

The Spectacle Question.

Milesian quickness has been and is the subject of universal appreciation. That there should be occasional vestiges of dullness lying around loose is not, however, a subject of wonder. The latest instance of the latter is recorded in the following on

THE SPECTACLE QUESTION.—A true story is told by a dealer who had advertised eyeglasses by the aid of which a person could read easily the finest print. A well dressed Irishman called at the counter one day to be fitted to a pair of spectacles. As he remarked that he had never worn any, some were handed to him that magnified very little. He looked hard through them upon the book set before him, but declared he could make out nothing.

Another pair of stronger power was saddled upon his nose, but unsuccessfully as before. Further trials were made, until at length the almost discouraged dealer passed to him a pair which magnified more than all the rest in his stock. The customer, quite as impatient as the merchant at having to try so many, put on the last pair and glowered through them at the printed page with all his might.

"Can you read that printing now?" anxiously inquired the distressed dealer, pretty certain that he had hit it right this time at any rate.

"Divil a bit," was the reply.

"Can you read at all?" said the merchant, unable to conceal his vexation any longer.

"Rade at all, is it?" cried the customer.—"There's not a single word among them that I can identify the features uv."

"I say, do you know how to read?" exclaimed the dealer, impatiently.

"Out wid ye!" shouted the Irishman, throwing down the spectacles in a huff. "If I could rade, what 'ud I be after buyin' a pair uv spectacles for? Ye chate the pape wid the idee that yer glasses 'ud help 'em rade print aisy; but it's a big lie, it is! Ah, ye blackguard, ye thought I'd buy 'em without tryin' 'em!" And he left the store, muttering—"humbug—humbug!"

SHARP SHOOTING.—Sometime since a Catholic servant girl stole a lot of silver spoons from a Protestant preacher, in whose family she was a servant. The Priest, having found the thief, determined to have the spoons sent back, and then to make a flourish over the influence of Catholicism in the suppression of crime. A correspondence something like the following ensued:

"To the Protestant preacher:—I send your spoons back. If your servant girl had been a Protestant, you never would have got them again.

Yours,

CATHOLIC PRIEST."

"To the Catholic Priest:—I thank you for the spoons. If the servant had been a Protestant, she never would have stolen them.

Yours, PROTESTANT PREACHER."

WOOD TURNER WANTED
IMMEDIATELY!—Apply to S. C. SNIDER, 14th Ward. 39tf

WANTED!
1000 POUNDS OF CAST IRON, by Bird & Foster, Cabinet Makers and Turners, East Temple street, opposite Bishop Hunter's residence. 42-1f

EYES RIGHT!
LOST, on the State Road, between this city and the point of the Mountain, south, a small MEMORANDUM BOOK, tape wrapped around it; containing papers of value to the undersigned, who will suitably reward the finder, by leaving it at Clement's store. 51-2*

JACOB HOUTZ.

CABINET WAREHOUSE.
I WISH to inform my friends and the public generally that I have secured to myself the services of Mr. Powell, an experienced TURNER, and also that I always have on hand a variety of CABINET WARE—TABLES, BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices for grain, lumber, and provisions of all kinds. E. M. CAST,
Half Block North of Emigration street on State Road. 41-3m

SIXTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
Continued Success of the Cosmopolitan Art Association.

FROM all sections of the country subscribers to this popular Art Institution (now in its sixth year) are being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

Any person can become a member by subscribing \$3 which will entitle him to

1st.—The beautiful Steel Engraving, "Shakespeare and His Friends."
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In addition to which several hundred valuable Works of Art are given to subscribers as premiums, comprising choice paintings, sculptures, outlines, &c., by the first American and foreign artists.

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The beautifully Illustrated Art Journal, giving full particulars, will be sent on receipt of 18 cents, in stamps or coin.

Address C. L. Derby, actuary C. A. A., 546 and 548 Broadway, New York.

Subscriptions also received by W. G. MILLS, Hon. Sec. for Great Salt Lake City and vicinity.

Business Cards.

JOHN KAY,
SURGEON DENTIST,
OFFICE—EAST TEMPLE ST., AT RESIDENCE,
27-1f G. S. L. CITY.

A. S. BECKWITH,
Gold Pen Manufacturer,
JEWELER and STENCIL CUTTER, Gold Pens & Jewellery made to order. Stencils cut on short notice. Watch materials supplied to the trade on liberal terms. Gold and Silver bought, a few doors north of Perry's Store, at Bywaters' Watch Maker. 26-1y

FURNITURE.
CONSTANTLY on hand at my establishment, 13th Ward, G. S. L. City.
Common and Dining Chairs,
Congress and Arm Chairs,
Rocking and Children's Chairs,
Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, &c.
I have a small GRIST MILL and can grind grain for feed at short notice.
Wheat and Flour taken in exchange for Furniture.
7tf J. C. LITTLE.

WM. H. HOOPER,
HAVING left for the States, has empowered the undersigned to attend to his business matters during his absence. There are many who

KNOW THEMSELVES INDEBTED
to him, to whom leniency has heretofore been shown, which can be extended no further. Attention must be given to this notice or

COSTS WILL FOLLOW.
OFFICE—in the rear of Geo. Cronyn & Co.'s store, north of C. A. Perry & Co., in G. S. L. City.
33tf GEO. W. KNOWLTON.

PROVISION,
FURNITURE AND LUMBER DEPOT!

SNIDER'S UNIVERSAL STORE.

MY Friends throughout the Territory will please take notice, that, in connection with my Lumber Business, I have now opened a Store for the purchase and sale of

COUNTRY PRODUCE
of all kinds; including a

BUTCHER SHOP,
where I shall have only the best of meat. I have also on my premises a

CARPENTER SHOP AND FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,
where I am prepared to furnish all articles in my line of business, of the best of lumber, on short notice, and on as reasonable terms as can be afforded. Call and try.

S. O. SNIDER,
At the same old place in the 14th Ward, G. S. L. City. 38tf

IN TRAN VAST.

THE undersigned, having had a long experience in the business, would respectfully inform his friends and the people of Utah generally that he is on hand to make out

POWERS OF ATTORNEY, LEASES, ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
and all other documents of like character.

Also—Applications for

PENSIONS, BOUNTY LAND
and other claims on Government made out on the shortest notice.

He is connected with responsible persons who will promptly attend to the

COLLECTION OF MONEY
in the United States and in Europe.

No charges made for any information he may be able to communicate on these subjects to any person who may favor him with a call.

By a strict and rigid attention to business he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage. For reference in regard to competence, integrity and just dealing, refer to any person who has been acquainted with him for the last ten or fifteen years.

OFFICE—in Geo. Cronyn & Co.'s Store, sign of the big T, East Temple Street, G. S. L. City. 34tf W. CLAYTON.

DESERET DRUG STORE.
W. S. GODBE

HAS just returned from California, with an extensive and well-selected Stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS;
with a full assortment of the celebrated

GRAEFENBERG FAMILY REMEDIES,
comprising Vegetable Pills, Marshall's Uterine Catholicon, Children's Panacea, Green Mountain Ointment, Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment, Sarsaparilla Compound, Dysentery Syrup, Fever and Ague Remedy, Health Bitters, Eye Lotion, and the Manual of Health;

PATENT MEDICINES
Of almost every description, selected expressly for this Territory. Also,
Soaps, Oils, Perfumeries, Combs, Brushes,
DYE STUFFS, VARNISH AND TURPENTINE;
Syringes, Trusses, Shoulder Brace and Female Abdominal Supporters,

of the latest and most approved styles.
Prescriptions carefully filled.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS FRESH BALE CULTIVATED HOPS FOR SALE.

GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS FOR SALE.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS HOOP IRON FOR SALE.

MULES, WAGONS AND HARNESS FOR SALE BY
W. S. GODBE.

All kinds of grain taken in payment. 44-1f

NOTICE.

A SET of BLACKSMITH TOOLS for SALE, all in good repair.—Enquire of

JOHN L. BUTLER,
Spanish Fork, Utah co. 50-3

WOOD WANTED!

I WILL pay five gallons of Molasses per cord for

WOOD delivered at my residence in the 17th Ward. 38tf

GEORGE B. WALLACE.

Staines, Needham & Co's

HALF COLUMN.

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!!

A Large Supply of Ready-Made Clothing, Slab Steel for Plows, and an extensive Assortment of Cast Steel, for

STAINES, NEEDHAM & CO.,
TO THEIR PATRONS:

THE Undersigned have purchased the Large and Well-selected STOCK of MERIT L. YOUNG, of DESERET STORE in this city, which renders their large and extensive assortment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE complete.

They are now prepared to wait on their Patrons and the Public generally with a STOCK which enables them to compete with any in the Territory; and they assure their Friends that they will be satisfied with the PRICES.

They have also purchased Mr. YOUNG'S GOODS AT FAIRFIELD, where Mr. JAMES NEEDHAM, one of the Firm, is on hand to attend to all customers, and control the business of the house at that place.

SOUTHERN FARMERS will find it to their interest to CALL and EXAMINE for themselves.

G. S. L. City, Jan. 16, 1860.

STAINES, NEEDHAM & CO.

which we will take in Exchange, Grain! Grain! Grain!!!

SOMETHING NEW IN UTAH.

ONE THOUSAND LBS. YARN WANTED.

JAMES DOVE, having purchased new and improved machinery, is now prepared to make STOCKINGS, SOCKS, MITTS, LADIES' AND GENTS' JACKETS, LADIES' HOODS, &c., &c.

He will purchase the material or work it up on shares. For work all kinds of produce taken.

JAMES DOVE,
FOUR DOORS South of Godbe's Drug Store, 51-2

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I WILL guarantee to TRANSMIT FREIGHT the coming season from the Eastern States on the following terms, viz.:

From New York City to G. S. L. City for 20cts. per lb.
" St. Louis " " " 18cts. "
" Florence " " " 17cts. "
Freight money invariably to be paid in advance.

E. R. YOUNG.
P.S. For Sale, 20 Yoke of GOOD WORKING CATTLE, and two or three first rate WAGONS, liberal for cash. Enquire of the subscriber, 17th Ward, G. S. L. City, near the Tabernacle. 51tf

E. R. YOUNG.

SELLING AT COST WITHOUT FREIGHT!

WILLIAM DERR

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Utah that he has commenced making Combs at his residence, one block south of Union Square, 16th Ward. If you want fine

or fancy dressing combs now is your time. I will take in exchange Grain, Flour, Corn, etc., at Tithing prices. CASH taken at par. 31-6m

PRIZE PICTURES, warranted to endure, taken by STURGES & TAYLOR, at the Old Stand, south of the Salt Lake House.

Now is the time to secure appropriate presents for Christmas and New Year's.

An extensive assortment of CASES and JEWELRY constantly on hand.

Produce taken. STURGES & TAYLOR. 31f

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A RARE COMPANION for the Winter months. Every Pianist, Should procure this weekly. Every Singer, Publication of Vocal and Every Teacher, Piano Forte Music, costing Every Pupil, but 10 CENTS a Every Amateur, number, and pronounced

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Twelve full-sized Pages of Vocal and Piano Forte Music

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Subscribe to "Our Musical Friend," or order it from the nearest Newsdealer, and you will have music enough for your entire family at an insignificant cost; and if you want Music for the Flute, Violin, Cornet, Clarinet, Accordeon, &c., &c., subscribe to the

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Dry Goods and Groceries

GOOD TIMES COMING!!!

MONOPOLY DONE AWAY.

GEORGE CRONYN & CO.,

East Temple street, at the sign of the Big



BEG to inform the Farmers and Public in general that they are selling their

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c., low for cash or ready pay, determined to make room for a new stock this summer; their prices will be found reasonable.

Call and examine; no trouble showing goods.

Teas, best quality, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per lb.

Sugar, 3lbs for one dollar.

Coffee, 35 cents per pound.

State Nails, 30 cents per pound.

With every other article in proportion.

A few Hodges' best Steel Plows, at 75cts. per lb.

Also Flour, Corn Meal, Corn, Barley, Oats, Chopped Wheat for sale.

TRADERS AND PEDLARS

Will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. 47tf

CLOSING OUT CHEAP FOR CASH.

WILLIAM NIXON,

THANKFUL to his old Friends for the liberal share of patronage he has received from them, wishes to call their attention to his well-assorted STOCK of

WINTER CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

Also, for sale, all kinds of Grain, at the lowest market prices, and a large lot of A No. 1 FLOUR.

A large lot of MACKINAW BLANKETS for Sale at cost.

Also 25 Cases of BOOTS, by the case, at cost and freight.

As I wish to close out my present Stock of Goods, Country Dealers and Families will find it to their advantage to give me a call and examine quality and prices.

City Scrip taken. WM. NIXON.

East Temple Street, G. S. L. City.

Also, at

FAIRFIELD,

Near Camp Floyd, his stock of General Merchandise will be found unsurpassed by any, either in price or quality.

Fairfield, Cedar co., U. T. WM. NIXON. 46tf

LAST TRAIN AND BEST GOODS.

ROGERS, SHROPSHIRE & ROSS

WISH to call attention to their large assortment of MERCHANDISE now offered for sale at the store recently occupied by C. H. BASSETT.

The people of this City and the Public generally are assured that our Stock of Goods can not be surpassed in this market, either for

QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.

We have the best variety and the largest assortment of fine dress goods ever opened in this city.

SPLENDID DRESS SILKS, CASHMERES, MERINOS, ALPACAS, DELAINES, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, VELVETS, CRINOLINE,

and all sorts of trimmings.

SHAWLS, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, PARASOLS, and every variety of Ladies' Goods.

CLOTHS, SATINETS, CASHMERS, TWEEDS, CORDUOYS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, AND READY MADE CLOTHING, A FULL LIST OF YANKEE NOTIONS.

GROCERIES AND DYE STUFFS, &c.

A few good WAGONS of the right size. Don't forget, Good and Cheap.

30-1f ROGERS, SHROPSHIRE & ROSS.

DYER & BROTHER.

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Salt Lake City and Valley, that we are now receiving and opening, next door north of Messrs. Gilbert & Gerrish, and at Camp Floyd, our large stock of Merchandise, which has been selected with great care, expressly for this market, and which we are determined to sell as low as any house in the city.

We would say to the Ladies that we have a large stock of Dress Goods, suitable to their wants, and which we would be pleased to have them call and examine.

100 COOK STOVES

FOR SALE. 26-1f

5000LBS. SHEET IRON FOR SALE

WE have 150 YOKE OF CATTLE to sell or exchange

FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

AMY, SMITH & FULLER,

East Temple street, next door south of Staines & Needham. Having recently returned from the Eastern States, with a large and superior supply of

TIN, COPPER, SHEET IRON, &c., &c.,

And being fully prepared with Tools, and first class mechanics, respectfully ask their old friends to call and see them and renew their patronage, and invite those who have not given their stock and mechanical skill a trial, to call and see them.

They likewise solicit the favorable attention of their friends, and the public in general, to their variety of

HANDSOME PARLOR STOVES AND HARDWARE;

to their selection of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING; as also to their choice collection of GROCERIES, WINES, BRANDY, &c., to sell wholesale or retail, at low prices.

N.B.—They have also a large amount of CATTLE on hand, which they are willing to sell for cash or exchange for wheat. 30-1f