

ADDRESSED TO THE POETESSES OF "THE DESERET NEWS."

Sing on, sweet birds of Zion, Ye help my soul along; For the truths we can rely on, Make the music of your song.

H. T. KING.

G. S. L. City, Nov., 1862.

For the Deseret News.

HOPE.

"Eternal hope! when yonder spheres sublime, Pealed their first notes to sound the march of time, Thy joyous youth began:—"

CAMPBELL.

Hope! how cheering to the heart! The storms and trials of life, however severe in their intensity, fail to drive from the soul all gleam of hope.

Even as the increasing light before the breaking up of the clouds, tells of calm; so hope foreshadows the coming joy.

Hope on! Hope ever! If your hopes are not realized, they can be of no positive injury; but will cause you, generally, to make greater exertions.

Man is, more or less, a selfish being. It is the reward which prompts him in almost all his actions. That he would live a righteous and moral life, simply for the love of it; without fear of punishment or hope of reward, is an hypothesis, some say, unsupported by facts.

Hope is necessary to a virtuous life, for it increases men's blessings and causes a superior pleasure. Without it his conduct would be wild and without order, and you would never know when to count with certainty upon his honesty or his virtue.

If this is so, is it not necessary to cultivate hope? Is it necessary to have it implanted in our souls; to, in some measure, lighten affliction of its load of misery?

more beautiful by contrast with the sterile barrenness around. It is a constant source of joy, and a renewal of happiness.

The sour, ascetic misanthrope who views the sorrows of his fellows, with a sneer upon his lip, experiences no joy in thus deriding them. The heartless cynic who remorselessly laughs at their mistakes; closes up the pure gushing of his soul until it stagnates and pours itself in putrid streams around.

The man who lives without hope, has no bright beacon to guide his uncertain way; he lives in doubt and perplexity; whereas hope, like the north star, notes the right point of the compass and cannot go astray.

This, perhaps, is the reason why in the world's history we find that genius is more the birthright of the middle and laboring class, than it is in the high and mighty; and is one reason why the Lord who condescends to benefit mankind is counted a prodigy of benevolence, and is lauded in the literary effusions of starving poets and cringing pamphleteers, as a sort of demigod, unfit, or rather too good to associate with the vile herd that people the streets and lanes of his lordship's dominions.

The laborer upon life's stage has had his sinews toughened by innumerable conflicts—he is a veteran in perseverance and goes surely and earnestly to work, guided by the bright star of reasonable hope.

Many may never realize any hope they ever felt glowing within the depths of a capacious imagination, but this is the fault not of hope, but of the individual. Such hopes are the mere dreams of youthful imagination—the castle-building of a heated fancy incapable of descending to the materiality of life and of weighing their own powers and their own hopes and the capacity they may possess to achieve success.

But hope has a nobler mission to perform than to be the mere lackey of pretended manhood, and it enters the heart, not of the effete and speculating idiot, but of the discerning and persevering man, whose actions are legibly traced in the affection of others, and in the secret history of a people's progress.

Hope, to the rightly governed mind, may be called the mirror of the soul wherein our powers are viewed, tested and classed; and wherein the germ of our future destiny is seen to bud and put forth its petals one by one, until the flower of complete success breaks upon the enraptured gaze and we are repaid for our anxious vigils.

Hope then, hope ever, but be reasonable in your hopes. Place high your aims but let its accomplishment be won by persevering and energetic diligence. Then will hope prove a priceless blessing, more to be sought after than gold and more flattering to a sound judgment than fine apparel.

POSTAL INFORMATION.—The communication of Post Master Stenhouse, in this week's issue, will, in our opinion, be more interesting to Post Masters than to Assessor Little and Collector Barton and their Assistants or Deputies.

SEVENTIES' HALL LECTURES.

On Friday, the 5th inst., Mr. Thomas Bullock delivered a very able and scientific lecture on the subject of Tobacco. The lecture had evidently been prepared with great care, and with the double view of interesting the audience, and of demonstrating the evils consequent upon the habitual consumption of tobacco, whether by chewing, smoking or snuffing.

Mr. Long followed with a lively dissertation on the same subject, introducing, in support of the position he took, some important medical testimony.

Our reporter promises a transcript of both discourses, which, when furnished, if apropos, we may publish.

Owing to the universal interest evinced in the musical entertainments of Tuesday, the 9th, and Friday, the 12th, the lectures were suspended until last evening, when, we understand, Mr. Edward W. Tullidge lectured on the "art of composition."

We shall give a synopsis next week.

INTERESTING TO POSTMASTERS.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, } Dec. 16, 1862.

EDITOR NEWS:

Dear Sir:—As there will doubtless be considerable mail business done by the Assessor and Collector of Internal Revenue and their Assistants throughout the Territory, I think it proper to inform Postmasters that, in answer to my telegram respecting their claim of free postage in the transmission of correspondence, documents, books, returns, etc., between said Assessor, Collector and Deputies, I have received the following despatch from Charles Watrous, Esq., the Special Mail Agent on the Pacific:

"San Francisco, Dec. 16, 1862.

T. B. H. STENHOUSE, Esq., P. M. Salt Lake City.

Free only when they are directed to or by the head of the Department at Washington. CHAS. WATROUS."

The foregoing, of course, is the rule by which Postmasters in this Territory can alone be governed, as Mr. Watrous is our proper source of authority in the premises.

Yours respectfully, T. B. H. STENHOUSE.

Married:

In this city, Nov. 10, by Bishop Hoagland, FRANK PITMAN and Miss SARAH ELIZABETH SEATON, the former from Southampton, England, the latter of this city. [Millennial Star, please copy.]

New Advertisements.

MILLINERY.

MRS. STENHOUSE Has on hand a fine assortment of LADIES' LATEST FASHION DRESS BONNETS, Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, Bonnet Shapes; Also, a variety of Fancy Straw Hats for Ladies, Misses and Boys. LADIES' BALL HEAD DRESSES. * * First house west of Tabernacle.

NOTICE.

THIS day the Firm of FINDLAY & MARTIN, by mutual agreement, is dissolved. All debts and credits of the same to be settled with H. Findlay, who will continue the business as formerly in the



MATCH FACTORY,

MAIN STREET, G. S. L. CITY; Where, in addition to his First Prize Matches, and excellent Boot Blacking, he offers a superior quality of Black Writing Ink and Stove Blacking, etc., etc. All kinds p. y. tak n. 25-1

NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed by the Probate Court to settle the Estate of CATHERINE LORD, late of Great Salt Lake County, deceased, all those indebted will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement to DAVID BRINTON, Big Cottonwood Dec. 15, 1862. 25-3

STRAYED,

A BROCKLED face two-year-old HEIFER; small brand on right hip not very plain; part of ears frozen off. Whoever will give information leading to her recovery, will be liberally rewarded by John Davis, at Whitmore's Gunsmith Shop, Main St., G. S. L. City. Dec. 16, 1862. 25-1

LOST,

ON the night of 29th Nov., five miles west of Fort Crittenden, TWO HORSES, one a bay, medium size, branded X X on left shoulder, also a brand on left hip; heavy shod all around; the other a dark chestnut color, branded T on left shoulder, light shod. Whoever will return or give information of the whereabouts of said horses, shall be liberally rewarded by Spanish Fork, Dec. 15. 25-2 A. K. THURBER.

FOUND,

AT Blackberry Canyon, east of Snider's Summit, a white OX, a few red spots on neck and head. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Call at the north-east block of 11th Ward. 25-1* ROBERT W. KAY.

SINGING SCHOOL.

ON Monday evening, 25th inst., a new CLASS will be formed for the study of Vocal Music, in the President's School Room at half-past 6 o'clock. No charge for instruction. 25-1

WANTED,

A GOOD stout HAND to assist in fencing a Farm in Morgan County. Apply to Samuel Reed, at the Deseret News Office. 25-1

FOR SALE,

A B Flat SAX-HORN, in very good order. Apply to C. J. Thomas, opposite the Old Post Office, or to Frederick Anderson, at the General Tithing Office. 25-1

NOTICE.

FOUND in my corn, in Session Settlement, on the 7th inst., one dark brindle BULL, with white in face, spot on each thigh, right shoulder, and between front legs, no brand visible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away immediately. 25-2 WARD E. PACK.

NOTICE.

I INTEND starting, by the 1st day of January next, to San Francisco, to purchase GOODS for individuals in this city and elsewhere. Persons wishing to send by me, must call at the Store of George Cronyn, Main St., previous to the 23rd inst., and make arrangements for the same. GEORGE H. KNOWLDEN, 25-2 At Geo. Cronyn & Co., opposite Walker B's.

HENRY DRUCE,

ENGRAVER of Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, plate, guns, pistols, hornbrands, steel stamps, embroidery stamping, floss for embroidery, plinking, etc., at his stand, Main street, two doors below Godbe's Drug Store, G. S. L. City. 25-2

ESTRAYS.

ONE red yearling STEER, crop off left ear, under right ear half crop; four small white spots in forehead. One dark brindle COW, twelve years old, white spot in forehead. One red mooley BULL, two or three years old, white in the forehead. One yearling STEER, brindle and white; crop off right and swallow fork in left ear. One red COW, four years old, white face, red round the eyes, branded T C on the left hip, and 1 ear on the left side. WILLIAM MENDENHALL, 25-2 Poundkeeper, Springville City, Utah co.

STRAY COW.

STRAYED from my premises in October last, a large red line backed COW, about six years old, bush of tail off, branded J C on the thigh (believed to be the left), and S. B. KENT on the left horn. A liberal reward will be paid to any person who will deliver her, or give information of her whereabouts, to S. B. KENT, North Canyon Ward, Davis Co., or to G. D. Keaton, Deseret News Office. 25-3*

LOST,

IN Salt Creek Canyon, on Sunday evening, the 7th ult., a bundle of CLOTHING and other articles, the property of an elderly Danish woman who stands much in need of them. If the finder will communicate with Wm. Morrison, Mount Pleasant, Sanpete, as to their whereabouts, it will confer a great favor on the loser. 25-1*

LOST,

ON Tuesday, the 9th inst., between American Fork and Payson, the following articles: ONE SCREW JACK, ONE MONKEY WRENCH, EIGHT MULE SHOES, with Steel Toes, ONE FRYING PAN, COFFEE POT, COFFEE, BACON, etc., etc. The finder will please leave them with Mr. Samuel Clark, Provo, or forward them by mail to me in this city, and be rewarded. JOHN M. BOLLWINKEL. P. S.—I have not got my SAUSAGE MACHINE yet. 25-1 J. M. B.

"I'M AFLOAT! I'M AFLOAT!"

CHEMICAL WORKS.

THE undersigned beg respectfully to announce to the citizens of Deseret that we have now commenced operations in the large and commodious

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

newly erected near the Paper Mill, where we intend manufacturing all of the most useful articles in Commercial Chemistry, such as the wants of the people demand; and if the public will give us but a share of their patronage, we are assured that our humble efforts will be successful.

We therefore call attention to the following articles, which are now on hand and for sale:

BRISTONE AND FLOUR OF SULPHUR,

ALSO REFINED SALERATUS,

AND THE Crystalized Carbonate of Soda,

which is now used to great advantage in the manufacture of Hard Soap, instead of crude Saleratus, and may be used in all cases like the

S. A. L. - S. O. D. S, by which name it will be known hereafter.

INK, INK, INK, INK, INK.

We are also manufacturing an article of Black and Blue Writing Ink, which is warranted durable on paper, and will answer the taste of the handy penman.

We would also call the attention of Dyers, Hatters and Tanners to our

SABLE DYE STUFF.

It forms a deep Black, and is superior to Logwood, if used rigidly with copperas and mordants.

We are also prepared to furnish LEAD PIPING of any size and length without solder; also, HATTER'S KETTLES, or any other vessel made of lead. The above articles can be had

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

At the Residence of A. C. PYPHER, 8th Ward!

We will exchange our manufactures for Cash, Store Pay, Butter, Eggs, Meat, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn and Potatoes; Old Cast and Wrought Iron; Old Copper; Brass and Lead; Crude Copperas, Alum and Saleratus; Pelts, Leather and Dry Hides; Wood, Hay and Carrots; Tobacco, Cotton and Wool.

PYPHER & STUART. G. S. L. City, Dec. 17, 1862. 35 3m