

THE DAUGHTER OF HERODIAS.

The king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt and I will give it thee. And she went forth and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.—St. Mark, Chap. VI., Verses 22 and 23.

With timid step and shrinking eye,
To those proud halls she came;
To bare the snow of her white brow
Where splendor's torches flame.
Her cheek was fair, by timid fear,
Alternate flushed and paled;
And lovely were the dreamy eyes
Her trembling lashes veiled.
Yes, she was young, and pure, and fair;
And angel guards, why came she there?
Where one, bright hour, might fill a pass;
And then—and then—alas! alas!

The light of many lamps streamed gorgeously
Through Herod's stately palace. Bright lips smiled;
And white gemmed hands wove wreaths of sunny bloom.

And draped his throne with garlands. Music tones,
The voice of heart, and love, and harp, were poured
As lavishly upon his ear, as tho'.
The day that smiled upon a tyrant's birth,
Had blessed the lives of thousands.
Dark, star-like, and snowy, polished brows;
And haughty lips, and turbans looped with pearls,
And robes that flashed with brilliant: all were spread,

Like some rich carpet wove of gorgeous dyes,
To make his pathway regal.
But, there was one, whose beauty shone above
The bright surrounding as the sun shines on
The light of tapers. But yesterday,
She was a careless child, with hair unbound,
And white loose flowing robes; and leaned her head,
That bright, proud heart, upon her mother's arm;
Or raised those lustrous eyes to wondering ask,
Who taught her bird its music.

A gentle child, whose glancing foot had turned
From the least insect creeping on its path;
Called from her artless pastimes for an hour,
To bathe her soft hand in the crimson life
That warmed a martyr's bosom.
Herodias stood, and gazed with proud lip curled,
Upon the strange, soft loveliness that beamed
From that young face, when, pausing in the dance,
King Herod, laid his hand on her loved head,
And named her beautiful. The marked,
The crimson flush upon her heated cheek,
The blue veins trembling on her clear, pale brow,
And knew, the quivering fibres of her heart
Converted words to music. But again,
When Herod started from his throne to vow,
Whatever the wish her peerless child might name,
The boon was granted; then, a stern resolve
Crept into her cold face, and filled her eyes
And their light was fearful.

Silently,
With meek head bowed, and shuddering heart,
And face blanched white with horror; turned the child
From the stern mother's whisper. Had she mixed
For that pure one a deadly draught, and bade
Her press the poison to her loathing lip
And sleep for ever; she had hushed
The low, soft pleading, of her timid will;
And all unquestioning as she now obeyed,
Had sent her life to heaven.
The boon was named and granted; the dark wish
Sprang from the guilty heart where it was nursed,
And, resting on a child's white, trembling lips,
Asked for, and won its triumph.

S. E. CARMICHAEL.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM MILLARD COUNTY.

FILLMORE CITY, Oct. 12th, 1862.

BR. ELIAS:

I resume my pen to give you a few items of news from Fillmore. Millard county has not succeeded, but stands firm to the stars and stripes. We have beautiful weather this fall; crops of all kinds are abundant, especially potatoes; they exceed any I ever witnessed for size and quantity. I saw one to-day weighing 3 lbs. 7 oz., raised by Gabriel Huntsman.

At Deseret city, crops of all kinds have done well, notwithstanding they were not watered after the first days of June, the dam in the river having been taken away about that time. Preparations are now being made to put in another this fall. The cry in that place is not "Give us room that we may dwell," but they say to the Saints who wish to live by farming, that there is a good chance to get a good home there, and extend to as many as wish an invitation to come and dwell with them.

Our men and teams, that went to the States last spring to assist in bringing home the poor Saints, arrived home last Monday, the cattle looking remarkably well, evincing great care and good management on the plains. A company of Danish Saints came with the teams, most of them destined for Deseret. The people of Fillmore cheered their hearts on their arrival with the fruits of the earth in abundance, for which they felt truly thankful. Although they could not speak but little English, they showed by the tears of gratitude that rolled down their cheeks how they appreciated the reception. They held meeting this afternoon, speaking in their own tongue, and felt joyous that they had got home.
THOMAS CALLISTER

CAPTAIN H. W. MILLER'S COMPANY.

PARLEY'S PARK, 14th Oct. 1862.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

Permit me to inform you and your numerous readers of the safe arrival of Captain H. W. Miller's train of emigrants at this place on Tuesday, Oct. 14th. The train left Florence August 8th, and reached this place to-day, making the trip in 68 days.

Before leaving Florence, our camp was organized. Samuel Hargraves was appointed Chaplain; J. B. Darton, Sergeant of the Guard; Richard Harper, Commissary; Elisha Helton, assistant Commissary; Henry Stokes, Secretary.

Our company consisted of sixty wagons, and about six hundred and sixty-five souls. Of these there were about 570 English, the greater part of whom emigrated from England this year, and the remainder of the company were Scotch, Welsh, Germans and Americans.

We had twenty-eight deaths, nine births and four marriages. The deaths were chiefly caused by fever and diarrhoea, and nearly all of them were children under five years of age.

I am pleased to say that the journey was very pleasant and agreeable, and that the providential hand of Almighty God was manifested towards us in a most wonderful manner, and my sincere desire is that the same blessings may be realized by those companies who have not yet arrived, but who are yet journeying to Zion at this late season of the year.
HENRY STOKES.

LITHOTOMIC SURGERY.

The operation of cutting for stone in the bladder was performed in this city a few days since. The subject operated on was a young man named Phillips, a native of Wales, but recently from Box Elder county, in this Territory. For the last thirteen years he has been suffering excruciating pain from the presence of a calculus formation in his bladder, which he finally determined to have removed. The operation was performed by Dr. W. F. Anderson, assisted by Doctors Fields and Tait, the patient being under the influence of chloroform. The operation—which consists in cutting through the perineum into the urethra, and dilating the neck of the bladder sufficiently to extract the stone—lasted just forty-seven minutes. The stone removed was of an oval shape, about two inches in length and an inch and a quarter in diameter, and of that character known to surgeons under the name of mulberry calculus, its chemical composition being an oxalate of lime.

Two of the principal instruments used on the occasion, the staff and forceps, were manufactured by Mr. S. J. Lees, an artisan of this city. This is the second operation, we believe of the kind, which has been performed since the settlement of the Territory, the first having been successfully executed by the late Dr. France on the person of Mr. Wolstenholm, of this city. We understand that Mr. Phillips is doing well, and bids fair to make a speedy recovery. He has our best wishes certainly, after so dangerous an operation, which none but scientific and experienced surgeons can safely perform.

FOR THE COTTON COUNTRY.

The settlements in Washington County, under present arrangements, will soon receive a considerable addition to their population, as over two hundred men, many of them with large families, have either volunteered or been selected, to go there this fall, to aid and assist in developing the agricultural resources of that region, the growing of cotton, being one of the principal objects in view. Those who went there last fall, have done a vast amount of labor, and have accomplished as far as was possible for them to do so, the objects for which, the mission was instituted, and have made such developments, that the belief is entertained that the resources of the section of country, watered by the Rio Virgin and Santa Clara and their tributaries, will be found to exceed anything that was anticipated by those who first settled there.

Most of those now preparing to go to Washington County, are residents of Great Salt Lake who have made a mark since they have been in the country, and can make things move wherever they go. With such an accession to the population of Washington County, it may be expected shortly, to be in numbers and wealth, the second County in Deseret.

INFORMATION WANTED.—JOHN GRAYSON, aged twenty-five years, son of Henry and Mary Grayson, of Parkgate, near Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, left Liverpool on the ship "Underwriter," in April, 1861, on his way to Utah. His friends are anxious to hear whether he is numbered with the dead or living, and if any one knows will they please to communicate either to us or his relatives in Yorkshire.

Married:

At Lehi City, Utah County, on the 4th of October, by Bishop David Evans, PETER BRNSON LONGREEN and NEETA BRATE RENSON, both formerly of Sweden; also, M. CARLE OLSON and MARIA ELIZA ANDERSON, both of Sweden.

Died:

In this city, October 11th, 1862, of dropsy, JOHN STEVENSON, late of Derbyshire, England, aged 56 years and 6 months. [Millennial Star, please copy.]

In Brigham City, October 12th, in child-birth, MARGARET, wife of Abraham Hunsaker, aged 24 years, 9 months and 14 days.

In this city, on the 20th October, after a short illness, WILLIAM HUNTER, aged 67 years, two months and 6 days.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM Rush Valley, near the Overland Mail Station, on the night of the 11th inst.,

FOUR MULES.

One black horse mule, about eight years old, has a lump on top of hoof on one hind leg.
One black mare mule, about six years old.
One Sorrel mare mule, about nine years old, has some saddle marks.

The above are branded **MB** on right hip.
One mouse-colored mule, about six years old, with dark head, branded **P** on left thigh.
The whole of the above are branded **U** S on some part of them.

Any person who shall deliver, or give information of said mules, to H. J. FAUST, Rush Valley, or to the proprietor, shall be suitably rewarded.

J. M. BOLLWINKEL,
17th Ward, G. S. L. City.

17-1

RUN AWAY.

FROM my residence in the 17th Ward, on the 12th inst., a BLACK WETHER, left ear cropt, and V cut out. Any person knowing of its whereabouts will be rewarded by delivering to or informing

J. M. BOLLWINKEL.

17-1

THE CITY OF THE SAINTS!

THIS interesting work is now ready for delivery to Subscribers, and on Sale at the Post Office.
Price \$3 00.

T. B. H. STENHOUSE, Agent.

17-1

WANTED.

TWO CHAIRMAKERS, by the Subscriber, in the 16th Ward.

JOHN COTTAM.

17-3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
6000 lbs. CHOICE BUTTER,
By WALKER BROTHERS.

17-1

LOST.

BETWEEN G. S. L. City and V. Shurtliff's on the State Road, a New AX. Whoever will deliver the same at the Printing Office, or to CHAS. GODFREY, at Big Cottonwood, will be suitably rewarded.

17-1

LOST.

ON the 20th inst., in this City, a BLACK POCKET-BOOK, containing several Notes and Receipts, or no value except to the owner. The finder will please leave it at the News Office.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

17-1

TELESCOPE LOST.

ON the Evening of Tuesday, the 14th inst., in Emigration Canyon, a Four-slide Telescope, in Black Leather Case.
Whoever has found the same will be liberally rewarded by bringing it to

W. S. GODDIE'S Drug Store, Main Street.

17-1

LOST.

A LIGHT-RED OX, branded J. D. on the near hip, a white spot on the forehead; wearing a large bell fastened with a belt and chain.

Any person who will bring said Ox or give information concerning it at my residence at H. C. Kimball's big house, 19th Ward, will be suitably rewarded.

ULRICH LOOSLIE.

17-1

LOST.

FROM Capt. Horne's train, about Oct. 1st, between the Sugar House and this City, a dark-brown PONY, three white feet, some white in face, blind of one eye. Whoever will return said animal or give information of its whereabouts to Mrs. PIXON, West Jordan, or to E. MARTIN, Painter, Main Street, will be suitably rewarded.

17-3

LOST.

IN Parley's Canyon, about the 24th of October, a yoke of R-d S. EERS, 4 years old. One has a large star on forehead, some white under belly. The other, roan about the head and partially lined back. Both branded L. P. on the near hip and L. PETTIT on the near horn, and 19th Ward on the right horn.

Whoever will return said Steers or give such information as will lead to their recovery shall be suitably rewarded by L. PETTIT, or G. D. KATON, Deseret News Office.

17-3

STRAY PONY.

CAME to my place about the middle of August, a small BAY HORSE, about 5 years old; branded H (with a half circle on top) on left thigh; all his feet are white. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges.

RANDOLPH ALEXANDER,
Parley's Canyon.

17-3

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the Subscriber, in Brigham City, on Sunday night, Oct. 5th, one Light Gray MARE, four years old. One Mouse-colored HORSE, four years old, white spot on the forehead, mane worn off on the neck by the collar. No brands on either of them.

Any information that will lead to the recovery of the aforesaid animals will be rewarded by

JAMES KERLER.

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STRAYED.

ON or about the 11th instant, from Weber Canyon, a Gray Spanish MARE and COLT, about 4 months old. The Mare had on a leather halter, and was branded with a Spanish brand on the left shoulder and left side. Any person finding the same, and will forward the same to me, or will let me know of their whereabouts shall be liberally rewarded.

17-2

GEORGE M. PETERSON,
Weber City, Morgan County.

HURRAH FOR DIXIE!!

I am willing to act as substitute for any brother who may desire to be "honorably released" from his Southern Mission, on his providing me with one good wagon and yoke of cattle, or I will drive team or stock, or pay wheat at Cedar City for being freighted through.
J. T. GEARY,
at Dr. Whitmore's, 14th Ward.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM B. L. Adams' Pasture, during Conference, one pair of four years old STEERS, one red, branded F on the left side, P C on the left hip, G (within circle) on the right side and an under-bit in each ear, chod.

The other is dark-red, and white under belly and on the hind legs and flanks a little; lined back; steel horns; white spot in the head, shod before; no brands.
Any information that may be given to B. L. ADAMS, 1st Ward, or to P. W. COOK at the Lone Tree Ranch, west side of Utah Lake, will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

IN the Sugar House Ward, near the Paper Mill. For particulars apply to STEPHEN TAYLOR, first house north of the Mill.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A Good Two Story four-roomed HOUSE, unfinished, with a small HOUSE and Work-Shop adjoining, and a good Orchard and Well and neat picket-fence in front, with other conveniences, situated on the north west corner of the 9th Ward. Apply on the Premises.

17-1

THEODAS BOWMAN.

COTTON FOR SALE.

OR rather, as I intend to have, provided I can sell my Property, situated in the 12th Ward, consisting of a HOUSE and part of a LOT, with an amount of recent improvements, for which I want a full-out, consisting of cattle, W. gons, etc.

For further particulars call at W. Howar's Saddle and Harness Shop, East Temple Street.

B. Y. HAMPTON.

17-2

ATTENTION.

PROPERTY for Sale, consisting of two good Dwelling-Houses, stable and other suitable out-houses, orchard, well stocked with a choice variety of fruit-bearing trees; also a good working Mule. For particulars apply to Thomas W. Winter, 5th Ward.

17-1

A GOOD CHANCE.

BEING called to go South, I offer for sale my House and Lot in the 6th Ward; a good work-shop adjoining the house with bench, lathe and other fixtures. A good variety of fruit trees on the lot.

Also a full lot on the block west, fenced to itself. Also about six acres of grass land in the Union Field, near Mr. Reed's. A lot of new and second-hand Furniture, Fire Wood, chair timber, hay, etc., on the premises.

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THOS. COTTAM, 16th Ward.

A CABINET MAKER.

OR House Joiner, wanting a dwelling-room and a saw and lathe attached, and run by waterpower, can learn particulars by applying to

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S. W. RICHARDS, 14th Ward.

FOR SALE.

A Four-roomed House and Lot, with a new barn, corral and suitable out-houses, together with a good well of water, and the lot supplied with a quantity of young fruit trees of excellent quality, situated in the 7th Ward. For particulars inquire of Benj. Gray, on the premises, or of John Gray, in the 13th Ward.

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TO FARMERS STOCK & PORK GROWERS.

LAST year I introduced into these valleys a prolific tubercular root called the Jerusalem Artichoke, which from the product of four stalks last year, I am enabled to furnish a limited number seed sufficient to make a fair commencement. This root is exceedingly prolific and under favorable circumstances will produce one thousand bushels to the acre, and it is readily devoured by horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and even fowls, and makes an excellent pica. It is perfectly hardy, standing out all winter, grows on all kinds of soils is subject to no disease, and never fails making a crop.

Seed may be obtained at my residence, or of D. T. Le Baron, 15th Ward, Salt Lake City.

J. R. JOHNSON.

Spring Lake Villa, Oct. 15th, 1862—17-2m

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

I BEG to inform my friends and the public generally that I have removed my Turning and Cabinet business from the East to the West side of Main Street, near the Cutlery Establishment of James Wells, where I have erected a commodious work-shop, and, by attention to business and good workmanship, I hope to enjoy a continuation of your patronage.

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WM. H. POSTER.

D. A. & M. SOCIETY.

NOTICE.—All persons to whom Premiums were awarded at the last Fair, are requested to call at the Historian's Office and receive the same at their earliest convenience.

The Premiums which are not called for previous to Dec 31, 1861, will be credited to the respective parties as donations on the Society's books.

By order of the Board.

ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

DENTISTRY.



Dr. W. H. GROVES,

SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST.

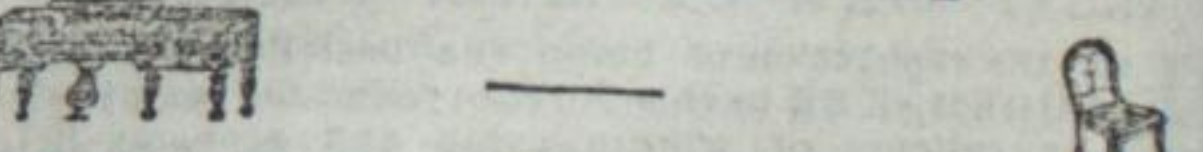
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CABINETMAKERS, &c., &c.,
WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET,
(Next to Jenkins' Saddlers Shop.)

RESPECTFULLY invite the continued patronage of their friends and the public generally to their present Establishment, where all orders will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to at the most economical charges.

White pine lumber, quaking asp and red pine logs wanted in exchange for furniture.

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