

of the most delicious, wholesome and valuable fruits cultivated among us. Till this desirable result is accomplished, prudence will of course dictate to continue our cultivation of the best varieties now grown. The agreeable sub-acid flavor of a good currant is most grateful to the inner man.

No More Irrigation of Fruit Trees.

Since many of the summer crops have been gathered and the weather has become more cool, the water in the sects has not been much needed for irrigation, except for root crops, which, if kept moderately irrigated, will continue growing till frost comes, if they are not dug before that time.

It has been the practice with some, when there was an abundance of water to be obtained, to saturate the soil around the trees in the fall, as they express it, "to give them a good start for winter." This is a practice which a moment's reflection would decide to be not only of no possible benefit, but positively injurious to the trees.

During the past season, our trees generally have made an unprecedented heavy growth of wood, which is yet tender and full of sap. To longer continue irrigation this fall will keep the tree in a growing state and incite a free circulation of sap to the extremities. Of course, all irrigation will unavoidably cease when winter has frozen fast the streams; but, when frost comes, those trees that have been irrigated too late in the fall will sensitively feel the chilling effects and lose a great portion, if not all of their tops during the winter; and, should it be such an one as the last, some may altogether perish.

As a general rule, in this locality, well established trees do not require water after the first of September. Being permitted, from that period, to relax its energies, the sap will descend, the summer's growth of wood will mature, the whole tree will be better prepared to endure without injury the frosts and chilling blasts of winter, and, with ordinary good seasons, a little judicious care and management, there will be no lack of fruits to repay us for our pains-taking.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The first annual exhibition of the San Francisco Bay District Agricultural Society is to be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October next, at the city of San Francisco. Contributions are "respectfully solicited from every portion of the State, as well as from Oregon, and Washington and Utah Territories." Samuel Brannan is President, Frank F. Fargo, Secretary.

CLIPPINGS.

—Pleuro Pneumonia has broken out among the horses, in Massachusetts, now. The *Courier* says that several have died of that disease at Natick.

—Large veins of copper and silver have just been discovered within twenty miles of Athens, Tennessee.

—Blondin lately met with a serious accident at Chillicothe, Ohio. After dusk he undertook to cross a tight rope, wheeling a barrow, and encircled with a blaze of fireworks—doubtless in jealous imitation of the late splendid meteor. Before he had reached the middle of his aerial route, one of the pieces exploded and set fire to his clothing. There was no time to halt and extinguish the flames, and the modern Phaeton could only keep on his course and suffer the torture of being slowly blistered. With quite heroic self-control he gained the end of his journey and succeeded in smothering the fire, but not until his back was sadly burned.

—The modern Sampson, Dr. Winship, of Boston, has recently astonished the public by lifting a dead weight of eleven hundred and sixty pounds.

—The United States Treasury is in a penurious case, the receipts from customs being much less than those of last year. The government will be compelled to stop the works on the public buildings for want of funds.

—The astronomer Herschell has predicted that England will this year be visited by a storm of a violence unprecedented in the annals of the globe.

—The landed property of Russian nobility is mortgaged to the amount of \$368,000,000. Of this amount, the Bank of Moscow has \$154,000,000 loaned on 662 estates, and the Bank of St. Petersburg \$106,500,000 loaned on 7,491 estates.

—During last year four thousand two hundred pounds of butter were made on a single farm in Little Compton, Mass.

—It is said that seventy two white females were married to negroes, in the State of Massachusetts, last year. This looks as though things were getting mixed up considerably.

—The English Government is now building 53 steam war vessels of various kinds, carrying 1,783 guns, or nearly as many as the whole United States navy. By the middle of next year, when the ships now on the stocks are completed, the British fleet will count 735 vessels, with 17,099 guns, and 132,786 horse power, or about eight times as many guns as our navy. Over two hundred thousand men will be required to man the vessels.

—The earnings of the Sing Sing Prison for the month of July were \$10,463 67, expenditures \$9,755 64.

—The Boston *Courier* is responsible for the following not unapt application:

The personage and years of the Prince of Wales are pretty well defined by Mr. William Shakespeare. The Prince is not yet old enough for a man, nor young enough for a boy; as a squash is before 'tis a peacock, or a codling when 'tis almost an apple; 'tis with him even standing water, between boy and man. He is very well favored, and he speaks very shrewishly; one would think his mother's milk were scarce out of him.

—It is said that the steamer Lucas, from Memphis to St. Louis encountered a fifteen minute snow storm on Sunday morning, the 12th of August.

—The Syracuse *Courier* says, that nearly all the printers of that town are members of Sons of Temperance; and the few who are out are expected to be shepherded before long.

—The Clayton, Ala., *Banner* says that a portion of the citizens in the lower part of Barbour county are suffering for bread. They have declared their intention of taking the means of subsistence, by force of arms, from those who have supplies, if their wants are not attended to.

—The Saturday *Review* speaks of a story that the ladies of the congregation of a fashionable preacher in London, are subscribing him a fund to procure him a divorce.

—Miss Kate Dickens, the second daughter of Charles Dickens, was recently married to Mr. Charles Collins, a brother of Wilkie Collins, and a rising author.

—Lola Montez has recovered sufficiently from her severe attack of paralysis to be removed to Astoria. The N. Y. *Sunday Times* says she is as yet quite helpless, being scarcely able to lift her hand. The best physicians give her no hope of ultimate recovery.

—The original cost of the Great Eastern was \$4,500,000. She stands charged to the present owners at \$2,150,000. Of this amount, \$500,000 is preferred stock. The holders of this stock will doubtless soon own the ship.

—The Secretary of the late Atlantic Telegraph Cable Company, in London, has settled the question whether any message did or did not pass over the wires of the great defunct. He swears to the interchange of twenty thousand words between the two countries before the telegraphic influence ceased to operate.

—The Bangor *Union* says: "All our Maine exchanges are complaining bitterly of the drought. It has been very severe in this region. At Oldtown all the saws have been stopped."

—It is said that the Old First Church in Northampton, of which Jonathan Edwards was pastor, has had 3,620 members since its organization in 1661, the present number being 485, of whom 147 are men.

—Punch says that the greatest spirit rapper of the day is Mr. Gladstone, who has just given spirits a rap in the form of a heavy duty.

—The Owen county (Indiana) *Journal* states that the census taker of Montgomery township has encountered an old lady who was 106 years old last 4th of July. She came from North Carolina, but has been here many years. She is still in the enjoyment of reasonable health and eyesight, and a sound mind. Her hearing is somewhat impaired, but the family converse with her in an ordinary tone of voice. With the assistance of a staff she can walk a quarter of a mile without resting. Her weight is supposed to be between forty and fifty pounds.

—The census taken in Jonesville, Mich., put down a man's age at 300 years, instead of 300 acres of land, which was intended. He was beaten, however, by the census man in the town of Alleghany, who put down a man as having 160 children, instead of 160 acres of land.

—It is said that the drought in Texas is so general and so extreme that the large emigration flowing into the State has been checked, and many families from Alabama and other Southern States are returning to their former homes.

—The Buffalo *Republic* says: It is a fact not generally known, but most creditable to Mrs. Douglas, that prior to her marriage she supported and educated her brother with means acquired by her pen. The word "pen" being indefinite, it may not be improper to explain that Mrs. Douglas' father being an auditor, she was for years, whilst a girl, rated as a \$1,000 clerk of the Treasury Department at Washington.

—Twenty five Irishmen quietly taking their dinner at some railroad works near New Orleans were very much surprised by the sudden and accidental explosion of a keg of gunpowder, which scattered the whole, injured six, and terribly mutilated three.

—The latest Paris paper contains accounts of all kinds of suicides in different parts of France. In Lyons a young man of 22 years of age ascended the steeple of a church and threw himself into the street. In Paris women by the dozen have lately made an untimely end to their lives, and razors, firearms, and charcoal were in great demand.

—New York has voted alternately for the democratic and opposition candidates for the Presidency for the past twenty years, viz.: For Van Buren in 1836, Gen. Harrison in 1840, Polk in 1844, Taylor in 1848, Pierce in 1852, Fremont in 1856.

—Alabama papers fear that thousands of poor people in that State will starve this fall, the drouth has been so fatal to the crops.

—The larch forests of Scotland are threatened with destruction; of twenty-eight millions of larches, planted by four land owners in Scotland, within a century, scarcely any remain alive. The failure is important, as no other timber is so well adapted for sleepers on railways as the larch.

—In some parts of Ireland, particularly Erris, there is much distress—many having lost their means of subsistence from the failure of the hay crop and the prevalence of disease.

—The Springfield, Mass., *Republican*, in speaking of the harvesting of a thirty three acre field, in West Springfield, lately with the "Kirby Harvester," says: Though the men have surrendered to the machines in that locality, the women still bind their shocks at a considerable rate, and our "better half" after three o'clock on a Saturday afternoon put up twenty three shocks, each containing sixteen sheaves, without encroaching upon the Puritan's Sabbath.

STATE FAIR!!

The Fifth Annual Fair will be held in Great Salt Lake City on the 3d and 4th of October, when everybody is invited to compete for Premiums.

Farmers and Gardeners:

Bring on your specimens of grain, vegetables, fruits and flowers of every description.

Stock Raisers:

Present your bulls, cows, heifers, oxen, sheep, pigs, &c.

Mechanics and Artists:

Prepare immediately machinery, agricultural implements, guns, pistols, nails, cutlery, hardware, blacksmithing, furniture, hats, caps, home-made cloth, tailor's work, leather, saddles, harness, boots, shoes, cooper ware, printing, painting, engraving, in fact everything useful and ornamental.

Ladies:

You have hitherto contributed liberally, continue in well doing, and let us have a variety of your plain and fancy work.

Curiosities:

From every clime are solicited for exhibition.

Reader:

If you wish to become a member of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, call on the Treasurer, Jesse C. Little, pay one dollar, or a half bushel of wheat and get your certificate.

EDWARD HUNTER, Prest.

THOMAS BULLOCK, Sec'y.

Save your Paper Rags.

The inhabitants of Utah are requested to gather up and save their worn out wagon covers, and every description of cotton and linen rags for paper making, and deliver them, from time to time, to the Bishops of the several Wards, or the "News" and "Mountaineer" Offices or their agents, for which, when clean, they will be allowed five cents a pound. The rags can be sufficiently cleaned in pure water, without soap.

It is expected that, in a few months, all who wish can receive paper in exchange for rags.

9-11 EDWARD HUNTER, Presiding Bishop.

Married:

At Cedar Fort, Cedar county, on the 22d ult., by Bishop Allen Weeks, Mr. HENRY CUNNINGTON and Miss ANNA BOWEN.

At the same place and by Bishop Weeks, on the 27th ult., Mr. JACOB CUNNINGTON and Miss MARY SMITH.

Died:

In this city, at the residence of Angus M. Cannon, on Wednesday, 5th inst., GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRISON, late of Philadelphia, Pa.—Aged 21 years, 1 month and 17 days.

In this city, on Saturday, 15th inst., DANIEL McINTOSH, aged 40.

The deceased was born in Calvine, Perthshire, Scotland.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

THE CITY SALOON on East Temple street.

29-1 CASH, CASH, CASH.

WILL be paid for good fresh BUTTER and EGGS, delivered at the residence of

29-2 CHAS. H. OLIPHANT.

WANTED.

A FIRST CLASS MILLINER. Also a person acquainted with making CHENILLE and fancy head dresses.

Apply to MRS. STENHOUSE, 29-1 First house west of Tabernacle.

CACHE HERD GROUND.

WANTED at Proviuence, Cache Vanej, a boy to herd sheep.

For particulars enquire of S. M. BLAIR. 29-4

FARM FOR SALE.

WE HAVE a good farm consisting of 40 acres of good farming land, and twenty acres of grass land, with springs of good water. Also, three lots and two houses in the Fort.

L. & W. JONES, North Willow Creek. 29-4

NOTICE.

IF the person who found a HICKORY WALKING STICK, at the Postoffice, on Tuesday morning last, will leave it at the office of the "Mountaineer," he will be suitably rewarded. 29-1

THAT RED OX.

LOST from West Jordan range, a large red OX, four or five years old, branded F C on the left hip and on the horn.

Any person who will inform HIRAM KIMBALL, Jr., where said ox can be found will be liberally rewarded. 29-1

ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession one brown YEARLING, white on belly, branded I H on left hip.

One red yearling STEER, spot in face, white on both flanks, crop off right ear.

One red, last spring CALF, line back, roan face, white belly and tail. S. FOSTER, Pound Keeper. 29-2

ESTRAY.

I HAVE in my possession a two year old STEER, red, with some white spots, a little white on forehead, and between its fore legs, a small slit in both ears and branded H on left hip.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. JAS. C. WALKER, Pound Keeper, Union, G. S. L. Co. 29-1

NOTICE TO DAVIS COUNTY.

I HAVE been instructed by the County Court of Davis county, to receive on Taxes due that county, Wheat at TWO DOLLARS per bushel.

On and after Monday next, Sep. 24th, I shall be prepared to receive at Farmington the amounts due.

I will buy a limited quantity of Wheat at ONE DOLLAR per bushel on Territorial Tax.

ARTHUR STAYNER, Assessor and Collector. 29-2

STRAWBERRIES! STRAWBERRIES!!

AT the Gardens and Nurseries of C. H. Oliphant, a lot of plants of that celebrated Strawberry, the Hooker, for sale by the subscriber.

These are plants raised by myself from the pioneer importation made by me last season, and combine as many good qualities as any Strawberry now cultivated, being hardy (as they stood the frosts of last winter unharmed) very large, productive, and of excellent flavor, they will be sold reasonable for good pay. 29-2

AMERICAN FORK WOOL CARDING.

I PURPOSE running my machine all winter, day and night if necessary, and hope to be able to give entire satisfaction, if the people do their duty in preparing their wool.

My teams will leave rolls every Saturday, at James Gordon's near Gardner's mill; also at John Snider's 17th Ward, opposite Peck's Blacksmith shop, where I will be ready to receive wool on Monday morning. Every package must have the name sewed on to avoid mistakes.

I will also purchase Butter, Lard, Hides, Skins and Bark. 29-3 SAM'L MULLINER.

WALKER'S HOTEL,

25, GREENWICH STREET,

NEAR THE BATTERY,

NEW YORK.

At the above Hotel the stranger will find good and safe accommodation, at moderate charges. Every information afforded to travelers. Shipping Agency, &c. Missionaries take notice. Utah papers received there regularly. 29-1

AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

J. C. LITTLE & Co.

HAVE taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Moore & Greene, where they are prepared to receive any and all kinds of

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And property on SALE by

AUCTION OR PRIVATE SALE

On reasonable terms!!

We are prepared to receive on COMMISSION or STORAGE any amount of

GRAIN,

FLOUR,

LUMBER,

WOOD,

COAL,

AND WAGONS.

We have also an excellent and safe CORRAL and STABLE for horses, Cattle, &c.

HAY AND GRAIN ON HAND.

Also on hand, an extensive assortment of FURNITURE.

J. C. LITTLE,

N. H. FELT. 29-1f

FARMINGTON CARDING MACHINE.

STILL running and doing good work. We have a room fitted up expressly for carding and can card in cold weather. Be sure that your wool is clean before it is greased, as grease sticks to dirt and does not benefit the wool. Put the grease on equal; otherwise bring it and let us put it on for you.

Parties who wish can deliver their wool and receive their rolls at my residence. WM. H. WALKER.

P.S. Rolls for sale at residence, 16th Ward, G. S. L. City. 231f W. H. W.

GIVE US THE FRUIT OF OUR OWN HANDS, AND LET OUR OWN WORKS PRAISE US IN THE GATES.

THE undersigned has opened his factory in the 17th Ward, on North Temple street, and sells a good article of coarse and fine COMBS, at wholesale and retail, and will take every kind of produce in exchange, at Tithing Office prices; will allow for meat, wood, rolls, yarn, &c., to encourage home manufacture, fair prices.

23-3m LOUIS BISCHOFF.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

MRS. S. A. COOKE will re-open her School at her residence, 14th Ward, on Monday the 10th of September.

TERMS PER QUARTER.

Reading and Spelling . . . \$4.00

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, etc. . . 5.00

Music with use of Melodion and Books . . . 15.00

Half hour Lessons half price.

Board, if desired, per week . . . 4.00

Payment required half in advance. 26-3