

CAPT. GIBSON ON THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

We have within the past year seen several accounts, in California prints relative to the operations of Capt. Gibson on these islands, mostly of a favourable character; but none more so than the following from the Honolulu *Polynesian*, which we extract from a late copy of the Sacramento Union:

For nearly a year Captain Gibson has been residing at Lanai, quietly but energetically pursuing the task of a philanthropist and social reformer, unheralded by editorial trumpets, misunderstood by the generality of men. Time, however, which corrects prejudice and winnows the chaff from the wheat in human affairs, is already beginning to do the Captain justice, and a better opinion is obtaining about what one calm, clear headed, energetic and devoted man can do for the benefit of his neighbors and the social improvement of a semi-barbarous people.

When Captain Gibson arrived at the Mormon settlement, on the island of Lanai, to whose improvement his efforts have been chiefly directed, it consisted of about forty families, subsisting mainly on the proceeds of a precarious fishing and a few wild goats in the mountains. Living in small, ruinous and unhealthy houses, crowded together in Hawaiian fashion, the people had no agriculture, no industry, no water for drinking or cleansing purposes, except some very brackish water along the beach; the rain water collected in cavities of rocks on the mountains being too far off to be easily procurable, and no mode of conveying except in calabashes on the backs of men. Without ambition and without hope, that people vegetated rather than lived.

Such was the picture of the Mormon Hawaiian settlement on Lanai when Captain Gibson joined it last year. Of the patience and perseverance required to change the aspect of affairs and the current of their emotions people may imperfectly imagine, but never will arrive at an adequate conception until they go and try it themselves. Having found an old plow, but no animals suitable for draft, a few furrows were opened by hand, and with nine badly wormeaten ears of maize, all the seed in their possession, an agricultural beginning was made, from which at the end of the year resulted over 2,000 bushels, for sale and export, besides sufficient for home consumption. Draft animals and proper implements of husbandry were procured; cisterns for collecting rain water in the mountains were built; by means of donkeys a regular and full supply of water brought to the village; the houses improved and divided off into sleeping apartments; cleanliness and neatness promoted; health and morals attended to; an English school established; innocent amusements encouraged; such industry fostered as the opportunity would permit—such as hat making from the white beautiful pili straw, and mat making; poor, poorer even than similar villages in other parts of the country, the want of capital has been supplied by the combination of labor, works executed and system and order established where before squalid misery sat in individual helplessness. In short, with property increasing, comfort multiplied and self-respect implanted, the Lanai settlement shows to-day a most wonderful metamorphosis from the unthrifty condition in which it was a year or more ago; and demonstrates most fully what one truly earnest, practical and benevolent man may do for the improvement of this people, when working with the grain, identifying himself with the people, living with and amongst them, sharing their labors and tempering their relaxations with his presence and supervision. And the not least remarkable and beneficent effect of Captain Gibson's presence and influence in that little community, is the sanitary condition of its people, there being not one diseased during the past year."

FROM NEVADA.

The Legislature of Nevada is reported to have plenty of business on hand for consideration, much more than can be disposed of during the "forty days." A move has been made to get the time for the continuance of future sessions extended to ninety days by act of Congress, the expenses of the last fifty to be paid by the Territory. A large proportion of the bills which have been introduced are said to be of a private character, asking for the establishment of toll-roads, bridges, and nearly every imaginable thing by which there is the least probability of interested parties realizing a dollar. The number of bills of that kind are said to be "legion."

There was a man murdered in Carson city on the 24th ult., early in the morning, which is said to have created considerable excitement, in consequence of there having been no one killed in that city during the two preceding weeks. The name of the person killed was Mason, recently from Pike's Peak, of disreputable character. Who the murderer was could not be ascertained. Several suspected persons were arrested, but no evidence of guilt was elicited and they were discharged.

The entire herd of government horses at

Ruby Valley were driven off, as reported, by a large band of Indians about two weeks since. They also killed some of the cattle. Major Gollaher with sixty footmen started after them as soon as the fact became known. He will probably become convinced by Spring, if he does not know, that an infantry force is not of much use on the plains.

RESOLUTION

Adjourning and convening the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah.

Be it resolved by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah; That said Legislative Assembly, when they adjourn on this 8th day of December A. D. 1862, adjourned to meet in the State House (formerly Council House) in Great Salt Lake City, and there hold the remainder of the present or twelfth annual session of said Assembly, to wit; the session for the years 1862-63.

And be it further resolved, That so much of the resolution convening the Legislative Assembly, approved January 17th, 1862, as pertains to holding the Twelfth Annual Session for the years 1862-63, is hereby repealed.

Approved Dec. 8, 1862.

Died:

In this city, on the 1st day of December, at the residence of Mr. Lees, in the 13th Ward, Mr. A. E. MAYHEW, after a severe illness of only three days.

Mr. Mayhew left Nebraska City in May last, with the intention of spending the winter in the Valley and of resuming his journey in the spring for Salmon River. Being an excellent mechanic, he went to work at his trade in this place, and proved himself a faithful, industrious man, and was esteemed by all who formed his acquaintance.

Mr. Mayhew emigrated from the Western Reserve, Ohio, in 1854, to Nebraska City, opened and improved a beautiful farm, upon which he remained, until attracted further west by the fabulous reports from the new gold fields of Washington Territory. One who has known him long is happy in being able to bear testimony to his unblemished reputation as a man—his kind and benevolent disposition as a neighbor and citizen. He has been suddenly stricken down in the full tide and vigor of manhood; leaving many friends, a wife and six children to mourn his seemingly untimely death.

May the Lord strengthen the widow and orphans to enable them to sustain the shock when the sad intelligence is received, communicating the death of an affectionate husband and father, and may He support them in their afflictive bereavement.—[Cem.]

On Sunday, 7th inst., at Big Cottonwood, of whooping cough, BETSY EVELINE, youngest daughter of Thomas and Betsy Prudence Bullock, aged 14 months and 15 days.

[Millennial Star, please copy.]

At Little Cottonwood, Oct. 9 1862 of consumption, WALTER GEORGE WHITE, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and seven children.

[Millennial Star, please copy.]

In this city, on the 3d inst., MARY, consort of Osmyn M. Deuch, aged 55 years and 23 days.

At Smith's Id. Cache county Nov. 22, of congestive chills, CHARLES JAMES GRAY, aged 55 years and 8 months.

New Advertisements.

HENRY LEWIS,

20th Ward.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he carries on the

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,

in all its branches, in the 20th Ward, one block north-east of the Lime Kiln, where orders will be punctually executed. Wrought nails on hand and made to order. Produce, store pay or cash received in payment. One light two-horse Wagon for sale or exchange. 24-3.*

FOR SALE,

A GOOD new set of SAW-MILL IRONS, consisting of Crank, Gudgeons, Cog Irons, Saw, &c., &c. S. D. HUFFAKER, 7th Ward, G. S. L. City. 24-1

HIDES WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a quantity of HIDES, for which he will pay the highest market price; and if he does not make payment as satisfactorily as others, he expects not to obtain them. 24-3a R. J. GOLDING.

NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession a roan HORSE, with black mane and tail, with a Spanish brand on his right thigh, and another brand on his left; his ears cut sloping off on the back part. He is about eight or nine years old, common pony size. I found him on the summit of the mountain between Cache Valley and Ogden Valley, about the middle of November, with a mare of mine that was stole from the Weber Range about August. JOHN THOMPSON, Poundkeeper, Ogden City. 24-1

STRAYED,

FROM Session Settlement on the right of November 28th, one small dark bay HORSE, left hip knuckled down, star in forehead; Spanish brand on left hip. Any one finding said horse, and bringing it to Mr. Sessions, will be well paid; and any information concerning the same will be thankfully received. 24-1* J. H. BECHHAM.

LOST,

BETWEEN Farmington and Kayville, a black cloth COAT. Any person that will return the same to W. M. BOW, Kayville, will be liberally rewarded. 24-1*

STRAY COW.

CAME to my corral, about two months ago, a dark red COW, about six years old, some white on the belly and on the jaw, short tail, braided G on left horn; brand on left hip not visible. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges. 24-2* LEVI NORTH, Mill Creek.

STRAY OXEN.

I HAVE in my possession a yoke of CATTLE; one is a dark brind ox, with high horns, the other is of a dark red color, about six years old. The owner can have them by proving property and paying charges. 24-1* E. G. M. HOGAN, North Canyon Ward.

NOTICE.

THIS is to caution all persons against purchasing a certain note given by me to William Steel, in Harrison county, Iowa, in the year 1858, for the sum of nine hundred and ninety odd dollars, as said note has been paid up in full. 24-1* ELIEZER DAVIS.

CAPENER & TAYLOR,

BUILDER AND CONTRACTORS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, FURNISHING UNDERTAKERS, &c.

HAVING greatly enlarged our premises, we are prepared to contract for Buildings, either in part or entire, both in town and country. We shall keep on hand a good supply of sash, panel doors, &c., &c. Furniture of all descriptions constantly on hand. The public can be accommodated with coffins in the shortest notice.

We would return to our patrons our thanks, and invite those indebted to pay their bills. And we will try and accommodate those who wish to make our acquaintance with as good an article in our line as the material and facilities of the country affords. Wanted, one inch, one and a half and two-inch white pine Lumber; 4 by 4 and 3 by 4 scantling; 2-inch cotton-wood plank. We want 30 000 feet, at the old stand, 1st South Street, one and a half blocks east of the Theatre. 24-1*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE resigned the office of CITY SEXTON, and JOHN C. GRAY has been appointed to that Office. All persons indebted to me for Lots in the Cemetery, or for Burial Expenses, are notified that unless they make immediate settlement therefor, their accounts will be placed in the hands of the proper court for collection. Persons who have not the cash can pay in grain, produce or almost any article at its proper value. John C. Gray resides opposite my residence, 13th Ward. 24-3 J. C. LITTLE.

NOTICE.

I AM directed by the City Council to enforce the following ordinance: "Every holder of lots on the streets now opened is hereby required to remove from the streets and side walks fronting said lots, wagons, lumber, wood, fencing or other obstructions; and any person who shall leave or fail to remove any of the above articles, or in any way obstruct any of the side walks, streets or alleys that may or shall be opened, except by permission of the City Council, will be liable to pay a fine in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence. 24-3 J. C. LITTLE, City Marshall.

ARITHMETIC SIMPLIFIED.

At the solicitation of a number of friends, I will open a class in ARITHMETIC, in the 14th Ward School-room, on Monday evening, 15th inst. Persons desirous of attending, will please make immediate application to 24-2 G. W. MOUSLEY.

COOPER SHOP.

ALL kinds of COOPER-WARE on hand and for Sale, or made to order on the shortest notice at the old stand, opposite W. Jennings's Store. Cash paid for Butter and Eggs. 24-1* ABEL LAMB.

STRAYED,

FROM the 13th Ward, a line back mooley COW; had on her head a leather halter, with a tarrlet attached. Whoever will give information, or return said cow to ABEL LAMB, will be liberally rewarded. 24-1*

CLASSES.

THE undersigned intends opening CLASSES for CHEMISTRY, ENGLISH COMPOSITION-GERMAN and FRENCH. For further particulars, apply at my residence, 14th Ward, on the premises of Elder John Taylor. 24-1 ALEXANDER OTT.

\$10 REWARD

WILL be paid to any person who will deliver, at the residence of John Lander, 4th Ward, G. S. L. City, a bay Indian PONY, four years old, believed to have the left hind foot white; branded JF combined and FL on left shoulder, the FL not being plain. 24-1*

STRAY COW.

I HAVE in my possession a roan COW, about six years old, branded DW on left horn, brand on left shoulder and hip not legible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN GRAHAM, South Cottonwood. 24-1*

MUSIC.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his friends and the citizens of this city, that he intends commencing a SCHOOL for those desiring to learn the VIOLIN, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at half-past 6 p. m., at my residence, one door west of the Old Post Office. TERMS—\$15 per quarter, one half invariably in advance. Produce, wood and cash taken. Those desiring private lessons can be accommodated. N. B. Music furnished for Balls, Parties, Serenades, Concerts, etc., on short notice and reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, or to James Hague, Gunsmith. 24-1* JOHN M. JONES.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

I HAVE for Sale PROPERTY described as follows: One Dwelling-house, having cellar and five rooms, in the north-east corner of 10th Ward, with orchard and out-houses, together with five acres of land adjoining. Also, Buildings thirty rods east of the above property, formerly used for distilling purposes, but readily convertible into a tannery or other business establishment, having a never-failing spring on the spot. One full set of Distilling Apparatus. One good Beam Scale. One Currant Brushing Machine, used in wine making. Together with many other valuable articles all of which will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for wagons or stock. 24-3 GEORGE BADDLEY.

GLOBE

BAKERY AND DINING ROOMS, Next door to Post Office.

R. GOLIGHTLY

RESPECTFULLY begs to announce to his numerous friends and the public in general, that he is still prepared to furnish them with

FIRST CLASS BOARD

on the most reasonable terms. CHOPS, STEAKS, COFFEE, EGGS, &c., on the shortest notice.

Also, that he keeps on hand a good assortment of CRACKERS, HARD BREAD, BUNS, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c. LIGHT BREAD every evening at 4 and 6 o'clock. 23-1*

WANTED,

5,000

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FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST

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WILL BE PAID;

APPLY AT THE OLD STAND

LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO.

NEXT DOOR TO THE

POST OFFICE.

H. LIVINGSTON, Agent.