

THICK SOLED BOOTS VS. CONSUMPTION.—The Town Clerk of Newton, Mass., in his report of the vital statistics of that town, says: "The number of deaths by consumption has usually been about one-fourth of the whole; the past year but fourteen; a favorable change in the leading disease of New England. The favorable result of the change from thin to thick soles on the boots and shoes of our females is already visible. Should the recent fashion of thin soles again be attempted, it is hoped the ladies of Newton will stand firm on their thick soles."

THE SICK HEADACHE.—It is stated that two tea-spoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal, drank in a half tumbler of water, will, in less than fifteen minutes, give relief to the sick headache, when caused, as in most cases it is, by superabundance of acid on the stomach.

General Notices.

W. F. ANDERSON, M.D.,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE and Residence 13th Ward, two doors south of Match Factory. 28-1f

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING.
We are prepared to do all kinds of plain and ornamental plastering, outside stucco work, etc. Coloring, whitening and repairing also done on short notice. Residence 7th Ward. 23-3m

CHARLES COOPER & BRO'S.

SALT! SALT!

FINE boiled Salt may be had at M. J. Snedaker's, 9th Ward, G. S. L. City, also Saleratus. For which all kinds of Grain will be taken in exchange. 29-3m

PHONOGRAPHY,

OR PHONETIC SHORT HAND will be taught by Henry A. Hedges, at his residence in the 10th Ward, commencing on Monday evening, January 20th. Those wishing to engage in the Study will please call upon him at their earliest convenience. N. B.—Books furnished to students. 29-2*

NOTICE.

I WILL sell pure FLAX SEED OIL for five dollars in Cash, per gallon, or will take Grain at Cash price; and will pay two dollars and fifty cents, or give one half gallon of OIL for sixty pounds of good Flax Seed. Persons wishing to buy, sell or exchange, as aforesaid, can be accommodated by calling upon Archibald N. Hill, at the General Tithing Office in Great Salt Lake City. 61f

NOTICE.

THE Understated has OPENED A COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS in CHEMISTRY, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY and the HISTORY OF ROME. The Classes for these Studies meet every Monday at six, and Friday at five p.m., at the School-room of Dr. Doremus, opposite the Tabernacle, half block west of the "Deseret News" Office. Languages are taught as usual. 261f

ALEXANDER OTT.

MRS. E. G. READ,

FASHIONABLE DRESS, CLOAK AND MANTLE MAKER. Ladies' Shawls and Dresses cleaned equal to new. Half block west of the Assembly Rooms. 25-1f

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. COLEBROOK, MILLINER;

BEGS to return her thanks to the Ladies of Salt Lake City and its vicinity, for the liberal patronage she has received for the last ten years; and begs to acquaint them that she still continues to carry on her business at her residence, first house north of Pres. H. C. Kimball's. PORCH IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE. 23-3m

TAX PAYERS OF DAVIS COUNTY.
I HEREBY give notice that I will receive the Territorial and County Taxes now due, on every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at the County House, Farmington. I will receive Wheat at \$1.50, Barley at \$1.25 and Oats at \$1 per bushel on account of County taxes. All debtors, wishing to avoid further expense, will please pay up immediately. 22-3m

LOT SMITH, Ass't and Col'r.

per Wm. BUDGE, Deputy. 22-3m

STONE TURNING.

I AM prepared to turn stones for walls, pillars, graves and all kinds of ornamental work. I have constantly on hand at my place, north of the Lime Kiln, in the 20th Ward, and at R. Davis' store, on Main street, a good assortment of grind stones for sale. 21-6m

WM. WALKER.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

WILL be taught by C. J. THOMAS, at his residence, Main street, opposite the old Post Office, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. String instruments, from 7 to 8, and brass instruments from 8 to 9 o'clock. Terms—\$15 per quarter; \$5 in advance. Arrangements can be made for private lessons during the day. Music arranged for Bands. Piano Fortes tuned. Orders received by Richard G. Lightly, at the Globe bakery. 24-1f

STRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following Strays, the owners of which are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away, viz.: One red and white pied COW, 12 or 14 years old, points of horns off, and branded PAUL on each horn and on left shoulder thus, resembling a comma. Also a red three year's old COW and calf, cow branded on left shoulder 31. 28-3

WM. MIDDLETON, Poundkeeper, Ogden city.

THOMAS TAYLOR

WILL be found at the Store formerly occupied by Hyde & Price, OPPOSITE THE POLICE OFFICE, EAST TEMPLE STREET, Where he will be pleased to wait on his Friends and Customers with

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.,

which he will sell low for Cash or Grain. 261f

EAGLE WORKS

IRON FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP,

EAST SIDE, 10th WARD, GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

WM. J. SILVER, JNO. FORBES.

General Notices.

"THAT STANDARD SHEET."

1862.

GREAT NATIONAL BANNER OF INTELLECT,
FOR
AMERICAN HEARTS AND HOMES!

THE
NEW YORK MERCURY.

A NEW YEAR WITH AN OLD FRIEND.

ON New Year's day of 1862, that world-renowned and unrivaled gem of American Journalism, the peerless NEW YORK MERCURY, will enter upon the twenty-fourth year of the most brilliant career ever achieved by a paper. During the past year it has been the teacher, story-teller, mentor, and oracle of Two Hundred Thousand American Homes, from ocean to ocean—and from Quebec, in Canada, to Pensacola, on the Gulf of Mexico. Young and old, rich and poor, have reveled in its enchanting stores of wisdom, romance, art, poetry, and genial humor; and its praise is

"Familiar in their mouths as household words."

The noble patriot-soldier in his tent, too, has whiled away the tedium of camp life in the absorbing review of its

FORTY BRILLIANT COLUMNS,

finding in them a fascinating mental discipline known only to those who rally to the Banner-sheet of the Grand Army of American Intellect and Genius!

In commencing a New Year, the proprietors of the NEW YORK MERCURY can only say, that it shall be their aim to make their great family journal of American literature, for 1862, more brilliant and enchanting than ever, in its concentration of all the world's grandest and most beautiful specialties in healthful Romance, graceful Poetry, elegant and quaint Gossip, refining Knowledge, sparkling Humor, and entertaining News—until, like love, it

"rules the court, the camp, the bower,"

as it already rules the happy, domestic fireside.

The Editorial tone and National departments of the NEW YORK MERCURY will continue true to that lofty spirit of patriotism which has made it a necessity of the people since the War began, and kept it in enthusiastic demand when other sheets were dying all around it for want of popular support.

Already the largest Literary Journal in the world, and famous as the focus of a thousand brilliant literary reputations, its programme for 1862, will be magnificent beyond all precedent. The most celebrated pens of this country and Europe have been secured in its service, at an outlay equal to the expense of more than one national government in the Old World! and its novelettes, or continued stories, for 1862, will be the most splendid triumphs of elegant Fiction ever published. To these, too, the magic pencil of the greatest of American artists, Mr. FELIX O. C. DARLEY, will lend the aid of pictorial art.

Our story, initiatory of the New Year, is a splendid Romance, commencing in the NEW YORK MERCURY of Saturday, January 4th, 1862, and entitled

THE BATTLESTAR;

OR

THE REBEL PRIVATEER.

A TALE OF THE PRESENT TIME.

BY NED BUNTLINE.

IT IS THE GREATEST NAUTICAL NOVELETTE SINCE THE DAYS OF MARYATT.

The NEW YORK MERCURY is sold by all newsmen and periodical dealers in America. To subscribers, it is mailed every Saturday morning, for \$2 a year; three copies for \$5; six copies for \$9; eight copies for \$12, with an extra copy, FREE, to the getter up of the club. Six months' subscriptions received. Always write plainly the name of your Post Office, County and State. We take notes of all specie paying banks at par. Payment must invariably be made in advance.

Specimen Copies sent free to all applicants. Address all letters and remittances, post paid, to CAULDWELL, SOUTHWORTH & WHITNEY, Proprietors of The New York Mercury. 27-5 46 and 48 Ann Street, New York City.

JANUARY 1st, 1862.

TO OUR FRIENDS that we have accommodated with GOODS ON A CREDIT, we would respectfully ask them to

CALL AND SETTLE

their Accounts without further delay. KIMBALL & LAWRENCE. 27-4

HENRY MAIBEN, PAINTER.

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE, and every description of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

Also, Glazing, Paper Hanging, etc., executed to order in a workmanlike manner.

PAINT SHOP, on the East Side of East Temple street. 27-3

HOME-MADE WINE.

I HAVE yet on hand and for sale, a choice article of COUNTRY WINE, of my own manufacture, which I will sell by the barrel, keg, or gallon for cash, or will exchange for wheat and other valley products. A liberal discount will be made to those who wish to buy to sell again.

N. H. Felt, Esq., is agent for its sale in G. S. L. City. A regular supply will be kept at his store during the winter. ELI B. KELSEY.

Tooele city, Dec. 21, 1861.—271f

\$10 REWARD!

STRAYED, from LEONARD I. SMITH'S Corral, 13th Ward, about a year ago, a Dark-bay, heavy-set HORSE, 15 hands high, about 8 years old, with white spot on forehead, white saddle-marks, one small, white ring on hind foot, supposed to be caused by lariat.

Banded U S on left shoulder. The above-named reward will be given for his delivery at my place, or for any information that will lead to his recovery.

JAMES W. STEVENS, 27-3 13th Ward, opposite Seventies' Hall.

MOUNTAIN LEAD WORKS,

17th WARD, G. S. L. CITY, U. T. F. J. P. PASCOE respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Utah that he has commenced the Manufacture of WHITE LEAD, and expects, by strict attention to business and manufacturing a superior article, free from adulteration, to merit the patronage of those requiring that article, also other articles which F. P. intends to manufacture, viz., Red Lead, Litharge, Sheet, Pipe, etc., etc. Parties having lead by them, and wish to have it worked, will do well to send in their orders immediately. Old metals, tin, lead, pewter, zinc, brass, copper, etc., Oils, tallow, cash, etc., taken in payment. 27-3

General Notices.

UNITED STATES MAILS.—UTAH.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

Washington, October 30, 1861.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 10 a.m. of Monday, March 31, 1862, for conveying the mails of the United States for four years, commencing July 1, 1862, and ending June 30, 1866, in the Territory of Utah, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.

Decisions announced by April 10, 1862.

14601 From Brigham City, by Providence, Millville, Hyrum, Wellsville, and Mendon, to Logan, 55 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Brigham City Friday at 12 m.;

Arrive at Logan next day by 7 p.m.;

Leave Logan Wednesday at 12 m.;

Arrive at Brigham City next day by 7 p.m.

Bids to extend by Smithfield and Richmond, to Franklin City, 80 miles in all, by a schedule to be proposed by the bidder, are invited;

14602 From Carson Valley, by Aurora, (or Walker River Diggings) to Mono, 110 miles and back, once in two weeks.

Leave Carson Valley every other Monday at 8 a.m.;

Arrive at Mono next Wednesday by 3 p.m.;

Leave Mono every other Monday at 8 a.m.;

Arrive at Carson Valley next Wednesday by 3 p.m.

Bids for weekly trips are invited; also for service commencing at Genoa instead of Carson Valley.

14603 From Cedar City, by Summit, Hamilton Fort, Harmony, Toquerville, Washington, and Tonahut, to Santa Clara, 70 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Cedar City every Thursday at 8 a.m.;

Arrive at Santa Clara next Saturday by 12 m.;

Leave Santa Clara every Monday at 8 a.m.;

Arrive at Cedar City next Wednesday by 12 m.;

14604 From Cedar Valley to Gardiner's Mills, 40 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Cedar Valley Friday at 3 p.m.;

Arrive at Gardiner's Mills next day by 6 p.m.;

Leave Gardiner's Mills Thursday at 7 a.m.;

Arrive at Cedar Valley next day by 10 a.m.;

Bids to extend 15 miles to Salt Lake City will be considered.

14605 From Ephraim, by Limhi, and Monni Pleasant, to North Bend and back, once a week.

Bidders to state distance and schedule.

Proposals to commence at Mant, 10 miles further, will be considered.

14606 From Fillmore City, by Beaver, Parowan, and Summit, to Cedar City, 110 miles and back, once in two weeks.

Leave Fillmore City every other Thursday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Cedar City Saturday by 5 p.m.;

Leave Cedar City every other Monday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Fillmore City Wednesday by 5 p.m.;

Bids for weekly trips will be considered.

14607 From Salt Creek, by Ephraim, Fountain Green, and Moroni, to Mant, 44 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Salt Creek Wednesday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Mant next day by 10 a.m.;

Leave Mant Monday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Salt Creek next day by 10 a.m.;

14608 From Salt Lake City, by Union, Draper, Lehi City, American Fork, Provo City, Springville, Payson, Santaquin, and Salt Creek, to Fillmore City, 162 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Salt Lake City Monday at 7 a.m.;

Arrive at Fillmore City Wednesday by 5 p.m.;

Leave Fillmore City Thursday at 7 a.m.;

Arrive at Salt Lake City Saturday by 5 p.m.;

Bids for twice-a-week service will be considered.

14609 From Salt Lake City, by Draper, to Lehi City, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Salt Lake City Thursday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Lehi City by 6 p.m.;

Leave Lehi City Friday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Salt Lake City by 6 p.m.;

14610 From Salt Lake City, by Stokor, Centerville, Farmington, Kaysville, Ogden City, Willard, and North Ogden, to Brigham City, 66 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Salt Lake City Thursday at 2 p.m.;

Arrive at Brigham City next day by 6 p.m.;

Leave Brigham City Tuesday at 7 p.m.;

Arrive at Salt Lake City next day by 11 a.m.;

Bids for semi-weekly trips will be considered.

14611 From Salt Lake City to Breckinridge and back, once in two weeks. Bidders to state distance and schedule.

14612 From Salt Lake City, by Mill Creek, Mormon, Union, Willow Creek, and Draper, to Alpine City, 36 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Salt Lake City Thursday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Alpine City by 7 p.m.;

Leave Alpine City Friday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Salt Lake City by 7 p.m.

14613 From Salt Lake City, by Tooele, to Grantsville, 56 miles and back, once in two weeks.

Leave Salt Lake City every other Thursday at 6 a.m.;

Arrive at Grantsville next day by 12 m.;

Leave Grantsville every other Friday at 2 p.m.;

Arrive at Tooele next day by 6 p.m.;

Bids for weekly trips will be considered.

NOTES.

Proposals must be to carry the mail with "celerity, certainty, and security;" using the terms of the law, and they must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified to as such by a postmaster or judge of a court of record.

No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactory explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be satisfactorily explained, for neglecting to take the mail from or into a post office; for suffering it to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running vehicles on the route. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for violation of the post office laws, or for disobedience of the instructions of the department. He may alter the schedule, and also order an increase of service by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may also curtail or discontinue the service in whole or in part, at pro rata decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount of service dispensed with. Bids should be addressed to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General," superscribed "Proposals Territory of Utah," and sent by mail.

For forms of proposal, &c., and other information, see advertisement of this date, in pamphlet form, at the principal post offices.

Blank proposals will be furnished on application to the Postmaster at Salt Lake City, Brigham City and Fillmore City. 25-13

M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.

NOTICE.

THE teamsters sent from the General Tithing Office in G. S. L. City, to collect butter, eggs, etc., are at liberty, at their discretion on their outward trips, to carry passengers and freight at the following rates.—Passengers without any luggage four cents a mile. Freight; three dollars a hundred for each hundred miles; to be paid in advance or upon delivery.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Trustee in Trust.

Dry Goods and Groceries

STAINES, NEEDHAM & CO.

We, the undersigned, have received from the EASTERN STATES A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of,

DRY GOODS

—AND—

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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—AND—

FANCY NOTIONS

And in addition thereto having purchased the entire Stock of Messrs. HOCKADAY & BURR, we are prepared to TRADE for

Cash, Cattle, Wheat or Flour,

ON REASONABLE TERMS!!!

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STAINES, NEEDHAM & Co.

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DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

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At this Store you will find a

Splendid Assortment of STAPLE

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OUR STOCK OF

TEAS, SUGAR, COFFEE, SPICES and

DYE STUFFS will be found complete,

—ALSO—

HARDWARE, CUTLERY and HOUSE

TRIMMINGS.

Our prices will be found LOW as usual.

G. S. L. CITY, Sept. 10th, 1861. 20-1f

WILLIAM JENNINGS

HAS JUST RECEIVED