

Varieties of Apples, Pears, and Peaches most profitable to raise.

At the late meeting of the Fruit-Growers' Association of Western New York, (fall of 1857) each member was requested to prepare, in the form of a ballot, a list of twelve best apples for marketing exclusively, twelve best pears, and six best peaches.

In accordance with this rule, twenty-one ballots were handed in to the secretary, and the following table shows the varieties voted for, and the number of votes each received:

APPLES.

R. I. Greening.....19	Golden Sweet.....6
Baldwin.....18	Gravenstein.....6
Roxbury Russet.....17	Golden Russet.....4
Red Astrachan.....14	Yellow Bellflower.....4
King of Tompkins Co.13	Swar.....3
Talman Sweet.....13	Jonathan.....3
Northern Spy.....12	Rambo.....3
Esopus Spitzenberg..12	Seek-no-Further.....3
Fall Pippin.....9	Duchess of Oldenburgh2
Sweet Bough.....8	Peck's Pleasant.....2
Primate.....7	Porter.....2
Cayuga Red Streak..7	Amer. Summer Pearmain.....2
Early Harvest.....6	Vandervere.....2

The following varieties obtained one vote each: Calvert, Early Joe, Early Summer, Hawley, Prince's Harvest, Fall Orange, Sops of Wine, Hiel's Seedling, Green, Sweet, Autumn Strawberry, Cooper's Market, Golden Pippin, Red Canada, Benoni, Melon, Pound Sweet, Wagener, Jersey Sweet, Newtown Pippin, Ribston Pippin, Mammoth Pippin, Spicy Sweet, Hubbardston's Non-Such, Large Yellow Bough, Maiden's Blush, Cooper's Seedling.

PEARS.

Bartlett.....19	Theo. Van Mons.....4
Louise Bonne de Jersey.....18	Glout Moreau.....3
Duchesse de Angoulême.....18	Beurre Superfine.....3
White Doyenne.....17	Urbaniste.....3
Easter Beurre.....16	Bloodgood.....3
Lawrence.....16	Brandywine.....3
Seckel.....12	Beurre Giffard.....3
Vicar of Winkfield 12	Beurre Clairgeau.....2
Flemish Beauty.....11	Buerre Bosc.....2
Beurre de Anjou.....9	Onondaga.....2
Beurre Diel.....8	Rostiezer.....3
Tyson.....8	Stevens' Genesee.....2
Sheldon.....6	Osband's Summer.....2
Buffam.....5	Ananas d'Ete.....2
Belle Lucrative.....5	

The following varieties obtained one vote each: Howell, Ontario, Le Cure, Dearborn's Seedling, Buere de Anaulis, Buere Gris d'Hiver, Brewn's Autumn, Comstock's Beauty, Comstock's Mammoth, Winter Nelis, Jalousie Fontenay, Doyenne, Boussac, Nouveau Poiteau, Bergamotte Lucrative.

PEACHES.

Crawford's Early..15	Old Mixon Cling.....2
Crawford's Late..13	George Fourth.....2
Old Mixon Free..10	Early Purple.....3
Early York.....9	White Imperial.....2
Morris White.....5	Red Cheek Melacoton..2
Coolidge's Favorite 4	Smock's Freestone.....5
Large Early York..4	Walter's Early.....2
Honest John.....3	

The following varieties received one vote each: Ward's Late Free, Early Barnard Jaques Rare-ripe, Yellow Alberg, Early Tillotson, Lemon Cling, Columbia.—[Life Illustrated.]

LAUNCH OF THE LEVIATHAN.—A third, and we are happy to say, successful attempt was made on Saturday partially to launch the Leviathan, which is now considerably advanced on her way to the water.

The intention to effect the launch was kept a closer secret than the second and last attempt, and not even the workmen in the yard were scarcely aware of the intention until the ship had moved to some extent.

The operations commenced about a quarter-past ten, under the direction of Mr. Brunel, the engineer, and Capt. Harrison. Their first efforts were directed to get the head of the ship in a line with the stern, the forepart being about twenty-five inches in advance of the stern towards the water.

The hydraulic presses were applied, and, in less than a minute, she began gradually to move, and, in course of half an hour, she had got into a straight position, having moved rather more than two feet forward.

The more difficult task of forcing her down the ways, or launching her, was then commenced, and the strengthened buttresses for the hydraulic rams proved fully equal to the pressure brought to bear upon them. The four powerful hydraulic presses were simultaneously put into action, and a train put upon the chains.

The ship almost immediately obeyed the immense power which bore upon her, and began to move gently down, a little more than an inch a minute.

One of the mooring-chains gave way at an early period, but it did not in the least affect the progress of the ship. The presses and chains were kept in full play, and the ship continued her movement down the ways.

At two o'clock she had moved bodily seven feet two inches, in addition to the two feet she had progressed forward at her bows.

The operations were continued until half-past four, by which time the ship had moved altogether 15 feet 4 inches forward, and 13 feet aft, having traveled equally stem and stern.

After the vessel had passed a short distance, the iron ways were carefully examined, and it was found that on the spot on which the ship had rested for so long the metal had not become in the least laminated, and that the sup-

posed friction of the two opposing iron surfaces had been greatly exaggerated by many persons.

The entire distance to be traveled on the ways is about 300 feet, and it is expected that on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning next the Leviathan will be safely moored off Deptford dockyard. The operations will be resumed on Monday, and will be continued, without intermission, until the work is completed.—[Liverpool Albion, Nov. 30, 1857.]

The following happy hit at sectarian priests is clipped from the Sacramento Age of Jan. 17:—

"NEBUCHADNEZZAR, OR THE TWO-LEGGED GRASS EATER.—The editor of the Shasta Courier has read Dr. Scott's discourse on 'The Hebrew Hercules, or the Giant Judge.' But, however much its perusal pleased and enlightened him, he didn't get enough of that kind of fodder; therefore, he prays the learned Doctor for a discourse on 'The Transmogrified Babylonish King of Bovine Proclivities, or the Rip-taring Herbiferous Browser and Great Vegetable Feeder.' The Golden Era feels a similar yearning in its intellectual stomach, and says the conduct of the grass-eating monarch needs explanation. It wishes it told whether the Browser was protected from the assaults of gallinippers in the Chaldean swamps, or whether he was denied the luxury of mosquito-bars, and was turned out in a condition as defenseless as a short-tailed ox in fly-time. No one knows what important physiological phenomena might be developed by a circumstantial relation of what might have befallen the royal vegetarian during his quadrupedal researches after grass—how he might have got 'snake-bit,' how he might have got 'mired-down' and been lassoed by some vagabondizing cattle-stealer; how he might have been exposed to the assaults of 'muley' steers, without being endowed with physical strength to maintain his bovine dignity by a corresponding rebuttal.

YOUNG SAINTS—OLD DEVILS.—Old Latimer, in one of his sermons on the Lord's Prayer, has the following curious passage:

"If he be young and lusty, the devil will put it into his heart, and say to him: What? Thou art in thy flower, man; take thy pleasure, make merry with thy companions, remember the old proverb: 'Young saints—old devils,' which very proverb is naught and deceitful, and the devil's own invention; which would have parents neglecte in bringing up their children in goodness. He would much rather see them brought up in idleness and wickedness, and therefore found out such a proverb to make them careless of their children. But as I said afore, this proverb is naught—for behold commonly where children are brought up in wickedness, they will be wicked all their lives after—and, therefore, we may better say, young devil—old devil; young saint old saint."

SEAOMETER.—We have given this name to an apparatus of peculiar construction, for indicating and recording the speed of ships sailing on the ocean. The apparatus is described as a cylinder, in which works a piston exposed to the pressure of the water, as the ship passes through it. At the back of the piston is a spring which becomes compressed by the resistance of the water—the position of the piston in the cylinder depending on the speed of the ship. The piston connects by a chain and rod passing by a tube in the ship. The motion of the piston is communicated to an indicator and the speed is recorded by a pencil in contact with a surface receiving regular motion by clock work. The rate of speed is by this means accurately indicated.

A report is in circulation that Mr. Scott Russell, the builder of the Leviathan (Great Eastern,) offered to launch her for £50,000. This was thought extravagant, and Mr. Brunel undertook to perform the task for £10,000. It is said that the unsuccessful efforts to set her afloat have already cost upwards of £70,000.—[Literary Gazette.]

Complaints were made last year of the small number of young men in the capital fit for military service. The result of the last drawing was still more unfavorable, as, out of 12,035, only 876 were found fit for service. This is a sad sign of the physical degeneracy of the young men in large cities.—[Letter from Berlin.]

A means of rendering gunpowder inextinguishable till required for use has been discovered by General Piolent of the French artillery. It is simply mixed with coal dust, and in this combination burns without exploding. When wanted, it is separated from the coal dust by an easy process of sifting.—[Literary Gazette.]

Lord Palmerston's great gun, the 'monster cannon,' was tested at Woolwich Marsh, the other day. It was used with 36 inch shells, and a minimum charge of 10 pounds of powder. The last charge was 150 lbs. It threw the shell 2,250 yards, and buried it an immense depth in the earth.

DEPOPULATION.—Official returns of the French population have just come out. They offer a strong contrast to what is in progress with you. The ratio of increase here is infinitesimal, and in 1855 there was actually a preponderance of deaths over births in France to the extent of 250,000.—[Paris correspondence of the Globe.]

TOAD PLASTER.—A man in Alabama professes to cure cancers by holding a toad or frog, dead or alive, on the affected part for an hour, repeating the application as often as occasion requires; By using six toads he eradicated cancer on his nose.—[Sac. Age.]

Hope.

Hidden, and deep, and never dry,
Or flowing, or at rest,
A living spring of Hope doth lie
In every human breast;
All else may fail that soothes the heart,
All, save that fount alone;
With that and life at once we part,
For life and hope are one.

FAMINE.—A letter from the Cape of Good Hope gives very pitiable accounts of the sufferings of the Kaffirs from famine. In Toise country there were whole huts full of them, sitting, doubled up, on the ground, unable to move, and so dying. Hundreds, thousands, come in every day to the magistrate's office, to obtain relief.

A MONSTER Indian passed through Chattanooga, Tennessee, recently, on his way to Atlanta, Georgia, for exhibition there he is said to be 7 feet 9 inches in height and to weigh 460 pounds, although only 18 years old.—[Sac. Age, Dec. 20.]

A NEW COMET—the sixth of 1857, was discovered, at Florence, on the 11th, by M. Donati. This comet, also, like the preceding ones, has been discovered in the northern part of the heavens.

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DESERET COMB FACTORY.

WANTED at the Deseret Comb
Factory a good supply of Cattle Horns. I will give a good price for the same in fine and coarse combs. Comb Factory opposite to Mulhaer's tannery, East Temple street, one and a half block south of Tithing office. (50-3) JAMES SADLER.

J. L. HEYWOOD,

HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer,
17th Ward. WANTED in exchange—all kinds of Furs, Sheep and Lamb's wool; also all kinds of produce, County and Territorial orders. 21-tf

ROPE AND TWINE.

W. A. McMASTER, Rope, Twine,
Lasso, Girth, Broom and Weavers' Twine Manufacturer, 11th Ward, informs the public that he will break and dress Hemp and Flax, or spin any of the above named to all who wish, on cheap terms, &c. 27tf

Cache! Cache!

I AM prepared to supply FLOUR
BOXES, made of good seasoned lumber, at a reasonable price. Send on your orders; first come, first served. For those who supply their own material, I will make up boxes at a low figure for the accommodation of the people. W. H. NAISBITT, East of the President's.

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-tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased
the Woollen Factory at Jordan Mills, formerly owned by Mr. Gaunt, has repaired and fitted it up in good order and has it in successful operation.

Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Pulling and Dyeing done to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms. With a new set of cards and good workmen, he flatters himself that he can do as good work as can be done in the Territory. Wool worked up on shares, if desired. 20-tf A. GARDNER.

LATS! HATS! HATS!!!

JOHN TATTON wishes to inform the inhabitants of Utah Territory that he has commenced the Hat Manufacture in the 14th Ward adjoining the New Court House east, where by strict attention to business and by the extensive knowledge he has acquired in the art, he hopes to give full satisfaction to those who will give him their patronage. N. B. WANTED—Beaver, Otter, Fox, Wolf, Hare Skins and Lamb's Wool, for which he will pay good prices 40-3m

Look Here Everybody!

I HAVE Removed my Goods to three
doors west of Jennings and Winders' Meat Market, where I would be pleased to see all who wish to buy goods, and particularly those who have little tickets in the drawer which were to have been paid 'to-morrow,' and have now been due from six to twelve months.

P. S. Those who have forgotten that they are owing me will probably find their names with the amount of their indebtedness in a list at the post office door and in the 'Deseret News,' if not attended to immediately, for I am tired of continually dunning. 42-12 JNO. B. KIMBALL.

DESERET DRUG STORE

HAS still on hand (in addition to the
celebrated Graefenberg Remedies) an excellent assortment of botanical and other medicines; also a choice selection of Pomatums, Perfumeries and Fancy Articles for the Toilet, which will be disposed of for Butter, Eggs, Pork, or any kind of grain.

W. S. Godbe would wish most respectfully to remind those parties who have been accommodated with medicines and other merchandise at the time they were so greatly needed—that something in the shape of 'pay' would not only be fulfilling their sacred promises, but prove quite as acceptable to him as the goods sold to them.

All kinds of produce will be taken for payment. Your prompt attention to this matter is expected. 47-3m

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now neatly 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. R. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AD-
MINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennan 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.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!

THE undersigned having been ap-
pointed 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 ANNE BABBITE, W. H. HOOPER, BENJ. F. JOHNSON, Administrators.

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856. 42-12

NOTICE.

IT is absolutely necessary that I should
settle up my business as speedily as possible; I therefore request all persons knowing themselves indebted to L. Stewart and Brother, L. Stewart and Co., or Levi Stewart, to call and settle up immediately and not put me to the painful necessity of taking such a course as will ensure collection.

Those holding claims or Due Bills will please present them as soon as possible for settlement. Brethren will you heed this call, or wait to be called upon at your residences?

Punctuality is the best recommend. 60tf LEVI STEWART.