

Correspondence.

MOUNT AIRY, SURRY Co., N. C.,
March 18, 1868.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Brother: Thinking it might be interesting to your readers to hear from us, I proceed to give you a brief account of our labors, both in Virginia and in this State. In Virginia we labored from August 15th to Jan. 15th, five months, our labors extending through Tazewell, Smyth and Bland Counties, where we had a very liberal opening, much better than we anticipated, receiving all the encouragement we could ask for. We baptized twenty-five members in Smyth and Tazewell counties, with many believing and the spirit of inquiry greatly on the increase, and the number of our friends daily increasing.

We arrived here in Surry County, North Carolina, the 22d of Jan., commencing our labors almost immediately, wherever an opportunity presented. Our work increased very fast, and it soon became impossible for us to answer to the calls made upon us. We have not been here quite two months, and we have held forty public meetings, in this and Stokes Counties, to full congregations, which have increased in numbers to the last; and in all of our meetings we have had the strictest attention and the best of order. And then, the fire-side teaching seems to be without end, generally keeping us up till eleven o'clock at night, till we are almost worn out. I have worked in the canyons of Utah for months together at the hardest work, but never was so nearly worn out as since we came here. We have had six meeting-houses opened to us here, and calls to preach in others that we could not fill. At our last meeting at Holly Spring meeting-house, we had to hear us about five hundred persons, and among them, the celebrated Siamese Twins, who came nine miles to hear us. They are tied together by a ligament of flesh about six inches long, as thick as my wrist, extending exactly from the pits of their stomachs. The Postmaster of this place, Mr. Alfred, gave us an introduction to them; their names are Eng and Chang Bunker—the surname being adopted. They married sisters, whose names were Adeline and Sallie Yates, of Wythe County, Virginia, having been born and raised there. After being exhibited almost all over the world and making a large fortune, they bought farms and settled on Steward Creek, three miles from here. One of the families numbers eleven children, and the other thirteen, all favoring the fathers. They and most of their children came to our last Sunday's meeting, and seemed much interested. They are much respected by their neighbors, and everybody that knows them.

We have baptized and organized a branch of the Church here, of thirty members, called the "Surry County Branch," with Dr. Anderson Grigg as the presiding Elder. Both here and in Virginia was brother J. M. Grant's field of labor in 1840, and some of those he then baptized are still holding on to the thread of life. Bro. Grant was the first Elder that ever preached the gospel in these regions. He was my father in the gospel, (peace to his ashes), and I am very proud of it too, and even our enemies here speak well of him to this day. We have been invited to preach here in town to-night, in the Academy; tomorrow we start for Virginia. We have been made to rejoice in the blessings of our God continually. To Him be the glory of all the good we have done.

H. G. BOYLE.

P.S. The talk here in town is, that there will be five hundred people out to-night. The Academy is very large and will hold them. Women and girls, as well as men, come from five to ten miles in the mud, on foot, to hear us. I have never seen so much interest manifested anywhere that I have ever labored.

H. G. B.

"SEALED PROPOSALS."

A young man in Louisville, Kentucky, publishes the following modest leap year advertisement:—

TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned, feeling the need of some one to find fault with, and grumble at when business matters go wrong, and being lonely, with no one to hate him; and whereas, having arrived at the proper age, he is therefore determined to "come out." Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock M. of the 31st of December, 1868. Applicant must possess beauty or its equivalent in currency. She must possess a sweet

and forgiving disposition, and when one cheek is kissed turn the other (that is if the right man is kissing). She must not chew gum. Nor wear long dresses on the street. Nor frequent sewing circles. Nor go around begging for charitable purposes. Nor read the paper the first in the morning. Nor talk when I am sleepy. Nor sleep when I am talking. Nor trade off my clothes to wandering Italians for flower vases. Nor borrow money from my vest pockets while I sleep. Nor hold a looking glass over my face at such times to make me tell all I know. She must believe in sudden attacks of chills and make allowances for their effects on the nervous system. When her "old bear" comes home from "a few friends" rather affectionate, she must not take advantage of his state, and wheedle him into trips to watering places.

A lady possessing the foregoing qualifications, positive and negative, can hear of something to her advantage by addressing the undersigned, enclosing a red stamp. All proposals must be accompanied with satisfactory evidence of the ability of the applicant to support a husband in the style to which he has been accustomed.

EDITORS.—An exchange draws the following vivid picture of an editor:

"An editor's qualifications are various. It is to work harder, more hours in the day, with less recreation, on less sleep and poorer pay than any of your fellow mortals. It is to be busy when your neighbors are idle, busier when they sleep, and busiest when they are enjoying a good time. It is to be always in a hurry, always under a press of business, always "setting up" when others are lying down, and always charitably "distributing" the results of our daily labor. It is to have your opinions always put to "proof," and seldom into practice. It is to advertise other people's wants, wishes and wares; to announce facilities for pleasure; to herald the approach of diseases and the invention of cures for them; to make known who has been robbed, how much, where, who is the robber, his personal history, his trial, sentence, and its execution. It is to receive nice fruit and notice it, to be shown natural curiosities and describe them, to be everywhere at all times, and to be able to answer all questions on all subjects. It is to publish too much sentiment for one, too much politics for another, and too little news for all. It is to make a dozen enemies to one friend, and to be pitched into by anybody who chooses to consider himself aggrieved. It is to take complimentary tickets to everything and pay for them in complimentary notices. It is to be bored by friends suggesting how you should carry on your business, and bullied by those whom you have hit in vulnerable spots. It is a life of mingled good, ill, trial and triumph, never ending toil and never beginning felicity, wherein you work out your allotted time, with the "devil" always at your elbow, calling out for the sole end in this life—a little more copy.

GLASS BREAKING.—Dip a piece of worsted thread into spirits of turpentine, and put it around the glass in the direction you require it to be broken then set fire to the thread, and the glass will break in the direction of the thread. Or, apply a small red-hot wire around the glass, and if it does not crack immediately throw cold water on it, and the desired effect will be accomplished. This is a very useful method for chemists; for broken glasses may by this means be rendered serviceable in the laboratory.

A new locomotive engine for common roads has been exhibited in Edinburgh. It is set upon three wheels, weighs about five tons, and is capable of going over the roughest roads, climbing the steepest hills, and traveling over ploughed land with perfect ease.

The Leon (Ill.) Pioneer, says that a child in that place was recently attacked by a large gray eagle. A boy attempted to rescue it, but was severely beaten and driven off. Finally a negro with a club killed the bird after a severe struggle. The bird measured seven feet from wing to wing.

Lincoln, Ill., boasts of a man with feet fifteen inches long, five inches in width, and sixteen inches round the ankle. Exclusive of the feet the man weighs 130 pounds.

The first instance in Massachusetts of the ordination of a woman to the work of the ministry, took place at Hingham, February 19, when Mrs. Phebe Hanaford was publicly set over the Universalist Church in that place.

The total number of immigrants who have arrived at New York, from January 1 to March 4, 1868, is 9,996, as compared with 13,589 for the same period of 1867.

"Johnny" said a carpenter to a rather green apprentice, "have you ground all the tools right?" "All but the hand saw, I could not get all the nicks out of that."

China, it is announced, is rapidly undergoing the process of civilization. Beer has been successfully made at Shanghai, and a distillery is to be built there.

The finest street in the city of Constantinople is only twenty feet wide.

**C
R
I
B
C**
ROSS & BARRATT,
Salt Lake City, Utah Territory,
2d Door South of Salt Lake House,

Have on hand, a Complete STOCK of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Which they offer at the very Lowest Rates for
CASH and PRODUCE

Expect in a few days from California,
STAPLE GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS,
COAL OIL AND NAILS.
Will be in receipt of GOODS from the EAST as soon as Trains can get in, and will continue to keep a COMPLETE STOCK of
STAPLE GOODS of all Kinds.
w101f

EXCELSIOR
Woollen Factory,
OGDEN.

THE above MILLS being nearly in running order, and fitted up with

First Class Machinery from the East.
We are now prepared to
Purchase Wool,
For which we shall
ALLOW LIBERAL PRICES.

RANDALL, PUGSLEY & CO.
w10:2m

J. G. Megeath, W. D. Thomas, S. D. Megeath.

MEGEATH & CO.,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
MERCHANTS,

CHEYENNE,.....D.T.

Receive and Forward Goods to the Territories of COLORADO, UTAH, MONTANA, etc. Charges for Advancing, Storage and Forwarding at Reasonable Rates.

REFERENCE:

To the Merchants and Bankers of Omaha, Denver, and Salt Lake City generally.

MARK FREIGHT

Colorado and New Mexico—Care of Megeath & Co., Cheyenne, via Omaha. And for Utah and Montana—Care of Megeath & Co., End of Track, U. P. R. R.
w6-6m

A. HATCH.

WISHES to inform the inhabitants of Wasatch county, that he has opened a choice selection of General Merchandise in Heber City, which he offers cheap for Cash, and will trade for Stock and Grain at the highest market rates. Call and see us.
w1-3m

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
GEORGE N. SAVAGE,

of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, before R. H. Robertson, Register, on the 28th day of May, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

JOSIAH HOSMER,

U. S. Marshal, as Messenger in Bankruptcy, w10:4
By D. R. FIRMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
THOMAS B. HELLER,

of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, before R. H. Robertson, Register, on the 19th day of May, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

JOSIAH HOSMER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger in Bankruptcy. w9:4
By D. R. FIRMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
JOHN A. QUICK and EDWARD GAGNON,

of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah, who have been adjudged bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, before R. H. Robertson, Register, on the 22nd day of May, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

JOSIAH HOSMER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger in Bankruptcy. w9:4
By D. R. FIRMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
WILLIAM H. MILES,

of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, before R. H. Robertson, Register, on the 29th day of May, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

JOSIAH HOSMER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger in Bankruptcy. w9:4
By D. R. FIRMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
G. D. JENKS,

of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, before R. H. Robertson, Register, on the 30th day of May, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

JOSIAH HOSMER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger in Bankruptcy. w9:4
By D. R. FIRMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
JULIUS G. BROOKS,

of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, before R. H. Robertson, Register, on the 29th day of May, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

JOSIAH HOSMER,

U. S. Marshal as Messenger in Bankruptcy. w9:4
By D. R. FIRMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has removed to PROVO City, where he will carry on the Watchmaking business in its various branches and hopes by strict attention to merit the patronage he has formerly enjoyed.

G. G. BYWATER.