

The Willow.

"Tongues in trees—books in the running brooks."
[SHAKESPEARE.]

The willow grows beside the river,
And the boughs hang o'er its flow,
Till the green leaves, as they quiver,
Kiss the waves that run below.

The river whispers to the willow
With a sad, mysterious tone,
As the bubbles of each billow
Gurgling break on bank and stone.

What saith the river as it glistens
In the sun-glints through the tree,
While the bough stoops down and listens
To its plaintive melody?

'Like my waters, life is flying—
Brightest joys have shortest stay—
As my waves speed onward sighing,
With thy kisses far away:

'Human hopes are like the bubbles
Swol'n and glittering on my tide,
Till the rocks, like earthly troubles,
Meet and wreck them as the glide.'

High o'er willow, high o'er river,
Soars a lark in airy rings,
While his voice trills to the quiver
Of his sun-illumin'd wings.

And the ether-vaults are riven
With this glad song, as he flies—
'Seek, like me, thy joys in heaven,
And thy hopes within the skies.'

[From Sanders' New School Reader.]

Dialogue Between John Hasty and Caleb Careful.

John. There it goes—just as I expected. That is my luck; if I only look at a string it will break. I wish you would mend my kite, Caleb; for you are one of the lucky ones. Every thing passes smoothly through your hands; but if I only touch a thing—crack, smash, it goes! Mother says that I make more trouble about the house than all the rest of the children, but how can I help it?

Caleb. Did you ever try to help it, John?

John. Try? What is the use of trying? I am always unlucky; for only yesterday, as I sat down to the table, a fish-hook that I happened to have in my pocket caught in Susan's dress; I gave it a jerk, and tore her sleeve half off, knocked over the castor, saltcellar, and I know not what else; for father told me to leave the table, and so I lost my dinner.

Caleb. Losing your dinner is nothing to what you will lose, John, if you dash through the world in this style: I see your new garden rake has lost five teeth; how did that happen?

John. How did it happen? Why, they were extracted all at once, and without the use of chloroform either. As I was raking, it came against a root which held the rake fast. I was in a hurry, and felt provoked, so I gave it a sudden pull, and out came the teeth.

Caleb. And the beautiful new book which your uncle Charles gave you, has several of its leaves badly torn, I notice.

John. Well, that again is just my luck. I found some leaves that had not been trimmed, and I was in a great hurry to read, and my knife would not cut; so I gave it a twitch, and tore the leaves. You see I am unlucky, Caleb.

Caleb. Really, John, you seem to have a great deal of trouble. But if you are to "jerk," "twitch," and "pull," in this way, you will not get along very smoothly in the world. I sincerely pity you, and if you will listen to me, I will tell you two little words, which, if duly regarded, will make you a lucky boy.

John. What are they? If two words can make me lucky, I ought to have known them before.

Caleb. It is not too late now. They are simply these: "Keep cool!"

John. Keep cool! How can any one keep cool when every thing turns upside down as soon as it is touched? If you were as unlucky as I am, Caleb, you would have to get into a snow-bank to "keep cool."

Caleb. Why, John, you seem to be a little sportive; but I should think you had a pretty good substitute for a "snow-bank" last Saturday, when you fell into the mill-pond.

John. That is just my luck. Any other boy might have skated there a month, and the ice would never have thought of breaking. But it is just as I told you; let me touch a thing, and—crack, smash, it goes. I have a mind to fold my arms and do nothing.

Caleb. You say that other boys might have skated a month, and the ice would never have thought of breaking; but, John, it is not for ice, strings, rakes, and knives to think; it is for those to think who have received from God the gift of reason, and must render an account for their words and actions.

John. But you are becoming quite as serious as I was "sportive." I did not think you were going to preach a sermon, or I would have given you another text; for I am tired of being called careless, impatient, or headstrong.

Caleb. I have no doubt your friends would like a new text and a new subject. Suppose you were to give them one by becoming a considerate, patient boy.

John. I shall find it very difficult to reform; I have such a habit of doing things in a hurry, and of getting out of patience with every thing that comes in my way.

Caleb. Acquire the habit of thinking, John; always think before you act. Do not become discouraged if you sometimes fail. Bad habits, are not overcome at once; you must persevere, be patient, and keep cool.

John. Give me the kite, and I will begin by picking out the knot. Please stand by, and see if I can keep my temper.

Caleb. There; bravely done! John, you will be a philosopher yet.

John. Hope I may. Ha! ha! John Hasty, the philosopher! How queer that would sound!

CLARIFYING LARD OIL FOR THE HAIR.—To every 20 pints of lard oil add one of alcohol; place them in a clean glass vessel and shake them frequently for about two days, after which, allow them to stand until they have become quite clear, and a sediment has fallen to the bottom. Pour off the clear and use it for hair oil. It may be colored a light purple with alkanet root, and also scented with the essential oil of lavender, rosemary, bergamot, &c. Maintaining the same proportion of parts by measure—1 of alcohol to 20 of lard—a pint of the latter may thus be clarified as well as twenty.

The horse-chestnut has been employed in France and Switzerland for bleaching yarn, and is said to have great power in whitening silk, wool, flax and hemp. The astringent juice is abstracted by peeling the chestnuts, and then grinding or rasping them; they are then mixed with hot rain or running water, in the proportion of twenty nuts to ten or twelve quarts of water.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE.
ONE CARRIAGE and CUTTER—Inquire of 444f S. M. BLAIR.

PIANO FORTE
ON SALE—Inquire of 444f E. SMITH, P. M.

LAND CLAIMS.
ALL persons holding receipts on land claims against Blair, Greer and Bassett will present them to me forthwith for settlement. Those who cannot will inform me what ward they live in. 47-3 S. M. BLAIR.

200 PEACH TREES
FOR Sale, and a quantity of superior Pie Plant Seed, at Cannon's Grove, S. W. corner of 17th Ward.
Inquire of the subscriber at Daguerrean Room, first building south of Amy's Tin Shop. 48-2 M. CANNON.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR 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, Administrator. 444f

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. 42-1f Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856.

Jobbers, Look Here!
AN order having been made, by the County Court of G. S. L. County, at the session held on the second day of February inst., for opening the County Road, No. 6, lying between the residence of Edward Pugh and its intersection with the road running south from the City to the Holiday Settlement, near the residence of Joseph Fielding; there will be let on the ground to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday, the 28th inst., a number of jobs, including the grading of hills, building bridges, turnpiking, &c. &c., commencing at the house of Edward Pugh, at 10 a.m.
The Sealer: Men will be on the ground the day before the letting, to give any information that may be desired, in relation to the nature of the work. 48-1x51

NINTH WARD NOTICE.
ALL Persons owning lots in the 9th Ward, G. S. L. City, are requested to see that their fences are put in good repair in the spring previous to gardening time. This notice is designed particularly for those owning lots in this ward who live in other parts of the city or in the country, and their fences need repairing. There are also many of the lots that are behind with the water ditch taxes; and there is also a tax for repairing the school house, and other improvements upon the school house lot, all of which, it is hoped, will be settled by persons calling on the bishop and settling their taxes without further notice. Any kind of produce with a little money will be taken as paid.
If this notice is not heeded lots will have to be sold to others that the crops may be protected.—By order of the bishop, school committee and water master. 47-3 JOHN M. WOOLLEY, Bishop.

HERDING.
THE undersigned have established a HERD GROUND in Rush Valley, and are prepared to take stock to herd; and we feel confident in saying that the range is equal to any in the Territory.
The vast amount of Stock lost heretofore through the negligence of herdsmen, and the severity of the weather in other valleys has induced us to locate said herd ground, and enter into the business of herding for the benefit of the people—said valley having proved the best and safest range for stock the past winter there was in the Territory. And we shall hold ourselves responsible to parties for all losses through our neglect of stock placed in our charge.
The convenient location of said valley to G. S. L. City will enable us to receive stock on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month, at the Estray Pound in said city.
WILFORD WOODRUFF, CLAUDIUS V. SPENCER, JESSE C. LITTLE, J. W. CUMMINGS, R. H. PORTER.

N.B. The Company Herd Brand is on left side. 23f

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.

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

A GOOD LIKENESS
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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! 444f

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. 43-4f

Millinery, Dress and Mantle Maker.

MRS. E. BULL wishes to inform her friends and the ladies of this vicinity generally, that she is now prepared to receive work and make it to order in the most approved style.
RESIDENCE—17th Ward, 3 doors east of the Union Hotel.
Apprentices Wanted. 47-3

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 Grist 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. 45-6m E. T. BENSON & CO.

WANTED.
BY Davis, Woolley, Williams & Co.,
A MAN or Company of Men to stock their upper mill in Little Cottonwood canyon. We saw with a circular saw, and from the experience of Mr. Williams who runs the saw we flatter ourselves that we can do as good work as is done at any other mill, our saw is four feet in diameter. The mill is near 20 miles from the city and about four miles from the mouth of the canyon. There is plenty of good feed up the canyon for summer use. Any responsible person who desires to engage in the above business will please call on N. Davis or J. M. Woolley in the city, or R. J. Williams at the mill. Any one who lives at a distance wishing further information can write direct to J. M. Woolley, G. S. L. City.
In addition to lumber we saw shingles, lath, pickets, table legs, broom handles, &c., all of which are of a good quality. 47-3

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

CAME INTO
MY inclosure, a two year old pale red STEER; under bit out of right ear, stag horns, no brand visible; driven from Utah valley last spring through mistake. The owner is requested to pay charges, and take it away. JOEL PARISH, Centerville, Davis Co. 48-2

READ THIS!
CAME into my enclosure on or about the first of January, a dark brown four years old (in the spring) COW, with a little white under the belly, horns stand up straight, and the bush of her tail rather short. No marks nor brands visible. The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. JNO. GALLIHER, Ogden City. 48-2

STRAYED.
AT GARDNER'S MILL from the subscriber, on Dec. 17, one dark bay HORSE—no bands; 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.** 434f

NOTICE.
THE subscriber has taken up one yoke of dark brindled OXEN, seven years old; one with stagish horns, left one lopped close to head, and branded W B D; flesh hard not intelligible. Also driven others of Heifers and Steers. Owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. HORTON D. HAIGHT, Allen Taylor's Ward. 48-2

TAKEN UP.
ABOUT the first of Dec., 1856, one HEIFER, coming three years old, with red sides and white strip across the shoulders; tall part white, hind legs part white, star in forehead, hole in the right ear, and has the appearance of frost or dogs' crapping; he left ear; no brand visible. The owner is requested to prove, pay, and take her away. Enquire of O. M. Duell, 15th ward. 48-2

Strayed or Stolen.
FROM the Subscriber, on the first of December, bay HORSE, large white in forehead, shod before, rope on his neck, when leaving branded F. on right thigh, and B. on the left shoulder.
Any person finding and returning said horse, or giving information to his recovery will be amply rewarded by **G. W. HICKERSON,** South Weber Fort. 48-2

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.

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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, clothing orders, Territorial, county and city scrip. 54-2m

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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. 30-4f L. S. & CO.

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