

[For the Deseret News.]
EVIL THINKING AND SPEAKING.

BY E. H. MILLS.

Ah! wherefore, wherefore do we deem
So much in fault all human kind,
If our own eye but lacked a beam,
Our brother's moans we'd cease to find.

Why stretch our fancy far and wide?
And nought but vile discoveries make?
Or, why through clouded glasses look
When of their hue all things partake?

Why should we human nature doubt?
Why nurse the demon of mistrust?
Let's bring their best traits forth to light
To judging men, if judge we must.

The generous mind some good will find,
The mean soul thinketh meanest things,
Even as bitterest waters flow
Alone from poison-tainted springs.

And, as those waters in their course
Destroys each thirsty soul that drinks,
The evil speaker scatters death
By the vile flow of what he thinks.

Ah! worse than death 's the slanderer's breath!
Disunion on his path attends;
For, lo, his purpose is to make
The direct foes of dearest friends.

Oh, would some power to us bestow
The strength to crush this evil down,
'T would be a mightier gift by far
Than gold or gems or great renown.

Whatever is right to man is given,
All needful power He doth possess;
We only lack the will to know
Our failings more, our neighbors less.

If truth and love our hearts inspire,
Our speech of kindly thought will tell;
Our own pure lives will make us feel
To think and speak of others well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPRING LAKE VILLA, Utah Co.,
August 28, 1862.

DEAR NEWS:

Since my last communication there has but little transpired in this vicinity, to interest the general reader. I will however narrate a few incidents of what has recently transpired among the

CATTLE THIEVES.

A week ago a young man living at Fillmore, who had been out on the road east as far as Bridger to trade with emigrants, camped here over night, turned out his cattle, he having three yoke of oxen that had travelled from the Missouri river this season. Upon getting up in the morning, but one yoke of the cattle were in sight—all day he traveled over the range and wearied, at night returned impressed with the conviction that his cattle had been stolen. The next morning he took the back track, and in the course of the day found his oxen in Provo Canyon, and arrested one of the thieves. Two had been engaged in the theft, but one had fled and could not be found. The rascal was turned over to the officers of the law at Provo—we withhold the names of all the parties for the present. We have a few idlers around here and it has been suggested that they too may be in the habit of gaining a livelihood in a similar manner. They are very narrowly watched, and something may develop itself in that direction and enable us to get up a sensation article ere long. The wise man tells us "there is a time for all things." Yet though we have no time to kill snakes we will give a new

SNAKE STORY.

Last week an Indian brave and squaws went over the first mountain east of here to pick berries, and next day returned very much frightened, and for some time refused to tell what his trouble was; but finally says he went over on the other side of the mountain, and then, after walking about awhile, came upon the trail of something appearing as though timber had been dragged along. This he crossed, and upon going a little higher, saw the head of some living thing peeping over a rock at him, which much frightened him, as he never had seen anything like it; but before he could run, a huge snake, as thick through as a man's body, and from ten to twenty feet long, sprang towards him; he dodged, and the huge reptile went clear over his head, but gathering himself again, as the Indian started the other way, and again jumped. Another dodge saved him again, when he scrambled over some rocks and up the mountain, getting, not only clear of his snakeship, but nearly frightened out of his senses. He says the snake had horns that curved back over his head and that he would raise his head to the height of a man.

This is the chief's story; and he acts as though it was true. It is generally believed by those acquainted with his veracity.

One thing is certain: the denizens of this State are as yet almost totally ignorant of what these high mountains around us contain, either in mineral, vegetable or floral wealth; and so, may it not be in the animal?

If this tale is true, one may justly be afraid of snakes as well as bears. The Indians also tell of one of their hunters having been killed by a reptile of the same species, some years

ago, in Sanpete Mountains. A party went out, found the body, saw several of the monsters at play, watched them till they went into their den, walled up the mouth with rock, and brought away their dead companion.

In this region, small grain is generally harvested and well saved, and much hay has already been gathered. Corn and sugar cane look fair, and potatoes are doing finely. In the settlements where fruit trees are of proper size, peaches and apples are bearing finely.

The stock range is first-rate in this region, and cattle, horses, mules and sheep are fat and fine. Swine are more rare from the fact that they have to be shut up; but we think that in a short time a plan may be adopted in these valleys, whereby swine's flesh may be as easily produced, and be as plentiful, as any other animal food. Last year we introduced into these valleys the artichoke, a root resembling a potato, but far more prolific and containing more saccharine matter, an acre of rich, moist ground often producing one thousand bushels. Hogs eat these with avidity, and can be allowed to dig for themselves. This crop will make hogs grow rapidly at little expense. From the seed we sent by mail last year, four stalks were obtained, which produced near a bushel. This year we expect to have enough for a fair start, and some for distribution among those who wish to try them.

We have been experimenting upon cotton growing, and find that upon light sandy soil it grows freely, and is likely to mature and make a crop even here in Utah county.

Our experiments in growing pean-nuts, tobacco, and other crops usual in a more southern climate, have been successful.

As we have nothing more interesting to say we will stop, for the odds of the flowers under the casement of our "den" woo us to their exalting and agreeable presence. So we will say adieu.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,
September 1st, 1862.

PRESIDENT YOUNG:

Dear Sir:—To-day I had the pleasure of receiving from you, as a donation to the Chicago Historical Society, the following books and pamphlets:

Journal of Discourses, six volumes.

Millennial Star, vol. xiv.

Works of Orson Pratt.

Key to Theology, by P. P. Pratt.

Catechism for Children, by John Jaques.

Book of Mormon, 4th European edition.

Same, translated into Danish.

Same, translated into Welsh.

Same, translated into French.

Book of Doctrine and Covenants, 4th European edition.

Same, translated into Danish.

Voice of Warning, translated into Danish.

Latter Day Saint Hymn Book.

Pearl of Great Price.

The Only Way to be Saved, etc., by L. Snow.

General Epistle of the Twelve in 1847.

Volume of Poems by Eliza R. Snow.

Several numbers of Deseret News, etc.

These valuable works, together with such others as I may be able to obtain, I shall forward in a few days.

The Society will not only place great value upon the books themselves, but will fully appreciate and acknowledge the kindness and liberality which you have shown in making and donating the collection.

I am, very truly, yours, etc.,

C. B. WAITE.

EDITORIAL SCURRILITY.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the editorial fraternity in California, to be scurrilously inclined towards Col. Connor, since he has become the chief military officer in the Department of Utah.—It is evident that the Colonel's promotion, and some of his acts are not looked upon with universal favor. The following is from a recent number of the San Joaquin Republican:

The San Joaquin valley will undoubtedly beat the world in growth of pumpkins, but there is nothing in that line more astonishing than the sudden growth of the late Pat. Connor, by the grace of Gov. Downey and the application of tinsel trappings, into "Col. P. Edward Connor," the hero of the "Ike" insurrection, and the statesmen of the abolition fusion party. P. Edward evidently thinks "the pen is mightier than the sword," for he has only squelched two rebels—Ike and another fellow—by the use of the former, while he wipes out the whole Union Democratic party by a flourish of the latter, over that aristocratic signature of "P. Edward Connor, Col. Com. C. V." Pat is a clever fellow and we wish him success. If he will persevere in writing letters and procure their publication in the Independent, he will certainly win promotion, for if "the powers that be" do not allow him to append Brig. Gen. to his name, the public will at least confer upon him the degree of A. S. S.

Such vituperation is not commendable.

CRICKET MATCH.—We understand the trial match, between the Deseret Union and Metropolitan Cricket Clubs, will take place on Friday next, on Union Square, 16th Ward. The wickets to be pitched at 10 o'clock a.m.

ARRIVAL OF A MERCHANT TRAIN.—A mule train consisting of about half-a-dozen wagons, freighted with merchandize from San Francisco, for Mr. W. Jennings, arrived yesterday. [See his advertisement.

EXCESSIVELY WARM.—The last few days have been unusually warm for the season. The comet is not supposed, however, to have any effect on the atmosphere, it is so far distant from this earth, the opinion of the weather-wise to the contrary notwithstanding.

A CHINESE "HAPPY DESPATCH."—Much has been said of the "happy despatch" among the Japanese. But the Chinese often despatch a poor wretch in a somewhat unhappy manner. A letter dated Shanghai, May 3d, states that the keeper of an eating-house in that city had, a few days before, charged a visitor with eating a quantity of rice not paid for, when an angry dispute arose. A mandarin was sent for, who ordered the victim to be ripped open to ascertain whether he had swallowed the food. It was done, and no rice found. A false charge had been made; and to put things right, according to the Chinese ideas, the head of the accuser was quickly taken off, when the magistrate was ready for another job.

Died:

In Spanish Fork City, on the 10th Aug., of inflammatory rheumatism, ANN, wife of George Babcock, formerly Ann White, of Loughor, South Wales, aged 67 years, 1 month and 26 days. [Millennial Star, please copy.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

TWO good FARMS, by THOMAS HALL, Wellsville, Cache County. Terms—Cash, Stock or Storepay. Inquire of THOMAS COTTAM, 16th Ward, G. S. L. City. 10-3

WOOD WANTED.

THE Subscriber will pay a large Wood Wagon for WOOD, or will give 250 lbs of Flour per cord for a limited quantity delivered at his residence, 14th Ward. 10-2 JOHN TAYLOR.

STRAYED.

ON Wednesday evening last, from Big Canyon Tannery, a Bay MARE, 4 years old, white spot on forehead. Brand on near thigh 2.

Also, a Black OX, 5 years old. Brand on horn, J R WINDERS.

Any information respecting them, left at my residence in 14th Ward or Big Canyon Tannery, will be suitably rewarded. 10-1 JOHN R. WINDER.

STRAYED.

FROM the Church Pasture, near the Hot Springs, a yoke of Red CATTLE, five-backed. Branded A. GUN and C. LAMBERT on left horn. One has H on left hip; the other has a Star in the forehead.

Also, a brindle and red COW, branded A. GUN and C. LAMBERT; Star on forehead, some white on flank and a white ring round the tail. Last seen in G. S. L. City.

Whoever will deliver them or give information of their whereabouts to A. GUN, on the Temple Block, will be rewarded for their trouble. 10-3*

ESTRAY ANIMALS.

I HAVE in my possession animals of the following description:

A Bay Spanish MARE, with white stripe on face and Spanish brands on left thigh and shoulder; she has a yearling bay mare COLT with her.

I have also a dark iron-gray MARE, 2 or 3 years old. She has a sucking COLT, she has a white stripe running part way down the face, then turns to one side and back again; it resembles a halberd mark when standing in front. No brands visible. I would like to have the owners pay charges and take them away.

GEORGE J. MARTIN,
Willard, Box Elder County.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THE undersigned has made arrangements for running a Coach semi-weekly, for the conveyance of the Mails and a limited number of passengers between Salt Lake City and Ogden, which will leave Salt Lake City each MONDAY and THURSDAY at 7 a.m., and arrive at Ogden the same evening. Returning, will leave Ogden each WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, and arrive at Salt Lake in the evening.

Also, on each FRIDAY morning a Coach will leave Ogden for Brigham City, returning the same day in the evening.

Fare—Six Cents per mile.

Tickets can be purchased at the News Office, Salt Lake City, at the Titling Office, Ogden and at the Agents at Stoker, Centerville, Farmington and Kayville.

Wheat received in payment at \$1.50 per bushel. 10-3m THOMAS J. KING.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM NIXON, deceased, late of Great Salt Lake City, hereby give notice to all concerned, both debtors and creditors, that it is our intention to close up the business of said Estate at the earliest practicable date. Those having unsettled business are requested to come forward and liquidate the same, and those indebted, to pay up at an early day. Those having demands against the Estate will, of course, present them for payment without being asked a second time.

JAMES TOWNSEND,
GEORGE R. BOURNE,
CHRISTOPHER LAYTON,

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CITY POTTERY.

THE Proprietors of the above establishment, situated opposite the residence of Capt. W. H. Hooper, and familiarly known as Moore & Green's old store, are now prepared to furnish the public with Ware of all descriptions.

Wood, Lead, and Provisions of all kinds taken in exchange. 10-6 CROXALL, CARTWRIGHT & CO.

FIFTEENTH WARD TIN SHOP.

(Half Block South of the Court House.)

CHARLES F. JONES,

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous friends and the public in general for their patronage, and wishes to inform them that he is still prepared to Repair and Manufacture Wrought-Iron Stoves; also, every kind of Sheet-Iron, Tin and Copperware.

Persons' own materials worked up on reasonable terms. Call and see. 10-3m

NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession, on the Weber Big Bend, a brindle OX, about nine years old, an upper-bit in the left ear; no other brand visible. The owner is requested to prove property and pay charges.

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ROBERT TELFORD.

MUSIC.

H. L. RAYMOND

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Salt Lake who are desirous of procuring his services as Teacher of the PIANO-FORTE, MELODEON or ORGAN, that his engagements are such as to permit of his taking a few more pupils.

Terms—\$15 for twenty-four lessons; one-half in advance.

Refer, by permission, to Prof. C. J. Thomas and Mr. D. O. Calder. Orders left at the Post Office, Box 23, will receive prompt attention.

Piano-Fortes and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.

This Day Received,

PER MULE TEAMS

FROM CALIFORNIA,

A NEW STOCK of

STAPLE MERCHANDIZE.

An early inspection of which is invited.

WM. JENNINGS.

G. S. L. City, Sept. 3d, 1862.

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JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST.

FOR the information of those who have intrusted me with Orders for Goods in the Eastern States, I beg to say that all such orders have been duly executed. The train reached Fort Kearney on the 16th Aug., and will probably arrive in this City on or before the 15th of October.

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W. S. GODDIE.

NOTICE.

SCHOOL TO PREPARE BOYS FOR MECHANICAL BUSINESSES, &c.,

To Commence 13th September.

E. L. T. HARRISON, TEACHER.

TO comprise instruction in Plane Drawing, with Perspective and Practical Geometry necessary in Carpentry, Masonry, etc. Also, to include the Drawing and Designing of every branch of Ornament required in Wood, Stone, Iron or Plaster decorative work.

AN ADULT CLASS.

Established last winter, for tuition in Drawing the Diagrams requisite in Building Operations, to which will now be added the Drawing of Architectural Ornament, will commence its second course, with a new Class for beginners, on Sept. 13th, 1862.

For further particulars apply to E. L. T. HARRISON, Emigration Street, opposite Bishop Pughmire's.

Designs furnished for Villas, Cottages, etc., in any style of Architecture. Designs also prepared for Cabinet-makers, Furniture-makers, Plasterers, or Carvers in every branch of their trade. 10-3m

VINEGAR! VINEGAR! WHO WANTS VINEGAR?

F. J. P. PASCOE,

NORTH TEMPLE ST., 17TH WARD, G. S. L. CITY, RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Deseret that he is, in connection with the WHITE LEAD and COLOR WORKS, Manufacturing a good article of VINEGAR, not easily excelled in flavor, quality, and cheapness. Wholesale or Retail. No good pay refused.

List of Colors, etc., prepared by F. P.:

White Lead, dry or in oil; Red Lead, Litharge, for dyers; Yellow and Red Ochres, Putty, etc., and a good quality of White Metal for mill bearings; Blended Lead for bullets.

Orders for Lead Pipe, Sheet, etc., attended to.

Wanted—Old Lead, any quality, Powder, Copper, Zinc and Liquor barrels. 10-11

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE TAX.

THE undersigned would give notice to the public that he has been appointed by the President of the United States, Assessor of Taxes, under the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1862, entitled an Act to Provide Internal Revenue to Support the Government and to pay Interest on the Public Debt, for the Collection District comprising the Territory of Utah.

Agreeable to my instructions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, I shall aim to appoint, for Assistant Assessors, persons of business capacity, of well-established character for integrity, and of gentlemanly bearing, that the law may not, in the manner of its administration, be rendered odious to the people.

I have arranged the District into Divisions, and shall immediately complete the appointments for the Assessment of Taxes, and to proceed to assess the Tax as contemplated by the law.

I shall cause to be published, from time to time, such portions of the Law as will immediately interest the people, that they may be prepared to act understandingly.

J. C. LITTLE,

Assessor for the Collection District of Utah Territory.

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NOTICE.—CAUTION.

THE subscribers hereby notify the public, that sometime during the month of May, A.D. 1862, they sold and endorsed over two PROMISSORY NOTES given by A. J. & B. P. Stewart, bearing date as follows: One dated Union Floyd, November 29th, 1860, for the sum of \$3,572 24 on which there is an endorsement of \$1,340 84. The other bearing date Salt Lake City, December 31st, 1860, for the sum of \$1,055 04, both payable to the order of Livingston Bell & Co., and by them endorsed to Nicholas Groesbeck as follows: Pay to Nicholas Groesbeck or order. Signed Livingston Bell & Co.

Said endorsement was made by mistake, and contrary to the express understanding of the said Groesbeck and the subscribers, which was that said endorsement should be made with the addition of "without recourse on us," and which said Groesbeck has acknowledged since the said endorsement was made, but who now refuses to have the same corrected and made as per understanding and agreement. This is therefore to warn all persons against receiving said notes from said Groesbeck with the view or understanding that we are in any way held responsible for the payment thereof, by virtue of said endorsement, should the makers fail to pay the same.

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LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO.,

pr. HOWARD LIVINGSTON.