

THE FALL OF COLUMBIA.

Hark! a funeral dirge o'er the nation is sweeping,
And wives, mothers, children now languish in pain;
In heart broken accents, they're mournfully weeping,
For sons, husbands, brothers now lie 'mong the slain.
With each bitter struggle, the fierce strife increases,
While anger and madness their lost peace succeeds;
With foul imprecations, their wrath never ceases,
While torn, rack'd, divided, our lost country bleeds.
Would you learn the sad cause of such great desolation?
This God-honor'd country, whose greatness and fame
Caused people to wonder, and with admiration
They gazed on that glory they'll never see again.
Their proud ships have sailed to the ports of each nation,
Their statesmen and warriors have won great renown;
Their wisdom's now vanished, and in consternation
The merchants exclaiming, "We now are undone."
The Great God of Heaven, in love and compassion,
Had raised up a Prophet his people to find;
In cold-blooded hatred, they foully assassinated
The chosen of God, and the friend of mankind.
His Saints they have driven, God's people have persecuted;
By merciless mobs they have caused them to flee
To the far distant west, where with true hearts they cherish
That peace, proud Columbia, rejected by thee.
Thy sad fate still lingers, thy hour is not over;
The Lord's battle-axe will thy cities pass through;
From the "remnants" fierce hate there is none can deliver.
A just retribution is resting on you;
While the Saints, with God's blessing, will spread o'er creation,
And Zion in splendor her lost rights regain;
Her glory shall cover thy land's desolation;
The Saints, once rejected, eternally reign.
Provo. S. S. J.

CRICKET MATCH AT SPRINGVILLE.

On Wednesday afternoon last, 13th inst., the Deseret Union Cricket Club left this city to play a return match with the Springville Union Club—arriving at Springville on Thursday p.m. and were extended a most cordial reception by their gallant competitors for wicket honors.

The wickets were pitched at 11 a.m. on Friday, and the game closed at half-past six, with the following result:

DESERET UNION.

1st Innings.

	Runs.
W. Williams, b. Cook,	6
Wm. Cooper, b. Cook,	16
H. McEwan, c. Stevenson,	0
Geo. Luff, not out,	13
John Platts, run out,	0
Saml. Wells, b. Cook,	5
Chas. Kidgell, b. Cook,	4
J. W. Ellsworth, b. Cook,	0
Saml. Cooper, b. Harrison,	0
P. Margetts, l. b. w.,	0
R. Treceder, b. Cook,	5
	49

2d Innings.

	Runs.
W. Williams, l. b. w.,	8
Wm. Cooper, b. Cook,	0
H. McEwan, b. Cook,	0
Geo. Luff, b. Dougal,	11
John Platts, b. Cook,	9
Saml. Wells, b. Cook,	0
Chas. Kidgell, b. Cook,	0
J. W. Ellsworth, not out,	0
Saml. Cooper, b. Cook,	1
P. Margetts, c. Stevenson,	0
R. Treceder, b. Cook,	0
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SPRINGVILLE UNION.

1st Innings.

	Runs.
H. M. Dougal, run out,	2
J. Stevenson, b. McEwan,	3
J. Cook, b. McEwan,	1
H. Barlow, b. Wells,	1
H. N. Groesbeck, c. Ellsworth,	0
Jas. Holly, c. Ellsworth,	0
G. Harrison, b. Wells,	1
A. Harrison, b. McEwan,	6
Thos. Dallan, b. Wells,	0
Thos. Rawlins, not out,	4
H. Meosser, c. Kidgell,	4
Byes,	2
	24

2d Innings.

	Runs.
J. Cook, c. W. Cooper,	0
G. Harrison, c. Kidgell,	1
J. Stevenson, b. McEwan,	0
H. M. Dougal, b. McEwan,	1
A. Harrison, c. P. Margetts,	6
Jas. Holly, c. McEwan,	0
H. Barlow, not out,	8
Thos. Dallan, b. McEwan,	0
H. N. Groesbeck, b. McEwan,	4
Thos. Rawlins, b. McEwan,	6
H. Meosser, b. Wells,	1
Byes,	2
No ball,	1
	30

Umpires.—Mr. Henry Hedger and Mr. Harrison.

Scorer.—Mr. G. E. Bourne.

This result shows that the Deseret Club, of

this city, were the victors by the handsome odds of twenty-four runs.

With appetites sharpened by the vigorous exercise of the game, the combatants dined in detachments at the residences of several members of the Springville Club, which, doubtless, was as much relished as any other part of the day's performances. In the evening, through the courtesy of Messrs. Huntington, Matson and others, the players were regaled in the dance, which, of course, went off with great eclat.

The contest was witnessed by a numerous concourse of visitors from the neighboring towns and no small attractiveness was added to the occasion by the rich, soul-stirring strains of Capt. Wm. D. Huntington's brass band.

In returning, on Saturday afternoon, the Deseret Club were invited to share the hospitalities of Messrs. Samuel and Joseph Clark, at Provo; and same evening, by invitation of Mr. Samuel Mulliner, at his mills, between American Fork and Lehi, they were again treated to a dance—but whether it was prolonged "all night, till broad daylight," we have not been advised. They did not, at all events, reach home until Sunday afternoon. We have heard no feelings expressed other than of gratification respecting the entire tour and its accompaniments.

EXAMINATION EXERCISES AT THE FOURTEENTH WARD SCHOOL.

On Saturday next, at 9 o'clock a.m., it being the close of the spring term of the Fourteenth Ward School, taught for that period by Mr. Bartlett Tripp, there will be a public examination held—to which all the parents of children in attendance during the term are particularly invited; as also all others who are friends of education.

The advantages of quarterly exhibitions are well understood by those who have been familiar with educational and school matters in older Eastern cities, where years of observation, experience and accumulated wealth have contributed to the institution of a system of common schools which enjoy the well-earned admiration of Christendom.

Whatever may or may not be said of other Christian establishments, orders, usages or practices, their schools—we speak of those maintained by common tribute, the primary, intermediate and high district schools—are living monuments of a nation's past prosperity and greatness, whatever may be the results of the present distressing and disastrous war. Of their colleges we have no very exalted opinion.

When in Deseret we shall have attained in any good degree the eminence already enjoyed by the academies and common seminaries of learning of New England, we shall be far advanced from our present stand-point in facilities for the education of our children.

We desire to see the practice of holding public exhibitions at the close of school terms more prevalent here. They will incite a worthy zeal among teachers, promote a higher order of discipline among the scholars and very much tend to create and enhance their interest in school labor and their progress in mental improvement.

IRRIGATING STREETS.—Within the last ten days, and since it has been deemed necessary to irrigate gardens in the upper part of the city, some of the streets have received a very thorough watering, more than has been necessary to make them agreeable to pedestrians, who have had to walk or wade through the mud and water or to take a circuitous route thro' other streets to avoid the nuisance where and when it has existed. From appearances there will be a great scarcity of water for agricultural, horticultural and pomological purposes in the city the coming summer, and the watering of streets should be dispensed with as far as possible. The use of water for that purpose should be inhibited by the Supervisor of Streets and the city Watermaster, and prevented by the application of such remedies as may be at command.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?—It has been stated by persons residing in that part of the city, that the "Stars and Stripes" have not floated over the residence of the Executive since Gen. Connor went north, and if so, what can be the cause? It cannot be possible that "the man for the hour" is becoming disaffected.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.—According to late reports the French have not been very prosperous in their military operations in Mexico since the commencement of the present campaign. They had not, up to the 21st ult., succeeded in reducing Puebla, although they were in possession of a part of the town. Serious reverses had been experienced and Gen. Forey was represented to be, at that date, in no enviable condition, the capture of the Mexican fortifications in that city, being a matter of uncertainty, with his present force, and the Mexicans were confident that victory would perch upon their banners, and that they could either capture the invaders or drive them from the country.

Married:

In Provo city, on Sunday the 10th inst., by Bishop Wm. E. Nuttall, JESSE J. FULLER and Miss NANCY ISABEL WALL, all of Provo.

Died:

At Bountiful, Davis co., on Saturday, April 25th, ELIZA STRATFORD, wife of Henry Rampton, late of Malden, Essex, England, aged 25 years.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

At Bountiful, Davis co., May 1st, JAMES RAMPTON, aged eleven months, son of Henry and Francis Rampton.

On the 29th of April last, RACHEL, wife of John McDonald, sen., of this city, aged 53 years.

At Richmond, Cache co., April 24, SARAH R. ASH, aged 66 years, 1 month, 21 days, formerly of Birmingham, England.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

In North Ogden, U. T., April 17, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Sen., aged 62 years and 5 months.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

At Logan, on Monday, May 4th, after an illness of seven days, JOHN WILLIAM, son of James H. and Susan E. Martineau, aged four years, three months and twenty-seven days.

At Logan, of the whooping cough, on Monday, March 16, after an illness of ten days, JOEL, son of Thomas E. and Tamar Ricks, aged one month and three days.

At Big Cottonwood, in this county, on 28th April, MARY JANE, daughter of Henry and Ann Bawden, aged 2 years, 6 months and 6 days.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

Killed by Indians, near Brigham city, May 8th, 1863, WILLIAM THORP, late from England, aged 48 years, 8 months and 20 days.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

New Advertisements.

TO CATTLE HUNTERS.

STRATED from John Flint's place, at Kayville, a Black OX, with a little brown on his back, branded on the left hip, 4; white spot in forehead, about five or six years old. Any one returning said ox to John Flint, Kayville, or Chas. Cooper, 16th Ward, G. S. L. City, will receive ten dollars reward. 46-2

LOST AGAIN!

FROM Samuel Merrill's, 19th Ward, on Saturday 8th, a Black Newfoundland PUP, curly hair, about ten weeks old. Whoever has it, will do me a favor to let me know, or return it to E. J. Golding, of whom I purchased it. J. C. LITTLE. 47-1

10,000 POUNDS OF BACON

WANTED AT

WOODMANSEE & BROTHERS.

ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following Stray Cattle: A one-year old HEIFER, pale red, white face; no marks or brands. A one-year old grisly HEIFER; no marks or brands. One red brockle faced COW, 7 years old; no marks or brands.

ROBT. MCQUARRE, Poundkeeper.

Ogden City, Weber co.—47-3

ESTRAY.

I HAVE in my possession one Red HEIFER, three years old, white spot in face, and some white on right hip, branded Y on right hip. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. E. SWANN, 47-1

Weber Valley, Morgan co.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

PURE WINNESTADT and EARLY YORK CABBAGE PLANTS, for Sale at 50 cents per hundred, by L. S. HEMENWAY. 47-2

WOOL CARDING.

WE respectfully announce to the Public that we have started a New DOUBLE CARDING MACHINE, adjoining the Grist Mill, at the mouth of American Fork canyon. Having employed an experienced carder, we flatter ourselves that we will be able to give entire satisfaction. Bring on your wool and grain and be accommodated with extra flour and rolls at short notice.

47th

DANIEL R. ALLEN,

ROYAL J. CUTLER,

JOHN C. NAILE.

WOOL, WOOL.

ALL Persons living in G. S. L. City having sheep in my care will please leave their cloths to hold their wool, at the store of W. S. Godbe, neatly folded up and plainly marked; that no mistakes may be made. The wool will be delivered in Mr. Godbe's Warehouse, by the 24th inst. Let no one delay delivering cloths instant, and calling for wool on the above date, and then complain about not getting wool in time.

Tooele City, May 14th, 1863.

ELI B. KELSEY. 47-1

NOTICE.

CAME to my yard, one year ago February last, one Black Yearling HEIFER, branded on the left hip with an I and diamond, slit on the under side of left ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

Also last May, one Red Calf; no brand nor ear mark. ALBERT MILES. Big Cottonwood Ward, May 18th, 1863.—47-2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

5,000 lbs. BUTTER,

47-2

AT WALKER BROS.

BULL WHACKING UP HILL.

ON the evening of the 24th of April, Two Yoke of OXEN, en route from the cotton country to this city, were turned into the south pasture at Provo. One a dark brown; and one a black ox, with some white on him of rather large size and in fine condition. A red ox with so a white on him; the other a red ox, with a little "muncher" white on him. Branded M. J. SNEDAKER on their horns. Whoever will drive them to me, or inform me of their whereabouts, either by way of letter, horseback, telegraph, or on foot, shall be duly rewarded. Just try me and see.

M. J. SNEDAKER, of the 9th War I.
G. S. L. City.—47-2

POCKET BOOK LOST!

ON Friday last, 15th inst., on Provo Bench, a Pocket MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing twenty-five dollars in greenbacks. The finder will be paid liberally by leaving it at this office, or with BENJAMIN JONES, North Bend, San Pete co.

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NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, agree to TAN on the HALVES, the owners finding the grease for their portion of the upper leather.

JOHN ANDREWS,
J. W. BOSNELL.

Nephi, Juab county.—47-2

MILITARY ROAD FERRY.

THE only direct route to the GRASSHOPPER MINES. General P. Edward Connor, with his troops and baggage wagons, travel the Military Road. This road leaves Brigham City, U. T., passing through Cache valley, crosses Bear river at

BLAIR'S FERRY,

who has the best Ferry Boat in the Territory. The Military Road is by mountain trails called 20 miles the nearest and 50 miles the best route.

The settlements in Utah Territory, on the Military Road, are 50 miles nearer the Gold Mines than on the old road, up Malad valley.

NO MOUNTAINS OR GRAVEL

on the Military Road after reaching Cache valley.

The Military Road IS WELL WATERED;

GRASS AND WOOD PLENTY.

EMIGRANTS can find SUPPLIES of every kind in abundance through CACHE VALLEY, Cheap for "Dust."

RATES OF FERRIAGE

Same as at the Lower Bear River Ferry. Legal Tenders current.

Troops pass and repairs and are expected to pass through the Summer over the Military Road.

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S. M. BLAIR.

AN ELECTRIC TELEGRAM!

An age of light and wonderful the age. Full of inventions of experienced time; The crowded past the present doth engage, To muddle it a verse, not blank, but rhyme. Heroic in events and episodes, Its speed electric, and we daily find New ways and means and bright progressive modes, O'er earth to flash the glory of advancing mind.

Our present telegram has brought the news, Important to our public and the world, That Greer's New Lights will show extended views— That darkness from each home may now be buried. His MATCH ELECTRIC is the potent rod, Each hand that takes it holds a magic power, To charm away a while the drowsy nod, And lend illumination to a cozy hour.

Then hail and praise the PRIZED ELECTRIC MATCH, And make home enterprise a selling hit; You'll long to read our telegraphic catch, And more—perchance, may at it laugh abt— Will-o'-the-wisp the Match will ne'er be found; 'Twill give a certain and a constant light, And chase the darkness that appears around, And lend a social brightness to each passing night.

This NEW ELECTRIC MATCH to be obtained at GREER'S ELECTRIC MATCH FACTORY,

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET,

47-2

Great Salt Lake City.

WANTED,

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF BUTTER.

5,000 bushels of OATS.

3,000 bushels of BARLEY.

1,000 bushels of BEANS.

300 Cords Red Pine Bark.

BEEF CATTLE.

FAT SHEEP.

BEEF HIDES.

For which I will pay the highest market price.

I have on hand and for Sale a full Assortment of Staple

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

Travelers can be supplied with every necessary article, comprising

BACON,

HAMS,

DRIED BEEF,

FLOUR,

BARLEY,

OATS.

WM. JENNINGS.

In connection with the above, Jennings & Paul have OPENED a STALL in the Meat Market, where every pains will be taken to accommodate the Public, and keep on hand every variety of meat this country affords. Fresh Meats every morning. All orders attended to promptly.

JENNINGS & PAUL.

Stall, No. 1, South Side.

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