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VARIETIES.

—Josh Billings has a great deal of wisdom "into him," as Artemas might say. He thus speaks of fame:—"fame is just about as much use to a dead man as five-twenty would be, interest payable in gold."

—A certain man, who is very rich now, was very poor when he was a boy. When asked how he got his riches, he replied: "My father taught me never to play till my work was finished, and never to spend my money till I had earned it.—If I had but an hour's work in a day, I must do that the first thing, and in an hour. And after this I was allowed to play; and then I could play with much more pleasure than if I had the thought of an unfinished task before my mind. I easily formed the habit of doing everything in time, and it soon became easy to do so. It is to this I owe my prosperity." Let every one who reads this do likewise.

—It is very well for a man to be a wit, if at the same time he is something better.

—Why is a beautiful young lady like a locomotive engine? She draws a train, scatters the sparks, and transports the mails.

—One night at the New York Italian Opera, Mr. T., a well known auctioneer, joined with the pit in calling out the then popular tenor, Forti.

"Forti! Forti! Forti!" shouted the connoisseurs, and shouted Mr. T.

"Two and a half!" exclaimed a wag. Mr. T.—called no more.

—"I wish I was a ghost; blamed if I don't," said sweep, as he was soliloquizing in the cold, the other morning. "They goes wherever they please, toll-free, and don't owe nobody nothin', and that's a comfort. Who ever heard tell of a man who had a bill against a ghost? Nobody. They never buy clothes and wittles, nor has to stand shivering in the cold till Sally lets 'em in!"

—Congress is doing its best to keep the people in good humor. By taxing whisky a dollar a gallon they are determined that we shall no longer have low spirits.

—The best of friends fall out. Our teeth are no exception.

—At the New York Fair, Richard Cobden's picture sold for \$1,000; Gen. Fremont's for \$75.

—Prentice says the most winning creatures in the world, next to women, are the faro dealers.

—It appears that every shot fired by the Prussians, before Duppel, cost one pound sterling.

—"Call that a kind man?" said an actor, speaking of an absent acquaintance; "a man who is away from his family and never sends them a farthing! Call that kindness?" "Yes, unremitting kindness," Jerrold replied.

—In describing the difference between aristocracy and democracy, it is wittily said of Cincinnati—the democracy are those who kill hogs for a living, the aristocracy those whose fathers killed hogs.

—A contestant for the First Congressional seat from Missouri said: "If Washington had been standing by the side of Sodom in the time of Lot, its superior iniquity might have saved Sodom!"

—The new two cent piece looks like gold; a wreath of wheat, surrounding "2 cents," and around which are the words "United States of America," from one side. The shield of Liberty, and the words, "God our Trust," make up the converse side.

—Recently an insane, crazy individual effected an entrance into the apartment of the President, at the White House, and attempted to harangue Mr. Lincoln upon the Presidency, claiming to have been elected President in 1856.

—There are five millions of spiritualists in the United States, and to this number large additions are daily being added. Some of the most talented men are firm believers, and openly advocate its claims.

—A Jew, an officer in the British navy, during the last war in China, discovered thirty miles up a great river an immense city, surrounded on all sides by walls and fortifications, which contained about a million of inhabitants, all Jews. In no other part of the Chinese Empire are there any Jews.

STRAY MULE.

STRAYED from the 7th Ward, on Monday, May 23, a small, light-colored Horse MULE, branded S on left thigh.

Whoever will give or send information of the whereabouts of the Mule to GEORGE BOURNE at Nixon's Old Stand, G.S.L. City, will be suitably rewarded.

MILLINERY.

MRS. AGATHA RIDGES (late Pratt,) wishes to inform her old friends and customers that she has resumed her business.

Particular attention paid to Tuscan, Straw, or Fancy Hats or Bonnets, which she will clean and alter in the most approved style.

A beautiful assortment of Millinery Goods expected shortly.

Residence—first house east of City Hall. 37-3*

NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following estrays:—One speckled COW with young CALF, about 6 or 7 years old, crop off right ear, slit in under side of left, no brands.

One 3 year old HEIFER and CALF, mostly red, small crop off left ear.

One 2 year old red HEIFER and CALF, brockled face, branded T on left side.

The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

WM. CLARK, Poundkeeper, Lehi city. 37-2†

NOTICE.

THE business of the DESERET POTTERY will now be carried on by the undersigned, who will continue in Partnership as heretofore.

LEAD AND WOOD WANTED.

A liberal percentage allowed to peddlers and country storekeepers.

JAMES EARDLEY, BEDSON EARDLEY. 37-1m†

HENRY L. RAYMOND,

TEACHER OF THE ORGAN, PIANO-FORTE AND MELODEON

Terms, \$15 per Quarter, or term of 24 Lessons.

I WOULD tender to the citizens of Salt Lake my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have, in former days, bestowed upon me, and announce my disposition to resume my profession, and solicit a renewal of past business association.

Office—Four Doors South of Post Office, Where can be found a complete assortment of Musical Merchandise, Sheet Music and Instruction Books for all Instruments.

I import Violin Strings, of the First Quality only, and parties purchasing can rely upon their excellence.

I will Tune and Repair Musical Instruments, and guarantee satisfaction.

Charges but slightly in advance of New York.

37-1* H. L. RAYMOND.

NEWS! NEWS!!

FOR SALE,

AT THE

BINDERY AND BOOK STORE,

Vols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the DESERET NEWS, Bound.

Price, \$40.00.

Trustee in Trust Orders, Grain, Stock or Cash taken in pay. 37-1†

Dissolution of Partnership.

WE, E. ARDLEY BROS., agreed to Dissolve Partnership on the 14th of May, 1864. All persons having claims against the old firm are hereby notified to bring in their bills for settlement, at the Deseret Pottery, 7th Ward, on or before the 1st of July.

All persons owing the firm will do well to make payment as soon as possible at the Pottery, 7th Ward.

JOHN EARDLEY,
JAMES EARDLEY,
BEDSON EARDLEY.

37-1m*

LIME, WHITE LIME,

ON SALE at the City Depot, 17th Ward, and at the Hot Springs Lime Kiln.

WOOD AND COAL WANTED.

F. J. P. PASCOE,
17th Ward, G.S.L. City.

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BLACKFOOT BUTTE FERRY.

WE take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have the

BEST, SAFEST and CHEAPEST FERRY

on Snake River, and are prepared to transport any amount of Stock, Wagons, Freight, &c., on the shortest notice.

EMIGRANTS and FREIGHTERS to BOISE MINES, EAST BANNACK and VIRGINIA CITIES

will find the main traveled, nearest and best roads by way of this Ferry. Other ferrymen and their runners say to the contrary notwithstanding.

We return our thanks to the public for their patronage during last summer, and have no doubt but we will merit a continuance of the same, as we are running at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

MEEKS & GIBSON,

Proprietors of Lower Ferry.

31-3m*

STRAYED,

FROM the Sugar House Ward, 1 dark-yellow MARE, branded S on the left shoulder.

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Any person giving information will be rewarded.

36-3*

E. R. YOUNG.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, \$750,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

INSURES AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WALKER BROS. Agents.

26-3†

FOR THE KOOTENAY MINES.

THE BANNACK CITY EXPRESS LINE

IS now extended from Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to the Kootenay Mines, British Possessions, via

Bannack City, Idaho (Montana) Territory,

Nevada City, Virginia City,

Frenchtown, Deer Lodge,

Gold Creek, Hell Gate,

Pond Oreillia Mission,

Half-breed Settlement, and

Fort Kootenay, British Possessions.

Passengers and Express Matter Conveyed.

A. J. OLIVER & Co.,

Proprietors.

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WEAVING IN THE 20th WARD

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE removed my business operations to that New House, one block East and two North of the Lime-Kiln, where I am prepared to weave all kinds of Cloth that can be made in the Territory. I will work Wool and Flax on Shares, into

JEANS, LINSEYS, KERSEYS, SHEETS,

BLANKETS, FLUSHED STRIPES,

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

RAISED SPOTS, DIAPERS, ETC., ETC.,

guaranteeing to produce a superior article of Cloth. Holders of large quantities of Wool and Flax would do well to apply early.

The people who would be independent must be self-sustaining. If we would be self-sustaining we must encourage the development of Home-Manufactures.

24-1†

JAMES MCGHIE.

FINE SALT! FINE SALT!!

....A. No. 1.....

Fine Boiled Table Salt,

BEST IN USE,

Warranted free from any deleterious salts as any in the market, in quantities to suit customers.

FOR SALE AT

J. B. MEREDITH'S,

South Temple Street, 15th Ward.

ORDERS Received by T. HAWKINS, East Temple Street, and punctually attended to. 33-3m†

BEN HOLLADAY,
New York.

W. L. HALSEY,
G. S. L. City.

HOLLADAY & HALSEY,
BANKERS.

AT THE OFFICE OF THE OVERLAND STAGE LINE, IN G. S. L. CITY,

WILL PAY THE HIGHEST RATES FOR GOLD DUST AND COIN.

GOLD DUST purchased for Coin or Currency.

GOLD or CURRENCY DRAFTS Sold on New York,

San Francisco, Cal.,
Virginia City, Idaho,
Denver City, Colorado,
Atchison, Kan.-as,
Portland, Oregon,
Victoria, British Columbia.

REVENUE STAMPS and POSTAGE CURRENCY for Sale.

GOVERNMENT VOUCHERS purchased. 32-11†

UNITED STATES MAILS.

OVERLAND CALIFORNIA ROUTE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, March 22, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. June 14, 1864, (to be decided next day,) for conveying the mails of the United States in the State of KANSAS and Territories of COLORADO, UTAH and NEVADA, from the 1st October, 1864, to the 30th September, 1865, inclusive, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, constituting the overland route to California.

KANSAS.

Route No. 14,260—From Atchison, Kansas, or Saint Joseph, Missouri, to Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, 1220 miles and back, daily, supplying such offices as may be on the route.

Schedule from 1st of April to 1st of December, (8 months.)

Leave Atchison or Saint Joseph daily, at 8 A. M.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City eleventh day, by 11 A. M., (243 hours);

Leave Salt Lake City daily, at 10 A. M.;
Arrive at Atchison or Saint Joseph eleventh day, by 1 P. M., (243 hours)

Schedule from 1st of December to 1st of April, (4 months)

Leave Atchison or Saint Joseph daily, at 8 A. M.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City fourteenth day, by 2 A. M., (306 hours);

Leave Salt Lake City daily, at 7 P. M.;
Arrive at Atchison or Saint Joseph fourteenth day, by 1 P. M., (306 hours);

Bids to extend the daily service from Salt Lake City, by Virginia City, to Folsom, 695 miles further, supplying such offices as are on the route, and supplying Denver, Colorado Territory, daily, by the most direct route, forming due connexion with the main line, will be considered.

If service on this route, as extended, be let, that on routes Nos. 14,626 and 15,761 will not be.

The accepted bidder will have the privilege to commence service on the 1st July, 1864.

N. B.—The paper and document mail for the Pacific coast to be sent by sea.

UTAH TERRITORY.

Route No. 14,626—From Salt Lake City to Virginia City, Nevada Territory, 553 miles and back, daily, supplying such offices as may be on the route.

Schedule from 1st of April to 1st of December, (8 months)

Leave Salt Lake City daily, at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Virginia City sixth day, by 11 A. M., (118 hours);

Leave Virginia City daily, at 10 A. M.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City sixth day, by 8 A. M., (118 hours)

Schedule from 1st of December to 1st of April, (4 months.)

Leave Salt Lake City daily, at 6 A. M.;
Arrive at Virginia City seventh day, by 1 A. M., (139 hours);

Leave Virginia City daily, at 10 P. M.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City seventh day, 5 P. M., (139 hours);

If the extended service invited on route 14,260 be let to contract, service on this route will not be.

NEVADA TERRITORY.

Route No. 15,761—From Virginia City to Folsom City, California, 140 miles and back, daily, supplying such offices as may be on the route.

Schedule from 1st of April to 1st of December, (8 months.)

Leave Virginia City daily, at 12 M.;
Arrive at Folsom City next day, by 11 A. M., (23 hours);

Leave Folsom City daily, at 10 A. M.;
Arrive at Virginia City next day, by 9 A. M., (23 hours);

Schedule from 1st of December to 1st of April, (4 months.)

Leave Virginia City daily, at 2 A. M.;
Arrive at Folsom City next day, by 1 P. M., (25 hours);

Leave Folsom City daily, at 10 A. M.;
Arrive at Virginia City next day, at 9 P. M., (35 hours);

NOTES:

Each route must be bid for separately, with separate guarantee and certificate, and must provide for the conveyance of the mail "with celerity, certainty, and security," using the terms of the law.

It will be perceived that the schedules for the running time are arranged so as to form one continuous line from Atchison, Kansas, or Saint Joseph, Missouri, to Folsom City and back, conveying the MAIL, each way, in 16 days, eight months in the year; and in 20 days four months in the year.

For form of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and for instructions, requirements, &c., bidders are referred to the pamphlet advertisement of October 15, 1863, at the principal post offices. Bidders should be careful to post-pay bids.

30-12 M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.