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ing editor, or gold-worshipping speculator will first sieze upon our courtesy to a stranger as a base upon which to found slander, traduce our fair fame, and lay plans for the accomplishment of hellish schemes?

Capt. Van Vliet often expressed a regret that the Government had not first sent one or more responsible men as a committee to investigate. He constantly appeared exceedingly anxious that a collision threatened solely upon false 'rumors and reports', might be avoided, (as every law-abiding and peace and union loving citizen should,) and fondly anticipated that the war clouds now so causelessly lowering might be peacefully scattered and give place to the clear, serene and just administration of true rights and privileges to every class of citizens throughout our wide spread Republic, which, it is well known by all in power, is all that we have ever asked.

HON. J. M. BERNHISEL, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS, left for Washington City on the morning of the 14th inst., in company with Captain Stewart Van Vliet. The Captain having kindly proffered our Delegate a seat in his carriage and a plate at his mess table, upon their arrival at Ham's Fork, they will journey together to the frontiers and, perhaps, to Washington.

IMMIGRATION.—Elders James A. Little and George Thurston arrived on the 11th inst., in advance of their company, which was about starting from the Devil's Gate on the 2nd.

On the 12th, Elders Israel Evans and Benjamin Ashby arrived with the first handcart company, and Elder Jesse B. Martin with the first wagon company.

13th, the second handcart company, Elder Christian Christiansen, Captain, and the second wagon company, Elder Matthias Cowley, Captain, came in.

14th, part of the Texas company arrived under charge of Elders John and William Moody.

Aside from the returning missionaries above named, we have casually learned that Elders C. R. Dana, D. B. Dille, O. G. Workman and James P. Park have returned. It is possible that still more missionaries have already arrived, but as no one has taken the slight trouble to report, it only remains to print what can be accidentally learned in the hurry of other business.

Thus far the missionaries and companies have arrived in excellent spirits, time, and condition, and the balance of this year's immigration will soon be here.

CLOTHING FOR PROVISIONS.—By reading his advertisement, it will be seen that br. William Eddington proposes to engage in facilitating a mutually beneficial exchange, by trading surplus clothing for needed provisions and surplus provisions for needed clothing, that all may be comfortably clothed and fed independent of stores and importations. Br. Eddington is wide awake, moderate in his charges, and can materially facilitate the wishes of producers and consumers who may not be so generally acquainted with the whereabouts and prices of the articles wanted.

FRENCH POLISHING, ETC.—Br. Geo. Bell, late French Polisher to Queen Victoria, has shown us some specimens of his work which highly commend the artist's skill. Besides all kinds of French polishing, he also has a method of browning gun-barrels and locks in a most durable manner, which effectually prevents them from rusting.

Those who have guns and wish to keep them in good external condition will do well to patronize br. Bell. His shop, for the present, is at the Deseret Store.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the heavy storm which passed over our city on the morning of the 2nd inst., the lightning struck the residence of Mr. G. P. Burnett in the Tenth Ward, instantly killing Mrs. Burnett who, with her children, was in bed, and supposed to be asleep at the time, as she gave no evidence of being aware of the calamity which had befallen her. Her son, aged about 4 years, who was laying by her side was also considerably injured, but we are happy to learn that he is now speedily recovering. The rest of the family, though in close proximity, escaped unhurt.

INFORMATION WANTED by William Ivins, Lake City, Utah county, of br. Beasley, who left Paddington branch, London, in the spring of 1856, and stopped at Laramie through last winter.

Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

G. S. L. CITY, Sep. 8, 1857.

Meeting of the Board:—Present, Edward Hunter, president; Wilford Woodruff, Seth M. Blair, Charles H. Oliphant, Lorenzo D. Young and John R. Winder, directors; Robert L. Campbell, secretary.

Prayer by Mr. John R. Winder.
A specimen of fine, red rare-ripe seedling peaches from the orchard of Mr. M. Cannon was presented.

Mr. S. M. Blair exhibited a specimen of cotton bolls grown on the Rio Virgin this season of a good quality.

Pres. Hunter laid before the meeting the business contemplated; said notwithstanding the obstacles this present season, he desired the people to be awakened to the interests of the forthcoming exhibition; he had heard there would be much competition in Class A, Stock, and he hoped the home manufacturers would be on hand.

Mr. Winder was instructed to send out the balance of the bills regarding the fair to the several bishops and wards in this vicinity.

Voted that Geo. D. Grant, William H. Kimball, Feramorz Little, Samuel L. Sprague, David Candland, William Jennings, Isaac Bowman, William H. Hooper, William Eddington, Gilbert Clements, James A. Little, Nath. H. Felt and Charles H. Bassett be a committee of arrangements for the fair.

Voted that the Deseret Store shall be open for the reception of all articles for competition on Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29, and that articles received after that date may be exhibited, but not put on the list for competition.

Twenty brethren were chosen to lecture on Sunday evening, 13th inst., in the different wards of the city on home manufactures and the interests of the exhibition.

Lorenzo D. Young was appointed to visit the settlements in this vicinity northward and also Tooele and Grantsville, and Seth M. Blair in Utah county.

Voted that stock will be received on the morning of the second day of the Fair, being the 2nd day of October.

Voted that the Ladies' Awarding Committee be requested to visit the Ladies' Female Relief Societies and the female portion of the community generally in relation to the interests of the forthcoming exhibition.

Voted that antiquities and curiosities and rare specimens of the arts be exhibited, and that the community be called upon to bring such as they may be in possession of to the exhibition.

Voted that Mr. W. Woodruff be a committee to visit Elders T. O. Angel, W. Eddington and N. H. Felt, and consult with them in relation to the occupancy of the building during the exhibition.

Adjourned till Saturday evening.

A Chinese widow being found fanning the tomb of her deceased husband, and being asked the cause of so singular a mode of showing her grief, accounted for it by saying, that he had made her promise not to marry again while the mortar of the tomb remained damp, and as it dried but slowly she saw no great harm in aiding the operation.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.—A circumstance of somewhat extraordinary character occurred a short time since in one of the flourishing towns of the midland counties. A clergyman died, and his wife and daughters, on the third day after his decease, recollecting that no likeness remained, it was agreed, ere the grave closed over him, that the body should be unshrouded and a portrait taken. A young lady of some professional celebrity was engaged for the task. She, with the assistance of an attendant, took off the shroud and placed the body in a requisite posture; but, other duties requiring the artist's attention, the sketch was deferred till noon. At 12 o'clock, at the foot of the bed, the lady commenced and went thro' an hour's work on this image of death. At this stage of the proceedings, by some unaccountable motion, the head of the death-like figure fell on the side. Nothing daunted, the artist carefully took the head to replace it, when lo! the eyes opened, and, staring her full in the face, "the dead" inquired, "who are you?" The young professional, without trepidation, took the bandage from the head and rubbed his neck. He immediately saw the shroud and laughed heartily. The artist quietly called the family; their joy may be imagined, but cannot be described. That evening, he who had laid three days in his shroud, bemoaned by mother and daughters with agonized tears, gladdened their hearts by taking his accustomed seat at the tea table, and at this moment is making an excursion in North Wales. —[Bedford (Eng.) Times.]

CARRIER PIGEONS AND THE TELEGRAPH.—Many of the readers of the newspapers, who wake up in the morning and find a column of European news by telegraph ready for their perusal in the morning paper, the steamer having arrived only the night before, do not know the labor and enterprise which are involved to procure this early transmission of the steamers' news. The 'associated press' have an agent for the arrival of New York steamers at the Sandy Hook light-house. He has fifty carrier pigeons which are trained for the purpose of conveying news from the steamship to the shore. A man in an open boat, in all kinds of weather, drops along side of the steamer as she bears directly upon Sandy Hook. The news is thrown over in a water-tight can, and being taken out, a single sheet is affixed to a bird's leg. The man then gives the signal to the bird, which raises its wings and away he goes with all his powers of locomotion,

in straight line for the office, going a distance of three or four miles in as many minutes; and, popping in at the window, is received by the agent, who transmits the intelligence over the wires to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and thence to St. Louis, New Orleans, and all parts of the country, so that the news is frequently received over a large part of the United States, and published before the steamer leaves the quarantine.—[Phil. Ledger.]

MILK.—While the milking of your cows is going on, let pans be placed in a kettle of boiling water. Strain the milk into one of these pans taken hot from the kettle, and cover the same with another of the hot pans, and proceed in like manner with the whole mass of milk, and you will find that you have double the quantity of sweet and delicate butter.—[Albany Cultivator.]

RATS.—The best way of banishing rats and mice from mows or bins of grain, and all similar places we ever heard of, was scattering branches of common spear mint about in the mows when packing away grain or strewing it over bins of grain casks or apples, &c., exposed to their depredations. We have tried it, so have our neighbors, and found it to be effectual.—[New Genee Farmer.]

Answers to Charade in No. 25.

Your first I guess is PEN, for oft I've heard
It said, "The pen is mightier than the sword."
Pope says, "The proper study of mankind is MAN;"
Did each one study self, 'twere a good plan.
Your third is SHIP, and Penmanship's an art
That is acquired by patience on the learner's part.

ANNA MARIA.

Manti, August 31st, 1857.

Your first is a powerful instrument seen,
And PEN is its name or else we are green.
Your second is a study we all ought to scan,
And the name of the study we find to be MAN.
Your third is SHIP, we think you'll agree—
PENMANSHIP is the art, we plainly can see.

NED.

Robus for the Deseret News.

My last is just half as much as my first,
You with the aid of my second will see;
My third is one-tenth as much as my last,
On this I think we will agree.
My fourth is one-fifth as much as my third,
And five letters comprise the whole word.
My whole when taken compact,
Names the way that we ever should act.

NED.

NOTICE.

Suddenly, from the effects of a lightning stroke, at her residence in the 10th ward, on the 2nd inst., MARTHA, wife of Elder G. P. Burnett, aged 42 years and 7 months. Sister Burnett was born in Hopeful, Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. She embraced the everlasting gospel about 14 years ago, since which she has lived faithful to her covenants, enduring with patience worthy of a Saint the many trials through which it has been her lot to pass. She was respected by all who knew her as a faithful Saint, a good wife and an affectionate mother. She leaves a husband and four children who keenly feel her loss.

NOTICE.

The members of the Priests' Quorum in G. S. L. City will meet in the 14th Ward School house the 1st Sunday in every month at 4 o'clock, by order of the President of said Quorum. LEWIS WIGHT, President.

NOTICE.

The 26th Quorum of Seventies meet in the 17th Ward School House on the second and last Saturdays in each month, at 6 o'clock in the evening, when the attendance of all the members is particularly requested, or that they report themselves by letter, otherwise they will be dropped. By order of the President. BENJAMIN JONES.

MOSES THURSTON, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED,

FROM Parley's Canyon, about the middle of May, one yoke of Cattle, one red and white speckled OX with S on the right horn with two holes in the same horn; the other, red line back, with horns bored and dewlap and crop off the tail. Whoever will give information where they are, or will bring them to Simon Smyth, South Cottonwood, will be liberally rewarded. 23-2*

DESERET STATE FAIR.

ALL Persons who design exhibiting STOCK at the Second Annual State Fair, commencing in this city on the first day of October next, will take notice that they are required to halter-break their animals, and furnish them with good strong ropes or lariats so that they may be easily and safely handled. —By order of the Committee of Arrangements. G. S. L. City, Sep. 15, 1857.

WHEAT AND CLOTHING.

BRING along your substantial Clothing and Exchange on liberal terms for wheat, corn, cattle, pork and other domestic products, at the Deseret Store.

For the purpose of a more equal distribution of clothing throughout the settlements, it has been suggested by the First Presidency that clothing of every description be deposited at the Deseret Store, and those who are in need to bring in their grain, &c., and be prepared to make the exchange for the articles needed.

Let everybody look over their wardrobes, turn out their drawers and boxes, and see what can be collected to supply the present wants of a large portion of this community.

P. S. In consequence of the Annual State Fair being held at the Deseret Store, the premises will be closed on Friday the 25th inst. and re-opened for business Oct. 6th.

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. 27th

TAXES,

I WILL receive for Taxes or City Scrip for a short time wheat and other grain, wood and lumber, at my office. If the taxes are not paid forthwith they will be collected with further cost. 27-3. J. C. LITTLE, Assessor and Collector.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

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. Yesho Yampah, Ute Chief. Any information will be thankfully received; please call on D. B. Huntington. 16th

WANTED,

FOR Commissary supplies, Twenty Bushels of Beans and Twenty Head of Beef Cattle, for which auditor's warrants will be paid. 27-3 A. P. ROCKWOOD, Com. Gen. of N. Legion.

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.

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