

Correspondence.

SPANISH FORK, Dec. 21, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

This town, in many respects, is a most promising one. It does not present a very grand and imposing appearance, which may be accounted for by a removal of site a few years since and a scarcity of good building material, most of the houses being built of brown and not very handsome or durable adobies. The place has a population of 1,500, who, for the most part follow agricultural pursuits. Among the many advantages of the place are a very large area of arable land, accessible to water privilege, and a splendid stream to furnish water power to any number of mills and factories, which offer facilities for the support of an increase of ten fold of the present inhabitants.

Spanish Fork can boast a co-operative store, too, which will rival if not surpass in prosperity any other in the Territory. It was started three and a half years ago, with a capital stock of \$450, and has steadily increased its stock as it has grown in the confidence of the people, until it is now an institution of considerable magnitude. For some time past the business has been too large for the building used, and a few months since a new one was projected. This week the new store was completed and it now presents a very fine appearance. It is of frame, with redwood siding, is 24x44 feet, with ceiling 12 feet high, and basement story under one-third of the building. The cost of the structure was \$2,907. On account of the new store not being completed at the time expected, the last six months term for declaring a dividend was extended to seven months, and this evening the shareholders met to hear a report of the business. The dividend on the capital stock, \$6,630, in the last seven months was sixty per cent., or a net increase of six dollars on every share of \$10. After deducting the cost of the new building from these profits there was still left an increase of \$3.43 clear on every share of \$10. These profits were not made by charging an exorbitant price for goods, for they have generally been retailed at the same prices as in Salt Lake City, but the secret lies in the fact that in the last seven months they have purchased goods to the amount of over \$31,000 from the Z. C. M. I., wholesale stores of Salt Lake City, thus reinvesting their capital with its successive profits at least five times in that term. They have also shipped a great deal of flour and grain to different markets, and are now filling a contract for twenty tons of oats, delivered at Pioche, Nev. The business has been conducted with ability, and the energetic and lively agent, Mr. James Miller, who makes a trip to the city once in two weeks, sometimes oftener, takes care to purchase only such goods as the people want, and sufficient to fill the demand, that no "hard stock" may be kept on their hands. The by-laws of the institution limit the capital stock to \$10,000, with the addition of the new building it now amounts to \$9,600, and it is thought advisable to change the by-laws to allow an increase to \$20,000 stock, which it will probably reach in the next six months. Such an institution would be a credit to any settlement in the Territory, as it certainly is to Spanish Fork.

Respectfully,
GEO. C. LAMBERT.BY TELEGRAPH.
EASTERN.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., 28.—The cause of the terrible calamity at Newberry Baptist Church in this city yesterday appears to have been the springing out of the truss bearers and the supports of the floor, as none of the timbers were broken. There were about 300 men, women and children in the room, which was the upper audience room of the church, the occasion being the Sabbath School celebration of Christmas. When the crash came there went up a heartrending wail from mangled humanity. Children wildly shrieked for parents, and the groans of the wounded and dying filled the air. To add to the horror, the oil lamps ignited and bid fair to destroy all in a general conflagration. Those outside worked with a will and used every possible effort to rescue the living from the church, which was now on fire, but providentially the flames could be reached and speedily extinguished. Before the

floor sank many of those within were able to reach the windows and they leaped to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. At 11 p.m. the dead bodies were removed. The following is a correct list of the killed—John Ritchie, Boyle Mehaffy, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, and two children, a child of V. S. McGinnis, Miss Sallie Moffit, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Lizzie Baskin, Miss Grace Seaman, Miss Tillie, a boy named Suman, a child of John Rubb, and Mrs. John Wilkinson. Some forty or fifty were wounded, many seriously, and some will probably die.

ERIE, Pa., 28.—The latest account from the scene of the railroad horror at Goose Creek, or Prospect Station, states that the total number of killed and wounded will be nearly thirty. All but four bodies have been recognized. Most of the wounded are doing well. The immediate cause of the accident appears to have been a broken flange on the tender. A coroner's inquest on the bodies of the victims commenced at Mayaville, N. Y., to-day. Douglas, who was in the crushed car twenty-five minutes, says several were killed outright, and others writhed about until killed by suffocation. Some retained their consciousness till burned to death.

BALTIMORE, 27.—There were two fires in this city last night.

Some disaster is feared to the steamer *Geo. Leary*, of the regular line, which left Norfolk last evening for this city, and has not yet arrived. Nothing has been heard of the steamer since she left Norfolk. Doubtless she has been detained in the bay by ice. The harbor is closed to the mouth of the Patapsco for sailing craft.

It is announced to-day that Joe. Jefferson will make his re-appearance on the stage in this city during New Year's week, his health being regarded as permanently restored.

NEW YORK, 27.—The streets to-day are blanketed with snow. No such snow-storm has been witnessed in this section for upwards of twenty years. Last night the streets were deserted. From an early hour in the evening business was mostly suspended. No persons ventured out except from absolute necessity. Thousands slept down town at hotels or in their offices, owing to their inability to reach their homes. The upper parts of the city classes, dependent upon their day's earnings for the following night's shelter, suffered immensely. Thousands of them wandered about the streets, not knowing where to go. Some principal lines of street cars are running to-day with double teams, heavily overloaded. A few stages continue running, but it is only at rare intervals that carts or other vehicles are seen. The street cleaning bureau yesterday ordered a force of laborers to work to-day cleaning the cross walks, approaches of ferries, and in general shoveling snow. Special attention will be given to cleaning Broadway, on which the snow lies a foot deep on the level. The entire cost of cleaning this street for a distance of seventy blocks will reach \$20,000. The thermometer to-day stands about on an average with yesterday, 10 degrees above zero. The storm told heavily upon business, especially by the delay of the mails. No mails were sent yesterday, except those sent early. The P. M. reports no mail arrived here since yesterday noon. In Brooklyn and suburbs nearly all travel and business were suspended during the height of the storm yesterday afternoon. A large meteor was seen at Hunter's Point, L. I. All railroad travel on Long Island has ceased. The steamships *Holsatia* and *City of Limerick*, for Europe, and the *Columbia*, for Havana, besides several coasting steamships, which were to leave yesterday, are detained by the storm. No arrivals from sea yesterday.

A special from Boston at midnight states that all travel was suspended in the evening. No trains whatever arrived or left. There were five alarms of fire during the evening, one of which was caused by an overheated furnace. Another alarm was caused by the burning of the smallpox hospital, Highland district, which throws some 300 smallpox patients upon the community. Pecuniary loss \$15,000. Over twenty thousand people were compelled to stay in Boston over night, being unable to reach their homes in the suburbs.

The snow yesterday prevented the search for girls burned at the Centre street fire.

The superintendent of building in a card to-day says there are thousands of buildings in the city more dangerous than the one burned in Centre street.

MARRIED.

On the 24th inst., by President D. H. Wells, Mr. Nathaniel V. Jones and Miss Janet I. Swan, both of the 15th Ward.

When M. and SWAN a union make,
They hybridize two nations,
Their offspring will of peace partake
Millennial scintillations.

On the 28th Dec. by Jacob Gibson, J. P., THOMAS VERNON FLYNN and MARIA JANE CUTHBERTSON, of Sugar House Ward. Nevada and Cal. papers, please copy.

DIED.

At Eagleville, Lincoln Co., Nevada, Dec. 7th, CINTA ELIZABETH DAMRON, wife of Wm. C. Moody, aged 35 years, 3 months and 29 days.

Deceased leaves a husband and five children. She lived and died in full faith of the gospel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.—COM.

In the 15th Ward of this city, Dec. 26th, MARY THOMAS, aged 34 years.

At Pari, Oneida Co., Idaho, Dec. 21, GEORGE STANLEY, son of Joseph C. and Ann Eliza Rich, aged 1 month.

At Littleton, Morgan County, December 22, FREDERICK son of George and Mary Ann Criddle, aged 5 years and 3 months.

In this city, December 21st, about 9 o'clock a.m., JAMES FRODSHAM, son of James and Sarah Frodsam.

Deceased was born near Liverpool, Lancashire, England; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1840, and emigrated the same year to St. Louis. He removed from there to Nauvoo, and participated in the troubles endured both before and after the death of Joseph Smith. He arrived with his family in Utah in 1852. His death was unexpected, as he was attending to his business a week ago. The cause of his death was erysipelas, with chronic inflammation of the bowels. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, and was universally respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and eleven children.—*Ugden Junction.*

At the residence of his son, at Kaysville, Davis county, December 19, from injuries received from a fall, JOHN EGBERT, aged 94 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Deceased was born in Staten Island in 1778, joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sullivan county, Indiana, in 1831 or 1832; moved to Jackson county, Miss. in 1833, and passed through the persecutions in that county, and Caldwell county, whence he moved to Illinois; was driven with the rest of the Saints from Nauvoo; left Council Bluffs and arrived in these valleys in 1848; was a remarkably industrious and healthy man; followed the plow, just for the pleasure, as late as a year ago; in the summer of 1870 he climbed the Parowan mountains until he reached snow; was well and hearty up to the time of the accident which befell him, viz., falling head first down a flight of steep cellar steps, breaking his thigh, and receiving an ugly scalp wound; survived this accident nearly seven weeks, until nature was fairly exhausted, and he died like one going to sleep. Upon examination after death it was found that the thigh bones were well knit. He was a faithful member of the Church of God, firm and unshaken in the faith to the last. As long as he remained conscious he was very anxious to hear the news affecting the welfare of the church, one of his remarks being, "They who oppose God's work are bound to fail." He died in the Lord.—COM.

In the 1st Ward in this city, Dec. 25th, ALEXANDER BRIM, aged 71 years, 7 months and 10 days.

At American Fork, December 21st, BENJAMIN JAMES, son of Alexander and Rosannah Miller, aged 8 years, 11 months and 24 days.

In Provo City, 2nd December, of typhoid fever, SARA, wife of Thomas Boulton, aged 55 years.

She lived and died a Saint, respected by all who knew her. *Millennial Star* please copy.—COM.

PRICE OF GOLD.

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SALT LAKE CITY, December 27, 1872.

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Special Notices.

For Builders, Cabinet and General Hardware we would refer our Merchants and the public generally to the card of J. L. Wayne & Son, 14 North Canal St., Chicago. They also deal in Upholstery Goods and Undertakers' Trimmings. Send for price list and examine before purchasing elsewhere. This firm has already done considerable business with parties in this Territory, and now seeks to extend its business relations.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animal:
One brown heifer, one year old, branded on left hind foot.

If not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, January 2, 1873, 2 o'clock p.m., at Kaysville, Davis county.

JOSEPH EGBERT, District Pound-keeper, Kaysville City, Dec. 24, 1872.

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ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following estrays, which, if not claimed before Saturday the 11th of January 1873, will be sold at the estray pound at Nephi at 9 a.m., as the law directs.

One red steer, two years old, brockle face, a little white under the belly, branded (resembling) T on right side and F on left side, brand on left hip illegible, small swallowfork in left and square bit out of end of right ear.

One sorrel horse five years old, white face, hind legs white, right foreleg white, small patch of white on left knee, branded with figure 5 on left thigh.

One small yellow mare eight or nine years old, with young colt, branded DSV (combined) with half circle and J underneath, on left shoulder.

One sorrel mare eight years old, a little white in forehead, branded UP on left shoulder, has a scar on right knee.

One small brown mare twelve years old, with young colt, a little white in forehead and on the nose, branded T J on right thigh and J on left snout.

One slate colored stud horse three years old, a little white in forehead and on the nose, white hind feet.

One brown stud horse, coming two years old, white hind feet, strip of white in face.

One brown mare two years old, a little white in forehead and on the nose, right hind foot white.

One sorrel stud horse, coming two years old, hind legs and left foreleg white, a strip of white in face.

THOS. WRIGHT, District Pound-keeper, Nephi, Dec. 24, 1872.

\$20 REWARD

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from my place, about the 7th of November, a bright bay horse and mare, 3 years old and past; one has two white feet, the other, one. Both have stars in forehead, branded C on left thigh, vented on left shoulder. Any person delivering the above described animals to me will receive the above reward.

A. J. RYNEARSON, Mill Creek Ward.

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ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals which if not claimed by January 9, 1873, will be sold at the estray pound, Centerville, at one o'clock.

One light red cow, 3 years old, no marks or brands.

One red steer, 2 years old last spring.

One yearling bull, red and white, underbit in both ears.

O. KILBURN, Pound-keeper.

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ESTRAYS.

WE have in our possession the following described animals. The owners are requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

One gray horse branded LB (combined) on left thigh and small brand on left shoulder.

One blue pinto horse, no brands, balled face and white feet.

One sorrel horse, no brands, left hind foot white.

CHAS. WOOLSEY, A. MILLER,

Government Spring Ranch, Tooele County.

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