

Anecdotes of Stephen Girard.

A paper read by Dr. W. M. Cornell at the last meeting of the New England Historical-Genealogical Society, in Boston, gave the following interesting anecdotes of Stephen Girard:

"Stephen Girard was the sole judge of his beneficence. If rightly approached, he would give largely; but if dictated to or treated rudely, he would not give at all. Samuel Coates, one of the old Friends, knew how to manage Girard, while many who sought aid from him were unsuccessful. Mr. Coates was one of the managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, which was then much in want of funds. He undertook to get a donation from Mr. Girard, and meeting him in the street, stated his object. Mr. Girard asked him to come to him the next morning.

"Mr. Coates called and found Girard at breakfast. He asked him to take some, which Mr. Coates did. After breakfast Mr. Coates said, 'Well, Mr. Girard, we will proceed to business.' 'Well, what have you come for, Samuel?' said Mr. Girard. 'Just what three pleases, Stephen,' replied Mr. Coates. Girard drew a check for \$2,000, which Mr. Coates put in his pocket without looking at it. 'What! you no look at the check I gave you?' said Mr. Girard. 'No, beggars must not be choosers, Stephen,' said Mr. Coates. 'Hand me back again the check I gave you,' demanded Girard. 'No, no, Stephen—a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush,' said Mr. Coates. 'By George!' said Girard, 'you have caught me on the right footing.' He then drew a check for \$5,000, and presented it to Mr. Coates, observing, 'Will you now look at it?' 'Well, to please thee, Stephen, I will,' said Mr. Coates. 'Now give me back the first check,' demanded Mr. Girard—which was accordingly done.

"The Rev. Dr. Stoughton, an eminent Baptist minister of Philadelphia, did not understand Mr. Girard so well as Mr. Coates did. When they were about building their meeting house in Sanson street, Dr. Stoughton called on Mr. Girard for aid. Girard received him, as he usually did beggars, coolly but courteously, and gave him a check for \$500. Dr. Stoughton received it with a low bow; but, upon examining it, expressed his astonishment, adding, 'only \$500! Surely, you will not give us less than \$1,000.' 'Let me see the check, Mr. Stoughton,' said Girard, 'perhaps I have made one mistake.' The Doctor returned him the check. With the utmost sang froid Girard tore it into fragments, observing; 'Well, Mr. Stoughton, if you will not have what I give, I will give nothing.' The Doctor left him exceedingly mortified.

"Girard had no preference for one sect more than for another, and he gave to build churches merely to improve the city.

"The Methodists wished to build a church in Tenth street, just north of Chestnut. Thomas Haskins, a merchant, and a neighbor of Girard, called on him, and urged his suit for aid in very modest terms. Girard replied, 'I approve of your object,' and presented him a check for \$500. The Methodist society failed, and the house was bought by the Episcopalians, who wished to alter it into the splendid Gothic house now called St. Stephens's church. A committee waited upon Mr. Girard, told him their plan and asked his aid. He gave them a check for \$500. They were disappointed, and said: 'Why, you gave the Methodists \$500 for their little church, and we are going to build a more splendid edifice, and surely you will give us something commensurate with the grandeur of our design. Have you not omitted a cypher?' They returned the check, asking him to make it \$5,000. Girard tore it in pieces, and added: 'I will not give you one cent. Your society is rich—the Methodists are poor. You remind me of the rich man in the gospel. He would pull down and build greater. Profit by his fate, gentlemen. I have nothing to give for your splendid church.'

"An old Quaker has related to me the following: A man who had just set up in the hardware business, and who had been a clerk where Girard had traded, applied to him for a share of his patronage. Girard bought of him, and when he brought in the bill, found fault and marked down the prices. 'Casks of nails,' said he, 'which I was offered so and so, you have charged so and so, and you must take it off.' 'I can't do it,' said the young merchant. 'You must do it,' said Girard. 'I cannot and will not,' said the merchant. Girard bolted out of the door, apparently in a rage, but soon after sent a check for the whole bill. The young man began to relent and say to himself: 'Perhaps he was offered them at that price. But it is all over now; I am sorry I did not reduce the bill and get it out of him on something else. His trade would have been worth a good deal to me.' By and by Girard came again and gave him another job. The young man was very courteous, and said, 'I was almost sorry I did not reduce your former bill.' 'Reduce a bill?' said Girard, 'had you do it I would never traded with you again. I meant to see if you had cheated me.'

—A Louisiana regiment of French Creoles is commanded by Colonel Madeville Marigny, who was a military companion of the late Duke of Orleans, and is renowned for his soldierly qualities.

—Mrs. Broadhurst, a lady eminent in London select circles, was burned to death a short time since in her drawing room. Her hoops prevented succor.

A Sulphurous Volcano.

We clip the following from the *Los Angeles Star*, of August 24th:

Joel H. Brooks arrived yesterday from Coso and vicinity. He gave us a specimen of pure brimstone, which he picked up on the desert, having discovered an active volcano, pouring forth a stream of sulphur. This is rather a curiosity in the way of volcanoes. There is no distinct crater, though almost an infinite number of pipes, probably ten thousand. Hot steam and sulphur are discharged, the latter of which congealing, forms the pure brimstone of commerce. Alum is also found pure, and in great abundance. It appears, as the sulphur congeals, it throws out a coating of alum, the brimstone forming around the flues. These sulphur springs cover about two acres of ground. They are situated on the side of a volcanic hill, about three hundred feet above the level of the plains—twenty miles south of Coso, and fifteen miles northeast of Little Owen's Lake. These springs have been claimed by the discoverers, Brooks and Hart, for the purposes of trade. By fastening a yeast powder box to a willow pole, they dipped up the boiling sulphur. The steam issuing from the pipes is so hot as to immediately blister the hand in coming in contact with it. The ground is generally so soft and hot, that planks have to be used in crossing it. Surely, the hot place we read about is not far from that volcano.

General Notices.

WANTED

ALL kinds of FURS, for which a liberal price will be paid. Also Saxony sheep and Lamb's Wool, Firewood, &c. 1-tf JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD.

HATTING!

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to the public that he has resumed the above business, at his old stand in the 17th ward, G. S. L. City, one block north of Temple Block. 1-tf JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD.

HEMP AND FLAX WANTED!

THE subscribers beg to inform the public that they will work Hemp, Flax and Hair on shares or otherwise into ropes, twines, lasses and sinches, etc., well and tackle ropes made to order. Come on with your Hemp and Flax while it is in order for working, to W. A. McMASTER, HUGH MOON. 20-tf East end of the First Ward, G. S. L. City.

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. 20-tf

NOTICE.

NEW CARDING MACHINE IN BRIGHAM CITY.

BOX ELDER CARDING MACHINE is in the hands of good and experienced workmen, and is now in operation. Those bringing wool from a distance will be accommodated immediately. (11-3m) L. SNOW.

TERRITORIAL AND COUNTY TAXES.

THE Citizens of G. S. L. County are hereby notified that the Territorial and County Taxes, for the coming year, are now due, and payment required to be made thereon immediately, at the office of the collector, at the Court House, G. S. L. City, at which place the Collector or his agent will be in attendance daily during business hours, to receive said Taxes, until the first of September next, on which date ten per cent will be added on all taxes then unpaid, according to the law of the Territory in such case made and provided.

Persons wishing to see me personally are requested to come on Mondays, Thursdays or Saturdays of each week. R. T. BURTON, Assessor and Collector of G. S. L. County. G. S. L. City, July 9th, 1861. 19-3

NOTICE.

WM. HOWARD respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened in connection with his Boot and Shoe Manufactory, a

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP,
AT THE OLD STAND OF THE "PONY EXPRESS," EAST TEMPLE STREET,
where will be found a variety of Plain and Fancy Saddles and Bridles, and all other articles in connection with the trade.

In the BOOT and SHOE line he is prepared to fill orders to any amount, and on the shortest notice, for all of which he will take in Exchange all kinds of Hides, Sheep and Dog Skins, Oil, Tallow, Butter, Pork, Beef, Flour, Bark, etc., and at the highest market price. All work done on the premises warranted to give entire satisfaction. 11-tf

MRS. DENNING, MILLINER,
LATE OF NEW YORK,
ANNOUNCES TO THE LADIES OF GREAT SALT LAKE CITY AND VICINITY, THAT SHE HAS COMMENCED THE MILLINERY BUSINESS.

In all its branches, and hopes, by her long experience and strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Plain SEWING on moderate terms. RESIDENCE—in the 13th Ward, nearly opposite the Assembly Room. N. B.—All sorts of produce taken in payment. 12-3m

PLEASE OBSERVE.
IMPROVEMENT IS PROGRESSION.

HAVING been granted the privilege of using the water power in the First Ward, opposite Alexander Brim's Tannery, we take the pleasure to inform the public that we are erecting machinery for several purposes, such as SPINNING, WEAVING, DRESSING OF FLAX AND HEMP, ROPEMAKING, MOLASSES MILL, Etc.,

and that we now are ready to receive flax and hemp as it is pulled from the field, thresh it and clean the seed, prepare it for spinning in that line.

The MOLASSES MILL will be put in operation when the sugar canes are ready for use.

We invite and ask the patronage of the public, and will endeavor to satisfy our customers, as we intend to do the work as cheap as anybody reasonably can, either on shares or for other pay, as it may suit best.

Respectfully,
HUGH MOON,
WM. A. McMASTER.

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General Notices.

SNELGROVE & LOWE,
PREMIUM BOOT MAKERS, East Temple street, opposite Gilbert & Gerrish's.
Fine and Fancy Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., made to order on the shortest notice. 1-tf

WEST & HAMMOND

ARE MANUFACTURING LEATHER, BOOTS, SHOES, HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., at Ogden City, and are prepared to fill orders in their line on short notice. Produce, Bark and Oil taken in exchange for manufactures. A liberal price paid for Hides in store pay or articles manufactured in the establishment. 1-tf

TAKE NOTICE.

WE are in possession of the "PUBLIC MACHINE SHOP," situated about one quarter of a mile west of the "Sugar House," where we expect to make Cast and Wrought Iron Machinery for the public, as may be agreed upon.

We want, in exchange, coke, coal, old cast and wrought iron, cash, produce, etc.

Z. W. DERRICK,
NATHAN DAVIS.

11-tf

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

I HAVE just received direct from the manufacturer in New York, a LARGE and WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF WATCHES and JEWELRY, which will be sold at fair prices.

Please call and examine, which if you do, you will be sure to make a purchase. 18-tf WILLIAM NIXON.

CITY MARKET.

I have now opened a market in this city, on First South Street, where I will endeavor to keep for sale all articles in the

MEAT AND PROVISION

Line, and by strict attention to business and accommodation to customers will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage.

WANTED:—Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Bees, Sheep, Pork and Grain. 11-tf

J. R. CLAWSON.

VALLEY TAN.

MRS. C. R. SAVAGE respectfully announces that she is prepared to make, clean and alter all kinds of LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS,

in the latest style, at moderate prices.

N. B.—An assortment of BRAIDS constantly on hand. House on Emigration street, three houses east of the State road, north side. 4-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL SELL Pure FLAX SEED OIL for five dollars, in cash, a gallon; and will pay two dollars and fifty cents, in cash, for a bushel of good flax seed; and will exchange oil for flax seed, at the rate of one half gallon of oil, for one bushel of 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 G. S. L. City. HEBER C. KIMBALL. 6-tf

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, G. S. L. City Sexton. 11-tf

HOME SPUN.

20th WARD WEAVING FACTORY.

THE Subscriber begs to inform Wool Carders and others that is prepared to work, on shares, WOOL into Jeans, Linseys, Carce, Blankets, Sheets, Petticoats, Shawls, or any kind of cloth that can be made in the Territory. He will also exchange cloths of every kind for wool or produce.

Ladies' Summer Skirts for Sale; Hoop Skirts repaired. THOMAS LYON, two Blocks east and one Block north of Bishop Sharp. 11-tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A BLACKSMITH, who can forge and fit sugar cane rollers and mill iron. Shop and all necessary materials on hand.

Also WANTED a good MILLWRIGHT and practical SAWYER. Pay to be made in lumber, wheat, stock, etc.

A TANNER and CURRIER would also find a good situation here, as we have plenty of bark, with a small quantity of Hides on hand; also lumber for vats and iron for rollers. B. F. JOHNSON & Co. Santaquin, Utah County. 19-3

DESERET NEWS

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CORNER OF SOUTH AND EAST TEMPLE STREETS

Terms---\$6 per Annum in Advance.

ADVERTISING.

Ten Lines, or less, constitute One Square. REGULAR ADVERTISEMENTS:

One Quarter Column, (four squares or less) for each insertion \$1.50
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Thus upward, with a half dollar to the additional square or each insertion.
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We are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice and at fair prices, every species of LETTER PRESS PRINTING:

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In the latest and most approved style. We invite the attention of those desiring work in our line.

BOOK-BINDING

In all its branches carried on in connection with this Office. Send in your orders.

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To any Pattern.....By Machinery

Dry Goods and Groceries

NEW ARRIVALS FROM THE EAST

At Livingston, Bell & Co's.

LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO. would respectfully tender thanks to their many friends, patrons for past favors, while they have again to announce the arrival, within a few days, of two trains of 60 wagons, loaded with a very large and superior selection of NEW GOODS.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

May be expected on many items independent of the supply or demand in market. We invite an early call to examine our stock.

A full assortment of citizen's as well as Butler's goods kept at our store in Camp Floyd, where, as well as in Salt Lake City, Country Dealers can be supplied at wholesale, on liberal terms.

50 light Chicago wagons and several hundred head of superior work Oxen also for sale.

1-tf LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO.

STAINES, NEEDHAM & CO.

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

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

— ALSO —

STATIONERY, CROCKERY WARE,

—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!!!

1-tf STAINES, NEEDHAM & Co.

WALKER BROTHERS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS,

EAST TEMPLE STREET,

G. S. L. CITY,

AND MAIN STREET, FAIRFIELD,

5-tf FOOT CRITTENDEN.

AHEAD OF TIME.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

THE Undersigned take pleasure to inform the Public that their MULE TRAIN is expected to arrive in a few days, loaded with a

GOOD SELECTION OF

STAPLE GROCERIES,

Consisting, in part, of Tobacco, carefully selected for this market. TEA of the best brands, COFFEE, SUGAR, ROPE, NAILS, and other goods too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the

Lowest Figures for Cash.

Grain, Butter and Eggs will be taken in Exchange.

9-tf J. CALISHER & CO.

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DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,

BOOTS & SHOES,

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At this Store you will find a

Splendid Assortment of STAPLE GOODS and NOTIONS.

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.

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