

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

I've wandered to the village, Tom; I've sat beneath the tree, Upon the school-house play-ground, which sheltered you and me; But none were there to greet me, Tom, and few were left to know, That played with us upon the green, some twenty years ago.

The grass is just as green, dear Tom, bare-footed boys at play, Were sporting just as we did then, with spirits just as gay; But the "Master" sleeps upon the hill, which, coated o'er with snow, Afforded us a sliding place, just twenty years ago.

The old school-house is altered some; the benches are replaced By new ones, very like the same our pen-knives had defaced; But the same old bricks are in the wall; the bell swings to and fro— Its music just the same, dear Tom, 'twas twenty years ago.

The boys were playing some old game, beneath that same old tree; I do forget the name just now—you've played the same with me On that same spot; 'twas played with knives, by throwing so and so; The loser had a task to do—there, twenty years ago.

The river's running just as still; the willows on its side Are larger than they were, Tom; the stream appears less wide— But the grape-vine swing is ruined now, where once we played the beau, And swung our sweathearts—"pretty girls"—just twenty years ago.

The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill, close by the spreading beach, Is very low—'twas once so high, that we could almost reach; And, kneeling down to get a drink, dear Tom, I started so, To see how much that I am changed, since twenty years ago.

Near by the spring, upon an elm, you know I cut your name, Your sweetheart's just beneath it, Tom, and you did mine the same. Some heartless wretch had peeled the bark; 'twas dying sure but slow, Just as that one, whose name you cut, died twenty years ago.

Flies have long been dry, Tom, but tears came in my eyes; I thought of her I loved so well—those early token ties; I visited the old church-yard and took some flowers to strew Upon the graves of those we loved, some twenty years ago.

Some are in the church-yard laid—some sleep beneath a sea, But few are left of our old class, excepting you and me And when our time shall come, Tom, and we are called to go, I hope they'll lay where we played, just twenty years ago

THEODORE.

A FRENCH MARSHAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY. — Marshal Vaillant having been written to by a shoeing smith of his own name for particulars concerning his family, the Marshal had the kindness (says Galignani) to give the following most frank and honorable account of his career and origin:—

"You have addressed to me a good letter, and the person who wrote it must be a good-hearted man. I should be very proud of his relationship, though I do not know if we shall be able to make it apparent.

My father, whom I had the misfortune to see in 1823, was secretary of the district of Dijon, and afterwards secretary-general of the prefecture of the Cote d'Or in 1815. He was elected representative during the Cent-Jours, then deprived of his place at the prefecture, imprisoned as a Bonapartist, etc. I was then in the army of the Loire.

My father died poor, but esteemed by all—I do not know that he had a single enemy. I do not resemble him in anything. He was thin and I am stout—he was mild and people find me cross—in fact, he had as many good qualities as they say I have faults—and I believe they are not mistaken. My father, who brought up a large family, was married to a Madlle. Canquoin. A brother of my mother died at Genlis (Cote-d'Or), an excellent man whom we constantly regret.

I have no child, and this is the greatest sorrow that God has given me. I was born at Dijon on the 6th December, 1790. I scarcely recollect my mother. We were poor, very poor. We were carefully and tenderly brought up, but in the midst of privations of every sort. My nurse still lives at Dijon. God has not made any being more devoted than she, who received us as infants, and tended us with a love which I cannot express. She has refused twenty offers of marriage to live with us—who, however, gave her trouble enough.

I entered the Polytechnic School at the age of 16, and I left it to enter the engineers. The grade which has given us most pleasure was that of corporal at the the Polytechnic School. I

was in the Russian campaign of 1813, and was made prisoner at its conclusion. I was at Waterloo. I was wounded at the defence of Paris in 1815: I had a leg torn by a shell at the siege of Algiers in 1830. My chiefs said that they were pleased with me at the siege of Anvers in 1832. Such, sir, is my history, nearly complete. I shall be happy if you find in it some proofs of a similarity of origin between your family and mine. I pray you to receive the assurance of my esteem.—MARSHAL VAILLANT."

"WHAT DOES HE DO FOR A LIVING?"—"What does that young man do for a living?" is the common inquiry, as some foppish, well-dressed individual passes by. "Nothing—at all," is the frequent reply. "But what supports him in his extravagances?" None can tell; but we, being a Yankee, have the privilege of guessing.

That young man that dresses in broadcloth, carries a cane, and is so extremely polite to all his acquaintances—especially the ladies—is the son of a man in moderate circumstances, who finds it difficult to sustain himself with a moderate income. His son wishes to be a gentleman, and lives without labor. The father in his folly refuses to put him to a trade, or send him to work on a farm, hoping that something may turn up by-and-by, when business will be better, for his son to obtain a good living without work. He is now obliged to dispense with the luxuries of life—perhaps with some of its comforts—for his son to keep up appearances, and get into good society, as that kind of company is termed, where young men have nothing to do but to dress according to the latest fashions.

He is quite independent, and uses language to his seniors that might be considered uncourteous in a king. He faces all classes and conditions without a blush, and dares look with contempt on the honest apprentice, whose generous soul would outweigh a thousand as light as his own. The companions he chooses are like himself, puffed up with vanity, swelling with importance, and who make a pretence of doing something, by occasionally visiting a lawyer's office, to read a page or two of Blackstone.

The end of such a youth it needs no prophetic vision to see. "It is as plain as the way to market," as Dr. Franklin would say, that he will turn out a low, despised and miserable tool. Perhaps the penitentiary will bring him up—perhaps the gallows. But if he escapes these, it will be to hang like an incubus on those of his friends, who, for pity's sake, have not the heart to send him where he deserves.

FINE WRITING.—The Rhode Island School-master has a good article showing up the folly of that verbose style, so much affected by feeble writers who mistake sound for sense. We transcribe the article, and give the story related in the fine style first, and the common style afterwards, and let our readers judge which is the most impressive.

Two adventurous lads, one named Jack and the other Gill, ascended a steep acclivity in obedience to the request of their dear mother, taking with them an important kitchen utensil, that they might bring from the pure fountain on the hill-top some of the sparkling water. But one of the lads had the misfortune to so far lose the control of his understanding as to be precipitated headlong from the summit. Sad to relate, he fractured in his fall the parietal bone of his cranium. His affectionate brother was so overcome with fright as witnessing this sad catastrophe, that he also lost both his self-possession and his center of gravity, and went down with various revolutions and bewildering circumvolutions, in great speed, even against the fence at the bottom of the hill.

THE SAME STORY.

'Jack and Gill went up the hill To draw a pail of water; Jack fell down and broke his crown, And Gill came tumbling after.'

—[New York Chronicle.

AT THE ROMAN OBSERVATORY, M. Secchi has obtained a good photograph of Saturn, which shows not only the dark spaces between the planet and the ring, but the shadow of the planet upon the ring. It also establishes two points of considerable interest: First, that the planet is darker than the ring; and, second, that the light of the planet is more powerful than that of our moon. The proof of this is, that it requires 20 seconds to produce a photographic image of the moon, while that of Saturn is produced in eight minutes, or 480 seconds. But Saturn is at least 80 times farther from us than the moon; and, instead of requiring 30 times the number of seconds to produce his image, he required only 24 times. M. Secchi infers from the planet's superior photographic power that he is surrounded by a reflecting atmosphere, while the moon is destitute of such, and entirely black.

GOOD TEMPERED GIRLS.—If we had our choice between a wit with \$20,000 and a bad temper, and one with only sixpence and a sweet, good temper, we should take the latter at once, or we are a bigger fool than we suspect ourself of being. We deliberately believe that \$20,000 five times told could not be made to procure as much happiness as a sweet tempered wife could yield. And much as men love money, the greater and best part of them will judge as we do. So, girls, cultivate a sweet temper as the best dowry you can bring a husband.

Estray Notices.

CAME INTO

MY inclosure, Feb. 17th, a white and sandy colored sow PIG, weighing 80 or 90 pounds. Which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. DANIEL HENDRIX, 52-2 12th Ward.

Business Cards.

ALEXANDER WILSON,

U. S. ATTORNEY FOR UTAH TERRITORY, Will attend promptly to professional business intrusted to him. OFFICE—with Dr. Forney, Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Great Salt Lake City. 51-3m

JUST ARRIVED!

FROM California, a full and choice selection of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash, at our Store, Payson city, Utah county, U. T. (52-3) HANCOCK & CO.

TOBACCO LEAF WANTED.

I PURPOSE Manufacturing Chewing tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Fine and coarse Cut Smoking tobacco, in all their variety, from the plant grown in the valley.

BENJ. HAMPTON, 16th Ward. If Farmers will put in crops, they will find it will pay well. [51-5] B. H.

MILL CREEK MACHINE SHOP.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public that he has a Machine Shop in operation near Neff's Mill in G. S. L. county, where those wishing work done can be accommodated on short notice and reasonable terms, and he trusts to the satisfaction of those who may favor him with their patronage. 29-6m STEPHEN WIGHT.

LIQUORS!

BEING desirous of closing out our extensive stock of LIQUORS, we will hereafter sell the best ST. LOUIS RECTIFIED WHISKY at THREE DOLLARS & FIFTY CTS. per GALLON. Other LIQUORS in proportion. 49-1f MILLER, RUSSELL & Co.

HATTER AND FURIER.

A. MERRILL, 17th Ward, one block east of Union square, will have on hand and also make to order Hats of different qualities and styles. Repairing neatly done. Wanted.—Wool and Furs of all kinds. Also, Produce and Wood. 21f

PAIL FACTORY.

THE DESERET PAIL FACTORY is now in successful operation in Parowan. Send on your orders and supply yourselves with Pails. Hoop Iron, Bale Wire, Paint, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Tallow, Butter, Eggs, Beef, Pork, Cash, etc., taken in exchange. 35f S. A. WOOLLEY, Agent.

PRICES OF BOARD AT SALT LAKE HOUSE.

Board & Lodging per Week \$12.50. Board, without Lodging 10.00. Per Day 2.50. Supper, Breakfast & Lodging 2.00. Single Meal 1.00. Animals per night, hay & grain 2.00. PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE. 49-3m JAS. TOWNSEND, Proprietor.

GARDEN SEEDS!

E. SAYERS wishes to inform the people of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity that he is yet located at his old stand and prepared to supply orders for GARDEN SEEDS of all kinds at fair prices. Call and see him. Seeds exchanged for labor in the garden. E. SAYERS, 50-3 12th Ward.

FRENCH AND GERMAN.

THE undersigned wish to inform the brethren that they intend to give a course of lessons on the French and German Languages at \$6 per quarter. Three lessons a week, 2 hours each lesson at Mr. Barlow & Ursenbach, Watchmakers, Temple Street, one door east of Deseret Store.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS for sale. We will take for pay, produce, currency and coin. 43-3m URSENBACH & SCHONFELD.

DESERET DRUG STORE!!

JUST received from CALIFORNIA a choice selection of DRUGS, MEDICINES and an assortment of the celebrated GRAEFENBERG FAMILY REMEDIES, including the far-famed MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON & CHILDREN'S PANACEA.

ALSO, FINE BRANDY, PORT WINE, GIN, RUM & GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, which will be offered on reasonable terms for CASH. 46-1f

ANOTHER DISTILLERY.

GEORGE BADLEY informs his friends and the public in general that he has commenced distilling and selling WHISKY Of the very first quality, free from adulteration. Price, \$4 per gallon. WHISKY exchanged for WOOD, WHEAT, &c. \$2 per bushel allowed for Wheat, \$4.00 per cord for good dry wood. Distillery on Emigration Street, near the old Pottery, east of 10th Ward. 44-1

Y. S.

ROPE AND TWINE FACTORY, 11th WARD, G. S. L. CITY.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public that he is on hand to make Ropes, Twine and Lines of all kinds needed in this country. Well-ropes and other ropes made to order. Garden lines, Bed-cords, Hatter-ropes, Cinches and Shoe Thread on hand, of good quality. I will exchange any of the above named articles for Hemp, Flax and Horse Hair or Ox tails. 52-5\* W. A. McMASTER.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

PLEASANT GROVE ROPE MANUFACTORY. The undersigned wishes to respectfully inform the public that he has commenced Rope manufacturing in all its branches and is prepared to furnish customers with

ROPES & TWINE

of a superior quality at fair prices. FLAX, HEMP, OX & HORSE HAIR taken in exchange, worked on shares or purchased as like prices. He also flatters himself from long experience in the business in England and the abundance of good material now on hand that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. WM. O. OWEN, Pleasant Grove City. 50-2m

"WESTERN STANDARD."

AGENTS for this paper throughout this Territory are hereby called upon to settle their accounts, without delay, with the subscriber at his residence in the 7th Ward of this city. 51-1m ANGUS M. CANNON.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of first rate TIMOTHY SEED, in small or large quantities to suit purchasers, from one quart to ten bushels. Single quart, thirty-five cents; and a liberal deduction by the peck or bushel. 52-3 O. M. DUELL, 15th Ward.

FOR SALE.

A TRACT OF LAND IN DAVIS COUNTY, U. T. The undersigned, Attorney for the owners, will sell, at private sale, the tract of land in Davis county belonging to the Widow of the late Captain Daniel Davis deceased. Said tract, as the "Davis farm," has been divided, contains about 30 acres, and is situated about 14 miles north from G. S. L. City. Address, stating the sum which will be given per acre, ALEXANDER WILSON, Attorney at Law, G. S. L. City. N.B.—During my absence at Provo, apply to Capt. W. H. Hooper, G. S. L. City. 52-3

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We are also prepared to make to order BLANK BOOKS of every description—such as Ledgers, Journals, Letter Books, every variety of Account Books, of every pattern of ruling and style of binding.

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THE FOLLOWING:

FRESH BEEF SUPERFINE FLOUR  
PORK BARLEY  
DRIED BEEF Also CORN MEAL  
BACON Dupont's OATS  
CORNED BEEF Best Rifle Chopped Wheat  
BUTTER Powder CORN  
Smoked Hams Retail and SHORTS  
CHEESE In Cans 25lb each. BRAN  
TABLE SALT Geo. Cronyn ONIONS  
LARD would mention he has POTATOES  
Coarse Salt on hand, Wagons, COFFEE  
TALLOW Tires, and scrap Iron SUGAR  
EGGS Wagon timber, Spokes SOAP  
PEAS Felloes, Ox-Yokes, Bows Candlewick  
Superior & Chains, Hodge's Best Valley  
Sugar Vinegar Steel Plows, Crockery  
Beef Cattle, &c., To order.

All of which will be sold reasonable for READY PAY!!

GEO. CRONYN

Is Paying CASH for all kinds of PRODUCE. G.S.L. City, Feb. 15, '99. 50-4

TAX SALE POSTPONED!

IN consequence of the protracted snow storm this day (and also to afford every person full opportunity of settling their Taxes without the expense of a sale), the sale of the following property is postponed until the 14th March next:—

WARD 1.	\$ ct.	WARD 2.	\$ ct.
sh-A. H. Summers	2 53	11-Joseph Morris	1 20
sh-A. Norton	4 85	11-Charles Mathews	1 10
sh-H. Chive	3 74	11-T. C. Hadden	1 55
sh-T. B. Clark	4 90	11-C. J. Edwards	4 02
sh-20-James Lewis	9 60	11-J. Christanson	2 36
sh-Eppa-Jeperson	7 16	11-Geo. Black	1 10
20-Robt. Wilson	3 30	11-W. K. Barton	10 41
20-Jas. Boyack	2 30	11-Geo. Alder	82
20-P. Buxton	3 40	10-Dan'l Young	1 64
20-H. Adams	2 76	10-Chas. Ringwood	3 00
20-J. Duncanson or Dun-		10-Daniel Page	1 37
can	4 95	10-Andrew Overlaid	5 95
sh-A. B. Williams	1 37	10-Levi Hancock	2 30
20-Thomas Duxey	1 10	10-Jas. Cushing	2 74
19-H. W. Pugh	5 85	10-Luke Cook	1 48
19-James Gammell	2 80	9-Robert Rose	2 15
18-Phineas W. Cook	6 54	9-C. P. Peterson	2 09
18-H. I. Crockley	1 98	9-A. P. Murray	4 40
17-John Robinson	3 28	9-Wm. Kettleman	3 30
17-George Noskes	3 52	9-P. Christianson	2 09
17-Jonathan Moreton	3 85	9-Peter Elliot	5 22
16-Henson Walker	2 20	9-Benj. Ellsworth	5 05
16-Thos. Morris	4 67	9-M. Olstrom	1 65
16-James Jepson	2 50	8-L. N. Kendall	3 68
16-James Hall	3 74	8-Edw. F. Palmer	1 34
16 O. D. Farlin	3 57	8-Wm. Glover	14 30
16-Wm. Fife	1 65	8-Robt. Chapman	1 30
16-Abel Butterfield	5 77	7-John Moore	11 10
15-Thomas Wrigley	1 60	7 John Butler	1 10
15-Richard Warburton	1 45	7-John Burrows	1 10
15-John Wood	4 50	7-Joseph Burrows	2 80
15-J. W. Whitehead	4 46	6-John Strong	1 45
15-Francis Woodward	6 14	6-Wm. Gibbs (Edwards)	1 65
15-Benjamin Allen	2 47	6-Edward Middleton	2 90
15-Jos. A. Thompson	5 77	6-Joseph Bettenson	5 20
15-Jas. Spillet	2 36	4 John N. Wakely	3 65
15-Orin Smith	8 80	4-Henry Mullins	1 65
15-Amos P. Stone	1 92	4-Phil Johnson	6 06
15-James Ransum	2 53	4-Wm. Larkins	1 65
15-Yens Peterson	1 43	2-Delanacus Rodgers	2 75
15-James Norton	82	2-Archibald Campbell	2 31
15-John W. Norton	7 65	2-H. K. Brown	1 26
15-John Marchant	2 25	2 A. A. Beck	93
15-B. B. Messenger	3 45	1-E. Davenport	1 65
15-Neriah Lewis	3 20	1-Peter McCue	1 11
15-James Jenkins	2 47	1-Robert Warrneef	2 97
15-John Garr	1 10	14-James Carrigan	37 59
15-Austin	1 10	17-Horace Gibbs	28 42
14-Wm. Wadsworth	2 75	17-Joseph Risley	22 37
14-David Seely	1 00	9-John Whiting	5 83
14-Wm. G. Russell	1 87	11-Fredrick Weight	6 50
13-Wm. A. Childs	8 76	12-Jas. Barker	6 75
11-Abraham Noe	2 07		

J. C. LITTLE, Assessor and Collector.