

Interesting Communication.

The following communication has been handed us for publication. On first perusal, we thought of accompanying the document with something explanatory; but on further consideration we concluded that it was sufficiently clear for all practical purposes. Will editors abroad be as ready to publish this as they were to herald abroad the accusation, "We'll see."

OFFICE, INDIAN AFFAIRS,
G.S.L. CITY, U.T., Oct., 14th, 1861.

To THE EDITOR OF THE DESERET NEWS,
GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

SIR:—I deem it due to myself and the citizens of this Territory to make a frank and free explanation of my position in relation to certain charges, published in the New York Herald of 20th September last, claimed to be taken from my correspondence with the Indian Department at Washington.

To fully explain my communication I will first state the article entire that I refer to, which is as follows:

"The Commissioner of Indian Affairs received to-day important advices from Indian Agent, Martin, dated Salt Lake, September, 2d. He states that he can, with the present appropriations, easily take care of the Indians in his superintendency, so far as keeping them from committing any further depredations on emigrants, the Overland Mail Company, or the Telegraph Line. They have been very hostile and unruly, from the fact that there is no hunting and fishing in Utah Territory to support them without help from the Indian Department, which he says he is satisfied they have not received. He says further, that he can take care of, and protect the Telegraph and Overland Mail Company in the Territory of Utah, without the help of troops, but that they are to take care of the Mormons. He says, Brigham Young gave notice some days ago in church, that he intended to send about one hundred and fifty families to settle in Uinta Valley. He says, it is of the utmost importance that the Government declare that section as Indian reservation, in order to prevent Mormons settling there. He says the Mormons are declaring their design to separate from the United States, and erect their Territory into an independent province. The Mormons further declare that no more Government trains shall pass through their Territory hereafter. The Government has taken measures to meet this difficulty."

Consistent with my instructions, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for this Territory, and with my sense of duty, immediately on my arrival, I sought for information as to the true state and condition of the Indians in this Territory. My inquiries of the persons with whom I had official duties, and also of those with whom I came in contact, led me to the conclusion that for the protection of the Mail and Telegraph troops were perfectly uncalculated, and could only be a benefit to contractors at a great risk of general evil to the Indians and citizens of the Territory. At the same time certain parties from the East, sympathizing with, if not avowed secessionists, took the trouble to represent that a party was forming in Colorado Territory, for the purpose of cutting off all communication between the East and West, insinuating that if the secessionists succeeded in their scheme the people here would be induced to declare their independence.

The excitement created by such statements, together with the malicious representations of a late Indian official, led me to make statements in private communications to a friend of mine in the Indian Department, that I have since found to be very erroneous.

The representations that had been made to the Indian Department by one of its late agents here, had led to my receiving instructions to prevent any imposition upon the rights of the Indians—hence when I learned of the Mission to Uinta, I conceived it my duty to request of the Department its instructions in the premises. I find, by far her investigation of that matter, that it is unnecessary and impolitic to, in any way, interfere with that Valley. I also deny having made, in any form, the statements that the Mormons said no more Government trains should pass through the Territory, and further, that they were about to declare their independence.

While I state the circumstances and associations which led to my writing as much as I have written, I disclaim any malicious intention to injure the people here. I beg further to say, that I regret having written before I had personal knowledge of the people and of their intentions, but when the many misstatements heretofore made to the people of the United States in regard to the citizens of this Territory are considered, it is not a subject of surprise that I and others should have been so easily inclined to lend an ear to listen to the present false charges against such citizens, and foolishly give credence to those malicious statements. I most sincerely regret precipitancy in writing, and as far as I may be favored with an opportunity, hope to properly represent the citizens of Utah as a law-abiding and peaceful community, as my subsequent intercourse with the people satisfies me that my former statements and surmises were entirely unfounded.

If, sir, you will give this communication publication, you will greatly oblige

Yours,
HENRY MARTIN,
Sup't.

Judge Flenniken—Arrival and Departure.

His Honor, R. P. Flenniken, arrived one day last week from Carson, where he has been sojourning for the past twelve months, and after recruiting his strength and visiting his friends, he left yesterday morning for his home in Pennsylvania. The Judge expects to return again to this Territory, in April or May next, to enter upon the discharge of his duties as one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. He seems to take with great equanimity the ruling of their Honors Kinney and Crosby, against his title to any Judgeship whatever in this Territory. How these distinguished savans may settle matters, when they get together again next summer, we are unable to say; meantime, Judge Flenniken enjoys his quarterly salary with agreeable regularity. Possibly they may all conclude that this little world of ours will "wag" notwithstanding their learned differences, and as the subject in dispute effects in nothing the "quarterly," and the other claimant to ermine honors—Cradlebaugh—has gone to Congress, they may "agree to differ." Disputants before "the bar," will doubtless take note of it, and as the legality of Judge Crosby's appointment is as much disputed by Judge Flenniken, as Judge Flenniken's legal appointment is disputed by Judge Crosby, we may expect some moments of interest by and by.

Literary Overlanders.

"They are great readers all along the Overland mail route. They say that 'Harpers' Monthlies,' 'Weeklies,' 'Godey's Lady's Books,' 'New York Ledgers' and 'Atlantic Monthlies,' are about as thick on the whole line as franked speeches and 'Congressional Globes' used to be in the mining camps. It has puzzled travelers to account for this phenomena, which was never observed until the steamers ceased carrying the mails.

We have seen a letter from one of the Government officials of Nevada territory, which may possibly throw some light on the very creditable though quite puzzling fact. He says that at Sand Springs, some eighty miles east of Carson City, he saw a passenger just arrived overland from the east, who told him that the newspaper mail bags were opened all along the route by the employees of the mail company, and that Judge Turner of Carson, also just arrived, confirmed the statement."

The foregoing, taken from a California paper, is unquestionably true, as it has generally been the practice of the mail-carriers, conductors, passengers and station-keepers on the route both east and west of this city, to help themselves to all the "Monthlies," "Weeklies," etc., they wished along the route, and for that purpose the presumption is, that they are supplied with keys from some source, else how can they get them out of the mail bags or sack, without cutting them open. The assertion of the Californians who complain bitterly of the thieving propensities of those "literary overlanders," that they are Mormons, are as false as are the other reports concerning Mormons along the route, where none dwell, and but few are employed.

Married:

In this city, Sept. 7th, by Bishop A. McRae, Mr. THOMAS LENHAM and Mrs. ANN BAILEY, all of this city.

At Nepheli city on the 27th ult., by Elder Thos. Wright Mr. WM. HUNTER, of Cedar city, and Miss EMMA FREEMAN, late from England. [Mil. Star please copy.]

Died:

In Springtown, Sanpete county, on the 23d ult., MAY ELLA, infant daughter of William and Elizabeth Babblitt, aged 4 months and 4 days.

At Cedar city, Iron county, May 26th, 1861, Mrs. ANNY MIDDLETON, formerly Anny Parsons, of Windham Norfolk, England; aged 47 years. [Mil. Star please copy.]

In Ogden city, Thursday, September 26th, Mr. JOHN HORROCKS, aged 50 years, 6 months and 26 days. Late from Macclesfield, Cheshire, England. [Mil. Star please copy.]

In this city, September 22d, of Cholera Morbus, DELEOTA, relief of the late Gardiner Clark, aged 66 years, 7 months and 22 days.

In this city, July 29 1861, of inflammation of the bowels, JOSEPH HYRUM KULL, son of George Christian and Christina Kull Riser; aged 14 years 11 months and 10 days.

Deceased was a youth remarkable for his love of intellectual pursuits, he lived respected by his family and friends, and his death is deeply deplored by all with whom he was acquainted.

In North Canyon Ward, on the 21st of September, ISAAC H. SNYDER, son of George G. and Sarah H. Snyder, aged one day.

Also, at the same place, on the 12th of Oct., of inflammation of the lungs, SARAH HATCH, wife of George G. Snyder, aged 39 years, 11 month and 10 days.

New Advertisements.

LOST.
IN this city, on the 21st inst., a LETTER directed to E. J. Farnsworth, between the Post Office and Kimball's Store. If found, please deliver it at this office. 24-1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
AT Payson City, Utah county, one or two good HARNESSEMAKERS. I will furnish the tools and material to be worked up on shares, or sell the leather and rent the tools, or pay the workman for his labor by the day or by the week.
Boots and Shoes constantly on hand, wholesale and retail.
Stock and grain taken in exchange.
24-2 G. W. HANCOCK.

ESTRAY OX.
I HAVE in my possession one brindle OX, line back, some white on face and legs, flesh brand illegible, two N's on horn. The owner can have it by proving property, paying charges and taking it away.
24-1 A. W. NOBLE, Bates' Ranch, Tooele.

LOST.
LAST SPRING, one Span of sorrel HORSES, branded G G on the fore shoulder, the near one blind of an eye.
Also, one Yoke of spotted OXEN, brand on the horn, B Y, and inverted G; one of them has cow horns and away back; the other has the tip of his horn broken off and grown over. I will pay for their delivery to me.
24-4 A. S. BROCKWITH, 6th Ward.

INFORMATION WANTED.
OF a BOX, shipped from England by Geo. Q. Cannon, on board the emigrant vessel, "Monarch of the Sea," addressed to John J. Duke, G. S. L. City, U.T. Any one having any knowledge of said Box will confer a favor by giving information at the Deseret News office.
G. S. L. City.—24-2

ESTRAY.
I HAVE in my possession a nine year old HORSE, light roan, white spot in the forehead, a natural racker or pacer, branded R N on the left hip and E C on the right hip. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take him away.
GEO. W. BRADLEY.
Moroni, Sept. 30th, 1861.—24-1

ESTRAY.
I HAVE in my possession a two-year old light red HELLER, white on her rump and under her flanks, and three small red spots in the white of her face; square crop off her right and half under crop with a hole in the left ear. Brand T on her left side. The owner is requested to come, prove property and pay charges and take her away.
J. E. FORSGREN.
Moroni, Sept. 30, 1861.—24-1

NOTICE.
PERSONS indebted to me for Medical and Surgical services will confer a favor by settling their accounts, and paying the same in grain or produce at an early date as practicable, as I have building material to pay for, workmen to settle with, medicines and instruments to purchase, and require the wherewithal to do it. Parties living at a distance will do well to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
24-2 W. F. ANDERSON, M.D.

LOST.
EARLY in summer, a spring seat, painted green and striped; one spring broken. Any person having the same, or knowing where it can be found, will confer a favor by informing the owner:
24-2 H. W. NAISBITT.

SPECIAL SESSION OF GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY COURT.

THERE will be a special session of the County court for Great Salt Lake county, held at the Court house, on Friday next, the 25th inst., commencing at 10 a.m.—Those specially interested can govern themselves accordingly. By order.
24-1 E. W. EAST,
County clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST QUORUM OF SEVENTIES.
THE members of the above quorum are hereby notified that their regular meetings will recommence on the 3d Saturday in October, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the house of George W. Taggart, 18th Ward, G. S. L. City, and will be continued on the 1st and 3d Saturday of each month. A prompt attendance to the same by all who live within a reasonable distance of the city is respectfully enjoined upon them.
By order of the Council.

LOST.
ON the 16th of September, near Session settlement, a yoke of cattle: one, a Steer, red and white, branded D C on left hip; the other, a red stag, white spot on forehead, short horns. They were yoked when last seen. Whoever will give information to T. Gunn, at the Tithing Office, of their whereabouts, will be liberally rewarded.
24-2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. B. Adams, late of Tooele city, deceased, are requested to settle the same immediately; and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present them for adjustment and settlement by the 1st day of November next, as it is desired to settle up the affairs of the estate with dispatch.
THOS. ATKIN, sen.,
Tooele city, Oct. 7, 1861. 24-3 Administrator.

RAGS AND WIND.
THE Next Year's ALMANAC will need paper, otherwise the sun may shine, the wind blow, and the moon change, without a comet, and who will know it? To raise or lower the wind let the weather clerk have not less than three hundred pounds of clean cotton and linen RAGS, at the News Office.
24-1 W. W. PHELPS.

ESTRAY.
I HAVE in my possession one white COW, right horn broken off, branded G reversed on left hip.
One black BULL, white in face, white on the belly, hind legs, the hip and bush of tail.
One light brindle COW, speckled hind parts. Hilten or the horn.
24-1 S. FOSTER, Feedkeeper.

HO, FOR SANTA CLARA.
THE Undersigned wishes to sell a No. 1 CITY LOT, containing one and a quarter acres well planted with choice fruit trees, together with a three roomed dwelling-house. A good well of water and other conveniences.
24-1 C. N. SMITH, 5th Ward,
South Side the Old Fort.

TAKEN UP.
IN North Canyon, a month since, a Hog PIG, white, crop off right ear. The owner can have it by proving property, paying charges and taking it away.
24-1 JOHN CROSBY, Sessions Settlement.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.
I HAVE several thousand Choice FRUIT TREES, both grafted and budded with the best varieties, which I will sell on reasonable terms for cash or produce; also some choice grape vines.
THEODORE W. LETSON,
at W. C. Staines' Nursery, 2-1-2 blocks west of Tabernacle.
24-3

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

WILL be taught by C. J. THOMAS, in the 13th Ward School Room on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. String Instruments, from 7 to 8, and brass instruments, from 8 to 9 o'clock.
Terms—\$15 per quarter; \$5 in advance.
Arrangements can be made for private lessons during the day.
Music arranged for Bands.
Piano Fortes tuned. Orders received by Richard G. Lightly, at the Globe bakery. 24-1

SECESSION!!
ONE or two Potters and coopers—approved workmen—will find a good situation by addressing
S. M. BLAIR, Logan.
24-2

STRAYED.
FROM the 17th Ward, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, 1861, a yoke of OXEN, strawberry brand; branded W on the horn, S on the rump and J O on the hind legs all these brands are on the near side.
Five Dollars reward will be given for information that will lead to their recovery; which information may be left at W. C. Staines' residence, 15th Ward, or at
24-1 J. ODELLS, Ogden city.

STRAYED.
FROM the subscriber, about the 1st of October, a heavy bodied, brown OX, with brockled face, some white on his flanks and belly, and over his shoulders. Branded E. SNOW on right horn.
Please inform me or Bryant Stringham of his whereabouts and oblige
24-1 ERASTUS SNOW,
13th Ward.

LOST.
ON the 24th of Sept., between the Little Mountain and Hank's Station, a span of Mares: one, a bay, 4 year old; the other, a dark iron gray, 3 years old. Whoever will deliver them or give information of their whereabouts to D. T. Le Baron, 15th Ward, or to E. F. Johnson, Santaquin, will be satisfactorily rewarded.
24-3

FIRST VOYAGE.
STEAMER DIXIE, for the Headwaters of the COBORADO, will start positively October 28th, and to secure freight and passage the subscriber will offer for sale (in whole or in part) that VALUABLE FARM and MEADOW LAND of 120 acres, one mile and a half south of Farmington, Davis county, it applied for previous to the above date. Terms easy.
Also for sale (cheap) in the 15th Ward, on South Temple Street, a valuable HOUSE and LOT.
Oct. 3d, 1861. I. IVINS.

SECESSION.
HAVING been called on a mission to the cotton country, south, I wish all that are owing me for cradles, plows, wagon work, and other accounts to call and settle forthwith. If this notice is not responded to, the books will be placed in other hands for collection, which will add cost to the accounts. Come along, brethren; I have waited on some of you from one to ten years. New come and pay up.
24-3 SAMUEL BRINGHURST.

FOUND:
A LADY'S brooch and collar. Inquire of
SAMUEL BRINGHURST,
Emigration st., 8th Ward.
24-1

LOOK AT THIS.
NOW is the time for getting red-top clover seed—100 bushels for sale.
Also one good carriage,
40 boxes of glass,
2 new cooking stoves, and
1 city lot and house with five rooms in 3d Ward.
LEONARD & THURSTON,
7th Ward, G. S. L. City.
24-3

FURS! FURS!!
A HATTER—one who understands his business—is wanted to take an interest in a shop in Logan, Cache valley; or to carry on the business.
Address S. M. BLAIR, Logan.
24-3

GREAT BARGAINS.
THE following farms near Ogden city, are now offered for sale, the owners of which are called to go to the cotton country, to wit:
20 acres farming and grass land, adobe house with two rooms, stable and yards.
10 acres farming land, log house and yards.
40 acres farming and grass land, log house.
15 do do double log house.
10 acres farming land, two log houses and yards.
10 acres farming and grass land, two log houses and yards.
140 acres farming and grass land, double log house, with corral, etc.
Also a quantity of corn fodder and hay to dispose of. For particulars inquire of Bishop C. W. West, Ogden city. 24-3

NOTICE.
THE business formerly carried on by the undersigned will be continued by my son at the old stand, Emigration street, 8th Ward; and the experience he has had with me, fully enables him to give satisfaction to those who may entrust him with the stocking of plows, grass cradles, cultivators and farming implements generally, also carriage and wagon making. In connection with the above, I have established a smith shop; and am now ready to make to order, and will keep on hand, plows, cane mills, etc.; also to do barre and ox shoeing, and smithing in all its various branches, having employed an experienced smith and given him an interest in the business, we will promise to give satisfaction to those who may favor us with their custom. Try us and prove the pretensions we make, that is all we ask.
24-3 SAMUEL BRINGHURST.

DESERET HIGH SCHOOL.

THE winter term of this Institution commenced on Monday, October 14th, at the School Rooms; east side of Union Square.
In the Upper Classes will be taught Reading, Composition, Grammar, Arithmetic (mental and practical) Geometry, Algebra, Geography, America—History, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Drawing, Needlework, Penmanship and French.
Scholars of both sexes, for all or any of these Branches, are requested to present themselves without delay.
The Middle and Lower Classes will comprise Reading, Spelling, Object Lessons, Arithmetic (mental and practical) and Writing.
Evening Classes for Reading, Penmanship, Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Astronomy and History, will commence on the first Monday in November, to be held three times a week.
24-1 JAS. COBB & KARL G. MAESER.

IRON FOUNDRY.

HAVING got our furnace into successful operation, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of castings for thrashers, saw mills, and every description of machinery, which may be required.
We would call special attention to our STANDARD GEARING, the patterns for which are superior to any yet made in this Territory, being constructed throughout on scientific principles, according to the most approved practice of the best machine shops elsewhere, and are so arranged that any two of a set will gear CORRECTLY together. We also make no charge for patterns which are likely to be useful for other machinery.
We still carry on our millwork business and are fully prepared to build all kinds of cotton, wool and flax machinery. Also, looms for plain and fancy weaving by hand or power.
We want coke, charcoal, old cast and wrought iron, mahogany and maple; and will take all kinds of produce for pay, but no exception to pay on delivery.
WM. J. SILVER & JNO. FORBES.
East side of 10th Ward, G. S. L. City.
14-3