

## THE DESERET NEWS.



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## Puzzling to the World.

The self-sacrificing spirit, so constantly exhibited by every true saint, is entirely beyond the comprehension of those who are not of our faith.

Other denominations sustain their limited missionary operations by large outlays of money, and furnish a munificent outfit and liberal salary to the few who will volunteer to visit the benighted in distant climes.

In this feature, as in most others essential to salvation, the saints pursue a more efficient course. Like the apostles and disciples in the days of our Savior, all are minute men at the call of their file leaders, and the "follow thou me," do this or do that, go there or go yonder, return, or tarry for a season are responded to with a cheerfulness and alacrity constantly on the increase, much to the credit of the faithful and greatly to the amazement of those who lack understanding.

This train of reflection and comparison, in the most kindly feeling, has been more immediately induced by the missionary movements of the last Conference. At that time between 250 and 300 persons were appointed upon missions to various and widely distant portions of the earth, and that too without a moment's previous notification, with a few accidental exceptions, save those whose names had been printed in No. 51, vol. 5, of the 'News,' of which they also had no previous information.

This course necessarily finds the selected busily engaged in the diverse occupations of life, with business operations, more or less extensive, to be wound up, sales and purchases to be effected, families to be provided for during an indefinite period and numerous similar arrangements to be made, and all to be brought about upon short notice and often amid many disadvantages.

And so soon as this is speedily accomplished, the elders are prepared to leave their families, their only true friends and their lovely and loved homes in Utah, and to drop for a period their fond anticipations for the up-building of Zion in the mountains, and to go forth, "without purse or scrip," like those of old, to face the frowns, neglect, scoffs and bitter oppressions of a gainsaying generation, while proclaiming to them the saving principles of the everlasting gospel.

Is there anything comparable to this conduct on the face of the whole earth? Not to our knowledge. And it is this alacrity, faithfulness, zeal and unity in a righteous cause which set at naught the customary humdrum and monetary calculations, count losses and crosses not only as a light thing but great gain, break across what the unwise deem prudent calculations and terrify and enrage the devil and all adversaries of the truth.

Upon what principle can such conduct be accounted for? Most obviously but upon one, and that is, their minds are influenced by the light of eternity, the Spirit of the Highest is the man of their counsel. And so long as such continues to be the case, they will but lightly regard what are termed earthly trials and tribulations, will cheerfully go whenever and wherever the Spirit directs, will rightly and timely perform all duties and struggle with their might to supplant error by truth, not only in themselves but in all who desire salvation in the celestial kingdom of our God.

Can aught but death stop the action of such men? Verily, no. Hence it would be well, for those who desire to oppose the march of truth by violence, to reflect that now, as anciently, "the blood of the saints is the seed of the church," and that all opposition to the decrees of Jehovah is not only futile, but has a constant, inevitable and unalterable direct tendency to injure all who indulge in it, both now and hereafter, both temporally and spiritually.

Such being the case, the elders, who so readily and cheerfully turn their backs upon much they rightly prize so highly, in order to go into outer darkness with a saving proclamation, merit that rich reward attainable through faithfulness in well doing. And it is high time that the honest and upright, scattered throughout the earth, awake to the darkened and confused condition of its inhabitants, and hail Zion's messengers with joy and gladness.

**CRIME AND ITS PUNISHMENT.**—From official documents in our possession, furnished by Alfred Bell Esq., of Lehi, it appears that on the 11th inst., one Jacob Lance of Lake City, committed

rape upon a female who was hunting a cow on the range north of said city. On the day following (Saturday 12th) Lance was arrested upon a writ issued by Esq. Bell on the woman's affidavit, but too late for trial on that day. The prisoner was then put under guard at Lehi to await his trial, which was set at the earliest subsequent date, viz: Monday the 14th, at 8 a. m.

The guard consisted of the constable and seven men, four on duty at a time. About 4 a. m. of the 13th, while only the constable and one assistant were on duty, one of the four having just gone a short distance for a candle, as the single candle in their possession was burning dimly in its socket, and another just then having occasion to step out for a few moments, a small sized person, in female attire, entered and struck Lance, apparently with an axe, as he was leaning upon a bed near the door, and left so speedily that the guard could neither recognize nor secure the individual that struck the blow.

Lance lingered about 3 hours, when he died from the effects of the blow, presumed to have been inflicted by the female he so grossly outraged, though strict search, up to the latest date, had failed to identify the person who so summarily set aside the due course of law in meeting out justice.

**A BUNCH OF GRAPES**, in excellent preservation and of fine flavor, was presented to us by Gov. Young, on the 9th inst., thus demonstrating that California grapes raised here can be preserved fresh, with but little trouble, at least until the middle of Spring and, for aught that appeared, to the maturity of another crop. This is a great additional inducement for turning a proper share of attention to grape culture, for which our soil and climate are so well adapted.

**BOOK OF MORMON IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.**—By the last Cal. mail Elder George Q. Cannon forwarded a Book of Mormon, printed in the Hawaiian language, to Gov. Young; other copies will be forwarded to Prests. Kimball and Grant, and others of br. Cannon's friends, by the earliest opportunity.

The translation of this work was made by br. Cannon while on his mission in the Sandwich Islands; it has been prosecuted to its completion in book form under his superintendence backed by arduous personal labors, is an enduring monument to his faithfulness, patience, diligence and perseverance amid many difficulties and disadvantages, and gives another remnant of the house of Israel the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the history of the dealings of the Lord with the ancient inhabitants of this continent, and of reading in their own tongue pure principles of the gospel.

**ELDER GEORGE Q. CANNON** writes from San Francisco, Jan. 24, that Elder Orson Hyde suffered much from cold and exposure, while undertaking to cross the mountains from Carson to California, during the latter part of December; by last accounts he was rapidly recovering, but the young man who went part way and started back with the animals, when the snow became too deep for them to travel, had not been since seen nor heard from.

Br. Cannon remarks that the winter has been unusually severe. The 'Western Standard' may be looked for by next mail, and will be joyfully hailed in Utah.

We tender our cordial congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cannon for the first addition of so promising a gun to their artillery, and trust they will be so prospered as to be able, ere long, to furnish a full battery against those who oppose the truth.

**THE EMERALD ISLE** left Liverpool, on the 30th of Nov., with a company of saints under the charge of Elder Philemon C. Merrill, and arrived at New York on the 29th of Dec. There were on board, 1 High Priest, 3 Seventies, 43 Elders, 29 Priests, 14 Teachers, 11 Deacons and 248 members.

**ELDER PHILIP B. LEWIS**, late President of the Sandwich Islands' mission, arrived on the 6th inst. in good health and spirits. He passed the winter in San Bernardino.

**ELDER FRANKLIN B. WOOLLEY** writes from Pomeroy, Ohio, Jan. 11, that the work progressed slowly in that region, but his health and spirits were good. The weather was unusually cold.

**THE EASTERN MAIL**, of April 1, left on the 10th inst.

**PIE PLANT SAUCE**, made from stems grown in the open air, found its way to tables on the 9th.

**RAINY AND SHOWERY** on the 13th and 14th inst., lowery on the 15th; soil well saturated and vegetation growing rapidly. Fruit buds on peach trees bursting to blossom.

Snow began to fall at Mantle on the night of March 13, and continued until the ground was covered to the depth of from 13 to 15 inches.

**Why is thirty-nine the number of lashes the Christian selects as the maximum for Christian flogging?** asked the Brahmin Poo-Poo of old Roger. Old Roger thought a moment. The question was a sarcastic one, and conveyed a severe reproof. 'I suppose,' said he, 'it is to keep within the limit of human fortitude.'

The Brahmin stroked his long beard, and the long tassel on his cap vibrated like a pendulum. —[Boston Post.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**OLD MONONGAHELA!**  
JUST RECEIVED and for Sale by  
JOSEPH CAIN,  
Opposite Blair & Co's.

**GOING TO CARSON VALLEY.**  
THE Subscriber would respectfully  
urge those owing him to call and settle their accounts without delay, or he will be obliged to place the same in the hands of the Bishops for collection. The pay must be had.  
ALBERT NINDE,  
Tailor.

**LOST.**  
**SUPPOSED** to have been driven off  
in some herd, a red Cow with white star in forehead, branded G H on both hips, and with the tips of her horns sawed off she was herding last week on the bench north of this city. Whoever will return her to the subscribers shall be rewarded.  
THOMAS & CO.  
East Temple St.

**JOHN B. MAIBEN.**  
**LICENSED AUCTIONEER, HOUSE**  
and Land Agent, Commission and Exchange Merchant. J. B. Maiben has purchased the remaining stock of Messrs. Blair, Greer, & Bassett, and will open north of, and adjoining Blair's store, on Saturday next. Cattle, Produce, &c., taken in exchange. Several farms, lots, and other desirable property for sale low.  
For particulars see advertising board. 6-4t

**LOOK AT THIS!**  
**STRAYED** from the West Mountains,  
2 Cows, 2 two year old steers. One cow marked J Y on left horn and hip, has one horn lopped, white star in the forehead, otherwise red. The other 3 branded  
on left hip and the Cow on the left horn J R R.  
Please give information and be liberally rewarded.  
JOS. YOUNG.

**AUCTION.**  
ON Saturday next, at 4 o'clock p.m.—  
next door north of Amy's Tin Shop—of dried apples, tea, clothing, furniture, good books, carpet bags, ink, cooper ware, whalebone, watches, jewelry, oysters, bear grease, razors, tooth brushes, child's wagon, straw hats, glass 8 by 10, sash, nails, fine salt in sacks of 100 lbs., 1 pr. bellows, leather trunks, sars, fine pictures, and a variety of other articles will be sold without reserve.  
JOHN SALTER, Auctioneer.

**TAKEN UP**  
**BY THE SUBSCRIBER ABOUT** the  
1st of Dec., 1855, in Farmington, Davis County, one red heifer, supposed to be 2 years old, marked with one underbit in left ear, star in forehead, white under the belly, left fore leg white up to the body, hind legs white to grumbrill joints, no other marks or brands perceivable.  
The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.  
JAMES MYLER.

**LAST CALL.**  
**WILLIAM NIXON** notifies all indebted to him by note or otherwise that being obliged to close his business immediately, he needs funds to discharge his liabilities and must therefore request prompt payment.  
N.B.—All persons holding my due bills will please present them forthwith.  
**WANTED:**  
500 prs. home-knit woolen socks, large size, best quality.  
500 prs. old heavy buckskins.  
100 first quality hair slinches.  
Work cattle, cows, and young stock. 6-2t

**NOTICE**  
**IS** hereby given to those who have lost  
stock during the late Indian difficulties, that we have in our herd five horses that were brought into Mantle by Arapahoe, who had succeeded in getting them from the Indians that had driven them off from some of the herds below. A light roan mare 7 years old; a dark bay mare, white stripe in the face; 3 years old; a bay horse, blind in right eye, 5 years old; a sorrel mare colt and a bay horse colt, one year old. The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.  
GEO. SNOW,  
JOHN CRAWFORD.

**NOTICE.**  
THE public, and more especially those  
who have lost horses at the time of the late Indian disturbance in this county, will please take notice, that I have yet in my possession, TWO HORSES, which with several others I recovered from the Indians while on my recent trip to Mantle. One is a dark roan horse branded W C on the right shoulder, star in the forehead, two hind feet white; the other is a dark brown mare, small blaze in the face, and white spots on each side of the jaw, two hind feet white, Spanish brand on the left hip.  
The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.  
GEO. W. ARMSTRONG,  
Indian Agent.

**STRAYED**  
**OR DRIVEN FROM THE RANGE**  
West of Jordan, vicinity of Baker's herd ground, last fall (1855), two animals, one a 3 year old heifer, branded with some white spots, branded C C on left shoulder, and C. COWLEY on left horn; the other, a 2 year old steer, black with white spots, branded C C on left shoulder, both are marked in the left ear with a swallowfork and a small slit in the upper side of right ear.  
Also one 3 year old steer, from the vicinity of the Welsh Settlement, light red or yellow, line back with scattering white spots over the body, swallowfork in the left ear, branded C C on left shoulder.  
Leave information at the Printing Office or at my residence; the delivery of said animals to me will be liberally rewarded.  
CHAS. COWLEY, 7th ward.

**NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER has brought  
from California a few thousand Grape Cuttings which he will offer for sale, at the premises of Joseph Cain, opposite Blair & Co's, on East Temple St.; price—25 cents each.  
JAMES A. WILLIAMS.

**HO FOR CARSON VALLEY.**  
**JENNINGS & WINDER** want all  
persons indebted and having claims to call and settle immediately as W. Jennings is called to go on a mission to Carson Valley. 5-2t

**NOTICE.**  
**I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION A**  
2 year old Heifer and calf, crop off left ear, red color with a few white spots, no brand visible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.  
JOHN HOOPER,  
Kay's Ward.

**NOTICE.**  
**I WILL TAKE A FEW MORE COWS**  
on shares at my well known herd ground at Black Rock. Store pay paid for calves.  
References:—Wm Carter, Henry Michael, Wm Bringham and Joseph Rooker.  
CHAS. WHITE,  
13th Ward.

**\$10 REWARD.**  
**I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD**  
for the delivery to me of a yellow cream colored Flat-head horse; flesh brand W. E., and I think, on the hoof BLAIR, some 5 years old; strayed from me last fall or the early part of the winter; last heard of with Weavers herd.  
S. M. BLAIR.

**NOTICE.**  
**CHARLES WHITE**—next door to Dr.  
Clinton's, 13th ward, buys and sells all kinds of fruit trees.  
Grafting and budding from bearing trees, done to order and warranted. Fruit trees pruned, transplanted and taken care of.  
I have five different kind of apple buds, brought from the States. All orders left at my residence or with Judge Elias Smith, G.S.L. City Post Office, will be promptly attended to.  
References:—John Nebeker, Prest. B. Young, Wm C. Staines and Edw'd Sayers. 5-2t

**TAKEN UP**  
**BY THE SUBSCRIBER** about the  
25th of February, a red and white Cow, 4 years old, small horns, white stripe down her face, bush of tall white, white spot on rump and on right shoulder; she has a crop off right ear and a swallow fork in the left; no brands; will have a calf this month.  
Also a yearling Heifer, lined back, red sides, her hind parts all white; she has a brand on the left hip not plain enough to be made out. The owner can have them by proving property and paying charges.  
WILLIAM BARNES,  
Kaysville City, Davis County.

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