

[For the Deseret News.]

NOTES FROM A POLICEMAN.

NUMBER V.

"A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
And faith he'll prent them."

The white world, glistening with the snow from the garb of hoary headed winter, as he travels in clouds, and breathes loudly in his haste to gain his throne, presents a dreary aspect to the individual whose duty is to walk hour after hour, his solitary rounds, and can only gaze on the vapory treasures in the air, and the flakes that lie beneath his tread. Yet it is suggestive of a few thoughts, while the beauty of the world lies sleeping under winter's ample covering. The great mountains that wall in our valley home, appear like huge snow balls arranged ready for the giants of other days to throw at each other when they would indulge in their winter's sport; and were it not for their interruptions to our vision the scene would appear as the winding sheet of nature.

Pent up in this dreary region and wild reserve of nature, many of us have willingly made our homes. We have left the associations of our childhood, the friends of riper years, and broken those ties which bind us to all that our nature adores and worships, to live and be connected with those that adopt the same faith and principles, and to enjoy that holy freedom which we could not feel within the precincts of the spot of our birth. We can prize the intercourse of old friends, love the endearments of home, and the institutions under which we were trained; yet they are insignificant in our view when more exalted principles enlighten the mind, and a love of virtue commands us to leave all, that we may acquire those higher blessings of which our natures are capable.

We have traveled

A thousand dreary miles o'er barren plains
Through mountain gorges, where dread wildness reigns;
Where nought but treacherous savage tribes are seen
That peep like tigers from each dark ravine.

with very little means and miserable prospects of success on our arrival. Where the bleak mountains with their snowy caps were the only shelter for the houseless and tenantless valley, we sat down, raised our tents and made temporary shades for homes. On this spot we have succeeded in rearing log huts and adobe buildings—some of which would be creditable to any city—with all the disadvantages of the vast distance from the necessary implements and furnishing for building, available in the marts of commerce. We have spread ourselves over hundreds of miles under the most unfavorable circumstances, cutting roads and making bridges, and have erected cities and towns. Yet there are strangers, prejudiced in their feelings, who have not toiled and traveled with us; who do not appreciate our labors in poverty; and who have left splendid buildings and rich plantations in the old settled states of the East, that appear very fastidious, and complain because every street, house and fence are not just as neat, perfect and accommodating as those cities of half a century standing.

Far from the blessings industry imparts,
From social toil and rich inventive arts;
Where commerce seemed unable to supply
The wants of civilized necessity;
And where refined society ne'er trod
With tainted feet 'o soil the virgin sod;
See where the hand of industry and toil
Imbues new life within the sterile soil.
Draws bloom, and wealth, and beauty from the sod,
Wonderous and rare as Aaron's budding rod.

From the sterile soil, whence oozes the saliferous poison, blasting and stunting the few blades of herbage that appeared, in this high, inclement altitude, we have succeeded by dint of unparalleled industry and unremitting perseverance in coaxing mother earth to supply us various necessary products; and she bestows us as a kind reward, not only what has sustained our increasing and needy population, but comforted and supported the hungry emigrants traveling through this place to the auriferous soil of the West. Yet those who cannot realize the difficulties of drawing the waters from the mountain streams, and spreading them over farms and gardens, when those lofty mountains attract and grasp the vapory cisterns of the air to bathe their own nude heads; who cannot conceive the ravages of the armies of grasshoppers and crickets that we have had to withstand, do grumble at and curse our inability to supply them with all the luxuries they were wont to enjoy, which were placed in their laps by those enterprising merchants who ransack the world to gather in its treasures for their use. Our disadvantages are overlooked; our poverty is forgotten; our labor and industry are despised; and it is expected we ought to have, and bestow on them all the delicacies they demand, or else we are censured and blamed.

We have incorporated cities, organized towns, appointed officers from the best material we could obtain, with little or no salaries, and made laws which we deemed suitable for our growing wants. If our officers, though ever so honest, are not so profound or polished as those found in old districts, yet men are disposed to carp at, and despise us, but, I affirm, we can stand in an honorable position in this respect when placed in juxtaposition with those in other States, even of older dates than ours. Everything superior is expected of us that is scarcely attained in the old and populated cities. Our laws must be perfect; every minutia must be attended to by us, the strictest scrutiny must be entered into; and the nicest points attained, notwithstanding our inexperience and disadvantages, or else we are annoyed and held up to ridicule by those who know nothing of our real position, and seek not our interests.

The philosophic, scientific and literary institutions of old and rich communities are mentioned as not being in existence in our young Territory, and every disparagement is attempted upon us, because we cannot boast such organizations within our reach. But our efforts in this respect are as commendable as our neighbors, and we look forward with pleasure to the establishment of every society calculated to raise us morally and intellectually, even in the estimation of the most invidious.

Compare the history of other settlements with ours; consider that but eleven years have elapsed since we first sat down here; look at the works we have accomplished; learn our comparative poverty; see the progress we have made, and are we not at least equal to any State or Territory in the Union? With these facts before us, with which all may be acquainted, none but men of narrow minds and uncharitable feelings will exact or expect more from us, in any respect, than we have accomplished, and the meanest spirits alone will refuse to exercise that forbearance which is due to us, and overlook any little informalities that may have accidentally occurred.

NEWS ITEMS.

GILA RIVER GOLD.—Some of the Gila gold on assay in San Francisco, has proved to be worth \$18 93 per ounce. A letter writer at Arizona city says, according to the Bulletin:—

I went up a short time since in the night, and devoted the following day to a close examination of the mining operations for two or three miles around; and I assure you the various results far exceeded my expectations. I went to the head of some of the gulches and ravines, where the bed rock is visible at the surface, and where, to my utter astonishment, I found miners actually picking up the coarse gold with their fingers, at the rate of ten or fifteen dollars to the minute!!

NUGGETS IN MELBOURNE.—Three nuggets, of the aggregate value of £14,000 (\$70,000), are now being exhibited in Melbourne, previous to being shipped. They were taken out in the Ballarat district, and are about to be shipped to London. They are respectively named the "Welcome," the "Little Welcome," and the "Nil Desperandum." The first named specimen, of pure gold, weighs over 2,100 ounces, and is of singular form, far eclipsing the glories of the once celebrated "Blanche Barkly" nugget.—[Melbourne Argus, Aug. 16.]

A BEE TREE IN CALIFORNIA.—John Raney a resident of Childre's Valley, found recently in the timber, on the borders of Gordon Valley, at the head of Suisun creek, a veritable bee tree—an oak—which he cut down a few days afterwards, and extracted therefrom over sixty pounds of honey. This is the first authenticated instance of the existence of a bee tree in California. It is presumed that it must have been colonized by bees from imported hives.—[Sac. Union, Nov. 13.]

M. Goldschmidt, at Paris, has again discovered a new planet, in the constellation of Aquarius. This planet is the fifty-fourth of the asteroids, and the eleventh which has been discovered by M. Goldschmidt. It is a star of the tenth and eleventh magnitude. It is named Alexandria, and is the fourth planet of this group which has been discovered in the course of this year.—[Athenæum.]

The Telegraph line, we hear, has surmounted the Summit, and the wire is now being put up on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada. In two weeks more the company expect to reach Genoa with their line by way of Daggett's Pass. They are now only sixteen miles from Genoa.—[Sac. Union, Nov. 13.]

Mathematical School.

The undersigned proposes to open a Mathematical School at his residence in G.S.L. City, in which he will teach both the Elementary and Higher Mathematics. The various branches pertaining to the two departments will be taught in the following order:—

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

Algebra.
Euclid's Elements of Geometry.
Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.
Surveying.
Bowditch's Navigator and Tables, including the use of the Quadrant, Sextant, and Reflecting Circle.
Lee's Tables and Formulae.
Herschel's Outlines of Astronomy.
Optics or the Science of Light.
Acoustics or the Science of Sound.
Static and Voltaic Electricity.
Electro Magnetism.
Electro Dynamics.
Electro Chemistry.
Magnetism and Thermo Electricity.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

Descriptive Geometry.
Analytical Geometry.
Analytical Trigonometry.
Conic Sections.
Differential and Integral Calculus.
Curves and Functions.
Analytical Mechanics.
Celestial Mechanics of La Place (Translation by Dr. Bowditch).
Newton's Principia.

The School will be open for instruction six days in the week from nine to twelve a.m., and from one to four p.m. TERMS for Students in the ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT, \$2 per week. For those in the HIGHER DEPARTMENT, \$2.50 per week. Wheat, Flour, Potatoes, Butter, all kinds of Provisions, Groceries, Wood, Hay, Cash, &c., will be received in payment. If Students should be unable to find in the territory the books they necessarily want, they can be supplied at the

School with some fifteen or twenty volumes on Algebra, and also with some few volumes on most of the branches named in the two departments.

School will open, when fifteen students shall have been obtained. ORSON PRATT, Sen.
G.S.L. City, Dec. 21, 1858.

School Notice.

Immediately after New Year's I shall commence an EVENING SCHOOL in the 14th Ward School House, to be kept three evenings each week for ten weeks. Lessons will be given in Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography. TUITION, \$5, Cash or Produce.

Apply immediately, as only a limited number will be received. 42-2 Z. SNOW.

New Advertisements.

CAME TO MY STACK-YARD

IN the 9th Ward, on the 10th inst., a four-year old red and white STEER, branded ox yoke on the left side, wrong side up. The owner will prove property, pay charges and take him away. C. M. GILLET, 42-2 9th Ward.

CAME INTO MY HERD.

WEST JORDAN, last summer, one black COW, broke face, some white on the flank and belly, a reversed brand on the horn. The owner will call, prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOHN PARKER, 42-1 14th Ward.

LOST

BETWEEN Emigration Canyon and J. Gates' farm, from a load of wood, a bundle of bedclothes, consisting of a BUFFALO ROBE, a BLANKET and a piece of coarse sacklin.

Whoever will return the same to me will be liberally rewarded. JOB SMITH, 42-1 One mile south of Pres. Young's Mill, big field.

STRAYED

FROM the range near Farmington, on the night of the 3d or morning of the 4th of Nov. a BAY MARE 3-years old, branded ON on the left hip, a little white on the left hind leg, a star on its forehead and a little white on its nose, Spanish brand on the right hip.

\$10 will be given to any one delivering the same to WILLIAM KNOWLES, Farmington.

STOVE FOR SALE.

BY H. L. SOUTHWORTH, South Temple Street, 1 block west of the Tabernacle. Also Castor Oil, Magnesia, Tartaric Acid, Cayenne, Rhubarb, and other medicines; one Canadian Pony and Light Spring Wagon. Hickory Shirts and other articles sold for the currency. Old books, bought, sold and exchanged.

Wanted; Wood, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Wheat. 42-1

FRENCH AND GERMAN.

THE undersigned wish to inform the brethren that they intend to give a course of lessons on the French and German Languages at \$6 per quarter. Three lessons a week, 2 hours each lesson at Mr. Barlow & Ursebach, Watchmakers, Temple Street, one door east of Deseret Store.

We will take for pay, produce, currency and coin. URSEBACH & SCHOFELD. 42-1

\$10 REWARD.

STRAYED from Lehi, a yellow or clay-bank mare MULE medium size, with several Spanish brands on left hip and perhaps left shoulder, marks not distinctly recollected, was formerly owned by Jno. Wienel, Kaysville, was last seen on Dry Creek in this valley.

I will give the above reward on her delivery to James McGaw at Lehi or to the subscriber in this city.

CHAS. H. BASSETT, at Nixon's Store. 42-1

STRAYS

CAME into my corral about three weeks ago, a red COW with mottled face, branded L Y on left hip, and D. CLIF on left horn.

Also, a red three-year old HEIFER, small white speck in forehead and on rump, some white under its belly; no brands distinguishable. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JOE SMITH, One mile south of Pres. Young's Mill big field 42-1

LIST OF STRAYS

NOW in the pound at ALPINE CITY:—

One spring red heifer CALF, white belly and forehead.

One yearling red and white STEER, white belly and right hip, bush of tail and hind legs white, white stripe back of right shoulder.

One red year old HEIFER, white back and belly, white face, crop off left ear and under bit.

One black yearling BULL, branded on left hip J. C., crop off left ear and under slope in right.

One 2-year old black HEIFER, white under the belly, black and white face, and tail black and white.

One brown COW, 4 or 5 years old, under bit and crop in right ear, under slope in left ear, branded on right hip.

One black spring steer CALF, no marks or brands. JOHN LANGTON, Pound Keeper. 42-2

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the Lehi herd, one two year old white STEER, a little blue on the sides, ears fringed with blue, crop off the left ear, slit in the right, branded with figure 7 on left side.

Also, one dark red yearling STEER, branded I on right shoulder, and S on right hip.

Also, one black yearling STEER, with white forehead, small white spot on the right cheek, branded S on right hip.

Also, one red and white yearling HEIFER, white forehead, and white stripe on the left side of her head, branded S on right hip.

Any person bringing any or all of said animals, or giving information that may lead to their recovery to THOS. GIBBONS, on Jacob Gates' farm, Big Field, G.S.L. City, or to ISRAEL EVANS, Jun., Lehi, will be paid for their trouble. 41-1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the County Clerk's office till 1 o'clock p.m. of Monday the 3d day of January 1859, for the erection of a bridge across the Jordan on the County Road crossing said river, near the mouth of Little Cottonwood. Said Bridge to be built with two abutments and three bents. Length between the abutments 106 feet; 17 feet wide and 7 feet high from bottom of stream to top of planking, with five stringers 10 by 14 inches square, in four equal lengths, say 27 feet. The abutments to be made of good square red pine timber, laid close; the timbers of which on the lower side to be 15 feet long and the upper 22 feet; the mud sills of the bents 24 feet in length, 8 by 12 inches, and sunk in gravel their entire thickness; the posts and caps of bents to be one foot square, well braced. Said Bridge to be ready for planking by the 1st day of May and completed by the 1st day of June next.

For further particulars relative thereto and the grading at each end of said bridge, see plan thereof on file in the Clerk's office.

By order of the County Court for G.S.L. County. 42-2 J. W. CUMMINGS, Clerk

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

"GLOBE."

At the request of many old patrons, a confectionary will be started in connection with the Restaurant business, at which persons desirous of obtaining GLOBE's excellent Buns, Pies, Cakes and Crackers can do so. Ball Suppers supplied.

Cakes made to order. Every article made at the above Confectionary, warranted the very best, and prices proportionate to quality. 41-1

Woolley's Quarter.

E. D. WOOLLEY, & Co.

LATE of Provo, have opened in the Deseret Store a large assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, School Books, Drugs & Medicines.

An extensive variety of Fancy Dry Goods, to which they call the attention of the public. 30

MAHOGANY

AND Black Walnut Veneering. E. D. WOOLLEY & Co.

JUST OPENED

A LARGE stock of Shoes. E. D. WOOLLEY & Co.

HATS & CAPS. E. D. WOOLLEY & Co.

UPRIGHT & CIRCULAR SAWS.

FROM 7 inch to 36 inch diameter complete with mandrills, pulleys, &c. E. D. WOOLLEY & Co.

HODGES' PLOWS!

FOR sale at the Deseret Store. E. D. WOOLLEY & Co.

YELLOW OCHRE,

RED ditto Drop Lake. E. D. WOOLLEY & Co.

BLACK LEAD,

BROWN Umber. E. D. WOOLLEY & Co.

Estray Notices.

LOST.

FROM the west side of Jordan, a three year old light sorrel MARE, branded OS on right hip.

Whoever will return or give information of the whereabouts of said animal will be liberally rewarded by

JOSIAH ARNOLD, West Jordan Ward, G.S.L. Co. 39-4

LOST OR STRAYED

FROM the other side of Jordan, one red and white COW, has got a calf or about calving, branded on the left horn M. Walker, and on the left shoulder W. and the end of her left horn broke off.

Whoever will bring the said cow to me shall receive 5 dollars reward. SAMUEL S. WALKER, 41-2 7th Ward.

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the herd boy, about the first of November, a Red lined back COW, bruckle face, white under belly and half of tail white, branded with the Church brand reversed on the horn.

Any person bringing her to the public Estray Pound in this City will be rewarded; and if found in any person's possession after this notice, he will be prosecuted. 41-3

ESTRAY NOTICE.

STRAYED from Spanish Fork, one 4-year old COW, with brown head and neck, spots on sides, the left ear cut off and branded B N on left hip.

Any one knowing of the whereabouts of this Cow will please send information to Nels Nielsen of Spanish Fork, or Jonas Sabe of South Cottonwood, or Bent Nielsen of East Weber, and be rewarded. 41-3

BENT NIELSEN.

ESCAPED!!

FROM Bishop E. D. Woolley's corral, on Thursday morning last, about 1 o'clock, a SPAN OF HORSES. One is a dark brown, star in forehead. Other is a bay, white strip in the face, white saddle-marks on right side and a wide strap round his neck. Both newly shod.

Whoever will bring said Horses to me or give information of their whereabouts, shall be suitably rewarded. 41-2

J. A. WAKEHAM, 13th Ward.

BARLOW & URSEBACH,

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS, Gold and Silver-smiths, first door east of the Deseret Store.

Old Gold and Silver bought—price according to quality. JAS. M. BARLOW, OCTAVE URSEBACH. 38-5

ISAAC BROCKBANK

WISHES respectfully to inform the public that he has opened a LIQUOR STORE near the north-west entrance of American Fork City, Utah County, where he intends keeping constantly on hand a good supply of PURE DISTILLED WHISKY, and at prices lower than any other house in the trade.

N. B. Orders from the trade respectfully solicited. 41-2

ANOTHER DISTILLERY.

GEORGE BADLEY informs his friends and the public in general that he has commenced distilling and selling

WHISKY Of the very first quality, free from adulteration. Price, \$4 per gallon.

WHISKY exchanged for WOOD, WHEAT, &c. \$2 per bushel allowed for Wheat, \$10 per cord for good dry wood.

Distillery on Emigration Street, near the old Pottery, east of 10th Ward. 41-2

GERMAN SCHOOL.

THE undersigned, a native of Dresden, Germany, and who for several years has been a teacher there by appointment from government, proposes to give lessons in the

GERMAN LANGUAGE

During the coming winter in the 14th Ward in this city, three evenings each week, each lesson two hours, at \$2 per month.

Those wishing to join these classes will please communicate speedily to Mr. Octave Ursebach, Watch Maker, at J. M. Barlow's, east of Deseret Store. 39-4

E. SCHONFELD.

WILL YOU PAY?

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will do well to avail themselves of the present favorable opportunity to pay their debts. Money is plenty—all kinds of stock and produce brings cash, and why do you not pay? I am losing one year trying to wind up my business and pay my debts, and I shall expect every person who owes me, to aid me in so doing. I am taking cattle, hay, oats, barley and rye for debts as well as money. Don't delay, but come up and pay me what is my just due.

As but few persons to whom the above notice will apply have attended to it, I suppose they have not noticed my call. It may be wise for those who have seen it to pay some attention to it. 41-1

W. H. HOOPER.

AT COST AND CARRIAGE.

AND a reasonable advance for purchasing. The undersigned purpose starting for California the first of January, to purchase a stock of goods for this market. Any of our friends who wish to send for goods can do so by furnishing us a list of the articles wanted and the money to pay for them. We will receipt for sums of money from FIFTY DOLLARS upwards, and will deliver the goods desired for such advance on cost and transportation as will pay us for the trouble and risks of doing the business.

We will make definite arrangements with those who desire it, at a specified percentage.

Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity of getting cheap goods at an early date, can do so by calling on either of the undersigned at Nixon's Store previous to Christmas day next.

N. B. We wish to engage a few teams to go to the Coast for freight. CHARLES H. BASSETT, JNO. NEEDHAM. 41-2