

EASTERN NOTES.

Dakota has a vigilance committee to deal summarily with horse-thieves and desperadoes.

The Brazil, Indiana, *Miner*: A man named McCarty died near the Weaver mines last Thursday, who was afflicted in a strange manner. For some weeks he had had constant fits of hiccoughing, and all the food he tried to swallow was ejected by the force of the spasm. The physician could do nothing to relieve him, and the case terminated with the above result, the patient being worn to a mere shadow.

The Brazil, Indiana, *Miner* says: There is a certain house in Brazil in which five different families have lived and, strange to say, every one of these has lived unhappily, and the husbands and wives have parted. There seems to be a singular fatality about it. We will not name the place, as all the hen-pecked husbands in town who wish to get rid of their wives would be trying to purchase the property.

The Director of the Observatory at Harvard college proposes to publish a series of astronomical engravings which shall represent as nearly as possible the most interesting objects in the heavens as they are seen with the powerful instruments of the Observatory under his charge. The series will consist of at least thirty pictures, and will embrace the principal planets, moon craters, sun spots, solar prominences, nebula, and spectra of variable stars. These pictures will be offered to subscribers and will be followed from time to time by pages of notes and explanations.

We learn from unquestioned authority says the Georgetown, (S. C.) *Times*, that Mr. John G. Fenders, of this county, aged 78, has recently taken to himself in marriage a young and blushing bride of not quite 14 years, and that such has been the effect on his venerable head that his hair, which was silvery white, is rapidly assuming the black color of his youth. We have heard of hair growing white in a single night, but we have never heard of the capillaceous ornament which adorns the head taking the black track, and turning from gray to black. Our informant assures us that the old gentleman has used no hair-dye, and that the change is attributable entirely to the new state into which he has entered.

Co-operative housekeeping, which skeptical people insist can only exist in perfection in Utopia, practiced by the ideal people of Sir Thomas Moore's brain, really has been tried and found to succeed beyond all expectation, in Cleveland, Ohio. In an elegant stone block on Prospect street live over a dozen families, with all the comforts and the exclusiveness of home without its care, and at a far less expense. A common table in a common dining room, each family waited upon by their own servant if they care to meet their neighbors, or a private table if preferred. New Yorkers who find housekeeping too expensive are experimenting in the same way, in a hotel at the corner of Tenth street and Fifth avenue, and are so well satisfied that the plan is likely to become a permanent one.

The young gentlemen of Marion, Indiana, are beginning to learn that, after all, honesty is the best policy. They have been in the habit of visiting the drug store in small parties, one member of which would manage to get the apothecary to accompany him somewhere or other, while the others would secure free drinks from the brandy bottle. Last week a party of three tried the little game in question, one took the proprietor of the store away; the others went for the *eau de vie*. That is, they thought they did; but in their haste, they grasped the laudanum bottle instead, and before they had discovered their error, had each got outside of some two or three fingers of the gentle anesthetic. Subsequent operations in that vicinity consisted chiefly of a vigorous application of stomach pump, and the payment by the young gentlemen of \$5 each for medical services, and "no questions asked," leastwise, not by them."—*Chicago Times*.

WESTERN NOTES.

The Reese River *Reveille* says D. L. Fealey has raised a twenty pound cabbage, and ten tons of cabbages besides. At Olympia there is a young lady who does the finishing touches on gravestones and monuments made at a marble cutter's shop, and does them handsomely too.

Laura De Force Gordon has swung around the political circle and fetched up at home. She is disgusted with politicians, and they are with her. She needs more "force" in her make-up, to win with those old reprobates.—*Ex.*

Station for Salmon breeding.—The United States expedition to Northern California in search of salmon eggs and specimens of the salmonidae with which John G. Woodbury of the Acclimatizing Society of San Francisco is connected, has established a United States station for salmon breeding on the McCloud River in longitude 122 degrees W., and latitude 40 degrees 30 minutes N. A thorough investigation of the McCloud river salmon has been made, and also an exhaustive collection of specimens of the fish of the river for the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. The objects of the expedition were very much promoted by the cordial assistance of H. H. Burt, of the firm of Tipton & Burt, Red Bluff.—*Sacramento Union*.

PROVO VALLEY.—Bishop Abram Hatch, of Provo Valley, called on Saturday afternoon and furnished the following concerning his diocese: Health and peace prevail among the citizens. Their crops this season are very good, but limited in amount on account of the small quantity of grain sown in the spring. Apples have been raised in the valley for the first time this season; prospects for the future are excellent, the valley being now entirely free from grasshoppers. The bridge in Provo Canyon has been re-erected, and that road is now in good condition. The mines are reported fabulously rich. The new meeting house in Wasatch is progressing, and the expectation is that it will be occupied this fall.

Special Indian Agent Dr. Dodge and Agent Critchlow, especially the former, are laboring indefatigably to make things comfortable for the Indians at the Uintah Valley Agency, and eleven hundred sacks of flour and other supplies have been transported to the agency for their benefit; but notwithstanding all their efforts the Indians do not behave as well as they might, for some three or four weeks since they stole twelve head of horses from the valley, seven of which belonged to Bishop Hatch.

Correspondence.

MILLVILLE, Cache Co., U. T.,
October 7th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

We have been blessed with an abundant harvest of hay, grain, and vegetables. Truly the Lord has blessed the earth and the elements for the good of his people. We have made an estimate of all the different kinds of grain and vegetables and the number of acres in this settlement—

Total number of acres of all kinds, city lots not included, divided as follows—	1,005
Acres wheat,	722
" corn,	133
" oats,	93
" barley,	16
" potatoes,	24
" peas	7
Estimate total am't wheat	14,706
do do corn,	2,480
do do oats,	3,635
do do barley,	665
do do potatoes,	3,701
do do peas,	185

You see from these quotations that we are well blest, and if our crops are used judiciously we shall have an abundance to sustain our population of 452 for at least two years. I am happy to say also that the spirit of improvement is increasing in our settlement. Several good substantial buildings are in course of erection and peace and good order prevail. Yours truly,

JOHN KING.

REMARKS

On the Union of Choirs from the settlements with our Tabernacle Choir, at the October Conference, 1872.

BY PROF. JOHN TULLIDGE.

The effect produced by the three hundred male and female voices in four-part harmony in the Tabernacle at our Conference, was the greatest in power we have heard in this Territory. It reminded me of days of yore when I was in the habit of mixing with large combinations in vocal harmony.

The parts were pretty equal in tone—with the exception of the Altos; they were a little weak when compared with the Sopranos, Tenors and Basses. Notwithstanding this slight deficiency, the volume of sound brought out by so

large a combination of voices, in conjunction with so fine an organ, gave general satisfaction. The effect was grand.

The singing of the compositions during the whole of the conference was highly creditable to the Tabernacle singers, and the settlement choirs also. In fact, the leaders, and singers from the settlements deserve great praise for their industry in obtaining so much proficiency with so short a notice.

The Tabernacle choir we expected to be up to the mark, as many of them consisted of the picked talent of the city. They were also acquainted with Professor Careless' conducting, which was an advantage to them, and they did well.

I will here remark that the Professor managed his three hundred voices with considerable ease and confidence.

The grand effect produced by that large body of voices in simple psalmody will convey some idea of the majesty of congregational singing; but before the congregation can be brought out in perfect harmony, the study of vocal music must become more general, the people must consider it a necessity to the services of the Church.

The singing of anthems should be confined to the choir, as their classical construction would not admit of scattered voices.

The choir would also be of great service to the congregation by leading them.

As a musical, critical, technical review of the pieces performed by the combined choirs would not be interesting to the general reader, nor would space be allowed me at this time to do so, I will conclude my remarks by again repeating that the rendition of the pieces selected for each day was effective; in fact, the singing was a decided success, and it is the general opinion that it was a glorious turn out. Prof. Careless did his duty, and kept the choirs well together. He also labored hard in getting up the musical festival, and deserves great credit for his exertions.

I must not omit to make honorable mention of the valuable assistance rendered to the combination by Mrs. Careless. Her well toned and powerful voice ensured success to the soprano department, and, in fact, it aided the whole choral body.

Professor Jos. Daynes was up to the mark with his organ execution, and gave much assistance to the choral body.

BORN.

Yesterday morning to Maria, wife of Mr. E. Horrocks, of this city, a daughter. Mother and daughter are doing well.—*Ogden Junction, Oct. 7*

DIED.

At Brigham City, Oct. 10, of cholera infantum, CHARLES HENRY, son of George and Sarah L. Parsons, aged 1 month and 6 days.

At Rockville, Kane Co., Oct. 2nd, SOREN OLSEN, aged 20 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

He lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint and respected by all who knew him. [Com.]

In St. George, Oct. 3rd, of inflammation of the bowels and teething, VIOLA, daughter of Wm. and Martha F. Empey, aged 1 year, 1 month, and 1 day.

In the 12th Ward in this city, Oct. 15th, ELIZABETH, wife of Bishop L. W. Hardy, aged 78 years.

At Spanish Fork City, Sept. 24th, JOSHUA RICHARD, son of Joshua and Sarah Ann Brockbank, aged 3 months and 3 days.

On Sunday, October 6th, MARY ANN, wife of Joseph Bentley, of Kaysville, aged 34 years. She leaves a husband, father, mother, brother and sisters.—*Ogden Junction*.

In the Durham Conference, Aug. 24, of canker and teething, MARY IVISON, daughter of John and Mary Esther Simpson, aged 1 year and 7 months.—*Mill Star*.

At Wellsville, Aug. 3, of congestion of the lungs, WILLIAM JENKINS, son of Thomas and Ester Jenkins, born Oct. 23rd, 1813, in the Parish of Mathan, Worcestershire, England.

Brother Jenkins received the gospel in March, 1840; emigrated to Nauvoo the same year, was among the number who first labored upon the Temple and the Nauvoo House, spending the most of his time upon those works; passed through the trying scenes incident to the murder of Joseph and Hyrum; was a member of the 12th Quorum of Seventies at that time and remained so until his death; emigrated to Utah in the fall of 1852; resided one year at Sessions Settlement; was called upon to settle at E. T. City, and was the first upon the ground, living there all winter alone; after three years residence at that place, he removed to American Fork and in the year 1859 he moved to Wellsville, Cache Valley, where he resided until his death. He was a man much respected every where he lived, was noted for his constancy in his duties, the love he bore the religion of Jesus Christ, and his fidelity to the servants of God. He manifested in his life the characteristics of a Latter-day Saint in every particular, was a devoted husband and father, and has left a large and respected family, with a wide circle of friends.—[Com.]

At Summit Creek, Iron Co., Oct. 3, of old age, BARBARY STOKER, in her 81st year.

She was baptised into the church in Nov., 1833 moved to Far West, Mo., in 1837, and passed through the persecutions with the Saints in that place. She went to Illinois in 1839, and was also in the persecutions at that place. In 1852 she came to Utah, lived in Springville, Utah Co., and afterwards moved to the South. She died in full faith of the gospel.—[Com.]

At Moecasin Springs, Sept. 23, of lung disease, while on a visit to the above named place, ALBERT WASHINGTON COLLINS.

Deceased was born Jan. 3, 1813, in the State of Georgia; gathered with the Saints to Nauvoo in 1846; was baptised at Winter Quarters in 1847; emigrated the same year to these valleys; moved South in 1849; was one of the oldest inhabitants of Washington; labored faithfully and diligently for the advancement of the Southern mission, having filled several important offices of trust; was a man of temperate and industrious habits, a faithful and zealous member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.—[Com.]

In this city, Oct. 5, 1872, of teething, WILLIAM J., son of Wm. J. and Altha J. Silver, aged 18 months.

W. F. ANDERSON, M.D., H. J. RICHARDS M.D.
Surgeons and Physicians,

Offices for the present at their respective residences in the 13th and 17th Wards. w4-tf

ESTRAY.

I HAVE in my possession one brindle yearling bull, branded T D on left hip, Y on left side.

If not claimed and taken away in ten days from date of this notice will be sold to the highest bidder at 3 o'clock of said day at Mr. Pleasant estray pound, Sanpete County.

JOHN TIDWELL, District Pound-keeper.
Oct. 14, 1872. c273 s w le

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Purchasing Agent,

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JOHN MILBURN.

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NOTICE.

ISABEL SELLS is hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1872, Elijah Sells filed his petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Utah in the Territory of Utah, for divorce—and alleging as grounds therefor: 1st, wilful abandonment; 2nd, incompatibility—preventing parties from living together in peace and union. Defendant is required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the 18th day of November, A. D. 1872, or decree will be taken against her in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. Depositions will be taken in said cause of and on behalf of complainant, at the office of said Probate Court, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1872, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. of said day and be continued from day to day until completed.

By JOHN B. MILNER and
D. S. DANA,
Solicitors for Complainant.
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ESTRAY NOTICE

I HAVE in my possession the following estrays:

One black heifer two years old, silt in left ear, no brand.
One red and white heifer, two years old, belly and hind legs white, crop off left ear, branded W on left hip.
One red steer, one year old, no mark or brand visible.
One white heifer calf, a notch underside left ear; if it is branded the brand is not visible.
One two year old heifer, red, line back, under half crop in each ear, upperbit in left, no brand visible.
One two year old heifer, she is brindled, roan and white, supposed to be branded with an anchor on left shoulder, a silt in left ear, under and upperbit in right.
One yearling bull, brindled, some white on belly, bush of tail white, a small swallowfork in right ear, underbit in left.
One bay roan stud Horse, three years old, three white feet, white spot in forehead, no brand.

One roan Mare and colt, mare six or eight years old, branded P B on left shoulder and J A (connected) on left thigh.

The above animals, if not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, will be sold at public sale, to the highest responsible bidder, at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1872, at the District pound, Payson district.
THOS. H. WILSON,
District Pound-keeper.
Payson, U. T., Oct. 2, 1872. d274 s w l