

In order to test the "feeling" in the Nautilus, 160 persons went down yesterday, of whom forty were ladies. We ourselves entered the trap set for us with feelings of misgiving, and soon found ourselves one of twelve individuals—two being ladies. The iron door was screwed down, and immediately on descending a noise like the near letting off of steam dinned our ears; but this very unpleasant sensation was relieved by going through the operation of swallowing. We got down before we knew it, and the engineer lifted the door of the bottom and disclosed to us about six inches of muddy water. When we had gratified our curiosity during some five minutes, and obtained a number of shells as relics, the door was replaced and we shot up to the surface, the observation being made by one of the ladies that she could stay down all day. Everybody was more than satisfied, though few understood the rationale of the invention or the peculiarities of its construction as compared with the diving bell.—[N. Y. Herald, Nov. 15]

THE EMPEROR NICHOLAS' BEDCHAMBER.—The Nord has published the following details of a visit made by its correspondent to the bedroom of the Emperor Nicholas, at St. Petersburg:

The person who acted as my guide did not say whether he was taking me. He conducted me into an arched room, of very moderate dimensions, and lighted by a single window, looking into a court. This room was both a study and a bedroom. Before the window was placed a desk, on which was a pocket book half open, a few sheets of paper and some pens, a crumpled up handkerchief, a small statuette of the Prince of Wales in the dress of a sailor, a water-color drawing representing children. A straw bottomed chair was placed at the desk, which was much the worse of wear, and bore many marks of being cut with a penknife. Near this desk was an old sofa, covered with green leather, with well worn cushions.

Opposite, on a console ornamented with a mirror, was a dressing case, in leather, the simplicity of which showed that its owner did not indulge in any refinements of the toilet. On the chimney piece was a small time piece, in black marble, on which stood a bust of the Count de Benckendorff. There was no looking-glass on the chimney. Half concealed by the time piece was a statuette, in bronze, of Napoleon I, similar to that in the Place Vendôme. Some pictures ornamented the walls, representing military scenes, painted by Horace Vernet, or German artists. A bust of Marshal Baderzky stood on the console; a portrait of the Grand Duke Michael, brother of Paul, was hung half concealed in the corner of the wall; in one corner of the room stood a common soldier's musket, and on a small table was the helmet of a general without a plume, and bearing the marks of long service.

Near the sofa, and parallel with the desk was an iron camp bed. On this bed, which my guide told me to press with my hand to see how hard it felt, was a mattress covered with leather, and a pillow stuffed with hay. There was folded upon the bed an old grey uniform cloak; and at the foot of it, on a well worn carpet, was a pair of morocco slippers. I contemplated with surprise this austere retreat in a remote corner of one of the most magnificent palaces of Europe. When I had seen all, my guide said:

"This is the study and bedroom of the Emperor Nicholas. At that desk he sat for nearly thirty years, and on that bed he drew his last breath.—The old cloak, which he always wore, when in this room, belonged to his brother Alexander.—On that carpet he knelt down and prayed morning and night, every day of his reign. These slippers, which he wore to the last day of his life, were given him by the Empress on the day of his marriage. With that musket he himself taught his children the manual exercise, and this helmet he always wore in the streets of St. Petersburg."

THE LAWYER AND THE SPIDER.—SAM SLICK'S FABLE.—Few things resemble each other more in nature than an old cunning lawyer and spider.—He weaves his web in a corner with no light behind to show the thread of his net, but in a shade—there he waits in his dark office to receive a visitor. A buzzin, burrin, thoughtless fly, thinkin' of nothin' but his beautiful wings and well-made legs, and rather nearsighted withal, comes stumblin' head over heels into the net.

"I beg your pardon," says the fly, "I really didn't see this network of yours. The weather is foggy, and the streets so confounded dark, they ought to burn gas here all day. I'm afraid I've done mischief." "Not at all," says the spider, bowing. "I guess it's all my fault. I reckon I ought to have hung a lamp out; but pray don't move, or you may do damage."

Allow me to assist you." And then he ties up one leg and then the other, and furis up both his wings and has him fast as Gibraltar. "Now," says the spider, "my good friend," (a phrase a fellow lawyer always uses when he's agoing to be tricky) "I'm afraid you've hurt yourself a considerable sum. I must bleed you." "Bleed me!" says the fly. "Excuse me I'm obliged to you; I don't require it." "Oh yes you do, my dear friend!" and he gets ready for the operation. "If you dare do that I'll knock you down; and I'm a man that what I lay down I stand on."

"You had better get up first," says the spider laughing; "you must be bled—you must pay all damage." And he bleeds him till he gasps for breath, and feels faintin' comin' on. "Let me go, my good fellow," says poor fly, "and I will pay you liberally." "Pay!" says the spider. "You miserable, uncircumcised wretch, you have nothing left to pay with; take that." And he gives him the last dig, and he is a gone coon—bled to death.

POPULATION OF RUSSIA.—The Moniteur de l'Armée has published the following as the result of the census of the Russian empire taken by the

order of the Emperor at the time of his accession to the throne:—

"The total number of the population amounts to 63,000,000, the principal elements of which give results unknown to the rest of Europe. The clergy of the Russian church stand for the enormous number of 510,000; that of the tolerated creeds, 35,000; the hereditary nobility, 155,000; the petty bourgeoisie, including discharged soldiers, 425,000; foreigners residing temporarily, 40,000; different bodies of Cossacks colonized on the Oural, the Don, the Volga, the Black Sea, the Baikal, the Baschkirs, and the irregular Kalmucks, 2,000,000; the populations of the towns, the middle and lower classes, 5,000,000; the population of the country parts, 45,000,000; the wandering tribes, 500,000; the kingdom of Poland, 4,200,000; the Grand Duchy of Finland, 1,400,000; and the Russian colonies in America, 71,000. At the accession of the Emperor Nicholas the census then taken only gave a population of 51,000,000."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GLOBE COFFEE AND DINING ROOMS:
Staines & Candland, Proprietors;
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Meals always ready...Parties Supplied.

GLOBE BAKERY.

FAMILIES AND EMIGRANTS SUPPLIED WITH
HARD & LIGHT BREAD.

NATHAN DAVIS,

SEALER of Weights and Measures,
Public Machine Shop, Great Salt Lake City.
50-3m

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!!!

D. SABIN has Machinery in operation for making all kinds of Nails to order. He will exchange Nails for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and other Produce. Come on with it—now is the accepted time!

WANTED!—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will pay in Nails or work in his shop.
Encourage Home Manufactures!
44th

W. BALLAN,

WATCH-MAKER, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate.
43-1f

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!
NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now neatly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference.
H. B. CLAWSON,
Recorder of Brands.
49t

FIRE ENGINE.

ALL persons who have subscribed for the Fire Engine are requested to make immediate payment to me, that I may be able to complete the arrangements entered into.
In the absence of cash, Wheat Grain and Store orders will be received.
J. C. LITTLE,
Chief Engineer of Fire Dept G. S. L. City.
50-3

Hand-Cart taken without leave.

THE person who was positively seen taking the Hand-cart away from the steps of the Deseret Store, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, will do well to return it immediately.
Also, the testimony of others who witnessed the removal of the cart, will be received as additional evidence against the parties.
W. EDDINGTON,
50-3 Deseret Store.

GRINDING, GRINDING.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Tooele and the adjoining counties, that persons wishing Grinding done can be accommodated on short notice, all seasons of the year (as the mill springs never freeze) at E. T. Benson & Co.'s New Grind Mill, situated at Richville, 24 miles west from G. S. L. City, which is warranted to make as fine flour and as good a turn out as any mill in the Territory.
E. T. BENSON & CO.
45-6m

Wanted on the Public Works,

300 STONE-CUTTERS and MA-
SONS, to commence work immediately after the April Conference. It is desirable that the brethren, living in the various Settlements, should get in their grain, and make suitable arrangements before that time for their families. They must furnish their own tools, or cast steel suitable for making the same, and report themselves before Conference, that we may know the number we may expect. Also inform us in said report in relation to board and supplies for self or families, that we may make arrangements accordingly.
D. H. WELLS,
50-3t Sup. Pub. Works.

United States Mail Coach
for Manti.

THE above coach will leave Salt Lake City Post Office for the accommodation of passengers every Thursday, at 6 a. m., and arrive at Manti every Saturday at 6 p. m., and will leave Manti every Monday morning, and arrive at Salt Lake City every Wednesday evening, putting up at Provo and Salt Creek both going and returning.

For particulars enquire of the Post Masters on the route, or to

WM. B. TWITCHELL, Proprietor.
P. S. Passage fees must be paid before starting. In produce or store orders. Cash not refused.
50t W. B. T.

"Owe no Man Anything."

ALL persons holding Due Bills or otherwise having claims against me, will please present them for settlement before 1st of March. And all persons INDEBTED to me will both oblige me and consult their OWN interests by speedy payment.
Flour, Scrip, Merchandise,
Furniture, PAID FOR

Good Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, Silver Spoons, &c.
\$6 PER 100 PAID FOR FLOUR.

Territorial and County Orders taken.
A No. 3 Charter Oak STOVE, and an excellent

LIBRARY.
For Sale, at the GENERAL TRADING STORE.
49-3m HENRY J. JARVIS.

Wright's Quarter.

A. R. WRIGHT, TAILOR.

ON SOUTH TEMPLE STREET, in the second block west of the Tabernacle. All work done by him will be warranted equal in workmanship to any in this Territory.
All kinds of Produce, Lumber, &c., taken for work.—Give me a call.

BEAUTIFUL LIKENESSES.

THE AMBROTYPES are the most clear and durable Pictures that are now made. All who want

A GOOD LIKENESS

of themselves or children should call without delay at

WRIGHT'S ROOMS,

On South Temple Street, one door east of A. Ivin's Store.
Open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m.
Produce taken for work. A. R. WRIGHT.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Weber county, administrators of the estate of Daniel Birch deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with James Brown, administrator, on or before the first day of June, A.D. 1857.

JAMES BROWN, JAMES BIRCH, Administrators.
45-4m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AD-
MINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennant deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law.
DANIEL SPENCER,
44th Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!!

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857.

JULIA ANN BABBITT, W. H. HOOPER, BENJ. F. JOHNSON, Administrators.
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856. 42-1f

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

STRAYED.

AT GARDNER'S MILL from the subscriber, on Dec. 17, one dark bay HORSE—no brands; and one sorrel HORSE, white face, belly and legs—branded J on right hip; both heavily shod; 8 or 9 years old. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by
CHARLES HOLLEY.
43-1f

LOST, OR STRAYED.

A BAY MARE, two years old, with a white strip down the face, one white hind foot, branded with a large T on the left thigh. Any person returning said animal or giving information where she can be found will be liberally rewarded by
EASTON KELSEY,
50-3 Union, Little Cottonwood.

STRAYS.

THERE are eight head of Stray Cattle in my possession, from three to six years old. The owners would do well to call, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

If the above cattle are not redeemed by the first of April next, they will be delivered to the Perpetual Emigration Fund.
DAVID DAY,
50-2 Kay's Ward.

TAKEN UP,

DECEMBER 20, 1856, a white and red speckled STEER, about a year and a half old; swallow fork in right ear, underbit in left; no brands visible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
THOMAS F. FISHER,
50-1 City of Bountiful, Davis co.

ESTRAYS.

CAME into my inclosures about the 1st Nov., one red brindle brockle face STEER, 3 years old, white belly, branded O H S left horn.

Also one red and white STEER, 5 years old, star in face, belly and tall white; brand left horn C G, brand left hip. One dun OX, 6 years old, white in flanks, brand S S left horn. One BULL, 2 years old, brindle, white and dun; no brand visible. One red and white HEIFER, 2 years old, branded left hip, but not legible.

The owners can have them by proving property, paying charges, &c.
D. W. SESSIONS, Poundkeeper,
49-2t City Bountiful, Davis County.

GARDEN SEEDS FOR SALE.

EDWARD SAYERS, 12th Ward, begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has the following variety of GARDEN SEEDS, of last year's growth, to sell for cash, or exchange for flour, grain, butter, eggs, cheese, &c., viz., at
10 Cents per Paper.

ASPARAGUS. CABBAGE—Late Drumhead. CELERY. CUCUMBER. DILL. LETTUCE—Imperial Cabbage, Curled Sicilia. MELON—Nutmeg, Mountain Sweet. ONION—Large red PARSELEY. PARSNIP. RADISH—Long Scarlet. SPINAGE. TOMATO. TOBACCO. TURNIP—Early White Stone, Red Top, Ruta baga, White French. SAGE. SUMMER SAVORY.

25 Cents per Pint.

BEANS—Dwarf. PEAS—Early June, Prince Albert, Blue Surprise, Blue Imperial, Late Green Marrow. BEET—White sugar, Red Turnip. Seeds exchanged for labor in garden.
46-8t

Godbe's Quarter.

ARRIVAL OF GODBE'S TRAIN,
WITH a large and complete assortment of the Graefenberg Company's far-famed FAMILY REMEDIES;

the increasing demand for which having warranted a considerable increase in this season's purchase. Also a vast variety of Botanical and other every-day necessities in the medical line; with many of which the Territory has hitherto been but meagerly supplied, and others altogether overlooked by general dealers.

W. S. G. has also made a large purchase of GLASS, PAINTS, OILS,

and a selection of CHOICE LIQUORS, WINES and COR-DIALS of the first quality for medicinal purposes; with an extensive variety of Perfumeries and other goods, useful and fancy, which you must call and see for yourselves.

The Soda Fountain still flows cool and refreshing as ever.

The following medicines are confidently recommended to the afflicted:—

Marshall's Uterine Catholicon. Consumptive's Balm
Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment. Health Bitters
Vegetable Pills. Eye Lotion
Fever and Ague remedy. Children's Panacea
Green Mountain Ointment. Sarsaparilla compound. Graefenberg's Manual of Health.

J. L. HEYWOOD,

HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer,
G. S. L. City, continues to keep on hand the choicest assortments of articles in the above branches, suitable to the wants of the people, for which he will receive in exchange all kinds of furs, grain and vegetables, &c.; fire wood, home manufactures, titling orders, Territorial, county and city scrip.
33-3m

NEW GOODS.

LEVI STEWART & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens throughout Utah Territory, that their first, second and third trains of NEW AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, OILS, PAINTS, NAILS, GLASS, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., have just arrived and are now opened and for sale at Salt Lake City and Provo. All who are in want of the above articles will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as our stock was bought at low rates and expressly to meet the demands of the market.

N. B. All persons indebted to the late firm, will please call and settle their accounts and save costs.
Wheat and Flour will be received in payment.
30-1f L. S. & CO.

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