

G. S. L. City, June 8, 1850.

MR. EDITOR, SIR,—

I take this method of informing the emigrants and the public generally, that we the undersigned citizens of the State of Illinois did, on the twenty-eighth day of April, start for California from Kanessville, Iowa, under the direction of one T. S. Williams, who brought us through with speed and safety to this city; and we can say that he is a gentleman in every respect—we can with safety recommend him as a good and safe pilot from this city to the Missouri River. Our animals all looked and felt well, when we arrived here, and we are satisfied that the reason of our animals looking so well, was the good management of Mr. T. S. Williams.

Yours, with respect,

M. W. Robinson,	M. L. Chapin,
Edmund Wirick,	David Smith,
R. E. Lemoin,	S. Ewing,
E. Jennings,	S. S. Bullock,
G. W. Greene,	R. Moon,
E. Brock,	B. A. Boyle,
J. Mason,	L. M. Worden,
H. M. Worden,	J. C. Blandin,
A. Davis,	E. Brooks,
J. Brooks,	J. N. Lockwood,
B. Scoville,	Wm. Hibbard.

Mr. THOMAS S. WILLIAMS—who left Mo. River, on the 1st. of May, was the bearer of the mail mentioned in our last. Mr. Williams has a store house, 75 by 23, in rapid progress of erection, on South Temple St. 2d lot west of the State House, for the reception of a large stock of goods, now on the way, which he expects in about a month.

Mr. HOLLADAY.—MERCHANT of Mo. left the river the same day. Some of his teams were failing, and he came forward, to procure, assistance, which he readily obtained, and sent back.

We understad he expects his dry goods in two or three days; his groceries are farther in the rear. Mr. Holladay comes highly recommended by our old friend, Gen. Doniphan, and others. Mr. H. presented us several late No. of Missouri Republican.

We hear that Mr. Kinkead, of the firm of Livingston & Kinkead, is *en route* with goods.—We have no doubt our market will be substantially supplied in a few weeks.

The bridges erected across Weber and Ogden's Fork last winter, sailed down stream the first spring freshet; and the crossings are all occupied by ferries. Brown's Fort was vacated, on account of water, at our last advices. We have never before known the water as high in the Basin, as the present season, and the past week.

Monday night, 17th inst., many vines, and tender vegetables were destroyed by frost. Friday 14th and Saturday night, considerable rain fell in the valley.

COUNTERFEITS.—On Tuesday, a brass, gold piece a poor imitation of the English Sovereign, was passed at our office, by an emigrant. Other counterfeit boguses have been offered, in various places. We would caution the brethren to be on the lookout: we advise all travellers who deal in bogus money, to preserve it carefully till they get beyond Deseret, as they will find it in better demand elsewhere. We are able to furnish all we need for home consumption, and neither want to *buy* or *sell*; therefore, take the advice of a friend, and keep your bogus out of sight, and it will speed you on your journey.

Why is the Big Sandy,
Like a Broadway dandy?
Because it makes a great show
Of waters very SHALLOW.

* * * * *

EMIGRANTS.

The following, who have passed on, paid their fare for a copy of our paper to be directed to their friends.

	Ar.	Dep.
R. M. Woffenden, Baltimore	June 11	June 13
W. Sytar, Cassville, Geo.	" 15	" "
P. White, Cincinnati, O.	" "	" "
Wm. Sheban, Cincinnati, O.	" "	" "
L. T. Hubbard Jackson co. I.	" 16	" "
P. M. Teeple, Jackson co. I.	" "	" 17
Chas. Tenser, Dubuque, I.	" 14	" "
Jas. Stark, N. Orleans, La.	" 16	" "
Henry Coad, N. Orleans, La.	" "	" "
Harvey Brown, Joliet, Ill.	" 12	" 18
Horace Wood, Lake co. Ia.	" 16	" 19
J. M. Blanchard, Jackson co. I.	" "	" 18
R. T. Eaton, Jackson co. I.	" 15	" 19
R. E. Lemoine, Ill.	" 18	" "
Horace Salter, Maquoquita, I.	" 15	" 19
Dr. C. H. Ober, Keosauqua, I.	" 16	" 20
D. Dickerson, Clayton co. I.	" 18	" "
Geo. Metcalfe, Marion, I.	" "	" "
Thos. L. Cahoon, Milton, Wis.	" "	" "
J. Parsons, Mukwonago, Wis.	" 17	" 20
N. F. Lighthall Mukwonago W.	" "	" "
T. & D. Irving Mukwonago W.	" "	" "
L. Waterhouse Mukwonago W.	" "	" 19
Benj. Holmes Ft. Atkinson W.	" "	" 20
T. P. Zander, Milwaukee, W.	" 18	" 24
A. McLane, Will co. Ill.	" 16	" 19
J. C. Merrifield, Ogle co. Ill.	" 18	" 20
C. B. Jarvis, Ogle co. Ill.	" "	" "
Rich'd. Wilts, Limaville, O.	" 16	" 21
O. J. Day, Mendon, Mich.	" 18	" 24
W. & J. N. Dobie, Sidney, O.	" 20	" "

Emigrants are coming and going, thicker and faster every day, and all agree in saying they have "not begun to come yet." If they would register their names, as they pass, it might prove a source of pleasure to their friends, who are following them.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Theodore S. Wilcox, of Medina, Orleans Co. N. Y. is much afflicted, and is very anxious to learn the whereabouts of his only Sister, wife of Lucian Noble, who left Livonia, Wayne Co. Mich, for Nauvoo, in the Spring of 1845, with their children, 2 sons and 2 daughters.—Where is she! Who can answer?

California papers please copy.

The rose is sweetest when it first opens; the spikenard root, when the herb dies. Beauty belongs to youth, and strength to age but the odor of piety survives death, and perfumes memory.