

Volcanic Eruption.

The following is an extract from a letter of Mr. Coan, bearing date Hilo, Dec. 23th:—
 "Every day darkens the prospect of Hilo.—The lava stream comes in great force, some two miles a week. Three or four miles will bring it through the woods. It follows water channels, dries up aqueous matter, and forms fiery cascades of terrible sublimity. It heads straight down upon us, and nothing but the hand of omnipotence can save our town and bay. Our expulsion seems every day more and more a solemn reality. Molten fires are gleaming, trees are falling, the jungle is consuming, rivers are boiling and ascending in steam-clouds. Onward rolls the burning deluge—slowly, sullenly, and with resistless force.

The catastrophe must soon be known, unless the flow of lava is soon checked. There is a fearful romance in the sight of the most beautiful harbor of Hawaii, with its flourishing village, trembling under the impending torrent, which, if it arrives, as it probably will, must turn all its beautiful scenery and luxuriant vegetation into an indescribable ruin—an awful realization of the power of the Great Creator.—[San Jose Tribune.

Honolulu, Feb. 1.

The volcano at Hawaii still continues in violent action. The flow of lava has reached within five miles of Hilo, the capital of the island, and the total destruction of that town is confidently expected. A native, in attempting to avoid the stream of lava a few days since, plunged into the Wailuku river, but was scalded to death almost immediately, as the lava had penetrated an arm of the river, and had in its advance heated the water to almost boiling temperature. As the current is now running the advance of the lava is about one mile per month, the stream of burning matter is from three hundred yards to a mile in width, and at night presents a magnificent spectacle; in many places there is an outer crust so solid as to bear a person's weight. The liquid fire beneath occasionally bursts a vent through, and a stream is projected far into the air. One entire side of the island of Hawaii seems on fire when seen from the sea, so dense is the smoke which the fiery torrent raises in its track. It is now rapidly burning through the woods back of the town of Hilo, and ere long will no doubt reach the devoted place, and passing on find a terminus in the waters of Byron's Bay.—[N. Y. Herald.

UNPRECEDENTED SNOW STORM.—We have just passed through the most tremendous snow storm ever known in this section of country. Our oldest citizens, who have resided here for fifty years, have never experienced any thing that approximated to it in severity, duration, or in the quantity of snow that has fallen. The depth of snow on a level in the woods, previous to its commencement, was some three feet. On Friday last, the wind commenced blowing a gale from the northwest. About midnight snow commenced falling with great rapidity, and the wind blowing with tremendous violence. By Saturday morning a large body of snow was on the ground, and immense drifts had formed. All Saturday night, all Monday and Monday night, all Tuesday until after midnight, towards Wednesday morning, the avalanche of snow from the darkened heavens; careering before the dismal, howling winds, continued to fall upon us, filling up the streets, choking up every avenue, blockading the stores and houses, and covering the river to a great extent. All business was entirely suspended throughout the city, and the stores did not even open their shutters. Hardly a man, and not a vehicle of any sort, was to be seen in the streets for nearly four days, the angry elements without holding complete and undisputed dominion. It was a spectacle that filled the mind with solemn and sublime reflections.

During Tuesday night the storm subsided, and Wednesday morning came out calm and bright. But the scene presented was one worthy the pencil of a graphic painter. Our city rivalled the winter scenes of the Arctic regions, and such a storm could only be equalled there. The streets in many parts of the city were impassable, the snow ranging from four to ten and twenty feet in depth, and in some places the drifts are thirty feet deep. Many of the residences were banked up with snow to the second story. Water street is totally impassable. The river is almost entirely closed up to the lower bridge, an extraordinary occurrence, and wild ducks took refuge in the little open water near the bridge during the storm, from the raging elements on the Lake. Of course the roads into the interior are impassable, and it is impossible to say how soon we shall get a communication with the country. The snow now lies to a depth on a level from six to eight feet in the woods.—[Oswego, N. Y. Palladium of Feb. 7.

"THEY STEAL OUR WAR THUNDER."—The eagerness with which Messrs. Seward and Foote have come forward in the Senate to proclaim their readiness to sustain the administration in its controversy with the British cabinet as to the Central American question, has been the subject of a good deal of surprise. The earnestness, almost approaching to vehemence, with which they have repelled the pretentious construction of the Clayton Bulwer treaty by Great Britain, has made the impression that they are determined not to be behind in taking the side of their country in the event of war.—Gen. Cass, who had been accused of exhibiting a bellicose spirit towards England, took occasion on Tuesday, upon rising immediately after Mr. Foote spoke, to present a petition, to make the

following humorous remarks, by way of hitting off the warlike spirit alluded to:

Mr. Cass.—"Mr. President, I thank you for giving me the floor. I had not expected it.—The fact is, sir, these young Americans are terrible fellows. They are no believers in the Decalogue. They covet their neighbor's goods. They get before us old fogies, and steal away our war-thunder; and when they get it, they thunder a great deal louder than ever we undertook to do. And they get before us, also, in smaller matters. They spring up with such elasticity of muscle and strength of lung, that they take the floor from us, and prevent us from doing the initiatory business to which the morning hour is devoted. Now, sir, I do not intend to ask any immediate action on the subject to remedy this state of things. I intend my remarks rather as hints, which I hope will be received with some practical advantage. I hold in my hand a considerable file of petitions and memorials, and other papers, which, till now, I have not had an opportunity to present, and I ask the Senate to receive them.

"I renew my thanks to you, sir, for giving me a chance to lay them before the Senate. I do not care so much about the thunder as I do about this rare act of justice. [Laughter.]—[Washington Union.

U. S. BRANCH MINT.—The Alta California publishes the subjoined statistics of the operations of the U. S. Branch Mint for the months of January and February, 1856, with corresponding months of 1855:—

GOLD DEPOSITS.			
	1855.		1856.
January	64,110.95 oz.	January	97,566.45 oz.
February	81,954.03 oz.	February	136,990.47 oz.
Total	146,064.98 oz.	Total	234,556.92 oz.
Increase of January and February, 1856, over the same months of the previous year, 83,591.94 oz.			

GOLD COINAGE.			
	1855.		1856.
Jan.—Coin	\$796,000 00	Jan.—Coin	\$984,000 00
Unp'd brs.	384,400 31	Unp'd brs.	29,420 53
Total	\$1,180,400 31	Total	\$1,013,420 53
Feb.—Coin	1,370,000 00	Feb.—Coin	2,390,000 00
Unp'd brs.	196,629 32	Unp'd brs.	25,654 62
Total	\$1,566,629 32	Total	\$2,415,654 62
Increase			
	\$771,629 32		\$1,424,325 30

SILVER DEPOSITS.			
	1855.		1856.
January	275.30 oz.	January	51,763.70 oz.
February	6,841.40 oz.	February	1,661.90 oz.
Total	\$7,116.70 oz.	Total	\$53,425.60 oz.
Increase			
			\$46,308.90 oz.

SILVER COINAGE.			
	1855.		1856.
January	None.	Jan.—Coin	\$28,000 00
February	None.	Refined bars	23,609 45
Total		Total	\$51,609 45
		February	None.

RECAPITULATION.			
Increase receipts of gold			\$3,591.94 oz.
Increase receipts of silver			\$46,308.90 oz.
Increase gold coinage			\$339,025 30
Increase silver			\$1,609 45
Total			\$390,534 75
Small coin in January, 1856			\$329,000 00

PRICES OF FOOD.—The following are the retail prices of bread, beef, veal and mutton in the principal markets of Europe. The quantity of each article is one pound avoirdupois, and the prices in cents and hundredths of a cent American weight and money:—

	Wheat Bread.	Beef.	Veal.	Mutton.
Rome	5 53.100	7 23.100	7 49.100	6 91.100 cts lb.
London	5 70	11 74	16 63	15 57
Paris	4 94	11 33	14 04	12 62
Glasgow	5 36	13 62	13 62	12 63
Liverpool	4 68	12 90	15 91	12 90
Dublin	5 08	12 88	15 57	12 68
Antwerp	5 44	12 90	13 62	15 40
Brussels	4 68	12 76	12 76	12 76
Ostend	5 36	11 49	12 34	14 54
Amsterdam	7 49	14 33	21 24	14 33
Rostock	5 70	9 78	11 08	8 34
Danzic	6 63	10 04	13 62	9 10
Stettin	9 36	10 34	11 23	10 01
Memel	8 42	10 21	10 62	10 21
Opporto	5 44	8 68	12 93	9 70
Santander	4 94	8 08	8 00	8 00
Mice	4 68	11 08	11 92	11 92
Pt Maurice	5 08	8 51	10 21	0 00
Millan	5 02	10 30	10 30	7 15
Constantinople	8 76	8 17	8 17	8 17
Smyrna	5 08	6 55	0 00	0 00

—[Alta California.

THE DESERET NEWS.

WEEKLY:

PRINTED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING DELIVERED ON THURSDAY.

TERMS—\$6 PER ANNUM.

OFFICE—P. O. BUILDING.

ADVERTISING.

[Ten Lines, or less, constitute One Square.]

SUNDAY ADVERTISEMENTS:			
One Square, each insertion	:	:	\$1.00
Two Squares	:	:	1.50
Three	:	:	2.00
Thus upward, with a half dollar to the additional square for each insertion.			

REGULAR ADVERTISEMENTS:			
One Quarter Column, (three squares or less) for each insertion	:	:	\$1.50
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One Column, (fourteen squares or less) "	:	:	6.00

BOOK, JOB AND CARD PRINTING
 Executed to order in this office; and having received some important additions to our stock of

Job and Ornamental Type,
 We are prepared to do work at reasonable rates, and in the most approved style.

WEAVING.

JEANS, Satinet, Linsey, Flannel,
 Cloth, Carpeting, &c., on short notice and reasonable terms, 4 1-2 blocks south of Council House, 7th Ward.
 JOHN GREER.
 Cloth always on hand and for sale. 11f

Jennings & Winder's Quarter.

REMOVAL.

JENNINGS & WINDER have removed the Deseret Meat & Provision Store, to their New Store one door South of Nixon's; Meats of all kinds in season, always on hand.

JENNINGS & WINDER'S

Tannery and Leather department will be continued at the old establishment. We invite all who want Leather, or Boots and Shoes, to call and examine our stock. Best sole leather, 45 cents per pound, other kinds in proportion. Bark and all kinds of Provisions taken in Exchange.
 10-3m

MANUFACTURERS.

CARDING.

SPINNING, Weaving, Dyeing and fulling, &c., done at Jordan Woolen Factory. Wool taken to make up on shares or otherwise. Cloth, blankets, yarn, and linsey given in exchange for wool, grease and soap, by
 MATTHEW GAUNT.
 7-6m

HAT MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has established the above business on his premises in the 17th ward one block north of Temple block, G. S. L. City, where he is prepared to execute orders for such quantities and styles as may be desired.

J. L. HEYWOOD.

WANTED

in exchange for HATS—Otter, Beaver, Wolf, Musket, Fox and Mink Pelts.
 ALSO—Firewood, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Lard, Wheat, Lumber, &c.
 11f J. L. H.

LEATHER! LEATHER!!

WE take this method of informing the Citizens of this place and surrounding country, that the 15th ward Tannery is now in operation, and design keeping on hand a large and well assorted stock of leather of every description, which shall not only surpass anything heretofore manufactured in the Territory, but shall equal, if not surpass anything brought into this market for sale.

The mechanical branch of this business will be carried on under the direction of A. L. Toussier, who, having been engaged for years in the manufacturing of leather in Austria, Russia, France, England and the United States, has thoroughly satisfied himself by trial, that the very best article of leather can be furnished from the material with which this country abounds.

Call at Townsend's building, East Temple st., 2 doors above Kimball's store, and satisfy yourselves by a thorough examination of the article.

Hides of every description purchased.

We the undersigned workmen of leather, take pleasure in recommending to the public, the article furnished by the 15th ward tannery of this city, and pronounce it equal if not superior to any leather, domestic or imported, ever offered for sale in this market.

WM. W. RUST, Shoemaker and leather dealer, AUGUSTUS P. HARDY, SAMUEL B. HARDY, THEODORE JOHNSON, L. W. MONTAGUE, Shoemaker, ALBERT LUTZ, DANIEL STUART.
 50-6m

\$10 REWARD.

I OFFER the above reward for the delivery to me of a gray MARE, about 7 years old, branded P on left hoof, bluish in right eye, had very sore back or rather wethe s, scar 6 inches long, probably, when she left in December last.

I will give \$10 reward also, for a brown MARE, if delivered to me, branded P on the hoof and JS on the shoulder. She is 5 years old, with white face, and feet white; left me at Grantsville last winter.
 9-3f JOHN SPROCE.

To Traders, Emigrants, and Freighters.

MESSRS WARD & GUERRIER,
 at Sandy Point, 7 miles west of Fort Laramie, on the main emigration road, would inform travelers to and from the States, and the public generally, that they will constantly keep on hand at their station, a good supply of fresh animals, groceries, provisions, and general assortment of merchandise, which they will furnish on reasonable terms. They will also trade for cattle, mules, and horses.
 11f WARD & GUERRIER.

AGENTS FOR THE DESERET NEWS.

UTAH.		
A O Sweet	Kanyon Creek Ward	G S L County
Reuben Miller	Mill Creek	Do
Robert Gardner	Do	Do
Ezekiel Lee	Big Cottonwood	Do
David Brinton	Do	Do
Joseph Hammond	South Cottonwood	Do
Isaac Ferguson	Do	Do
Silas Richards	Union	Do
William Draper	Draperville	Do
Samuel Bennett	West Jordan	Do
Mc Gee Harris	Port Herriman	Do
Peter Maughn	E T City	Tooele County
Alfred Lee	Tooele do	Do
Thomas H Clark	Grantsville	Do
John Stoker	Stoker	Davis County
William Smith	Centerville	Do
James Leithhead	Farmington	Do
Samuel Henderson	Kaysville	Do
James G Browning	Ogden	Weber County
E Bingham	Bingham's Ward	Do
Thomas Dunn	North Ogden	Do
Thomas Kingston	South Weber	Do
A Wardsworth	East Weber	Do
E H Pierce	Brigham City	Box Elder Co
Salmon Warner	North Willow Creek	Do
David Evans	Lehi City	Utah County
Isaac Houston	Lone City	Do
L E Harrington	Lake City	Do
W G Sierrett	Pleasant Grove	Do
Aaron Johnson	Provo City	Do
John W Berry	Springville	Do
John H Redd	Palmyra	Do
Charles B Hancock	Spanish Fork	Do
B F Johnson	Payson	Do
T B Foot	Santa Quin	Do
George Peacock	Salt Creek	Do
Samuel P. Hoyt	Manti	Do
Tricketon Lewis	Fillmore City	Do
Isaac C Haight	Parowan	Do
John D Lee	Cedar City	Do
L W Babbitt	Fort Harmony	Do
Isaac Bullock	Beaver Creek	Washington
Allen Weeks	Fort Supply	Reaver County
A B Cherry	Cedar Fort	Green River
Andrew Moffat	Genoa	Cedar County
James Frothingham	Cache Valley	Carson County
	Malad Ford	Cache County
		Malad County

NEW MEXICO.
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Hardy & Goddard's Half.

L. W. HARDY & GEO. GODDARD,

LICENSED

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants

For Great Salt Lake City.

WISH TO INFORM the inhabit-

ants of this Territory that they intend to establish a Weekly Auction at Goddard's Auction Mart, every Saturday at 10 o'clock, for the sale of all kinds of property, including Horses, Mules, Wagons, Harness, Cattle, Merchandise, Furniture, Cooper Ware, &c.

We will either take any of the above named articles or Stock and sell them at public sale on commission, or purchase them for cash and take the risk of the auction ourselves.

The advantages that may be realized by the public from such an establishment are too obvious to need comment. Suppose for instance, you have a wagon, or harness, or anything else that you have no particular use for, and you really need a set of chairs, a churn, wash-tub, or some other useful furniture, but you've no money to purchase them with—what's to be done? Bring your ox, wagon, harness, or horse, and have it sold by auction; and tho' it may not realize more than one third its real value, with that means you may buy your chairs, tables, churns, tubs, &c., (which are also sold by auction) at about one third their real value. In this way you may exchange useless articles for useful ones, and if to obtain them you had to SELL cheap, others have given you the privilege of BUYING cheap.

Many more samples might be given to illustrate the utility and benefit of such an establishment to the community at large; but a hint to the wise is sufficient.

All persons having property for us to dispose of, by giving timely notice, may have the benefit of an advertisement in the 'News' free of charge.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

May soon be obtained for six dollars per cwt, and we advise you to bring on your articles for sale, that you may be ready with Cash in hand to purchase, when it comes.

LEONARD W. HARDY, GEORGE GODDARD, Auctioneers.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lumber and Shingles

WANTED in exchange for Fur Hats, at my manufactory, 17th ward.
 1-3m. JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD.

Wool wanted

IN exchange for men's women's and youth's Fur Hats of the best quality.
 1-3m JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD, 17th ward.

CHARLES SMITH,

WATCH MAKER, East Temple street, 1st door north of Goddard's Refreshment Saloon.
 Watches, Clocks, Jewelry repaired. A good selection of materials and crystals on hand. 24-ly

THE EASTERN MAIL.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a splendid two-horse Carriage, for which he will take cash or cattle in exchange.
 For particulars enquire of Samuel Brighurst on Emigration St., or of the Subscriber on Bl. Cottonwood.
 10-2f WM. BRIGHURST.

WANTED.

A FIRST RATE Boot and Shoemaker—none but a good steady hand need apply. Also, another who understands the manufacture of Leather. I have a small Tan Yard that I will rent, or will take a good steady man, who understands the business, as a partner.
 JOHN G. WHEELER.
 Pleasant Grove City, Utah Co.
 10-3f

NOTICE.

WHEREAS W. I. APPLEBY Clerk of the Supreme and 1st District Court of the U. S. for Utah Territory, has gone to the eastern states, leaving me as his deputy, I hereby notify all persons interested, that all business connected with his office will be promptly and legally attended to by me; and all business apart from judicial matters, requiring the seal of said courts will be executed in a correct, neat and legal form, such as claims against the U. S. Government, for losses by Indians, powers of attorney, naturalization papers, declaration for land warrants, deeds, bonds, &c., &c.
 For drawing up declarations for land warrants, including clerk's certificate and seal, my price is \$3 cash. Other papers in proportion.
 Office—at Hon. Secretary Babbitt's house in the 16th ward, G. S. L. City. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
 CURTIS E. BOLTON,
 Deputy Clerk &c.
 7-3m

DESERET DRUG STORE.

W. M. S. GODBE—Keeps constantly on hand, a complete stock of Botanical and other Drugs and Medicines. A full assortment of the celebrated Graefenberg Family Remedies, the wonderful efficacy of which is daily becoming more fully established.
 An extensive variety of soaps, oils, perfumeries and fancy goods and notions of every description.
 The celebrated SODA FOUNTAIN, (the only one in the Territory) in full operation! Also delicious ice drinks for the warm weather.
 An abundance of Ice for sale.
HEALTH TO THE SICK!
READ! AND CALL AT THE "DRUG STORE."
 The following Graefenberg Medicines are, with the greatest confidence recommended to the infirm and the distressed:
 Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment Consumptive's Balm
 Vegetable Pills Health Bitters
 Fever and Ague remedy Eye Lotion
 Green Mountain Ointment Children's Panacea
 Sarsaparilla compound Graefenberg's 'Manual of Health.'
 8-3m

HOOPER & WILLIAMS

ARE OPENING their spring and summer stock of goods, consisting in part of the following:—

Prints a large assortment
 Lawns a from 20 to 40 cents
 White dress goods choice stock
 Coatings, drillings, cottonades, Irish linens
 Blay linens, domestic and stripe, in short as good as assortment as at any time can be furnished

BONNETS.

Lawn, Florence, braids, padal &c unusually low
BOOTS & SHOES.
 A large and general assortment

HATS.

A large stock, and cheap
HARDWARE & CUTLERY.
 Knives and forks, pocket knives, building materials and house-furnishing articles generally

STATIONERY.

A full assortment
OILS & PAINTS.
 White lead, linseed oil, varnish &c., &c.
GROCERIES.
 Sugar, coffee, tea, tobacco, soap, spices &c.
INDIAN GOODS.
 Everything in the line
 Together with such general goods as are to be found in a large and well selected stock of merchandise. Wholesale buyers will favor us with a call and examine stock and prices.
 4-2m