

Woman—What she Wears.

One word with you, good woman—matron or maiden, just one word, if you please, this Saturday P.M. After some half score hours, or so, shall have passed, "then comes a Sabbath." Now we know, of our editorial presence, what objects are most apt to occupy your thoughts as the waning week draws to a close. We know, and so do you, that your meditations run very much on the modes and fashions, and on the display you shall be able to make on the morrow of your dresses and millinery.

We are not going to lecture you about the peccadillos of painting and lazing: These have been objects of critical scoldings for a century or two, and are now generally voted vulgar. They are scarcely practiced by women of sense, and as to the others, the sooner they secure their "early demise" by choking at the waist, the better it will be for the "generations yet unborn."

What we are seeking to denounce, is the growing love of our women for flashy ornaments and outrageous overdressing, an evil which has come to prevail every where, with little regard to fitness or propriety, class or occasion, having been carried to an excess bordering on the ludicrous, if not the indecent. Whether it be the mistress or maid—whether they go to meeting or to market, they must be ornamented with every style of gimerack from paste diamonds on the fingers to wax flowers on the head; and so far as apparel goes, you cannot distinguish the chambermaid from the wife of the millionaire, nor the laundress from the wife of the manor. This lowest of all vanities, the vanity of dress—the peacock love of gaud, shows itself alike at the theatre and the church, in the promenade, the kitchen and the parlor.

Should you place yourself, to-morrow, near some mansions we wot of, about the church going hour, you shall see issue therefrom a conical cloud of dry goods: It pauses for a moment, then "voluminous and vast," with a rustling sound descends to the sidewalk, when up goes a little mushroom sort of parasol, with a chuck like the expanding tail of a turkey cock, and the nondescript object moved by some invisible machinery, sails down the street, and until this "mechanical paradox" shall have approached sufficiently near for you to sniff the odor of its attar scented robes, shall you not be able to descry the female concealed in its ample folds. Now, it is a pity to see so divine a thing as woman converted into a mere clothes horse; and her face, that cabinet of God's glory, tortured into a snaky head of Medusa. We hardly know whereunto to liken a bonnet *alamode* on the head of a fashionably dressed female! Is it like a cabbage leaf on a pumpkin? Is it like a clam shell on a haystack? Verily, somewhat; yet withal, unlike anything in heaven above or earth beneath, or yet in the waters under the earth. In truth, we are becoming a race of *parvenues* and fashion mongers—a *dilletanti* of milliners and tailors, likely yet to verify the ugly hypothesis of that philosopher who contended that man, having sprung from monkeys, to monkeys must return.

But not woman alone, men are almost equally obnoxious to the folly of which we complain; for every doll there is a dandy—for every flirt a fop. Nor have we spoken thus plain, because we lack in respect to woman, or underrate her worth; for, if finally we shall make shipwreck, and come short of the haven of rest, we fear it will be for having yielded to her that adoration and homage, which, perhaps, belongs to God alone.—[Sacramento Age.]

Education.

The great leading error of modern times is the mistaking erudition for education. Education is the leading human souls to what is best, and making what is best out of them; and these two objects are always attainable together, and by the same means; the training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others.

True education, then, has respect, first to the ends which are propable to the man, or attainable by him; and, secondly, to the material of which the man is made. So far as it is able, it chooses the end according to the material; but it cannot always choose the end, for the position of many persons in life is fixed by necessity; still less can it choose the material; and, therefore, all it can do is to fit the one to the other as wisely as may be. Among all men, whether of the upper or lower orders, the differences are eternal and irreconcilable, between one individual and another, born under absolutely the same circumstances. One man is made of agate, another of oak; one of slate, another of clay. The education of the first is polishing; of the second, seasoning; of third, rendering; of the fourth, molding. It is of no use to season the agate; it is vain to try to polish the slate: but both are fitted, by the qualities they possess, for services in which they may be honored.

Now the cry for the education of the lower classes, which is heard every day more widely and loudly, is a wise and a sacred cry, provided it be extended into one for the education of ALL classes, with definite respect to the work each man has to do, and the substance of which he is made. But it is a foolish and vain cry, if it be understood, as in the plurality of cases it is meant to be, for the expression of mere craving for knowledge, irrespective of the simple purposes of the life that now is, and blessings of that which is to come.

One great fallacy into which men are apt to fall when they are reasoning on this subject is, that light, as such, is always good; and darkness, as such, is always evil. Far from it. Light untempered would be annihilation. It is good to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death; but, to those that faint in the wilderness, so also is the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. If the sunshine is good, so also is the cloud of the latter rain. Light is only beautiful,

only available for life, when it is tempered with shadow; pure light is fearful, and unendurable by humanity. Therefore, in the education either of lower or upper classes, it matters not the least how much or how little they know, provided they know just what will fit them to do their work, and to be happy in it.

What the sum or the nature of their knowledge ought to be at a given time or in a given case, is a totally different question; the main thing to be understood is, that a man is not educated in any sense whatsoever because he can read Latin, or write English, or can behave well in a drawing room; but that he is only educated if he is happy, beneficent, and effective in the world; that millions of peasants are therefore at this moment better educated than most of those who call themselves gentlemen; and that the means taken to "educate" the lower classes in any other sense, may very often be productive of a precisely opposite result.—[Ruskin's Modern Painters.]

LOSSES ON THE LAKES.—An elaborate statement of the disasters on the lakes appears in the Buffalo Republic. We gather from it that 29 steamers and 77 sailing vessels have been entirely destroyed by disasters during the past season, besides a much greater number that have suffered more or less partial injury.

The total loss of property by these disasters was—

Steamers	-	-	-	\$1,378,100
Sailing vessels	-	-	-	1,660,774
Total	-	-	-	\$3,038,874

Compared with preceding years, this shows a steady and large increase, thus:—

Losses in 1850	-	-	-	\$544,440
Do. 1851	-	-	-	730,515
Do. 1852	-	-	-	991,015
Do. 1853	-	-	-	854,350
Do. 1854	-	-	-	2,187,825
Do. 1855	-	-	-	2,797,839
Do. 1856	-	-	-	3,038,874

The loss of life has also increased nearly in the same proportion:—

Lives lost in 1854	-	-	-	110
Do. 1855	-	-	-	113
Do. 1856	-	-	-	407

These results are partly to be attributed to the increased amount of commerce on the lakes; but they are so much greater than they need be that they call loudly for more efficient means of saving vessels in distress.

The total number of sail and steam vessels is 1,256; tonnage, 330,736, valued at \$12,944,360.

ANTIQUITY OF THE MAGNIFYING GLASS.—It is a curious circumstance that a bona fide magnifying glass, identified by Sir Edward Brewster as decidedly and designedly such, was recently found by Mr. Layard in one of the temples of Nineveh. Mr. Layard says that many of the cuneiform inscriptions and other smaller sculptures are so delicately cut and so minute as to be "almost unintelligible without a magnifying glass."

SPEED THE PLOW!

ONE HUNDRED HODGE'S celebrated Steel Plows on hand and for sale by
52-3m W. H. HOOPER.

WANTED.

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF WOOL in exchange for merchandise, by
1-2m W. H. HOOPER.

WAGONS.

I WANT to exchange eight or ten Wagons, suitable for the canyons, for Lumber and Shingles. I have six light iron axle wagons for sale for cash, cattle or mules. 1-2m W. H. HOOPER.

MORMON BATTALION!
SOLDIERS—or their legal heirs who have not received the travel pay and subsistence due them from the U. S. Government can obtain the same by making application through
51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

Finishing Classes for Ladies.
MRS. ED. E. SUTHERLAND, having studied under the first masters in England, will receive adult pupils for Lessons on the Piano, \$10 per quarter. Drawing in pencil or crayons, \$5 per quarter. Ornamental needlework taught, including English and French embroidery, point lace, applique, knitting, netting and crochet, a course of 12 lessons, \$3.

A Juvenile Class for History, Geography, Composition, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Needlework and Crochet, \$5 per quarter.
Cuthbert's Cottages, 13th Ward.—7-3

BOUNTY LAND.

FOR the information of persons (or their legal representatives) who may have served the government of the United States, in any of the wars in which she may have been engaged since 1790, I deem it politic to publish so much of the law passed March 3d, 1855, as points out who are entitled.

I am still purchasing valid applications for Land Warrants, or Land Warrants, after issued, or will obtain the Warrants on commission.

The following persons are entitled according to the above law:
"Commissioned and non-commissioned officers, must-clans and privates, whether of regulars, volunteers, rangers, or militia, who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States, and every officer, commissioned or non-commissioned, seaman, ordinary seamen, marine, clerk, and landman in the navy, in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since 1790, and each of the survivors of the militia, or volunteers, or state troops of any State or Territory, called into military service, and regularly mustered therein, and whose services shall have been paid by the United States."

Also wagon-masters and teamsters, employed in time of war, in the transportation of military stores and supplies.

Also the widows, or orphans of any of the aforesaid. Also officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, or their widows or minor children.

Also "those who served as volunteers at the invasion of Plattsburg, in September 1814; also at the battle of Kings Mountain, in the revolutionary war, and the battle of Nickajack against the confederated savages of the south."

Also "chaplains who served with the army in the several wars of the country."

Also, "fiftieth-men, and those who served as volunteers at the attack on Lewiston, in Delaware, by the British fleet, in the war of 1812-15."

NOTE.—The foregoing act gives to each legal applicant one hundred and sixty acres of land, hence, those who may have received a forty or eighty acre warrant, are entitled to receive an additional warrant for sufficient land to make in the whole, one hundred and sixty acres.
7-4 W. H. HOOPER.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THIS will certify that Wm. R. Jones is my lawful agent to transact all business committed to his charge. (7-2) MATTHEW GAUNT.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

ENTRANCE, Deseret Store.—GARMENTS Cut and Made to order by
51-1f N. H. FELT.

Reformation in the Canyon.

THIS is to notify all persons hauling out of South Mill Creek Canyon, not to forget the Toll, and to settle up old debts, or they will find "NO ADMITTANCE."
6-3m E. B. FULLER, Collector.

SHEEP, CATTLE & HORSES

WILL be taken by us on Bingham Creek south to herd or raise on shares, at the usual rates, length of time immaterial with us. We shall prepare to feed our stock when necessary during the winter. (7-1f) BLAIR & BROTHER.

NOTICE.

JOHN CARLILE wishes to inform the public that he has commenced WAGON and CARRIAGE work, and intends to accommodate customers at the shortest notice and the lowest terms. Shop, one block west of the Temple block. 7-3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

ONE or two thousand pounds of Bacon. Three or four Skillet or Bake Ovens. Ten or twelve Rifles or Shot Guns. Two or three Charter Oak, Sultana or New Era Cooking Stoves, by
7-2 W. H. HOOPER.

W. BALLAN,

WATCH-MAKER, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate. 43-1f

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!!

D. SABIN has Machinery in operation for making all kinds of Nails to order. He will exchange Nails for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and other Produce. Come on with it—now is the accepted time! **WANTED!**—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will pay in Nails or work in his shop. Encourage Home Manufactures! 44-1f

NOTICE.

A. DOW, Copper, Tin Smith, and Plumber, will make Lift Pumps to draw from 50 to 60 feet, and Portable Garden Force Pumps to throw water 30 feet; also all kinds of Block Tin work, as soon as his Tools and Machines arrive from the Devil's Gate. N.B.—All kinds of China and Queen's Ware neatly clasped, &c. &c. Emigration Street, 12th Ward. 52-3m

ON HAND AT

J. C. LITTLE'S Furniture and Carriage Depot, 13th Ward:—Rocking, dining and children's chairs, tables, lounges, bedsteads, &c. Carriages manufactured and repaired. We are also prepared to paint carriages and other ornamental painting at short notice and for reasonable prices. Also for sale an omnibus or band carriage, one spring carriage and a spring buggy, will take stock in exchange. Lumber wanted. 3-3m

GRINDING, GRINDING.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Tooele and the adjoining counties, that persons wishing Grinding done can be accommodated on short notice, all seasons of the year (as the mill springs never freeze) at E. T. Benson & Co.'s New Grist Mill, situated at Richville, 24 miles west from G. S. L. City, which is warranted to make as fine flour and as good a turn out as any mill in the Territory. 45-6m E. T. BENSON & CO.

CHARLES H. BASSETT,

A T Levi Stewart's Store, is my authorized Agent to settle my Land Claims of 1852 and 1853.

CAPT. W. H. HOOPER

Is authorized to settle all other Land Claims. Please call, agents, and settle, and save yourselves and us trouble. 2-3m S. M. BLAIR.

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now nearly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference. 49-1f H. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands.

NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS.

A BLACKSMITH understanding country work is needed at Santaquin (or Summit creek) where he can be furnished shop, tools, coal, &c., with a good amount of business. Any one desiring such a situation in the country would do well to report immediately in person, or for further information inquire of D. T. Le Baron, Mrs. A. W. Babbitt's residence, G. S. L. City. 6-3 B. F. JOHNSON.

PHONO REPORTING!!

A PHONOGRAPHIC CLASS is now forming, and will commence on Thursday evening, April 9, at seven o'clock, in the Seventies' Council Hall, and will be continued two or three evenings a week for thirty evenings, or until the whole theory of the system of Phonetic Shorthand is exhibited. Persons wishing to become members of the class are requested to give in their names without delay, as no one unacquainted with the rudiments of the science will be admitted after the second lesson has been given. Gentlemen who have learned the first style of Phonography can become members on the eighth evening, and those who have acquired a knowledge of the second style should be present to receive the 15th lesson. Terms: \$5 in advance. 4-6 J. V. LONG, Reporter.

Cows, Sheep and Herding.

I AM now keeping a herd at Santaquin (or Summit creek) and prepared to take cows and sheep on shares, or any kind of stock to herd, both summer and winter, and to make myself responsible for all losses sustained by neglect or mismanagement. I will give one half the butter, cheese and increase from cows; and one half the wool and two thirds the increase from sheep, and will deliver without expense the butter, cheese and wool as it becomes due. Our range for stock, both for summer and winter, is unsurpassed in the valleys of these mountains. Those in or near G. S. L. City having stock to let or to be herded can inquire of or leave their stock with D. T. Le Baron, Mrs. A. W. Babbitt's residence, G. S. L. City; and any one desiring to trade sheep for good work oxen can by him be accommodated. 6-1f B. F. JOHNSON.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

STRAYED.

FROM Willow Creek south, last winter, a whitish colored Indian HORSE, branded on the left shoulder W. H. I will pay \$10 for his delivery. 7-2 S. M. BLAIR.

STRAYED:

FROM Great Salt Lake City, one Bay MARE, six years old, branded on the left shoulder. Any person finding and delivering the said mare, I will pay five dollars. (7-2) JOHN SPROUSE.

STRAYED,

A T GARDNER'S MILL from the subscriber, on Dec. 17, one dark bay HORSE—no brands; and one sorrel HORSE, white face, belly and legs—branded J on right hip; both heavily shod; 8 or 9 years old. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by
43-1f CHARLES HOLLEY.

STRAYED,

A **SORREL PONY**, thick heavy set, branded on the left hip with a Spanish brand, on the left shoulder small N, a streak of white in his face. Also, a cream colored Mare PONY, with dark mane and tail. Any person finding those animals and will bring them to the residence of William Nowell, 17th Ward, G. S. L. City, will be amply rewarded for their trouble. 5-3m

STRAYED,

FROM my herd ground on the Weber, in December last,
One sorrel, American Mare, branded Y left hip, Hco on left thigh.
One sorrel, American Mare, branded Hco left thigh.
One grey, American Horse, branded Hco left thigh; scars on nose.
One roan, split eared Indian pony branded Hco left thigh.
One bay, white face, American Mare, branded Hco left thigh.
One bay, Indian Mare, roach mane, branded Hco left thigh.
One iron grey Horse, curly mane and tail, saddle marked; white ring round his right fore ancle made by a lariatte, branded Hco.
Will the bishops of the different wards in Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, Cedar, Utah and Summit counties give publicity to this notice? A liberal compensation will be paid for the return of, or information concerning the above animals. 7-2 W. H. HOOPER.

NATHAN DAVIS,

SEALER of Weights and Measures, Public Machine Shop, Great Salt Lake City. 50-3m

WAGONS EXCHANGED.

HEAVY AND LIGHT WAGONS exchanged for Stock on early application to
51-1f GILBERT & GERRISH.

WAR! WAR! WAR!!

LAND WARRANTS, or valid applications for same, purchased, or obtained on commission. Liberal prices paid in Goods or Grain. Apply to
51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of probate for Weber county, administrators of the estate of Daniel Birch deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with James Brown, administrator, on or before the first day of June, A.D. 1857.
JAMES BROWN, } Administrators.
JAMES BIRCH, }

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennant deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law. DANIEL SPENCER, Administrator. 44-1f

DISSOLUTION.

PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Levi Stewart, William J. Stewart, Louis P. Drexler and Wm. Sloan, under the name of Levi Stewart & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding due bills against us, or knowing themselves indebted to us, also to Levi Stewart and Brother, are requested to call and settle immediately and save costs.

LEVI STEWART will continue the business at the old stand, where he hopes to merit a continuance of patronage from his old customers.

WANTED.—Mules, wheat, and oats. 51-1f

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!!

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857.

JULIA ANN BABBITT,
W. H. HOOPER,
BENJ. F. JOHNSON,
Administrators.
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856. 42-1f

PROVO.

THE undersigned have on hand, and intend permanently keeping up, a general assortment of Merchandise at Provo, now situated in the house of Harlow Redfield.

Their stock of goods embraces nearly every article usually brought to the country. They expect on a recruit of staple goods from the States this season. They are buying land warrants (or valid applications for the same), cattle and mules. Harlow Redfield will act as agent in the purchase of stock, and will travel twice a month between Lehi and Payson for that purpose.

Orders given on W. H. Hooper, of Salt Lake City, for merchandise, if preferred. 1-2m H. S. ELDREDGE & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wm. H. Hooper and Thos. S. Williams, merchants of G. S. L. City, doing business under the name and style of Hooper & Williams, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. Hooper having purchased the entire interest of Thos. S. Williams is alone authorized to receive and receipt for the debts due the late firm. All debts of the firm to be paid by him.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are hereby respectfully and earnestly solicited to call without delay and pay or adjust their accounts. Mules, oxen, cows or young stock will be taken in payment, but it is a matter of importance that all debts owing should be paid this spring. W. H. HOOPER.
G. S. L. City, Feb. 24, 1857-51-3m