NEWS ITEMS.

THE St. Louis Democrat says that a merchant left that city on Tuesday, commissioned by a half dozen firms to visit the markets of Great Britain, make purchases of bi-carbonate of soda, sal-soda, soda ash, caustic soda, Scotch pig iron and Liverpool salt, and charter a vessel to bring the same to New Orleans. Arrangements have been made for one of the steamers of the Atlantic and Mississippo Steamship line to receive the load of the vessel without its discharge upon the wharf of New Orleans. It is estimated that the cost of freight from Liverpool to St. Louis will not be greater than the cost from New York to St. Louis.

THE Knoxville, Tenn. Whig, of Sep. 25, says: "The avenging angel is walking among the mountains of East Tennessee. The Union men who were persecuted by the rebels in 1862 and 1863 are turning on their oppressors, who now come back to their homes. Old rebels and youg ones, who took a leading part in hunting down the loyalists, imprisoning, starving or murdering them, have been spotted, and in defiance of "amnesty," are being held fearfully responsible for their crimes. Some of the most prominent are being killed every week. Cox, a malignant rebel and spy for Longstreet, was shot in Knoxville the other day by a young man whose father had been one of the victims."

THE once staid, puritanical old town of Plymouth, Mass., the scene of the earliest struggles of the Pilgrim fathers, seems to have fallen in evil days, if we may credit its town officials, who, in a secent appeal to the citizens, represent the growing population, both male and female, as alarmingly immoral, and threaten a special police for the suppression of the nightly "scenes and sounds of outrageous and disgraceful vulgarity" wittnessed upon its thorough-

THE CHICAGO LAKE TUNNEL .- The workmen were yesterday engaged in loading on a scow three of the seven iron cylinders to be used in the lake shaft of the great tunnel. They will probably be towed out to their destination to-day, and the others loaded. Should the weather be fine, the work of sinking the cylinders will be commenced within three or four days. The fourth chamber is now being put in the tunnel at a distance from the shore of 3,850 feet. -[Chicago Tribune, Sep. 20.

A NEW Bedford paper says: "We may somewhat increase our whaling business; but we shall never again see as large an amount of tonnage employed in it as in 1856. The business will flourish; but it cannot give employment to our capital, nor employment to our labor. It certainly cannot support, and will never create, any increase of population."

THE Dover (N. H.) Morning Star, the organ of the Freewill Baptists, gives some statistics respecting its membership. In 1844, when their number was largest, the membership was 61,372. In 1853 it had fallen off to 48,930. In 1860 it had increased to 59,791, and now it is 55,676.

EXTENSIVE fires are raging in the woods in Massachusetts. Near Attleboro', the flames swept over a valuable tract of woodland several miles in extent, mostly covered with oak and maple. Not less than one thousand acres have suffered more or less damage.

LYNN, Mass., did a larger business in shoes last month than during any previous month of its history, making \$1,200,000 worth of boots and shoes.

THE East river oystermen have a sensation. They are in a great state of excitement. A new bivalvular El Dorado has been discovered at the bottom of the Sound, and all the oystermen hereabouts are on their way thither as fast as Boreas sees fit to blow them.

This bed of oysters is located two or three miles from the shore, and is nearly opposite Shippan Point, in the town of Stamford, Connecticut. It is reported to exceed in extent the bed which was discovered opposite Norwalk in 1860. The oysters are of most excellent quality, most of them of the proper age and growth to make them fit for immediate use. The excitement growing out of the discovery is very great among the people who live in the villages along the coast. Many persons are leaving their regular occupations to devote their labor to gathering the shell-fish, and scarcely anything else is talked about but the new oyster bed .- [N. Y. World.

THE London Lancet comes forward as the advocate of the custom of writing prescriptions in English. In a leading article on the subject it points out the

intense absurdity of the present system of abbreviated Latin.

-"There's a difference in time, you how between this country and Euknow, between this country and Europe," said a gentleman in New York to a newly-arrived Irishman. "For instance, your friends in Cork are in bed and fast asleep by this time, while we are enjoying ourselves in the early evening." "That's always the way," exclaimed Pat, "Ireland niver got justice yit."

At Lehi, Oct. 10, 1865, by Elder Wm. Snow, Mr. IRA D. WINES and Miss MARGARET TAYLOR, both of Lehi. [Mil. Star please copy.

In this city, on the 19th inst., of dysentry, HENRIETTA LETTIS BULLOCK, daughter of James H. and Pamela B. Mason, aged 3 months and 19 days.

In Wellsville, Cache co., Oct. 8th, of consumption, MARY McGOWAN, wife of James Kilfoyle, aged 39 years.

Advertisements.

CREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Stage Manager,.....JOHN T. CAINE.

THE EMINENT ARTISTE,

In her great personation of

Saturday Eve, Oct. 28, '65.

Will be presented the beautiful Comedy, in 3 Acts, entitled

JULIA DEAN HAYNE PEG WOFFINGTON, Supported by a full cast of the Company.

To conclude with the new laughable Farce,

THE LOST CHILD

Characters by the Company.

Box Office open on FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY for the Sale of Tickets.

NOTICE.

MILLIAM T. DENNIS and others, citizens of Pond Town and Payson, having presented a petition to the County Court of Utah county, U. T., setting forth that there is a surplus of water in the Spanish Fork river, which can be taken out at the mouth of Spanish Fork Kanyon, and thrown on to tracts of land which can be put under cultivation and made of interest to the cause of agriculture, also praying to be organized into an Irrigating District, pursuant to "An Act to Incorporate Irrigation Companies" approved Jan. 20, 1865, with the privilege of taking out and using said surplus water.

This is to give notice to all parties interested, that the same will be taken into consideration by the said County Court, at its next regular session on the 1st Monday of December, 1865. By Order of the County Court.

L. JOHN NUTTALL, Clerk. County Clerk's Office, Provo City, Oct. 12, 1865.

LOST,

ON the State Road, near Shirtleff's, one red U STAG, 5 years old, branded A on right hip and shoulder. Any person delivering him to THOS. JEN-

KINS, 8th Ward, will be suitably rewarded. JAS, IVIE. Sw-II

NOTICE.

THERE will be a GENERAL DRIVE on the Kaysville Range, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1st. All those who have Stock running on said range will do well to attend.

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CHRIS, LAYTON, Poundkeeper, Kaysville,

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NOTICE.

T HAVE in my possession the following described cattle:-One black and white OX, branded R N on left horn and N on left shoulder.

One roan OX, branded on each horn 61 and on left side 61. One light-red OX, branded on left born H. P.

Crandal. perty, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law. WM. CLARK, Poundkeeper,

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DESERET NEWS.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

Mrs. E. F. THOMAS,

(The Celebrated Scotch Vocalist,)

On Friday, October, 27, 1865,

On which occasion she will be assisted by the following Artistes:

Miss JULIA D. YOUNG, Mrs. S. A. OLIPHANT, Miss P. CROXALL, Miss EMELIE,

Mr. J. D. T. MCALLISTER, Mr. MARK CROXALL,

The Celebrated Cornet Player; also, A number of the Members of the TABERNACLE CHOIR.

Pianoforte, - - Miss FANNY. The whole under the Direction of PROFESSOR C. J. THOMAS.

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For Full Particulars, see Programmes.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION, - ONE DOLLAR. To be had at Messrs. JENNINGS', GODBE'S and FINDLAY'S Stores, and at the door of the Hall on the evening of the Concert.

Doors open at half-past 7. To commence at 3. 8sw-1|-3w-L

HEAD QUARTERS, NAUVOO LEGION, Great Salt Lake City, Oct. 18, 1865. SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I .- A general muster, for the purposes of drill, inspection of arms, and camp duty, of all the forces comprising Great Salt Lake Military District, is hereby ordered to be held, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m., on the first day of November

II.—The various corps will assemble under the direction of their respective commanders at the usual parade grounds in said district, armed and equipped as the law directs, and proceed to the camping grounds selected for the purpose, some three miles below the city, near the residence of Chas. Spencer, Esq., so as to arrive there at the time above specified.

III.—Each corps will provide themselves with four days' rations, camp equipage, including tents, and forage and transportation suitable and necessary for this duty.

IV .- Commanding Officers will see that all persons liable to military duty are duly notifled, and that delinquents are reported, that they may be dealt with as the law directs.

V .- The resignation of Major-General George D. Grant is hereby accepted. The vacancy thus occurring will be filled by election of the forces present during the muster, and be held under the direction of the Adjutant General, who will assume command of the Division during the interim.

VI.-No spirituous liquors or beer will be al lowed on the camping grounds, and sobriety, decorum and good order are strictly enjoined, and all are cautioned against carelessness in the use of fire arms, running of horses or neglect of any kind, that no accident may occur to mar the peace or enjoyment of any,

VII .- "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a Free people," the Lieutenant-General hopes that those who have not done so, will at once enrol themselves in some organization, and obtain and keep the necessary arms and equipments; and that all will avail themselves of the opportunity of responding to this call, as worthy citizens of our common country. By orcer of

DANIEL H. WELLS, Lieutenant-General Commanding, H. B. CLAWSON, Adjutant-General. 5sw-2-w11

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Ascendant!

ST. GEORGE.

Having just received a fine and varied assortment of

AND

General

We are prepared to sell the same to the citizens of the COTTON COUNTRY at reasonable rates for

Cash, Cotton

AND OTHER FRODUCE.

We will endeavor to keep our Stock well supplied, and while we return our thanks for past The owners are requested to call, prove pro- favors we hope to merit a continuation of public patronage.

BENTLEY & GODBE.

[October 26, 1865.

AT THIS OFFICE,

LIST OF LETTERS

DEMAINING unclaimed in the Post Office, as day of Oct. 1865, which, if not called for before NOVEMBER 24th, 1865, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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Persons in the country applying for letters in this list should state where letters are expected from. No postmaster in the Territory has free postage and cannot answer any inquiries without a stamp being enclosed for return postage. T. B. H. STENHOUSE, P.M.

G. S. L. City. October 24, 1885.