

THERE is a man in Pawtucket, R. I., by the name of H. G. Dorsey, who has gained considerable reputation through a novel species of charity—that of giving strawberry festivals in the summer, and roast-turkey dinners in their season to thousands of prisoners in different parts of the country. This practice has become almost his ruling passion, and he has made gifts to several States' Prisons, the interest of the gift to be expended for an annual roast dinner for the convicts. Last year he offered the head of a certain prison \$200, on condition that he would give his prisoners a roast turkey dinner. The sum was accepted on that condition. But he afterwards learned the birds were boiled instead of roasted, and he has sued for a recovery of the \$200, on the ground of a breach of contract. He says he was once himself in circumstances where he was forced to know what exquisite pleasure a roast dinner afforded to one who had long been living on sodden food, and he then and there resolved that, if he ever had the means, he would provide a roast once a year at least for a class of men who seldom get anything but boiled food.

Mr. Dorsey is a painter by trade, and conducts an extensive and lucrative business. He keeps no books, but does everything strictly upon the cash principle. He makes no return of income to the Internal Revenue Department. When the Assessor asked him if he could give him any idea of his receipts, his reply was: "Not the slightest—have made a bargain with the Almighty that I will never be richer, and I carry out the contract to the letter—am giving away all along through the year, and at the end of the year have from \$2,000 to \$3,000 left to spend in giving prisoners roast turkeys—put on what you please by way of tax, and if you should afterward become dissatisfied, come again and take another crack."

When spoken to by a correspondent of the New York Tribune, from whose letter we get the above items, about his work in relieving the needy and feeding the prisoner, he interrupted him by saying:

"Work, indeed! Call it fun, for such it is, and nothing else. Oh, if rich men only knew the luxury of giving, it would be impossible for them to hoard. The only thing money is good for is to be given away. When a man feels that all he receives is but a deposit in trust, to be used for the relief of God's poor, nothing is easier than to dispense with a liberal hand; but when his feeling, in reference to what the Lord gives him, is 'This is mine,' he can never get enough; the whole world would not satisfy him."

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

NEW GOVERNOR OF UTAH.—Our readers will notice in to-day's dispatches that President Grant has nominated Colonel J. Wilson Shaffer, of Illinois, as Governor of Utah. We are not personally acquainted with Colonel Shaffer, who, we understand is a veteran of the late war, and was for some time on General Butler's staff, but believe from what we have heard that he is a gentleman well fitted for the position. His appointment has been mooted for some time in official circles at Washington.

RECOVERING.—We are happy to report the favorable progress of Samuel H. Kimball, son of President H. C. Kimball, who met with so severe an accident a few days ago, as then reported in our columns.

MUSIC AT SPRINGVILLE.—We are indebted to F. Weight, Esq., of Springville for an account of a very interesting visit, paid last Saturday and Sunday by the American Fork Choir, to their musical friends at Springville. There was a supper and a dance on Saturday evening, and a most excellent meeting on Sunday morning, when some most delightful anthems and other sweet music was executed by both choirs. Elder John Taylor, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, was also present, and filled the hearts of the Saints with joy with his inspired words of counsel and consolation. In the afternoon the two choirs assembled in the New Meeting House, when they sang the songs of Zion to their hearts' content, and in the evening the pleasures of the morning meeting were again enjoyed.

THE ELDERS IN NEW YORK.—Thanks to the kindness of Elder Wm. Clayton we are enabled to publish the following extracts from a letter of Elder Theo. McKean to him, dated New York, Dec. 5th, 1860. He says: Last Monday evening I received a telegram stating Captain Hooper was very ill at this place, and requested me to come over; accordingly on the following morning I started and reached here about 10 a.m. I found the Captain very ill, with as he terms it, a bronchial attack, but which I call congestion of the lungs, or pneumonia. He has had a very severe attack, but I am happy to say, through the blessings of our Father, he is now in a convalescent state. This morning he is sitting up in a chair and if no reaction occurs, will be able to resume his duties at an early day.

Several of the brethren have visited him during his sickness, among them Elders Brigham Young, Jun., (who arrived from Philadelphia on Friday), R. T. Burton, M. F. Sheets, S. D. Serrine, H. W. Brizzie, N. A. Empey and B. Groo, all of whom are enjoying good health. So far as I am able

to judge, there is not a very great anxiety on the part of the people to hear or investigate the truth. About the first thing which men ask is "can money be made pretty easily in your country?" and "how many wives has such a one got?" or some kindred question, and if the first principles of the gospel are introduced the subject is soon changed to that of money and speculation.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

STILL EXTENDING.—The following complimentary message has been received by President Young, per Deseret Telegraph Line, from Richmond, Cache Valley, at which place a telegraph office has recently been opened:

"Richmond, Dec. 17.

President B. Young,

The good people of Richmond thank you heartily for the extension of the telegraph line to this place. May you live long to enjoy the advantages of each successive improvement established in our Territory by your foresight and suggestions.

With love, your brother,
M. W. MERRILL."

LADIES' FAIR.—Remember the Fancy Fair, of the ladies of the 14th Ward Female Relief Society, commencing on Wednesday next. The object for which the fair is designed is most praiseworthy, and we trust it will meet the amount of support from the public which it deserves. The admission fee is very light, being in fact, merely nominal; but it has been deemed necessary to levy it for the following reasons, furnished by the President of the Society, Mrs. Mary J. Horne:

"We have spared neither trouble nor expense in the endeavor to have it a success, and we consider it wisdom to require an entrance fee, in order to prevent an over-crowd, which would produce disorder and also prevent the transaction of business."

See advertisement of Fair in to-day's paper.

INFORMATION WANTED at the President's Office respecting Mrs. Emily Cooley.

THE MENAGERIE IS GROWING.—Another addition was made to Mr. John Young's Menagerie yesterday, in the shape of a fine young grizzly bear, purchased by him from a man who purchased it from Indians at Spanish Fork.

WEBER CANYON WAGON ROAD COMPANY.—The claims of this Company against the U. P. R. R. Company have met, finally, with a settlement. It will be remembered that the Legislature of the Territory, some three or four years ago, granted a charter to this Company to construct a wagon road up Weber Canyon. In the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad the Weber Canyon Wagon Road was completely spoiled, the Company sustaining great loss, for which they put in a claim for damages against the U. P. R. R. Co. Little or no notice was taken of the claim by that Company, and negotiations have been pending for a year or two. During the sojourn of Bishop John Sharp in the East he saw Col. Hammond, General Superintendent of the U. P. Co., about the matter, and was requested by that gentleman, on his return home, to act as the agent of the U. P. R. R. Co. to bring about a satisfactory settlement with the Weber Canyon Wagon Road Company. The Bishop has done so, and a day or two since received the following letter from Mr. Hammond:

Omaha, Dec. 13.

John Sharp, Esq.,

You are most respectfully requested to arrange for the claim of the Weber Wagon Road Company, by paying \$25,000 therefor in full. Payment in three drafts, on Boston, one-third at four months, one-third at five months, and one-third at six months. Should have made the payment earlier, but we have a large sum to pay in the month near by. We will make the drafts at 7 per cent interest.

A proper voucher and acquittance will procure the drafts."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.—Can any of our readers give us any information in relation to the habits of the Kentucky Blue Grass; how it answers on our soil, and whether it will grow in salt or saleratus land, and yield heavily on that or any other land in this country, as hay, and any other particulars that will be of interest to farmers and stock raisers?

SCHOOL IN THE SUGAR HOUSE WARD.—Elder Robert L. Campbell, Superintendent of Common Schools, informs us that on Friday he had the pleasure of attending a review of the school in District No. 33, Sugar House Ward, Mr. Rogers, teacher.

The examination developed the fact that District 33 has a first class primary school, and though it cannot boast of advanced pupils, yet, in figures, geography and grammar, nearly all of the children were well up in their studies. The average attendance at the school is about 50 pupils. The School Trustees of this district about two years ago inaugurated the plan of having all the heads of families in the district pay one dollar per month for school purposes, and this has enabled them to pay their teacher \$60 per month; the amount of arrearages unpaid at date being \$12. This certainly is a loud encomium on the unity of the brethren in sustaining the measure. The school building was very neat and comfortable.

UNSUCCESSFUL.—The party who started from Paragonah in search of the horses which were driven off the range east of Little Creek, Parowan Valley, a few days ago, have returned, after an unsuccessful attempt to overtake the horse-thieves.

Having recently Purchased the Watt, Sleater & Ajax Stock from the Assignee

On favorable terms, we have on hand

A GREAT VARIETY

OF

FANCY GOODS,

TOYS

AND

NOTIONS

Suitable for the Season, in addition to
our Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Which we have also

Largely Replenished.

WE WILL

EXCHANGE FOR RAILROAD PAPER, DRIED
PEACHES, GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Woodmansee & Bro.

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ATTENTION, SEVENTIES

A MEETING, of all the Presidents and Members of the Quorum of Seventies, in this City, will be held at the Seventies' Council Hall, at 6.30 p. m. on Thursday December 20th, 1860. A punctual attendance is requested if they never attend another meeting, as appointments will then be made for meetings through the winter, to suit the general convenience.

JOSEPH YOUNG Sen.,
President.

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SHOULD this meet the eye of **WILLIAM G. COX, Esq., J. P.**, late of British Columbia, who when last heard about was at, or going to, Salt Lake City, or California. Any information about him will be thankfully received by C. S. E., care of Topham & White, Goldsmiths, 33 Grafton Street, Dublin, Ireland, and Mr. Carroll, 18 Stephen Green, North, Dublin, Ireland.

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FOUND

ON the Road, 40 miles west of Carter's Station, one small Black five-year old MARE MULE, branded T on the left thigh, also JB on the right shoulder; some saddle marks on the back. The owner can get the same by proving property and paying charges to

JONATHAN HOOPS,

Montpelier, Rich Co., U. T.

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LOST!

AT BEAR RIVER BRIDGE, known as Ben Hampton's Station, October 26, 1860, one Span of HORSES, one Dark Iron Grey, about six years old, with a sore on his right jaw; one Dark Brown, with white face, three white feet, white on the flank, branded on left thigh with a Spanish brand, and P on left shoulder. If any person on finding them, will please send me word, I will give them \$25.00 reward.

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YOU NEED NOT PAY Seventy-five or One Hundred Dollars for a SEWING MACHINE. The "HOME SHUTTLE" Machine makes the Lock Stitch alike on both sides, is simple and durable; has been proven by a three months' use on all kinds of work, in several families in this City, giving entire satisfaction. You can see it in operation at MRS. SMITH'S, Milliner, East Temple Street, Salt Lake City, where you will find the Agency, as approved by L. C. C. Institution, through which you can by sending for it obtain this Machine, complete, for TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, or, with Table and Treadle for Forty-five Dollars. We use the Machine without treadle, and like it. It has all the attachments usually made to other first-class Machines.

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FLORENCE Sewing Machine!

Has received the Highest Premiums at all important Fairs held in this country and Europe, where critical examination and Practical Tests have been made by Judges of the highest standing, capable of giving an intelligent decision.

In addition to this the FLORENCE has received the verdict of

POPULAR APPROVAL all over the World, as evidenced by its IMMENSE SALE and Universal Favor.

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There are three hundred Florence Sewing Machines in Utah Territory, sold by former agents, and by Chicago and St. Louis Agents.

In answer to advertisement offering to attend to any not giving satisfaction, free of charge, three Machines have been presented, needing slight repairs, JUST ONE IN ONE HUNDRED, after four years of service.

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MRS. JOSEPH BULL, in the 17th Ward, has just purchased a Florence Machine. We are permitted to refer to her, and esteem her recommendation a mark of superiority, as Mrs. Bull has had much experience in the use of various Sewing Machines.

MRS. SPIRING, Dressmaker, 14th Ward, says: "I have used a Florence Family Sewing Machine for several years past, having it almost constantly in use, and during that time, it has never dropped a stitch, or been out of order a minute."

CAPT. HOOPER says: "I have a — and a Florence in my family. For general family use the Florence is the best."

MRS. PAXTON, living nine miles south on the State Road, says: "I have a Wheeler & Wilson. My neighbor, MRS. WEBSTER, has a Florence. When I go over and see how much she can do on her Florence, and how easily it is done, I feel like stowing my Wheeler & Wilson away in the garage, so that none may know I have a Sewing Machine."

ALFRED BEST, after actual purchase, and fair trial of other first-class Machines, and the Florence, adopts the Florence as every way the best for general family use.

MRS. WARREN HUSSEY, after many years experience with various Sewing Machines, pronounces the Florence ahead of all others in all the requisites of a first-class Sewing Machine. Simplicity, reliability, quiet, and rapid motion.

MR. SMITH of W. F. & Co., purchased a Florence about two weeks ago. A few days after, MRS. MORF, purchased one, and now another of Wells Fargo & Co.'s employees is about purchasing. Thus proving that the "practical test of the Florence Sewing Machine is its own best recommendation."

MRS. SHUTLIFF, of Mill Creek, says: "I am delighted with my Florence. I don't believe anybody would purchase any other Machine if they would once give the Florence a fair trial."

COL. JACKSON, brought a Sewing Machine up from St. George, for repairs; could find no one in Salt Lake able to fix it; took a new FLORENCE home with him last week, as he was determined to have a RELIABLE SEWING MACHINE, before hauling it two hundred miles home.

MRS. STEVENSON and MRS. CRANDELL, of Springville, purchased Florence Sewing Machines, last week, after carefully examining into the merits and demerits of the various Sewing Machines on sale in this City.

DAVID MILLER, WILLIAM MILLER, MRS. SHUTLIFF, and several others at an near Farmington, have within the last few weeks purchased Florence Family Sewing Machines, after satisfying themselves of their great superiority.

MR. JEREMY WILLIAM SLOAN, MRS. STRABIDGE, and W. D. BROWN, of Salt Lake City, have recently purchased Florence Machines.

The Florence is the latest improvement in Sewing Machines, embodying the good qualities of the older machines with other new and eminently useful features, the result of years of careful labor, making it a most COMPLETE AND PRACTICAL machine, easily managed, and requiring but little skill and experience to operate it successfully.

The Florence will sew everything needed in a family, from the heaviest to the lightest fabric; and it is seldom if ever necessary to make any change in the machine for different kinds of work. It is the only machine that can sew in more than one direction, having a reversible feed. It is the only machine having a self-adjusting shuttle tension—a great improvement. It is the only machine making more than one kind of stitch. It is the only machine that ties the thread at the end of a seam, doing it better and quicker than a seamstress can.

The lock stitch of the Florence (both sides of seam alike) differs from the lock stitch made by other machines in elasticity. The seam will stretch as much as the cloth, never giving way in washing, which is of the greatest importance in the sewing for a family. The lock stitch of the Florence is more like good hand sewing. Both sides being alike, either side may be the right side, and the fabric can be sewed either side uppermost, as most convenient.

The Florence is warranted to give satisfaction. Many not succeeding with others have no trouble with the Florence. All who could do well with any sewing machine, or who know how to do good sewing by hand, cannot fail to be pleased with it.

Nothing can exceed the care taken by the Florence Company in the manufacture of their machines, every part receiving a systematic and most faithful inspection, saving all trouble afterwards, no purchaser having paid a cent for repairs in the five years since its introduction. Its reputation as being reliable and durable, is established. So little attention do they need, that we will fix any machine sold by us, for nothing, and pay freight both ways from any place within a thousand miles of Salt Lake City, if informed that it don't work well.

A careful examination will fully substantiate all that we have claimed for it, and justify the assertion we now make, that it is the best Sewing Machine in the world.

We warrant every Machine to be all that we claim for it, and will give a written warranty if required.

CHAS. S. HAMMER!

General Agent,
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