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## WHAT IS WANTED AND MUST BE DONE.

The temporary suspension of the News, during the latter part of summer, for the want of paper, has operated very injuriously to the financial operations of this office; and on resuming there are many difficulties to be surmounted, that would not have existed, had the suspension not occurred; but if all concerned will do their duty, as faithfully and punctually as we have done and intend to do ours, the impediments existing will soon be removed and a better state of things brought about than now exists, and that too without any undue or extraordinary exertions being made in the premises.

We have no doubt that many have thought, during the unavoidable suspension, for causes which might have been easily comprehended, the concern had "gone under;" and even now, after the paper mill has been completed and is in successful operation,—and the only thing needed, to keep it constantly in motion, is a sufficiency of material, of which there is plenty in the country,—fears are occasionally expressed by a few, who evidently are of little faith, that another suspension will take place, and damage thereby will accrue to them. We are happy, however, in saying that there are but few of that class included in the list of subscribers. The patronage of such persons has not been solicited, and their names will be cheerfully "stricken from the rolls" whenever they wish to secede.

One of the reasons for believing that there has not been as much faith exercised in relation to the matters in question as the exigencies of the times required is, that the works manifested justify such conclusions. To be plain and not periphrastic, our receipts during the last two months have been quite limited; and it is to this subject that we wish to call attention. That there should have been some misgivings producing such results, was of course quite natural; and we have not felt to complain thus far; but now, inasmuch as the main obstacles have been overcome, it is expected that each and every person knowing themselves indebted to the office on any account whatsoever, will come forward without delay and make all things right, by paying up according to agreement. This is one of the things that must be done, and we believe will be without any unnecessary delay, as there has not been a more favorable opportunity for so doing for months past, and in all probability will not be for months to come.

The crops throughout the Territory this year, have been exceedingly abundant, and the granaries of the farmer are filled to the overflowing. The blessings of the Lord have been poured out upon the people profusely, in all the valleys of Utah, in divers ways, and the blessing of peace, while every other section of the country has been and yet is distracted with civil war to a greater or less extent, according to geographical position is not the least among those thus bestowed. In the midst of all this prosperity, and in the full enjoyment of the blessings resulting from peace and plenty, no better time could possibly be presented for the adjustment of accounts, and the proper cancellation of all contracts by complying with the terms expressed or implied when made and entered into between the parties severally making and entering into such agreements.

In making this statement, we do not expect that any of those who are indebted to the News Office will infer that fears are entertained that they will not at some time, sooner or later, pay up satisfactorily. We trust, however, that it will be very generally understood that the sooner the matter is attended to, the better it will be for those in arrears, as well as for all others interested in the concern. For dunning we have no particular

gift; but when circumstances require, as at the present time, that the attention of people should be called to matters of interest to themselves as well as to ourself, we can do so unflinchingly, and in a way and manner to be understood by those whose comprehensiveness may be of a medium order.

The wants of those connected with the office, under existing circumstances, are many. Winter is now at hand, without the necessary preparations having been made for its appearance. Heretofore, with a few exceptions, before the end of September much of the fuel required during the winter months, which those who have resided in this cold mountain region for any length of time know, is no small item, has been on hand, or contracted for; but no such arrangements have been perfected this fall; and of the one hundred cords of wood that will be wanted, for the use of the office, and those employed therein, before the snows of winter will disappear from the mountains next spring, so that they will be accessible, not more than one-tenth part has yet been procured. That is one of the principal things now wanted, as it requires a great stretch of faith to enter upon the cold scenes of a mountain winter without having a supply of fuel of some kind on hand; for the chances of purchasing it after the snowy season sets in, are decidedly precarious. The roads into the mountains are now good, and those residing in this city, or within a reasonable distance, wishing to pay their subscriptions or other dues in wood, should deliver it as quickly as possible. It will be received in liquidation of debts, dues and demands, cash obligations excepted, to any extent or amount. A thousand cords would not be refused.

Those of our city subscribers in arrears, who do not desire to or cannot conveniently pay in wood, are requested to make it their special business to square up without delay in some available means; and all others, whether in the city or country, who receive their papers direct from the office, and not from an agent, are expected to do likewise. The annual exhibition of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, which is to be held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th, and the semi-annual Conference commencing on the 6th of October, both of which, of course, will be largely attended by the people from the country, will afford excellent opportunities for all who desire to call and greet us with an inquiry as to the amount of their indebtedness and an announcement that they are prepared to pay.

But little has been heard from our agents north, south or west for a long time. They are undoubtedly on the alert and well aware that their accounts are expected to be settled up before the close of the year, and balanced in a way and manner heretofore specified. The wheat or other merchantable produce which they wish to deliver at the General Tithing Store-house, in this city, should be sent thither while the roads are good; and to answer the many inquiries that are made as to prices, we will say to all concerned that whatever is allowed for grain or other commodities, delivered at the Store-house, on account of the News, will be credited to them on presentation of the receipts at our office.

We shall have more to say to our agents in general, and to some of them in particular, at some future time, unless they come up and toe the mark better than they did last year; but for the present we will close by stating that cash, wood, wheat, corn, beef, pork, butter, cheese and many other things necessary to the sustenance and comfort of man, are needed and are never refused at fair prices, when offered in liquidation of News Office accounts.

In addition to the foregoing, all the paper rags there are in the country and other material that may be manufactured into printing paper must be had, and every agent, bishop and other influential men should use all diligence in seeing that they are gathered up and forwarded immediately either to this office, the paper mill or to the store-house. We are aware that this is considered a small matter by most people, but it is of more importance just now than many suppose.

FOUND.—Mr. Sceva, of Grantsville, left in our office, a few days since, a small memorandum book found somewhere on the overland mail route out west, not long ago. In the book are some papers that may be of benefit to the owner, and a letter addressed to "Mrs. Hannah Farnham, G. S. L. City."

## Uinta not what was represented.

The exploring and surveying party that started for Uinta Valley on the 2d, and also the road makers who followed after them on the 9th inst., have returned with a very unfavorable report in relation to that part of the Territory. The fertile vales, extensive meadows, and wide pasture ranges so often reported to exist in that region, were not to be found; and the country, according to the statements of those sent thither to select a location for a settlement, is entirely unsuitable for farming purposes, and the amount of land at all suitable for cultivation extremely limited.

The explorers having, on their arrival there, found things so very different from what had been anticipated, after searching up and down the streams flowing eastward from the Wasatch range to the Colorado without finding an oasis, sent back two of their number with a report of what discoveries they had made up to that time; which report was read from the stand at the Bowery on Sunday week. The balance of the party continued their explorations several days longer, but without discovering the land of the "walnut and the vine."

After becoming thoroughly satisfied that all that section of country, lying between the Wasatch Mountains and the eastern boundary of the Territory, and south of Green River County, was one vast "contiguity of waste," and measurably valueless, excepting for nomadic purposes, hunting grounds for Indians and to hold the world together, the whole party returned home, by different routes, some arriving on Wednesday, others on Thursday last, unanimously reporting that there is no such country there as had been described by hunters, trappers, and other wanderers, who have unreservedly asserted that it was a beautiful valley and more to be desired than any they had seen in the Great Basin, not excepting that of Great Salt Lake.

Why men who have lived for years in this country, have roamed over its mountains and sterile plains, and have witnessed the experiments that have been made in tilling the soil, where any exists, have not by observation learned what portions of the desolate wastes can, and cannot, be cultivated, we are unable to say, but such is the case as had been demonstrated more than once. The men who were sent out, in this instance, to view Uinta, and select a location for a settlement if one could be found, were persons of experience in such matters and in their report the most implicit confidence is placed, consequently all arrangements for establishing a settlement there have ceased.

## Arrived from the Plains.

On Sunday evening, Captain S. A. Woolley arrived with his company of immigrants, mostly, if not entirely, composed of persons of Scandinavian birth. There were some seventy wagons in the train. The number of persons we have not ascertained, but the wagons that passed our office after leaving the public square, were generally well filled with women and children, and with each team there were two or three men, all looking well and hearty. Among their implements we saw a goodly number of shovels and spades, which they unquestionably know how to use.

Late on Monday evening, Captain J. W. Young's company arrived, the last of the Church trains, as they have been called, in contradiction to the companies who were able to purchase their own teams and outfit on the frontiers.

There were in Capt. Young's company, some eighty or ninety wagons, including those of President Young, which were freighted with machinery, merchandize, etc., consequently there were not as many immigrants as in some of the other companies that have crossed the plains, in proportion to the number of teams.

DAVIS COUNTY FAIR.—The first annual exhibition of the Davis County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society will be held at Farmington, as we are informed, on Thursday and Friday of this week. There has not been much stir created by the movements of the officers and members of the society in making their arrangements, but after all it may be a most splendid affair.

## A Whisky Hole Discovered.

There has been some considerable inquiry made from time to time; since the liquor saloons and beer shops that were opened, during the time that such powerful efforts were being made to obtain for modern civilization a permanent establishment in Utah, and especially in Great Salt Lake City, were closed up, and the vending of those demoralizing agents inhibited by Municipal regulations, as to how and where a certain class of individuals who were occasionally seen reeling through the streets, or otherwise exhibiting symptoms of having participated quite too freely, obtained the means of thus temporarily satiating their appetites for intoxicating beverages, without eliciting anything, till recently, that would lead to the detection of the offenders. The police were on the alert, and suspected places and individuals were closely watched, but those concerned in the unlawful traffic were so expert in the business that detection was not so easy as might have been supposed.

Emboldened by their success in the "whisky trade," some of them have been less cautious of late, and on Thursday last J. G. and T. D. Brown were arrested and taken before Alderman Clinton, accused of having at divers times and to sundry individuals belonging to the class referred to, sold liquors, in violation of the ordinance of the city. The allegations set forth in the complaint were proven to be true by a large number of witnesses, some of whom had purchased of the accused, on their own account, and some on the account of "friends." A fine of one hundred dollars was imposed in honor of the law, the payment of which with the costs amounting to twenty-five dollars more in hard cash, in these hard times, will probably operate as a partial curative, as it must consequently materially lessen the profits arising from their illegal traffic.

## Working up the Cane.

The number of sugar-mills in this city, and vicinity, has been greatly increased since last season, and all of them, with one or two exceptions, are now in full operation and doing good business, but unless they are kept in operation night and day they cannot work up all the cane that has been grown before the frosty season will commence.

The molasses made thus far has been of a good quality, so far as our knowledge extends. We have seen several excellent specimens on sale, manufactured in this county, and some in Utah and Davis counties. Each manufacturer is evidently doing as well as he knows how and seemingly believes that he excels all others in producing a good article. Experienced judges of that kind of sweets might, however, discover some difference in the products of the various establishments. In our opinion quantity is more of a desideratum with some than density, and we have not seen any this season, the specific gravity of which was greater than some that was made at the manufacturing establishment of Mr. Ivins, in the Nineteenth Ward. The annual exhibition of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society is, however, near at hand and as there will be many competitors for the premiums offered for the best specimens of that very important article of domestic manufacture, he may not have the first premium awarded to him on that occasion.

## A Word about the Extras.

The telegraphic dispatches, which have been received by pony, and published in the form of Extras, for some months past, have been attended with considerable expense, which has had to be paid in cash; and inasmuch as some of those favored by the operation, have not contributed very liberally towards paying the expense thus incurred; the publication in manner and form aforesaid has been suspended, and will not be resumed until there are enough cash subscribers obtained to warrant resumption. If there shall be a sufficient interest manifested by handling over that ready to justify us in obtaining and publishing the dispatches as heretofore; they will be printed and delivered or sent to those thus subscribing in the form of Extras only, as soon as practicable after their reception, at the rate of one dime for each dispatch. Those favoring the plan can manifest it by sending us their name and address, accompanied by the cash.