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WM. JENNINGS,

PROPRIETOR.

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Correspondence.

A TRIP TO THE COAL MINES ON THE WEBER.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 27, 1868.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:—Having had occasion lately to pass through some of the settlements in Summit County, I was very forcibly struck with the many improvements made there within the last two years, a brief notice of which may be interesting.

Wanship, the county seat, is situated on the mouth of Silver Creek, and has recently been much improved by the erection of several good and substantial buildings. Among these is a very nice stone School House, in which a full school is now being taught.

At Hoytsville, quite a large settlement has been formed by the people having to move together on account of Indian difficulties in 1866. Here, also, they have a good school established.

Coalville, the largest and most flourishing town in the county, has over six hundred inhabitants, many of whom, judging by the improvements recently made, are enterprising citizens. They have the most substantial and comfortable meeting-house, according to the inhabitants, of any settlement that I have seen in the Territory. A large and well conducted school is now being taught by bro's Elnathan and Joseph Eldredge of this city.

Among other commendable enterprises, the citizens of Coalville can boast of a fine and quite an extensive library of new and well selected books, imported from New York last year. The Tithing Office is a substantial rock building. The office room is well furnished, in which the books of the Library are at present kept and distributed to the public. I was informed, however, that a suitable building has been erected for the Library, with a reading and lecture room attached, which will be used by the Association another winter.

I attended a meeting in the evening. The house was well filled, and the attentive congregation was addressed by two young Elders, who, it appeared, were "home missionaries" who had been appointed by the Bishop to travel and preach in the different settlements, which seemed to me to be a very excellent policy, and must result in much good, as these Elders seemed to enjoy the spirit of their mission. I was told that some ten or twelve were thus called to travel and preach in the district, embracing Summit, Morgan and Wasatch Counties.

Coalville, surrounded as it is, with a vast field of coal, supplying many of our largest towns and cities with this valuable article of fuel, must become a very important city in this Territory.

The road being now in a good condition for sleighing the entire distance from here to the coal mines, now is the time for the people to lay in their supply of fuel. Very respectfully,

A COAL HAULER.

BREVITIES.

New Orleans is smacking its lips over fresh straw-berries.

A Chicago lady owns the residence of the first Napoleon at St. Helena.

One a week is the average mortality of newspapers in the United States.

The Viceroy of Egypt writes Latin verses, and bad ones, too.

A pearl, valued at \$95, was found in an oyster at Alexandria, Va., a few days since.

A sermon in four words on the vanity of earthly possessions: "Shrouds have no pockets."

Washington Market in New York, supplies over 2,000,000 of people per day with food, and furnishes 30,000 persons a livelihood.

A Vigilance Committee numbering about 200 armed men marched through Cheyenne the other night in search of ruffians.

St. Thomas is picking up again. The cracked buildings have been taken down, the harbor is full of shipping and supplies are plenty.

It has been decided to call a national convention of soldiers and sailors at Chicago, May 19, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

An Irishman having been told that the price of bread had fallen, exclaimed:—

"This is the first time I ever rejoiced at the fall of my best friend."

A Louisville (Ky.) vagrant, who has been fined regularly every week for drunkenness, requested the magistrate to fine him by the year at a reduced rate.

"I hope this hand is not counterfeited," said a lover, as he was toying with his sweetheart's fingers. "The best way to find out is to ring it," was the neat reply.

A human donkey at Chicago was staring at a man's wife, the other evening, with a lorgnette, when the married man took the printed card "Taken," which lay on a reserved seat near by and held it up before his wife. Donkey looked no more.

I want, says Uncle Nick, and we all want, a religion that not only bears on the sinfulness of sin, but on the rascality of lying and stealing—a religion that banishes all small measures from the counters, small baskets from the stall, pebbles from the cotton bag, sand from sugar, chicory from coffee, alum from bread, lard from butter, strychnine from wine, and water from milk cans. The religion that is to advance the world, says Uncle Nick, will not put all the big strawberries and peaches on the top, and all the bad ones at the bottom, and will not offer more baskets of foreign wines than the vineyards ever produced in bottles.

The San Francisco correspondent of the *Owyhee Avalanche*, who signs himself "Joe," gets off the following:

The ladies try to look as pretty as they do anywhere, and the style of head-dress much in vogue suggests that they will reach the celestial in about one more step. By gathering their hair into knots on the back of their heads so tight that their mouth and eyes are held open—the expression of their countenance is both hungry and moon-eyed. The half of an oyster shell for a hat is synched on by a ribbon back of the bulge—after the manner of synching a mule.

How to DETECT COUNTERFEITS.—A rule by which counterfeit greenbacks, or national bank notes may be detected, has lately been discovered, which, upon thorough trial, has proved infallible. It is this: Divide the last two figures of the number of the bill by 4, and if one remain, the letter on the genuine bill will be A; if two remain, it will be B; if three, C; should there be no remainder, the letter will be D. For example: a note is registered 2,861; divide 61 by 4 and you have one remaining. According to the rule, the letter on the note will be A. In case the rule fails you may be certain that the bill is counterfeit.