

## Grafting the Grape.

The thing is easily done. Many years ago I entertained the notion that the common wild grape was worth cultivating in our gardens, and getting a fine vine from the swamp, transplanted it.—Many are now of the same opinion that I was then, they know no better; this is the only reason that can be offered, for who understandingly, knowing the different varieties now grown, would prefer any of the kinds usually denominated "wild," to the Isabella, or Catawba, or Diana, or Hartford Prolific!

I say I got one of these wild vines from the swamp, and it grew and bore fruit, and I was satisfied that I could do better. Accordingly on the 27th of April I saw it off about two inches below the surface of the ground, and as the stock was over an inch in diameter, bored two holes in its crown with a gimlet near the circumference. Having whittled two Isabella cuttings to a point, I drove them in with a hammer, and the operation was concluded.

I endeavored to cover the crown of the stock with common grafting wax, but it bled so freely that it amounted to nothing, and I drew the dirt over it. Both grew one strongly, which has since borne fruit, and one feebly, which was afterwards knocked out by a cat, who soon did more service under ground than he had ever done above.

It has been suggested that no complete union is ever formed in these cases between the stock and the scion, but that the latter puts out roots for itself and lives upon them. Perhaps this is done sometimes; I can't say but that it is, but it was not done in this instance. I can speak positively, for I have examined the vine too often to be mistaken, with this very point in view.

But what is to be gained by grafting the vine? If you have more in your garden, well established, nothing; for vines of the best varieties are so common and so cheap, that they should be procured upon their own roots; but if you are so unfortunate as to possess a worthless one, off with its head at once, and place upon its shoulders something better. As its roots are well established it will have some advantage over a vine just transplanted.

But don't be deluded with the idea that the Isabella, or Catawba, or whatever else you may insert, will thereby be rendered any more hardy, or that their good qualities will be in any wise improved. I have not seen any difference between Isabellas grown upon their own roots, and those grafted upon "wild" vines, nor do I believe that they are thereby rendered any more hardy. **HOMESTEAD.**

Hartford, May 6th, 1856.

**CAN THE WORLD BEAT THIS?**—Editors Farmer: In August last I budded a row of seedling apple trees, with buds, of this season's growth, of the Yellow Siberian Crab. In two weeks the whole row was in blossom, and to-day, Dec. 13, I have gathered a quantity of beautiful rosy-cheeked apples as the result.

Thus in nine months from the time of planting the seed, I have raised the stocks, budded them, and harvested ripe apples from the trees. Can the world beat this?—Yours truly,

WILSON FLINT.

Alameda, Dec. 15, 1856.  
—[California Farmer.]

In one of the rural counties of Virginia there lived, some forty years ago, a local magnate and lawyer known as Gen. Jones, who had long ruled the bar and swayed the Court of that county, on the strength of a little law and a good deal of pomposity, on the principle embodied in the French proverb: "Among the blind, the one-eyed is king." But at length there came down to attempt that Court a young attorney from Richmond, named Wilson, who happened to know, as he easily might, a good deal more law than the "cock of the walk," and was not at all disposed to knuckle to his presumptuous arrogance, as others had long done, even to curry favor with the Bench. Being pitted against the great man in an important case, the stranger coolly exposed and corrected his mis-citations and unfounded dicta, point by point, until the profane multitude began to giggle at seeing the oracle so unmercifully taken down; the Judge writhed on his bench, and the defeated, dethroned, chagrined Great Mogul, losing all self-control in the agony of his mortification, burst out into an awful tirade of cursing and swearing. "Mr. Wilson!" sternly thundered the representative of Justice from the Bench, thinking it high time this fearful exposure and image-breaking should be arrested, "if you don't stop worrying Gen. Jones and making him curse and swear so, the Court will be obliged to commit 'you for contempt.'"

**MUSIC IN A FAMILY.**—Music in a family is a means of domestic cheerfulness.

A musical family, in spite of cares, perplexities, or even of trials, may be a cheerful family. Not gay, do we mean; for there are many points of difference between cheerfulness and gaiety; but cheerfulness in that sense of the term which implies good spirits, and in which needless depression of spirits and morbid melancholy are kept out of the family. You can have the sunshine of cheerfulness in your house, in the most rainy, cheerless or wintry day that ever was, if you can have music.

Music promotes good nature in a family. And in this world, where there is so much evil nature manifested in a thousand ways, and in the family sometimes as well as elsewhere, anything which will promote good nature is to be prized.

Who can be mad in the midst of music? Or fret and scold with sweet sounds falling upon his ears? Or keep up sour and sulky manners when the very air around him is blended with soft harmony?

**OIL OF MUSTARD IN RHEUMATISM.**—Where one third of the male population complain to some extent of rheumatic pains, in the fickle climate of New England, but more especially along the seashore, physicians have it in their power to mitigate an immense amount of severe suffering by prescribing the volatile oil of mustard. It is employed as a rubefacient, being first diluted in its own weight of alcohol at forty degrees. Some patients may object to its pungent odor; but that is temporary, while the remedy may in some cases prove a permanent cure. Make the application at least twice a day, and protect the part with soft flannel.

Mustard mills are in operation in the cities generally, at which the oil may be procured, it being an article not much in demand in the arts. Were it not for detecting it by a pungent odor, this oil would have become a secret remedy for rheumatic pains years ago. A nostrum loses miraculous efficiency and curative properties on becoming known.—[Medical World.]

**A PETRIFIED SNAKE.**—A gentleman informs us, says the Trinity Times, that a party of miners at work near Stanhope's Ferry, discovered the fossil remains of a large rattlesnake. He was found imbedded in the centre of a large boulder, which had been broken. The form of the snake was perfect, even down to the rattles, of which there were nine. The most curious circumstance about this stony reptile is, that a part of his form is composed of quartz, while the boulder in which he was found so snugly fastened is granite. About nine inches were taken from the boulder, and is now in the possession of Mr. Stanhope, where it can be seen by the scientific and curious. How the serpent came to be entombed in such a sarcophagus, or at what remote period of time he crept o'er the earth a thing of life, are questions interesting and unanswerable.

**WORLDLY WEALTH.**—There is a burden of care in getting riches, fear in keeping them, temptation in using them, guilt in abusing them, sorrow in losing them, and a burden of account at last to be given up concerning them.—Matthew Henry.

The actual strength of the United States army is 15,562; the number of enlistments for the year ending 30th Sept. 1856, was 4,440; the number rejected for minority or unfitness, was 5,594; lost by death and discharges, 2,873, by desertion, 3,223.

**MANUMISSION OF SLAVES.**—George W. Johnson, one of the large sugar planters on the Mississippi, below New Orleans, who died recently, has left an estate valued at not less than \$7,000,000. He has by his will manumitted all his slaves, two hundred in number. They are all to be sent to Liberia in four years from his death, and each one is to be furnished with fifty dollars.

The following is Dr. Elder's recipe for a popular lecture: "Take one drop of thought, beat it up to a bushel of bubble, and throw rainbows on it for one hour."

## LOST, STRAYED, &amp;c.

## STRAYED.

**FROM the 5th Ward Pasture, on the 17th of March, a three years old Sorrel Horse COLT, white stripe in face, branded T. W. W. on left hip and F. L. on thigh. Whoever will bring said colt to me or give information that will lead to his recovery shall be rewarded.** (5-3) T. W. WINTER.

## STRAYED.

**AT GARDNER'S MILL from the subscriber, on Dec. 17, one dark bay HORSE—no brands; and one sorrel HORSE, white face, belly and legs—branded J on right hip; both heavily shod; 8 or 9 years old. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by** CHARLES HOLLEY. 43tf

## STRAYED.

**A SORREL PONY, thick hairy set, branded on the left hip with a Spanish brand, on the left shoulder small N, a streak of white in his face. Also, a cream colored Mare PONY, with dark mane and tail. Any person finding those animals and will bring them to the residence of William Nowell, 17th Ward, G. S. L. City, will be amply rewarded for their trouble.** 5-3m

## Strayed,

**FROM Weber Range, on Weber River, a span of Bay PONIES, branded M C on the left hip, and also on the left fore foot. One is four years old this spring, the other older. The young horse has a white hind foot, the older one has an additional brand V Z on the left thigh; both horses were shod. Whoever will give such information as shall lead to their discovery, to W. Edington, Deseret Store, or Moses Clawson, Ogden City, will receive Ten Dollars Reward.** 5-3

## STRAYED:

**FROM SOUTH WILLOW CREEK range, a white plebeid PONY, branded J S on left shoulder; also a white pony with light red ears, neck and breast, branded JA on near shoulder and O N on near hip—brands probably indistinct; supposed to have crossed into Utah valley and to be on the range of American Fork, Mountainville or Battle Creek. Whoever will secure and deliver them to J. B. Malben, East Temple street, or to the subscriber in the 16th Ward near Union Square, shall be rewarded.** (1tf) E. P. THOMAS.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN,

**ABOUT the first of January, from MILL creek on the State road, one yoke of Red OXEN, five or six years old, branded on the right hip with a cross, one of them has a small C on the left horn, cut with a knife, light red about the nose and flanks. The other a little darker red, his horns a little drooping, and a spot of white hair on the neck, about the size of a man's hand, caused by the yoke. Whoever will give information of their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.** THOMAS A. JUDD, 15th Ward 6-2

## Strayed or Driven,

**IN Tooele County, from the range, one HEIFER, two years old, branded when a calf with the letter B on one hip, the brand only discernable on close examination; beautiful horns, red head and neck; the rest of her body spotted red and white; supposed by this time to have a calf.**

Whoever will give information (by letter or otherwise) of the above described heifer shall be liberally rewarded by the subscriber in Tooele City. 6-2

P. R. WRIGHT.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

## TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

**ENTRANCE, Deseret Store.—GARMENTS** Cut and Made to order by N. H. FELT. 51tf

## Apprentice Wanted!

**TO the Carpentering and Cabinet Making.—Immediately.** Inquire of WM. CAPENER, 13th Ward, Opposite P. H. Young's. 6-2

## Reformation in the Canyon.

**THIS is to notify all persons hauling out of South Mill Creek Canyon, not to forget the Toll, and to settle up old debts, or they will find "NO ADMITTANCE."** 6-3m E. B. FULLER, Collector.

## W. BALLAN,

**WATCH-MAKER, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate.** 43-tf

## NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!!!

**D. SABIN has Machinery in operation for making all kinds of Nails to order. He will exchange Nails for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and other Produce. Come on with it—now is the accepted time!** **WANTED!**—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will pay in Nails or work in his shop. Encourage Home Manufactures! 44tf

## NOTICE.

**A. DOW, Copper, Tin Smith, and Plumber, will make Lift Pumps to draw from 50 to 60 feet, and Portable Garden Force Pumps to throw water 30 feet; also all kinds of Block Tin work, as soon as his Tools and Machines arrive from the Devil's Gate. N.B.—All kinds of China and Queen's Ware neatly clasped, &c. &c. Emigration Street, 12th Ward.** 52-3m

## ON HAND AT

**J. C. LITTLE'S Furniture and Carriage Depot, 13th Ward—Rocking, dining and children's chairs, tables, lounges, bedsteads, &c. Carriages manufactured and repaired. We are also prepared to paint carriages and other ornamental painting at short notice and for reasonable prices. Also for sale an omnibus or band carriage, one spring carriage and a spring buggy, will take stock in exchange. Lumber wanted.** 3-3m

## GRINDING, GRINDING.

**THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Tooele and the adjoining counties, that persons wishing Grinding done can be accommodated on short notice, all seasons of the year (as the mill springs never freeze) at B. T. Benson & Co.'s New Grist Mill, situated at Richville, 24 miles west from G. S. L. City, which is warranted to make as fine flour and as good a turn out as any mill in the Territory.** 45-6m E. T. BENSON & CO.

## STOCK! STOCK!!

**THE UNDERSIGNED want to purchase 500 head of Cattle, 100 head of Mules. Liberal prices paid in assorted Merchandise, Wheat, Flour, Wagons, or on account of indebtedness due me. Apply to** W. H. HOOPER. 51-2m

## CHARLES H. BASSETT,

**AT Levi Stewart's Store, is my authorized Agent to settle my Land Claims of 1852 and 1853.** CAPT. W. H. HOOPER

Is authorized to settle all other Land Claims. Please call, gentle, and settle, and save yourselves and us trouble. 2-3m S. M. BLAIR.

## Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

**NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now neatly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference.** H. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands. 49t

## A Stove Wanted.

**HENRY J. JARVIS will give a good price for a No. 3 Charter Oak Stove, in good condition. It will be advisable for all parties indebted to me, who wish to avoid the disagreeables and COSTS, to settle up immediately; for even PATIENCE has its bound, and my time is limited.** 2-6 HENRY J. JARVIS.

## NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS.

**A BLACKSMITH understanding country work is needed at Santaquin (or Summit creek) where he can be furnished shop, tools, coal, &c., with a good amount of business. Any one desiring such a situation in the country would do well to report immediately in person, or for further information inquire of D. T. Le Baron, Mrs. A. W. Babbitt's residence, G. S. L. City.** B. F. JOHNSON. 6-3

## PHONO REPORTING!!

**A PHONOGRAPHIC CLASS is now forming, and will commence on Thursday evening, April 9, at seven o'clock, in the Seventies Council Hall, and will be continued two or three evenings a week for thirty evenings, or until the whole theory of the system of Phonetic Shorthand is exhibited. Persons wishing to become members of the class are requested to give in their names without delay, as no one unacquainted with the rudiments of the science will be admitted after the second lesson has been given. Gentlemen who have learned the first style of Phonography can become members on the eighth evening, and those who have acquired a knowledge of the second style should be present to receive the 15th lesson. Terms: \$5 in advance.** 4-6 J. V. LONG, Reporter.

## Cows, Sheep and Herding.

**I am now keeping a herd at Santaquin (or Summit creek) and prepared to take cows and sheep on shares, or any kind of stock to herd, both summer and winter, and to make myself responsible for all losses sustained by neglect or mismanagement. I will give one-half the butter, cheese and increase from cows; and one-half the wool and two-thirds the increase from sheep, and will deliver without expense the butter, cheese and wool as it becomes due. Our range for stock, both for summer and winter, is unsurpassed in the valleys of these mountains. Those in or near G. S. L. City having stock to let or to be herded can inquire of or leave their stock with D. T. Le Baron, Mrs. A. W. Babbitt's residence, G. S. L. City; and any one desiring to trade sheep for good work oxen can by him be accommodated.** 6tf B. F. JOHNSON.

## Wright's Quarter.

## A. R. WRIGHT, TAILOR,

**ON SOUTH TEMPLE STREET, in the second block west of the Tabernacle. All work done by him will be warranted equal in workmanship to any in this Territory. All kinds of Produce, Lumber, &c., taken for work.—Give me a call.**

## BEAUTIFUL LIKENESSES.

**THE AMBROTYPES are the most clear and durable Pictures that are now made. All who want**

## A GOOD LIKENESS

of themselves or children should call without delay at **WRIGHT'S ROOMS,**

On South Temple Street, one door east of A. Ivin's Store.

Open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m. Produce taken for work. A. R. WRIGHT.

## NATHAN DAVIS,

**SEALER of Weights and Measures, Public Machine Shop, Great Salt Lake City.** 50-3m

## SPEED THE PLOW!

**ONE HUNDRED HODGE'S celebrated Steel Plows on hand and for sale by** 52-3m W. H. HOOPER.

## WANTED.

**TEN THOUSAND Pounds of WOOL** in exchange for merchandise, by 1-2m W. H. HOOPER.

## WAGONS EXCHANGED.

**HEAVY AND LIGHT WAGONS exchanged for Stock on early application to** GILBERT & GERRISH. 51tf

## WAGONS.

**I WANT to exchange eight or ten Wagons, suitable for the canyons, for Lumber and Shingles. I have six light iron axle wagons for sale for cash, cattle or mules.** 1-2m W. H. HOOPER.

## WAR! WAR! WAR!!!

**LAND WARRANTS, or valid applications for same, purchased, or obtained on commission. Liberal prices paid in Goods or Grain. Apply to** 51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

## MORMON BATTALION!

**SOLDIERS—or their legal heirs who have not received the travel pay and subsistence due them from the U. S. Government can obtain the same by making application through** 51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

## Auction! Auction! Auction!

**HARDY and GODDARD, Auctioneers, &c., are now prepared to receive Household Furniture, Merchandise, Cattle, Horses, Wagons, Harness, Grain, &c., to dispose of by Public Auction, at their Auction Mart, East Temple Street. N.B. Those who are leaving will find this a good chance of converting their goods into Cash.** 2tf

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of probate for Weber county, administrators of the estate of Daniel Birch deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with James Brown, administrator, on or before the first day of June, A.D. 1857.** 45-4m JAMES BROWN, JAMES BIRCH, Administrators.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

**HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennant deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law.** DANIEL SPENCER, Administrator. 44tf

## DISSOLUTION.

**PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Levi Stewart, William J. Stewart, Louis P. Drexler and Wm. Sloan, under the name of Levi Stewart & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding due bills against us, or knowing themselves indebted to us, also to Levi Stewart and Brother, are requested to call and settle immediately and save costs.**

**LEVI STEWART** will continue the business at the old stand, where he hopes to merit a continuance of patronage from his old customers. **WANTED.**—Mules, wheat, and oats. 51tf

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!

**THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857.** JULIA ANN BABBITT, W. H. HOOPER, BENJ. F. JOHNSON, Administrators. 42-tf

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856.

## PROVO.

**THE undersigned have on hand, and intend permanently keeping up, a general assortment of Merchandise at Provo, now situated in the house of Harlow Redfield.**

Their stock of goods embraces nearly every article usually brought to the country. They expect on a recruit of staple goods from the States this season. They are buying land warrants (or valid applications for the same), cattle and mules. Harlow Redfield will act as agent in the purchase of stock, and will travel twice a month between Lehi and Payson for that purpose.

Orders given on W. H. Hooper, of Salt Lake City, for merchandise, if preferred. 1-2m H. S. ELDRIDGE & CO.

## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

**PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wm. H. Hooper and Thos. S. Williams, merchants of G. S. L. City, doing business under the name and style of Hooper & Williams, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. Hooper having purchased the entire interest of Thos. S. Williams is alone authorized to receive and receipt for the debts due the late firm. All debts of the firm to be paid by him.**

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are hereby respectfully and earnestly solicited to call without delay and pay or adjust their accounts. Mules, oxen, cows or young stock will be taken in payment, but it is a matter of importance that all debts owing should be paid this spring. **W. H. HOOPER.** G. S. L. City, Feb. 24, 1857-51-3m