

[For the Deseret News.]

FRAGMENT.

From "A Life of Dreams."

Doth the perfume die when the roses wither?
Hath beauty no fadeless part—?
Are the snowflakes only waited hither
To die on the earth's bleak hearth?
Is life a torch, itself consuming,
Or hath it a star-like shine?
Is faith a flower that dies in blooming?
Oh, answer soul of mine!

Is the white pearl stained by the wave, earth shaded,
Cold on its bosom pressed?
Is the golden hue of the sunlight faded
By the clouds that couch its rest?
Do the beautiful thoughts from the heart upleaping
Die on an earthly shrine,
Or live above, in the angels' keeping?
Oh, answer soul of mine!

S. E. CARMICHAEL.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND AND ITS ENVIRONS.

Richmond, by last census, had a population of thirty-eight thousand souls; but the great influx of civil and military officials and refugees from other parts of the State has probably raised it to a much higher figure. It is situated at the head of the river, at the lower falls of James river, about one hundred and fifty miles from its mouth. The city occupies a most picturesque situation, being built on Richmond and Shockoe hills, which are separated by Shockoe creek, and surrounded by beautiful scenery. It is regularly laid out and well built, the streets, which are lighted with gas, crossing each other at right angles. On Shockoe hill are the State Capitol and other public buildings. The Capitol is an imposing edifice, and contains in its central hall Houdon's celebrated statue of Washington. On the east of the square is the Governor's mansion. Jeff. Davis' residence is a private mansion, which was purchased for him by the rebel Government. The city has many fine public buildings, six banks, thirteen newspapers, and twenty-three churches. In one of the three Presbyterian churches Jeff. Davis worships.

The falls of James river afford immense water power, and there are very extensive factories, including four cotton and about fifty tobacco factories, flour mills, rolling mills, forges, furnaces, machine shops, etc., the latter of which, and particularly the Tradegar Iron Works, have been of immense service to the rebels in turning out ordnance and material of war. The annual exports of Richmond before the rebellion reached nearly seven million dollars, and its imports three-quarters of a million; but since it had the honor of being the rebel capital its foreign commerce has been extinguished. Vessels or gunboats drawing ten feet can ascend to within a mile of the city, at a place called Rockets. Vessels of fifteen feet draft ascend to Warwick, three miles below. A canal has been built around the falls, and above them there is navigation for over two hundred miles. The James River and Kanawha Canal, intended to extend to Covington, is completed for two hundred miles.

Richmond has very extensive railroad communications, being the terminus of five roads—running to Fredericksburg and the Potomac, to West Point and the York river, to Petersburg and Norfolk, to Danville, Va., to Jackson's river, by the Central Railroad—and from these the connections lead all through the Southern States. Opposite the city are the two towns of Spring Hill and Manchester.

Richmond was founded in 1742, became the capital of the State of Virginia in 1779, and in June, 1861, it was made the seat of government for the "Confederate States of America," whose Congress assembled there on July 20. Its history since then is only too familiar to the country. Around the city are various hills, extending a great distance, on the most important of which fortifications were erected in the days of the "On to Richmond" cry:

SENATORIAL CLASSIFICATION.—A correspondent at Washington thus writes to a western paper: After three months' daily attendance in the Senatorial jury box (better known as the Reporters' Gallery), I have brought in the following verdict. I don't know how far the general public will agree with me but those who disagree are privileged to appeal to a higher Court:

The best lawyer—Mr. Collamer, of Vermont.
The best scholar—Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts.

The best general debater and practical legislator—Mr. Fessenden, of Maine.
The "keenest" debater—Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois.

The most pleasant speaker to listen to—Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin.

The best financier—Mr. Sherman, of Ohio.
The richest man—Mr. Sprague, of Rhode Island.

A very sensible old man—Mr. Wade, of Ohio.
The greatest bore that ever lived—Mr. Davis, of Kentucky.

The Knight of the Sorrowful Nigger—Mr. Lane, of Kansas.

The most violent Copperhead—Mr. Powell, of Kentucky.

The most eloquent Copperhead—Mr. Carlisle, of Virginia.

The most bibulous man in Congress—Mr. Richardson, of Illinois.

The best looking man when sober—Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware.

The man who has the least to say—Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana.

The man who made a faux pas in issuing a "strictly private" circular, which soon became public property—Mr. Pomeroy, of Kansas.

The man who comes the nearest to being nobody—Mr. Riddle, of Delaware.

AIR AND OCEAN.—The air is made up of a mixture of two gasses, oxygen and nitrogen, and it always contains considerable watery vapor and carbonic acid. In his new work on Chemistry, Professor Youmans states, that if the air was reduced to its average density at the earth's surface, it would extend about five miles high, and that if the above constituents were arranged in layers one over the other, we should have first at the bottom, a bed of water all over the earth's surface 5 inches deep; next a layer of carbonic acid 13 feet deep; next above, a layer of oxygen gas about 1 mile deep; and above this a layer of nitrogen gas about 4 miles deep. This will help the memory. Sea water contains about 4 ounces of salt in every gallon. Estimating the ocean to average 2 miles in depth, the salt if separated in a solid bed would line the bottom of the entire ocean to a depth of 140 feet.

—The library of Congress contains 82,000 volumes, and during the last sixty years \$343,000 have been expended in the purchase of books. By law, a copy of every book published in this country must be deposited in the library.

Died:

In this city, March 29, AZOR, son of Peter Olaf and Trine Thomassen, aged 1 year and 10 months.

In this city, March 29, of consumption, DAVID W. DAVIES, painter, aged 42 years, 3 months and 20 days.

In this city, April 9 of jaundice, ELIZABETH PRICE, daughter of William J. and Elizabeth P. Silver, aged 1 week.

At Bountiful, Davis county, March 22, after a long and severe illness, LOUISA, wife of James Page, late from Birmingham, England, aged 43 years. [Mil. Star please copy.]

Jan. 29, MARGARET ANN, wife of Orville C. Muddock, aged 34 years, 3 months and 1 day.

At Mill Creek Ward, Feb. 1, of inflammation of the bowels, WILLIAM HAMILTON, aged 47 years.

In Washington, March 5, of lung fever, BOXANNA MATILDA CROP, aged 72 years, 4 months and 7 days.

At Provo city, March 14, WILLIAM NUTTALL, late of Liverpool, England, aged 67 years, 7 months and 24 days. [Mil. Star please copy.]

At Paragonah, Iron county, March 18, of inflammation of the lungs, CLARINDA, daughter of Joel Ricks, wife of Silas S. Smith, aged 29 years, 2 months and 2 days.

In Ogden city, March 17, SARAH JANE EDGE, daughter of Joseph and Ann Matilda Hall, of Devonport, England, aged 2 years and 9 months.

At American Fork, on the 13th inst., of inflammation of the bowels, A. E., wife of W. Lance, and daughter of J. W. and Ann Bell, aged 28 years.

At Cartersville, near Parowan, Iron county, March 10, CORNELIA, daughter of Reuben and Rachael Carter, aged 16 years, 6 months and 12 days.

And thou art gone, so suddenly art fled,
That memory grasps thee from the lurid grave,
And hesitates to rank thee with the dead,
Or yield thy form to life's oblivious wave.

At thy bereavement sorrow spread her veil
Of deathly melancholy and of gloom,
And deep affection with her sighing wall,
Off breaks the silence of thy lonely tomb. —[Ocm.]

New Advertisements.

ADVERTISEMENTS, to insure insertion, MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

One dollar IN ADVANCE is required for Marriage notices. There is no charge for notices of Deaths.

WANTED

AT THIS OFFICE,

WOOD!!

FOR SALE

CHEAP,

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF

CARROT SEED,

TO BE HAD AT THE "NEWS" OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

BY order of the Probate Court, the property of the deceased, ROBERT ROSE, consisting of one Four Roomed House and an acre and quarter of land, situated in the 9th Bishop Ward, G. S. L. City. Will be sold by Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of May 1864. Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

JEFER CLINTON,
C. F. JONES,
Administrators.

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AUSTIN M. CLARK, JNO. W. KERR, MILTON E. CLARK

CLARK & CO.,
BANKERS,

Great Salt Lake City,

COIN,
GOLD DUST,
and EXCHANGE
MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT.

Correspond with Metropolitan Bank, New York; Clark & Co., Leavenworth; Clark & Co., Denver.
Refer, by permission, to Bank of Commerce, New York; Drexel & Co., Philadelphia. 29-11

ROOTED VINES,
GROWN IN GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

CONCORD GRAPES.

CHASSERAS GRAPES.

HAMBURG GRAPES.

MUSCAT GRAPES.

Grapes hardy and half hardy in variety.

J. JACQUES.

Half mile east of Council House.

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COPARTNERSHIP.

THIS day we admitted in our business Mr. Conrad Prag and Abraham Ganz as partners, and the name of the firm hereafter will be N. S. RANSOFF & CO. N. S. RANSOFF BRO., CONRAD PRAG, ABRAHAM GANZ.

Great Salt Lake City, April 4, 1864. 29-1m

DESERET AGRICULTURAL
and Manufacturing Society.

THE election of a President and Board of Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society will take place at the Council House on Saturday the 16th inst. at 2 p.m. A punctual attendance of the members is solicited.

WILFORD WOODRUFF, President.
ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
The Society have a little pure Sugar Cane Seed for Sale at fifty cents per lb. 29-1

LOOK HERE!!

WE wish to hire a GOOD COMPETENT SAWYER to run a Shingle and Lath Mill this season. Any one wishing to hire will please apply to Bishop L. W. Hardy, 12th Ward, or

A. L. HALE & BRO.,
Grantsville, Tooele co.

29-1*

WAGONS FOR SALE CHEAP.

20 JACKSON and AURORA Thimble Skein Wagons will be sold cheap. Apply to

R. A. KEYS, Salt Lake House.

Great Salt Lake City, April 12, 1864. 29-2*

FOUND.

ON East Temple street, April 8th, a small Parcel of Merchandise, consisting of Ladies' Shoes, Scarf, etc., worth from \$5 to \$8, the owner can have the Parcel by describing the articles and paying for advertisement. Apply to

HEMAN HYDE.

29-1*

On the State Road; 13th Ward.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

MESSRS. HYLER & LANG have this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership. The business in future will be carried on by the undersigned, who will keep a good assortment of BRUSHES on hand at the old Stand, one block east of the 9th Ward School House.

BENJ. LANG.

N.B.—All claims against the late firm will be discharged by B. Lang, and all debts due the late firm will be collected by him.

MONEY FOUND.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in Greenbacks, on the 25th of March last. The owner can get the above by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to

JOHN P. WOOD.

29-1*

Willard, Box Elder county.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM PIMLOTT, No. 7 Green street, Manchester, England, wishes his brother Frederick Cooke to write to him. 29-1

RIFLE FOUND.

I HAVE a RIFLE in my possession, said to have been found by a boy on West Jordan Range. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. THOS. HOWARD, Mill Creek Ward. 29-1*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

C. F. JONES begs to inform his friends and the public that he has withdrawn from the firm known as STEVENSON & JONES, situated on East Temple st., G. S. L. City.

But continues, for the present, to manufacture every kind of

TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPER WARE, At his old stand, half block south of Court House, G. S. L. City. 29-2

NEW GOODS!

JUST Received from California, at the PANTECHNICON, or TOWN CLOCK Store,
Consisting in part of

Domestic,	Tea,
Prints,	Coffee,
Denims,	Hardware,
Hickory,	Utensils,
Linsey,	Glass,
Jeans,	Queensware,
Cottonades,	Brass Kettles,
Ready-made Clothing,	Tinware,
Hoops,	Dye Stuffs,
Dress Trimmings,	Tobacco, etc.

Remember TOWN CLOCK STORE!!
F. P. CLIFT.

25-1m

NOTICE.

I AM paying 50 cents a pound, in Cash and Storepay, for good, clean, raw cotton. 29-11
BRIGHAM YOUNG.

WHEAT! WHEAT!

I WILL give WHEAT for a few CHICAGO WAGONS or other good light Wagons. Bring the Wagons to us and receive the Wheat at \$3 per bushel. First come, best served. P. MADSON. 29-1*
Ephraim, Sanpete co.

ESTRAY COW.

CAME to my place about four months ago, a red COW, about six year old, white face, branded W J and E H on the left horn. The owner will please call, pay expenses and take her away. 29-1*

JOHN R. DAVIS,
South Mill Creek Ward.

New Goods, Just Arrived!!

W. JENNINGS

HAS just received a Splendid Assortment of Goods for Spring Trade, comprising in part a large amount of BROWN SHEETINGS & MUSLINS, PRINTS, HICKORY, DENIMS & COTTONADES,

All the variety and Colors of

Chambrays & Check Gingham,

The newest and best styles of

Hoop Skirts,

A General Assortment of

Pants, White & Colored Shirts,

Men and Boy's Hats,

A large lot of

Buck Gloves,

of Eastern Manufacture,

Also a choice and select article of

Teas,

With all the assortment of

Groceries, Spices, Dye Stuffs, etc.

The remainder of our Stock of

Winter Goods

are now offered at a Reduced Price, consisting of

LADIES' KNIT JACKETS, NUBIAS,

COMFORTERS, FLANNELS,

GLOVES, SOCKS, etc.

Also, to arrive this week, another large stock of

Fancy Dress Goods and Notions,

Suitable for the Season.

NOTICE.—All persons holding Due Bills, Notes or Claims against me are requested to present them for payment forthwith.

W. JENNINGS.

G. S. L. City, April 4, 1864.

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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Salt Lake City Post Office, April 12, which, if not called for before May 12, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Gents' List.

Alexander Henry	Machead James T
Barton Jno	Mannel Thos A
Beery Manders	Mihelsen F M
Beecroft Joseph	Morgan Evan S
Bottomley John	Moyer Henry
Boon Millard S	Murphy Mike
Bradley Macon J 2	McColl William
Brown James H	McFarland John
Burchell Mahon	McKeane Jas R 2
Carter W B 2	Nelson Aaron
Cox Charles 2	Newman William
Corbett William A	Pepper Strong 2
Cowles George	Perkins Pedler
Davis David	Pitts W H
Dancic Robert	Proctor John
Daloney W H H	Futnam Arthur
Durant Oliver	R
Dyer S M	Ree J S
Ellis N	Richardson Solan
Evans Charles jun	Ross David G
F	Rose A P
Flack William	Robinson W
Francis Samuel	Rostan Michael G
G	Rus Jern K
Gidney G	S
Gorin Underwood	Saunders Isaac
Groff John S	Scott Alexander
Griffin M D 3	Shaw John J
Gwinow A	Shattuck Mott
H	Shoff Jacob
Hemphill Wallace	Simcoe James
Hemphill John Mc	Sloan William H
Hadden E C	Smith John T
Hixson James M	Spencer Chas H
Hickman R O	Spurgeon Robert
Holt Leroy	Stewart J H
Hopkins Edmund	T
Holbrook Samuel	Tan F D
J	Thayne J
Jack Capt James	Thomas Wm
Jenkins Samuel 2	Thayr Leonard
Jones Elias	Titcomb John
Joumes Marcel	Townsend John 2
K	Trumbo Trovillo
Kelly David	Travis Westley
Kisor Gary M	Thomas Thomas
Knowlton Ora 2	V
Kuan Adam	Vanhusen E
L	Vermillion J W
Lambert John	Wardell Martin
Lewellen Vincent	Waters Frederick
Lowendash S M 2	West Wm
Louze N M	White Benjamin
M	White T
Mawson Oliver	White James 2
Madson Mr	Williams Noah A
Matthews Osce 2	Wilson George
	Wootton William

Ladies' List.

Andersen Mrs Hanne M	Guhl Mrs Mary Ann
Ashton Mrs M C	Monk Mrs Charles
Brown Mrs Sarah	McCluney Mrs Catran
Clarke Nancy	Nave Cynthia
Cole Mrs Lucy	Sillers Janet
Cook Mrs E	Sloan Maria
Cook Ann	Svenson Cecelia
Crigger Lucy M	Walters Elizabeth
Eldridge Lucy C	Walters Elizabeth A
Fowler Mrs H C	Williams Emily M

P. S.—In asking for the above, please say they are advertised and give date.

T. B. H. STENHOUSE, P.M.

G. S. L. City, May 12, 1864.