Sunday school in this place had a quarterly jubilee. The school was organized some three years since, under the supervision of Elder Eli Lee, and now numbers 125 scholars, together with numerous instructors. It has been regular in its operations since its organization, with the exception of a short time during the move south last season. Much credit is due to Elder Lee and his associates for their indefatigable exertions in sustaining and carrying out the objects of the institution. The infant, almost as soon as it could articulate, has been taught to read, and even the aged sire, whose education had been entirely neglected in youth, will long have reason to bless the day when a Sabbath school was organized in Tooele; for there they have learned to read the A B C and now rejoice in weekly reading the columns of the Deseret News.

At 9 o'clock a.m., the school was called together and organized—each class under the immediate direction of its teacher; after which they entered carriages in readiness for the occasion; each class taking precedence according to number. The procession thus formed was headed by Capt. I. Shields' Martial and Brass bands in two carriages—all under charge of Capt. Thos. Lee, marshal of the day—each class carrying a banner beautifully decorated, bearing appropriate mottoes.

The procession moved off, while the band played an appropriate air, and entered what is known as "Settlement canyon," about three miles from the city, where, in a beautiful grove, a spacious bowery had been erected. The scholars here alighted and took seats under the bowery, still observing the same order.

The time here was occupied by the President, Elder Lee, in giving instruction and reading the history of the school since its last jubilee, by the clerk, Mr. John Shields, until about 12 o'clock, when a recess was proclaimed, during which, all feasted upon a sumptuous repast, served up on the pic-nic principle.

Order having been restored, the school was addressed by Bishop Rowberry, who spoke in a spirited manner and gave much good and useful instruction; after which toasts were given, songs sung, and those who wished, went forth in the merry dance until about 4 o'clock p.m.; when the scholars returned to the city in the same good order. At early candle-light, they again assembled at the school house and enjoyed themselves in a social dance, filling up the intervals with songs, recitations, &c., until a late hour, when all went home, pleased with exercises of the day.

Much good has already resulted from this school and we anticipate much more and hope if there is a settlement in these mountain valleys without a similar institution, that they may forthwith organize one, for, if properly managed, many may be thereby materially benefited.

L. C. G.

## From Southern Utah.

PAROWAN, August 10, 1859.

MR. EDITOR:—During the night of August 31, and September 1, a beautiful display of the aurora borealis was visible in the heavens. It first appeared in the form of a broad red arch rising in the north, which gradually rose to the zenith, and clothed nearly all the heavens in a beautiful bright red. A few degrees south of the zenith was the center from which radiated long, bright streams of light, like the streamers of a ship, which flashed, waved and quivered with surpassing beauty. At the same time there was a dark looking arch in the northern horizon, above which was a space of whitish light, and then another large arch of a dark appearance. The sky was cloudless and the stars shone through the red veil spread before them, though not quite so brilliant as usual.

On Saturday, August 28, a slight shock of an earthquake was felt in this and other settlements, so slight, however, as not to be perceived by many. It caused furniture to move, and dishes to rattle, and at Virgin city in Washington county, it shook a plate off the shelf in the house of Henry Barney. To a person lying upon the ground it appeared as if a wagon was rolling rapidly near by.

Crops are good, but wheat touched with rust a little, in consequence of the great amount of rain which has fallen this summer.

Yours, &amp;c.,

J. H. MARTINEAU.

Some men expect to be accounted liberal, when they bestow a trifle with the expectation of reaping great reward therefrom.

The soldier's blood makes the general's glory.

SCENE IN COURT.—Hon. David Paul Brown of the Philadelphia bar, relates the following good story in a late work of his:

A quack had instituted a suit for medical services against one of his neighbors and, the suit being brought for the use of another, became himself the witness. A Mr. Williams, who was employed to defend the suit and to expose the quackery and worthlessness of the services rendered, subjected the doctor to the following cross examination:

"Did you treat the patient according to the most approved rules of surgery?" asked the counsel.

"By all means—certainly I did," replied the witness.

"Did you decapitate him?" inquired the counsel.

"Undoubtedly I did—that was a matter of course," answered the doctor's witness.

"Did you perform the Cæsarian operation upon him?" asked the counsel.

"Why, of course," answered the witness, "his condition required it, and it was attended with very great success."

"Did you, then," still further queried the counsel, "subject his body to autopsy?"

"Certainly," replied the witness, "that was the very last remedy I adopted."

Well, then, doctor, said the counsel, "as you first cut off the defendant's head, then dissected him, and he still survives it, I have no more to ask, and if your claim will survive it, quackery deserves to be immortal."

THE SIZE OF A LEG.—In Worcester, Mass., recently, in a law suit, a plump female witness was asked by the counsel at what time the cars passed her house on a certain day.—She replied that she began knitting that afternoon at 3 o'clock and had knit twice around the leg of a stocking before the train passed. Of course the counsel next asked how long it would take to knit twice around. The judge remarked that the time would depend on the size of the stocking leg. The lady naively replied that the stocking was for herself, and the judge and counsel could exercise their judgment and guess as to the size and time required. The answer brought down the bench, bar, jury and 'citizens generally,' who were present.

Do good and communicate.

## 15th Quorum of Seventies.

THE members of the above Quorum are notified that their regular meetings are held at ALFRED RANDALL'S, 17th Ward, the FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of each month at 6 o'clock p.m. A punctual attendance is requested. By order of the council.

L. R. CHAFFIN, Clerk.

## Notice.

Any brethren who were in the Battalion and kept journals, are respectfully requested to hand them in to the Church Historian's Office, to aid in the compilation of the history. And any person who can furnish interesting historical sketches in relation thereto, are invited to do so at their earliest convenience.

GEO. A. SMITH,

W. WOODRUFF.

G. S. L. City, Sept. 19, 1859.

## Married:

In this city, September 17, 1859, by Bishop E. Hunter, Mr. ANDERS JENSEN, and ANNA STONEBERG, late of Sweden.

## Died:

At Union, Sept. 12, 1859, FRANCIS M., wife of Marion H. Brady and daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Richards, in the 29th year of her age.

She left behind an infant daughter twelve hour old, a son a little more than 2 years old and many friends to mourn her loss; but she has gone to rest, to join her twin sister Elizabeth Ann, who died at Council Bluffs, August 29, 1846, from exposure in the expulsion of the Saints from Nauvoo.—[Cox.]

At Union, Aug. 21, 1859, CATHERINE, infant daughter of Alonzo and Catherine Knight, aged 16 months, 4 days.

At Payson, Sept. 16, 1859, HUGH FRANKLIN, son of Joseph and Harriet Bates, aged one year, three months and twenty six days.

## ESCAPED

FROM his pen on Sunday morning last, September 18, a small white PIG. Whoever has found it, please return it and be rewarded to C. CLIVE, 13th Ward. 29-1

## STRAYED

FROM the herd boy, west of the city, 10 days ago, a red COW with star in forehead, branded L S on the near hip, has some scars on her side. Whoever will bring her to my residence in the 13th Ward, shall be rewarded. 29-1 J. V. LONG.

## STRAYED

FROM near the 14th Ward School House, a light bay MARE, branded O H on left hip, has a sore back recently caused by saddle, had around neck a rope halter. Any person finding the same will be rewarded by H. E. BOWRING, Saddler &c., Main Street. 29-1

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned is now prepared to open his INDIAN SCHOOL at Wardie's Hall in the 16th Ward. Those wishing to attend will meet him there on THURSDAY and SATURDAY evenings at 6 o'clock with their candle. Term 25cts pr. lesson, paid at the door. 29-1 J. A. GEBOW.

TAKEN UP ESTRAYS! I HAVE in my possession one black COW and CALF—branded O on left hip and has been reversed, and on left rib. The owner can come immediately, pay charges and take them away, or I shall sell her for expenses. Apply to ABRAHAM YATES, Pound Keeper, E. T. City, Tooele co. 29-1

## LOST.

A Bay MARE broke away from Zera Pulsipher's gate, 16th Ward, on Saturday evening, 17th inst., under the influence of crazy hay. She has a larva-ton, white spot in the forehead, white on the hind foot, shod, except one foot.

Any one finding said mare and taking her to Z. Pulsipher's shall be rewarded for their trouble. 29-1 JOHN NEFF.

## BARLEY

TAKEN in exchange for good

## HORSES AND MULES.

AT THE HOT SPRING BREWERY. 29-3 R. HEREFORD.

## ESTRAYED.

ABOUT Sept. 1, from the 12th Ward, a light brindle COW, star in forehead, some white near flank, Church brand on left hip, C on left horn and ventee; also M. G. ATWOOD on same horn. I will pay liberally for information or to any person returning said cow to me. MINER G. ATWOOD, 12th Ward. 29-2

## SPLENDID HERD GROUND. NORTH WEBER VALLEY.

WHERE we are prepared to herd Stock on reasonable terms, also to take Calves on shares, until they are 3 years old, when we will deliver one half to the owners. We will be responsible for all the stock entrusted to our care, unavoidable accidents excepted.

We are prepared to receive Stock every Saturday at the corral of Levi Stewart, 8th Ward, G. S. L. City. IRA N. SPAULDING, THOMAS S. JOHNSON. 29-4m

## TEN DOLLARS REWARD!

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a yoke of CATTLE, described and branded as follows: One brindle OX, large size, branded J. SLOAN on the right horn and hoof; one pale red OX, heavy set, some white spots on the back and belly, branded as above; also on both oxen an indistinct brand on the left hip, supposed to be F. D. They were on the West Jordan range when last seen. Five dollars each, or ten dollars will be paid for the delivery of both to me at my residence in the 13th Ward, opposite City Brewery. 29-2 W. F. ANDERSON.

## GREATER REDUCTION!!!

SUGAR 35cts. a lb.; Coffee 37 1/2; Good Tea only \$1.50 pr. lb.; an extra fine article of unbleached cloth, 5 yds. for the dollar; Calico 15cts. a yd.; Cotton yarn \$2 per bunch; extra fine calf skin water proof Boots \$7.50, etc., etc.

Also Nerveine, Jamaica Ginger, Stevens' Eye Salve, Marshall's Uterine Catholicon, Graeffenburg Pills, Tia Ware, Hats, Shoes, Spelling Books, Slates, Oil Pennel, Castor Oil, etc., etc. At my Stores in Ogden and Provo, Utah Territory. 29-1 H. L. SOUTHWORTH.

## AUCTION.

## SALE OF WATCHES AND JEWELRY TO THE TRADE, BY CATALOGUE.

J. C. LITTLE & Co. will sell at Public Auction, at their store, on TUESDAY, 27th September, 1859, at 1 o'clock, a.m., an extensive and valuable assortment of Watches and Jewelry.

Merchants and Dealers can be furnished with catalogues at our store, a few days previous to sale.

Stock can be seen on the morning of the day of sale as above specified.

G. S. L. City, Sept. 19, 1859.

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## FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!

A CHOICE and large quantity superior to any that I have ever offered for sale. The inoculates are of one and two years growth and most of them well branched; in this respect they are equal to any that I have ever seen. The varieties are those choice kinds that have been imported from California and the Eastern States.

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For prompt pay at fair market prices, I will sell trees at 30 per cent less than I charged last spring.

## Wanted in Exchange for Trees:

2000 feet of Red Pine Boards, one inch thick and 14 feet long; 4 cords of Quakenasp Wood; Wheat, Store pay, &c.

Fruit trees can be selected and secured this fall for planting out next spring by paying one third of the purchase money when selected.

I tender my thanks to my patrons for past favors and invite all who wish to plant orchards to call and examine my trees.

## ATTENTION!!

Those who are owing me Cash, Wheat, Wood, Fencing, Timber, Lumber, &c., &c., are hereby requested to pay without delay. L. S. HEMENWAY, 4th Ward. 29-1f

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