

Correspondence.

Manti, Sanpete Co., U. T., Oct. 20, 1866.

EDITOR NEWS:
DEAR SIR—Allow me to say that we on this side of the Territory congratulate you in the capital on your energy in suppressing evils which even to have to abate must be annoying. In this county we are living measurably clear of these annoyances, yet we say to our brethren north of us—Well done, go ahead, and the "Boys here by hundreds exclaim: We are on hand to help."
The U. S. Court for this Judicial District began its session on the 15th inst., Judge Drake presiding; and, after sitting 4 days, adjourned, the sole business of the Court being to naturalize some of our unfortunates, who underwent the test of the following Judicial catechism:—
Judge Drake.—Well, John Brown, are you acquainted with Peter Jones, who now applies for naturalization?
John Brown.—Yes Sir.
Judge.—Are you intimately acquainted with his domestic arrangements and relations?
John B.—Yes Sir, I believe so.
Judge.—Do you visit at his house? If so, how often have you been there the last six months?
John B.—I visit at his house, and think I have been there at least once a month the last six months as a teacher.
Judge.—A teacher? Well what did you teach him?
John B.—I teach him to mind his own business.
Judge.—Do you know how many wives Peter Jones has?
John B.—I know he has no wife at all; he "keeps back."
Judge.—Do you know if he sustains or believes in what is known as polygamy or plurality of wives?
John B.—It don't look like it, Judge. This scene was a delicious treat to some who were present who had a taste for the ridiculous; but you must excuse my repeating the comments of others who were more inclined to consider the matter seriously.
We were much surprised to receive a visit from the Judicial head of this District, for we are not used to it, having had an unaccountable silence in that quarter for years, though we are fortunate in not having needed Uncle Samuel's Judicial patronage or services; at the same time, had it been otherwise, it might have been all the same.
The apparent lack of business in said Court proves one of two things: That we are a very reticent, moral community, or those astute advocates of the regenerating influences of gambling saloons, whisky palaces and debauchery in general have overlooked us entirely, and we their merits. That we are verdant we admit, but thank fortune when we at times contrast the empty pages of our unemployed Police Courts with the full registers of crime set down to the credit of other regions.
I think our Indian troubles are at an end, at least for another season; so appearances indicate.
"The Boys" sent to our assistance from the north the past Summer have been very diligent and well conducted; though, peradventure, they doubtless have discovered a wide dissimilarity between Indian tactics and those of Hardee or Pace, while endeavoring to manoeuvre among cedar stumps and rocky ridges; at the same time the experience gained by the "Boys" the two last years in mountain geography and Indian warfare will doubtless be in some future time more precious to us than rubies.
Had I written a month earlier I might have referred to the abundant crops, etc., that have been secured here. I may, however remark, that we are well provided with the means of defence against any possible invasion, either of grasshoppers or any other kind of hoppers or jumpers. Our grain is plentiful, but not so much so as to be given away to fatten greedy speculators, with a risk of future suffering to ourselves. "Charity begins at home."
Yours respectfully,
F. C. ROBINSON.

Beaver, Beaver County, Oct. 26, 1866.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:
DEAR BROTHER:—John P. Lee, a citizen of this place, has a ranch up South Creek, about 8 miles southeast from here; where he, together with his wife, six children and a hired man named Joseph Lillywhite, aged 18 years, was living. On the morning of the 23rd inst. they were attacked by a small band of Plutes, who are supposed to be a remnant of a band who live on the East Fork of the Sevier. Between daylight and sun rise the dog kept up a furious barking, and bro. Lee and Lillywhite went into the doorway with their guns, when they were fired at, and br. Lillywhite was shot through the right breast, the ball passing through the body; he staggered into the house, and lay helpless during the remainder of the conflict. J. P. Lee fired at the Indians with a double-barreled shot gun of the largest caliber, loaded with about 20 revolver bullets, and knocked one over; then retired to the house and barred the doors and windows.
The Indians immediately attacked the house by piling up poles and brush, and set fire to the roof. Lee and his family kept the flames partly down by throwing milk and water on them and bursting off the boards which were on fire. One Indian, with a long handled pitchfork, tried to pry open the door, when br. Lee again fired his shot gun, and the Indian received its contents, together with the splinters of the door-frame. He then shot another one with his revolver. They then attacked the house on all sides by shooting through the doors and windows, and trying to burst them open with spades, &c., but not succeeding, they retired, taking some stock with them. At this time Mrs. Lee put her boy, about 11 years old, out at the window with a girl younger, who made their way to Beaver.
In 15 minutes from the time Col. Murdock received the information, twenty men were in their saddles ready for action, and in one hour from the time the boy arrived in Beaver were at the scene of action.
They found the family safe. Col. Murdock had the wounded man put into a carriage, under the care of br. Theodore Turley, and brought him, Lee and family, into Beaver.
While the company divided into two squads, commanded by Col. Isaac Riddle and John Hunt, and went in pursuit of the Indians. They followed them 80 miles, crossing the Sevier and following up its East Fork.
While following the trail of the Indians they passed several cattle and horses fresh killed. They saw only two Indians who, when they pursued them, fled into the rocks and cedars and could not be found.
Br. Lillywhite's wound is not considered mortal, but it comes very close to it.
With respect I remain your br. in the bonds of peace,

WILLIAM FOTHERINGHAM

[Some ranches continue to be very dangerous locations. How long is it going to take some to learn so plain a fact?

THE present population of the United States is estimated at 36,000,000, judging from returns received by the census department.

Married:

In this city, on Saturday, 20th inst., by President Heber C. Kimball, WILLIAM SANDERS, of Bishop's Stortford, Herts, and NAOMI ORCHARD, of Bulkington, Wilts, England.

Died:

At Chicken Creek, Juab County, on the 14th inst., ELIZABETH E., daughter of James and Elizabeth Wilson, aged 4 months.

At Nephi, Juab County, on the 25th of September, 1866, MATHEW GEORGE, son of J. W. and Rachel Southwell, aged 8 months and 2 days.

In this city, Oct. 12, 1866, W. D., son of George G. and Martha J. Bywater. [Millennial Star please copy.

In this city, 23d ult., JANE, daughter of Wm. and Ann Hardcastle, late of Sheffield, England, aged 19 years and 6 months. [Millennial Star please copy.

In Fairview, Sanpete County, Oct. 13, DAVID ROWLEY, son of Noah T. and Loiza Guzmon, aged 4 years, 7 months and 23 days.

In St. Thomas, on the Muddy, August 31, HELEN ELIZABETH, daughter of Frederick and Fredrika Christenson, aged 1 year and 31 days.

On Green River, September 20, HENRY CRIDDLE, aged 52 years and 6 months, late from Taunton, Somerset, England. [Millennial Star please copy.

At Spanish Fork, Utah County, October 21, WILLIAM G., infant son of William and Jemima Jex, aged 10 months and 20 days. [Mil. Star please copy.

In this City, on the 13th October, JAMES HENRY, infant son of Geo. W. and Hannah J. Crocheron, aged 7 months and 13 days.

In E. T. City, Tooele Co., September 10, AGNES, wife of Thomas Moss. She was born in Lancashire, England, 1796. Baptized at Preston, England, January, 1838. Emigrated to Nauvoo in 1840. Came to Utah in 1850.

In G. S. L. City, October 25, MARY MAPES, formerly of Staveley, Derbyshire, England, aged 52. [Mil. Star please copy.

In this City, October 21, SUSANAH, daughter of Joseph and Sidonia Barker, aged 7 years.

On the 6th October, WILLIAM, son of Joseph and Sidonia Barker, aged 5 months. [Mil. Star please copy.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

STEER, 1 year old, brindle, brockle face, white belly and bush of tail, spots on hind feet, JE on left hip.
STEER, 1 year old, red, white spot in face, thighs, legs and white belly, swallow fork and underbit in left and slit in right ear.
STEER, 1 year old, red and white, BI. on left hip, under half crop off left and crop off right ear.
STEER, 1 year old, white roan, crop off both ears.
STEER, 2 years old, red, JD on left hip, two slits in right ear.
STEER, 3 years old, brindle, white belly, bob tail, white hind feet, X on right hip, crop and underbit in right ear.
STEER, 3 years old, yellow brindle, brockle face, white on belly, point off left horn, MH on left hip.
HEIFER, 3 years old, red star in face, O on left thigh, upper slope in left and underbit in right ear.
HEIFER, 1 year old, red, white face, belly, flanks, hind legs, half tail, spot on shoulder and rump, D on left thigh.
HEIFER, 1 year old, red, brockle face, spots on belly, ring around the tail, UD on left hip.
HEIFER, 1 year old, red, white spot in face, underbit in left and upperbit in right ear.
HEIFER, 1 year old, red, white on belly, rump, half tail and feet, spot in right shoulder.
HEIFER, 1 year old, white roan, red ears and around the eyes, A blotched on right hip.
HEIFER, 1 year old, brindle, line back, white belly, roan legs and tail, WL on left hip, notch in left, notch and slit in right ear.
HEIFER, 1 year old, brindle, white belly and top of rump, spots on hind legs, H on right hip, crop off left, underbit in right ear.
HEIFER, 1 year old, black, under half crop off left ear.

The above are from Payson.
The following are from Lehi.
COW, light red, little white on back and belly, short tail, upper slope in each ear, supposed to be MM on left hip, has a calf.
COW, dark brown, crop off right ear.
HEIFER, 3 years old, brindle, = on left shoulder.
STEER, 3 years old, red head and sides, crop off left ear, = on left side, brand on left shoulder illegible.
HEIFER, 1 year old, speckled, square crop off left and slit in right ear. I-C on left hip.
HEIFER, 1 year old, light red and white spotted, swallow fork in left ear.
HEIFER, 2 years old, red, white spot in face, white belly and bush off tail, crop off left ear, C on left shoulder.
The above animals if not claimed by the 24th of November next will on that day be sold at Public Sale. Provo, Oct. 25, 1866
EDSON WHIPPLE,
County Poundkeeper Utah County.
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SOUTH OF UNION SQUARE, 16th Ward. I should say to all wanting FRUIT TREES go and look at all the nurseries in the city, then give me a call.
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s87 & w4-2m WILLIAM DERR.

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