

[From the Jewish Chronicle, Oct. 13.]

Israel's Land and Israel's Promise.

There is now, and I doubt whether there ever was not, since the days of the captivity of the land, a marked difference between the land of Judah. True, nature has done some of it, but not all. Why should not springs and brooks flow from the hills of Judea as freely as from the hills of Ephraim and Samaria? In form and composition they are the same; and, what is in their favor in this respect, they are larger, and more in number. But they do not. Water is their greatest want. Much more artificial irrigation is needed here than further north. It is this dryness and heat of the soil that make this part of the country so much more adapted to vines and figs than further north. These thrive best in a hot and dry soil.

As a general rule, we may say, the land of Judah for fruit, the plains for bread-grains and vegetables, and the hills of the northern part of Canaan, Gilead, and Bashan, for pasturing. Like all other rules of this kind, this has many exceptions. All countries of similar latitudes to this have a rainy and dry season. The causes for these rainy and dry seasons it is not necessary for me here to explain. But it is a thing, however, that is now well understood.

The rainy season commences about the first of November, and lasts till April. During the first half of the time it rains often and hard—almost every day—generally in the afternoon. As soon as the rains commence, and the hard and baked earth is sufficiently softened to admit of it, plowing is commenced, and seeds are sown as the occasion requires, through the whole of the wet season. When the rains cease, sowing ceases altogether; and during the time from April to November, they have one unclouded sky. Then all vegetation, which cannot stand this drought, withers down, and its roots rest (as the roots of our plants do in winter) till the rains again commence, which is spring-time to them. Now, when things are thus situated, it must be very obvious to any one, that the longer or later the rains continue, the greater will be the amount and perfection of the produce of the land; and the shorter the time of the rain, the sooner will all be dried up, and the crop cut short.

The Israelites were often threatened by Moses and the prophets that, in case of disobedience, the rains should be withheld. If they were withheld, they must, of course, be shortened in duration. Now, the rains that fell in the latter part of the rainy season, and especially those that fell after the usual period for them to cease, were called 'the latter rains.' These occasional showers, if continued through the time of the ripening of the fruit and grain, would add greatly to their abundance and perfection. The withholding of them would have the contrary effect. The withholding of the 'latter rains,' and the promise of 'their return,' are things often spoken of in Scripture. These latter rains have been withheld century after century, till the land has been brought into the state that we now find it, and there can be but little doubt but that the return of these rains again will be the means that God will employ to restore the land to its ancient fruitfulness. If we had no Scripture to bear us out in this opinion, we should be well assured of it, from the well-known scientific fact, that all soils require a certain amount of rain to carry on the decomposition of mineral matter in sufficient quantities for the annual supply of the crops. This is especially necessary in such a geological formation as the land of Palestine. So we see that there is no physical obstacle in the way, for God has the means close at hand, whenever the time for him to do it comes.

For this event we can all adopt one of the expressions in a Jewish prayer—'The Lord hasten it, even in our day.' And one fact there is, that I will mention, that looks somewhat as though this prayer might be answered, 'even in our day,' for since the efforts that are now making for the improvement and settlement of the Jews in Palestine commenced, the rains have fallen more than they have for many an age before. No question is more often asked respecting this land, than 'What can be done to reclaim it from its barrenness?' I know not that a better answer can be given than this—Cultivate it, and trust the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob for the 'former and latter rains.'

*Within ten years these latter rains, as a matter of fact, have again appeared. The party who have gone from America to conduct an agricultural enterprise in Palestine, learn from the inhabitants that they have lately had showers in April, after the close of the usual rainy season, which phenomenon has not been witnessed by their ancestors for generations back. This party also bear witness to the same fact. Having been there two or three seasons, they have witnessed the fall of copious showers in April and May.

ATTACK ON LIQUOR SHOPPEY WOMEN.—The Kalamazoo (Mich.) Telegraph furnishes the particulars of a descent made on the groceries of Otsego, Allegany county, by the women of that place.

It appears that, some time since, a lady residing in that town, who has a husband addicted to the habits of frequent intoxication, called upon several of the rum-sellers of that village and besought them not to sell him any more liquor; and it is related that while on her knees imploring one of those persons to spare her and her family of this misery, so far at least as her husband was concerned, he brutally told her to 'go to h—ll! he should sell his liquor to any man that would pay him,' and thus drove her in tears from his shop.

Her entreaties had no effect as also those of several ladies who had made similar requests.

On Thursday afternoon, of last week, the ladies of the village, to the number of thirty-eight, armed with axes and hatchets, formed a procession and marched upon the destroyers of their domestic peace.

Proceeding to the hotel, they commenced a

general demolition of decanters, jugs, tumblers, and barrels, when the proprietor, beseeching them to desist, came to terms, and gave the bonds not to sell any more liquor for six months, after which they quietly withdrew.

They then searched a grocery thoroughly, but, finding no enemy, proceeded to another grocery, which was notoriously the worst rum hole in the place. Here they commenced active operations upon the refusal of the proprietor to give the required bonds, and persisted in the work of destruction till the fellow came to terms.

They then proceeded to another liquor-dealing concern; and the proprietor refused to sign the bond offered, as in the instance of the landlord, they poured out his stock of liquors, amidst the greatest excitement.

During the operation the proprietor rudely grasped one of the ladies and hurled her back, whereupon he was seized and most thoroughly drenched in his own liquor. He received several very severe injuries in the melee.

After having accomplished this, the women quietly dispersed.

EFFECTS OF THE LANDHOLDING SYSTEM IN GREAT BRITAIN.—A Scotchman, who signs himself 'A poor Highlander,' thus writes to the London Times:—'I may mention to you that farms of such extent as 20,000 acres—but then they are sheep farms—are not uncommon on the estates held by the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Wood, and others—whereon are about twenty-five people (shepherds) instead of as many thousands of people, God's images, to whom the land could give sustenance if properly cultivated.'

There are some great personages who can shed a tear for the far off black slave, who feel no compunction in clearing by hundreds the poor people from off the lands which they (the great personages) are permitted to hold by right of might, sending them to Davy's locker in rotten vessels, or on to the adjoining counties.'

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The following persons are requested to act as Agents for the Deseret News Vol. 5:

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L. IVINS, County Surveyor, Residence
—17th Ward, North of Temple Block.

4-5m

TAKE NOTICE.

T. HAWKES, Umbrella and Parasol
Maker. Repairs and fixing done. Four blocks down Council House Street, 5th Ward.

4-3t

FOR RENT.

THE well known Tavern Stand, formerly occupied by Benjamin Hawkins, opposite T. S. Williams' old store, G. S. L. City. Inquire of C. MERKLEY, 15th Ward.

4-3t

NOTICE.

THE Proprietors of the Ten Acres Lots west of the State Road, are requested to meet at the 15th Ward School-house, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m., for business pertaining to said lots.

4-2m

Cooking Stove, Price \$50.

CASTOR Oil, Davis' Pain-killer, good Essences of Peppermint, Cinnamon, Lemon, Orange, and Cloves; Castle Soap, Yankee Soap, Walnut Oil, Military Soap, Almond Soap, Butterfly Soap, Hard Soap, and Soft Soap; Vinegar; Records, Record Ink, Steel Pens; Standard Works; Blacking; Toy Books, &c., &c.
For Sale by H. L. SOUTHWORTH, East Temple Street, sign of Big Book.

4-3t

BATH-HOUSE TANNERY.

THE Subscribers wish to say to the Public, that they desire keeping constantly on hand a supply of Sole and Upper Leather of the best quality, also ready made Boots and Shoes; and are prepared to make to order Boots, Shoes, &c., at the shortest notice, from home manufactured or imported leather; and will receive in exchange most kinds of produce, bark, hides, cattle, or cash. An assortment of Clogs on hand, also a few first quality Horse Collars. The highest price paid for Hides and Bark.

4-6m

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the Subscriber, on or about the 20th of March last, from East Weber Fort, a three year old dark bay HORSE COLT (good sire for his age) one of the Goddards' band of horses, branded on the right shoulder with a heart; four white feet and legs, about ten inches up; short curly mane, and black curly tail. I will pay a liberal reward for the delivery of said horse, or any information so I get him.

4-3t

GEORGE HIGLEY,
East Weber Fort.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having associated themselves in co-partnership, under the name and style of T. S. Williams & Co., will continue the mercantile business in the "Deseret Store," formerly occupied by J. M. Horner & Co., where they expect to merit from their friends of Utah a liberal patronage as heretofore.

T. S. WILLIAMS,
W. H. HOOPER,
J. R. ROBBINS,
JNO. NEEDHAM.

G. S. L. City, March 31, 1855.

4-2t

READ THIS.

WHOEVER has found a White Hei- fer, two years old, with red ears, a crop out of left ear; some red above the eyes, with small red spots on the neck and red mouth; a little red on the fore legs.

Also, a Red Heifer, a heart on the forehead, white fore legs, a spot of white on the right hind hip, and mark like this H; about two years old.

Also, a Heifer, white-lined back, red ears, a piece out of right ear; red and gray on the sides, white hind legs, and white face. Strayed from George Allen's Pasture supposed to have a calf. Any person bringing any of the same to the subscriber, will be rewarded by

4-3m

T. CONDIE, 4th Ward.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Jno. M. Horner, Thomas S. Williams, and William H. Hooper, doing business at Great Salt Lake City, U. T., under the name and style of J. M. Horner & Co., was mutually dissolved at San Francisco, Cal., February 17th, 1855. All persons holding claims against said firm are requested to present them for settlement immediately. Those who hold the Due-bills for merchandise of J. M. Horner & Co. are requested to present them at the counters of the "Deseret Store," G. S. L. City, for payment on or before the first day of June next, and all persons indebted to said firm are hereby requested to call immediately, pay up, and thereby save costs.

4-3m

ADAMS & CO.'S

G. S. L. CITY
Express will be despatched, on or about the first of every month for California, Sandwich Islands, Australia, Atlantic States, and Europe. All treasures, valuable packages, and parcels forwarded to destination in charge of Messengers, without detention. Letters, papers, and collections will receive the utmost care.

Particular attention will be paid to the purchasing, and forwarding of any goods that may be ordered from San Francisco.

Office—with Livingston, Kinkead, & Co.
P.S.—In consequence of the House of A. & Co. in San Francisco having suspended payments, no Exchange will be sold at this Office at present.

4-1t

FELIX TRACY, Jr., Agent.

LOST.

LAST August, over Jordan, a red cow, eight years old, branded K on the left hip; her head stands high up. The person that has her in possession will please leave her at Zera Pulsipher's, 16th ward; or any information that can be given concerning the said cow, will be rewarded by

3-3t

ALMYRA PETTIT, 16th ward.

Shoe-pegs and Lasts.

THOSE who wish to patronize Home Manufacture, in preference to foreign importations, can be accommodated at the shop, near Judge Phelps', with shoe-pegs of good quality, and lasts superior to any offered in this market. A specimen of pegs can be seen at the Post Office. One notch lower than importation.

3-3t

B. SEARS.

STRAYED

FROM the range on Dry Creek, Utah county, a 2 year old white heifer, mixed with black hairs, a piece broke off the right horn; a hole through the left ear, branded TT on the left shoulder, it may not be discernable except she has cast her coat of hair, supposed to have a calf by this time.

Whoever will give any information where she may be found, or bring her to Thos. Taylor, at Dry Creek, Utah county, or to Miles Romney, at the Public Works, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

3-3t

HAT MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has established the above business on his premises in the 17th ward, one block north of Temple block, G. S. L. City, where he is prepared to execute orders for such qualities and styles as may be desired.

J. L. HEYWOOD.

WANTED

In exchange for hats, Otter, beaver, Fox, Mink and Rabbit pelts.
ALSO—Firewood, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Lard, Wheat, etc.

3-1t

J. L. H.

\$20 REWARD

WILL be paid for the following Strays [or \$5 for each of them.] A black Horse, branded Y on the left hip; a white Horse reeked with red, branded J C on the left hip, and an S on the shoulder, both about 9 years old; a 5 year old Ox, mostly white, some red spots, red about one eye, branded SHELTON on the horn.

2-4t

J. W. CROSBY, 17th Ward.

LOOK HERE

EVERY body in Utah who is expect- ing to use brooms. We the subscribers are preparing to plant thirty acres of broom corn, which we intend to manufacture into brooms next fall and winter. Our brooms we will sell low and warrant them to do good service. We wish to supply G. S. L. City, and the other settlements in the Territory; and we solicit the patronage of the public. We hereby notify the people that they may expect to be furnished with brooms without their raising broomcorn for their own use.

2-10t

WM. H. CARPENTER,
S. R. AIKIN.

FOR SALE

AT Salt Lake City Post Office, a large amount of 3 and 12 cent Stamps, received by the last California Mail.

5-1t

E. SMITH, P. M.

NOTICE.

THE highest price paid for Bark and Sumac. Information given to those who desire it, when to cut, and how to cure the Sumac for tanning purposes.

3-4m

WM. FIELD.

House and 1-2 Lot for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Property in the 15th Ward—A 2 story Adobe House, 18 inch wall, containing 8 rooms; also a Stable and other Out Houses; the lot is well set with Fruit trees. One half of the pay taken at the Public Office, and Perpetual Emigrating Fund, and the other half in stock.

5-2t

THOS. FORSYTH, 15th Ward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ON or about the 1st of February, a dark brind Cow, line back, some white on belly and bush of tail; one horn larger than the other. Please to return the same, and be rewarded.

ALSO—In my possession, a dark red Cow, white belly hind legs, and rump; points of horns sawed off; no brands. The owner can have the above described animal by proving property, and paying charges.

5-2t

ALEXANDER HILL, Pound Keeper.

TO EMIGRANTS.

CHRISTOPHER ARTHUR, Sen., bread and Cracker baker, will have on hand, or make to order, Bread and Crackers, which emigrants, traveling south to California, will find advantageous and economical in their store of provisions.

Cedar City, Iron County. 3-3m

DR. WILLIAMS.

HAS now resumed the practice of med- icine and surgery, and may be found at his new residence, north-east corner of Temple block. He will attend promptly to all calls in the line of his profession.

N. B. In case of ready pay, 25 per cent will be discounted. Those indebted will please call and settle.

3-1t

BRASS FOUNDRY.

THOSE who want Sword Hilt, Belt Clasps, Rifle or Pistol Mountings, Lock Work, Scale Beams, or any other kind of Brass Castings, can be supplied at the shop next door South of Mulliner's Tannery. Babbitt's Metal, and Spelter Solder will be made for those who want.

N. B.—A good price will be paid for old Brass, Copper, Tin, Zinc, and Lead.

5-2-tf JOHN M. JONES.

THE DESERET MEAT AND

GENERAL Provision Store, East Tem- ple Street, hitherto carried on by W. Jennings, will from this time be carried on by W. Jennings & J. R. Winder, who hope by an increased effort to accommodate the inhabitants generally; that they may continue to enjoy that share of patronage hitherto so liberally extended.

We intend to have always on hand the finest quality of Beef, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Bologna Sausages, Dried Beef, Tongues, Tallow, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Candles, Eggs, &c., &c., to be sold at Low Prices, Small Profits and Quick Returns, being our motto.

In addition to the above we have commenced Tanning in all its Branches and shall require a quantity of Bark and other Tanning Material.—Also, Hides and Skins, for which we will pay Cash or its Equivalent to suit the customer.

N. B.—Cash paid for Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c., &c.

Five thousand pounds of dried Bacon & Hams for sale low for CASH!

1-tf

WILLIAM JENNINGS,
JOHN R. WINDER.

NIXON'S---COUNCIL HOUSE ST.

W. M. NIXON takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public that he has still on hand a good and large assortment of Merchandise, such as Calicoes, Ginghams, and Delains, Berge, Fine Irish Linens, and Book and Barred Muslins, Damask, Cotton and Woolen Table Covers, Jaconette, Linsey, Summer Cloth, and Alpaccas, Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, Curtain and Carriage Trimmings, Cotton and Woolen Yarn, Children's Wool Jackets, Mitts, Hoods, Boots, Victorines, &c.

Linen and Cotton Laces, Edgings and Insertions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Silk and Chip Bonnets, Straw, Tuscan and Leghorn Hats, School Books and Stationery, Fine Gold Jewelry, Choice Perfumery, 5 doz. latest styles Satin and Silk Parasols, Violins and Strings, Accordions, Blankets, Fancy Pipes.

ALSO—A large, and well assorted stock of Ready Made Clothing, Over and Under Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Wool and Cotton half Hose.

Pocket and Table Cutlery, Tea and Table Spoons, Scissors, Sheep Shears, Candlesticks, Snuffers, Carpenter Tools, Camp and other Hatchets, Coffee Mills, Shovels, Spades, Sicksles, Nails, Brads, Tacks, Cotton and Wool Cards, Bridles and Martingales.

Halter and Ferry rope, Tin and Crockery Ware, Drugs, Medicines, and Dye Stuffs.

Paint and White Wash Brushes, Dry Colors, Bedcord, Tar, Garden, Mason, and Fish Lines, and Hooks, Tobacco, Cigars, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, and Spices.

BESIDES a variety of Goods too numerous to mention! All to be sold as low as at any other house in the city.

WANTED in exchange, Calves, Heifers, and Cows, 200lbs. of Salaratus, 2000lbs. good Butter, 2000lbs. fresh and cured Pork, 1000 feet 1-4 inch Flooring.

HORSES and Ponies always on hand for sale or exchange.

FLOUR, Wheat, Oats, and Corn for sale. BUCK SKINS, Pants, and Coats on hand or made to order.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle immediately.

5-2tf

To Traders, Emigrants, and**Freighters.****MESSRS WARD & GUERRIER,**

at Sandy Point, 7 miles west of Fort Laramie, on the main emigration road, would inform travelers to and from the States, and the public generally, that they will constantly keep on hand at their station, a good supply of fresh animals, groceries, provisions, and general assorted merchandise, which they will furnish on reasonable terms. They will also trade for cattle, mules, and horses.

3-6tf

WARD & GUERRIER.

United States Mail to Manti.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Utah, that the United States Mail Coach, for passengers and parcels, will leave B. Hawkins' Hotel Great Salt Lake City, every Thursday, at 5 a. m., and arrive at Manti every Saturday at 6 p. m.; will leave Manti every Monday at 6 a. m., and arrive at G. S. L. City every Wednesday at 6 p. m.

Passengers or parcels to Union, Drapersville, Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Provo, Springville, Palmyra, Payson, Nephi, Fort Ephraim, and Manti, will be carried on reasonable terms.

4-1t

JOHN DAILY.

Mail and Passenger Coach