

keep you in that peculiar condition in which the face bears that sort of half-mouth-open smile of ridicule and wonder which a man might be supposed to wear in making a tour of the moon. Everything is aquatic. You feel somehow as if, in compounding the elements here, there was a superfluity of air and water, but a sorry lack of earth.

Especially in the vicinity of Delft, the terrestrial element seems visibly falling; at its dizziest height it is not over a foot or two out of water, and seems sinking, while the windmills, as far as you can see on every side, without end or number, make a grotesque flapping with their monstrous wings, as if Holland were making a desperate but ineffectual struggle to save herself and rise out of the water by flying. It would seem to be impossible to go twenty rods in any direction without encountering a canal or ditch.

No grains grow here; the grains for the most part are not amphibious, but the number of large speckled (black and white) cattle thickly scattered—sown—over meadows testify to the abundance of grass. Hence the unrivalled and world-renowned cheese and butter of Holland. We can also testify equally to the excellence of their bread. This is accounted for in the use of the famous Dutch yeast (made in some connection with the gin factories) which is used all over the low countries, and exported in great quantities, to England, but as it can be kept only about a week, none of it ever reaches America.

**THE CAPITOL EXTENSIONS.**—The foundations of the connecting corridors between the centre building and the two new wings of the capitol are now nearly completed and ready for the superstructure of marble. The cast-iron brackets, for the support of the columns of the great central dome, have all been elevated to their places, and the brick-work between them is now going rapidly forward.

The magnificent ceiling of the house hall is nearly completed, and the scaffolding is being taken down. The ceiling shows to much finer effect from the floor of the chamber than from the top of the scaffolding, from which only a view has heretofore been attainable. In this case, as in many others, "distance lends enchantment to the view," and the view from the floor is truly magnificent.

Two kinds of marble are used in the structure of the new wings; the common white marble, brought from Quincy, Massachusetts, and used in the walls and colonnades; and Tennessee marble, a beautiful variegated article brought from that State, and used in ornamentation, principally for mantelpieces, balustrades, &c. The latter variety is susceptible of a very high polish, and in variegated beauty cannot be surpassed by the most skillful brush.

The main corridors of the extensions are now being laid with encaustic tiles. A large corps of artists are engaged in painting and frescoing the walls and ceilings of the basement rooms.—[Washington Union, June 24.]

**THE TRIALS OF LIFE.**—Life, says Hannah Moore, is not entirely made up of great evils or heavy trials; but the perpetual recurrence of petty evils and small trials is the ordinary and appointed exercise of the Christian graces.

To bear with the failings of those about us—with their infirmities, their bad judgment, their perverse tempers—to endure neglect when we feel we deserve attention, and gratitude when we expect thanks—to bear with the company of disagreeable people whom Providence has placed in our way, and whom He has perhaps provided for the trial of virtue—these are the best exercises of patience or self-denial, and the better because not chosen by ourselves.

To bear with vexation of business, with interruptions of our retirement, with folly, intrusion, disturbance, in short, with whatever opposes our will, contradicts our humor—this habitual acquiescence appears to be more of the essence of self-denial than any little rigors of our own imposing. These constant, inevitable, but interior evils, properly improved, furnish a good, moral discipline, and might, in the day of ignorance, have superseded pilgrimage and peace.

**INCREASE OF THE AVERAGE DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE.**—In a lecture before the Mechanics' Institute at Cincinnati, Prof. Buchanan stated that one-half of all who were born in the latter part of the sixteenth century died under five years of age; eighteen years being at that time the average longevity. In the seventeenth century, one-half of the population died under twelve years. But in the first sixty years of the eighteenth century, one-half of the population lived over twenty-seven years. In the latter forty years, one-half exceeded thirty-two years of age. At the beginning of the present century, one-half exceeded forty years; and from 1838 to 1845, one-half exceeded forty-three years. The average longevity at these successive periods has been increased from 18 years in the sixteenth century, up to 43.7 by the last reports.

**MORE DISCOVERIES IN MAMMOTH CAVE, KENTUCKY.**—"Stephen," the guide, has also made several other discoveries of domes and pits the present year, and is expecting to find a passage from the main cave, which will avoid the crossing of the cave river at high water. Priest's Knob, a high sugar loaf peak, eight miles from the mouth of the cave, has been suggested as the point for further explorations.

The avenues in the cave, at present discovered, number two hundred and twenty-seven; the domes, since the new discoveries, about fifty; the pits, twenty-five; and the cataracts, eight. The deepest pit descends about two hundred and fifty feet, and the highest dome ascends nearly four hundred feet.

**LABOR.**—What men want is not talent, but purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

**LABORS OF AN ANCIENT GRAND JURY.**—The subjoined 'Presentments' were made in the years indicated by the Jurors for the county of York, in Maine, and extracted from the Records of Trials there, 200 years ago, at which time the customs and habits of the people had so greatly changed from the 'primitive simplicity' of the first settlers, that they were copied, even then, as curious memoranda:—

1652. We present Mr. Thorp for scandalizing Mr. Syms by saying he eat a Dram of Cawdel a Morning for Breakfast. Thorp's answer hereto was that he had eat a Silver Thimble full of Cawdel to his Breakfast. Mr. Thorp paying the Jury's Fees is discharged.

1653. We present Peter Grant, a Scotchman, for not returning to his Wife.

We present Geo. Garland for frequenting Sarah Wells's House after Warning given.

1654. We present Jer Shear for Idleness, Walking up and down in neglect of his Calling.

1655. We present Florene Edge, the wife of Robert Edge, for Slandering Goody Parker, the wife of John Parker, in saying that she longed for Rev. Mr. Banks.

We present Christian Ellingwood, the Wife of Wm. Ellingwood, for lying under a Common Fame of having two husbands.

We present Wm. Wardel for Denying the College to be any Ordinance of God, and that therefore it was not his Judgment to give anything to it when there was something demanded for it.

1657. We present James Harman for Suspicion of Incontinence with Mary Clay. In Reference to this Affair, this Court enjoins an act of Separation to be henceforward between them. So if the said Harman and Mary Clay be found Suspectively Together, on due proof Harman shall forfeit £10.

1659. Joseph Phippeny presented for breeding a Disturbance in the Town meeting by flinging Mr. Jordan's Votes on the ground.

We present Mr. Thorp for abusing Mr. Robt. Jordan in his own House, inasmuch that Mr. Jordan was forced to command his own Servants to turn him out of Doors.

We present David Smith for Contemptuous Treatment of Capt. Hayne, being a Man in Authority, in Theeing and Thowing him.

**THE TWO MISERS.**—A miser living in Kufa had heard that in Bassora also there dwelt a miser more miserly than himself, to whom he might go to school, and from whom he might learn much. He forthwith journeyed thither and presented himself to the great master as an humble commender in the art of avarice, anxious to learn, and under him to become a student. "Welcome!" said the miser of Bassora, "we will straight go to the market to make some purchases." They went to the baker.

"Hast thou good bread?" "Good indeed, my masters, and fresh and soft as butter." "Mark this, friend," said the man of Bassora to the one of Kufa, "butter is compared with bread as being the better of the two; as we can only consume a small quantity of that, it will also be cheaper, and we shall therefore act more wisely and savingly, too, in being satisfied with butter." They then went to the butter merchant, and asked if he had good butter.

"Good indeed, and flavory and fresh as the finest olive-oil," was the answer. "Mark this, also," said the host to his guest, "oil is compared with the best butter, and, therefore, by much ought to be preferred to the latter." They next went to the oil-vender. "Have you good oil?" "The very best quality; white and transparent as water," was the reply.

"Mark that, too," said the miser of Bassora to the one of Kufa, "by this rule water is the very best. Now at home I have a pail full, and most hospitably therewith will I entertain you." And, indeed, on their return nothing but water did he place before his guest, because they had learned that water was better than oil, oil better than butter, butter better than bread. "God be praised," said the miser of Kufa, "I have not journeyed this long distance in vain!"

**THE SCOURGE WANTED.**—We have now assembled in a church in this city a large body of men, many of whom are honestly exercising the rights of freemen. But we see among them the man-slayer, the duellist, the defaulter and the rascal of the ballot box. A rope let down from the ceiling would occasion more consternation than did the bodiless hand at Belshazzar's feast. There is not balm enough left in Gilead to anoint the festering, putrifying moral sores exposed there. We apprehend that the trustees, when they leased the building, did not anticipate that it would be made a cage for the exhibition of gallows birds; if they did, it would be nothing but courtesy to request the Man of Nazareth to give up his lease and remove next door, or to the basement, for we are satisfied that the miscreants he scoured out of the temple were very respectable men, in comparison with some villains now harboring about the Congregationalist Church. We advise the trustees to sue out a writ of ejectment, or the former occupant may throw up the lease on the ground of nuisance and disreputable visitors.—[The Sacramento Age, July 15.]

**A NOVELTY IN JOURNALISM.**—A weekly newspaper, entitled 'Ha Magid,' edited by a Jewish rabbi, and printed with Hebrew characters, is published at Johannisberg, in Eastern Prussia. Hebrew printing establishments were at one time quite numerous in Russia and Poland, but were suppressed by an edict of the Emperor Nicholas, on the ground that a literature in their own language tended to perpetuate the nationality of the Jewish race, and interfered with his plan of Russifying all the inhabitants of his dominions. This edict has, however, been revoked by Alexander II, and 'Ha Magid' now enjoys an extensive circulation among the Jews of Russia and Poland.

**THE PRESENTS FROM THE TWO KINGS OF SIAM.**—We were this morning permitted to inspect, at the Department of State, a curious collection of presents just received from Bangkok, in Siam, from the two kings who reign over that country, as was stated in the Union of the 8th instant. Among these interesting specimens of the handiwork of the intelligent Siamese, we especially noticed a solid gold snuff box, (weighing upwards of five ounces,) quaintly ornamented in colored enamels; a long pipe, with a tiny bowl richly ornamented with enamelled gold, for smoking opium; a pair of large shears (made somewhat like those in general use in this country for shearing sheep) for trimming the beard; a sword, or exquisite temper, with a scabbard made from a single piece of lancewood by some process of morticing that few American workmen could equal; a musical instrument resembling a flageolet; two "tam tams," or drums, each made from a single piece of wood, about two feet in length and ten inches in diameter, with strips of cane instead of cords, and giving a clear, distinct note when beaten; spears, fishing tackle, &c., &c.

We learn that this interesting collection of the products of Siamese industry will be deposited in the museum at the Patent Office.—Washington Union, April 1857.

**Bloody Riots** have been going on in the city during the past forty-eight hours. The conflict began on Saturday afternoon in the "Bloody Sixth" ward, between a gang calling themselves the "Dead Rabbits," and the Bowery boys, in Bayard street, near Mulberry. Firearms were freely used, and seven persons killed, and twenty-five or thirty wounded. In the Seventh and Thirteenth wards there were also serious affrays, in which a number of persons, including a policeman, were badly injured.

Last evening the fight was renewed in the Sixth ward, when a terrible conflict took place between two factions, and eleven persons were shot, many of whom are supposed to be fatally wounded. The police did all they could to suppress the riots, but they were totally insufficient even to protect themselves from the fury of the mobs, and had it not been for the presence of the military in the very heart of the rioters' strongholds there is no knowing where the matter would have ended. A number of policemen were seriously injured by the riot in Bayard street.—[N. Y. Herald, July 6.]

**SWISS SOLDIERS.**—It is a singular historical fact that Switzerland, the only republic in Europe, has for more than half a century furnished the most reliable troops to the monarchs of Europe in all their troubles, as well as in their most arbitrary edicts. At this time, the Augsburg Gazette says, recruiting for the army of the tyrant King of Naples, is going on with great activity in Switzerland, and every week are to be seen fresh detachments of Swiss soldiery, who have been enlisted in that service on their march, shouting "Vive le Roi Ferdinand."

The King of Naples has an army of 40,000 men, and a fleet of three ships-of-the-line, five frigates, two sloops of war, five brigantines, one brig, twelve steam frigates and twelve smaller war steamers.

**PAPER FROM SUNFLOWERS.**—Near Erith a crop is about to be gathered of about four acres of sunflowers. The seeds will be used for oil, and to feed cattle and poultry, as in the south of France; but the chief object is to obtain the fibra of the stalks for paper making. If the cultivation succeeds, it is expected to supply abundant materials for fine writing and printing papers, as well as fine and coarse paper for hanging.—[Charleston Mercury.]

**SENATOR TRUMBULL ANSWERS SENATOR DOUGLAS.**—Hon. Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, delivered a speech at Springfield on the 30th June, in answer to Senator Douglas on the three leading political questions—Utah, Kansas, and the Dred Scott decision. Republican papers say that he completely annihilated his colleague.—[N. Y. Herald, July 6.]

Hon. William L. Marcy died suddenly on the 4th of July, at Ballston, Saratoga county, N. Y.

## LOST, STRAYED, &c.

### LOST.

**ABOUT** the middle of August, a red and white COW, with J H on the left horn, also a chain tied to her horns. Bring her to Daniel Law, 11th Ward; I will pay for the trouble. 26-2

### TAKEN UP.

**ON** the 17th, a bay MARE, branded on the right thigh, with two Os meeting on each outer, and she has saddle and harness marks. The owner is requested to take her away and pay charges. 26-2 G. B. WALLACE, 17th Ward.

### TAKEN UP.

**OUT** of an Emigrant Herd, a small brindie COW, six years old, star in forehead, crop off both ears, slit in left, and brands visible. The owner is requested to come and take her away by proving property and paying charges. WM. WISTON, 25-2 8 miles north.

## STOLEN OR STRAYED,

**JUNE** 1st, from the 16th and 19th Ward Pasture, G. S. L. City, three Indian PONIES; one bay stud, one bay mare, and one roan mare, belonging to Antonio V. Yeabo Yamah, Ute Chief. Any information will be thankfully received; please call on D. B. Huntington. 16tf

### NOTICE.

**THE** Subscriber, having purchased the Woolen 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. 20-1f A. GARDNER.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### UTAH LIBRARY.

**ALL** Persons having Books belonging to the Library are requested to return them forthwith. (25-1f) W. O. STAINES, Librarian.

### TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

**ENTRANCE**, Deseret Store.—GARMENTS Cut and Made to order by N. H. FELT. 51tf

### WAGONS EXCHANGED.

**HEAVY AND LIGHT WAGONS** exchanged for Stock on early application to GILBERT & GERRISH. 51tf

### FLAX! FLAX!!

**JAMES STRATTON** is ready to take FLAX to rot and prepare on reasonable terms. Residence in the 2nd Ward, near the Pottery. Bring it in soon. 25-3

### 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. 21-1f

### 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. (7tf) BLAIR & BROTHER.

### WANTED,

**IN** exchange for Home Made Hats, Lamb and Sheep WOOL, for which a good price will be paid. Also Fox, Wolf, Beaver, Otter, Rabbit and other furs. JAMES SHELMEIDINE, Hatter, Emigration st., one block east of the State road, 8th ward. 18-2m

### 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. H. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands. 49t

### 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

## ENGRAVING SHOP.

**A. T. J. M. BARLOW'S**, 1st door east of the Deseret Store, where all kinds of engraving may be done. Names engraved on guns, watches, rings, spoons, knives, &c. Public Hands and others please take notice. Any kind of available pay taken. Terms moderate. DAVID MACKENZIE, Engraver. 25-1f

### 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—how is the accepted time!

**WANTED!**—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will pay in Nails or work in his shop. Encourage Home Manufactures! 44tf

### REMOVAL.

**FROM** and after the 20th inst., I shall be doing business in the store formerly occupied by Enoch Reese, sign of the Plough, where I shall be happy to see my old friends and customers.

I have on hand a good Stock of Goods, especially in the Woolen line, and expect to recruit with Staple Goods this fall.

I am still buying, and making out papers for Land Warrants.

I shall continue to buy Cattle from one year old to eight, for which liberal prices will be paid. Call and see. 14-3m W. H. HOOPER.

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

**PARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between Charles Taylor and Benjamin C. Dallow, butchers, of G. S. L. City, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Each one is authorized to receive and receipt for the debts due either party of said firm. All debts of the firm to be paid jointly.

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.

CHARLES TAYLOR, BENJAMIN C. DALLOW. 26-3

### 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. 44tf

### 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. 42-1f

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856.

### 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. 6tf B. F. JOHNSON.