

THE FIRST PRINTED BOOK.—It is a remarkable and most interesting fact, that the very first use to which the discovery of printing was applied was the production of the Holy Bible. This was accomplished at Mentz between the year 1450 and 1455.—Gutenberg was the inventor of the art, and Faust, a goldsmith, furnished the necessary funds. Had it been a single page, or even an entire sheet, which was then produced, there might have been less occasion to have noticed it; but there was something in the whole character of the affair, which is not unprecedented, rendered it singular in the usual current of human events. This Bible was in two folio volumes, which have been justly praised for the strength and beauty of the paper, the exactness of the register, and the lustre of the ink. The work contained 1282 pages, and being the first ever printed, of course involved a long period of time, and an immense amount of mental, manual, and mechanical labor; and yet, for a long time after it had been finished, and offered for sale, not a single human being, save the artists themselves, knew how it had been accomplished.

Of the first printed Bible, eighteen copies are now known to be in existence, four of which are printed on vellum. Two of these are in England, one being in the Greenville collection, one in the Royal Library of Berlin, and one in the Royal Library of Paris. Of the fourteen remaining copies, ten are in England—there being a copy in the libraries of Oxford, Edinburgh, and London, and seven in the collections of different noblemen. The vellum copy has been sold as high as \$1300.

Thus, as if to mark the noblest purpose to which the art would ever be applied, the first book printed with moveable metal types was the Bible.

A farthing of King Edward I., coined at Berwick, was bought for the British Museum, at the sale of Dr. Nelligan's coins, in London. It was supposed to be the only one; the price was £7 2s. 6d.

There is a mode of presenting that gives value to any thing.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscribers would inform the public that they have opened an establishment as Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, and will be ready to receive on commission or for auction, all kinds of articles manufactured in this State, such as boots, shoes, hats, clothing, bonnets, domestics, and furniture; also produce, live stock, lumber, &c., &c.

They also design connecting therewith an Agency with the Eastern States for the transmission of all kinds of goods on consignment. All merchandize, machinery, and patents for machinery and inventions, wagons, live stock &c. consigned to the undersigned firm shall be attended to with punctuality in all their business transactions.

Having made arrangements to establish branches to our business in the several settlements, they are prepared to forward goods to their agents. All persons wishing to make quick returns will have the benefit.

Due notice will be given by handbills or otherwise of all auctions or private sales.

ROBERT CAMPBELL & Co.

May 28, 1851.-34tf

DESERET EXHIBITION!!

THE INHABITANTS of G. S. L. Valley are hereby respectfully notified, that the "DESERET AMATEUR CHOIR" will give an Exhibition in the Bowery, on Tuesday evening, the 10th of June next.—The evening's performance will embrace the celebrated DRAMA, entitled "DON CESAR DE BAZAN," or the "DANCING GIRL OF MADRID;" to conclude with a COMIC FARCE, entitled the "DEAD SHOT."

Also on Saturday evening, June 14, will be presented the SENTIMENTAL PLAY of the "STRANGER," in five Acts. After which will be performed the LAUGHABLE FARCE, entitled the "GENTLE SHEPHERD."

Music in attendance both evenings.

Doors to be opened at 6, performance to commence at half past 7 o'clock. Admission by TICKETS, 25 cents each,—for sale at the Tithing Office.

Inasmuch as all our Exhibitions are designed for public good, and no part of the proceeds being applied for private uses, we anticipate a liberal patronage. By PERMISSION, we intend to make a report, on Tuesday evening, the 10th of June, of all the proceeds realized hitherto by our exhibitions, and the manner in which the funds have been expended; that all persons may fully understand that we have no selfish motives in view in our performances.

W. PITT, Capt. & Manager.

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NOTICE.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the pasture west of the Big Field, a yoke of cattle, five years old, in good condition; one a dark brindle with a white streak in his face, the half of his tail white, middle sized horns. The other is a light, or a yellow brindle, a few white hairs in his face, white tail, and white under the belly, small horns. Both are marked on the horn thus, XII. Any person finding them, who will bring them or give information to Samuel Pitchforth, 7th ward, or at this office, will be rewarded for their trouble.

May 27, 1851.-34:tf

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Miles Goodyear, (late of Deseret,) deceased, are requested to make payment as soon as possible; and those having claims against said estate to present them, under oath or affirmation or duly certified, to the subscriber, on or before Saturday, the 21st day of June next, for settlement and allowance by the Probate, or they will be debarred from the same thereafter.

G. D. GRANT, Administrator.

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NEW GOODS!!

LIVINGSTON & KINKEAD have just received, and offer for sale, a fine assortment of Merchandize, which, together with a variety of Goods on hand, Flour, Bacon, Tobacco, &c., they will dispose of at low prices, in order to make room for ONE HUNDRED TONS of Groceries and other Goods, which they have now on the way to this place, and are expected here in July.

LIVINGSTON & KINKEAD.

W. BELL, Agent.

May 28, 1851.-34:2in

SHINGLES.

WANTED immediately, 1,000,000 of shingles, MANUFACTURED from the pine tree. Shingle makers may do well by calling on the editor, or A. L. Lamoreaux, at North Cottonwood, Davis county. Shingles for sale at the North Cottonwood.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

JUST ARRIVED and for sale, a large and splendid assortment of Prints, of the latest and most fashionable styles, directly from the States, which we will exchange for Wheat, Flour, or Cash, on very reasonable terms.

J. & E. REESE.

May 10, 1851.-33:2in

FIRST ARRIVAL!!

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the Citizens of the Valley, that he has just arrived direct from Fort Laramie, with 10,000 pounds of Side Bacon,—warranted sound and sweet.

ALSO, 1000 pounds of Sugar-cured, Canned Hams, which he is authorized to sell on the most reasonable terms;—and which are now opened at the store of Messrs. Livingston & Kinkead.

W. A. McCARTY.

May 6, 1851.-33:2in*

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Welch settlement, a red cow, a little white on the rump, and the brush of the tail, small high horns, long neck, large long bag, a slit in one ear, had a strap and bell on.

ALSO a three year old bull, dark red, a little white on the brush of the tail, which is turned a little to the left side.

ALSO a two year old bull, red, brockle-faced, short, and thick-set.

ALSO a large red ox, white hind legs and brush of the tail, wide high horns.

Any person who will give information to the subscriber where they may be found, will be liberally rewarded; or, if sold, will be indemnified. JACOB HATCH, 1st ward.

May 13, 1851.-33:3in

WOODVILLE M. ANDREWS, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at Thos. S. Williams' Store.

Residence foot of East Temple Street, 1st door south of Br. Houtz's, below Emigration Street, eighth ward.

REFERENCES:—Dr. Hotchkiss, T. S. Williams, Esq., Att'y. Gen'l. S. M. Blair, Col. James Barham, Capt. Pitt, W. F. Carter, Esq.

April 28, 1851.-32tf

SALT.—We have taken an interest in the salt works, and from this time till further notice we will keep on hand a full supply of salt of the best quality.

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J. & E. REESE.

TURNING AND MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Cedar, and Great Salt Lake cities, and adjoining settlements, that they now have their lathe running, and are prepared to make and finish to order in a workman-like manner, all kinds of machinery necessary to forming settlements in new countries, such as saw-mill cranks, grist-mill irons, threshing machines, fanning mills, and machinery generally.

B. FROST & S. BRINGHURST.

Cedar, Iron County, March 24, 1851:30tf