

beria, on account of the excellent beer found there, from which it took its name.

Others—distinguished savans, philosophers, navigators and experienced geographers—gave it as their opinion that there could exist no shorter route to India; an opinion which Columbus put to rout instantly by performing his renowned egg trick—a trick, the solution of which even to this day is a mystery to the great mass of the people.

Said the illustrious navigator, holding up an egg of the goose pattern:

"Gentlemen, you will perceive that in my right hand I hold a large egg, which has just been laid upon this table by my servant. Now, I will take this egg, and at the first trial I will make it stand on end; but, previous to performing this feat, I will allow each one of you to attempt doing it; but don't crack the shell, or you will spoil the joke."

The savans present took the egg; and at that time the name of Salvatori became immortal, for it was he who, amid the intense silence of the scene, uttered the memorable question:

"Was this egg boiled in the goose, or afterwards?"

None of the great men present could either answer the question or make the egg stand up.

The illustrious navigator and future discoverer of America and the ingratitudes of kings, taking the egg in his hand, continued:

"Gentlemen, I assure you this egg is not boiled. You have all failed to make it stand on end; yet the trick is much more simple than that of thimble rigging. See! how readily I do it?"

And as he spoke, he broke the egg; and lo!—behold! upright it stood.

"Oh," ejaculated those around him, "anybody can do that now."

Columbus smiled calmly, as was his wont when pleased, and, applying his eminent thumb to his pre-eminent nasal organ, and gyrating his fingers backwards and forwards two or three times, passed slowly out, leaving the Genoese philosophers to ponder upon the miraculous egg-sample which he had given them.

Being of an ingenious turn of mind, C. Columbus procured a pumpkin one day, and fastening it to one end of a string, and to the other end attaching a gourd full of water, he hung the line at the end of his mother's clothes-horse. The gourd of water, being the heaviest, it pulled the pumpkin (which to him represented the world) up. By this simple experiment, this magnificent genius was enabled to establish the fact that there must be more land, somewhere, to balance the immense quantity of ocean and sea which was represented upon the maps; and being filled with the grandeur of this idea, he at once emptied the gourd, and set about establishing the truthfulness of his position beyond a doubt. Westward this unknown quantity of free soil must be; and he was determined that his next voyage should be to the westward.

He was further convinced that there was a large tract of uninhabited country in that direction, by the fact that on several occasions pieces of war-clubs and junk-bottles, portions of sea-biscuit and branches of trees had been washed ashore near Genoa.

He resolved to get some influential commercial house to go to snacks, and to furnish him with a vessel, fully armed and equipped, and allow him to sail westward, and to continue sailing westward until he discovered land or never came back again. The brilliant scheme of future profit dazzled the eyes and bewildered the imaginations of many to whom he applied, but produced no visible effect upon their pocket-books; and a few of those envious enemies of progress began to whisper innuendoes regarding the propriety of administering to Columbus a dose of straight-jacket, seasoned with bread and water, with a shaved head and shower-bath accompaniments.—[Philadelphia Dispatch.

INTERESTING GEOGRAPHICAL FACT.—Up to the time of the escape of the Russian ship Dwina from the Allied fleet in the Gulf of Tartary it was supposed by all writers on geography that there was no outlet from the Gulf of Tartary to the Gulf of Saghalien, and therefore Saghalien is described upon all maps and charts as a peninsula.—The escape of the Dwina from the English fleet in the Gulf of Tartary could not be explained except upon the hypothesis that the Gulfs named were connected by a narrow channel known only to the Russians.

In conversation with one of the crew of the Dwina we ascertained that such a channel exists and that through it the Dwina escaped, but that it is extremely difficult to navigate, running as it does through the sand deposited at the mouth of the Amoor. At the time the Dwina escaped from Castro's Bay, Com Elliott suspecting that she had sailed for the gulf, proceeded as far northward as he could in boats with the hope of finding the channel, but did not succeed.

He subsequently reported that there could be no channel through which a ship of the smallest tonnage could be navigated. It is now demonstrated that he was in error. The question is now definitely settled, and we expect that any maps that may hereafter be drawn of that part of the world will represent Saghalien to be what it is—an island instead of a peninsula.—[English paper.

THE DECLINE OF RELIGION.—A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce says:—"There has been a remarkable decline in matters of religious interest for about ten years past, especially in the Northern States. The last feature of this decline is the scarcity of faithful ministers of the Gospel. If any one doubts this, we can send facts and figures." We attribute it almost entirely to the fact of a large portion of the people and a corresponding portion of the clergy and religious presses being absorbed in the ever-annoying theme of anti-slavery.

An old author says, "I have cleaned my mirror, and fixing my eyes on it I perceive so many defects in myself, that I easily forgive those of others."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GLOBE COFFEE AND DINING ROOMS:

Staines & Candland, Proprietors;
[Between Livingston, Kinkead & Co's and Council House.

Meals always ready...Parties Supplied.

GLOBE BAKERY.

FAMILIES AND EMIGRANTS SUPPLIED WITH
HARD & LIGHT BREAD.

PIANO FORTE

ON SALE—Inquire of
44tf E. SMITH, P. M.

SPEED THE PLOW!

ONE HUNDRED HODGE'S celebrated
ed Steel Plows on hand and for sale by
52-3m W. H. HOOPER.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

ENTRANCE, Deseret Store.—GAR-
MENTS Cut and Made to order by
51tf N. H. FELT.

NATHAN DAVIS,

SEALER of Weights and Measures,
Public Machine Shop, Great Salt Lake City.
50-3m

WAGONS EXCHANGED.

HEAVY AND LIGHT WAGONS ex-
changed for Stock on early application to
51tf GILBERT & GERRISH.

WANTED.

TEN THOUSAND Pounds of WOOL
in exchange for merchandize, by
1-2m W. H. HOOPER.

WAGONS.

I WANT to exchange eight or ten
Wagons, suitable for the Kanyons, for Lumber and
Shingles. I have six light iron axle wagons for sale for
cash, cattle or mules. 1-2m W. H. HOOPER.

WAR! WAR! WAR!!!

LAND WARRANTS, or valid applica-
tions for same, purchased, or obtained on commis-
sion. Liberal prices paid in Goods or Grain. Apply to
51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!!!

D. SABIN has Machinery in oper-
ation for making all kinds of Nails to order.
He will exchange Nails for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and
other Produce. Come on with it—now is the accepted
time!

WANTED!—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will
pay in Nails or work in his shop.
Encourage Home Manufactures! 44tf

W. BALLAN,

WATCH-MAKER, respectfully in-
forms the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City
and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in
the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple
st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to
give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its
branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moder-
ate. 43-1tf

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Brand Sheets, now neatly bound, can be had by
calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat
at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle
estrays, or those purchasing, will find it to their advan-
tage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference.
49tf H. B. CLAWSON,
Recorder of Brands.

A Stove Wanted.

HENRY J. JARVIS will give a good
price for a No. 3 Charter Oak Stove, in good con-
dition.

It will be advisable for all parties indebted to me, who
wish to avoid the disagreeable and COSTS, to settle up
immediately; for even PATIENCE has its bound, and my
time is limited. 2-6

HENRY J. JARVIS.

GRINDING, GRINDING.

THE undersigned would respectfully
announce to the inhabitants of Tooele and the
adjoining counties, that persons wishing Grinding done
can be accommodated on short notice, all seasons of the
year (as the mill springs never freeze) at E. T. Benson &
Co.'s New Grist Mill, situated at Richville, 24 miles west
from G. S. L. City, which is warranted to make as fine
flour and as good a turn out as any mill in the Territory.
45-6m E. T. BENSON & CO.

Professional and Public Account- ant.

JAMES LINFORTH begs to inform
the inhabitants of this city and Territory that he
undertakes all business pertaining to the duties and en-
gagements of a Professional and Public Accountant for
private persons, partnership concerns and public compa-
nies, and respectfully solicits their patronage.
Charges moderate. References given if required.
Residence at Mr. Wm. Jennings', East Temple street,
14th Ward.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes all per-
sons owing him to call and settle before the 10th
of April, or they will find their accounts at the office of
Esq. Hardy for collection. By attending to this you will
oblige me, and save yourself cost. J. B. KIMBALL.

P. S.—All persons owing me who think they have paid
the same in PROMISES will please call and get their
receipts. 2-3 J. B. K.

Salt Lake Navigation!

CAPT. DAN JONES takes this method
to announce to the public that he has a herd
ground unsurpassed for feed and water. The exclusiv-
ness of the ground and the care he will take of the stock
enable him to promise that all animals entrusted to
him will be accounted for, unavoidable accidents ex-
cepted.

TERMS as low as the lowest.
He will receive stock at all times at Black Rock, nor
can those who have young stock or animals they do not
need for immediate service, do better than to avail them-
selves of the present offer. 2-2m

PROVO.

THE undersigned have on hand, and
intend permanently keeping up, a general assort-
ment of Merchandize at Provo, now situated in the house
of Harlow Redfield.

Their stock of goods embraces nearly every article usu-
ally brought to the country. They expect on a recruit of
staple goods from the States this season. They are buy-
ing land warrants (or valid applications for the same),
cattle and mules. Harlow Redfield will act as agent in
the purchase of stock, and will travel twice a month be-
tween Lehi and Payson for that purpose.

Orders given on W. H. Hooper, of Salt Lake City, for
merchandize, if preferred. 1-2m H. S. ELDRIDGE & CO.

Godbe's Quarter.

ARRIVAL OF GODBE'S TRAIN,

WITH a large and complete assort-
ment of the Graefenberg Company's far-famed
FAMILY REMEDIES;

the increasing demand for which having warranted a con-
siderable increase in this season's purchase.

Also a vast variety of Botanical and other every-day
necessaries in the medical line; with many of which the
Territory has hitherto been but meagerly supplied, and
others altogether overlooked by general dealers.

W. S. G. has also made a large purchase of
GLASS, PAINTS, OILS,

and a selection of CHOICE LIQUORS, WINES and COR-
DIALS of the first quality for medicinal purposes; with
an extensive variety of Perfumeries and other goods, use-
ful and fancy, which you must call and see for your-
selves.

The Soda Fountain still flows
cool and refreshing as ever.

The following medicines are confidently recommended
to the infirm:—

Marshall's Uterine Catholicon.
Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment Consumptive's Balm
Vegetable Pills Health Bitters
Fever and Ague remedy Eye Lotion
Green Mountain Ointment Children's Panacea
Sarsaparilla compound Graefenberg's Manual of Health.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

ESTRAYED.

FROM the Range south west of Gaunt's
Mill on the first of March, one yoke of cattle 7
years old, branded on horn, R. Meikle, one red the other
mostly white with brindle spots. Bring them or give
information to Jennings & Winder and be suitably re-
warded. 2-2

STRAYED,

A T GARDNER'S MILL from the sub-
scriber, on Dec. 17, one dark bay HORSE—no
bands; and one sorrel HORSE, white face, belly and legs
—branded J on right hip; both heavily shod; 8 or 9 years
old. Any information concerning their whereabouts will
be thankfully received by
43tf CHARLES HOLLEY.

NOTICE.

A. DOW, Copper, Tin Smith, and
Plumber, will make Lift Pumps to draw from
50 to 60 feet, and Portable Garden Force Pumps to throw
water 30 feet; also all kinds of Block Tin work, as soon as
his Tools and Machines arrive from the Devil's Gate.
N.B.—All kinds of China and Queen's Ware neatly
clashed, &c. &c.
Emigration Street, 12th Ward. 52-3m

Lost from Provo Range,

MAY LAST, one red brindle STEER,
4 years old this spring, high horns, lined with
white on the shoulder and on the rump, some white under
the belly, branded X N on the high horn.

Also 1 red yearling STEER with a white spot on each
hip, no brands. Any person returning or giving informa-
tion where they can be found will be liberally rewarded
by
1-3 HENRY WHITE,
Provo City, 3d Ward.

STRAYED:

FROM SOUTH WILLOW CREEK
Range, a white plebeid PONY, branded J S on left
shoulder; also a white pony with light red ears, neck and
breast, branded JA on near shoulder and O N on near hip
—brands probably indistinct; supposed to have crossed
into Utah valley and to be on the range of American Fork,
Mountainville or Battle Creek. Whoever will secure and
deliver them to J. B. Maiben, East Temple street, or to
the subscriber in the 16th Ward near Union Square, shall
be rewarded.
[1tf] B. P. THOMAS.

Look Here Everybody!

STRAYED from Farmington, one yoke
of OXEN, eight or nine years old; one red ox,
some white on his belly and some white on his back, and
the other brindle, both branded on the horns; John on the
left horn and Maxfield on the right horn; the brindle one
has got a D on the right hip. Also one dun and white
COW, five or six years old, supposed to have a calf last
spring, branded on left hip. One red HEIFER, three
years old, branded, supposed to have a calf. Also one
red and white STEER, three years old, branded. And
whoever will give information that will lead to their
recovery shall be liberally rewarded.
1-3 CALVIN BINGHAM, East Weber Fort.

Look here you that have Stock gone.

I HAVE in my possession the following
Estrays, namely:

One four years old Bull, red and white, white in the
face, four white legs, and white belly, no marks or brands.
One pale red Heifer, two years old, lined back, and
white under the belly, branded on the hip, both ears
cropped.
One pale red, two years old, Steer, white in each flank,
two white feet, bush of tail white, small white spot in his
face, slit in each ear.
One red and white Ox, six or seven years old, branded
on left hip of A.
One dark red Heifer, two years old, no marks or brands.
One three years old, red, Heifer, no marks or brands.
One brindle and white, two years old, Heifer, no marks
or brands.
One brindle Cow, branded on the left thigh L J.
One black speckled Heifer, square crop off right ear, two
years old.
One light brindle, two years old, Heifer, no marks or
brands.
One bay Mare, trim built, four or five years old, no
brands visible.
JOHN THOMPSON,
2-2 Poundkeeper, Ogden City.

Fence Poles for Trees!

CHARLES H. OLIPHANT wishes to
exchange trees for poles. Bring on your poles and
get some good fruit trees, which will delight the eye and
gladden the hearts of those around you. 2-3

Auction! Auction! Auction!

HARDY and GODDARD, Auctioneers,
&c., are now prepared to receive Household Furni-
ture, Merchandise, Cattle, Horses, Wagons, Harness,
Grain, &c., to dispose of by Public Auction; at their Auction
Mart, East Temple Street.

N.B. Those who are leaving will find this a good
chance of converting their goods into Cash. 2tf

CATTLE WANTED.

CASH RATES—to amount of 30,000
dollars, for which staple Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.,
will be exchanged until sold out, or up to 1st of May next.
JUDSON L. STODDARD will visit the northern and
western, and JOHN KERR the Southern settlements, to
make purchases for us.
1x54 LIVINGSTON, KINKEAD & CO.

CHARLES H. BASSETT,

A T Levi Stewart's Store, is my
authorized Agent to settle my Land Claims of
1852 and 1853.

CAPT. W. H. HOOPER
Is authorized to settle all other Land Claims. Please call,
gents, and settle, and save yourselves and us trouble.
2-3m S. M. BLAIR.

Wright's Quarter.

A. R. WRIGHT, TAILOR,

ON SOUTH TEMPLE STREET, in
the second block west of the Tabernacle.
All work done by him will be warranted equal in work-
manship to any in this Territory.
All kinds of Produce, Lumber, &c., taken for work.—
Give me a call.

BEAUTIFUL LIKENESSES.

THE AMBROTYPES are the most
clear and durable Pictures that are now made.
All who want

A GOOD LIKENESS

of themselves or children should call without delay at
WRIGHT'S ROOMS,

On South Temple Street, one door east of A. Ivins's
Store.

Open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m.
Produce taken for work. A. R. WRIGHT.

NORMON BATTALION!

SOLDIERS—or their legal heirs who
have not received the travel pay and subsistence due
them from the U. S. Government can obtain the same by
making application through
51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

STOCK! STOCK!!

THE UNDERSIGNED want to pur-
chase

500 head of Cattle,
100 head of Mules.
Liberal prices paid in assorted Merchandise, Wheat,
Flour, Wagons, or on account of indebtedness due me.
Apply to
51-2m W. H. HOOPER.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Judge of Probate for Weber coun-
ty, administrators of the estate of Daniel Birch deceased,
hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to
said estate to come forward without delay for settlement;
and all persons having claims against said estate will
please file them with James Brown, administrator, on or
before the first day of June, A.D. 1857.
JAMES BROWN, { Administrators.
JAMES BIRCH, }

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AD-
MINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennant
deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt
Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons
knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come for-
ward without delay and cancel the same, and those hav-
ing demands against said estate will please file them with
the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated,
as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time
specified by law. DANIEL SPENCER,
44tf Administrator.

SHEEP, SHEEP.

I AM well prepared with yards, lamb-
ing houses and sheds for the complete accommoda-
tion of two hundred head of sheep more than I now have
in care. I will herd for the one half of the lambs and
wool and warrant the old stock against all losses. I am
now and, I trust, will be amply provided with hay and
roots for the nourishment of the sheep during the winter
season. I refer persons having sheep which they wish
herded to Mr. Levi E. Ritter, of G. S. L. City, whose sheep
I now have. Bring on your sheep if you want good care
taken of them.
ELI B. KELSEY,
1-3 Tooele city, Tooele county.

DISSOLUTION.

PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing
between Levi Stewart, William J. Stewart, Louis
P. Drexler and Wm. Sloan, under the name of Levi Stew-
art & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All
persons holding due bills against us, or knowing them-
selves indebted to us, also to Levi Stewart and Brother,
are requested to call and settle immediately and save
costs.

LEVI STEWART will continue the business at the old
stand, where he hopes to merit a continuance of patron-
age from his old customers.

WANTED.—Mules, wheat, and oats. 51tf

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!!

THE undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt
Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W.
Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons know-
ing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward with-
out delay for settlement; and all persons having claims
against said estate will please file them with the Hon.
Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of
June, A.D., 1857.

JULIA ANNE BABBITT,
W. H. HOOPER,
BENJ. F. JOHNSON,
Administrators.
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856. 42-1f

NEW GOODS.

LEVI STEWART & CO., would res-
pectfully announce to the citizens throughout Utah
Territory, that their first, second and third trains of
NEW AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, OILS, PAINTS, NAILS, GLASS,
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., have just arrived
and are now opened and for sale at Salt Lake City and
Provo. All who are in want of the above articles will
find it to their advantage to give us a call before pur-
chasing elsewhere, as our stock was bought at low rates
and expressly to meet the demands of the market.

N. B. All persons indebted to the late firm, will please
call and settle their accounts and save costs.
Wheat and Flour will be received in payment.
30-1f L. S. & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNER- SHIP.

PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing
between Wm. H. Hooper and Thos. S. Williams,
merchants of G. S. L. City, doing business under the
name and style of Hooper & Williams, is this day dissolv-
ed by mutual consent. Wm. H. Hooper having purchas-
ed the entire interest of Thos. S. Williams is alone au-
thorized to receive and receipt for the debts due the late
firm. All debts of the firm to be paid by him.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late
firm are hereby respectfully and earnestly solicited to call
without delay and pay or adjust their accounts. Mules,
oxen, cows or young stock will be taken in payment, but
it is a matter of importance that all debts owing should
be paid this spring. W. H. HOOPER.

G. S. L. City, Feb. 24, 1857-51-3m

United States Mail Coach

for Manti.

THE above coach will leave Salt Lake
City Post Office for the accommodation of passen-
gers every Thursday, at 6 a. m., and arrive at Manti every
Saturday at 6 p. m., and will leave Manti every Monday
morning, and arrive at Salt Lake City every Wednesday
evening, putting up at Provo and Salt Creek both going
and returning.

For particulars enquire of the Post Masters on the route,
or to

WM. B. TWITCHELL, Proprietor.
P. S. Passage fees must be paid before starting, in
produce or store orders. Cash not refused.
50t W. B. T.