Temporary Express Arrangement.

Previous to the departure of the Governor, Members of the Legislative Assembly and Territorial officers for Fillmore city, we were informed that arrangements would be made to have an express mail carried once each week between York. Salt Creek (Nephi) and the capital, during the sitting of the Legislature, immediately on their arrival there, as by the postal arrangement of the United States, there is no communication between the northern and southern portions of this Territory, excepting by the California mail once a month.

By the proposed arrangement, letters and packages forwarded by the Manti mail, which leaves this city on Thursday morning and arrives at Salt Creek on Friday evening, will be taken from that office and conveyed to Fillmore city, a distance of sixty five miles, by Saturday evening each week. The expense of carrying a weekly express that distance, through an Indian country, at this season of the year, will be no small sum, nunnery at Fort Leavenworth, K. T. which will have to be paid entirely by the Governor and members of the Legislative Assembly, New York city in one day from New Jersey. unless some others should feel disposed to contribute a few dollars to lighten the burden.

portunity for the members from Weber, Davis, more of the nobility and ministers of the Church-Great Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah. Juab, and San of England, and has made converts of most of Pete counties, to hear from their friends and con- hem. stituents, or to communicate to them during the entire session of forty days. The members from making on an extensive scale for a great gatherthe southern counties and their constituents will ing of the Jews to be held in that city shortly. have but one chance of communication with each other during the session, without an express between Fillmore city and Parowan, a distance year from the Cape of Good Hope. of about one hundred miles; and Carson and Green River counties will have no means of communication whatever.

Congress having established a mail route be- known. tween Salt Creek in Juab county and Cedar city in Iron county, in this Territory, the Post Master Helena, is dead. General advertized in February last for proposals for carrying a mail once a week between those two Lawrence (Mass.) mills at work a single day points, service to commence the 1st of September | The produce 1200 shawls per day, and consume following, and several enterprising and responsible \$90,000 in coclineal per annum. citizens of this Territory made proposals to per- The amount of government claims that are heard from the Department concerning the issued during the Revolution. matter.

capital from this city to Fillmore had more or vents, &c. less influence with the officers of the Department at Washington city, in withholding service on cuted near Canton by the mandarins. that route, as a weekly mail via the capital between the northern and southern portions of Utah would materially accommodate the inhabitants of the Territory, especially during the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, which is said to be no part of the national policy. How it is, of the Mormons. we do not pretend to know; but it is certain, willing, or its fostering arm is too short, to extend many favors to the people in this isolated Territory of late, and there is but little prospect of a change for the better very soon.

The express for this week will hardly be in time for the mail from Manti, due this evening, (lately taken) amounted to 640,000. which leaves Salt Creek every Tuesday morning minutes of the organization of both branches of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor's Message, &c., may be expected, though not in time for the next number of the News, unless brought in advance of the mail .- [E.S.

Capt. Hooper, of the firm of T. S. Williams & Co. informs us that they have by express heard from their train of merchandize. consisting of ten wagons, on the way in from Fort Bridger, where the goods had been previously stored. They had lost 75 oxen between Fort Bridger and the Weber. The train was expected to reach the Big Mountain last evening, on the summit of which the snow was four feet deep then, and must have greatly increased in depth since, as snow fell rapidly all day yesterday in the valley, and the mountains could not be seen for the clouds that rested upon them. In our opinion it will be impossible to get the wagons over. The expense and loss to the firm will be great, even if they succeed in getting the goods in, of which they have little or no hopes .- [E.S.

Gleanings.

J. C. Woods, of the firm of Adams & Co's. Express, San Francisco, has fled to Australia. He is supposed to have taken a million of dollars with him. There has also been discovered in the cellar under the Express Office, machinery, acids and chemicals for the making of bogus gold dust, which this Woods had been using. By the evidence before the courts of California some of the Express offices have been in the habit of pur-

chasing bogus gold dust to mix with the gennine, thus swindling the community of hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum.

An immense sea serpent has been discovered and frequently seen in Silver Lake, Western New

It is said that Santa Anna, late president of Mexico, retires on a fortune of seven millions of dollars, invested in the United States and English stocks and real estate.

The Chicago, Alton and St. Louis railroad has been leased for 20 years at the rate of \$600,000

A French chemist has discovered that 100lb of accome will produce a 16lb of oil and 5lb of alcohol, applicable to chemical purposes.

The eastern newspapers accuse the New York Herald of being in the pay of Russia.

Ex-President Fillmore has been visiting the tomb of the Scotch poet Burns.

The Catholies are going to build a church and

50,000 baskets of peaches were received in

Mr. Hume, a "medium," has been exhibiting the spirits to Lord Brougham, Sir Lytton Bulwer, Without an express, there will be but one op- Mrs. Trollope, Sir David Brewster, and many

The Cleveland papers say that preparations are

There are 36 John Smiths in Buffalo.

Ten million pounds of wool are exported every

There are a quarter of a million of people in England, at work in the different mines, to whom the fresh air and the light of the sun are scarcely

Dr. Arnold, physician to Napoleon I. at St.

It takes the wool of 3500 sheep to keep the

form the service, at low rates, to our certain coming before the courts at Washington is over knowledge, and forwarded them to the Contract three hundred millions of dollars, amongst which office in due time, since which nothing has been is the continental money and provincial scrip

The pope has excommunicated the king and It is presumed by some, that the removal of the cabinet ministers of Sardinia for suppressing con-

Thirty-five hundred Chinese rebels were exe-

It is said that there are over 3000 persons in the city of New York whose only lodging place is the door step or the coal box .- The New York Herald would do well to take the above for a text to preach his next sermon on the immorality, &c.

A Yankee genius has succeeded in harnessing that the Government is either too poor, too un- steam to a musical instrument in such a way as to insure perfect execution.

A man named Bates was recently in Albany in a state of drunkenness. He lost twenty thousand dollars and a farm by gambling.

The population of 22 wards in New York city to order.

The town of Sullivan, Ills., is deserted, there on its return to this city; but next week, the being but one family in the place which has not got the cholera; also the towns of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., is almost depopulated by the vellow fever.

CORRESPONDENCE

EDITOR OF THE "NEWS:"-

The following from the President of the Church in St. Louis, at present conductor of the "Luminary," is respectfully submitted for your readers. E. Snow. LUMINARY OFFICE, Oct. 19, 1855.

PREST. ERASTUS SNOW-Dear Brother:-

As brother Williams is about leaving for the valley I take this opportunity of writing you again. I sent you a letter by the last mail; I don't know whether it would reach Independence in time, I therefore send you a copy or rather the original. We have just finished up our conference, the details of which will be published in the next copy of the Luminary.

We commenced on Saturday the 6th and concluded las evening. We have had an excellent time during the conference, one spirit seemed to prevail in our midst.

I had previously conversed with brother Spencer and he told me your feelings concerning our missionary labors, "that you would not mind if we sent half the brethren in the States on missions." I had also counseled with him, as far as his health would permit, upon the position of the Cherokee Natives, and their demand for Elders, therefore called a council of the Bishops, High Council, and Presidents of Branches, and laid the subject of missions before them, and I never saw such a spirit mani- days. fested among the elders before, they appeared almost | He was born in Renfrewshire, Scotland: was a member abroad.

unan mously received. We had 30 branches represented. ous life .- [Com.

You may remember 11 months ago when you held the first conference in this city, there were but 14 represented. Texas was not represented at this conference.

Elder B. L. Clapp wrote a lengthy and spirited letter for the Luminary, a few weeks since, which showed that he was enjoying the spirit of his mission.

We appointed Elder S. J. Lees to succeed brother Clapp In the Presidency of the Texas Conference, brother Prestall, a good faithful man, was appointed to accompany

Elder James Case and Elder Flavel from Keokuk were appointed to the southern portions of the Cherokee nation, where there is a good opening, several have been baptized by Elder Geo. W. Crouch, a schoolmaster, who has married a Cherokee, baptised her and her mother,

Elders Bricker, Eyring, and Higgerson are appointed to labor in the Cherokee nation under the Presidency of Elder Miller; he sent for three or four elders, and these were among the best men we had. I suggested that they had better cease whitening the dark shodes of the Gentiles, and commence to light up the House of Israel.

Elder George Gardner was appointed to Sullivan, Maury co. Ill. Brother Geo. W. Case has considerable property and his mother some, brother Gardner will help to get them off next spring, and will probably leave with them.

Cincinnati and seve al branches surrounding were organized into a conference, Elder John Banks was sustained as the President, and authorized to receive fithing in that conference and to foward it to Prest. O. Spencer. There were many other measures adopted that I cannot enter into in this communication, but which will appear in due course in the Luminary.

I remain yours truly, JAS. H. HART.

Report of the 24th Quorum of Seventies. PRESIDENTS:

Daniel Wood, G. S. L. City. Daniel Allen, San Pete. Thomas Whittle, G. S. L. City. Edward Martin, on a mission in England. Abraham Hunsucker, G. S. L. Valley. Robert L. Campbell, G. S. L. City. MEMBERS:

Thomas Ashton, Lehl. John Miller, American Fork. Robert Telford, Session: Sottlement. Edward W. Thompson, Iron county. Ezra Thompson, G. S. L. City. Alexander McLean, St. Louis. Charles Ford, G. S. L. City. Samuel Pitchforth, Nephi.

As the members of our quorum have been much scattered since our organization, and more particularly since the exodus of the saints from Nauvoo, we are endeavor- Big Cottonwood, or give information that will lead to her ing to find out all the members, so that we may be able to report in conformity with the instructions of the First Presidency of Seventies.

We wish all the members, wherever located, to report themselves and their standing forthwith; and to report what they know of other members who may have scattered, apostatized, been cut off. or have died, and furnish us with authentic documents, that we may add fresh members in their places, as we desire to keep up meetings regularly, and have a lively quorum, that we may assist in our humble sphere to carry out all the measures of the authorities.

The quorum meets regularly every Tuesday evening in the house of Robert L. Campbell, 2nd block south of the Temple block, where all the members are respectfully invited to attend.

We wish information pertaining to Lewis Eager, the senior president of the quorum, and we will thank the brethren south to send up the records.

DANIEL WOOD, Presidents in THOMAS WHITTLE G. S. L. City. R. L. CAMPBELL.

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At Willow Creek fort, Weber County, by Elder Salmon Warner, on the 8th of Nov., 1855, Mr ROBERT HEN-DERSON and Miss HARRIET D. WARNER. Both of

In Fillmore city, Nov. 29, by Elder Anson Call. Mr. GABRIEL HUNTSMAN and Miss EUNICE E. HOL-BROOK, both of Fillmore.

Great joy to the pair who in union so fair Have blended their fortunes in one; May their love still increase, till unsullied peace

Shah claim them forever its own.

On Tuesday, 4th inst., in West Jordan, by Bishon S. Roundy, Mr. JAMES HAWKINS and Mrs. ELIZABETH COONS.

DIED:

In this city, Nov. 29, EDWIN, son of James A. and Mary J. Little, aged I year, 11 months and 26 days.

In this city, Nov. 25, CEDENIA, daughter of Phineas H. and Phebe Young, aged 1 year, 1 month and 8 days.

In Tooele City, Oct. 31, of bloody-flux, THOMAS WHALE, (late of the parish of Winterbourn, Berkshire, England) aged 70 years, 3 menths and 21 days.

Br. Whale was a member of the High Priests' quorum. He lived a saint and died firm in the faith in hopes of a glorious resurrection. [Millenial Star please copy.]

At South Weber. Oct. 27, NANCY SAREPTA, daughter of Rebecca and Nathan Parrish and wife of Wm. R. Cole, aged 34 years, 10 months and 21 days, after a short but severe illuess of 7 days of acute inflammation of the

In West Jordan, Dec. 8, '55, of typhus fever, ABRA-HAM, son of Abraham and Frances Coon, aged 9 years. At his residence, Millcreek ward, Nov. 20, 1855, ROB-ERT GARDNER, sen., aged 74 years, 8 months and 8

electrified with a missionary spirit, wives, children, and of the High Priests' Quorum, and was much beloved by business were of no consideration in the matter, they all who knew him. He lived and died a saint, and has were all prepared if called upon to spread themselves | jeft a large circle of friends to mourn his departure; but they have a consolatory hope that in the regions of ever-We made more appointments last evening which were lasting bliss he is enjoying the fruits of a long and virtu-

In G.S. L. City, August 30, 1855, HARRIET FARMER. eldest daughter of Joseph and Mary Bateman, late of Leicester, Eng.; aged 22 years.

Also, same time and place, HARRIET BATEMAN FARMER, aged 7 weeks and 3 days.

Sleep on, sweet pair, the time will come When we shall meet again; When from the ashes of the temb

You'll rise in light to reign-Clothed with the robes of righteousness, We'll meet where trials cease-Dwell in the mansions of the blest, Where all is love and peace.

In this city, on Monday, Dec. 3. NATHANIEL PRES-

[Massachusetts papers please copy.] Mourn not for your cherished Preston, Tho' he's left your arms of love; Though your home seems sad and lonely,

Know ye that he dwells above: Tho twas hard for you to lose him-

To your heart he was so dear-He is spared the bitter sorrow All must feel who linger here.

BY HIS TEACHER

LOST

day fortnight, one mottled helfer CALF, aged 6 months, with slit in right ear. Whoever has found the CHAS. COLEBROOK.

Deseret Alphabet.

EACHERS and others can be supplied with the Descret Alphabet on large Sheets, and also "Key to Deseret Alphabet" on enameled cards, at the Printing Office. W. M. COWLEY.

NOTICE. AKEN UP in the TOOELE CITY Big Field, one dark Bay MARE about 7 or 8 years old, white star in her forehead, left hind leg twisted. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to ALBERT W. NOBLES,

Pound Keeper.

STRAVED: ROM the range West of Jordan about

the first of June last, a black COW, lined back and

recovery shall be rewarded.

white belly, about 4 years old, branded

mission, in company with C. L. Riding has opened shop at his old stand near his residence, opposite Esq. Blair's, and Jackson's blacksmith shop, 14th ward.

Job work done for public workmen for tithing or-

All kinds of work in our line done to order on short no-

Call this way, if it is a little out of the way, and don't

forget the BEEHIVE SIGN. NOTICE

ALL WHOM CERN .- Whereas, my wife, Mary Du Fresne (known by the name of Madam Du Fresne) left my bed and board in the Island of Jersey. Channel Islands, England, in the spring of 1854, without any just cause or provocation, and came to the United States, and at present resides somewhere in the State of Missouri. I therefore hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her, entering into contracts, ordering business for her on my account,

knowledge any of her proceedings, from the aforesaid JAMES P. DU FRESNE, of Great Salt Lake City, U. T., formerly of the Island of Jersey, Channel Islands, England.

as I will not pay any such debts by her contracted, or ac-

G. S. L. City, Nov. 21, 1855. [M ssouri papers, please copy.] 40-2t

NIXON wishes to call

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Small wares, Cutlery and Notions, not to be surpassed for quality and price by any house in this city. Tal! and examine.

A choice lot of fine Gold and Plated Jewelry: Tin Toys:

Violins and Strings; Accordeons;

Toy and Picture Books; Fancy Glass boxes and Looking Glasses, Suitable for Christmas Presents, at prices to sait the

Dry Goods; Boots and Shoes; Hats and Caps; Rope; Bedcords; Queensware; Hardware; Leather:

Saddles and Saddle Trees: A small lot of Drugs and Family Medicines; Besides a Jurge variety of Horn, India Rubber and Shell. Tuck. Side and Puff Combs, for sale very cheap.

Desiring to close out my present stock, families may now supply themselves for the year with small wares, laces, edgings, &c. at reduced rates.

Produce, Buckskins, Pelts, Furs, Dry and Green Hides, Cows and Work Oxen, Light and Heavy Wagons for sale and taken in exchange.

A few PONIES for sale very low. at THE PEOPLE'S STORE. 40-3m

TAXES.

WANTED. GOOD COMMON CHAIR MAK-ER. Apply to J. C. LITTLE & CO., 13 Ward.

The Commissions

F the Officers of G. S. L. Military District, so far as the returns are completed, can be found in the hands of Col. L. W. Hardy. J. C. LITTLE.

Robert Campbell. MITY RECORDER, has Removed his Office to his House, two doors east of Lorenzo Snow's, where he will be found at all hours for the trans-

action of City business, and the collection of the CITY