

CALENDAR FOR 1855.

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Mormonism in the Crimea.

Elder J. F. Bell, President of the Malta mission, writes to President P. D. Richards, Liverpool, under date of October 15, 1854. From this letter, published in the Star, we extract the following interesting items:

Having received a batch of letters from the two branches of this church, now in the east, namely, the 'Floating Branch,' and the 'Expeditionary Force Branch,' and their contents being somewhat interesting, I sent you the chief particulars, from which you will perceive that while war with its attendant horrors is raging, the gospel still progresses through the instrumentality of these brethren. For the mercies of God in preserving those brethren, and still adding to their number, we feel to return Him our heartfelt praises, and to call upon all saints to do likewise, and join with us in prayers for their continued preservation and prosperity.

From a letter from Elder H. Russell, 22d September, Sebastopol, I learn that on the 20th a battle was fought at a place called Alma, (2000 killed) in which our brethren were engaged, but no one was even wounded. Elder West of the 93d regiment had baptized one. From other letters, I learn of the baptism of two others, and that many were expected to enter the church when they could get into winter quarters.

From Priest S. Ballard, (Rifle brigade) I learn that he was invited by some Methodists to preside over their meetings. This invitation he accepted; but having convinced one of them of the truth of the work, the remainder broke up, and do not even meet among themselves. The one continues to investigate the work with increasing satisfaction, and is expected, together with another to be baptized shortly. Brother Ballard is creating considerable stir in the Rifle brigade. He and brother Paul of the Royal Sappers, meet nearly every night for prayer, that God will direct them to the honest in heart. If the work takes a start in that division of the army, it may extend from that to another, and so on. At present the baptisms have taken place in one division only.

Elder A. Downes, of the Floating Branch, has two persons ready for baptism the first opportunity they can get. He has sent me an order for books, &c. All the brethren of that Branch, and those of M. F. Branch were in good standing. There has been a frightful mortality from cholera, both in the army and navy. On board the Britannia, about one hundred deaths had occurred.

From the Branch in Malta, I may say we are united and rejoicing in the work. Although cholera has raged on every hand and taken away many, yet it was only permitted to pay us a hasty visit, the ordinance of anointing proving, with God's blessing, efficacious in one moment, for which we ever feel to praise God every time we think of it.—[The Luminary.]

Improving Prospects in Philadelphia, and New Jersey.

Wider Samuel Harrison writes from Philadelphia as follows:

We called a conference in this city on the 2d of October, when there were reported 160 members, including Elders, Priests, Teachers, and Deacons, all in tolerably good standing. This branch was left in my charge by Elder Jacob Gibson, now in the valley, four years last March; it then numbered 123 souls. Since that time, there have been 100 souls added by baptism; the greater part of this number have gone to the valley, and some have been cut off. The saints here are, generally speaking, in poor circumstances, but wish to gather as soon as possible.

Through the counsel of Elders William Walker, and Henry Lunt, who lately passed through this city on their way to Liverpool, the saints have gone forth and renewed their covenants by being rebaptized, and I am happy to say that there is now a better feeling amongst them than there has been for many years. We have now a very large hall to meet in, and many strangers come to hear preaching, and I think there will be a good work done here this winter, from present appearances. We have organized the official members, and set them to work visiting the saints. We have the city divided off in wards, and require the officers to visit the saints, and make a report at the council meeting once a month.

During this summer, I, in company with Thomas Colborne, and Elders William Trace, and Skidmore, visited the saints at Toms river, New Jersey, where we found a branch of fifty odd members. The saints were resolved

us very kindly, and we found a good spirit prevailing in their midst. We held a conference, and 54 members were reported in good standing, including 4 Elders, 3 Priests, 2 Teachers, and 1 Deacon. Many good saints have been gathered from this place.

The fore part of this month I paid them another visit alone. I was with them 10 days. I preached every night I was there. We had full congregations; the people seemed to be interested in the truth. The result is, I have baptized 15 into the church, and re-baptized nearly all the members, who seem to have a desire to renew their covenants and start afresh in the work. There are many that are believing and will soon be in the church—amongst these is an old Methodist preacher.—[The Luminary.]

THE WRONGS OF MAN.

And so, sir, Mr. Gillflower,

I "cannot have the shawl;"

You say "it is not in your power;"

Of course, sir, not at all!

But you can buy those vile segars,

And pay your club as well—

Now don't come near me! O my stars,

How strong your breath does smell!

Don't tell me, Mr. Gillflower,

'Twas business made you stay,

Last night, to such a reckless hour—

I know, sir, 'twas the play:

And after that you supped and quaffed—

"Tis false"—oh bravely said;

Then why require that self-did draught

Before you left your bed?

I tell you, Mr. Gillflower,

I cannot bear this long;

I am a lilly in the shower

Of your earth-beating wrong.

You hate me—nay, I know you do;

You wish that I were dead;

That giggling mix in royal blue

De laine has turned your head.

"I'm raving!" Mr. Gillflower

I do not rave with wine;

Long cruelties can overpower

A firmer heart than mine.

Ay! whistle, jeer me, make a din!

You "do not wish to jeer!"

Then what portends that ghastly grin

That spreads from ear to ear.

I cannot buy a mantle now,

A ribbon or a bonnet,

But, when the bill comes home, you vow

I've "spent a fortune on it."

This cannot last—and, as you wish,

On due consideration,

I do not care how fast you push

The bill for separation.

What! "I may have the shawl," you say;

Now really, truly, may I?

A thousand wicked things each day

When hot with anger, say I;

Forgive me, dear, each foolish word—

Nay, kiss me, love—I will—

You are the gentlest, kindest lord

That ever—paid a bill.

[Boston Post.]

LIKE BEGETS LIKE.—A few days since, a lady entered one of our dry goods stores on Merrimack street, and wished to examine some blue Thibets. She was informed that the last of 'those blues' had been sold the day previous, but they had some green, which was a really splendid article, and would suit her just as well, if she only thought so.

'But I wish for blue,' said the lady.

'Yes ma'am, but you had better try this green; it will suit you just as well if you only think so.'

The storekeeper evidently thought he had struck a bright idea, and kept insisting in about the same language. The lady finally concluded she would accommodate the gentlemen, and allowed him, in accordance with his earnest request, to cut off some of the green.

When the package was duly prepared, the lady moved towards the door, with a smiling 'good morning, sir.'

'You have forgotten to pay me,' said the storekeeper.

'That's no matter,' replied the lady; 'it will suit you just as well, if you only think so,' and she actually walked away leaving the gentleman pondering on the effect of his own wit, and the remarkable facility with which she 'stole his thunder.'

The general opinion appears to be, the lady was not 'green' if the Thibet was. We go in with the majority.—[Lowell News.]

HIT HIM THAT TIME.—The Boston (Mass.) Post tells the following:—"Rev. Mr. Foster, of Salem, Mass., was a facetious man, and unusually ready at joke and repartee. He had a parishioner, a carpenter by trade, pretty well stocked with ready wit, and withal, somewhat given to boasting.

One day, while at work for his minister, hewing a stick of timber, the carpenter was boasting in his usual style, of the marvels that he could perform. The Pastor, to put an extinguisher upon him, said, "Governor, (his nickname) do you think you could make a devil?" "Make a devil!" responded the Governor, "why yes, oh yes! (his broad-axe moving a little more rapidly) here, put up your foot—you want the least alteration of any man I ever saw!"

It was rare that the minister came off second best in such encounters, but he did this time.

Tuolumne and Sacramento are connected by telegraph.

DIED:

In G. S. L. City, on the 10th inst., JOSEPH RUSSELL, aged 70 years.

Bro. Russell had been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints some fourteen or fifteen years; and though his fame was not very extensive, he was ever

found willing to obey counsel, and do whatsoever was required at his hands.

Full of years, and of good works, he has gone down to the grave, to await the morn of the resurrection, when he will, with all the faithful, receive his reward according to his works.

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AGENTS.

The following persons are requested to act as Agents for the Deseret News Vol. 5:

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY.	
Kanyon Creek Ward	A. O. Smoot.
Gardner's Mill, Mill Creek	Robt. Gardner.
Mill Creek	Alex. Hill.
Big Cottonwood	Lyman Stevens.
South Cottonwood Ward	And'w. Cahoon.
Union	S. Richards.
Drapersville	Wm. Draper.
West Jordan Ward	Joseph Barker.
TOOELE COUNTY.	
Richville	J. Rowberry.
Tooele City	Ell B. Kelsey.
Grantsville	Thos. H. Clark.
DAVIS COUNTY.	
Stoker	John Stoker.
Centerville	A. B. Cherry.
Parliament	Jas. Leathhead.
Kaysville	Saml. Henderson.
WEBER COUNTY.	
Ogden City	J. G. Browning.
Bingham's Ward	E. Bingham.
South Weber	Thomas Kingston.
East Weber	A. Wordsworth.
North Ogden Ward	Thomas Dunn.
North Willow Creek	C. W. Hubbard.
Youngsville	Ell H. Pierce.
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Provo City	D. Carter.
Springville	Aaron Johnson.
Lehi City	David Evans.
Mountainville	Isaac Houston.
Cedar Valley	Allen Weeks.
American Fork	L. E. Harrington.
Pleasant Grove	Wm. G. Sterrett.
Palmyra	John W. Berry.
Payson	Chas. B. Hancock.
JUAN COUNTY.	
SAN PETE COUNTY	T. B. Foot.
MILLARD COUNTY.	
Parowan	George Peacock.
IRON COUNTY.	
Cedar City	S. P. Hoyt.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.	
San Bernardino, Cal.	J. C. L. Smith.
	Isaac C. Haight.
	John D. Lee.
	D. M. Thomas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON the 6th of April, a white mare, 7 years old, moderate size, good in harness or saddle, by GEO. GODDARD, Auctioneer.

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON the 6th of April, a quantity of women's apparel, and other useful articles in the domestic line, by GEO. GODDARD, Auctioneer.

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON the premises, on Saturday, March 31st, 10 o'clock, a House and lot in the 11th ward, near the School House, lately occupied by Wm. L. Green deceased, by GEO. GODDARD, Auctioneer.

SALES BY AUCTION.

ON Saturday, March 31st, at 10 o'clock, at the Auction Mart, east Temple street, a quantity of clothing, looking glasses, bed furniture, and other useful articles, by GEO. GODDARD, Auctioneer.

TO EMIGRANTS.

CHRISTOPHER ARTHUR, Sen., bread and cracker baker, will have on hand, or make to order, Bread and Crackers, which emigrants, traveling south to California, will find advantageous and economical in their store of provisions. Cedar City, Iron County. 3-3m

LOST.

LAST August, over Jordan, a red cow, eight years old, branded K on the left hip; her head stands high up. The person that has her in possession will please leave her at Zera Pulsipher's, 16th ward; or any information that can be given concerning the said cow, will be rewarded by ALMYRA PETTIT, 16th ward. 3-3t

DR. WILLIAMS.

HAS now resumed the practice of medicine and surgery, and may be found at his new residence, north-east corner of Temple block. He will attend promptly to all calls in the line of his profession. N. B. In case of ready pay, 25 per cent will be discounted. Those indebted will please call and settle. 3-tf

REPORT

OF THE MORMON BATTALION FESTIVAL.—The general committee would hereby notify the Battalion and friends, that they are about to publish, in pamphlet form, a full report of the Mormon Battalion Festival, given in this city on Feb. 6th and 7th, 1855. The speeches, toasts, and full description of the affair can be had next week at the Deseret Store, and the Post office of this city. Price 50c. 3-1t

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON the 6th of April, a consignment of Merchandise to be sold without reserve, such as calicoes, de laines, gingham, sateen, blue drilling, tobacco, boots and shoes, rice, pepper, &c., &c., and 3 Colt's revolvers. G. G. is authorized to take as payment for these goods, cattle, cows, horses, harness, wagons, wheat, hides and cash. GEO. GODDARD, Auctioneer. 3-2t

STRAYED

FROM the range on Dry Creek, Utah county, a 2 year old white heifer, mixed with black hairs, a piece broke off the right horn; a hole through the left ear, branded TT on the left shoulder, it may not be discernable except she has cast her coat of hair, supposed to have a calf by this time. Whoever will give any information where she may be found, or bring her to Thos. Taylor, at Dry Creek, Utah county, or to Miles Romney, at the Public Works, shall be rewarded for their trouble. 3-3t

TAKEN UP.

I HAVE in my possession one bay mare Pony, with a white blaze down the face; no other mark nor brand discernable. I believe it was taken from L. Young's herd by 2 Indians named Withworth and Pere-wine, and taken to the Desert about 2 weeks ago. I sent for it, and now have it in my possession. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take it away. THOS. H. CLARK, Grantsville. 3-3t

TAKEN UP.

A SMALL white heifer, three years old, with small pale red spots on her sides and neck; bug horns, turning down; no mark or brand visible. GEORGE R. GRANT, Kay's ward, Davis Co. 3-2t

Shoe-pegs and Lasts.

THOSE who wish to patronize Home Manufacture, in preference to foreign importations, can be accommodated at the shop, near Judge Phelps, with shoe-pegs of good quality, and lasts superior to any offered in this market. A specimen of pegs can be seen at the Post Office. One notch lower than importation. 3-3t B. SEARS.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has established the above business on his premises in the 17th ward, one block north of Temple block, G. S. L. City, where he is prepared to execute orders for such qualities and styles as may be desired. J. L. HEYWOOD.

WANTED

in exchange for hats, Otter, beaver, Fox, Mink and Rabbit pelts. ALSO—Firewood, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Lard, Wheat, etc. J. L. H. 3-tf

\$50 REWARD.

BROKE out of the Penitentiary on the night of the 25th inst., Thomas W. Sullivan, aged 19 years; was born at Sarpy's point on the Missouri river. Description: hair black, eye-brows heavy; eyes grey; nose straight; mouth common; teeth good; height 5 feet 8 inches.

ALSO—Wm. L. Bass, aged 24 years, born in Pike county, Indiana. Description: hair brown; eyes yellow; nose Roman; mouth common; chin round; beard sandy; height 5 feet 8-2 inches.

Whoever will bring both, and place them safely in my custody, shall receive the above reward, or either singly, shall receive, upon the same condition, twenty-five dollars.

DANIEL CARN,

Warden, Utah Penitentiary.

G. S. L. City, U. T., March 27th, 1855. 3-2t

WATER NOTICE

TO the owners of five acre lots.—The owners of lots on the following blocks are hereby notified to come forward and perform 2 days work on the water ditch for each 5 acre lot, and to commence at Kanyon creek on Monday morning the 2nd of April 1855.

Block 1 and block 1 A, on the 2nd and 3rd of April. Block 16 and block 16 A, on the 4th and 5th of April. East half of block 15, east half block 20 and block 19 on the 9th and 10th of April.

Block 17 and block 17 A, and block 18 on the 11th and 12th of April.

The parties are expected to bring spades, shovels and picks, and to be on the ground each morning by 7 o'clock precisely.

TAKE NOTICE.—If any of the owners do not attend at the time specified, other men will be hired to do their work, at the rate of \$2.00 per day.

CHARLES KENNEDY,

Water master.

NOTICE

TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE

5 acre lots. The trustees of the Sugar House ward School District, will offer the following lots for sale, at Kanyon creek bridge, Monday, April 9th, at 12 o'clock m. to pay the school tax due therefrom.

Charles H. Hascall,	lot	4,	block	4
William Greenwoods,	"	14,	"	5
James Parkes,	"	8,	"	6
David Frederick,	"	1,	"	7
Joseph W. Johnson,	"	16,	"	7
Ozro Eastman,	"	17,	"	9
Jacob Houtz,	"	17 & 19,	"	10
"	"	16 & 17,	"	21

The proprietor of each and every lot in the 5 acre plot, not having paid the school tax of 21-2 per cent, will do well to pay the same forthwith, at the office of Bishop A. O. Smoot, superintendent of Sugar Works, or the land will be sold without delay.

CHAS. KENNEDY,

HENRY WILDE,

THOS. B. CLARKE,

Trustees.

\$20 REWARD

WILL be paid for the following Strays [or \$5 for each of them.] A black Horse, branded Y on the left hip; a white Horse freckled with red, branded J C on the left hip, and an S on the shoulder, both about 9 years old; a 5 year old Ox, mostly white, some red spots, red about one eye, branded SHELTON on the horn. J. W. CROSBY, 17th Ward. 2-4t

IMPORTANT NEWS