

[From the New Orleans Delta.]

BENNY.

I had told him, Christmas morning,
As he sat upon my knee,
Holding fast his little stockings,
Stuffed as full as full could be,
And attentive listening to me,
With a face demure and mild,
That old Santa Claus, who filled them,
Did not love a naughty child.

"But we'll be good, won't we, moder?"

And from off my lap he slid,
Digging deep among the goodies
In his crimson stockings hid;
While I turned me to my table,
Where a tempting goblet stood,
Brimming high with dainty egg-nog,
Sent me by a neighbor good.

But the kitten, there before me,
With his white paw, nothing loth,
Sat, by way of entertainment,
Slapping off the shining froth;
And in not the gentlest humour
At the loss of such a treat,
I confess, I rather rudely
Thrust him out into the street.

Then, how Benny's blue eyes kindled!
Gathering up the precious store
He had busily been pouring
In his tiny pinafore,
With a generous look that shamed me,
Sprang he from the carpet bright,
Showing, by his mien indignant,
All a baby's sense of right.

"Come back, Harney!" called he, loudly,
As he held his apron white,—
"You shall have my candy wabbit!"
But the door was fastened tight;
So he stood, abashed and silent,
In the centre of the floor,
With defeated look alternate
Bent on me and on the door.

Then, as by some sudden impulse,
Quickly ran he to the fire,
And while eagerly his bright eyes
Watched the flames go high and higher,
In a brave, clear key he shouted,
Like some lordly little elf,
"Santa Kaus, come down de chimney,
Make my moder 'have herself!"

"I will be a good girl, Benny,"
Said I, feeling the reproof;
And straightway recalled poor Harney,
Mewing on the gallery roof.
Soon the anger was forgotten,
Laughter chased away the frown,
And they gambolled 'neath the live-oaks
Till the dusky night came down.

In my dim, fire lighted chamber
Harney purred beneath my chair,
And my play-worn boy beside me
Knelt to say his evening prayer:
"God bless fader,—God bless moder,
God bless sister"—then a pause,
And the sweet young lips devoutly
Murmured, "God bless Santa Kaus!"

He is sleeping,—brown and silken
Lie the lashes, long and meek,
Like caressing, clinging shadows
On his plump and peachy cheek;
And I bend above him, weeping
Thankful tears—Oh, Undeified!
For a woman's crown of glory,
For the blessing of a child.

Report of the Sixth Quorum.

MR. EDITOR:—We are pleased to be able to make a good report of the Sixth Quorum of Seventies, which possess a lively faith, are energetic in all the duties required, and meet on the first Sunday in each month, at Jacob Pearls', 14th Ward, at which time the Lord blesses the brethren with testimony, faith, and power. We wish our brethren who live remote from us to report each Conference, by letter or otherwise, their faith, progress, &c.

Yours truly in the bonds of the covenant,

GEORGE SIMS,

On behalf of the Sixth Quorum.

PRESIDENTS.

ISRAEL BARLOW—on his way home.
ALEXANDER BADLAM—California.
L. O. LITTLEFIELD—Council Bluffs.
DAVID CANDLAND—G. S. L. City.
WILLIAM WORDSWORTH—Utah.
CHARLES SMITH—England.
JACOB HOPKINS—Iron County.

MEMBERS.

H. S. Alexander, Alva Alexander—Mill Creek Canyon.
Orson B. Adams, Alabama Boren, Carlos Stevens, Hugh Lytel, Eli Tibbets—not known.
Berril Covington, Jacob Pearl, George Sims, Frederick Cook, Peter Hofheins, Shepherd B. Hutchings, Robert Wilson, John F. Riser, Thomas Hall, Gustav Williams, William Watkins, Jacob Houtz, Charles Westover, Thomas Taylor, William Taylor, Ralph Thompson, George Whittaker, George Wiltshire, George Brimhall, J. H. McResell, William Childs, John Dolton, Almon L. Fulmer, William McKenzie, James Hall, Samuel Bennett, Charles Phelps, George Snow, George G. Snelder, Edward Standing, Thomas Kendall—G. S. L. City.
Thomas McCullough—American Fork.
James Taylor—Dry Creek.
Caleb Sherman—Spanish Fork.
Charles Steward—Cedar Valley.
James Jepson—Davies Co.
J. B. Almond, Easton Kelsey—L. Cottonwood.
Henry B. M. Jolly—Lehi City.
Samuel Bradshaw, Samuel Steele, John Hibert, Jacob Hamblin—Toole.
George F. Hanson—Box Elder.
Joshua Davies—Provo.
Gilbert Belnap—Weber Co.
John Burns, John Mercer, William C. Mackintosh, William Bramall, Henry Chatwin—Utah.
Truman Barlow, Francello Durfee—report yourselves.

Information.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12, 1855.

EDITOR OF DESERET NEWS:

Sir:—I consider it my duty to send you the following. About three months since, a young man by the name of Frederic C. Bayley was killed by being thrown from a horse. He came from Salt Lake here about one year ago, with Reese's train, and I believe from St. Louis the summer previous. He had worked some in a printing office, and spoke of having a mother in New York. Should this meet the eye of his mother, or any of his family, they can learn some particulars regarding him by addressing S. C. Foy, Los Angeles. By taking some notice of the above, and requesting St. Louis papers to copy, you will confer a favor on the subscriber. Any particulars regarding the whereabouts of his family, will be thankfully received by

S. C. FOY,

Los Angeles, California.

Disfellowship Notice:

GEO. SLATER is disfellowshipped by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for not keeping the law of Tithing, and disobedience of counsel in leaving this Territory.

JAS. HENDRIX, Bishop,

A. H. RALEIGH, Clerk.

MARRIED.

By President Brigham Young, on Sunday, April 1, 1855, MR. STEPHEN BLISS MOORE to Miss ELIZABETH ELMINA BALDWIN, both of Great Salt Lake City.

[We wish our young friends much joy and happiness, and an eternal increase in the celestial kingdom of God.]

At Pleasant Grove City, March 24, 1855, by Bishop Henson Walker, Mr. GEORGE H. A. HARRIS, of Ilfracombe, Devonshire, England, and Miss ANN ELIZA BURROSTONE, of Herefordshire, England.

[Millennial Star please copy.]

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office, Great Salt Lake City on the 31st March, which if not taken out before the 30th June will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

A. Abers Benjamin
Adams Samuel
Allen James
Allen Richard
Allen Luiza and Sary
Alexander Randolph
Aland Ellen
Auglin Rebecca C

Baldwin Edward
Bankhead Violet
Bankhead Thomas
Bankhead Nathan
Barr Robt B
Barns Samuel
Baxter Zimri H
Babbitt Wm
Barnum Job V
Bailey Charlotte
Berryman S N 2
Bedstead Alexander
Bevin James
Beach Julius
Beard Hannah
Bishop Maria
Birmie Jr Charles A 2

Calvert Martha Ann
Calkins Eliza
Carlisle Fanny
Carver J W
Carter Thomas
Christonzer W L
Chadwick Mary 5
Challoner James
Clements Gilbert
Clark Elizabeth
Clauson George
Coats B F
Cotton Thos Smart

C. Collins A J
Collins Ellen
Cook T W
Cook John
Corcoran John M
Cormack Lafayette
Cox John
Crandall A
Crosby J W
Crooks Wm
Culver Mary
Curtis Uriah
Cuke Larsean D

Dack Rebecca
Davis John Rees
Davis Rachel
Davis H M
Davis Samuel
Davison Wm or M M Sanders
Day Hugh

Eardley James
Earle Wm
Edwards Evan
Eldred James 2
Ellison John
Eruley James

Ervin Wm
Esther (a colored woman)
Ettelman Moroni
Erich Fraw
Evans Wm
Ewert John

Finch William
Field Jos.
Fielding Joseph
Flack John L
Floyed Wm A
Ford John, or N Steel

Gale John
Gardner Ferry
Garland Leonidas 2
Garland L N
Garner Elizabeth
Gates Mrs Big Cottonwood
Gerber John 2
Gibson Laura A
Gillett George M

Harnam J M
Hawkins John J
Hatch Lorenzo
Harris Thomas
Harsbridge F
Harbert John E
Hancock W G
Hancock Julietta
Hambleton Joseph L
Hammond J
Hamlin Mary A
Hart Emma
Hale A L
Harmon Levi N
Hayes W R
Harris Thos W
Henry Calvin W 2

Irvin William
Jackson Mordecai A 3
Janis Nicholas 2
Jacobson Anne
Jebbo Joseph A
Johnson Lovisa
Johnson Henry
Johnson Benjamin or Lovisa
Jones B William

King Charles
Kerr John
Keighan Chas

Lawson Abraham
Layton Chas 2
Larda Ellect
Lavender James
Leavitt Jeremiah
Ledgway John
Little George

Mc Carry Wm
Mc Cowin Lovel
Mc Coard David
Mc Coy Wm
Mc Intosh Solomon

Mason John
Mathews Wm
Mathew Wm
Marichall Francis
Meyhew Elijah
Matlock Susan
Mason John T
Martin Peter
Martin Mary
Marsden Thomas
Maxus N J
Markham Charles
Meacham Joseph
Matheny S L
Meeks Athe
Merritt George

Neal S
Newman Moses P
Nelson Edmon
Neal Robt W
Nellely Mr
Neal Richard
Newell Belinda

O'Brien Amanda M or Mrs
Keys
Olson J C

Partington Richard
Parrish Wm Beatson
Palmer Josh F
Payton Edward
Peirce E E
Pennable James or Chesley
W Carlton
Pederson Anders
Peck Joseph or Thorit

Rav John
Raden Felix or J Wheeler
Roney Wm
Roelins Broder
Raymond Grandison 3
Raymond Saml J
Raymond Charles J
Read John S
Reeves William

Sanders W S
Scott James Mitchell
Seamons Eljah
Severy Thompson
Sheffer N V
Smith Martha
Shiriff L J
Shelton Charles
Sherwin Zamri H
Shockey J P
Shefflin Mary Ann
Simmons L
Simpson Miss
Simonsen Sornil
Smith George
Siwan James
Smith James

Taylor J H
Tanner John
Tanner Rachel
Taylor Mrs E 7th ward 2
Terry Jane
Thorn Harriet A
Thorn Wm
Thomas Jeremiah 3
Thomas D I
Thomas Jane

Vanalstine Auren
Vail Martha or Joseph Bar-
tholomew

Warriner Wm G
Walt S N
Walker Rufus
Warren Albert
Warner Stanton
Waters James Wesley
Walker Edward R
Wade Mary E
Weaver Franklin
West James
Welch Henry
Welch Hamy 16th ward
Welch Ponton
Williams Evan
Williams Daniel
Williams Thos
Williams Evan Austin
Wilkins Alice
Winter Wm H 2
Winn John 2

Forbes James
Ford Rachel
Fowler R G
Freeman Solomon or Bry-
ant Stringham
Fraser Robert G

Gillman W
Glover Capt James 13
Godard Catherine
Gray Joseph
Green Henry
Green Robert
Green J H 2
Griffiths Joseph
Griffiths John

Hinkson Samson
Hillman Sarah or Ira K
Hill Wm
Higby Ezra 2
Hill Rodah
Hoyt Silas P
Hopkins Thos S
Hogan John
Howel Thomas U
Howlands Mrs M D
Hoe Keziah 3
Hughes Charles W
Hudson Wilford
Huchins George
Hunt Ambrose
Hunt Isaac
Hyatt Elisha

Jones Stoughton P
Jones J M
Jones D W
Jones George
Jones Wm J
Jones Jane
Johnson Benjamin or Lovisa
Jones Wm Rodger

Kidd Wm
Kidd Alexander
Kimball Theresa
Lemason F
Lewis Neriah
Long Aaron S 5
Loudier Richmond 3
Luck John
Lumry Chas M

Mc Kinzie George
Mc Murry Mary
Mc Minn John A 2
Mc Oliver E

Miller Saml A 5
Miller Abraham
Miller Charles 2
Mills Thomas
Mills D S
Morey Richard R 4
Morris Isaac C
Morris R V
Morris George A
Morgan E G
Moran Henry
Moller Carl Wilhelm
Mowery John
Munn John
Murray Mrs John
Murdock John

Nickerson Huldah
Nish Wm
Noakes George
Norton P C 2
Nuner Henry M
Nuner Wm

Orr Robt or Elizabeth
Owen Cadwaladr

Pearson Elias F
Pattene Welhem Angust
Phillips W Glynamor
Plummer Ellicher P
Pool John
Powers Wm D 2
Poulterer Sarah
Porters Jared
Porter C W

Richard Mary—Big Cotton-
wood
Richardson Edmund
Rose Wesley
Rollins Henry
Robertson Amanda 2
Royley J S
Robinson Martha B
Rogers Amanda
Rynolds M

Smith Mary E or John C
Smith J Wm
Smith Juliann P
Smith Peter A
Smart Edwin J
Snow L R
Snedden John
Snyder Mrs E P
Southworth Chester
Squires John
Stephens Alexander
Strange Squire T 2
Strong Louisa A
Stoward George
Sutherland Thomas
Sweet George

Thompson Wm
Thurkell John
Thurman Mrs Esther
Till Robert
Timonius Thomas
Tolton Sen John
Toronto Joseph
Tuttle M B
Tuttle Catherine V
Tyler Oscar

Vrooman Peter C
Vort Christiansen

W. Winsor Anson
Winters Mary Ann
Wilson Mary Ann F
Wilson Olympus M 2
Wheeler Jacob 3
White S
White Wm
White Thomas
Whubock A B
Wheelock Jackson
Whitley Thomas 2
Whiting John
Wood Mrs White's settlement
Wood Joseph A
Woodward Geo
Woodward A G
Wotton Thomas
Wright Sylvester
Wren A J
Wright John

Youngs Louisa
Yandle Robert
Youd James
Y. Young R B
Young Sarah
P. S. Please say they are advertised when called for.
4-1t E. SMITH, P. M.

P. O. NOTICE.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Farmington, Davis County, March 31st, 1855, which, if not taken out before the 30th June, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Abbot Thomas Mr
Burdie Alden
Gittins Edwin Thomas
Christensen Forgen
Daulton Mary
Holmes Jonathan H
Holmes Samuel O
Knell Robert
Kilbourn Electa Miss
Lewis Neriah
Lewis William D
Langford Feilding
Leonard Mrs A R
Melpers John Mr
Porter Valentine
Roberts Levi
Rich Thos Mr
Roob John R
JAMES LEITCHHEAD, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IVINS, County Surveyor, Residence
—17th Ward, North of Temple Block.
4-6m

TAKE NOTICE.

T. HAWKES, Umbrella and Parasol
Maker. Repairs and fixing done. Four blocks
down Council House Street, 8th Ward.
4-3t

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Drafts, payable
at ADAMS & CO'S OFFICE, in this city, will
please present them for payment forthwith.
4-1t FELIX TRACEY, Agent.

FOR RENT.

THE well known Tavern Stand, for-
merly occupied by Benjamin Hawkins, opposite
T. S. Williams' old store, G. S. L. City. Inquire of
C. MERKLY, 15th Ward.
4-3t

NOTICE.

THE Proprietors of the Ten Acres Lots
west of the State Road, are requested to meet at
the 15th Ward School-house, on Saturday, the 14th inst.,
at 3 o'clock, p.m., for business pertaining to said lots.
4-2m GEO. ALLEN, Chairman.

READ THIS.

BUSINESS Engagements require the
undersigned East for some time; and if there are
any holding any claims against me, they will please pre-
sent the same on or before the 10th of April, at my house
in the 12th Ward, five blocks east of Deseret Store.
4-1t GEO. DUNFORD.

Cooking Stove, Price \$50.

CASTOR Oil, Davis' Pain-killer, good
Essences of Peppermint, Cinnamon, Lemon, Orange,
and Cloves; Castile Soap, Yankee Soap, Walnut Oil, Mil-
itary Soap, Almond Soap, Butterfly Soap, Hard Soap, and
Soft Soap; Vinegar; Records, Record Ink, Steel Pens;
Standard Works; Blacking; Toy Books, &c., &c.
For Sale by H. L. SOUTHWORTH, East Temple Street,
sign of Big Book.
4-3t

BATH-HOUSE TANNERY.

THE Subscribers wish to say to the
Public, that they design keeping constantly on
hand a supply of Sole and Upper Leather of the best
quality, also ready made Boots and Shoes; and are pre-
pared to make to order Boots, Shoes, &c., at the shortest
notice, from home manufactured or imported leather; and
will receive in exchange most kinds of produce, bark,
hides, cattle, or cash. An assortment of Clogs on hand,
also a few first quality Horse Collars. The highest price
paid for Hides and Bark.
4-6months GOLDING & RALEIGH

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the Subscriber, on or about the
20th of March last, from East Weber Port, a three
year old dark bay HORSE COLT (good size for his age)
one of the Godyers' band of horses, branded on the right
shoulder with a heart; four white feet and legs, about ten
inches up; short curly mane, and black curly tail. I will
pay a liberal reward for the delivery of said horse, or any
information so I get him.
4-3t GEORGE HIGLEY,
East Weber Port.

READ THIS.

WHOEVER has found a White Hei-
fer, two years old, with red ears, a crop out of
left ear; some red above the eyes, with small red spots on
the neck and red mouth; a little red on the fore legs.
Also, a Red Heifer, a heart on the forehead, white fore
legs, a spot of white on the right hind hip, and mark like
this H; about two years old.
Also, a Heifer, white-lined back, red ears, a piece out of
right ear; red and grey on the sides, white hind legs, and
white face. Strayed from George Allen's Pasture sup-
posed to have a calf. Any person bringing any of the
same to the subscriber, will be rewarded by
4-3m T. CONNIE, 4th Ward.

ADAMS & CO'S

G. S. L. CITY
Express will be despatch-
ed, on or about the first of every month for California,
Sandwich Islands, Australia, Atlantic States, and Europe.
All treasures, valuable packages, and parcels forwarded
to destination in charge of Messengers, without detention.
Letters, papers, and collections will receive the utmost
care.
Particular attention will be paid to the purchasing, and
forwarding of any goods that may be ordered from San
Francisco.
Office—with Livingston, Kinkead, & Co.
P.S.—In consequence of the House of A. & Co. in San
Francisco having suspended payments, no Exchange will
be sold at this Office at present.
4-1t FELIX TRACEY, Jr., Agent.

Dis solution of Co-partnership.
THE Partnership heretofore existing
between Jno. M. Horner, Thomas S. Williams, and
William H. Hooper, doing business at Great Salt Lake
City, U. T., under the name and style of J. M. Horner &
Co., was mutually dissolved at San Francisco, Cal., Feb-
ruary 17th, 1855. All persons holding claims against said
firm are requested to present them for settlement im-
mediately. Those who hold the Due-bills for merchandise of
J. M. Horner & Co. are requested to present them at the
counters of the "Deseret Store," G. S. L. City, for pay-
ment on or before the first day of June next, and all per-
sons indebted to said firm are hereby requested to call im-
mediately, pay up, and thereby save costs.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having associated themselves in co-
partnership, under the name and style of T. S. Williams
& Co., will continue the mercantile business in the "De-
seret Store," formerly occupied by J. M. Horner & Co.,
where they expect to merit from their friends of Utah a
liberal patronage as heretofore.
T. S. WILLIAMS,
W. H. HOOPER,
J. R. ROBBINS,
JNO. NEEDHAM.

G. S. L. City, March 31, 1855.
4-2t

—Gold shipped from the Custom House in San
Francisco in Jan'y. 3,869,490\$; quicksilver,
2,500\$—Passengers departed, 1183; arrived,
1175; excess of emigration, 8.

—There is considerable excitement about the
new gold mines on Kern River, about 90 miles
north of San Bernardino, they are said to yield
on an average from 5 to 25\$ a day to each la-
borer.

—A beautiful Jewess attended a party in Phila-
delphia, where she was annoyed by a vulgar, im-
pertinent fellow:—"And you never eat pork, Miss
M.?" asked he, tauntingly. "Never, sir." "Nor
eat lard lumps?" he continued. "No sir; our
religion teaches us to avoid everything swinish,
physically and morally; therefore you will excuse
me for declining to have any more words with
you."

—Messrs. Robins and Lawrence, of Windsor,
Vt., have furnished the British government with
\$80,000 worth of Minnie rifle guns, and Messrs.
Buck & Lebanon, N. H., have just executed a
large order for the Royal Armory of Woolwich,
England.

—Muggins observed on the door of a house
the name of two physicians, and remarked that
it put him in mind of a double barreled gun, for
if one missed, the other was sure to kill.

—A British troop ship, from Calcutta to
Queenstown, was wrecked September 20, in Al-
go Bay, and 117 officers and soldiers of the 27th
Regiment, with 14 women and 26 children were
drowned.

—Whisky drinking was never known to con-
duct wealth into a man's pocket, happiness to his
family, or respectability to his character. There-
fore whisky is a non-conductor that is best let
alone.

—A fire in Nevada, Grass Valley, Feb. 20, des-
troyed property valued at \$50,000.

—Indolence is the rust of the mind and the
let of vice.

Floating debt of San Francisco, \$1,562,391.