

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

## A Curious Old Book.

We yesterday had the pleasure of inspecting a very curious old folio volume, published at Nuremberg, in July, 1493. It belongs to Ethel Carson, Esq., who procured it from Germany to illustrate wood engraving in its infancy. The work is in Latin, and black letter characters. It is so perfect a copy as this is rarely met with. It is in Latin, and black letter characters. It is so perfect a copy as this is rarely met with. It is in Latin, and black letter characters. It is so perfect a copy as this is rarely met with.

The printing of the work is admirably done, and the ink as bright as if used but a week.

In 1472, Nuremberg received the art of Typography from Anthony Koberger, whose imprint is in his book thus, 'Hunc librum Anth. Koberger Nuremberge, impressit, anno 1493, in folio maximo.' Koberger was conspicuously eminent for his learning, as well as for his elegance and correctness in printing. Frederick Pistonus assisted him in correcting the Press. He spared no cost nor pains in procuring the best manuscripts, and always desired the judgment of the learned before he ventured to print them. The great Jodocus Badius says that he was indefatigable in printing the best copies faithfully, neatly and correctly, and John Endelers affirms that he kept daily twenty-four presses at work and employed no less than one hundred journeymen whom he maintained within doors. He had a set hour to come to work and to leave off. He admitted none individually into his house, but obliged them to wait at his door until they were all together and then they were admitted and entered on their respective employments. Michael Wohlgemuth, who made the wood cuts for this work, was a celebrated wood engraver and printer, born at Nuremberg in 1435, and died in 1519. He is thought to have invented etching, but his chief honor is his having been the tutor of Durer. It appears to have been the ancient practice of those masters who furnished designs for the engravers to work from, carefully to avoid all cross etchings, which it is probable were considered beyond the power of the Xylographist to represent. Wohlgemuth perceived that, though difficult, this was not impossible, and in the cuts of the 'Nuremberg Chronicle,' the execution of which he doubtless superintended, a successful attempt was first made to imitate the bold etchings of a pen drawing, crossing each other, as occasions prompted the designer, in various directions.

The Nuremberg Chronicle of 1493, both in Latin and in German, is probably the great work of Koberger.

**BURNING WINDOWS.**—The first marriage of a Hindoo widow that ever occurred in Calcutta, took place on the 7th of December. The parties in this transaction are of the highest respectability, and this will prove a marked event in the history of Hindostan.

The above paragraph, which relates a very notable fact, reminds us of a clever epigram, which is said to have been written by Canning, the celebrated English statesman, poet and wit:—

'As in India, one day, an Englishman sat,  
With a smart native lass at the window;  
'Do your widows burn themselves? pray tell me that!'

'Said the pretty, inquisitive Hindoo,  
'Do they burn?—that they do?' the gentleman said,

'With a flame not so easy to smother—  
Our widows, the moment the husband is dead,  
Immediately burn—for another!'

**PATRIOTIC.**—A party of American patriots were retreating before an inferior force of British dragoons. Count Pala-ki, who commanded the Americans, as he always led an attack, so now, on the retreat, he brought up the rear. The sun was declining in the west, the shadows of the charging steeds and riders were stretching long over the plain, Pulaski never looked behind, but watched the flying shadows as they gained ground slowly, but steadily, over those of his own jaded horsemen. Finding that the shadow of the crest of the leading British horse had lapped that of his own crupper, with the speed of a thunderbolt he gave the cut of St. George, (rear cut) and his partner's head fell into the dusty road. The British, checked by the fall of their leader, relaxed their speed, and Pulaski and his corps escaped.

Speaking of prayers, reminds us of one we once heard at a revival in the Jerseys. The speaker becoming animated, burst forth with: 'O Lord, manifest thyself to us, to-night; come right down through the roof, and I will pay for the shingles!' The effect may be imagined.

A man came into a printing office to beg a paper. 'Because,' said he, 'we like to read newspapers very much, but our neighbors are all too stingy to take one.'

## Glance at Oliver Cromwell.

In brilliant war story, recently published in England, entitled 'Harry Ogilvie, or the Black Dragons,' by James Grant, occurs the following sketch. The incident is related as having occurred at the battle of Dunbar, Scotland, when the flower of her chivalry, its horse, foot, and officers, were overthrown with terrible slaughter by the English troops, under Oliver Cromwell:—

'Deprived of my sword, and with my arms pinioned, they dragged, pushed and struck me; by quaint wood cuts. These wood cuts are by Michael Wohlgemuth, who was the tutor of the great artist, Albert Durer. They attempt to portray almost every event recorded in sacred or all of an old ruin, and then a lighted lantern as tied to my neck. By its faint glimmering, at that terrible moment, I could perceive who, by his laced scarlet coat, broad hat, white bands, I conceived to be a man of rank; but his face was dark, contracted and frowning.'

'Urgent—answer me, I implore you,' said I; 'that man an officer?' 'Yes, a colonel,' he said, the heathenish name of Hesilrig. 'Same from this butchery,' I exclaimed; 'save, Sir Arthur Hesilrig—I am a prisoner of war.' 'Die Scot, and be damned,' replied he, turning away; 'tis the bolt of the Lord that hath stricken thee.'

'Hesilrig Accepted—Zerubbabel Meek—thou, mortal Twaddle—' I tell thee, brother, I have leveled the other in great wrath; my name Fight-the-good-fight-of-Faith, so Twaddle no more.' 'Yes and verily—fall in!—we'll despatch him by a platoon; and at the distance of forty yards I could discern these fountains through the gloom, by their white fall, bands, as they drew up opposite me, and began to handle their arms, while Sergeant Melmedech drawled out the words of command according to the approved fashion of Cromwell's my.'

'Poise your muskets—cock your muskets—guard your muskets—present—fire!' The four muskets seem to flash through the dark into my very eyes. 'God receive me!' I sighed, as the four bullets crashed on the stone wall round me, and fell all around me and dust at my feet while every pulse quivered tingling within me, and my startled heart stood still. 'Verily, but the Amorite is shot-off,' cried the crowd of soldiers who were yoking on. 'We shall soon prove that—cast out to charge!' resumed the surgeon as coolly, if on parade; 'handle your chargers—open the with your teeth—draw ramrods—'

'I am assured that even had I escaped this second platoon, I might have fallen to the earth from mere over-tension of the heart and brain; but before they could level at me again, the stern voice of one vested with authority exclaimed, 'Recover your arms—shame upon ye, men—fall back upon your peril, fall back? Is it thus my orders were obeyed? All shrunk off as this person approached. His presence and bearing were lofty and commanding, but his face was massive and coarse; his nose was large and his eyes were piercing; he wore a plain black hat with a broad brim, a steel cuirass, buff coat, and starched falling bands. By some intuitive knowledge I recognized the English Lieutenant General—Oliver Cromwell.'

**A SINGULAR TRADITION.**—Among the Seminole Indians there is a singular tradition regarding the white man's origin and superiority. They say that when the Great Spirit made the earth, he also made three men, all of whom were light-complexioned—and that after making them, he led them to the margin of a lake, and bade them lap in and wash. One obeyed, and came out of the water purer and fairer than before—the second hesitated a moment, during which time the water, agitated by the first, had become muddy, and when he bathed, he came up copper-colored; the third did not leap till the water became black with mud, and he came out with its own color. Then the Great Spirit laid before them three packages, and out of pity for his misfortune in color, gave the black man the first choice. He took hold of each of the packages and having felt the weight, chose the heaviest—the copper-colored man chose the next heaviest, leaving the white man the lightest. When the packages were opened, the first was found to contain spades, hoes, and all the implements of labor—the second wrapped hunting, fishing and wallie apparatus—the third gave the white man pens, ink and paper, the engine of the mind—the means of mutual, mental improvement, the social link of humanity, the foundation of the white man's superiority.

'I think our church will last a good many years yet,' said a waggish deacon to his minister. 'I see the sleepers are very sound.'

## CASH!!! CASH!!!

I WILL pay for Butter and Buckskins. I have for sale leat paper, buckskin gloves, mocassins, wooden bowls, stirrups, saleratus, ribbards, sole leather, &c., &c.

WANTED bottles of all sizes, saleratus, pork, wheat, oats, beef, lard, corn, &c., &c. **BUYS AND SELLS.** H. L. SOUTHWORTH, South Temple street, half block west of the Tabernale, sign of the Elephant. 50-1

## Fruit Trees for Sale.

**A LARGE Lot of good sized Apple trees** (many of them extra large) budded with as choice varieties of fruit as there is in the United States, comprising some thirty varieties of summer, autumn and winter fruit. Apples, pears and peach trees. Pears—Cox's golden drop, Smith's Orleans, sweet damson, Washington. Cherries—bigareau, black tartarian, black Morelle. Peach tree, a great acquisition to our fruit, as it is a desert tree and at home in our soil; the fruit is equal to the seedless raisins or Zant currants; buffalo berry, a good substitute for the English currant. Currants—Hawthorn-way's sprout or wine currant, the largest and finest in the mountains; orange and yellow currant, large and fine. Wanted in exchange: Store orders, wool, clothing, wheat, beer, pork, lard, butter, wool; cash not refused. 50-6

L. S. HEMINGWAY, 4th Ward.

## THE DESERET NEWS.

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OFFICE—P. O. BUILDING.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements to insure insertion in the current number must be handed in on Monday.

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## ADVERTISING.

(Ten Lines, or less, constitute One Square.)

## REGULAR ADVERTISEMENTS:

One Quarter Column, (three squares or less) for each insertion	\$1.50
Half Column, (seven squares or less) each line	3.00
One Column, (fourteen squares or less) each line	6.00
SUNDRY ADVERTISEMENTS:	
One Square, each insertion	\$1.00
Two Squares	1.50
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Thus upward, with a half dollar to the additional square for each insertion.	

## BOOK, JOB AND CARD PRINTING

Executed to order in this office; and having received some important additions to our stock of

## Job and Ornamental Type,

We are prepared to do work at reasonable rates, and in the most approved style.

## BOOK-BINDING

In all its branches, carried on in connection with this Office. Send in your orders.

## STRAYED,

**FROM the Pasture north, a yellow roan Mare MULE,** branded X X on near shoulder and other brands not recollected, on near hip, with a cross rudely cut on near fore hoof. Whoever will return said mule to the subscriber will be rewarded. 50-3

## \$5 REWARD!

**STRAYED, a dark bay HORSE COLT,** three years old in the spring; star in forehead; spot on the end of nose; one hind foot white; last seen on sand ridge, West Jordan. The above reward will be paid to any person who will bring or give information of said colt to **JOSEPH YOUNG, 13th Ward.** 50-2

## NOTICE.

IT is absolutely necessary that I should settle up my business as speedily as possible; I therefore request all persons knowing themselves indebted to L. Stewart and Brother, L. Stewart and Co., or Levi Stewart, to call and settle up immediately and not put me to the painful necessity of taking such a course as will ensure collection.

Those holding claims or Due Bills will please present them as soon as possible for settlement. Brethren will you heed this call, or wait to be called upon at your residences? Punctuality is the best recommendation. 50-1

LEVI STEWART.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

## COMB FACTORY.

I AM now making Combs at my store, corner of Emigration and East Temple streets. Horns Wanted. (47-4) ALEX. DART.

## CASH PAID

**FOR Buck, Elk, Sheep and Antelope SKINS;** Tents, Wagon covers, Sacks, Sheets or any kind of cotton cloth, by J. H. Thomas, at C. Olive's, tailor, East Temple street. 50-1

## DESERET COMB FACTORY.

**WANTED at the Deseret Comb Factory** a good supply of Cattle Horns. I will give a good price for the same in fine and coarse combs. Comb Factory opposite to Mulliner's tannery, East Temple street, one and a half block south of Tithing office. (50-3) JAMES SADLER.

## J. L. HEYWOOD,

**HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer.** 17th Ward. WANTED in exchange—all kinds of Furs, Sheep and Lamb's wool; also all kinds of produce, County and Territorial orders. 21-1

## ROPE AND TWINE.

**W. A. McMASTER, Rope, Twine,** Lasso, Girth, Broom and Weavers' Twine Manufacturer, 11th Ward, informs the public that he will break and dress Hemp and Flax, or spin any of the above named to all who wish, on cheap terms, &c. 27-1

## Cache! Cache!

I AM prepared to supply FLOUR BOXES, made of good seasoned lumber, at a reasonable price. Send on your orders; first come, first served. For those who supply their own material, I will make up boxes at a low figure for the accommodation of the people. W. H. NAISBITT, East of the President's. 25-1

## 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. 43-1

## ENGRAVING SHOP.

**A. J. M. BARLOW'S, 1st door east** of the Deseret Store, where all kinds of engraving may be done. Names engraved on guns, watches, rings, spoons, knives, &c. Public Hands and others please take notice. Any kind of available pay taken. Terms moderate. DAVID MACKENZIE, Engraver. 25-1

## NOTICE.

**THE Subscriber,** having purchased the Woollen Factory at Jordan Mills, formerly owned by Mr. Gaunt, has repaired and fitted it up in good order and has it in successful operation. Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Pulling and Dyeing done to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms. With a new set of cards and good workmen, he flatters himself that he can do as good work as can be done in the Territory. Wool worked up on shares, if desired. 20-1 A. GARDNER.

## 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 40-2m

## Look Here Everybody!

I HAVE Removed my Goods to three doors west of Jennings and Winder's 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 running. 42-12 JNO. B. KIMBALL.

## DESERET DRUG STORE

**HAS still on hand** (in addition to the celebrated Greenberg Remedies) an excellent assortment of botanical and other medicines; also a choice selection of Pomatums, Perfumeries and Fancy Articles for the Toilet, which will be disposed of for Butter, Eggs, Pork, or any kind of grain.

W. S. Godbe would wish most respectfully to remind those parties who have been accommodated with medicines and other merchandise at the time they were so greatly needed—that something in the shape of 'pay' would not only be fulfilling their sacred promises, but prove quite as acceptable to him as the goods sold to them. All kinds of produce will be taken for payment. Your prompt attention to this matter is expected. 47-3m

## 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. 42-1

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

**HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR** of the Estate of Thomas Tennan 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, Administrator. 44-1

## 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., 1867. JULIA ANN BABBITT, W. H. HOOPER, BENJ. F. JOHNSON, Administrators. 42-1

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1866.