

and general convenience and beauty can be obtained with the least amount of means? Why not use those years of study, by applying a small amount of means and purchasing their thoughts and designs transferred to paper, and make for ourselves and our friends dwelling places suitable to be called the homes of Latter-day Saints?

J. W. Y.

## AQUATIC MONSTERS.

THERE is a great deal of skepticism in regard to the existence of aquatic monsters. The reports of sea serpents, lake leviathans, and river reptiles, though often repeated, are usually laughed at and generally discredited.

The sea serpent has been seen by many mariners, if their sworn testimony can be relied on. That monsters inhabit our mountain lakes we have the evidence of reliable persons. And now comes a startling statement from Captain John Carraway, of the *Bee Wing*, plying on the Mississippi, of the appearance of a river leviathan of a most extraordinary character, on the evening of the 4th inst.

The *Bee Wing* was towing six heavily loaded coal barges up the river, and when sixteen miles above Memphis the captain observed what at first he thought was an immense uprooted tree, and heard what he imagined was the sound of a broken escape pipe. But as he approached it the noise increased, and to his horror there appeared a terrific monster, rearing its great bull-dog shaped head, four or five feet wide, high in air, with a pelican shaped bill about ten feet in length from which it spouted water, obliquely, on either side, with a volume twice as great as that usually ejected by the whale. The neck, ten or twelve feet in length, was writhing like a snake, its under part having shining scales, and its upper part a mane like that of a horse. On the back of the creature was a dorsal fin, fifteen or twenty feet long, and about five feet high, and on either side, extending about fifteen feet each, were fins with which the monster sent out rolling waves, while with its enormous tail it lashed the water furiously.

To the terror of Captain Carraway and his crew, the frightful creature attacked the coal fleet. The barge to the right of the tow boat was hurled out of the water, snapping its lashings, upsetting its cargo and pitching a German named Henry Decker into the river. The man scrambled out of the water into another barge, and the leviathan, attacking it again, lashing it with his tail and striking it with his bill, sent it a hundred feet down the river. The noise made was terrific, and when the monster passed on, the Captain thinks its velocity was about forty miles an hour.

The barge had to be abandoned, as it was sinking, the bottom being ripped to pieces and the gunwales shattered as if cut and splintered with an axe. A very interesting relic was obtained from the wreck. It was cut out of the rear end of the barge with axes, and proved to be a splinter of the creature's bill. It was four feet long, twelve inches broad at one end and gradually tapering to a sharp point, very thin, but tough and hard as steel, of the consistency of ivory, but of a dark green color mixed with brown.

Captain Carraway is said to be a reliable man, and reports of this monster have previously been made by others. Valuable horses and cattle have been mysteriously dragged into the Mississippi, where they disappeared, several boats have been overturned by the monster, and a number of persons drowned.

We see no reason to doubt the testimony of persons who have no interest in deceiving the public on these matters. Incredulity is only justifiable in the absence of good evidence. There is no violation of any established principle in natural history involved in the description of these aquatic monsters, given from time to time and corroborated by disinterested and sensible persons, and therefore it is probable that the great rivers and lakes of this continent, as well as the mighty ocean itself, are the abode of gigantic creatures, the aquatic compeers of those land monsters now extinct, whose fossils are occasionally discovered by the scientists of the latter times.

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 16.

**Dust.**—People coming in from the south say, the dust on the roads in that direction is so superabundant as to be absolutely intolerable to travelers. Let a soaking shower descend and the same parties would assert that the miniature oceans of mud were disgustingly insufferable.

**Utah Northern.**—At a meeting of the directors of the Utah & Northern Railroad, held at Logan, last Wednesday, officers were elected as follows: President, Royal M. Bassett; Vice-President, Wm. B. Preston; Secretary, Moses Thatcher; Treasurer, Robert S. Campbell; Superintendent, George W. Thatcher.

**Committed.**—Two young men, named Knobs and Giles, were in the police court this morning, charged with breaking into a house and stealing several articles. The party first named was held in \$300 and the second in \$200 bonds, to answer to the grand jury. In default of finding bail they were committed to the county jail.

**Re-Organization.**—The Seventh Ward Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association re-organized last evening, by the following election:

President, David McKenzie; First Counselor, George C. Lambert; Second Counselor, Charles H. Evans; Secretary, John E. Callister; Assistant Secretary, Herbert Thurston.

**Z. C. M. I.**—A meeting of the Directors of Z. C. M. I., was held to-day. The old board retired and the new, having previously qualified, entered upon their duties. The new board are as follows:

President, W. H. Hooper; Vice-President, Wm. Jennings. John Taylor, H. S. Eldredge, W. Woodruff, Geo. Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, Moses Thatcher and John Sharp, directors.

**Expensive Music.**—John Nash, of Logan, was arrested yesterday, at Kasville, by Constable Bennett, of that place, on a charge of stealing a violin from Hyrum Brigham, at the Point of the Mountain South. He was brought to the City last evening and had a preliminary examination before Justice Pyper this morning, resulting in his being committed, in default of finding \$200 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury in his case.

**Railroad Business.**—On Thursday last, the civil engineers for the Utah Northern extension went to Logan, where they were joined by Hoz. Moses Thatcher, and the party set out for Franklin, at which point that gentleman and a portion of the surveying party proceeded north via the Soda Springs or Gentle Valley route to the proposed temporary terminus. The intention was to return by the western or Marsh Valley road, their trip describing a perfect loop from Franklin and back; and a selection of one or the other of these routes will be made for the extension.—*Ogden Junction.*

**Emigration.**—Rabbit Valley, Potato Valley and Grass Valley, east of the valley of the Sevier, are being gradually settled up by a continuous stream of emigration from the more northern and thickly populated portions of the Territory.

This emigration appears to be going on, while the bulk of the people of this more northern part are scarcely aware of it.

The valleys named are said to be blessed with productive soil and other excellent facilities.

**Potatoes.**—This morning Brother Thomas E. Jeremy, of the 16th Ward, who is noted as a raiser of excellent vegetables, exhibited to us some very fine specimens of potatoes, two kinds of which, so far as we are aware, are new to Utah. They are "Sutton's Redskin Flour Ball" and "Brownell's Beauty." Both are late, are quite large, very prolific, and of most excellent quality.

There were also specimens of the Extra "Early Vermont," said to be a little earlier than the "Early Rose."

Utah is not surpassed in the matter of potatoes by any spot on the globe, and yet, by the introduction of new and excellent varieties, like the first two named, the root can still be improved. Nearly every kind flourishes in this western soil and climate.

**Man Killed—Land Slide.**—The following was received by telegraph:

BINGHAM, Oct. 16.

A man, named P. Harrington, was killed in the Revere Mine, this a. m., by ore caving on him. The Dixon House was crushed and knocked into the road by a land slide striking it, at 1 p. m. No one was hurt.

**District Court.**—Tuesday, October 16th. Salt Lake City, vs. M. Edwards; dismissed.

John S. Barnes, et al., vs. C. F. Smith, et al.; the jury disagreed and were discharged.

James McKnight, vs. Samuel Turnbow, continued for the term. The People, etc., vs. Thomas B. Heller, Joseph Garner, et al.; the jury having returned a verdict of guilty, the prisoners, Heller and Garner, were sentenced each to imprisonment, in the penitentiary, at hard labor, for seven years.

The People, etc., vs. Curtis B. Hawley, two cases of larceny; the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, in each case, and the prisoner was discharged.

**Sentenced.**—It will be seen by the minutes of the District Court that the notorious Thomas B. Heller and one of his partners in crime have been sentenced to imprisonment for seven years, in the penitentiary. Heller may not exactly be where he "can do the most good," but is probably now where he can do the least harm. The people of northern Utah will probably be able to sleep sounder now that some of the leading members of a thieving gang have been placed in safe keeping. If some of the "silent partners" in the cattle-stealing firm of Heller & Co., were in a position to keep him company in his new quarters, the ends of justice would probably be still better subserved.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 17.

**Home Missionaries.**—Home Missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake will preach in the following wards on Sunday, October 21st:

Sugar House, East Mill Creek, Big Cottonwood, South Cottonwood, Draperville, Mill Creek, Granite, Union, South Jordan, Herriman, West Jordan, North Jordan, Brighton and Farmers.

**Message.**—There is a message at the Western Union Telegraph Office for J. D. Hewes.

**Cattle.**—Cattle in the hills around the Sevier Valley are said to be fat and sleek.

**Call.**—If Mr. Nephi Huskinson will call at the Historian's Office he may hear of something in which he is interested.

**Exponent.**—The Woman's Exponent for October 15th is an interesting and instructive number, worthy of the perusal of all the ladies in Utah.

**Short.**—Feed for traveling droves of stock along the roads in the southern part of the Territory is reported as being exceedingly scarce.

**Agency.**—We learn from Messrs. Tullidge and Crandall that Mr. R. M. Powers is authorized to act as agent for the "Life of Brigham Young," in Provo, Spanish Fork, Payson and Springville. He will leave the city to-morrow to visit those places.

**Not Loafers.**—Large numbers of idle men are hanging about the street corners, in public places, now-a-days. A couple of jurymen of the District Court remarked, this morning, that it would be well for the industrious portion of the public to understand that all those apparent idlers were not loafers. "A good many of them are jurymen."

**Nearly Finished.**—The Seventh Ward new meeting house will be finished in about four weeks. The interior is nicely plastered and the other completing touches will soon be given. It will be a very fine commodious building when completed.

We understand Bishop Thorn purposes calling the members of the ward together at an early day, to assemble in it in the capacity of a picnic party.

The advanced condition of the structure is considerably due to the energy of Brother Henry Dinwoodie, who, under the Bishop, has had charge of the ways and means, and construction. He has personally advanced liberally of the where-withal to carry on the work.

**From Little Colorado.**—Franklin Gray, of the 9th Ward, and four other brethren, have come up from Allen's Camp on the Little Colorado, for the purpose of taking back with them a new threshing machine for that settlement. The condition of the camp is excellent, everything appearing to work harmoniously. Everybody seems to have a good word for Elder Allen, who presides, and for whom the settlers have great respect. While directing the operations of his brethren, he goes to and works himself, stimulating all to industrious labor by the force of his example.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

**Petition of the Salt Lake City Gas Company,** asking for the extension of the fire limits over the east half of the block on which their works are situated; referred to the committee on fire department.

On petition, George Showell was granted the privilege of erecting a platform over the water sect, in front of his premises, Second South Street.

**Bill of Jesse W. Fox, Jr.,** city surveyor, for services, \$106.29; referred to the committee on claims.

One thousand dollars was appropriated, to be subject to the order of the supervisor of streets.

The sum of \$322.75 was appropriated to pay interest on borrowed money.

**Bill for repairing the jail** \$14.48 and another for painting and glazing in the City Hall, \$3.45, were allowed.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

**District Court.**—Tuesday October 16th.

The People, &c., vs. Frank Treseder and Charles Howard, robbery; jury trial; verdict of guilty as regards Treseder. He was sentenced to imprisonment for three years in the penitentiary. According to request of the prosecution the jury found Howard not guilty.

The People, &c., vs. Frank Treseder, larceny; *nolle* entered.

The People, &c., vs. William Barnes alias William Miller, larceny; jury trial; verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Wednesday, Oct. 17th.

J. C. C. Mathews vs. Lord Claud Hamilton et al.; trial by the Court in progress.

Walker Brothers vs. C. Popper et al.; finding and judgment filed in the office, by the Court; judgment for the defendant.

David Hillhouse vs. Horace Bliss; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

E. P. Johnson vs. J. S. Waterman; continued, by consent, for the term.

The People, etc., vs. J. F. Tasker et al.; trial by jury, of defendants, Henry Pender and Joseph Chase, in progress. Defendant Tasker did not appear.

**The White House.**—The White House, erected by Messrs. George Romney & Co., is receiving the finishing touches, and is one of the handsomest and most substantial structures in the city. It is eligibly situated and commands an excellent and extensive view of a large portion of the city and adjacent country, from the upper floors.

A very creditable feature of the structure is that, unlike most others, the whole of the iron work, including the east front and all of the window sills and caps are of home manufacture, having been turned out at the shops of Davis, Howe & Co. The necessity for sending to St. Louis and other eastern cities for iron work of the description named above has not existed for years. This fact has been universally overlooked, the White House front being, we believe, the only one in this city made at home, yet it will compare favorably with the others.

The building is well ventilated, being so constructed as to admit of free currents of air through every part. The two upper floors have forty-two rooms, with all the modern conveniences, such as bath rooms, hot and cold water, gas, &c. The house is being handsomely fitted up by Messrs. Augustus Podlech and Co. for hotel purposes, for which it is specially adapted. The dining hall is a large airy room, and is subdivided so as to be adapted for both family and general use.

Mr. Romney, who has erected quite a number of similar edifices in the city, as for instance the Des-

eret National Bank Block, has reason to congratulate himself on the completion of his last success in the building-line, the White House.

## In the First Rank.

The just reputation of Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes place them in the first rank of the very best handkerchief extracts that have ever been made. Their odor is truly rich, fresh and flowery. Dr. Price has spent much time and study in perfecting these perfumes.

## Help or We Perish.

This is what neglected teeth would say if they could remonstrate with their owners; and mark this, the teeth cannot perish or become black or yellow if the SOZODONT is used daily.

MOTHERS have no excuse for the accumulation of dandruff on the heads of their children while they have the ability and means to obtain a few cakes of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, and the strength to apply it. Indeed, if all families were supplied with that antiseptic and disinfectant agent there would be very few diseased children, and certainly none afflicted with the eruptive diseases that are so common where Glenn's Sulphur Soap is out of reach.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c. deod w

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Taxpayers of the Granite School District will be held on Saturday, 24th October, 1877, at the Granite Ward House, at 2 p. m., for the election of Three School Trustees.

SOLOMON J. DESPAIN,  
N. GRAHAM,  
H. S. DESPAIN,  
JOS. DESPAIN,  
HANS N. CLARKSON.

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## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One red COW, about four years old, white star in forehead, white under belly, some white on legs, branded N O on left hip, has a calf with her.

One dun or mouse-colored COW, about four years old, branded D C on right hip, something like K on right side, crop of and large piece out of end of right ear, has a calf with her.

One roan COW, about four years old, branded N L P on left hip, crop off left ear, has a calf with her.

If not claimed will be sold at the District Pound at Moroni, Sanpete Co., October 22nd, 1877, on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH L. JOLLEY,  
District Poundkeeper.

Moroni City, Oct. 12th, 1877. ds&w

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One red COW, three or four years old, speckled back and under belly, crop off and underbit out of left ear, slit and underbit in right, branded "W" on right side of body.

Which if not claimed will be sold October 22nd, at 10 o'clock, at the Estrey Pound, at Mant, Sanpete Co.

JENS HANSEN,  
District Poundkeeper.

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Which has stood the test of 40 years.

There is no sore it will not heal, no lameness it will not cure, no ache, no pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c., or \$1.00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.

For Men, it will cure

Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Frost-bites, Swellings, Contracted Cords, Pains in the Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, Chills, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Sore Nipples, Eruptions, Pains, Wounds, Ulcers.

For Animals, it will cure

Spavin, Galls and Sore, Swinny Ring Bone, Windgalls, Big Head, Poll Evil, Humors and Sores, Lameness, Swellings, Scratches, Distemper, Stiffness, Strains, Soreness, Open Sores.