

From Southern Utah.

PAROWAN, Jan. 9, 1859.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:—

Nothing new in this portion of our esteemed Uncle Samuel's dominions since my last communication. The fact is, we are so far removed from civilization as to be almost totally debarred from its accompanying blessings, as some would term them, such as have marked its advent into other parts of this Territory, consequently universal peace and quiet prevail among us as a community—no courts of law or lawyers to inflame old difficulties or invent new ones, no crowds of loafers hanging round street corners or public resorts; but all are busy in some kind of useful employment. Day and evening schools are considerably in vogue, which serves, among other purposes, to make the extremely cold weather pass more pleasantly. Mr. Jacob Hofheins is teaching the German language, and probably a teacher of the French would find encouragement among us.

A great number of travelers have passed through this section to California this winter. We have heard of but little trouble with the Indians on the route, and presume that all have got along prosperously.

It is now five weeks since we received a mail from the north, but we hope that if nothing extraordinary occurs we shall at some future period, be favored with another, but do not pretend to know when. Hoping that some arrangement may soon be effected by which we can have the same mail facilities as other parts of the United States,

I remain, yours respectfully,
SQUATTER SOVEREIGN.

DESERET AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening the 3d inst., the President and Board of Directors of this society sat down to supper in the house of Cap'n J. R. Winder, himself an active member of the Board. Mr. Winder invited the guests to his table to enjoy a hearty reunion and partake, in a social capacity, of his hospitality. The party met at an early hour, and after an interesting discussion on the passing events and general topics of the day, were called to the table. On viewing the smoking viands and the plentiful array of puddings, pies, &c., &c., whose savoriness became a feast to the olfactory nerves, it might well be said:

"The tables they groaned with the weight of the feast."

Several dishes there were wholly valley produce, and were quite an excellent treat to the fine taste of the epicure, and the more hearty enjoyer of nature's delicacies and substantial. Mrs. Winder's care and skill was a specimen of excellent cookery, and on the whole we seldom enjoyed ourselves better on the good things of these valleys. Ample justice was done to subjects before us, and the earnest discussion of the viands showed a personal interest of no ordinary extent in the favors bestowed by our host.

After the removal of the cloth, business of interest in connexion with the society was presented by the President and others. Reports of the financial doings were read over, and everything appeared satisfactory. A few speeches were delivered, in which the labors of the Board and Agents were recounted, and they displayed a disinterested zeal and effort for the extension of the designs of the society, and the benefit of the Territory which are highly creditable and praiseworthy to those gentlemen. It was, however, remarked that much yet remained to be done and a continued perseverance manifested before they would attain the objects they had in view, and they felt resolved to use every endeavor to have the society more liberally patronized.

Our home manufacture and agricultural labors were matters of interest in many of the States and spoken of with praise in the newspapers, and the account of our Fair and proceedings was copied in their columns. It was flattering to see the favorable notice taken of our humble efforts by the agricultural and manufacturing societies of the East; they suffer no prejudice to suppress their expression of interest for our prosperity, as well as that of mankind generally.

What with the substantial necessities and the luxuries provided, and the speeches and remarks offered, the evening was spent in a profitable manner. The company separated at an early hour, filled with fresh resolutions to execute their duty.—[Com.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

The Senate, while in executive session, confirmed the appointments of William Preston, of Kentucky, as Minister to Spain, J. Glancy Jones, of Penn., as Minister to Austria, John E. Ward, of Georgia, as Minister to China, and all the Illinois Anti-Douglas appointments made during the recess of Congress.

An Irishman, being recently on trial for some offence, pleaded "not guilty," and the jury being in the box, the State Solicitor proceeded to call Mr. Furkisson as a witness. With the utmost innocence, Patrick turned his face to the court, and said:—"Do I understand, yer honor, that Mr. Furkisson is to be witness fornest me again?" The judge said drily, "it seems so." "Well, thin, yer honor, I plade guilty, sure an' yer honor plaise, not because I am guilty, for I'm as innocent as yer honor's sucking babe, but just on account of saving Mister Furkisson's soul."

The largest room in the world is the great tobacco store at the London docks. It is said to cover six acres, and is under one roof.

[Correspondence of the North American.]

Auction of Pendleton's Gambling House in Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 12. The auction at the well known gambling house of Pendleton, lately deceased, attracted a large crowd yesterday, among which was a liberal proportion of the criminal.

The house itself stands conspicuously on Pennsylvania avenue, within two squares of the Capitol, and on the frequented side of the street. It is as well known to citizens and strangers as the White House, and yet had mysteriously escaped the optics of the police for years. The furniture, appointments and the tone of the whole place were without the least approach of refinement, and not the first symptom of luxurious living was visible anywhere. It seemed to reflect the pompous vulgarity of the owner, without any subduing tints of better breeding or even ordinary good taste.

It is impossible that this resort, as seen, could have presented any temptation but for those swayed by the passion of gambling, or that other, and, if possible, worse class, who are willing to be the pimps and dependents of these hells. The notoriety which the house acquired was reflected entirely by the character of its visitors, too many of whom were in public life, and from the hold which the proprietor necessarily obtained upon his victims, through the indulgence of this vice. The published accounts concerning the success of the chief character in this Pandemonium, like the description of the concern itself, were exaggerated in every respect. He is said to have died, leaving \$50,000 of other peoples' money as the bulk of his fortune. As artificial display was nearly as much a part of the game as cards, his winnings were appropriated mainly to that object, and hence he flaunted a gay equipage on the avenue which excelled all rivalry in decoration, and may be said to have defied competition. Those who claim to be well-informed, say that "bad luck" had followed him for several years, and the other "establishment" carried off the profits, while he strutted along, with little else than pretensions, assumed from a name which belongs to some of the blood in Virginia, but with which he had no connection whatever.

These gambling resorts have increased fearfully at Washington, within the last ten years, and it is notorious that they have done more to demoralize legislation than all the other debasing and corrupting influences which have been brought to bear upon weak, venal, or needy members of Congress. I was deeply impressed by the silent but eloquent witnesses of this fact, when the drawers of Pendleton's desk were opened yesterday, and numerous bills relating to schemes before Congress, were exposed to public view.

The misery and wretchedness and degradation inflicted upon men and families by these hells are appalling, and even the imperfect disclosures which have reached me accidentally exhibit a state of morals in Congress which would astonish the country, if exposed. Some of these gamblers, and others who are concerned as capitalists with them, are openly employed as lobby agents, from their supposed ability to control votes through obligations incurred by members, and the fact is one of common town talk, that their tables are the daily resort of a large class of such voters, in preference to the hotels.

Strange as it may seem, the influence has so ramified that it was feared, at one time, in the early stages of the Kansas struggle, last session, when the House was nearly equally divided, that the scale would be turned by a turn of the screw upon particular members who were known to be in the power of the gamblers. It may well be asked where are we drifting, when such things can be, and go unrebuked?

Land Warrants.

The following letter from the General Land Office will save a vast deal of inquiry about the advantages and disadvantages of the different sized land warrants.

All sizes of land warrants can be used in proving up preemptions, and also in entering Railroad Lands:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Washington, D. C.,

Nov. 18, 1858.

Messrs. Thompson Bros., New York:—

GENTLEMEN: In reply to the questions propounded in your letter of the 15th inst., I have to state—

1st. That a preemptor can locate two warrants for 80 acres each on a quarter section of land, containing 160 acres, to which he has a valid preemption claim, but the application for the location must, in the case of each warrant, describe the precise half quarter section on which the warrant is to be located.

2d. A preemptor can use one warrant for 80 acres and \$100 in money in satisfaction for his preemption claim to a quarter section containing 160 acres, but the warrant must be surrendered in satisfaction for one-half quarter section, and the money must be applied to the purchase of the other half quarter section.

3d. He can locate one warrant for 120 acres on three-quarter sections, and one 40 acre warrant on the remaining quarter quarter section embraced in his preemption claim.

4th. He can locate a warrant for 120 acres on three quarter quarter sections embraced in his claim, and pay for the remaining quarter-quarter section with \$50 in money.

5th. A locator upon lands held at \$2 50 per acre (Railroad Lands) can locate his warrant for 120 acres on three 40 acre tracts by paying the excess price of \$1 25 per acre with cash, and he can then locate his warrant for 40 acres on the remaining 40 acre tract in like manner.

That is, each warrant location must distinctly describe the tracts containing the number of acres called for by its face, and no more, but if the locator finds it to his interest to surrender his warrant for 80, 120 or 160 acres for a tract or tracts of land containing a fraction less than the quantity called for by the face of the warrant, he can do so, but he must take the land in full satisfaction for his warrant.

It is believed that the foregoing contains a full answer to all the questions presented in your letter above alluded to.

Very respectfully,

THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Try for a day, I beseech you, to preserve yourself in an easy and cheerful frame of mind. Be but for one day, instead of a fire-worshipper of passion, the sun-worshipper of clear self-possession, and compare the day in which you have rooted out the weed of dissatisfaction with that on which you have allowed it to grow up; and you will find your heart open to every good motive, your life strengthened, and your breast armed with a parapet against every trick of fate; truly you will wonder at your own improvement.—[Jean Paul Richter.]

District Court.

[Reporter.]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 1859. 11 a.m.

Court met in Goddard's Hall. Record of the 11th read. The Judge gave notice that the United States business before the Court was finished, and that he was ready to take up the Territorial business.

The case of Tah-pah-we-pah, an Indian indicted for murder, was laid over until the next term of Court.

Adjourned till 11 a.m. of to-morrow.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 11 a.m.

The names of the petit jurors were called, 22 were present, and the petit jurors were discharged.

Major Blair moved that a nolle prosequi be ordered in the case of Spiers.

Adjourned until 11 a.m. of Monday, Jan. 17.

MONDAY, Jan. 17, '59.

Record of Thursday read.

Recess till 4, p. m.

4 p.m.

Court ordered the U. S. Marshal to pay the Jurors and witnesses for attendance upon the Court on United States business, when his accounts should be settled at Washington.

Adjourned till to-morrow, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 18, 11 a.m.

William W. Phelps and Theodore Thorpe became sureties for Henry R. Phelps' appearance at the next or at any special term of this District Court.

Henry Spiers and Charles M. Drown were bound over in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, for the appearance of Spiers at the next term of the Court.

Court adjourned until the next court in course.

To the Seventies throughout the World!

You are hereby requested to make a report to the Presidents of your respective Quorums, stating your place of residence, standing, &c., signed by the Presidents of Mass Quorums, also by the Bishops of your several Wards or Settlements. It is hoped that this timely notice will be duly heeded and attended to immediately.

By order of the Council of the Seventies,

JOSEPH YOUNG, President.

JOHN B. MAIBEN, Clerk pro tem.

P. S. It is wished, if practicable, that one or more of the Presidents of each Quorum would attend our weekly councils, held on each Saturday at 1 o'clock, p.m., at the Seventies' Council Hall in this City.

The 13th Quorum

Of Seventies will meet on Saturday evening, 29th inst., at 6 o'clock, in the eighth Ward School House. Punctual attendance is expected.

By order of the Council

JOSEPH FOREMAN, Clerk.

57th Quorum

The members of this Quorum are informed that there will be meetings in 17th Ward School House every other SATURDAY evening, at early candle light, commencing on the 22nd inst. Punctual attendance requested.

By order of the Council.

Sixth Quorum of Seventies

Will please meet at Richard Gollightly's, 8th Ward, on Emigration Street, near Eagle mansion on the First and Third Saturdays of every month at 6 o'clock, commencing Saturday, Feb. 5, 1859.

Brethren of the Quorum will study their interest and that of their Presidents by a prompt attendance said Saturday evening.

By order of the Council.

Notice.

A meeting of the 25th Quorum of Seventies will be held in the Basement of the Seventies' Hall on Saturday, 22nd inst., at 6 o'clock p.m., and will be continued every other Saturday.

All the members in Great Salt Lake County are particularly invited to attend. Members living at a distance are requested to report themselves forthwith.

By order of the Council,

THOMAS SPEIRS, Sen. President.

Notice.

The members of the TWENTY-THIRD Quorum of Seventies are hereby informed that the Quorum meets every first and third Saturday evening at early candle light, at the house of Charles Lambert, 7th Ward, G.S.L. City.

The members living in the settlements are requested to report themselves immediately. A punctual attendance is required by those who reside in the city.

By order of the Council

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

Married:

On Sunday, Nov. 28, 1858, by Pres. Lorin Farr, Mr. LEWIS ALVIN WEST and Miss ELIZABETH ANN BAKER, both of Ogden City.

[Millennial Star please copy.]

'Tis lovely and of good report—

Your union—ever blest;

But who, in Eastern climes, had dreams

Of finding BAKER'S CAKES and CREAMS

So 'BUN-dant in the WEST?—[Typeo.]

In this city, Jan. 1, 1859, by Bishop L. D. Young, Elder JOHN R. YOUNG and Miss ALBINA TERRY.

At Grantsville, Tooele county, Dec. 3, 1858, by Bishop L. D. Young, Elder FRANKLIN W. YOUNG and Miss NANCY GREEN, both of that place.

In Lehi city, Jan. 6, by Elder William Hyde, Mrs. THOMAS GRANT and Miss ELIZABETH ROSS, both of Lehi.

Died:

In this city, Jan. 1, 1859, SALLY TAYSON, aged 77 years, 6 months and 12 days.

In this city, Dec. 23, 1858, PETER H. LUTZ, formerly of Philadelphia, Penn; aged 38 years.

In this city, Jan. 8, 1859, GEORGINA MARIA, Wife of Francis Hawkes; aged 17 years and 10 months.

Also, on Oct. 1, 1858, GEORGINA ELIZA ANN, daughter of the above, aged 14 days. [Millennial Star please copy]

In this city, Jan. 9, 1859, in the 33rd year of his age, ARTHUR WHEATLY HARRIS. [Millennial Star please copy.]

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY!

HAS been about my premises the last two months a black STEER.

The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. S. A. COOKE, 46-3 14th Ward.

LOST!

IN this city on Thursday the 13th inst., a bunch of small KEYS, attached to a steel ring.

Any person finding the same will confer a favor by returning them to

46-4 J. M. SIMMONS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN!

A PAIR of OXEN, six years old, one red and white, with brocked face, the other pale red, both branded J J on the near horn.

Whoever will bring the said cattle to Isaac Decker, West Jordan, shall receive TEN DOLLARS reward. JAMES JORDAN. 46-1

CONKLIN SALVE.

THIS well known remedy for Rheumatism, pain in the side, back, limbs, &c.; also, for cuts, freezes, burns, old sores, &c., &c., is made and sold in large or small quantities by Daniel Tyler, South Willow Creek, and is also sold by ABRAHAM TAYLOR, Merchant, G.S.L. City. 46-2-2w*

LOST!

THE last of June, at Payson, a dark red HEIFER, with buck horns, branded on left horn J. W. HILL, left hip—H.

Whoever will give information that will lead to her discovery to James Hill, Kayaville, or to T. Jenkins, 4th Ward, G. S. L. City, shall receive FIVE DOLLARS reward. 46-2*

NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession a horse MULE, 9 or 10 years old, a lightish brown, some white spots on the sides and neck, branded with a Spanish brand on left thigh.

The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away. JOHN WELKER, Pound Keeper, North Willow Creek, Box Elder Co. 46-1*

HEIFER STRAYED!

SUPPOSED to have strayed from City Creek Canyon during the last month, a HEIFER, about 2 years old, branded J G C on the left hip, (may look like J C C) head and neck all brown, white belly, white tail with some brown, white spots on all its feet, underbit off right ear.

Whoever has the same in possession, or can give information of her whereabouts, will be rewarded by restoring her, or giving the information to the owner. JOHN G. CHAMBERS, 20th Ward. 46-2

EYES RIGHT!

I HAVE in my possession the following described Estrays:—

One large red OX, branded R N on left hip; on the right a brand like a figure 9.

One three year old roan STEER, with red neck and white face.

Also, one red yearling HEIFER, branded K on the left hip and half crop off the left ear.

The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ISRAEL HOYT, Pound Keeper, Nephi, Juab County. 43-2

STRAYED

FROM the range, near E T City, last summer, a dark red HEIFER, 3 years old, near calving, branded D on left hip.

From West Jordan, in October last, a red steer CALF, white face, slit in one ear, white feet and some white on legs.

Also, a few weeks since, a black and white heifer CALF, star in forehead; both calves had a board on neck, on which was branded D E.

A liberal reward will be given for information that will lead to the recovery of said strays.

DAVID FAMES, 15th Ward. 46-1*

STRAYED OR DRIVEN OFF

IN July last from the vicinity of G S L City, a HEIFER CALF, dark red with white along the back and flanks, and a small white spot over one eye, and a small crop off the left ear.

Also, a dark red BULL CALF, bordering upon a brown, with crop off the left ear.

Also, a red and white spotted COW, with white head and face, branded H within a C on the right hip, and A on the shoulder.

Also, a dark brindle STEER, one year old last spring, branded A S on the right hip.

I will pay a liberal reward for information of the whereabouts of any or all of the above named animals. 46-3 ERASTUS SNOW.

DESERET DRUG STORE!!!

Just Received from California

A CHOICE SELECTION OF DRUGS, MEDICINES & AN ASSORTMENT OF THE CELEBRATED GRAEFENBERG FAMILY REMEDIES.

ALSO--THE FAR-FAMED MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON & CHILDREN'S PANACEA.

ALSO, FINE BRANDY, PORT WINE, GIN, RUM & GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

Which will be offered on reasonable terms for CASH. 46-1f