

## VALLEY JOURNAL.

Thursday, February 6. Sharp frost, clear cool day.

Friday 7. Frost, clear day, general assembly in session.

Saturday 8. Frost, clear day, the seventies conference convened in the Bowery, when 84 young men were ordained to the ministry.

Sunday 9. Frost, clear day, the seventies continued their conference in the Bowery.

Monday 10. Frost, the mountain tops clouding over. Gen. Assembly in session.

Tuesday 11. Day cloudy, J. J. Willis from Tooele valley reports the Indians have killed a number of cattle, and stolen about half the horses that were placed in his care to herd.

Wednesday, 12. A detachment was ordered to Tooele valley in pursuit of the Indians, but on account of a snow storm which commenced at half past 8 and continued all day, falling about five inches deep, the posse was ordered to stay at home.

Thursday, 13. Severe frost in night, snow drifting through the day.

Friday, 14. The severest night this winter, almost every thing outside the habitations frozen up; snowing again in evening, fell about one inch deep.

Saturday, 15. Severe frost, clearing up in day.

Sunday, 16. Pleasant day. A meeting in the bowery, when Prest. Young preached a funeral sermon on the death of Mary, wife of Joseph B. Nobles.

Monday, 17. Pleasant day. The Parent School opens in the lower room of the state house. Robert Dickson opens a school in the 14th ward for phonography, with 18 scholars. City council meet in state house in evening.

Tuesday, 18. Dull, cloudy day.

Wednesday 19. Snowing in night, dull day.

News.—A few of our subscribers have occasionally neglected to take a copy of the News from the office; and those wishing for their numbers, will please call for them soon, as we wish the shelves to give place for new numbers.

Mons. J. Faivre, a native of France, but who has been residing at New Orleans for the last twelve years, has just exhibited at Paris a piano of his invention, the principal parts of which, usually formed of wood, are made of wrought iron. The sound of these pianos is said to be strong, clear, of extreme purity, and superior quality; they are susceptible of being tuned with extraordinary exactness, which they preserve for a long time; much longer retaining the accord with the tone of the diaphason. Mons. Faivre has taken out a patent for his invention in France, but continues his manufactory at New Orleans, where the injury done to ordinary pianos by

the humid and destructive climate of the city led to his present invention.

INVASION OF JAPAN.—The Philadelphia Inquirer mentions a rumor that a private expedition to Japan is in contemplation. The scheme is on quite an extensive scale, and is not confined to this country. A large sum of money has been subscribed, and the leaders intend to raise ten thousand men.

☞ The parent who would train up a child in the way he should go, must go in the way in which he would train up the child.

☞ Let your recreation be manly, moderate, seasonable, and lawful: the use of recreation is to strengthen your labor and sweeten your rest.

COCKROACHES.—We have often heard it asked, what end these disgusting creatures serve in the economy of nature—or in other words, what they are good for.—We have just learned. It will hardly be believed—but we assert it as a fact—that the manufacturers of Sherry and Madeira wine communicate to these liquors their peculiar flavor, by an infusion of baked cockroaches, which interesting insects or "*big bugs*," are roasted in an oven set apart for this most odorous and peculiar use. We hope our veracity will not be impeached, as we have for authority one of the most extensive and respectable wine merchants in this city; who, in confirmation of the above fact, related to us that a friend of his, not content with the *delicate* flavor thus imparted by the manufacturers, had every day brought to him for dinner, a live cockroach, with which he amused himself, and pampered his appetite, by dipping it up and down in his glass of Madeira.—[Literary American.

GENERAL ORDERS—No. 1.  
HEAD QUARTERS, NAUVOO LEGION, }  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
G. S. L. CITY, }  
FEB. 15, 1851. }

I. Agreeable to the decision of a meeting of the officers of the Legion, on Saturday, the 8th inst., there will be a muster and drill of the battalion of Life Guards, and company of Infantry Rangers, as well as of all the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Legion, on the last Saturday of each month preceding the regular company and officer drills, provided for by the "Ordinance regulating the militia of the State of Deseret."

II. It is recommended that no pains will be spared, more especially on the part of

officers, to become thoroughly acquainted with all the drills and tactics within reach:—and that it will be borne in mind, whilst reviews and parades, uniforms and the display of banners, may be beneficial in inspiring the people with an ardor for military accomplishments; yet true, genuine efficiency can only be acquired by laying out the resources of our minds and the warm feelings of our interests in the accomplishment of the object before us.

Much credit is due to Capt. Pitt and his Brass Band, for the attention and interest manifested in our musters: and if all will follow their example, a speedy reformation in our musters will not be looked for in vain; and the principle of native honor will be a much greater incentive to punctuality than the terror of a fine. By order of

MAJ. GEN. DANIEL H. WELLS.  
JAMES FERGUSON, Adj't. Gen.

## NOTICE.

THE MORMON WAY-BILL, from the Pacific Springs to California, on the various routes, is now completed, and for sale at the Post Office; price, \$1 for single copy. Thirty per cent. discount will be made, when an individual buys them to sell again.

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## NOTICE.

AS I am leaving for the States about the first day of March, I take this method, being the second and last time, to notify all who are indebted to me either by note or book account, to call immediately, in order to settle the same.

Any person, not responding to the above request, may rest assured that necessity will compel me (however reluctant) to enter my accounts for compulsory collection.

Permit me further to notify any person remitting money to the States, for the purchase and importation of any article or articles, that I will transact the business with precision and dispatch, upon as reasonable terms as the nature of the case will admit.

T. S. WILLIAMS.

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TAKEN UP, the last of November, or the first of December, one pair of steers, by John A. Dalton, 15 miles north of the city, supposed to be his; found out since they were not. They are five years old: one black, with broad horns, the left horn droops, some white on the face, a little line-backed, some mark in the ear. The other, a bright red, line-backed, slim horns, turn in some: they were turned off on the range some time in January. Any person owning said cattle, can have them by proving property and paying charges.

PETER ROBISON, 15th ward.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a SPECIAL TERM of the Supreme Court of the State of Deseret, held in the State House, in G. S. L. City, on Thursday, the 17th day of March next ensuing, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all persons interested are requested to attend, (as a Court of Inquiry will be held,) and be then and there present.

By order of the Court,

W. I. APPLEBY, Clerk.

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