

**MAGNETISM.**—It has been discovered that all substances whatever are magnetized, and that some of them—gold and silver, for example—point east and west. The magnetic needle, too, has been observed to be subject to violent disturbances; and these disturbances, strange to say, occur at the same instant of time in every portion of the globe.

The Arkwrights, cotton mill owners, are said to be the wealthiest family in England. The head of the house died a little time ago, and the personal property he exchanged for the narrow accommodations of the coffin was sworn to be over five millions sterling—say \$25,000,000.

In ridicule of duelling, Franklin used to tell the following story: One person said to another in a coffee-house, "Sir, sit a little further off, you smell offensively." "Sir," answered the person thus addressed, "this is an affront, and you must fight me." "I will fight you, if you insist upon it," rejoined the first—"but how will that end the matter? If you kill me, I shall smell too; and if I kill you, you will smell worse than you do at present."

**SINGULAR DEATH.**—An infant named Charles A. McIntire, about a year and a half old, died in this city on Monday, having, while playing with a fork, thrust it through the eye into the brain.—[Boston Transcript.

Think of this, when you give a fork to a babe.—[Ed.

**SUICIDE.**—The following is an anecdote of Dr. Johnson:

Boswell once asked Johnson if there was no possible circumstance under which suicide would be justifiable.

"No," was the reply.

"Well," says Boswell, "suppose a man had been guilty of some fraud that he was equally certain would be found out."

"Why, then," says Johnson, "in that case let him go to some country where he is not known, and not to the devil where he is known."

Lord Lindsay, in his travels, writes, that while wandering amid the pyramids of Egypt, he stumbled on a mummy proved by its hieroglyphics, to be at least two thousand years of age. In examining the mummy, after it was unwrapped, he found in one of its enclosed hands a tuberous or bulbous root.—He was interested in the question how long vegetable life could last, and he, therefore, took the tuberous root from the mummy's hand, planted it in a sunny soil, allowed the rains and dews of heaven to descend upon it, and in the course of a few weeks, to his astonishment and joy, the root burst forth and bloomed into a beautiful dahlia.

**BLACK LEAD.**—The lead from which pencil points are made, comes from the principal plumbago mine in the world, at Borrowdale, Cumberland, England. It is situated in a hill, and instead of being worked constantly, like other mines, it is opened only once a year, when a sufficient quantity is taken to supply the world for a year to come, and it is again closed with strong doors, bars, and locks, until the next annual supply is required. From the time of Queen Elizabeth,

it is said that all the fine pencils in the world have been made of the black lead of this mine.

A man named Hogg, being tried for a capital offence before the celebrated Lord Bacon, was asked by his Lordship if Hogg was his proper name, replied, 'yes, I am a relation of your Lordship.' 'No,' replied the Judge, 'that cannot be, for Hogg is never Bacon till it is hung.'

It is said by travellers that California is blessed abundantly with fleas, lice, and bed-bugs; but Deseret can boast of bed-bugs only; except as our neighbors bring us a few lice occasionally. The forests of Deseret are perfectly congenial to bed-bugs: and the timbers of the houses furnish them ample scope for their midnight gambols; but let such as are not particularly attached to their society and biting propensities, saturate all the joints, crevices, and instertices of their bedsteads with soft soap, of a hardish texture, rubbing a little round the posts near the foot; and keeping their beds away from the walls of the house, and we will venture a Yankee guess that if the sleeper gets a bite, it will be because the bugs drop down from above. The Doctor advises the afflicted to try a little soft soap, and a particular friend, in whom we have much confidence, says it will certainly cure.

**VALUE OF THE BANANA AS HUMAN FOOD.**—It is doubted by Baron Humboldt whether there is any other plant on the globe, which, in so small a space of ground, can produce so great a mass of nutriment. Eight or nine months after the sucker has been inserted in the earth, the banana begins to form its clusters, and the fruit may be gathered in less than a year. A spot of 1076 square feet may contain at least from 30 to 40 plants, which, in the space of a year, at a very moderate calculation, will yield more than 4,410 lbs. avoirdupois, of nutritive substance. The produce of the banana is to that of wheat as 133 to 1, and to that of potatoes as 44 to 1.

As the sweetest rose grows upon the sharpest prickle, so the hardest labors bring forth the sweetest profits.

'What is system?' asked a young lady of a man of letters.

'It is,' replied the scholar, 'a faggot of ideas well arranged and neatly bound together.'

#### SHINGLES.

**WANTED** immediately, 1,000,000 of shingles, MANUFACTURED from the pine tree. Shingle makers may do well by calling on the editor, or A. L. Lamoreaux, at North Cottonwood, Davis county. Shingles for sale at the North Cottonwood.

#### NOTICE! NOTICE!!

**JUST ARRIVED** and for sale, a large and splendid assortment of Prints, of the latest and most fashionable styles, directly from the States, which we will exchange for Wheat, Flour, or Cash, on very reasonable terms.

J. & E. REESE.

May 10, 1851.-33:2in

#### FIRST ARRIVAL!!

**THE UNDERSIGNED** would respectfully inform the Citizens of the Valley, that he has just arrived direct from Fort Laramie, with 10,000 pounds of Side Bacon,—warranted sound and sweet.

ALSO, 1000 pounds of Sugar-cured, Canned Hams, which he is authorized to sell on the most reasonable terms;—and which are now opened at the store of Messrs. Livingston & Kinkead.

W. A. McCARTY.

May 6, 1851.-33:2in\*

**STRAYED** or **STOLEN**, from the Welch Settlement, a red cow, a little white on the rump, and the brush of the tail, small high horns, long neck, large long bag, a slit in one ear, had a strap and bell on.

ALSO a three year old bull, dark red, a little white on the brush of the tail, which is turned a little to the left side.

ALSO a two year old bull, red, brockle-faced, short, and thick-set.

ALSO a large red ox, white hind legs and brush of the tail, wide high horns.

Any person who will give information to the subscriber where they may be found, will be liberally rewarded; or, if sold, will be indemnified. JACOB HATCH, 1st ward.

May 13, 1851.-33:3in

#### CASH! CASH!!

#### TO HOUSE-BUILDERS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a School House will be let out to build on the first Monday in June, at one o'clock p. m., to the lowest bidder. Terms made known on the day of sale. The sale to be at Bishop Stoker's, North Canyon ward.

CHESTER LOVELAND.

May 13, 1851.-33:1in\*

**WOODVILLE M. ANDREWS, M. D.,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at Thos. S. Williams' Store.

Residence foot of East Temple Street, 1st door south of Br. Houtz's, below Emigration Street, eighth ward.

**REFERENCES:**—Dr. Hotchkiss, T. S. Williams, Esq., Att'y. Gen'l. S. M. Blair, Col. James Barham, Capt. Pitt, W. F. Carter, Esq. April 28, 1851.-32tf

**SALT.**—We have taken an interest in the salt works, and from this time till further notice we will keep on hand a full supply of salt of the best quality.

J. & E. REESE.

April 5, 1851.-30tf

#### TURNING AND MACHINE SHOP.

**THE undersigned** respectfully inform the citizens of Cedar, and Great Salt Lake cities, and adjoining settlements, that they now have their lathe running, and are prepared to make and finish to order in a workman-like manner, all kinds of machinery necessary to forming settlements in new countries, such as saw-mill cranks, grist-mill irons, threshing machines, fanning mills, and machinery generally.

B. FROST & S. BRINGHURST.

Cedar, Iron County, March 24, 1851:30w