

## ITEMS OF CALIFORNIA NEWS.

Brig. Gen. George Wright, commanding the department of the Pacific, on the 7th inst. issued from his headquarters at San Francisco, a proclamation to the citizens of the Pacific coast, appealing to their patriotism, their devotion to the Union, their immunity from the horrors of civil war, desolating homes and causing the wailings of widows and orphans to be heard in loud and agonizing tones, as incentives to the assumption of a bold and determined stand against the uprisings of treason in California. He says, the fact that there are avowed traitors in that section of country who are doing all in their power to involve the people in civil war, must not be disguised. He utters a solemn warning to all persons thus disposed.

The Indians in the vicinity of Owen's river were, at latest dates, continuing their depredations, and the settlers were fleeing for safety. The savages had said that the white man should not settle in that country. They are said to be concentrated in almost impenetrable mountain fastnesses.

Union leagues are being formed throughout the State, in opposition to other secret combinations hostile to Republicanism and the Administration, but professing devotion to the Union and Constitution.

In the investigations of the mint frauds in San Francisco, by the Government agent, Mr. Brown, there are some amusing as well as startling disclosures in the testimony of Denio, a managing employee of the mint, who is represented as a wag, but of unquestioned honesty. In his department he had, during the past year, worked \$33,000,000 into bullion, and, notwithstanding his urgent demands for the appointment of honest men about him, Stevens, the superintendent, who had the appointing power, persisted in the employment of men of known dishonesty. Denio testified that one Thomas Finnerly was sometimes intoxicated; but he did not consider him principally objectionable on that account, because, when drunk, he kept away from the mint. Stevens' plan, he further affirmed, was to secure the best pay and least work by the worst men. Stevens' brother, an admitted embeccle or lunatic, was kept in an important place. Bills for nitre and other articles used in the mint were constantly allowed at fifty per cent. above the market rates. Supernumeraries, for whom there was no use, were employed. Coin was not promptly issued to depositors for the reason that men employed in that department were walking about the streets when they ought to have been at their business. These and many other grievances had existed so long and become so notorious and unbearable that a reversion was finally affected culminating in the late removal of the entire posse, by the administrative guillotine. The sacrifice was highly relished, no doubt, by our California neighbors who rightly considered that they had been tortured long enough by the insolent fraud-mania, so fatally prevalent on the Atlantic side of the continent. They have cause to congratulate themselves in possessing the power to prevail with the Washington authorities so much as to have their petitions respected and affirmatively answered.

In addition to the above, we are informed, by a Washington dispatch, dated the 7th inst., that the entire delegation of Federal office-holders in San Francisco have been finally removed; that ex-Congressman F. F. Low, has been appointed collector of the port, and Robt. D. Swain, superintendent of the mint, vice J. R. Stevens, removed. The question is incidental here—will the newly-appointed incumbents prove themselves more honest and efficient in the administration of their several official functions than their obnoxious predecessors? We are not advised as to whether the new Federal appointees were made in accordance with personal recommendations from authorized sources on the Pacific or whether they are of the imported stripe; but if no better state of affairs is attained than those resulting from some of the frequently recurring changes of commanding generals in the army, the hopes of our California cotemporaries are almost certain of sustaining a crushing disappointment.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The anniversary of the attack on Fort Sumter was celebrated in New York City, on the 12th inst., by a great mass meeting on

Union square. Generals Fremont and Sigel made speeches, as did also Post Master General Blair, Gov. Nye and Daniel S. Dickenson, to an assemblage of twenty thousand people.

There was, as represented, a succession of gales and tornadoes experienced on the Atlantic coast, between the 2d and 6th of April, unparalleled in history, causing much damage to shipping, and great loss of life.

It is reported upon good authority that an extensive foreign trade is being carried on by way of the Rio Grande, of incalculable benefit to the Confederates as well as to the Mexicans. There were eighty vessels at the mouth of the river on the 20th of March.

The paymaster's safe at the Brooklyn navy yard was robbed of about one hundred and forty thousand dollars in legal tender notes on the night of the 12th inst.

It is reported that John Minor Botts has been released from prison by the Confederate government, through the influence of his friends, and has permission to reside on his estates.

A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Sun states, that at a recent interview between Gov. Nye, and the President and Secretary of War, Utah affairs were freely discussed. The government hesitated in deciding upon its policy towards the Mormons, but Gov. Nye "urged prompt and thorough dealings with them," and that "as a precautionary measure, the Secretary of War has issued an order allowing Gov. Nye to take to Nevada, which borders upon Utah, a thousand stand of arms, three howitzers, and a large number of cavalry accoutrements."

**RETURN OF THE TROOPS.**—The detachment of California Volunteers, which left Camp Douglas, under Col. Evans, on the 12th to chastise the Indians in Spanish Fork canyon, returned to camp on the 17th, having, as understood, satisfactorily accomplished the object of the expedition. The fight took place on the morning of the 15th, and resulted in the discomfiture of the red men. There are various reports as to the number killed. We have been informed that some of the men claim that twenty-seven scalps were taken and brought back to camp. Those who visited the battle-field after the conflict found, as per report, less than half-a-dozen dead bodies, and say, if more were left there, the Indians must have come back and taken them away.

**ANOTHER LAW-BREAKER.**—General Connor having been informed that one Henry C. Harris, a clerk in the employ of Major Egan, and telegraph operator at Deep creek, had been selling lead, caps and powder to Indians, he ordered the offender arrested, and Captain Potts, C. V., arrived here with him on Saturday, and placed him in the custody of the U. S. Marshal. He was taken before Judge Kinney that evening, who, on investigation of the matter, required Harris to enter into recognizance in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of court. Major Egan and Mr. Carleton became securities, and the prisoner thereupon was set at liberty, and will not, we presume, soon be guilty of a similar violation of the law in such case provided. Traffickers with Indians and soldiers ought to begin to get their eyes open, and desist from their unlawful practices.

**STORMY WEATHER.**—The wind on Tuesday week, blew a hurricane a considerable part of the day, which was followed by a heavy rain storm that night. From appearances, a large quantity of snow fell on the mountains. It was snowing there also on Wednesday, but it was warm and pleasant in Salt Lake Valley, especially in the afternoon. The weather was cloudy, windy and stormy on Thursday, and much water fell in the valley and snow on the hills in the after part of the day and following night. Friday was a stormy day, considerable snow falling in the forenoon; since then, the weather has been more pleasant. The watering of the ground in the valleys and the accumulation of snow on the mountains during the week, has been, and will be of great benefit to farmers.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—OF JOSHUA BENNETT, son of Fanny Bennett, of Hargrave Moss, near Warrington, England. The young man left Liverpool in April last, on the John J. Byrd and, as reported, came from Florence, N. T., to this city, in W. H. Dame's Church train. A letter directed to William Barton, Salt Lake City Post Office, will afford relief to his mother, who is anxious to hear from him.

## Married:

In this city, April 11th, by Elder W. Woodruff, Mr. SAMUEL LEE, late of Tooele city, and Mrs. MARGARET McMURRIN, of this city.

[Millennial Star please copy.]

In this city, April 18, by Pres. Brigham Young, Mr. J. E. S. RUSSELL and Miss TACY W. CONRAD, late of Philadelphia.

In Paragonah, March 29, by Elder W. H. Dame, WM. R. ANDERSON, of Parowan, and Miss ELLEN MATILDA ROBB, of Paragonah.

In Parowan, March 31st, by the same, CHARLES ADAMS and Miss SARAH ANN DEVONPORT, both of Parowan.

On the 16th inst., in this city, by Elder W. Derr, Mr. HIRAM YEAGER and Miss MARY ELIZABETH SHINNICK DERR.

Also, at the same time and place, and by the same, Mr. ELNATHAN ELDERIDGE and Miss REBECCA KNORR DERR, all of this city.

## Died:

In this city, on the 20th inst., at 10 p.m., SYDNEY A. KNOWLTON, aged 67 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Deceased has been long and favorably known to most of the citizens of this Territory as an energetic and useful member of community. He was one of those whose deeds perpetuate their memory after their earthly pilgrimage has ended.

His funeral will take place to day at one o'clock p.m.

At Ephraim, Sanpete co., on the 7th inst., of scarlet fever, AGNES, daughter of Peter and Catherine Oldroyd, aged 1 year, 9 months and 1 day.

[Millennial Star please copy.]

In Richmond, Cache valley, March 1st, HYRUM MONSON, infant son of Christian H. and Nilsine Monson, aged 1 year.

At Smilfield, Cache co., March 7th, MARY ELIZABETH, and on the 8th, MARY JANE, twin daughters of Robert and Euphenia Bain, aged 14 days.

At the same place, March 16th, PHERE THERESA, daughter of Reuben and Elthura Collett, aged 7 months and 16 days.

## New Advertisements.

## LOST,

RETURNING from Conference last October, in Battle creek, or between there and Provo, a Gold BREAD PIN, containing a Photograph picture of an old man with a long beard. If any one has found it, they will please to hand it to the bishop of their ward, that it may be forwarded to Bishop W. S. Warren, of Parowan, and by doing oblige the owner.

43-1 MARY J. COOMBS PENDLETON.

## TO THE LADIES.

LADIES requiring neat and fashionable SUMMER BONNETS can be accommodated by Mrs. EMILY H. MILLS, on reasonable terms. EMIGRATION STREET, Third House east of State Road, North Side.

43-3m

## STRAYED.

A Small Light Red COW, about 5 years old; a white spot on the forehead; large underbit off the right ear. Bring it to D. O. Calder, 20th Ward, and be rewarded.

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## NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons interested in taking out the water on the south side of Spanish Fork river for farming and mechanical purposes, that I am ready to let Contracts, and all who expect to be benefited thereby are requested to make arrangements immediately for performing the required amount of labor or paying therefor.

43-1 A. K. THURBER, Principal Water Master.

## MY SADDLE,

WHICH was lost from a horse I have not obtained; also a bridle with braided calf-skin reins, whip and Spanish bit. The person who found my Machloras, and reported the same at the News Office, to save trouble, will do well to leave them as directed. I am willing to reward the finder. The above articles can be left at the Deseret News Office. (1-43) JOHN NEFF, Jun.

## NOTICE.

CAME into my enclosure, one mile north of Farmington, last December, one red COW, five years old, branded on left hip with what appears to be a diamond. Also, one two years old brindle HEIFER; brand on hip, but not legible. The owner or owners are requested to take them away, making satisfaction for wintering.

43-2 TRUMAN LEONARD.

## FOR SALE.

A New CORNOPEON; also a fine-toned VIOLIN for Cash or Stock, at Joshua Taylor's Boot, Shoe and General Trading Store, Main street, opposite Townsend's Hotel.

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## LOOK SHARP.

LOST or Stolen from the belt of my Son, at the drive, at White's fort, on Tuesday, 14th inst., a Navy-sized Colt's REVOLVER, No. 69050. Any person that will give information of the same to me will be liberally rewarded.

April 22, 1868.—43-1 A. O. SMOOT.

## SALT, SALT

MAY be had at M. J. Snedaker's, 9th Ward; also, Saleratus, for which all kinds of grain will be taken in exchange.

43-12m

## LOST PIG.

STRAYED, from my premises on Sunday, the 12th inst., a small, white Boar PIG, with large "flip ears." Information of its whereabouts would be thankfully received and trouble rewarded for by

43-1 E. W. EAST, 14th Ward.

## TO CATTLE HUNTERS.

I HAVE a Red COW on the range West of Jordan, which, when last heard from, had a calf with her, which calf is now probably a year old; said Cow is red bodied, with a little white on the end of the tail, some white on the left flank and under her belly. Branded EAST on one horn and E on the hip.

I will give \$5 for the delivery of said Cow and yearling to me at my residence, or \$3 for the Cow alone.

I have also a Red BULL, about six years old, on the range, marked with a slit in each ear. For his delivery I will pay \$3.

Any information in relation to said Cattle would be thankfully received by

43-2 E. W. EAST, 14th Ward, G. S. L. City.

## WANTED, IN EXCHANGE,

At the Excelsior Mills, on Big Cottonwood, six miles south of this city, OLD IRON, both wrought and cast.

Also, always on hand and for Sale, in quantities to suit purchasers, a No. 1 article of FLOUR.

43-3 F. KESLER, Supt.

## NORTHERN MAIL.



THE Undersigned continues to RUN A COACH semi-weekly for the conveyance of the Mails and a limited number of passengers between Great Salt Lake City and Brigham city, which leaves G. S. L. City (starting from the residence of E. Smith, 17th Ward) on Mondays and Thursdays at half-past six a.m., and arrives at Ogden the same evenings. Leaves Ogden, Tuesdays and Fridays, at half-past six a.m., for Brigham city, at which place it arrives at noon, and leaves again at one p.m. to return to Ogden. Leaves Ogden Wednesdays and Saturdays at half-past six a.m., and arrives at G. S. L. City the same evenings.

## AGENTS:

G. D. KEATON, Deseret News office, G. S. L. City.  
WM. GAMBLE, Ogden.  
SAMUEL SMITH, Brigham city.

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## WOODMANSEE &amp; BROS.

NOW offer for SALE their well-selected STOCK

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SHOES,

SPADES,

SHOVELS,

HOES,

AXES,

HAY FORKS,

SCYTHES and SNATHS,

SHEET IRON, SHEET TIN,

TINWARE,

BRASS KETTLES,

Bake Ovens, Fry Pans, Nails,

GLASS,

Door Trimmings, Files, Augers, Chisels, Saws, Spirit Levels, Table Cutlery,

COOKING STOVES,

Quensware, Gold Scales, Clocks, Tea and Tobacco, at wholesale and retail.

43-6m

## NEW GOODS!!

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## JUST ARRIVED,

## AT WALKER BROS.

## WANTED IMMEDIATELY:

6,000 dozen EGGS,

## AT WALKER BROS.

10,000 lbs. BUTTER,

## AT WALKER BROS.

10,000 lbs. BACON and HAMS,

## AT WALKER BROS.

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