

News Items by Eastern Mail.

The number of exchanges received by last mail was exceedingly limited, and, if desired, no very lengthy summary could have been made. The latest dates were to the 4th ult.

The weather in New York, in the New England States and in the Canadas continued cold and stormy. On April 2d, in Boston, the snow was four or five inches deep, and, from the reports, the storm was very extensive and severe.

St. Louis, Mo., was visited on Sunday morning, March 31st, by the heaviest storm ever recorded in the annals of that city. The darkness was so intense that lamps had to be lighted throughout the city; and the war of the elements is described as being terrific.

Thomas P. Shallcross, special agent of the Postoffice Department, took charge of the Postoffice at Chicago, March 30th, by order of President Lincoln, for causes of alleged arrears and faulty accounts running through a long period.

Gold hunters and speculators in great numbers are reported to be wending their way to the new Territory of Colorado, from the Western States, this spring.

The Kansas legislature had met, and both branches had organized. In the House of Representatives, which perfected its organization on the 28th of March, U. P. Degraff, was elected Speaker.

Gov. Robinson's message was mainly devoted to local affairs. He recommended suitable acknowledgment by the Legislature for the generous relief given the needy citizens of Kansas. He recommended that the credit of the State be used for the relief of her citizens if necessary. He said that seed had been furnished in abundance for planting purposes, and hoped that a general call for relief would soon cease.

Messrs. Parrot and Lane were spoken of for United States Senators.

The elections in many of the cities, towns and villages, in the Free States, for charter and township officers, within the last few months, have resulted in favor of the democratic candidates, even in places that gave large republican majorities last fall.

Many resignations of officers of Southern birth are announced of late; and the time cannot be far distant when there will not be a Southern man left in either the army or the navy of the United States, if resignations and desertions shall continue to be as frequent as they have been, during the last four months.

The number of American vessels lost at sea, during the month of March, so far as known, was sixty-eight, including twelve ships, eleven barks, nine brigs, thirty-five schooners and one sloop. The amount of property lost, as reported, was two millions one hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars, greatly exceeding in amount the losses during either of the two preceding months, notwithstanding the destruction of property on the sea in January and February, was greater than ever known before. The loss of life was proportionally great.

In the Confederate States, active measures have been taken from the commencement of the secession movements, to increase the facilities for the transportation of troops and munitions of war from one point to another; and, on April 1st, it was announced in a dispatch from Montgomery, that the Gap Railroad, from that place to Pensacola, would be completed in a few days.

The State convention of Alabama passed an ordinance providing that the General Assembly of the State shall cede a district of ten miles square to the Confederate States.

It appears from the advertisement of Mr. Memminger, Secretary of the Treasury of the Southern Confederacy, that no portion of the \$15,000,000 loan, authorized by the Montgomery congress, had been taken, up to the last of March. He gave notice that one third of the amount would be offered to the public on the 17th of April; and to enable all classes of people throughout the Confederate States to exhibit their fidelity to the new Government, and interest in raising funds for its support, books for subscriptions to the loan, in sums as low as fifty dollars would be opened in all the cities and principal towns, and bank notes of the place where a subscriber resided, would be taken at their current market value in coin. He stated that the debt was secured "by a duty of one eighth of a cent

per pound, or about sixty-two cents per bale, on all cotton exported.

It was announced that Secretary Memminger had, in virtue of the act of February 28th, providing for the establishment of additional ports and places of entry and delivery, established the following:

At Norfolk, Nelm's landing, on the Mississippi river; at Hernando, on the Mississippi Central railroad; at Holly Springs, on the Mississippi Central railroad; at Eastport, on the Tennessee river; at Corinth, at the crossing of the Mobile and Ohio, and of the Memphis and Charleston railroads; at Athens, on the railroad from Decatur to Pulaski; at Stephenson, at the junction of the Memphis and Charleston, and of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroads; at Atlanta, at the junction of the Georgia railroad, the Western and Atlantic, and various other railroads; at Chester, at the junction of the Charlotte and Columbia, and of the King's Mountain railroads, and at Florence, at the junction of the Wilmington and Manchester, and of the Northeastern and of the Cheraw and Darlington railroads.

From Washington County.

We are in the receipt of letters of recent date from J. W. Bay of Virgen city, and Bishop N. C. Tinney of Grafton, Washington county, representing things there in a very prosperous condition. The wheat crop was looking well, and preparations for growing more cane and cotton than last year were being made.

Fruit culture continues to attract the attention of the people in that part of the Territory, and the prospects of success are very flattering, as the trees that have been planted are doing well and many peach trees but two years old have blossomed this spring.

The amount of snow that fell during the past winter, was about six inches, and there had been considerable rain—enough to water the earth sufficiently to render irrigation unnecessary, up to the time of writing.

One or two new settlements were being made there this spring, and in those previously formed, the spirit of improvement was manifested by the building of houses, making fences, planting trees and otherwise improving, and adorning their habitations and possessions.

The Indians in that region are represented as being very peaceable, and many of them were preparing to commence farming, so as to raise their own bread the coming summer.

Arrangements had been, and were being, made to import machinery for the manufacturing of cotton; and, from present appearances, the people in Southern Utah will soon be quite independent, as they seem in a fair way to produce all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life, rendering importation unnecessary. We shall not be surprised to see them, at no distant period, taking the lead in most matters pertaining to social independence.

Extra Mail Arrival.

Yesterday, in the forenoon, an extra mail vehicle arrived at the post office, in this city, with twelve sacks, containing about two thousand pounds of old mail matter, mostly Public Documents that had been left by the wayside, awaiting some favorable opportunity for bringing it in, other than by regular mail coach.

The caching of public documents is not a matter of as much consequence as the leaving by the way of other mail matter more liable to be wasted and destroyed, as most of the valuable seeds have been, that were forwarded to this Territory from Washington during the past winter; but whether they were eaten up by vermin, east or west of St. Joseph, we do not know.

Those to whom these documents are directed will do well to call for them without delay.

TABERNACLE.

On Sunday, April 28, 10, a.m., Elders Joseph L. Heywood and John Taylor, preached upon a variety of subjects.

Afternoon.—The congregation was addressed by Bishops Edwin D. Woolley and Lorenzo D. Young. President Brigham Young then delivered a spirited discourse on the present crisis, the intermingling of Saints and sinners, and the future triumph of the Kingdom of God.

THREATENED SECESSION.

Several of the hands employed in the NEWS office, who are out of fuel and cannot buy it in market, because there is none on sale, have been, for some days, discussing the propriety of seceding and going into the mountains for wood. We have advised them to be patient a few days longer, and perhaps that which has been promised and confidently expected for their use and benefit, may arrive. The roads are now good, and there can be no reasonable excuse for further delay. What say you, who are particularly concerned?

Married:

In this city on the 17th inst., by Bishop David Pettigrew, Mr. JAMES T. STRONG and Miss ELIZABETH SWARNER, all of G. S. L. City.

At Provo City, April 16, 1861, by Bishop E. W. Clark, Mr. RUFUS LEWIS and Miss ANN LLEWELYN, all of Provo.

At Grafton, Washington county, March 20, 1861, by Elder James McFate, Mr. GEORGE WILLIAMS and Miss ORILLA MCFATE.

Died:

At 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, April 29, 1861, of Dropsy, at his residence in South Cottonwood Ward, REYNOLDS CAHOON, son of William Cahoon and Mahitable Hodge, born in Cambridge, Washington county, New York, on the 30th of April, 1790.

He was among the early settlers in the northern part of Ohio; was in the service of his country during the war of 1812; was among the first that embraced the Gospel in Kirtland and was baptized by Elder Parley P. Pratt, on the 12th day of October, 1839. He was ordained to the High Priesthood at the June conference held in Kirtland, in 1831; was one of the first Elders that visited Jackson county, Missouri; was one of the Building Committee for the Temple in Kirtland and was among those that were driven from their homes in the dead of winter and exterminated from Missouri. He was one of the Building Committee for the Temple in Nauvoo, and his voice nerved the arm and put life in the workman upon its walls. He crossed the plains the first season after the Pioneers; has labored several years here about the Temple; has never listened to the "Strangers" voice, but followed the true Shepherd; was always to be found in the midst of the Saints—a cheerful partaker in all their tribulations, privations and persecutions; an active member; a faithful servant and true friend to the Prophet of God while he lived; full of integrity and love for the truth; and always acted cheerfully the part assigned him in the great work of the Last Days. "He has fought the good fight," has kept the faith, and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection.—[Com.]

In West Jordan Ward, March 28th, 1861, SAMUEL ALEXANDER BECKSTEAD, of winter fever, aged 20 years.

In Providence, Cache county, on the 12th inst., ADAH, wife of Leander Clifford, aged 24 years and 8 months.

At Santaquin, April 9, 1861, of convulsions, LEAH BLOOMFIELD, daughter of Benjamin F. and Melissa B. Johnson, aged 7 months and 5 days.

At Mant, on the 14th inst., of palpitation of the heart, MALINDA JANE HEWITT, wife of William K. Barton, aged 34 years and 9 months. [Mill. Star please copy.]

Also at the same place, October 23, 1860, MARRION EDGAR HEWITT, son of William K. and Malinda J. H. Barton, aged 11 months and 25 days. [Mill. Star please copy.]

At Big Cottonwood canyon, on the 11th of April, ANN PHIPPEN, wife of Joseph F. Phippen, aged 35 years and 2 months. She was a native of Ohio.

New Advertisements.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

HEREBY protest a certain note drawn by me in favor of Alfred Randall or bearer, due 25th December, 1860, for \$962.50, and caution all persons from receiving or negotiating the same; as, when the proper endorsements are made thereon, there is but a small balance due, which balance I have offered to pay.

TAKEN UP IN MISTAKE
A 3 year old red and white HEIFER, some white in the face, white on the shoulder and rump, part of the tail white; also white under the belly, branded on the left hip with a blotch brand resembling a diamond. The owner is requested to call at R. B. MARGRETT'S, Blacksmith, 19th Ward, G. S. L. City. 8-1

ESTRAY COW.
I HAVE in my possession, at Lehi, a red and white faced COW, with young calf, branded J C on left hip, crop off left ear and half crop off right. If the owner wants her, he had better come and get her.

TO LET OR RENT ON SHARES:
A FIRST-CLASS blacksmith shop, situated in Farmington, Davis county, with two double forges and two sets of tools; and has an extensive business connection. For particulars, apply to S. W. RICHARDS, on the premises, or at his city residence, 14th Ward. 9-3t

FOR SALE:
ONE of Sinclair & Co's segment power and separator thrashing machines, for stock, grain, etc. Inquire of S. W. RICHARDS, Farmington, Davis co. 9-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
FROM my corral in the 14th Ward of G. S. L. City, on the night of April 16th, a span of light bay Mules, branded PPP on the left hip, and on the left thigh, my registered brand. Whoever will bring them to me or give information where they can be found, shall be liberally rewarded for their trouble.

TAKEN UP:
A BAY ridell horse, medium size, about 8 years old, one hind foot white, a little white in the forehead, a little white about one of the fore feet; brand illegible on the left shoulder. The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges.

O. P. ROCKWELL, Hot Spring brewery. 9-3t

STRAYED

FROM Thomas Callister's pasture, over Jordan, about two months ago, a black and white COW, about 8 years old, branded S. A. W. on the horn. Any person that will return said cow, or give information where she can be had, to the subscriber, living in the 17th Ward, G. S. L. City, shall be liberally rewarded.

NATHAN DAVIS. 9-1t

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. William France, late of G. S. L. City, deceased, are hereby notified that, unless they call on the subscriber and settle the same without delay suits will be instituted against them, and costs added, as the affairs of said estate must be settled up forthwith.

W. I. APPLEBY, G. S. L. City, April 30, 1861. Attorney for said estate. N. B. Good wheat, flour, hams, pork, butter, eggs, cheese, etc., will be received and the highest market price allowed for the same in payment of said debts. 9-3t

TAKE NOTICE AND SAVE COSTS.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of A. W. Babbitt, late of G. S. L. City, deceased, either on bond, note or book account, are requested to call on the subscriber and settle the same immediately; otherwise, legal proceedings will be instituted and costs added, as promises not fulfilled will never settle up said estate, which must be done. And as there are several promissory notes in my possession, belonging to said estate, given by certain individuals, who say they have paid the same, all such persons are requested to produce their vouchers or satisfactory evidence of the same to the subscriber forthwith.

W. I. APPLEBY, Administrator of the estate of A. W. Babbitt. G. S. L. City, April 30, 1861. 9-3t

SEALED PROPOSALS,

Endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR FUEL,"

WILL be received by the undersigned, at his office, until ten o'clock a.m., on the morning of the 20th of May proximo, for supplying this Post with

2,200 Cords of CEDAR and
2,000 " PINE WOOD.

To be of a good, sound and merchantable quality, to measure 128 cubic feet to the cord. 2,000 cords to be delivered on or before the 30th day of September next, and the balance by the 30th of November following.

Proposals will be received for one-half, or for the whole amount required, at the option of the bidder.

R. E. CLARY, A. Q. M.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Fort Crittenden, U. T., April 25th, 1861.—9-3

SEALED PROPOSALS,

Endorsed, "PROPOSALS FOR GRAIN,"

WILL be received by the undersigned, at his office, until ten o'clock a.m., on the 1st day of June next, for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at this depot, with

35,000 Bushels of GRAIN,

OF THE FOLLOWING KINDS, viz:—

22,000 Bushels of OATS;
3,000 " CORN;
10,000 " BARLEY.

The whole to be clean, free from chaff or dust, or other impurities, and of a good merchantable quality.

5,000 Bushels

to be delivered on or before the 15th day of November next, and the balance at the rate of, at least,

5,000 Bushels per Month

thereafter, until the whole amount above called for is delivered.

R. E. CLARY, A. Q. M. U. S. Army.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Fort Crittenden, U. T., April 25th, 1861.—9-5

SEALED PROPOSALS,

Endorsed "PROPOSALS for HAY and STRAW,"

WILL be received by the undersigned, at his office, until ten a.m., on the morning of the 20th of May proximo, for supplying the Quartermaster Department at this Post with

1200 Tons of HAY;
200 " STRAW;

both to be of a good and merchantable quality. The hay to be free from weeds, or what is known as wire grass, and to be equal in quality to the average of that produced in the country; subject to inspection by an agent of the Quartermaster's Department, previous to delivery

300 Tons of HAY

Will be required by the 30th of September next, and 200 tons per month thereafter; till the whole amount is delivered.

100 Tons of STRAW

Will be required by the 31st day of October next, and the balance on or before the 31st of December following. Separate proposals will be received for the above, and for the whole or one-half the amount of Hay, at the option of the bidder.

R. E. CLARY, A. Q. M.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Fort Crittenden, U. T., April 25th, 1861.—9-3

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.

J. CALISHER 9-1t