

Psalm of the Sanctuary.

The Lord our God is merciful, he hath spoken by His servants, and the people have heard their voices.

Brigham came forth like a lion, and roared as a strong man, till his voice made the valleys to quake.

Jedediah went forth in the Spirit of the Almighty; but the fire within him consumed his mortality—and he died a martyr in the cause of righteousness.

The thousands of Israel looked sad, and arose from the lair of their lethargy and thoughtless folly, to repentance.

Reform, reform, became the universal cry, and the Spirit of the Lord enlightened their dark understandings.

The younger lions roared among the hills, like the noise of thunder, and the settlements afar, drank deep of the theme of reformation!

A list of criminal actions was drawn up for their confession, and they came forth in sackcloth, and sat in the ashes of sorrow.

The wicked trembled, and shook as dry stubble, while the ungodly and rebellious fled from the abodes of the righteous.

The Lord looked from His sanctuary, and beheld their repentance and contrition of heart.

He forgave all their negligence, and folly, and restored unto them the blessings of remission, and the gift of the HOLY GHOST.

The evils of famine He thought to send upon them, He removed; and HEBER His servant through whom He had spoken the impending calamity, exulted in the frustration of his prophecy, while Brigham stayed by his prayers the indignation of the Almighty.

Praise the Lord all ye His Saints, for the Lord our God is merciful to Zion.

G. S. L. City, April, 1857.

LYON.

PARTICULARS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN THE TEJON COUNTY, CAL.—The Stockton Argus has derived from Mr. Cannady the particulars of the earthquake of the 9th January. He says:

A slight shock was observed in the morning at about six o'clock, which was scarcely perceptible. At about half-past eight o'clock a second shock occurred, which lasted from three to five minutes, and resembled in sound the rumbling of a train of cars. Nearly all of the buildings in the vicinity were seriously injured by the falling of chimneys, plastering and walls.

Several adobe buildings in course of erection and nearly completed, were almost totally demolished. Fortunately, they were unoccupied, although the roofs were on and the work upon the interior nearly finished. Several narrow escapes occurred at the fort. A man in one of the adobe buildings succeeded in making his escape from the door just at the moment the walls fell in. Had he remained in the building a moment longer his life would have been the forfeit. Dr. Tenbroeck, at the fort, was violently thrown from his feet.

At the government mill, which supplies the lumber for the fort, situated about twenty miles beyond, the mules employed in hauling timber were thrown down, and the mill, for the time, was abandoned. Branches of trees were broken off, and large oaks fell to the ground.

At Reed's ranch, a Mexican woman was killed by the falling of an adobe. Several buildings in the neighborhood were very much injured. About a mile above the fort, a little girl came near losing her life by a limb which fell from the effects of the shock.

Rev. Mr. Bateman, riding through the country about twenty miles distant from the fort, states that in many places upon the road, the earth is upheaved, and exhibits the appearance of a very violent shock. He was informed by a vaquero that at a point still further in the mountains, the roads have become almost impassable.

At Kern lake, the water in the river was forced back, and rose over the banks about four feet. Mr. Cannady informs us that, through information obtained along his route to this city, he is satisfied that the force of the shock was gradually less as it approached northward.

At the fort no one was injured, and no accident occurred, beyond the falling of houses and trees. Shocks were felt through the day at short intervals, which kept the people on the qui vive, expecting every moment still more serious results. From the accounts detailed by Mr. Cannady, we are confident that the shock was more severely felt at Fort Tejon than at any other point in the State. The damage done will require much time and expense to repair.

RAILROADS.—Table of all the Railroads in the United States on the 1st of January, 1856, and 1857, together with the increase during the year:

States.	Mileage Jan. 1, 1856.	Mileage Jan. 1, 1857.	In-crease.
Maine	422.2	442.2	20.0
New Hampshire	645.5	645.5	0.0
Vermont	515.0	515.0	0.0
Massachusetts	1207.1	1285.6	78.5
Rhode Island	78.4	85.4	7.0
Connecticut	596.2	600.9	4.7
New York	2668.2	2702.9	34.7
New Jersey	448.3	472.3	24.0
Pennsylvania	1737.8	2164.1	426.3
Delaware	84.0	119.0	35.0
Maryland	371.8	377.8	6.0
Virginia	1252.1	1479.9	227.8
North Carolina	483.0	612.0	129.0
South Carolina	677.4	708.4	31.0
Georgia	1002.0	1082.0	80.0
Florida	0.0	26.0	26.0
Alabama	317.5	484.5	167.0
Mississippi	251.8	431.8	177.0
Louisiana	221.5	263.5	42.0
Texas	0.0	57.0	57.0
Tennessee	355.8	491.8	136.0
Kentucky	179.9	306.7	126.8
Ohio	2641.1	2869.7	228.6
Indiana	1438.2	1806.8	368.6
Michigan	470.6	650.5	179.9
Illinois	2132.3	2531.2	398.9
Wisconsin	276.4	629.9	353.5
Iowa	88.0	251.0	163.0
Missouri	144.3	189.7	45.4
California	22.5	22.5	0.0
Grand total	20,760.4	24,185.2	3424.8

The area of the United States, including all its territorial possessions, is estimated by geographers at 3,385,000 square miles, 2,300,000 of which at least have a surface which is habitable, and will require, in accordance with the above estimate, 230,000 miles of railroad to furnish it adequately with the means of transportation and travel. The above table shows that very nearly one ninth part of this amount has already been constructed—a signal proof of the broad enterprise and indomitable energy of the American people, and a wonderful illustration of the growth and expansion of our country in the grand elements of material progress. Neither ancient nor modern times have seen the like.—[Courier.]

DESTRUCTION TO HOUSE BUGS.—The French Academy of Sciences is assured by Baron Thenard that boiling soap and water, consisting of two parts of common soap, and 100 parts of water by weight, infallibly destroys bugs and their eggs. It is enough to wash walls, woodwork, &c., with the boiling solution to be entirely relieved from this horrid pest.

Table

CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING APRIL 18, 1857, G. S. L. CITY.

BY H. E. PHELPS.

SEMI MONTHLY MEAN.		BAROMETER.	
Sunrise.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.
25.805	25.804	25.776	25.700

Semi Monthly Mean.		Thermometer attached.	
Sunrise.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.
53.	57.	61.	55.3

Semi Monthly Mean.		Thermometer detached.	
Sunrise.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.
47.	47.	60.	55.3

Semi Monthly Mean.		Thermometer Wet Bulb.	
Sunrise.			3 p.m.
40.			47

Highest and lowest range of Barometer during two weeks.		Highest and lowest range of thermometer during two weeks.	
Max. 26.086	Min. 25.338	Max. 72 deg.	Min. 28 deg.

The past two weeks have been clear, but rather cool for the season; very dry with a prevailing northerly wind. Two nights were accompanied with snow and rain amounting to 12 thousandths of an inch of water.

MARRIED

In this city, on the 13th inst., by Judge E. Smith, Mr. DAVID P. KIMBALL and Miss CAROLINE M. WILLIAMS.

Awake! romantic muse,
And sing of joys to come
To all who, loving, choose
Our own sweet mountain home;
For you we sing fair Cupid's song:
Live!—live and love together long!

In this city, April 18, by Bishop James G. Willie, Mr. JOHN G. CARLILE and MARGARET ADELAIDE KAWLEY.
B. M. H. Star please copy.

[Communicated.]

MARRIED

At his residence in this city, of consumption, on the 20th inst., Elder JOSEPH CAIN, aged 34 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Br. Joseph Cain, son of James Cain, Esq., was born in Douglas, Isle of Man. He received the gospel from Elder John Taylor in 1840 and was baptized and ordained by him in Liverpool, England, on the 30th day of March, 1841.

In Feb. 1841 he left the island and gathered with the Saints to Nauvoo. In the spring of 1846 he performed a mission to England and returned in 1847 in time to cross the plains with the first emigrating company of Saints to these valleys. In the fall of 1849, under the direction of Pres. Willard Richards, he took a mission to California and returned to this city after an absence of nearly one year, since which time he has been actively engaged in both public and private duties, for which his unusually strong and active mind peculiarly fitted him, and which have made him generally known among the Saints as a worthy and enterprising citizen, as well as a true and faithful Saint.

He has been called away in the prime of life, having suffered much from his disease during the last few months of his stay. He has gone, strong in the faith and in the hope of a glorious resurrection which awaits him; and while he rests in peace, may the rich and abundant consolations of the Spirit of the Eternal One rest upon his family and friends, and his children perpetuate his name with honor forever, in the midst of the Israel of God.

Sixteenth Quorum.

Of Seventies will meet in the lower room of the Council House, in Great Salt Lake City, each alternate Saturday evening at 1-2 past 6 P.M., commencing on Saturday the 3d January next. All the Council and members of the Quorum that live in or near the City will be expected to attend. And all who cannot attend will please report themselves by letter.

By order of the Council of said Quorum.

RESOLUTION

Creating the office of Superintendent of Meteorological Observations, and appropriating money therefor.

Be it resolved by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That there shall be appointed a superintendent of meteorological observations, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the instruments and apparatus appertaining thereto; to keep a journal of such daily readings and observations as may be required; and furnish monthly reports therefrom for publication; for which service he shall receive a yearly compensation of two hundred dollars, payable quarterly upon the auditor's warrant drawn upon the treasurer.

Resolved, That the said superintendent shall be appointed and removed at pleasure by the Governor; shall

be under the direction and control of the Governor, and of the Chancellor of the University of the State of Deseret, and shall keep his office and take his observations in Great Salt Lake City.

Approved January 15, 1857.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

W. H. HOOPER,
Secretary pro tem. appointed by the Governor.

AN ACT

To attach Carson County to Great Salt Lake County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That Carson county be attached to Great Salt Lake County for election, revenue and judicial purposes.

Section 2. Said county is allowed to retain its present organization, so far as county recorder, surveyor, precincts and precinct officers are concerned, and may continue to elect those officers in accordance with the existing arrangements and laws, until further directed by Great Salt Lake County Court, or legislative enactment.

Section 3. The notices of election and returns, shall be made to the county recorder, who shall qualify the officers so elected, approve their bonds, and file them in his office.

Section 4. The apportionment of one representative to the legislature for Carson, is changed to Great Salt Lake County.

Section 5. The records, books, papers, blanks and seals, both of the probate and county courts shall be delivered over to the order of the probate court of Great Salt Lake County.

Section 6. That so much of the "Resolution" specifying the times of holding United States courts in the several judicial districts of the Territory of Utah, approved Jan. 17, 1856, as requires a district court to be held on the first Monday of July in the county seat of Carson county, and all other laws conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved January 14, 1857.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

W. H. HOOPER,
Secretary pro tem. appointed by the Governor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THIS will certify that Wm. R. Jones is my lawful agent to transact all business committed to his charge. (7-2) MATTHEW GAUNT.

TAKEN UP,

ON April 20, from the mouth of Little Cottonwood canyon, one white and speckled roan cow and calf, about four years old, no brands visible. G. MAYBERRY, South Cottonwood Ward.

STRAYED,

FROM Willow Creek, last winter, a whitish colored Indian HORSE, branded on the left shoulder W. H. I will pay \$10 for his delivery. S. M. BLAIR.

STRAYED:

FROM Great Salt Lake City, one Bay MARE, six years old, branded on the left shoulder. Any person finding and delivering the said mare, I will pay five dollars. (7-2) JOHN SPROUSE.

LOST AX,

WITH a straight handle, on the road between the University wall and the 10th Ward, about ten days ago. Finder will be satisfied for his trouble by leaving it at EDWARD TAYLOR'S, 10th Ward.

SHEEP, CATTLE & HORSES

WILL be taken by us on Bingham Creek south to herd or raise on shares, at the usual rates, length of time immaterial with us. We shall prepare to feed our stock when necessary during the winter. (7-1) BLAIR & BROTHER.

NOTICE.

JOHN CARLILE wishes to inform the public that he has commenced WAGON and CARRIAGE work, and intends to accommodate customers at the shortest notice and the lowest terms. Shop, one block west of the Temple block.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

ONE or two thousand pounds of Bacon. Three or four Skillets or Bake Ovens. Ten or twelve Rifles or Shot Guns. Two or three Charter Oak, Sultana or New Era Cooking Stoves, by W. H. HOOPER.

STRAYED,

DURING Oct. Conference, from Lorenzo Young's herd ground, a yoke of STEERS, 3 years old. One is a fox color with a white face, small horns turned inwards. The other is dark red. Branded on left hip; on fore shoulder O H. They were seen last at Grantsville. Whoever will give information will be rewarded by HAMILTON STEWART, Next door to George Goddard's.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

LEONARD W. HARDY, City Auctioneer, will sell on the shortest notice, at J. B. Maiben's Auction Mart, Household Furniture, Merchandise, Cattle, Horses, Wagons, Grain, &c. N.B. Parties having any description of property for disposal will please communicate with J. B. Maiben, who will make prompt arrangements for immediate sale. Cash advanced on property if required.

Finishing Classes for Ladies.

MRS. ED. E. SUTHERLAND, having studied under the first masters in England, will receive adult pupils for Lessons on the Piano, \$10 per quarter. Drawing in pencil or crayons, \$5 per quarter. Ornamental needlework taught, including English and French embroidery, point lacet, applique, knitting, netting and crochet, a course of 12 lessons, \$3. A Juvenile Class for History, Geography, Composition, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Needlework and Crochet, \$5 per quarter. Cuthbert's Cottages, 13th Ward.—7-3

STRAYED,

FROM my herd ground on the Weber, in December last, One sorrel, American Mare, branded Y left hip, Hoo on left thigh.

One sorrel, American Mare, branded Hoo left thigh.

One grey, American Horse, branded Hoo left thigh; scars on nose.

One roan, split eared Indian pony branded Hoo left thigh.

One bay, white face, American Mare, branded Hoo left thigh.

One bay, Indian Mare, roach mane, branded Hoo left thigh.

One iron grey Horse, curly mane and tail, saddle marked; white ring round his right fore ankle made by a lariat, branded Hoo.

Will the bishops of the different wards in Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, Cedar, Utah and Summit counties give publicity to this notice? A liberal compensation will be paid for the return of, or information concerning the above animals.

W. H. HOOPER.

BOUNTY LAND.

FOR the information of persons (or their legal representatives) who may have served the government of the United States, in any of the wars in which she may have been engaged since 1790, I deem it politic to publish so much of the law passed March 3d, 1855, as points out who are entitled.

I am still purchasing valid applications for Land Warrants, or Land Warrants after issued, or will obtain the Warrants on commission.

The following persons are entitled according to the above law:

"Commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, whether of regulars, volunteers, rangers, or militia, who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States, and every officer, commissioned or non-commissioned, seaman, ordinary seaman, marine, clerk, and landman in the navy, in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since 1790, and each of the survivors of the militia, or volunteers, or state troops of any State or Territory, called into military service, and regularly mustered therein, and whose services shall have been paid by the United States."

Also wagon-masters and teamsters, employed in time of war, in the transportation of military stores and supplies.

Also the widows, or orphans of any of the aforesaid. Also officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, or their widows or minor children.

Also "those who served as volunteers at the invasion of Plattsburg, in September 1814; also at the battle of Kings Mountain, in the revolutionary war, and the battle of Nickajack against the confederated savages of the south." Also "chaplains who served with the army in the several wars of the country."

Also, "flotilla-men, and those who served as volunteers at the attack on Lewiston, in Delaware, by the British fleet, in the war of 1812-15."

NOTE.—The foregoing act gives to each legal applicant one hundred and sixty acres of land, hence, those who may have received a forty or eighty acre warrant, are entitled to receive an additional warrant for sufficient land to make in the whole, one hundred and sixty acres.

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W. H. HOOPER.

THE DESERET NEWS.

WEEKLY:

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OFFICE—P. O. BUILDING.

LIST OF AGENTS:

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Archibald Gardner	-	-	do do
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Andrew Cahoon	-	-	South Cottonwood "
Joseph Hammond	-	-	do do
Isaac Ferguson	-	-	do do
Silas Richards	-	-	Union.
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Beaver County.

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