

TAEERNACLE.

On Sunday, 20th inst., Elder John Taylor, of the Twelve, delivered a brief discourse, touching the duties of various officers in the church, particularly those of the Teachers. He said that the common practice with the Teachers, in visiting the members, was to ask, "Do you remember your prayers?" "Do you have fellowship for your brethren?" "Do you sustain the Bishop and all the church authorities?" "Do you cease from all evil?"—and there rest satisfied. This, he said, was, so far, well enough; but they should not stop there. They should ask the people whether they receive answers to their prayers, for, if they do not, their faith is vain. When a person prays, he should ask for the thing that he needs; he should not pray for anything he does not expect to receive; and when we pray we should ask in faith in the name of Jesus Christ, believing that we shall receive whatsoever we ask for.

The congregation was not so large as usual, on account of the severe snow storm of Saturday, which effectually obliterated every foot-path, rendering traveling, especially from the more remote wards, a somewhat forbidding task.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—We learn from a correspondent at Manti, Sanpete county, that on the 10th inst., three or four men got into a scuffle at Glenn's herd ground in that county, in which a teamster, named D. C. Butler, fired a pistol, which took effect upon Walter Stringham, a young man living in Manti, wounding him severely, the ball striking him on and breaking his jaw, and passing out near the eye, knocking out several of his teeth. Although the wound was severe, hopes were entertained of his recovery. Stringham is represented as being an exemplary young man, and much respected. Butler, and some others of the crowd, had taken too much liquor, which caused them to get into a row, and produced this unhappy result.

A Geometrical Enigma.

I'm a solid, a surface, a circle, a square,
A thing in the ocean, a thing in the air;
I'm a part of a segment, whose circle, so round,
Must encompass the earth, "still in Boston is found;"
I'm a regular polygon, view me, and then
You'll find me an oblong—that's queerer again.
I'm a complement yet, and a supplement, see,
To the usual number—pray how can that be?
I'm never divided; "in numbers I'm seen."
I'm the square root of twelve and the cube of 16.
I'm still a right angle, as every one "sees,"
Yet your scale of chords get and I take some degrees.
I'm more a diameter met with in charts,
For I cut a circumference in two equal parts.
I'm all trigonometry, none can deny,
And yet I can't survey the earth or the sky.
My course is diagonal—mark off extremes
And you'll easily find what my area means.
Right-angled triangles, need I tell you,
Are always isosceles, so am I too.
Besides a scalene, I'm obtuse and acute;
So sum up the whole, and to save a dispute,
I'm in every problem that "Simpson" could plan,
Can no mathematician tell "what I am?"
Add 3-4 of a foot to 1-4 of a mile,
And there the whole mystery has been all the while.

NAUTICUS.

The above is an enigma, to find the solution of which, we guess, will puzzle many of our readers—even those most skilled in the science of solving them, and it is such an one as will yield profit as well as amusement to the person who engages to solve it.

We have printed, for a few weeks past, a series of such productions for the gratification of the little ones—not dreaming for a moment that any well-informed adult would find in them either food for much reflection or a labor from which any great profit could be derived. Most of them were exceedingly simple, tho' in one or two instances, exhibiting some ingenuity. Yet they were printed for the amusement of the young, who, as well as those of riper years, have claim upon the indulgence of an editor, who assumes to select and write and print for the instruction and gratification of a community.

We solicit communications on all subjects—correspondence from the various settlements north, south, east, west and everywhere else—agricultural, horticultural, pomological, physiological and philosophical—not even excepting enigmas—but, from the wise, the learned, and those advanced in age and experience, we shall expect correspondingly high-toned communications, whether of a character to instruct or amuse. To the more youthful and inexperienced some allowance will be made.

Come, roll in your effusions.

ERRATA.—In Judge Cradlebaugh's Charge, printed last week "Jefferson's Manual" should read "American Manual."

[From the Sac. Union.]

Pacific Railroad in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Pacific Railroad bill was taken up and various verbal amendments were made preparatory to the direct vote on the bill. Mr. Doolittle added an additional section, intended to prevent speculators from keeping back the lands from settlement, as they did with those granted to the Illinois Central Railroad. Adopted.

Mr. Doolittle then moved that the Secretary of the Interior, on the passage of this Act, be authorized to take proposals for the Northern and Southern routes, leaving the Central route as now, and report to Congress at the commencement of the next session—the advertisement to be published for eight months in two papers of the District of Columbia. Mr. Doolittle's amendment prevailed.

Mr. Douglas offered an amendment, providing that the so-called desert lands within forty miles of the middle section of the road be open to preemption rights at the rate of ten cents per acre. Adopted. A protracted discussion ensued on the various propositions, in course of which Senators Wilson, Hale, Douglas, Mason, Trumbull, Fessenden, Cameron, Pugh, Hamlin, Ward and others spoke.

The action of the Senate was as follows: Mr. Doolittle's amendment to advertise estimates for the three routes having been adopted as a final sanction to the bill, Mr. Simmons moved to strike out all between the enacting clause and the said final section; which was carried, thus killing the bill; yeas, 38; nays, 20.

The result caused Gwin, of California, to remark bitterly: "Little as this gives, it is all I ever expect to get from the Congress of the United States."

Mr. Pugh moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

Mr. Gwin moved to re-commit it. Lost.

Mr. Trumbull moved to re-commit the bill with instructions, etc. Lost.

Mr. Douglas said his sentiments were against re-committing the bill. It was now so late in the session that, although nearly all seemed to favor a road, there was no hope of agreeing on any one route in that limited time. The bill was dead; let it be decently buried, at least for the present.

Mr. Gwin had, during the whole debate, watched its progress, replying when necessary, and striving to carry the bill through. When lost, he made allusion to Mr. Seward's recent supposition that the refusal to build the road perhaps involved ultimately a separation of the Atlantic States from those of the Pacific, with the city of Mexico for the capital of the latter; Mr. Gwin, seemingly giving assent to the suggestion, and indicating that the continuance of the condition of the treasury would hasten the possibility, which, after all, was a mere question of time.

The bill was then put on its final passage, Mr. Broderick, of California, saying, ironically, that if his name should be called before that of his colleague, he was desirous of knowing whether Mr. Gwin approved of the bill as it now stood, so that he might vote against it.

Mr. Gwin replied that his colleague should not learn his sentiments until his name was called.

Mr. Broderick said, "Then I shall reserve my vote." (Laughter.) He afterwards voted with Mr. Gwin.

Mr. Seward, laughing, said that as he had followed the lead of both the California Senators, he could not now tell which to follow; however, as second in command, and as he had always voted for every measure which appeared to offer the least chance for a road to the Pacific, and as this was the best—in fact the only one left—he would vote for it too.

The bill was read three times, and finally passed by vote of 31 yeas to 20 nays.

Mr. Bell then moved that the name of the bill be altered to read, "a bill to authorize and invite proposals for the construction of a Railroad from the Valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean on three separate routes." Agreed to.

The following are the provisions of the bill, which are the same as recently proposed by Mr. Bell, namely: That the advertisements be inserted in two papers of each State and the District of Columbia, inviting estimates for three routes—the sum of \$3,000 to be appropriated to pay expenses.

Mr. Gwin moved, that as the Senate had succeeded in consummating the greatest farce ever accomplished by any Legislative body, it do now adjourn.

Mr. Bell called Mr. Gwin to order, but evidently without changing his opinion. The Senate adjourned at a late hour.

We present to the people the Deseret Alphabet, but have not adopted any rules to bind the taste, judgment or preference of any. Such as it is you have it, and we are sanguine that the more it is practised and the more intimately the people become acquainted with it, the more useful and beneficial it will appear.

The characters are designed to represent the sounds for which they stand, and are so used. Where one stands alone, the name of the character or letter is the word, it being the only sound heard. We make no classification into vowels, consonants, &c., considering that to be of little or no consequence; the student is therefore at liberty to deem all the characters vowels, or consonants, or starters, or stoppers, or whatever else he pleases.

In the orthography of the published examples, Webster's pronunciation will be generally followed, though it will be varied from when general usage demands. All words having the same pronunciation will be spelled alike, and the reader will have to depend upon the context for the meaning of such words.

Since the arrival of the matrices, &c., for casting the Deseret Alphabet, it has been determined to adopt another character to represent the sound of *ew*, but until we are prepared to cast that character, the characters *ey* will

be used to represent the sound of *ew* in *NEW*. The characters *ey* are sounded as *ai* in *HAIR*, for which one character will also be used, so soon as it can be procured.

DESERET ALPHABET.

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o ah 2	7	t	6	z	
o au 2	8	d	p	esh	
o o r	c	che	s	zhe	
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o ow	o	ga	7	m	
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Married:

In this city, Feb. 23, by Pres. Brigham Young, Elder PARLEY P. PRATT and Miss E. ROMANIA BUNNELL—all of this city.

In Payson, Feb. 24, by Bishop Charles Hancock, Mr. HENRY G. BOYLE and Miss ELIZABETH BALLARD.
At South Cottonwood Ward, on the 7th inst., by Elder C. Bird, Mr. ANDREW P. SHUMWAY and Miss AMANDA GRAHAM.

Died:

In this city, on the 6th inst., WILLIAM ANDERSON, late from Scotland, aged 60 years and 11 months.
* * * Millennial Star please copy.

New Advertisements.

CASH PAID FOR BARK!

I WILL pay cash for any amount of good RED PINE BARK, delivered at my mill, in Lake City, Utah.
3-3m SAMUEL MULLINER.

WESTERN STANDARD.

CITY subscribers for the "WESTERN STANDARD" whose accounts are yet unsettled, will please make immediate payment to S. W. Richards, 14th Ward, or to Angus M. Cannon, 7th Ward.
3-1

TREES, TREES, TREES, TREES!

THE subscriber has still on hand and for sale, a fine lot of FRUIT TREES, among them are Peaches, Apricots and Plums of the best varieties; also the Soft and Hard Shell ALMONDS, which will be sold for cash or exchanged for grain and other produce on reasonable terms.
CHAS. H. OLIPHANT,
12th Ward.
3-2

SHEEP HERDING.

I PROPOSE taking SHEEP to herd from the 1st of May to the 1st of November for fifty cents per head, or I will take them on shares, and give the owners all the wool off the ewes, and half the wool off the wethers, give half the increase, and be responsible for all losses sustained through my neglect. Herd ground East of Hooper's Corral in the North part of Davis County.
ANDREW QUIGLEY,
Farmington.
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San Francisco Adv.

JANSON, BOND & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS, CORNER BATTERY AND CLAY STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO, have now landing and in store:

500 bales 30-inch Brown Drills,
400 " " Brown Sheetings,
100 bolts No. 0-00 Duck,
500 " " No. 2-10 Duck,
29 bales Raven Duck,
10 cases Merrimac Prints,
500 cases Pacific Prints,
100 cases Dummell's Prints,
50 cases 7-8, 4-4 Bleached Shirtings,
40 cases 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings,
20 cases Blue Drills,
40 cases Blue Denims, (100)
100 bales Hickory Stripes,
125 " " 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Ticklogs,
20 cases 4-4 Kennebec Checks,
100 Bales Cotton Yarn,
100 " " Scarlet, Blue and Grey Flannels,
100 " " Ballardale White Flannel,
15 cases Coburgs and Merinos,
25 cases Wool and Half-wool Plaids,
15 cases Blue and Black Alpaccas,
100 cases Pacific—new styles—De Lanes,
25 cases All wool—new styles—do.
8 cases French Merinos,
1000 Bay State Plaid Shawls,
1000 Cashmere and Plain Wool Shawls,
Black and Colored Silk,
Plain, Figured and Plaid Silks,
And a large assortment of other Dress Goods.

HOSIERY GOODS.

Cotton Hosiery: Ladies', Children's and Men's, of all kinds.

Woolen Hosiery: Ladies', Children's and men's, of all kinds.

Gloves: Men's, Women's and Children's, consisting of K'd, Silk, Cotton and Woolen.

Under Shirts and Drawers consisting of all the well known makers of American and English, embracing: Woolen, Merino, Silk, and Cotton.

BLANKETS.

1000 pairs White, Green and Blue Mackinaw,
1000 pairs BH, TBH and SBG Blankets,
1000 pairs cheap Grey English Blankets,
1000 pairs cheap Blue English Blankets,
500 pairs Scarlet English Blankets,
600 pairs 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 White Bed Blankets.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

1000 doz grey, blue and scarlet Flannel Shirts,
1000 doz gray and white Merino Undershirts and Drawers,
1000 doz Merino and Wool Socks,
500 doz Satinet and Jean Pants,
500 doz Duck and Cottonade Pants,
500 doz Hickory and Check Shirts,
500 doz Calico and White Dress Shirts,
500 doz Overalls and Jumpers.

STRAW GOODS.

Men's, Women's, Boy's and Children's Straw Hats, including Leghorn, Florence, Dunstable, Panama, China, Palm Leaf, Sennat and other styles. Also:—Black and Fancy Silk Cravats, Neck Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. For sale by J. JANSON, BOND & Co., Corner Battery and Clay streets, San Francisco.

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SELLING OFF!

THE Subscribers being desirous of closing out their present STOCK or GOODS, would inform their former patrons and the public generally that they have yet left an assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HARDWARE—consisting, in part, of door locks, knob and thumb latches, butts, gate and shutter hinges, strap and T hinges, hasps and staples, saddlery, butchers' knives, &c. &c.

Also drugs, books, hats, caps, ready-made clothing, fancy vests and vestings, hosiery, bonnet silks, ribbons, flowers, braids, buttons, gloves, mitts, umbrellas, parasols, Swiss muslins, Victoria lawns, cap netts, dress-trimmings, fringe, lace, &c.

Also powder, nails, black lead, saltpetre, chalk, mountain coppers and alum, and Parowan paints
Also a few of

HODGE'S STEEL PLOWS.

Circular and Upright Saws, mahogany and black walnut veneering, steel hoes, &c. &c., all of which will be sold low for cash, stock, wool wheat, oats, barley and corn.

E. D. WOOLLEY & CO.

For the following articles Deseret Currency will be taken:—Fine coats, vests and vestings, misses fine shoes, ribbons, hosiery, tuck and side combs, artificial flowers, buttons, bonnets, summer shawls, cap netts, valises, ladies' riding hats, neck ties, cravats, dresses, shot pouches, stationery, &c. &c. (311) E. D. WOOLLEY & CO.

STOLEN

FROM Rush Valley, about ten days since, a bright Bay, eight year old, good sized American HORSE, long head, darker in color than the rest of his body, branded S on left shoulder and J G on the right.

Whoever will give information of said Horse, or return him to the subscriber in the 13th Ward, G. S. L. City, shall be liberally rewarded.

Persons living in the Northern and Southern settlements are requested to watch for said Horse.
311 DANIEL SPENCER.

STRAYS.

ONE Brindle OX, five years old, branded W left hip.
One Muley COW, red and white brindle head and face, right ear mark.
One COW, red and white, short horns, short tail, lined back, and a red and white yearling heifer with her.
One Black COW, white spot on her loins, white tail, branded on left hip, not discernible.
One black COW, mixed with white hair, marked on left horn N M. A yearling heifer calf along with her.
3-4 ABRAHAM YATES.
E. T. city.

WANTED.

AT the Hand in Hand Bakery, 100 bushels of white Taos Wheat, butter, eggs, cheese, bacon, beans, dried beef, potatoes and onions, and 500 feet of seasoned lumber.

Also, on hand and for sale, one span of Horses and light Wagon; 1000lb of excellent Hard Bread, a choice lot of Crackers of different kinds, Light Bread, Pies and Cakes, &c. &c., by DANIEL GRENIG,
3-1 Baker, East Temple Street.

CAME TO MY CORRAL

SOME time since, a COW and CALF, brindle head and neck, spotted body, branded M F M on right horn and Church brand on left hip.

The owner is requested to pay expenses and take her away.
3-1 J. H. LEMMON,
North Canyon Ward.

TAKEN UP

BY the subscriber, a three year old BRIFER and CALF, dark red three square holes in each ear, little white on the hips, no brands.

The owner can get her by proving property and paying expenses.
3-1 ISAAC DAW,
West Jordan Mills.

CAME TO MY YARD

LAST November, a red OX, branded Smith on left horn, and J X on the right.

The owner is requested to take him away.
3-1 WM. FLUIT,
North Canyon Ward.

CAME INTO

MY YARD an unruly OX, about six years old, brindle sided and white face, no brand visible.

3-1 JOHN PACK,
North Canyon Ward.