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Anecdote of the Rothschilds.

BURKHARDT, in his clever sketches of the Money Kings, thus gives the chief step in the rise of that now historical family. It is a very striking illustration of 'Honesty is the best policy.'

The season was September, 1793. The Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel saw the French revolutionary banners approaching his dominions, and waving at his very frontiers. Hastily he packed up his jewels and valuables together, and between two and three millions of thalers, and took the way to the ancient city of Frankfurt, hoping there to find means of placing his wealth and the jewels of his house in security.

Arriving at the city which had for centuries sent forth the rulers of the 'holy Roman Empire,' the fugitive Landgrave knocked at the door of an humble Jewish banker, Meyer Rothschild, richer in children than in thalers, but with a distinguished and experienced archeologist and numismatologist.

The sovereign, who himself was an expert in these sciences, paid much respect to the knowledge of the Jew banker, and had actually a few years before bestowed upon him the distinction of the title of 'Medaillleur to his Court.'

'Meyer,' he began as he handed him his well filled case, 'I know you to be honest and conscientious. Here is all I possess; take it, and return it to me when this tempest shall have blown over, and when better times dawn upon us.'

'Such vast confidence does me great honor,' replied the Hebrew, 'but your Highness must not forget that the Republican Army is almost before our doors.'

'We are in the hands of Providence,' replied the Landgrave. 'I ask you for no receipt.'

The Prince re-entered his vehicle and hurried off without listening to the renewed protestations of the man of business.

What Meyer Rothschild had anticipated, duly came to pass. Before a week was over, Frankfurt was in possession of the French troops, and the banker who had been denounced as an anti-revolutionist, and ally of the tyrants, found his domicile sacked, and his cashbox plundered in the name of liberty and the people.

No sooner, however, had the victors left Frankfurt, than Meyer Rothschild re-opened his banking house, finding at first credit among the Jews, and ultimately with all the business world, and soon was reputed richer than ever. In 1802 he was once more considered as one of the most reliable bankers in Germany.

About this time there came a short period of rest for the crowned heads of Germany. The Princes of the Rhenish Confederacy rested under the high and forced protection of Napoleon.—Raised by the will of the great commander to the dignity of an Elector of the German Empire, the Landgrave of Hesse received permission to return to his dominions. On his way he passed through Frankfurt.

The journals had before informed him of the plundering of Rothschild's house, and he naturally believed his own wealth long since a prey to the Jacobins. Still he determined to visit his numismatic friend, if only to assure him of the continuance of his confidence.

'Good morrow, Meyer,' said the Elector, with a frank and hearty shake of hands. 'At last we have peace, old friend, but it costs us dear enough. Before you stands a ruined man; as poor as Job.'

'What! you poor, your Highness?'
 'Certainly, for have not those confounded sans culottes stolen my wealth along with yours? If I do not now too much inconvenience you, I should like to borrow a small advance upon the indemnity which I shall receive in Hesse Cassel.'

'An advance is not needed, your Highness, for all that you confided to my care is safe and untouched.'

'What!' exclaimed the Prince, 'and were you not plundered then?'

'The French have taken every thing I had, and I was very careful not excite them by resistance; otherwise they would have searched more thoroughly and might have found your diamonds and money where it was hidden in my cellar.'

'How! is it possible?'

'Yes, my surrender was a stratagem. They never found what I had hidden. For the last nine years in order to indemnify myself for the moneys I had lost, I have taken the liberty of using some of yours. All my enterprises have proved successful, and without embarrassing myself in the least, I can now return you the entire sum with five per cent. interest.'

The Prince was deeply moved.

'Meyer,' he said, 'you are the most honorable Jew I have heard of. Keep my money, and continue to operate with it. From to-day for two years, I want no return of it, and only two per cent. interest.'

And thus Rothschild became a millionaire.

ATTEMPTS TO PRINT A PERFECT BOOK.—The following is from the "Cyclopaedia of Literary and Scientific Anecdotes": "Whether such a miracle as an immaculate edition of a classical author

does exist," says one, "I have never learnt; but an attempt has been made to obtain this glorious singularity, and was as nearly realized as is, perhaps, possible—the magnificent edition of Os Lusitadas, of Camoens, by Don Jose Sousa, in 1817. This amateur spared no prodigality of cost and labor, and flattered himself that, by the assistance of Didot, not a single typographical error should be found in that splendid volume.

But an error was afterwards discovered in some of the copies, occasioned by one of the letters in the word Lusitano having got misplaced during the working of one of the sheets. It must be confessed that this was an accident or misfortune, rather than an erratum!"

The celebrated Foulises, of Glasgow, attempted to publish a work which should be a perfect specimen of typography and accuracy. Every precaution was taken to secure the desired result. Six experienced proof readers were employed, who devoted hours to the reading of each page; and after it was thought to be perfect, it was posted up in the hall of the University, with a notification that a reward of fifty pounds would be paid to any person who could discover an error. Each was suffered to remain two weeks in the place where it had been posted, before the work was printed, and the printers thought they had attained the object for which they had been striving. When the work was issued, it was discovered that several errors had been committed, one of which was in the first line of the first page. The Foulis' editions of the classical works are still much prized by scholars and collectors.

A WHALE ATTACKING A SHIP.—The ship Caban, of Greenock, Scotland, which arrived there from Demerara, met with a most extraordinary adventure on her homeward voyage. About 9.20 p. m. of the 16th October, (nautical time), when in lat. 43.49 N., long. 29.50 W., the ship, which was running before the wind at the rate of 9½ knots an hour, received such a severe shock that she heeled over several strokes, and her way was completely stopped, while the men who were sleeping on the starboard berths of the topgallant fore-castle were thrown out upon their chests. Shortly after the shock an immense whale rose at a short distance from the ship's quarter, and, after lying motionless for a short time, as if stunned by the blow, swam towards the vessel as if with the intention of repeating the attack.

It was a moment of intense anxiety on board, but, fortunately, when close to the stern, the monster wheeled round in the opposite direction and dived, throwing with his tail, as he did so, a quantity of blood and water on board. It was a moonlight night, and the bulk of the huge animal could be seen distinctly towering to a considerable height above the surface. When he dived his tail appeared to those on board to be from thirty to forty feet out of the water. The pumps were sounded, but the ship was found to be making no water.

From the force of the blow, and the fact that the second mate thought he heard a whale blowing a short time before the shock occurred, it is supposed the fish made a regular attack upon the ship, and was not come in contact with while asleep.—An estimate of its immense size and power may be formed from the fact of its bringing to a standstill a deeply laden ship of five hundred tons, sailing at the rate of nearly ten knots an hour.—[Greenock Advertiser.

Head Quarters Nauvoo Legion.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,
 April 11, 1857.

GENERAL ORDERS,
 No. 1.

1.—By virtue of authority in me vested by the voluntary united vote of the people of the Territory of Utah, and the commission corresponding thereto received from His Excellency Governor Brigham Young, I hereby resume my duties in the command of the Nauvoo Legion and order that the Territory be divided into Military Districts as follows, viz:—

1st.—Great Salt Lake Military District will embrace the whole of Great Salt Lake County, and be organized under the supervision of Geo. D. Grant.

2d.—Green River County will be organized into one district under the supervision of Isaac Bullock.

3d.—The northern portion of Utah County, extending south to the northern limits of Provo City corporation, will be organized into one district under the supervision of David Evans, to be called the Lehi Military District.

4th.—The Provo Military District will extend to the corporate boundaries of Provo City on the north and south and the eastern and western limits of Utah County, and be organized under the supervision of P. W. Conover.

5th.—The Pecos Military District will embrace the whole of Utah County south of the southern limits of Provo City, and be organized under the supervision of Aaron Johnson.

6th.—The Juab Military District will include the whole of Juab County, and be organized under the supervision of Geo. W. Bradley.

7th.—The San Pete Military District will include the whole of San Pete County and be organized under the supervision of Warren Snow.

8th.—The Parowan Military District will include the whole of Millard County, and be organized under the supervision of L. H. McCullough.

9th.—The Iron Military District will include the whole of Iron, Beaver and Washington Counties and be organized under the supervision of Wm. H. Dame.

10th.—The Tooele Military District will include the whole of Tooele County, and be organized under the supervision of John Rowberry.

11th.—The Davis Military District will include the whole of Davis County, and be organized under the supervision of Allen Taylor.

12th.—The Weber Military District will include the whole of Weber and Summit Counties and be organized under the supervision of David Moore.

13th.—The Box Elder Military District will include the whole of Box Elder, Malad and Cache Counties, and be organized under the supervision of Jefferson Wright.

14.—Those to whom is entrusted the organizing of the

forementioned Districts will proceed at once to make subdivisions of the respective districts assigned to their present supervision, so as to render the enrollment of those liable to military duty as easy as possible. They will also, as fast as platoons and companies are enrolled, order and superintend the election of the proper officers, always confining themselves to the limits of the law as published in the Deseret News of April 8, in the proportion of officers to the number of men. The proportion of Cavalry in the various districts will not exceed one company to three of Infantry.

III.—When the returns of the organization of companies as herein provided for shall have been made to the Adjutant General's Office, the necessary orders will be given for the election of superior officers from Battalion Commanders upwards.

IV.—A District Muster will be held in Great Salt Lake Military District on MONDAY next, the 20th inst., at the usual places of parade. At 10 a. m. an election will be held under the supervision of the Lieutenant General for the purpose of electing a Major General to command the 1st Division of the Legion and the Great Salt Lake Military District. Also at the same time and place, two Brigadier Generals will be elected to command the 1st and 2d Brigades. Also for electing three Colonels of Infantry and one Colonel of Cavalry.

The following appointments are made in the Legion:—James Ferguson to be Adjutant General; Hiram B. Clawson to be 1st Aide de Camp; Lewis Robinson to be Quarter Master General; Albert P. Rockwood to be Commissary General of Subsistence; Albert Carrington to be Chief of Topographical Engineers;

Thos. W. Ellerbeck to be Chief of Ordnance; Jesse C. Little to be 2d Aide de Camp; James W. Cummings to be Paymaster General; Hosea Stout to be Judge Advocate; Joseph A. Young to be 3d Aide de Camp; Elders Willford Woodruff and Franklin D. Richards to be Chaplains;

Dr. J. L. Dunsen to be Surgeon General; E. P. Duzette to be Chief of Music; John T. Caine to be Military Secretary; Brigham Young, Jr. to be 1st Color Bearer General; Stephen Taylor to be 2d Color Bearer General. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

I pray my Father in Heaven for His Holy Spirit to strengthen me to discharge the duties anew devolved upon me to the honor of His good cause.

DANIEL H. WELLS,
 Lt. Genl. Com'g.

Information Wanted.

William Reid, of Lehi city, Utah Territory, wishes to know the address of his son Samuel, whom he believes to be in California. He left Liverpool in 1847, on the Queen Pomare, Capt. Davis, for Valparaiso, and on return the vessel was wrecked off Cape Horn.

—[Western Standard, please copy.

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 31 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. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Toil, and to settle up old debts, or they will find "NO ADMITTANCE."
 6-3m H. B. FULLER, Collector.

STRAY COW.

A BROWN and White COW, one horn broken off, with a white cotton rope round her neck, came into my enclosure, in the fort at Grantsville, about the end of December last; the owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
 6-1 ROBERT ORR, Grantsville.

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.
 6-3 B. F. JOHNSON.

STRAYED,

FROM North Temple street, March 29, a one year old HEIFER with line back, bushy white tail, red sides, speckled face, white star on forehead, hind legs white up to second joint, some white inside of right fore leg, crop of left ear, half crop of right ear. If any person will bring it to me or tell me where the above heifer is, shall be liberally rewarded.
 6-2 R. GOLIGHTLY, at the Globe.

STRAYED,

FROM the vicinity of Ensign peak, about four weeks since, a large milch COW, reddish neck and shoulders, balance of her body light colored with red spots intermixed, broad horns and branded 2 on right hip. Whoever will give information that will lead to her recovery will confer a favor and be rewarded.
 R. SMITH.

Post Office, G. S. L. City.—6-1

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.
 6-1 B. F. JOHNSON.

THANKS! THANKS!

KIND Friends, to all who have come forward and settled their unsettled accounts, but there are a few more left to be settled, which I would like to have attended to immediately, as I shall soon leave on my mission to Canada.

I have for sale a cooking stove, furniture, buckskin clothing, &c., &c., cheap for cash, wheat, &c.
 H. L. SOUTHWORTH, sign of the Elephant
 6-1 South Temple street.

KEEP A LOOK OUT!

STRAYED from the Big Bench, north of this city and east of City creek, on the 8th of April, from the herd boy, a Black COW, about 9 years old, with some white under the belly; branded J D on both horns, and a bit off the left horn. She is about calving, and has two illegible brands on the left hip.

Whoever will give information, or bring her to me at the Printing Office, or to my residence in the 8th Ward, will be paid for their trouble. (6-1) JOHN S. DAVIS.

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.

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.

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