

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

G. S. L. CITY, June 28th, 1855.

DEAR BRO. CARRINGTON:—

By your request, I cheerfully furnish extracts from a letter which I received yesterday from my Bro. Henry P. Richards, written at Kohala, Hawaii, Sandwich Isles, March 23, 1855. Yours, &c.

S. W. RICHARDS.

"I am happy to inform you that my health and spirits are good, and I find that the further advanced I get in the Native Language the better and more contented I feel, for I feel as though the time was drawing near when I shall by the assistance of our Heavenly Father, be enabled to do some little good among this poor degraded race of beings. No person can do much among this people unless he has a pretty good knowledge of the Language. I realize that I have been blessed thus far in my studies, for which I feel to thank my Father in Heaven all the day long, and I feel that I have a good degree of the spirit of my mission attending me to aid me in my various duties. Situated as we are upon these Islands, we certainly need all the faith and prayers we can possibly muster to help us along. The study of this Language is certainly very dry until a person gets far enough along to be able to understand the Natives when they talk, and it takes a person with a very keen ear to distinguish one word from another when they speak. I thank the Lord that I have thus far surmounted the difficulty, so much so that yesterday, for the first time, I spoke to them a few moments in meeting in their own Tongue.

The brethren of this mission, so far as my knowledge extends, are well and making good progress in the Language, with but one or two exceptions. Bro. Joseph A. Peck, has had poor health the most of the time since he has been on this island. He has returned to Honolulu to see if he can get something to help him. I should not be much surprised if he returns home. He has not been able to adopt the native living.

The work of the Lord upon these Islands, so far as I am acquainted, is not progressing quite as rapidly just at present as it has formerly; probably on account of so many of the former Elders, those who knew the Language, leaving for home. Several took their departure last winter, and the rest, excepting Prest. Lewis, are liberated to leave right away after our next General Conference, which comes off on the 24th of July; hence you perceive it stands us in hand to be wide awake and get the Language as soon as possible, if we do not we shall labour under a disadvantage; but I know that the Lord is able to take care of his own work, therefore I have no fears.

It seems a long time, Bro. Samuel, since we have been permitted to see each other, and I look forward with joy and delight in anticipation of that day when we shall be permitted to meet again and rejoice in each others society. If we are faithful, will it not be a happy day? I write under considerable inconveniences, a table or chair being something I am almost an entire stranger to.

[From Elder Joseph A. Young to his wife.]

12 CROSSLAND ST., HOLBECK, LEEDS, Feb. 28, 1855.

The saints in this country are very kind to me, doing all they can to make me comfortable, but they are poor—Some of them have no had a full meal at a time for two months; they have just enough to keep them nearly starving to death all the time. Some of the gentiles have actually starved to death in Christian England.

The worst of all is that the times are growing worse, and there is no human prospect of a change for the better; every day the horizon grows darker.

While passing along the streets, the canging sounds of hammers reach your ears, and you enquire what they are doing, making guns, bayonets, swords, pistols, knives, &c., to slaughter their fellowman. If we see a furnace in operation, they are casting cannon, or shell, or some other murderous machinery and missiles for war. A ship is preparing for sea, but where is she going? To take troops to battle, or supplies to the army. If a new invention is announced, it is an improved cannon ball. Mr. so and so has just patented a new rifle which he warrants to kill at 1,000 yards; or Mr. such a one has invented a new musket ball, by which the power of destruction is double. Another man will announce, with all the coolness in the world, that he has just discovered a process by which he can kill 1,000 men without any danger to himself. This monstrous feat is to be accomplished by the aid of electricity.

We are told that the Baltic fleet will consist of 150 steamers, from 100 gun 3 decker down to 2 gun tender—20,000 men will be sent to one place, 30,000 to another, 50,000 to another, 100,000 to a fourth &c., until from 800,000 to 1,250,000 men will be engaged in butchering each other; and these governments profess to be christianized, civilized, and enlightened. What rapid movements are they making towards universal happiness! that is, putting people beyond the cares of toil and strife.

I took up a paper last evening and saw an editorial headed, "enlistment of 30,000 Turks, to be commanded by English officers." Oh Mormons! why will you continue to shock the delicate nerves of christiandom, by having more wives than one? Give me a hundred old women mounted on donkeys, led by the redoubtable Mrs. Partington, and armed with a woman's usual weapon (a broomstick,) and I will guarantee to do more towards bringing the war to a close, in making one grand cavalry charge, than was done by the "allied" armies in the year of our Lord 1855, and the 43d of the dotage of England.

Well, I commenced telling you about my visit to Liverpool. I saw br. Franklin D. Richards; his health is pretty good. His spirits are drawn from the well of living water found by Joseph Smith the Prophet in the everlasting abodes of peace and righteousness, and now in the possession of the Latter Day Saints.

Cousin Franklin has been very kind to me, giving me good advice and counsel, bearing with my faults and failings, and doing all he could to make me contented and happy. I dined with him on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, and spent two of the happiest hours of my life. Br. Daniel Spencer has been second only to br. Franklin in kindness to me. I met br. George D. Grant in Liverpool. It was the first time I had seen him since the 2nd of last July. We had a good time in visiting the saints, preaching, teaching, &c. George is a very good speaker, with him it is to the saints, "wake snakes and come to judgment."

He goes at preaching like a day's work, lays down at night, but is up early in the morning and at it again. James A. Little is a right down good saint, and is full of the thunder of Mormonism. As for me, I feel full of the old "Mormon fire," I preach it, and teach it.

P. S. The saints, one and all, wish to be remembered to you. Father and Mother both give a report in regard to you that I am proud of.

## SANDWICH ISLANDS.

[To Elder Geo. A. Smith from Joseph, son of Hyrum Smith.]

OMAPTO, Kula, Maui, March 19, 1855.

I continually pray for the spirit of my mission, and the Spirit of the Lord to direct me in the way of truth and righteousness, and I desire an interest in the prayers of my friends, that I may ever hold out faithful to the cause of truth. I well know that I am young and inexperienced at present, therefore I wish to live humble, prayerful before the Lord, that I may ever be worthy of the blessings and love of God to protect me at all times, and I have tried to live humble before my brethren and before the Lord since I left home.

I have been blessed with health, strength, and every needful blessing, and can truly say that I have been prospered. I assure you that I am not unthankful for these blessings, and I do not forget to render thanks to the Most High for them. I have also been greatly blessed in obtaining a portion of their language, and by the blessings of the Lord I have got so that I can chat quite freely with the natives in their own tongue. I have also attempted to speak in meeting several times in the native language, and I hope that the time will be short when we can all go forth and bear a faithful testimony to this nation; and not only to this nation, but to many others.

I am happy to say that my whole soul is free to do all in my power for the advancement of this work; I feel anxious to see the cause of truth speed forth to earth's remotest bounds, and I hope that I may become an instrument in the hand of the Lord in doing much good in helping to spread righteousness.

I frequently hear that the brethren last sent to the different islands are making fast progress in the language, and I have not heard any serious complaints of sickness or distress from any of them since we arrived here. All seems to be in a prosperous condition as far as my knowledge extends, and I believe that the Sandwich Islands' Mission is in a flourishing condition at present.

I have just been around the east part of the island of Maui, and on my way the Saints treated me with kindness, and informed me that now and then one comes in the church, and, of course, I suppose now and then one drops off.

At one little branch on the sea-shore, called Honuaula, upwards of 40 persons have embraced the truth within the last three months, and I have not heard of any being cut off.

I feel thankful to have the counsel of those who are experienced, and I feel continually to ask an interest in the prayers of my friends and connections, and to press my way forward in the discharge of my duty. I hope that we may all become instruments of much value in the hands of God, in helping to speed the light of truth to the lost and benighted sons and daughters of Adam, in these the last days; but most of us here are young and inexperienced, therefore pray the Lord to bless us all, day by day.

[To Elder John L. Smith from Elder Joseph A. Peck.]

LAHAINA, Maui, March 25, 1855.

The affairs of the Church are generally very cheering, as numbers are daily added, and those who already belong are becoming strengthened in their faith, showing by their works their readiness to assist the president in whatever measure he adopts for rolling on the work upon these lands.

The operations on Lanai are very cheering indeed; the wheat, corn, potatoes, and in short everything in the vegetable line, bid fair to yield an abundant harvest; and the brethren are making a strong effort to purchase a small schooner for the purpose of transporting the produce to market, and also for the better convenience of gathering the Saints.

The brethren who left the Valley in company with myself are generally making very rapid progress in learning the language, and some have already commenced using it in preaching, bro. Silas S. Smith and Joseph Smith being among the number. Bro. Silas Smith is preaching on Hawaii, and I understand that some of the other brethren are assisting him. Bro. Silas S. and Joseph are laboring upon this island, and I believe with considerable success. One or two have also commenced laboring upon Oahu and Kauai. All seem to enjoy the spirit of their mission, manifesting a strong desire to accomplish a great and honorable work.

As for myself, I have made but little progress as yet, my health having been very poor since my arrival here; and I am yet laboring under severe indisposition. But I hope and trust, through the mercies and blessings of God, to soon be able to go forth in the fulfillment of my mission in a manner that will insure me the blessings of heaven, and the approbation of my brethren.

## AGENTS.

The following persons are requested to act as Agents for the Deseret News Vol. 5:

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY.			
Kanyon Creek Ward	A. O. Smoot.		
Gardner's Mill, Mill Creek	Robt. Gardner.		
Mill Creek	Alex. Hill.		
Big Cottonwood	Lyman Stevens.		
South Cottonwood Ward	And'w. Cahoon.		
Union	S. Richards.		
Draper'sville	Wm. Draper.		
West Jordan Ward	Joseph Harker.		
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Grantsville	Thos. H. Clark.		
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Provo City	D. Carter.		
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Mountainville	Isaac Houston.		
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Payson	Chas. B. Hancock.		
DAVIS COUNTY.			
Stoker	John Stoker.		
Centerville	A. B. Cherry.		
Farmington	Jas. Lethed.		
Kaysville	Saul Henderson.		

## STRAYED.

FROM the range west of Jordan, a large red and white OX, 6 or 7 years old, large horns; branded W on the left hip. Any person who will return said ox, or give any information where he can be found, to the subscriber in the 7th ward, or at the Printing office, shall be liberally rewarded.

17-2t GEO. HALES.

## NOTICE.

THERE is in my possession, a light brindle STEER, about 5 or 6 years old; branded P on the left hip. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

ALEXANDER HILL, Pound keeper, Mill Creek.

17-2t

## DRESS MAKING.

MRS. S. LONG, DRESS MAKER, begs to inform the ladies of G. S. L. City, and vicinity, that she is prepared to execute all orders which may be entrusted to her, in the most fashionable styles, and with that promptness which will merit a good share of patronage.

N. B. Residence, 3rd house east of T. O. Angell's, 13 ward

17-3t

## The Alphabetical List

OF MARKS AND BRANDS will be ready, without fail, on the 1st of July. For sale at the Post Office and Deseret Store. Price, \$1.00. 16-3t

## NOTICE.

I WANT a few Good Hands immediately to work in my shoe shop. I also wish to give contracts for making two or three hundred pairs of coarse shoes.

16-3t SAMUEL MULLINER.

## FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Jordan Range, a pale red STAG, about six years old, branded J T on the front, and R. WATSON on the back of one horn. Whoever will deliver him to me shall receive the above reward.

16-3t WILLIAM FAWCETT, 6th Ward.

## Garden Seeds for Sale.

I HAVE a few papers of Melons, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onions, Rutabaga, and other little notions, which have been kept in reserve for next season; but I will now sell for cash, or work in the garden, at usual prices, to accommodate those who desire late crops.

16-3t E. SAYERS, 12th Ward.

## EYES RIGHT!

LOOK AT CATTLE BRANDS.—Messrs. A. E. & E. H. Perry have lost several head of work cattle and cows, branded on the left hip with a large P, and a small P on the left horn. Any person finding any of said cattle, and delivering the same to A. W. Babbitt, G. S. L. City, will be liberally paid for the same. Any information where any of said cattle may be found will be paid for.

A. W. BABBITT, Agent for C. A. &amp; E. H. Perry.

16-3t

## HERDING.

WE, the undersigned, having entered into the Herding Business, on one of the best herd grounds in the territory, located on Willow Creek, five miles north of Manti, and two miles south of Fort Ephraim, in San Pete county,—propose to take sheep on shares for one year or longer, returning the old stock good and two-thirds of the increase. Wool returned washed. For further information, address us at Manti.

GEO. PECTOL, S. C. CASE, Reference—George Peacock, Manti; Elijah Averett, Fort Ephraim.

16-3t

## Good News to Soldiers &amp; Legatees.

UNDER the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, all persons who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States, in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since 1790, and served fourteen days, including teamsters, substitutes, &c., are entitled, or their widows or children, (under 21 years of age) to 160 acres of land, or if they have received any portion, a bounty land warrant to make up the balance. I therefore inform all such that I will draw up their papers, take the affidavits, acknowledge, certify, and seal the same, according to law, and give the necessary counsel required.

Also, powers of attorney, mortgages, quit claims, leases, agreements, or any other legal writings executed, to collect legacies, dower, &c., &c., either in the United States, Canada, or any part of Europe, all of which will be executed according to law, and on liberal terms, by applying to the subscriber at the Secretary's office, at the Council House, G. S. L. City.

16-3t W. I. APPLEBY.

## STRAYED.

A RED BULL 4 years old, some white on flanks and under the belly, a small white spot on one or both shoulders, a little white on face, and a little piece off the tip of one horn. Please leave information or deliver him to John H. Green, Kays Ward, or WM. M. THOMPSON, at Tithing Office, and be rewarded. 14t

## JENNINGS &amp; WINDER.

IN addition to the DESERET MEAT & PROVISION STORE, on East Temple St., have taken THE MEAT MARKET

corner of Union Square where a choice selection of Meat & Provisions will always be on hand. Inhabitants in that part of the City can be supplied on the most satisfactory terms.

N. B.—Our Tannery is now in full operation, and we want BARK, HIDES, AND SKINS. 11t

## G. GODDARD'S

AUCTION & COMMISSION Store, is now open and ready for business.

G. G. has left Reese's old store, and removed to his own new one, lately occupied by W. Mac. His Stock of Merchandise is still very considerable—especially in variety—to which he invites attention;—a part of it he will exchange for Wood and Poles.

Goods of every description taken in and sold by private sale, or by Public Auction, on commission.

N. B.—A splendid set of China Tea Service for sale. 13-6w GEORGE GODDARD.

## NEW CLOTHING STORE.

UNBOUNDED ATTRACTION.—The Subscriber has opened opposite O. Hyde's Provision Store, a Gentlemen's Clothing & Furnishing Establishment consisting of a fine lot of

Black Dress and Frock Coats, Satin and Young American Vest, Super Embroider Buff, Plush, Silk, and Valencia, Know Nothing Pants, Black and Fancy Cassimire, Business and Overcoats, Napoleon, Beaufrill, and Albert, Neck Ties, Shirt, Hosiery, and a general Gentlemen's & Outfitter Store.

I will still continue to carry on the Tailoring Business and execute to order in the best style of workmanship all articles entrusted to my charge.

Trimmings for sale. I will sell low for cash, produce, and lumber. And I invite my old friends and new ones to call, see, buy, and be satisfied.

Don't forget opposite O. Hyde's Provision Store. 11t

GEO. DOCKSTADER.

## To Traders, Emigrants, and Freighters.

## MESSRS WARD &amp; GUERRIER,

at Sandy Point, 7 miles west of Fort Laramie, on the main emigration road, would inform travelers to and from the States, and the public generally, that they will constantly keep on hand at their station, a good supply of fresh animals, groceries, provisions, and general assorted merchandise, which they will furnish on reasonable terms. They will also trade for cattle, mules, and horses.

36t WARD &amp; GUERRIER.

## United States Mail to Manti.

## THE subscriber begs leave to

Inform the citizens of Utah, that the United States Mail Coach, for passengers and parcels, will leave B. Hawkins' Hotel Great Salt Lake City, every Thursday, at 6 a. m., and arrive at Manti every Saturday at 6 p. m.; will leave Manti every Monday at 6 a. m., and arrive at G. S. L. City every Wednesday at 6 p. m.

Passengers or parcels to Union, Drapersville, Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Provo, Springville, Palmyra, Payson, Nepht, Fort Ephraim, and Manti, will be carried on reasonable terms. 47t JOHN DAILY.

## Mail and Passenger Coach

## BETWEEN G. S. L. City

and Independence, will leave Hawkins' Hotel in G. S. L. City, and the Noland House in Independence, Mo., on the 1st day of each month at 8 a. m., stopping a short time at the following way-stations, viz: Fort Bridger, Green River, Devil's Gate, Fort Laramie, Ash Hollow, Fort Kearney and Big Blue.

Every facility and attention will be extended to passengers to render their trip speedy, and comfortable.

For further particulars apply to the following agents:

J. M. HOCKADAY, G. S. L. City, Utah. ISAAC HOCKADAY, Independence, Mo.

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## UNITED STATES MAILS.

BY the present arrangements made by the Department, the Mails are to leave and arrive at Salt Lake City as follows:—

The Southern mail to Manti will leave every Thursday morning, and arrive every Wednesday evening.

The California mail, via Fillmore, Parowan, and Cedar City, U. T., and San Bernardino, Cal., to San Pedro, will leave the 1st day and arrives by the 28th of every month.

The mail to Tooele City leaves every Monday morning, and arrives every Tuesday evening.

The Ogden mail leaves every Monday and Thursday morning, and arrives every Tuesday and Friday evening.

The Eastern mail leaves the first, and should arrive by the last day of each month.

The Eastern and California mails are closed as 4 p. m., the last day of each month—which correspondents will do well to remember.

41t E. SMITH, P. M.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

I. IVINS, County Surveyor, Residence

—17th Ward, North of Temple Block. 4-6m

## FOR SALE.

A T Salt Lake City Post Office, a large amount of 3 and 12 cent Stamps, received by the last California Mail. 52t E. SMITH, P. M.

## FOR SALE.

A Few good American Horses and Mules; also a few prime Flat Head Ponies. For particulars apply at the Deseret Store, or to E. W. Van Etten, 19th Ward. 7-tf

## WOOL CARDING.

MY Carding Machine is now in successful operation at the Sugar Works, Big Canyon creek. All those who have wool to card can be accommodated. 8-tf

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

## WAGONS, WAGONS!

WE have for sale a number of excellent wagons suitable for general use. Also Ox yokes, chains, &c., which we offer low for flour, wheat, oats and lumber, &c.

5-tf T. S. WILLIAMS, &amp; CO.

## NOTICE.

THE Big Cottonwood Canal, to be dug for the purpose of boating granite to build the Temple, is being surveyed, and the completion of all that portion north of Little Canyon Creek, between it and its terminus in Great Salt Lake City, br. David Wilkin has been appointed to superintend, and to dispose of the lands adjoining.

7-tf BRIGHAM YOUNG.

## SPINNING, WEAVING,

FULLING, Dyeing &c., done at Jordan Woolen Factory. Wool taken to make into Cloth, Jeans, Flannel, Satinett or Blankets on shares or otherwise.

Wool, Grease, Wheat, Flour, Pork, &c., &c., taken in exchange for Cloth, Blankets, Linsey, &c., at the Jordan Woolen Factory. Carding done on usual terms by MATTHEW GAUNT. 6-6m

## FOR SALE.

## A T the Salt Lake City Post Office,

Stamped Envelopes at the following rates:—

Three cent Letter Size, at \$3.20 per 100.

Six do 6.20 do

Six cent official size, at 6.32 do

Post Masters, Merchants, and others in this Territory can be furnished with any of the above by remitting the cash.

9t E. SMITH, P. M.

## BATH-HOUSE TANNERY.

THE Subscribers wish to say to the

Public, that they desire keeping constantly on hand a supply of Sole and Upper Leather of the best quality, also ready made Boots and Shoes; and are prepared to make to order Boots, Shoes, &c., at the shortest notice, from home manufactured or imported leather; and will receive in exchange most kinds of produce, bark, hides, cattle, or cash. An assortment of Clogs on hand, also a few first quality Horse Collars. The highest price paid for Hides and Bark.

4-6months GOLDING &amp; RALEIGH.

## HAT MANUFACT. BY.

THE subscriber has established the above business on his premises in the 17th ward, one block north of Temple block, G. S. L. City, where he is prepared to execute orders for such qualities and styles as may be desired.

J. L. HEYWOOD.

## WANTED

In exchange for hats, Otter, beaver, Fox, Mink and Rabbit pelts.

ALSO—Firewood, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Lard, Wheat, Lumber, etc.

3-tf J. L. H.

## CONGRESS.

O. YES! O, YES! LOOK! LOOK!! By an Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, all persons having been in the service of the United States in any war for a period of fourteen days, who can prove the same by record evidence, are entitled to 160 acres of land, and in certain cases their widows and minor children are to have the land, &c.

There are undoubtedly many persons in Utah entitled to the benefits of this law. If such will call on me, I will give them such counsel in relation to the matter as they may need, and, if desired, I will make out their papers on the most liberal terms. The sooner this matter is attended to, the better. 15-4t

Z. SNOW.