

Its writer, we believe, has been acquainted with General Strickland from boyhood:

"Troy, Jan. 14, 1870.

**Editors Press:**—I have known General Silas A. Strickland since his boyhood; he was born in Orleans county, N. Y., of straight-out Democratic parents; received his education at Yates Academy; read law with Hon. John Ganson, of Buffalo; afterwards removed to Omaha, then Nebraska Territory; was four or five times elected a Democratic member of that Legislature and was its Speaker three times. He led off the first Nebraska regiment in the late rebellious war—"fought a good fight"—was promoted in less than a year to a full Brigadier Generalship, fought and conquered in many hotly contested battlefields. The rebellion being over, he laid down his arms and said in earnest: "Let us have peace!"

Now, President Grant has appointed him Governor of Utah Territory—an appointment fit to be made. By making a few more such, he may be able to throw the public mind and attention off the Sickles outrage.

The General is from a sound Democratic parent stock, and from head to heels a square, upright and able man; with Democratic instincts and education."

**HEATH'S BANK NOTE DETECTOR.**—Mr. Rooks, who, with Mr. Bell, is disposing of this work and giving instructions in relation to the detection of spurious bills, informs us that they have found considerable counterfeit money in the city. Not long since Marshal Patrick arrested a man whom he suspected as a passer of counterfeit money; but could not find any upon his person or obtain other evidence to establish his suspicions, and therefore had to discharge him. In the East, men who engage in this business are said to always take care to have no more than one bill about them at a time. They pursue the business in couples. When one enters a store his confederate remains outside at a little distance off, but in sight. The man who attempts to pass the money carries the bill rolled up in the grasp of his little finger, so that if arrested he can easily throw it away. He buys some trifling article, and if the bill is taken, walks off with the change, and when outside of the store, makes some signal agreed upon with his confederate to inform him that he has been successful, and they meet and he obtains another bill from his partner and tries the same "dodge" over again. Should the storekeeper detect the counterfeit and reject the bill, he takes it back, says he knows who gave it to him and pays for the article he purchases in good money. If a detective should arrest him, he contrives to throw away the counterfeit, and there being none on his person, the chances are that he escapes. The plan generally adopted to catch these rascals is for the detective to follow them, until he gets a clue to the confederates who carry the spurious money, and then arrest them. Messrs. Rooks and Bell have been patronized by the bankers, merchants and leading businessmen of the city, all of whom, we understand, are pleased with their system; the men doing a limited business require the same knowledge of counterfeits as the men who do business on an extensive scale, from the fact that they are equally or more liable to be imposed upon. A banker, or a merchant has a cashier whose experience in handling money makes it difficult for counterfeiters to impose upon him, even if he should not possess the rules which Heath's book imparts for the detection of counterfeits. One feature about this book and system of detection is that if a merchant should change his clerks, the merchant has still the book to refer to to teach his new employees.

**CONVENTION AT FARMINGTON.**—We are indebted to J. Miller, Esq., for the following:

FARMINGTON, Jan. 19th, 1871.

**Editor Deseret News:**—Dear Brother:—Yesterday a meeting, of the leading men of Davis county, convened at the instance of Judge Haight at the Meeting House, Farmington, for the purpose of taking into consideration the introduction of improved stock, horses, bees, etc., was well attended, the Hon. H. C. Haight in the chair, Brother Jacob Miller, Secretary.

Some few remarks on the object of the meeting were made by the Chairman, and Bishops C. Layton, Wm. R. Smith and Bro. John Pack, when it was unanimously voted that a Branch Society be organized under the name and style of the "Davis County Branch of the Deseret Fine Stock and Bee Association."

Hon. Hector C. Haight was unanimously elected President, Bishop C. Layton Vice President, Bro. Arthur Stayner Secretary, and Bro. Thomas S. Smith Treasurer.

On motion, the Chairman appointed Bp's. C. Layton, Wm. R. Smith, and Bro's. Arthur Stayner and Wm. Atkinson, (in the absence of Bp's. John W. Hess and John Stoker, who were unavoidably detained), a Committee to nominate committees on the various items of improvement suggested.

Said Committee made the following nominations, which were unanimously voted for by the meeting:

On Horses—Thomas S. Smith, chairman, John S. Smith, Ozias Kilburn, Wm. Atkinson, Hyrum C. Shurtliff.

On Horned Stock.—Christopher Layton,

chairman, John Pack, Sen., Wm. R. Smith, Ezra T. Clark, Edward Phillips.

On SHEEP.—John Ford, Sen., chairman, Edmund Webb, Jesse N. Perkins, Daniel A. Miller, Joseph B. Noble.

On BEES.—John S. Smith, Chairman; Horton D. Haight, Wm. Streeper, P. G. Sessions and Rosel Hyde.

On FISH.—Grandison Raymond, Chairman; Jesse W. Perkins, Nathan T. Porter, Daniel A. Miller and Wm. Brown.

On SWINE AND FOWLS.—Arthur Stayner, Chairman; John Ellison, William Thurgood, Ira Park and Henry Steed.

On AGRICULTURE.—John W. Hess, Chairman; Henry Tingey, John Ford, sen., James Bennett and Wm. S. Muir.

The meeting was adjourned until two weeks from yesterday at the same place, at 11 a.m.

JACOB MILLER, Sec.

SANTAQUIN, Utah Co., Jan. 19, 1870.

To Whom it may Concern:—This is to certify that on the 15th instant, Ezra Strong, Jr., and wife, Louisa Strong, and Frederic Knowles were cut off from this Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for apostasy.

D. S. ANDREW, Clerk.

FROM CACHE.—Bishop Peter Maughn and Col. Thomas E. Ricks, who are now on a short visit to this City, called this morning. They give gratifying accounts of the condition of affairs in Cache County. The meetings, in the various settlements, were never better attended than now; in fact, in almost every place, the meeting houses are too small to hold all who wish to attend.

SUBJECT TO ENTRY.—The Omaha Herald says:

"The government lands on the line of the Union Pacific are surveyed and subject to entry under the homestead law. During the coming spring the government will make surveys of the lands along the line of the road in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. It is the intention of the company, before the close of this year, to have these lands in the market, so as to present a still larger choice to the attention of buyers."

## Original Poetry.

### TRUE FREEDOM.

What being has viewed yon spangled vault,  
The Heaven's vast expanse,  
Or watched the Planets as they roll,  
Will say they move by chance?  
They round their centres freely fly,  
And Nature's laws revere,  
Observing order as they move,  
No subtle power can make them swerve.  
All, all is freedom there.

Go soar beyond the Polar Star,  
Or stride the Milky Way,  
View systems float in Freedom's car  
Throughout immensity.  
Or watch the Comet as he flies  
Through boundless realms of space,  
He'll not obstruct a second's ray,  
Nor soar beyond the bound'ry  
Of his extended race.

To him fair Freedom spreads her wings  
And strews his path with bliss;  
He with his message freely flies  
The measureless abyss.  
As mid systems he doth soar,  
Their destiny he learns;  
He measures out the broad expanse,  
Views constellations at a glance,  
And freely he returns.

The balmy air, where Zephyrs play,  
It teems with life and joy;  
Their notes its myriad forms send forth,  
Freedom without alloy.  
The varied tribes that soar aloft  
Their motions all declare;  
The bee, the bird, the butterfly,  
And all possessing life and joy,  
That Freedom dwelleth there.

The Earth her revolutions keep,  
Her seasons come and go;  
Fair Freedom smiles upon her path,  
And through her motions flow.  
Her products in the varied form,  
Whate'er their order be,  
The meanest thing that has a name,  
Or mightiest, doth alike proclaim  
That God has made them free.

Whate'er we view in Nature's school,  
Beneath, around, above;  
Freedom is stamped on every form,  
In every motion love.  
The air, the clouds, the earth and seas  
Adhere to Nature's plan;  
Those mighty orbs that roll on high,  
The lightning's flash amid the sky;  
Yes, all, save fallen man.

When he shall Nature's laws observe  
In every act of life,  
And each one seeks his neighbor's peace  
Instead of war and strife;  
When none shall injure or destroy,  
Whate'er their station be,  
But prompted by a virtuous heart  
Shall do to all a brother's part,  
Then will mankind be free.

RICHARD ALLDRIDGE.

## Correspondence.

CEDAR CITY, Jan. 17, 1871.

**Editor Deseret News:**—A local Conference was held at this place last Sunday; President Dame, with Elders Jesse N. Smith and Pendleton, of Parowan, were present. We had a refreshing time, many things being spoken that were of an encouraging nature. Bishop Lunt, although severely afflicted with sore eyes for the past nine months, was particularly noticeable. The authorities of the Church, general and local, were presented, and, of course, accepted without a dissenting voice. Our spiritual condition was considered healthy by our teachers.

Without indulging in any species of praise that might be awarded to the Saints of this place, I will simply state that "By their fruits, &c." One hundred and twenty children attend daily our common schools. Our Co-operative store paid thirty-one per cent. on a capital stock of \$4000, one thousand of this being invested in a threshing machine. Our sheep co-operative herd brought, all things considered, about 450, and we are indulging in the belief that we have the best sheep flock in Southern Utah. Our Cattle Co-operative Institution is but young, but our hope in this venture is good. We have also subscribed stock to the amount of \$3,500 in the Rio Virgen Manufacturing Company, considerable of which is paid. Many houses of a substantial character have been built during last year. Vigorous measures are also being taken for the erection of a rock meeting house. Our crops last year were excellent, a boon for which we thank the Giver of all good. The winter, so far, has been severe, the cold intense; the thermometer being as low as six degrees below zero. Snow is plentiful; sleighing, dancing and making merry are, at present, the order of the day.

JOHN URIE.

## Died:

At St. George, of lung fever, December 28th, 1870, William Ben. Morse, son of Francis Y. and Elizabeth Morse, aged 2 years, 5 months and 17 days.

In Richmond, Cache Co., Jan. 12th, 1871, of lung fever, Lilliette, infant daughter of M. F. and Jane Bell, aged 1 year, 2 months and 26 days.

## ESTRAYS!

I HAVE in my possession the following estrays:

One three-year old HEIFER, light red, part lined back, white belly, no brands visible, crop off both ears, silt in right.

Als, one nine-year old Brown HORSE, blaze face, four white feet, branded > on left shoulder, saddle marks.

The above will be sold, if not claimed within thirty days.

W. B. MASON, Poundkeeper,  
Alpine City, Utah.

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## ESTRAYS.

CAME to my place, about a month ago one Black and White, three year old HEIFER, branded J W on right hip.

One Red and White Heifer CALF, no brands. The owners are requested to prove property pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold to defray expenses.

JACOB JENSEN,  
Mill Creek Ward.

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Salt Lake City,

Agent For Utah Territory.

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