

CLIPPINGS.

—In Lexington, Ky., there lives a singularly deformed negro, 21 years of age, 3 feet 6 inches high, who drags himself on crutches, but whose majesty of intellect is really marvellous. A letter from an intelligent neighbor says he is a living miracle of intelligence; has taught himself to read, write and cipher, and has thoroughly learned algebra by himself. A kind friend assisted him in trigonometry and calculation of eclipses, and now he thirsts after knowledge. He now desires to study Brewster's Optics, to make himself a telescope, and know how to grind his own glasses, and no doubt will succeed if perseverance will accomplish anything.

—Three of the choir of young girls, who, dressed in white, greeted Washington as he entered Trenton, in 1789, on his way to New York, to assume the Presidency, and strewed his pathway with flowers, still survive. One yet lives in Trenton, one is the mother of Senator Chestnut, of South Carolina, and one, Mrs. Sarah Hand, resides in Cape May county, New Jersey.

—The Northampton, Mass., Gazette, says that one day last week, Mr. Philetus A. Bryant, of Chesterfield, shot a black eagle that weighed 6 1-2 pounds and measured 7 feet from tip to tip of its wings. The eagle came near the house and took a beef's hide, that hung on a fence, weighing seventy pounds, and carried it seven rods. This is a pretty tough story, but it is nevertheless true.

—A literary discovery of some importance has been made at Liverpool, Eng. A papyrus brought from Thebes was found to contain the 19th chapter of St. Matthew, written in the Greek Unical character, which gives a new version of the long misunderstood part of the 24th verse, relative to the passage of a camel through the eye of a needle.

—A New York paper having spoken of Georgia as the "little State of Georgia," the Savannah Republican resents such a use of language, and says: Upon reference to the authorities, we find the great State of New York covers an area of forty seven thousand square miles, while the "little" State of Georgia boasts of an area of fifty-eight thousand square miles.

—The wealthy Marquis de Aligre, who died some time ago, was so parsimonious, that, seeing his servant one day with a smart looking hat, he reprimanded him for his extravagance. "But it is the old hat you gave me; I had it ironed for a franc." "Ah," said the Marquis, "but I did not know it could be restored. Here is the franc you paid—I will take the hat," and he forthwith transferred the renovated beaver to his own head.

—A cutting of the vine planted by the great Napoleon at St. Helena has been planted in the ditch of the Tower of London, which is now being cultivated and improved.

—The Coast Survey Office and the Smithsonian Institution are investigating the subject of tornadoes, stimulated by those of recent occurrence in the West. An efficient officer connected with the coast survey has been detailed to visit the scenes of their effects for the procuring of such data as to geography, etc., as will aid the scientific examination.

—There are no less than twenty four ships in course of construction at St. Johns, New Brunswick, the smallest of which is 500 tons, and most of them are much larger.

—Two Irishmen in the Melbourne, Australia, gold fields have lately had a streak of good luck. One picked up a lump of gold weighing six hundred, and the other a nugget weighing two hundred ounces.

—At McGregor, Iowa, says a correspondent of the Daily Wisconsin: Nature "threw herself" on the 17th ult. in the shape of a terrific storm of hail, rain, lightning and thunder. It came on at 11 and "played" till half past 12. Nobody here ever saw such a time. Main street was a young Mississippi. Gardens and windows were riddled, sidewalks torn up, foundations spoiled and bad luck generally all over town.

—In Berlin there are more poor people, it is said, than in any capital of Europe.

—The total number of registered electors in Great Britain is stated by a recent official report to be 1,070,975.

—The American wife of the late Prince Jerome is said to be worth a million of dollars. The First Napoleon allowed her a pension of 60,000 francs—but the Bourbons stopped it very quick.

—The old "Town House" in Providence, R. I., was sold by auction lately for twenty dollars. It was erected in 1723 by the First Congregational Society, and was for a long time used as a place of religious worship.

—The rivers in Maine are very low. Some of the mills are stopping on the Androscoggin and Union rivers.

Four million, seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of land, by proclamation of the President, are advertised for sale in Minnesota in October next.

—The women of Chester, Ill., not long since turned out with axes, hatchets, revolvers and knives, and cleaned out the whisky shops in that town.

—Judge Baird has resigned the office of Attorney General for the Territory.

—The Convention of Spiritualists, which was in session lately, in Providence, passed the following among other resolutions: "That this Convention send greetings abroad to the friends of spiritual progress throughout the land, in the encouraging assurances that Spiritualism in Rhode Island, and all throughout New England, is fast 'running down' into the great heart of humanity, taking deep root and spreading its branches like the tree of eternal life, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations."

—Out of one family in Walworth county, Wis., within a few years, four of the brothers and two of the sisters have committed suicide.

—The Memphis papers complain of the lawlessness, outrage and crime in that city. A clergyman's house was recently mobbed by rowdies and a lady grossly insulted and shot at with pistols. The Avalanche intimates that it is time for a vigilance committee.

—The editor of the Boston Commercial Bulletin thinks he has found a satisfactory explanation to "the hidden mystery of the Broad Church." In a neighboring town he has seen a building which is fitted with a parlor, dining-room, kitchen, cooking apparatus, china closet, etc.; one suite of rooms to the right of the pulpit for the pastor, a corresponding suite to the left for the organist. He thinks this is taking a broad view of the wants of a modern religious society.

—In the year 1860, the Atlantic ocean is crossed by the largest and the smallest steamers that ever were borne across it. The Great Eastern, from England to New York, and the Seth Grosvenor, of only 69 tons, from New York to Liberia.

—There is a cluster of mineral springs in the Kansas gold region, which are famous in Indian traditions as effecting quick cures of almost all diseases. A large hotel is being built near them, and the proprietor of the springs expects to build up a western Saratoga.

—The New York Central Railroad has carried, in five years past, 9,884,702 tons; New York and Erie Railroad, 4,449,365 tons; and the Canals 18,929,636 tons; a total exceeding twenty seven millions of tons merchandise, agricultural products, etc.; the tolls and freight on this property exceeding forty nine millions of dollars for the five years.

—An interesting discovery, namely, the existence of native diamonds, has been made in Australia. The stone was discovered in the black sand of the Ovens district by an Irish miner, named O'Neil.

—General Walker's expedition, consisting of five vessels and five hundred men, left the island of Cogegumal on the 20th ultimo for Nicaragua.

—George Trask, of Fitchburg, Mass., has issued an appeal to Gov. Banks against the use of tobacco in the State Prison and the State Pauper Houses of Massachusetts.

—A Virginia gentleman of distinction refused to give his age to the census taker. He was reported to the department, and a correspondence ensued. He finally submitted to the law, but forwarded a protest occupying three sheets of paper, with his views on the constitutional question.

—A Missouri editor announces that the publication of his paper will be suspended for six weeks, in order that he may visit St. Louis with a load of bear skins, hoop poles, shingles, bark, pickled cat fish, etc., which he has taken for subscriptions.

He does not, however, inform the public whether his paper supports Bell, Houston, Breckenridge, Douglas or Lincoln for the Presidency.

—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the city of Philadelphia may, under late acts of the Legislature, erect a new City Hall, Court House, etc., on Penn square, which has heretofore been held to be sacred ground.

—A violent thunder storm sat in at Cincinnati, a few weeks since, which continued for seventy two hours.

—The Concord Statesman says that New Hampshire never had a more luxuriant growth upon its surface than now, and the prospects were never better for a bountiful harvest.

—The Illinois Central Railroad is furnished with 17 miles of cars, with the usual proportion of freight cars; but the grain crops of the State are so enormous, the road is incapable of doing all the transportation required of it.

—Major Culbertson, who has just come from the Rocky Mountains, says that the head waters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers are so near together, that he at one time drank from the Missouri, on the east side of the Rocky Mountains, and a half hour afterwards from the Columbia, on the Pacific.

—The swords stolen in Baltimore from the Japanese Embassy have not yet been recovered, but a clue has been found by the Baltimore police, which may probably lead to their recovery. After they were stolen they were in the possession of a man named Henry Collins, who gave them to a boy to hide.

—The Charleston News says the reclamations this season for losses on cotton against southern dealers will amount to ten million dollars. Cotton speculators will continue to take the chance of losing ten dollars in the hope of making one.

—Two girls, cousins, aged fifteen and sixteen, hung themselves in Jackson county, Iowa, recently, on account of loving the same man.

—It is asserted that, quite recently, the king of Naples ejaculated in the full council of Ministers—"I will never yield; I would rather become a corporal in the Austrian army than a constitutional monarch."

—Lake George doubtless feels highly honored by the fact that Baron Rothschild, of Paris, whose income is 16 million francs (\$3,000,000) a year, is sojourning on her banks. With his suite of ten "people" he is making a tour of our watering places.

—The Texas newspapers are calling attention to the extensive live oak forests of that State, into which their railroads are penetrating. It is said that Texas contains a larger quantity of live oak than all the balance of the world.

—The best Remedy for Rheumatism—Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass. 8-6m

Save your Paper Rags.

The inhabitants of Utah are requested to gather up and save their worn out wagon covers, and every description of cotton and linen rags for paper making, and deliver them, from time to time, to the Bishops of the several Wards, or the 'News' and 'Mountaineer' Offices or their agents, for which, when clean, they will be allowed five cents a pound. The rags can be sufficiently cleansed in pure water, without soap.

It is expected that, in a few months, all who wish can receive paper in exchange for rags.

9-11 EDWARD HUNTER, Presiding Bishop.

Hall's Sarsaparilla Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds—All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life. Sold by Druggists generally, at \$1.00 per bottle.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors, Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 8-Gm. Clay street San Francisco.

FOR SALE. A HOUSE and LOT at Farmington. Stock taken in payment. Enquire of SAMUEL COTTEREL. 27-3

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. THOSE who want Strawberry Plants from me will please call for them without delay. 27-3 T. W. ELLERBECK.

WANTED. TWO or three young men, competent teamsters, to engage in building operations. Enquire at this office or 16-11 F. D. RICHARDS, 14th Ward.

PAY FOR BURYING YOUR DEAD! GREAT indulgence has been allowed to persons indebted for Grave Yard Lots and Funeral expenses for the burial of their friends, but all persons so indebted are now notified that they MUST PAY IMMEDIATELY, or their accounts will be turned over to the proper court for collection.

Some persons have left the city without settling their accounts. Those accounts will be sent for collection unless they attend to them forthwith. City, County and Territorial orders and grain will be received in payment. J. C. LITTLE, 27-11 G. S. L. City Sexton.

CONTRACTS FOR GRAIN. Deputy Quartermaster Gen'l's Office. CAMP FLOYD, U. T., 20th August, 1860.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office, addressed to the undersigned, until Monday the 1st of October next, at 10 o'clock for delivery to the United States at this place, in quantities from time to time as required, until the 30th June, 1861, THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND bushels of good, sound, clean Oats, Wheat, Barley, or Corn. The Oats to weigh thirty-five, Wheat sixty, Barley forty-eight, and Corn thirty-six pounds to the bushel. The privilege is reserved to the United States of increasing the amount one third, on thirty days notice. The whole of the grain to be subject to inspection on delivery, and of rejection if not conformable to contract.

Bidders will please state the price per bushel for each kind of grain; and endorse on their letters "proposal for grain." The proposals will be opened in the presence of the bidders, if they choose to be present.

G. H. CROSSMAN, Depy. Qr. Mstr. Gen'l., U. S. A. 26-1d

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

A. TAYLOR & SONS, having removed from East Temple Street, are still carrying on their mercantile and trading at their own residence in the

TWELFTH WARD, On Emigration street, four and a half blocks east of East Temple street.

We take this method of returning our thanks to our former patrons—especially those who have settled their accounts—and wish those who know themselves indebted, to

PAY UP WITHOUT DELAY. We solicit a continuance of the patronage of those who PAY AS THEY GO, as we design accommodating them to the best of our ability.

Although our stock is not so extensive in quantity and variety as hitherto, yet we have still on hand a good assortment of

HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS: ALSO, SOME

STAPLE AND IMPORTED GOODS, Consisting in part of—Boots, Shoes, Hats, Coats, Vests, Socks, Stockings, Gloves and Moccasins, Thread, Buttons, Combs, Stationery, Drugs, Tar, Rosin, Salt, Vinegar, Saleratus, Lath and Sash, Lumber, Shingles, Nails, Crockery, Cooper Ware, Furniture, Carpenter's Tools.

Numerous other things too numerous to name. FOR SALE, A FOUR ROOMED HOUSE and two others, containing two rooms each, and one lot in a good situation in the 13th Ward, on Emigration Street, known as the Deseret House. Also a SHOE PEG MACHINE for sale or to work on shares, or rent. For inspection at Dinwoodey's Furniture Shop, opposite to George Cronyn's Store. 26-3m A. TAYLOR & SONS.

Stray Notices.

NEW CITY STRAY POUND. THE Public are hereby notified that the City Council of Great Salt Lake City has recently erected a CITY STRAY POUND, on the Public Square of the Eighth Bishop's Ward, and has also appointed SOLOMON FOSTER the keeper thereof. 24-11

NOTICE. I have lost a dunn mare MULE, branded O on the left shoulder. I will pay \$25 for her delivery to me at Gilbert & Gerrish's store. [26-11] J. E. WALKER.

NOTICE.—THAT PINTO MARE! THE person to whom the Indian Sanpitch gave a pinto MARE, 3 years old, branded H. W. in Utah valley, will please forward it to R. DAFT, G. S. L. City and get his pay. 26-11

STRAYED. ABOUT March last, a red COW, with a white face, white on the belly and back, about 5 1-2 years old, branded C C on the left hip, and DINWOODY, 7th Ward, on the horns, the points of which are broken off. Whoever will bring the cow (or give such information as will lead to its recovery) to H. Dinwoody, 7th Ward, of this city, shall be liberally rewarded. 24-11

STOLEN. FROM the field of Mr. Thomas Chapman, of North Ogden, a three-year old COLT, light iron gray, white stripe down the face, white round the hoof of hind right foot, and also on the right thigh. Whoever will give information of the said colt shall be suitably rewarded by THOMAS CHAPMAN. July 20th, 1860. 21-11

ESTRAY COW. A good COW, of a dark red or brown color, with brockle face, branded H. MAIBEN on the horn and Y on the hip, strayed from City Creek Canyon, some weeks since; she should have a young calf. Any person who will either deliver them or give information of their whereabouts to the undersigned, at the President's office, G. S. L. City, will be rewarded for their trouble by [26-3] HENRY MAIBEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. ON Thursday, the 14th of June, from Providence, Cache Valley, a grey MARE and COLT. The mare's left hip is down; she is branded C R on right shoulder, Spanish brand on left thigh. Colt, chestnut color, white strip down face; one hind leg white. Also, a black Canadian HORSE, lame in left foot. Whoever will deliver said animals, or give information of their whereabouts, to C. H. REMMELL, at Providence, Cache Valley, will be rewarded for their trouble. 17-11.

WANTED! A GOOD MILLER at E. Smith & Co's. flouring mill, in Farmington. A young man without family preferred. Inquire at this office, or at 26-11. S. W. RICHARDS.

EXCHANGE!! WE HAVE A HERD OF STOCK, consisting of several hundred head of Milch Cows and Calves, Heifers, two year olds, Mules, California Mares, &c., which we wish to EXCHANGE for GOOD WORK CATTLE. For particulars apply at our office in the Salt Lake House. MILLER, RUSSELL & CO. G. S. L. City, July 23, 1860. 21-11

GIRLS' SCHOOL. MRS. S. A. COOKE will re-open her School at her residence, 14th Ward, on Monday the 10th of September. TERMS PER QUARTER. Reading and Spelling \$4.00 Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, etc. 5.00 Music with use of Melodion and Books 15.00 Half hour Lessons half price. Board, if desired, per week 4.00 Payment required half in advance. 26-3

WANTED. ALL kinds of FURS, for which a liberal price will be paid. Also Saxony sheep and Lamb's Wool, Firewood, &c. 9-11 JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD.

CONSULTING ENGINEER AND MILL-WRIGHT. THOSE about to erect mills or any kind will do well to give me a call; as, being well posted on the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN MACHINERY, by personal experience, and continually receiving correspondence from the east in relation thereto, I shall be enabled to give them the benefit thereof without experimenting on untried novelties. W. J. SILVER, 27-3m* East side of 10th Ward, G. S. L. City.

MILLWORK AND MACHINERY. WE are prepared to build or repair all kinds of Millwork and Machinery, including water, wind and horse powers; drills, reapers and thrashers; sugar and ranning mills by contract or otherwise, at the lowest prices for ready pay. Those having States machinery will find it to their advantage to employ us. Cast iron wanted, 6c. per lb. for hard, and 9c. for soft metal. Our terms are—Store pay, produce of all kinds at the current rates, 10 per cent. discount for cash. W. M. J. SILVER, J. FORBES, 27-3m* East side of 10th Ward, G. S. L. City.

TO MERCHANTS, ARMY CONTRACTORS, DEALERS IN GRAIN AND OTHERS! S. J. LEES

ANNOUNCES that he is, as heretofore, still on hand to contract for making SACKS, WAGON COVERS, &c., &c. Having added another SEWING MACHINE to his Establishment, he is prepared to execute with unusual dispatch all orders entrusted to him. S. J. LEES, on Emigration Street, third house west of East Temple Street. 27-11

CHOICE STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

NOW is the time to plant Strawberries for next year's crop. To garden amateurs I will sell a few of each of the following choice imported plants:

- WILSON'S ALBANY, American, immensely productive.
- PEABODY, American, very large and fine.
- BURR'S NEW PINE, American, very sweet and productive.
- LONG WORTH'S PROLIFIC, American.
- GENESSEE, American.
- LARGE EARLY SCARLET, American, good, earliest.
- HOVEY'S SEEDLING, American, very large.
- VICOMTESSE HERICART DE THURY, French, very delicious.
- EXCELLENTE, French, very good.
- COMPTE DE FLANDRES, Belgian, very large.
- LA REINE, Belgian, late variety, good.
- RIVERS' ELIZA, English, large, juicy, good.
- BRITISH QUEEN, English.

27-3, T. W. ELLERBECK.