

The King-Father upon all Fours.

Henry the Fourth, who was fond of his children, was one day found in a curious predicament for a monarch. An ambassador entering his apartment, found him on all fours, with his children on his back. He relieved the ambassador from his embarrassment by saying:

"Sir, are you a father?"
"I am, sire."
"Then I need say no more."

Henry Fourth was a jewel; no matter if he did have faults, a thousand or so, he loved his children; and every man that loves dear little children, will go to heaven, (if he doesn't commit too many sins to overbalance that one lovely trait of character.) We do despise your domestic bears, who growl every time a little child comes in sight of them; who wouldn't be seen kissing a baby for the world—who never think of speaking at home unless it is to issue some royal edict; but sit there, so mum and grum, and solemn-choly, that nobody dares to say "boo" within a half a league of them, from morning till night.

We have seen some of those "grand moguls," who seem to send a saddening influence ahead of them, whenever they approached their homes; as the East wind precedes the equinoctial storm; just the very moment that their supreme highnesses appeared at the gate, the little ones would hush their laughter, fold their dear, little hands, and look as demure as so many whipped puppies.

"Papa's coming—hush! Nellie!"
"Oh, Peter, there he comes—and before our play is out—isn't it too bad; there put up those marbles, Billy—you know your papa can't bear the least bit of a noise—how long do you think he'll be in the house, mamma?"

And doesn't her countenance speak a volume then, which contradicts those very proper and becoming words: "He is your dear papa—you should wish to have him always with you."—She knows he is a tyrant—nobody need tell her that. A "change" has "come o'er the spirit of her dream," since he used to pick up her glove in the ice cream saloon, and utter such doubledistilled nonsense, that it melted and evaporated in a blush of mortification, on the very threshold of what he was pleased to call, her "sweet vermilion lips." (There, haven't we reached the sublime this time?)

Thank heaven and common sense, such husbands and fathers are few and far between. On the contrary the world is full of good "King Henry's," who are the light and joy of the little family circle; whose children laugh a loud wild laugh of joy at their approach, and whose wives forget the little vexations and cares of the day, the moment they appear, with their great soulful smile and soft, sympathizing words. Oh, we do not by any means believe in new-fashioned "free love," but we do love and reverence every kind, affectionate husband and father. The married man is the sun of the domestic system; and if that sun is forever hidden behind clouds and storm, rue happiness is a stranger beneath his roof.

A NEW CALCULATING MACHINE.—We read in the Monitor, 'M. Thomas, of Colmar, has lately made the finishing improvements in the calculating machine, called the arithmometer, at which he has been working for upwards of thirty years. Pascal and Leibnitz, in the 17th century, and Diderot at a later period, endeavored to construct a machine which might serve as a substitute for human intelligence in the combination of figures, but their efforts failed.

M. Thomas's arithmometer may be used without the least trouble or possibility of error, not only for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, but also for much more complex operations, such as the extraction of the square root, involution, the resolution of triangles, &c.

A multiplication of eight figures by eight others is made in eighteen seconds; a division of sixteen figures by eight figures in twenty-four seconds; and in one minute and a quarter one can extract the square root of sixteen figures, and also prove the accuracy of the calculation.

The arithmometer adapts itself to every sort of combination. As an instance of the wonderful extent of its powers, we may state that it can furnish in a few seconds products amounting to 999,999,999,999,999,999,999,999,999,999. A marvellous number, comparable to the infinite multitude of stars which stud the firmament, or the particles of dust which float in the atmosphere. The working of this instrument is, however, most simple. To raise or lower a nut screw, to turn a winch a few times, and, by means of a button, to slide off a metal plate from left to right, or from right to left, is the whole secret.

Instead of simply reproducing the operation of man's intelligence, the arithmometer relieves that intelligence from the necessity of making the operations. Instead of repeating responses dictated to it, this instrument instantaneously dictates the proper answer to the man who asks it a question. It is not matter producing material effects, but matter which thinks, reflects, reasons, calculates, and executes all the most difficult and complicated arithmetical operations, with a rapidity and infallibility which defies all the calculators in the world.

The arithmometer is moreover a simple instrument, of very little volume and easily portable. It is already used in many great financial establishments, where considerable economy is realized by its employment. It will soon be considered as indispensable, and be as generally used as a clock, which was formerly only to be seen in palaces, and is now in every cottage.

Generally speaking, the practical application of any great mechanical improvement involves an injury to certain interests, but that is not the case here. The arithmometer will not cause to the persons employed in banks, counting houses, and public offices any such prejudice as the knitting suffered from the invention of the stock-

ing frame, the spinners from the spinning jennies, or copyists from the invention of printing.

The person who makes use of this machine even daily does not therefore lose his aptitude for calculation in the ordinary way. On the contrary, although a child may be easily taught to perform the most complicated calculations by the use of the instrument, the more expert in figures the operator is the more advantage will be derived from the aid of this machine. The arithmometer is not only a palpable evidence of a great difficulty overcome, it is an element of wealth, a new means of multiplying time, like the locomotive engine and the electric telegraph. The discovery is an event the full importance of which it is impossible as yet to measure.

THE WAY THEY DO IN INDIA.—A Britisher writes as follows to an English paper:—

"A few days ago two soldiers, belonging to one of the native regiments of Sialkot, were blown away from the guns here in Lahore. Ten soldiers, at Ferozepore, were served the same way two or three days ago. This blowing appears to consist in lashing the victim to the muzzle of the cannon, and touching it off. This mode of execution is preferred to hanging by the natives, on account of the disgrace. Some of the two hundred prisoners of the 55th have been tried and we blew forty of them away from our guns in the presence of the whole force three days ago—a fearful but necessary example, which has struck terror in their souls.

"Three sides of a square were formed, ten guns pointed outwards, the sentence of the Court was read, a prisoner bound to each gun, the signal given, and the salvo fired. Such a scene I hope never again to witness—human trunks, heads, legs, arms &c., flung about in all directions.

All met their fate with firmness but two, who would not be tied up; so, to save time, they were dropped to the ground and their brains blown out by musketry."

A MONSTER CASTING AT GLASGOW.—At seven o'clock a. m., 60 tons—40 cart-loads—of pig iron were put in the cupolas of Finnieston Ironworks, and by four o'clock of the same day this enormous mass of metal was in a condition to be poured into the mould. This mould contained in one mass the engine-bottom, including two condensers, two chambers to receive the air-pumps, as well as feed and bilge pumps and pillow block for main shafts.

The length of the block which had to be cast was 24 feet 6 inches, the breadth 10 feet 6 inches, and the height 9 feet. The casting when taken from the mould in the course of six or seven days, will be 47 tons 10 cwt.—the largest casting, as far as is known, ever made in the world. This is the second casting of the same kind in the same work, and the engines for which it was cast are to be fitted up for the new Australian line of steam vessels.—[English Paper.

LAW ANECDOTE.—SOMEWHAT LIKE UTAH.

—SAMUEL LIVERMORE was Chief Justice of New-Ham shire from 1782 to 1790, and though bred to the law, was not inclined to attach much importance to precedents, or to any merely systematic or technical rules of proceeding. In one of his charges he cautioned the jury against "paying too much attention to the niceties of the law, to the prejudice of justice." He was himself little governed by precedents. When once reminded of his own previous decision, in a similar case, he made no attempt to reconcile it with his present ruling, but dismissed at once the objection, with a familiar proverb, "Every tub must stand on its own bottom." He once decided that the English law reports, of a date prior to the Declaration of Independence, might be cited in his court, not as authorities, but as enlightening by their reasonings the judgment of the bench, but that with English reports since independence was declared, we had absolutely nothing to do!

There is a young lady down town so excessively modest that every night before retiring she closes the window curtain to prevent the 'man in the moon' from looking in. She is related to the young lady who would not allow the Christian Observer to remain in her room over night. She is a cousin to the one who stopped up the keyhole for fear she might sleep until after the 'peep of day.' She is also related to the lady who always hung a cloth before the face of the clock before retiring. She is likewise a relative of the lady who refused to carry a watch in her bosom because it had hands.

AN IRON SHIP WITH IRON RIGGING.—On Saturday last, the ship Santiago, Capt. Fowler, from Arica, South America, arrived at Baltimore, Md. The ship says: "She is an iron clipper ship, of a beautiful model, and, perhaps, some six hundred tons burthen. The rigging of the fore and main masts is of iron wire woven into ropes; the mizzen mast is otherwise rigged. The compass, so to prevent the attraction from the iron of the ship, is placed on the mizzen top mast. The rigging is so arranged that the topsails can be reefed or furled by men on deck."

The other day a Jew was quizzing an Irishman, and kept at him until he was somewhat aggravated, when, turning round, he tartly remarked:

"Yes, dom yer sowl, if it hadn't been for the likes of yees, the Savior would a bin alive now, and doin' well."

A virtuous man, who has weathered the temptations of the world, may be compared to the fish which lives all the time in salt water, yet he is still fresh.

Sixth Quorum of Seventies

Will meet on the first Saturday in January, 1858, at the house of W. Wordsworth, one door east of Ball's Hall, 14th Ward, at half-past six p. m. Punctuality expected. GEO. SIMS, clerk of Quorum.

Seventh Quorum of Seventies

Meet in the north west room of the Council House, G. S. L. City, on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at half-past six o'clock p. m. All members of said quorum, who can make it convenient, are required to attend.

Those who cannot attend will please forward their genealogies immediately, that a proper report of the quorum may be made to the General Clerk.—By order, 42-2 JOHN G. LYNCH, Clerk.

Thirty-second Quorum

Of Seventies will meet the Quartermaster General's office, G. S. L. City (formerly Howard's Store) on the second Saturday of January, at six o'clock p. m.; and afterwards on the first and third Saturdays of each month. A punctual attendance is requested. Members residing at a distance are requested to report themselves, and forward their genealogies, if not already correctly done.—By order of the Council, PETER SINCLAIR, Clerk.

Thirty-third Quorum.

The members of the 33d Quorum of Seventies are hereby informed that meetings of said Quorum are held at the residence of George Snyder, Emigration street, 7th ward, on the first and third Saturdays of every month, at 6 o'clock p. m. A punctual attendance is requested.

Members not residing in G. S. L. City are requested to send in, forthwith, their genealogies, standing, &c., with their Bishops' certificate attached thereto.

By order of the senior President, Address, post paid, CHAS. W. MOELLER, Clerk, G. S. L. City.

Died:

In Big Cottonwood Ward, Dec. 18, 1857, ELIZA, wife of Edmund Joseph Brooks, aged 29 years and 11 months. In Springville, Utah county, Dec. 13, 1857, of dropsy, PHEBE, wife of William Miller, aged 41 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP,

ON West Jordan range, near Taylorsville, a light roan COW and Cal; cow branded S. A. K. on left horn and J. H. on right shoulder. (43-3) SAMUEL BENNION.

LOST,

ON the 28th inst., in the city, a Black Cloth CLOAK with plaid lining. Please leave it at the clerk's office, north west corner of Council House, or at Dr. Sprague's. (43-1) S. RICHARDS.

CAME INTO

MY Inclosure on the 19th inst., a Bay MARE with a small spot in her forehead. The owner will prove property, pay charges and take her away. (43-1*) JOSEPH W. PIERCE, 10th Ward.

ESTRAY COW.

I HAVE taken up a four year old Brindle COW, little white on end of tail, dark brindle head, horns very straight; branded with large J. S. on left hip.

The owner can obtain her by application to JAMES CURL, Grantsville, Tooele. (43-2)

NOTICE.

STRAYED from South Mill creek canyon, a YOKE of STAGS, one black, the other brown, the points of their horns sawed off, one branded 90 on hip, the other M P L connected, necked together with a chain. Any person giving me information at my house, 15th Ward, will be rewarded for the same. 43-1 WM. C. MOODY.

DENTISTRY.

ALMERIN GROW, Surgeon Dentist, office and residence, No. 7, Taylor's Buildings, South Temple street, G. S. L. City, where he will be happy to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage. Teeth cleaned and separated, filled or plugged; Extracted and inserted in a scientific and workmanlike manner, on reasonable terms, and all kinds of produce taken in payment. 43-3m

CANCERS! CANCERS!!

ALL Persons afflicted with Cancers can find relief by applying to me at my residence, in the 13th Ward, as I have recently returned from the East with a stock of medicines for the cure of that most fatal disease. (42-3) P. H. YOUNG.

GOT AWAY

FROM Major Snow's command, on Bear river, a Horse COLT, four years old, smallest size, with snuff colored nose, some small white spots on the back made by the saddle; also, harness marks; no brand visible. Whoever will deliver said colt at A. P. Rockwood's, commissary general; or to me, or give information where I can get him, will be liberally rewarded. 42-3 W. H. N. SAGERS, Tooele City.

"THE MORMON."

AS I have a good deal owing to me throughout the Territory, I take this method of communicating to the subscribers to "The Mormon" that I should be very much obliged, if it was convenient for them, to make a settlement.

By referring to the published terms of the paper, it will be seen that the price is "two dollars in advance." This two dollars was cash and not trade at trade prices, and everywhere, except in Utah, this rule has been complied with. I have consulted with competent authority on this subject, who state that as I had cash in advance from all others, the citizens of Utah ought cheerfully and promptly—after waiting for one, two and three years—to pay in produce. I am also informed that I ought to have two bushels of wheat delivered for each volume.

It may be necessary to state that the paper was continued this present year for near eight months, for which the subscribers are charged one bushel and a peck of wheat. It is true that all have not as yet arrived, yet this is not my fault as they were printed and mailed by me according to order, and are only kept back by the fraud of Uncle Sam. It will be considered therefore both more just and easy for a number of people to separately bear a small part than for one to bear the entire loss, after having fulfilled all the duties and responsibilities according to order.

I shall feel obliged if subscribers in the city will call at my residence in the city—14th ward—and make settlement.

The Bishops will confer a favor upon me by assisting to arrange these matters.—Very respectfully, JOHN TAYLOR, Ed. Mormon.

I concur in the above prices and think they are reasonable and just, and request the Bishops to aid in the collection (42-3) EDWD. HUNTER.

Take Notice and Save Costs.

ALL Persons indebted to James S. Kimball, late deceased, are requested to call and settle the same without delay with me, as I have the settlement of the same. 42-4 JOHN B. KIMBALL.

Look Here Everybody!

I HAVE Removed my Goods to three doors west of Jennings and Winders' Meat Market, where I would be pleased to see all who wish to buy goods, and particularly those who have little tickets in the drawer which were to have been paid "to-morrow," and have now been due from six to twelve months.

P. S. Those who have forgotten that they are owing me will probably find their names with the amount of their indebtedness in a list at the post office door and in the "Deseret News," if not attended to immediately, for I am tired of continually dunning. 42-12 JNO. B. KIMBALL.

HATS! HATS! HATS!!!

JOHN TATTON wishes to inform the inhabitants of Utah Territory that he has commenced the Hat Manufacture in the 14th Ward adjoining the New Court House east, where by strict attention to business and by the extensive knowledge he has acquired in the art, he hopes to give full satisfaction to those who will give him their patronage. N. B. WANTED—Beaver, Otter, Fox, Wolf, Hare Skins and Lamb's Wool, for which he will pay good prices 40-3m

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