

PIONEER AND BATTALION FESTIVAL.

The Pioneers and Members of the Mormon Battalion who have accepted the invitation to attend the Festival at the Theatre, on Thursday, July 16th, are requested so far as convenient to purchase their cards of admission before the day of the Party. Apply to Wm. Clayton, at the President's office.

A NEW PONY EXPRESS.

The first of a regular pony express, which is being established between the Boise river mines and this city by D. C. Patterson & Co., arrived here on Friday the 3d at about 3 p.m. in charge of Mr. McFarlane, who left Bannock City in the Boise and not Bannock City in the Grasshopper mining region, both in Idaho Territory, on the 19th ult., at 2 p.m. and consequently was about fourteen days in making the first trip. It is intended however to make regular weekly trips as soon as this new pony institution shall be fully established, which the proprietors intend extending east to Fort Bridger.

Mr. McFarlane tells some big, not to say fabulous stories, concerning the productiveness of the Boise gold mines, which are situated on the south side of the Boise river, about forty miles above its confluence with Snake river, and are represented to be about forty miles in extent, divided into seven or more mining districts. The present population of that mining region is estimated at from eight to ten thousand, and constantly increasing.

Among the towns or cities that have sprung up are Placerville, Centerville, Hoggam City and Bannock City, in each of which from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty houses have been built. The price of flour is stated at \$22 per hundred, bacon fifty cents, and butter a dollar and quarter per pound. Mr. McFarlane stated unequivocally that four ounces of gold in ten hours in one claim, and others were nearly as productive. He also asserted that it was no uncommon thing for claims to yield four ounces per day to each miner, who worked ten hours.

The distance from Great Salt Lake City to the Boise mines by the route traveled by Mr. McFarlane is set down at four hundred and seventy-five miles. He came by Jeffrey's route, on the north side of Snake river, and crossed at Meeks & Gibsons' ferry. The pony express, as we understand, will be established on that route.

FOR FUTURE USE.—In another column will be found a communication from Lieut. Ethier, 21 cavalry, C. Vs., which we publish for future use. Such documents need no comments, as they explain themselves and are indexes to the intellectuality of those who write them. We shall expect to see another subaltern whose name is to the public as yet unknown, speak out, that the world may know that he exists. It must be an awful condition for a human being to be in, to want to do something and can't. By way of temporary relief, those thus afflicted, effuse occasionally, when they can get a chance to expose the ignorance and folly with which they are surcharged.

ARRIVAL.—Judge Wm. C. James, of Bluff City, Iowa, son of George F. James, a well known early member of the Church and resident of Kirtland, arrived in this city last week. The Judge is by his own confession a political refugee—having, with a multiplicity of others—law-abiding men—preferred to leave the home of his choice rather than to stay and be an eyewitness of his country's shame and degeneracy. He says there is, even on the frontiers, but little security of property, person or life to those who would fain stem the wild torrent of excesses, in which Americans are being plunged, under the specious plea of "emergency." He goes hence to Nevada, hoping to find a more quiet and congenial atmosphere. If reports furnish any just criterion for an opinion, however, it is not so certain that his hope will be gratified to any great extent, even among those far removed from the caldron of political and sectional strife and apparently irretrievably absorbed in money-digging.

VALLANDIGHAM.—This exiled American is reported to have eluded the blockade at Wilmington, N. C., and is now, probably, at Nassau—whence rumor has it that he goes to Canada and thence to the gubernatorial chair of Ohio.

ANOTHER BOY DROWNED AT OGDEN.

On Tuesday, the 30th ult., as reported to us by Capt. James Brown, a number of small school boys during recess went to bathe in the river at Ogden City. At first they did not venture in where the water was very deep, but after a while they, or some of them, became more venturesome and went further and further into the stream till one of them, a lad seven or eight years old, son of Mr. Lawson, of Ogden, was carried away by the current and drowned. The body was recovered the same day and interred on Wednesday, the 1st, the scholars of three of the schools of Ogden city and a large concourse of people being present at the funeral. The ceremonies are said to have been very imposing.

The little fellow who thus came to an untimely grave is represented to have been a great favorite with and beloved by all his juvenile associates, upon whom the sad occurrence made a deep impression. Some of them may profit by the mournful casualty, but if they are like the most of the rising generation, they will soon measurably forget it, and may, within a week, place themselves unnecessarily where death can easily obtain power over their bodies, as too many of maturer years do without due consideration. It is certainly desirable that boys should learn to swim; but we have strong objections to their taking lessons in the art in the rivers, lakes, ponds, sloughs or any waters where their lives are exposed, and that too without an instructor or some one being present to advise them of danger and prevent them from being drowned. We are not aware that any person was at fault in regard to the drowning of the sprightly, promising boy at Ogden, whose death produced so much sensation; and our remarks are not intended for special but for general application. We ever sympathize with the bereaved under such circumstances and feel to assuage rather than to increase their grief; but such happenings are of more frequent occurrence than they would be if due care was taken for their prevention.

FIRE—BARN BURNED.

On Saturday afternoon, the 4th, about two o'clock, a dense smoke began to issue from the rear of the premises of President D. H. Wells, directly opposite this office. It was soon discovered to proceed from the haystack and sheds near the barn. But a few moments elapsed before a volume of flame burst forth, enveloping haystack, sheds, fences and out-buildings in one mass of fire. The barn soon after caught and with it perished everything in and around, with the exception of a span of mules and a horse, which were fortunately extricated—the horse slightly burned.

A considerable quantity of oats and other grain, several wagons, a carriage, two hogs, some machinery and numerous other articles were burned with the barn. Being built of adobe, the blackened walls of the barn still remain; but, being like tinder by reason of the extreme drought, whatever of a combustible nature within scope of the devouring element was utterly consumed. The loss is estimated at three thousand dollars.

This serious disaster, we understand, was the result of indiscretionary use of powder and matches in the barn yard by children, who, in their budding exhibitions of patriotic fire, kindled a flame that could not be quenched.

The citizens present, together with a number of soldiers from Camp Douglas, exerted themselves to the utmost to stay the progress of the fire and to save the property.

THE READINGS BY LYNE.—The evening of the 4th was duly honored at the Music Hall, to the delight of a full and fashionable auditory. The patriotic speeches, were passionately rendered by Lyne, and enthusiastically applauded by the audience. The national songs by Mrs. Isaacson, were delightfully executed, and warmly encored.

Mr. Isaacson, in the duet with his lady was pleasing and correct. Mr. Raymond, was excellent on the Melodeon.

WAR NEWS.—Rumors are rife of a great Confederate defeat at Gettysburg, Pa.

—Talk about your congress water and sea bathing! there is nothing the Lord ever invented for the health equal to the virtuous woman!

CAMPAIGN APPOINTMENTS.

We take pleasure in announcing that the Hon. Geo. A. Smith and the nominees for Delegate to Congress, Hon. John F. Kinney, will address the people of the southern settlements, (D. V.) as follows, to wit:

At Lehi,	Wed'y,	3 p.m.,	July 8.
American Fork,	"	8 p.m.,	"
Pleasant Grove,	Thurs'y,	9 a.m.,	July 9.
Springville,	"	8 p.m.,	"
Spanish Fork,	Friday,	9 a.m.,	July 10.
Payson,	"	1 p.m.,	"
Nephi,	"	8 p.m.,	"
Fountain Green,	Sat'day,	10 a.m.,	July 11.
Moroni,	"	1 p.m.,	"
Mt. Pleasant,	"	4 p.m.,	"
Springtown,	"	8 p.m.,	"
St. Ephraim,	Sunday,	10 a.m.,	July 12.
"	"	2 p.m.,	"
Manti,	"	8 p.m.,	"
St. George,	Monday,	11 a.m.,	July 13.
Round Valley,	Tuesday,	9 a.m.,	" 14.
Fillmore,	"	8 p.m.,	"
Beaver,	Thurs'y,	9 a.m.,	" 16.
Parowan,	Friday,	9 a.m.,	" 17.
Cedar City,	"	5 p.m.,	"
Pine,	Sat'day,	2 p.m.,	" 18.
Pine Valley,	"	8 p.m.,	"
St. George,	Sunday,	8 p.m.,	" 19.
Santa Clara,	Monday,	9 a.m.,	" 20.
Washington,	Tuesday,	"	" 21.
Harrisburg,	"	2 p.m.,	"
Torrville,	"	8 p.m.,	"
Vinegar City,	Wed'sdy,	10 a.m.,	" 22.
Grafton,	"	2 p.m.,	"
Rockville,	"	8 p.m.,	"
Springdale,	Thursday,	9 a.m.,	" 23.

Died:

At Wellsville, Cache co., May 31, 1863, HARRIET JANE, daughter of James A. and Catherine Lushman, aged 4 years, 7 months and 7 days.

At Fort Gunnison, San Pete co., on the 14th of June, JANE GADD, wife of Levi Hunt, aged 24 years, 2 months and 16 days.

In this city, 14th of June, JAMES, son of Charles and Elizabeth Knight, in the 18th year of his age. [M.H. Star please copy.]

In this city, on the 25th inst., of numb palsy, ANN, wife of Henry Grow, aged 48 years, 6 months and 3 days.

At Paradise, Cache county, May 24, CAROLINE, LANE, wife of George T. Woodhead, in her 35th year, formerly from Cheltenham, England. [M.H. Star please copy.]

On South Mill Creek, June 3, ELIZA ANN WRIGHT, late Eliza Ann Jones, of Birmingham, England, aged 12 years. [M.H. Star please copy.]

Married:

In Parowan, Iron co., May 30th, 1863, by Bishop W. S. Warren, Mr. CHRISTIAN RASCHSEN and Miss MERTIE KERSHINA MORTINSON, formerly of Denmark.

New Advertisements.

LORENZO C. ALLISON.

LEFT HOME about the 18th of Dec. last. He was about 14 years old, had on blue jeans pants, fronted with mixed gray, and a gray overshirt, black cloth cap, rather small of his age, and of dark complexion. Information of his whereabouts would be most thankfully received by his Aunt, Mrs. Matilda Casper, or by Bishop Britton, at Big Cottonwood Ward. 2-2

GET YOUR COW.

I HAVE in my possession a red line-backed COW, white belly and some white on the flanks, branded J H attached on right hip, about four years old; has a young calf with her. She was driven off the range at South Weber, near Plain City, by mistake. The owner can have her by establishing his claims thereto, and paying for this advertisement. 2-1 LEROY HOLT, North Ogden.

LOST.

A DARK brown, (or almost black) and white COW, about 10 years old, branded T. COTTAM on the horn, and on the right hip T C perhaps not very plain, was last seen at the first Washington drive this season, probably she has a calf.

Any person finding her will be liberally rewarded by delivering or informing me of her whereabouts. St. George, Washington Co. 2-2 THOMAS COTTAM.

ESTRAY.

CAME to my enclosure about the first day of January last, a brindle and white STEER; no brands visible, but wallow fork in right ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. R. MAXFIELD, South Cottonwood Ward. 2-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT I have appointed Mr. Nat. Stein Agent of the Overland Stage Line at Great Salt Lake City; and that no accounts made on and after this date against said Line, at that point, will be paid, unless made by him, or upon his order; and by him duly certified to be correct. BEN. HOLLADAY, Proprietor O. S. Line. 2-3in G. S. L. City, March 13, 1863.

DEATH ON A PALE HORSE ARRESTED

JONATHAN T. PACKER manufactures and keeps on hand for sale at his residence in Brigham City, an excellent article of GINKER MEDICINE. Price moderate; no cure, no pay. Also, an excellent article of TONIC BITTERS, prepared by himself exclusively from mountain roots, herbs and barks, which purifies and cleanses the stomach, bowels and blood; cures ailer headaches, rheumatic pains and general debility. Loss of appetite, dyspepsia, etc., and all such like complaints in almost every instance, when taken according to directions, the articles from which the above medicines are made being purely vegetable. Much good may be expected to be derived from their use by those afflicted with the above or similar complaints, and no harm can possibly accrue to any one, old or young, male or female, by the use of the same, according to the proprietor's direction. Charges moderate and terms very accommodating. Brigham City, June 18, 1863. 2-1

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1863.

DECLARATION OF THE PEOPLE.

WHEN in the course of human events it becomes necessary to dissolve the bands that bind the people to a reign of tyranny, destiny sends "the man" for "the time!"

INALIENABLE RIGHTS.

All men are created equal, for they are born without a shirt, and this naked truth proves that among unalienable rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of certain tyrannical enemies of our peace.

LONG-SUFFERING HUMANITY!

Mankind are disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable; hence, they have permitted the vermin inroads without setting up a powerful government, such as General Greer proposes.

A NEW GOVERNMENT!

To secure unalienable rights to the people of Utah, we have established in Main Street, Great Salt Lake City, the seat of a powerful Anti-Vermis Government.

A LONG TRAIN OF ABUSES!

How solemnly pathetic is the poet's strain of a "goblin."

"Why do these fiends torment me?"

"I never did them harm."

"They used to come by twos and threes."

"But now they come by swarms!"

This is also pathetically true of bugs, mice, flies, etc.

GEORGE THE THIRD A SAINT!

England's Saint George the Third—a poor soul—was a good farmer badly the need—a royal house damaged in the upper story; but the vermin monarch is the very devil himself. General Greer offers to cast him out in every form! Under his Anti-Vermis Government all the world can sleep in peace! 2-1

LOOK HERE.

WANTED, an experienced TEAMSTER.—For one that can make himself generally useful, there is a prospect of winter's work.—Apply to N. W. Whipple, Mountain Dell, or at his residence, 19th Ward. G. S. L. City—2-3

NOTICE.

CAME late my corral in January last, a 2 year old red HEIFER, branded C D on right hip. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. CHAS. J. MULL, North Weber Valley. 2-1

STRAYED

FROM the 8th Ward herd, whilst over Jordan, one 3 year old brindle HEIFER, with white face, branded J H S on left rump.

Also, one 3 year old, bright red HEIFER, branded J S on left rump, and J Smith on left horn.

Any person leaving information of the above stock at Mr. Donelson's cooper shop, opposite Telegraph Office will be liberally rewarded by JOSEPH MAMMUN.

G. S. L. City, Jan. 27, 1863. 2-1

\$5 REWARD

STRAYED from Wm. W. Foster's Soap Factory, Main Street, on Friday night last, a small roan mare PONEY, branded on left side with a large F, and some brands on left hip not very visible. Any one bringing me said pony shall receive the above reward. Wm. W. FOSTER, 2-1

\$10 REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward to any one who will bring me the following oxen:

One red OX, branded B Y & J G on the left horn, white on forehead, both ears cropped, white belly, between 6 and 7 years old, it was owned by Lorenzo Young about one year ago.

Also 1 red STEER, 2 years old, some white in the forehead; horn through the right ear, swallow fork cut in the left ear, branded on the fore hip L Y brand reversed. It was owned by Lorenzo Young about one year ago, they were running somewhere about his milk in Tooele Valley. HENRY RISER, 2-1 Watchmaker, G. S. L. City.

COAL OIL

FROM THE EARTH.

ANY Party who is skilled in the development of this article from the earth, and wishes employment in this business, will find encouragement by applying to F. H. YOUNG or JOSEPH YOUNG, Sen. 1-2

SUMMONS.

IDAHO TERRITORY, }
BANNACK DISTRICT. }

IRAM B. MOORE vs. WOODMANSEE & BROTHERS. } Before B. B. Wood-

Mansee & Brothers, } chett, Judge of the

Miners Court.

Sirs:—You are hereby notified that Iram B. Moore claims of you the sum of One Hundred and Forty-five Dollars, as justly due him, as debt and damages. And that unless you appear at the office of B. B. Burdett, Judge, in and for said District, at 8 o'clock A.M., on the 27th day of July, A.D. 1863, and make defense against said claim, judgment will be rendered against you for the whole amount with costs of suit.

Dated this 26th day of June, A.D. 1863.

B. B. BURDETT, Judge.

I hereby certify this is a true copy of the original notice, as filed in my office, this 28th day of June A.D. 1863. 2-2 B. B. BURDETT, Judge.

DESERET NEWS.

OFFICE,

CORNER OF SOUTH AND EAST TEMPLE STREETS.

Terms---\$6 per Annum in Advance

ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) one year	-	\$10 00
" " " " " " six months	-	8 00
" " " " " " three "	-	5 00
One sq. (10 lines or less, non-fil) 1 insertion	-	1 50
" " " " " " one month	-	5 00
" " " " " " two "	-	8 00
" " " " " " three "	-	10 00
" " " " " " six "	-	15 00
" " " " " " one year	-	25 00
One Quarter Column, one insertion	-	6 00
" " " " " " one month	-	12 00
" " " " " " three months	-	25 00
" " " " " " six months	-	45 00
" " " " " " one year	-	75 00
One Half Column, one insertion	-	10 00
" " " " " " one month	-	20 00
" " " " " " three months	-	40 00
" " " " " " six "	-	60 00
" " " " " " one year	-	120 00
One column, one insertion	-	15 00
" " " " " " one month	-	30 00
" " " " " " three months	-	75 00
" " " " " " six months	-	120 00
" " " " " " one year	-	225 00