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BISHOP HOLLADAY, and all the acting Bishops in the City.

Unless subscribers advise us to the contrary, we shall send their papers to our agent nearest their residence.

CALIFORNIA EMI-GRANTS.

TAKE NOTICE!!

ELIJAH WARD, (generally known by his mountain name, Barney Ward,) intends leaving Utah Valley, on or about the first of October next, for the SOUTHERN MINES in California. Mr. Ward is thoroughly acquainted with the SOUTHERN ROUTE, and will pilot Emigrants through to said mines for ten dollars per wagon; and ten dollars for every company of five persons with packs, or pack animals. As fast as Emigrants come in, and can get ready for the journey, they will pass on through Great Salt Lake City, and Utah Valley, and encamp on Hobble Creek, about ten miles south of the Utah Settlement, where they will find GOOD FEED AND WATER TO RECRUIT THEIR TEAMS. Any further information wanted, can be obtained by calling at my dwelling in Utah Settlement.

ELIJAH WARD, PILOT.

N. B. No one will be permitted to travel in the train, until his fare is paid to the Pilot.

The contemplated route to the Southern Mines, is no worse than the usual route from the States hither, so far as rocks and moun-

tains are concerned; although the deserts are more extensive.

We expect to leave the old road, near the foot of the mountain, and near Mahave (or Mahawbee) Creek. I will pilot the company either to Williams' Rancho, or to the Gold Mines in that region, just as a majority of the company shall decide, for their convenience.

E. W.

G. S. L. City, Sept. 2, 1850. 13 No. 3 in.

NEW GOODS.

HOLLADAY & WARNER—

Are opening and will be ready for inspection, and sale by Saturday 31st inst their fall Stock of Goods, (just received by their second train,) consisting in part of dry Goods as follows—

Cloths, Cassimeres, & Cassinets, Blankets, & other cloths for Overcoatings.

Mackinaw & bed Blankets, Linseys, Flannels, Merinos, Calico's, Cambrics, Silk-H'dk's. Bleach'd, Shirts, & Sheetings, Brown, do do Blue Drillings, Hickory Striped, Osnaburgh &c.

Boots & Shoes, Mens Boys, & Ladies.

Hats and Caps, Gen. assortment. Hardware, do

Together with Carpenter tools.

Stationery, generally with good assortment. Schoolbooks. Sole & upper Leather.

Nails, Glass, Oil & Paints.—together with Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Tobacco, Rice, & Spices, generally all of which they offer low.

G. S. L. City, Aug. 31, 1850.

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WHEAT.

We will pay the highest market price for sound Wheat, delivered at our Store, on South Temple Street.

WILLIAMS & BLAIR

We also wish to notify the citizens of Utah and Weber Counties, that we have a Store erecting in each County Seat, for the reception of Wheat, and the extension of our business, which we intend to conduct on as liberal terms as can be afforded.

WILLIAMS & BLAIR.

13 No. 3 in.

Written for the Deseret News
FAIR VALE OF DESERET.

BY AMICUS.

Thou beauteous vale! awhile farewell!
Where late with kindred Saints I've met;
Where all in love and union dwell—
Thou charming Land of DESERET.

A land like this, is no where found
From rising sun to where it set;
No! not so fair the earth around,
As this sweet vale of DESERET.

Thy mountain peaks so wild and high,
With cooling showers are often wet;
Their snow-capp'd summits reach the sky,
None wild and fair as DESERET.

Thy chrystal streams are cool and pure,
Their rippling course makes music sweet;
With earth, their fountains will endure—
Ye sparkling brooks of DESERET.

The Saints, within thy wall of rocks,
Their distant friends will ne'er forget;
But haste the growth of grain and flocks,
To help them forth to DESERET.

All dwell in peace in this dear vale,
With foes and fears no more beset;
No cries of want, no poor to wail
Within thy borders, DESERET.

Soon to thy peaceful shades once more
I'll come—I leave thee with regret—
And seek a humble, quiet home;
Vale of the Saints, sweet DESERET.

We learn from the Pacific News that a most important bill, creating the office of State Assayer, Melter, and Refiner of Gold, and defining the duties thereof, was passed at the recent session of the California Legislature. The bill provides that the office shall be kept in San Francisco, and that the Governor shall appoint two competent persons to perform the duties of the establishment—one as Director, & the other as Assayer, Melter and Refiner. The persons thus employed shall execute a bond each in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. As a compensation, those officers are authorized to charge one per cent on all bars or ingots of gold issued. One section of the bill provides that, on the establishment of a U. S. Branch Mint in San Francisco, the Governor shall abolish the offices of Director and Assayer.

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