

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF UTAH TERRITORY.

Man, in all ages of the world, in the development of his moral nature, has demonstrated that he is not less a religious than a social being.

Whether we study his attributes at the shrine of Isis in her ancient Temples; at the rude altar of the wandering Hebrew amidst his flocks and herds; in the fierce games of the warlike Greek and Roman, or in that simple and more touching act of the Hindoo husbandman, as he lays a portion of his harvest at the feet of his rude idol, still do all these acts of devotion, rude and unseemly as they may appear to us, demonstrate his character as a devotional being—that his spiritual nature cannot be satisfied "with bread alone," but requires "that manna of consolation that comes down from above."

That without this, the soul is ever crying out like a wandering outcast,

"Oh Father of Life, withhold not thy mercies from me."

If these manifestations have been in all ages of the world, ere the shepherds of Gallilee heard the song of "Peace and good will to men," much more should we feel it to be our duty, as a Christian people, to inculcate even a higher spirit of devotion, and manifest by our acts, our dependence upon God, the God of our fathers, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, from whose bounteous hands "proceed every good and every perfect gift."

He has kept the people here, guarded by His eternal ramparts, as in the "hollow of his hand." He has said Peace, Peace, and the troubled elements became still. The angel of his mercy has stretched out her burning scepter, and the elements became purified; disease and mildew and blight vanished to their silent caves, and Plenty poured out upon you from her abundant horn. Your granaries are full to overflowing; no scourge has fallen upon you, but the God of Peace has reigned triumphantly in your midst, while in other and fairer portions of the land, the Demon of Civil War has driven his blood-stained chariot over desolated fields and deserted cities—the ploughshare has been beaten into a sword, and the pruning-hook into the murderous knife, and waving harvests, ready for the reaper, have not been gathered into barns, but "plowed under."

"By gory fellows of the cannon's wheels."

It is meet that at such a time as this, that the good people of this Territory, following, not only the examples of their fathers, but a precedent set by its first Governor, should dedicate, and set apart at least one day in the year, for Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the manifold mercies, and blessings that He has vouchsafed unto us, and that He will continue His mercies. That He will put it into the hearts of our rulers to rule in righteousness, and that "Judgment may not be turned aside in the streets." That peace may again return to our bleeding country, and that the institutions of our fathers may come forth purified from the sins which have weighed down a nation, and brought the keen displeasure and wrath of God upon us.

Therefore, I, Stephen S. Harding, Governor of the Territory of Utah, do hereby set apart Thursday, the first day of January, proximo, as a day of THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE TO ALMIGHTY GOD, for all His mercies to us as a people, and recommend and request a general observance of it to that end, that here, on the threshold of a New Year, we may manifest in a proper spirit our dependence on Him, and supplicate His OMNIPOTENT POWER to continue to protect and guard us from future evils, as a nation and people.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of said Territory to be affixed.

Done at Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

(Signed) STEPHEN S. HARDING.
By the Governor,
FRANK FULLER, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

It is stated that there are in the State prison five hundred and sixty-seven convicts, among whom there are only four women, and that all of those who escaped last summer, but twelve, have been either captured or killed.

There was a fire in San Francisco on the morning of the 16th of Nov., destroying a considerable amount of property, the office of the *Morning Call* included. A fireman was run over in the streets and killed.

The steamship Republic, belonging partly to Holladay & Flint was recently confiscated to the Government for sailing under a false register.

A preliminary meeting of vine growers was held in San Francisco on the 19th ult., to take measures to promote the wine interest of California and obtain a repeal or modification of the heavy tax on native wines. A general convention of wine producers in that State is in anticipation at no distant date.

Legal tender notes are reported at from 14 to 16 per cent. discount on the Pacific.

Judge McKinstry, of the Seventh District, California, recently resigned his office, believing that he could realize more money by superintending his mining interests in Humboldt county, Nevada, in person, than by continuing to officiate on the bench at a salary of five thousand a year, payable in depreciated California scrip.

The cavalry company which has been raised in San Francisco for Mass., has been ordered, as announced, to join Gen. Banks' command in Texas.

The bankers of San Francisco have resolved not to receive "greenback" notes on deposit, and the names of those who insist on depositing paper funds are placed upon a black list, with whom the bankers will not trade if they can help it.

Married:

In Parowan, Iron Co., on the 27th day of August, by Bishop Wm. S. Warren, Mr. NIELS MORTINSON and Mrs. ELIZABETH CARSON.

In Parowan, Iron County, on Nov. 19th, by Bishop Wm. S. Warren, Mr. THOMAS LEFEVRE and Miss SUSANNA DAVENPORT.

Died:

In this city, Nov. 23, of whooping cough, LOUISA TELIFHA, daughter of Alma L. and Feliha C. Smith, aged 11 months and 16 days.

In Farmington, Davis County, of quiet consumption, Nov. 25, WHITFORD G. WILSON, aged 63 years, 5 months and 24 days.

In Logan City, Cache County, Nov. 27, MARY ANN, daughter of George and Mary Ann Peacock, aged 1 year, 1 month and 2 days.

October 19th, in West Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass., CLARRISSA JOHNSON, wife of Richard B. Hunt, aged 74 years, 8 months and 13 days.

[California and Oregon papers, please copy.]

New Advertisements.

FIRST CONCERT

OF THE

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MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

Will be given in the

TABERNACLE

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,

On TUESDAY Evening, December 9th, 1862.

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Concert to commence at 6 1/2.

Tickets 50 cents, in Cash, Storepay or Produce, to be had at all the Stores.

For particulars see Programmes

LOST,

FROM Capt. Miller's train, on the Public Square, a SACK containing some sacks, a pair of boots and other articles. Whoever will return the same to Jonathan Moyer, Plain City; or to Wm. Squire, at President Young's blacksmith shop, will be suitably rewarded. 23-1*

HENRY DRUCE,

ENGRAVER of Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, plate, guns, pistols, hornbrands, steel stamps, embroidery stamping, floss for embroidery, pinking, etc., at his stand, Main street, G. S. L. City. 23-4

STRAY COW.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, residing in Mill Creek Ward, some two weeks since, a dark brown COW, three years old, has small horns, and branded W L on right hip. Whoever will give information that will lead to her recovery will coster a favor upon an aged man, depending principally upon the cow for support. 23-1*

A. MERRILL,

HATTER, 17th Ward, one block east of Union Square, continues to make hats of different varieties and styles, to suit customers.

WANTED, 1000 Wolf Skins; 2000 Hare Skins; 500 Beaver Skins, and all other kinds of furs, for which liberal prices will be paid. 23-3m

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND MOTHERS.

A CARD for the use of Juveniles, containing the Alphabet, Figures and Lessons in words of two and three letters, illustrated with Wood Cuts, calculated to attract the attention of children, may be had at this Office, and at the residence of E. J. Pratt, 14th Ward. Price Twenty Cents.

The card being suspended from the wall, a whole class may be taught from the same sheet, thus avoiding the use of more expensive books.

Those living in the country can be supplied by forwarding their orders through the News Agents. 22-1f

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM the 14th Ward, a black stud HORSE, with saddle marks, no brands, about eight years old; had a halter on when lost. Whoever will bring the same to CHARLES CRISMAN, will be well rewarded for the trouble. 23-1f

LOST,

ONE yoke of Red lined-back CATTLE, branded A. Gun and C. Lambert on the horns. And a red and white COW, branded A. Gun on the horns. Whoever will bring those cattle or cow to Charles Lambert, in the 7th Ward, shall be suitably rewarded. 23-2

HERDING NOTICE.

THOSE who have Stock and have no means on hand to winter them, would do well to send them to the Lone Tree Ranch, west side of Utah Lake, forty-five miles south of G. S. L. City, where they can get them wintered at one cent a-head per day, and pay in stock, wheat, boots and shoes, leather, merchandise, or cash to accommodate. The range is not surpassed for winter in the country. The right to herd is granted by the county court of Utah county, by complying with the territorial law, being responsible for stock received. I would like to take about forty or fifty cows on shares next season.

For reference—Bishop R. Miller and Wm. Park, Mill Creek; Saml. Mulliner, American Fork. 23-3 PHINEAS W. COOK.

A SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.

A Competent School Teacher can obtain a Situation by applying soon to the undersigned trustees of the Central School District, Mill Creek Ward, Great Salt Lake County. W. LEMMON.

EDWARD PUGH. JAMES CRAGAN. 23-1

STRAYED,

FROM the premises of John Parry, 16th Ward, on Saturday last, Five SHEEP, three yews, one young ram, and a black wether. Persons giving information will be liberally rewarded. 23-1

A MISTAKE.

THE Lady up north that called at my house, on November 14th, and took another person's watch instead of her own, will please bring it back immediately. N. C. R. ENGBERG. Watch Maker, 14th Ward. 23-1*

TAKEN UP,

THREE CALVES, one red with brockled face; one red and white, both ears split; one small brindled, left ear split. The owner will find them by applying immediately at the first house south of the 10th Ward School house. 23-1*

CAME INTO

MY lot a few days since, a small bay HORSE with white forehead, a little white spot on left hind foot near the hoof, branded on the hip with the letter T. The owner may have him by proving property and paying costs on applying to James Duncan, North Canyon Ward. 23-1*

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forbidden to harbor or trust my WIFE (formerly Nancy Beale) on my account, as she has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. GEORGE K. PARKER. Moroni, Nov. 10, 1862. 23-1*

SAUSAGES! SAUSAGES! WHO IS MAKING SAUSAGES?

THE person who borrowed my SAUSAGE MACHINE last spring will confer a favor by returning it immediately, as I want to use it. JOHN M. BOLLWINKEL. 23-1

NOTICE.

CAME into my stack yard, on the night of the 27th ult., a dark red COW, nine or ten years old; one swallow fork in the left ear, one under bit in her right ear; short tail; one big hock joint. The owner is requested to apply to JOHN A. WOKMAN, 10th Ward. 23-1*

A STRAY SOW.

CAME to my premises last week, a large black and white SOW. The owner is requested to pay charges take her away. H. E. BOWRING, 12th Ward. 23-1

WHO WANTS TO SELL?

I WANT to buy a good Work OX, one above the medium size. Any person having one for sale, will please leave a note, stating where he may be seen, addressed J. B., care of Mr. Henry McEwan, Deseret News Office. 23-1

LOST,

FROM a herd-boy in this city, on the 20th of November, a yoke of CATTLE; one tall brindle ox, slim horns, branded T C A on left horn, other brands not very legible; the other ox, light red or nearly yellow, white flank, and mostly white legs, right horn lops, branded on horn B Y, and vented, also a small N and B on left shoulder. Whoever will deliver the same to Bishop Sharp, 20th Ward, will be suitably rewarded. 23-1

LOST OR STOLEN,

FROM the Big Field, south of the city, a short-legged thick-set, three-year old dark red COW, near calving, white spot in forehead, half of tail white, short horns, little broken at points, branded C V S on high horn; dim brand on left hip. Whoever will return said cow to Daniel Spencer, or give information leading to her recovery, will be rewarded. 23-2

INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the September Collection list for Great Salt Lake County has been received from the Assessor, and the duties have become due and payable, and I will attend to receive the same at my office, at the Court-house, in Great Salt Lake City, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12 and 13, and all persons who shall neglect to pay the duties and taxes assessed upon them at that time will be liable to pay ten per cent additional upon the amount thereof, according to the provisions of "An act to provide Internal Revenue to support the government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862.

ROBERT T. BURTON, Collector Internal Revenue. Collector's Office, G. S. L. City, Dec. 1, 1862.—23-2

FOR SALE,

A GUITAR.

Apply to W. L. PRICE, Printing Office. 23-2

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BAKERY AND DINING ROOMS,

Next door to Post Office.

R. GOLIGHTLY

RESPECTFULLY begs to announce to his numerous friends and the public in general, that he is still prepared to furnish them with

FIRST CLASS BOARD

on the most reasonable terms.

CHOPS, STEAKS, COFFEE, EGGS, &c., on the shortest notice.

Also, that he keeps on hand a good assortment of CRACKERS, HARD BREAD, BUNS, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c. LIGHT BREAD every evening at 4 and 6 o'clock. 23-1f

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5,000

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FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST

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H. LIVINGSTON, Agent.

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