

A Story of a San Francisco Shylock.

One year ago—just a year ago last month—Peter Ludlow and his wife (we give the real name) landed in California. They came from a small village in Pennsylvania, where they had lived since their marriage, five years before, and would probably have remained to the end of their lives had affairs gone prosperously with them. Peter was raised on a farm near the village, which, on the death of his father, being an only child and motherless, he inherited. We mean, of course, that he inherited the farm, not the village. He felt that the old homestead wanted a mistress, after the death of his father, and took to wife a pretty little school-ma'm in the neighborhood, much to the disappointment of a score of rivals with whom the young farmer was a favorite.

But marriage failed to content him with his occupation. He had been well educated, had seen something of the world while at school in Philadelphia, and the quiet life of a farmer suited him not. Therefore, in opposition to the advice of his wife, he sold the farm, and with the proceeds purchased a half interest in a mercantile business in the village. For a time everything went on prosperously, and the wife began to feel ashamed that she ever attempted to dissuade her husband from a pursuit so much better adapted to his business capacity than the management of a farm of a hundred acres, when misfortune, in her journeyings through the world, stopped to rest upon the threshold of the merchant, and there remained until ruin marked the unwelcome visit. First, a fire came, and left the store and all its goods a pile of ashes; then he learned that the insurance upon them had expired the week before; then that three or four thousand dollars in the keeping of his partner had been lost in speculation; and finally that his wife showed indications of a visit of that terrible scourge, consumption.

"We are all ruined, wife," said Peter, after the culmination of all these misfortunes; "and what is worse, your health is failing, so the doctor says. What shall we do?"

"Let us go to the West," replied the wife; "to that golden West beyond the Sierra Nevadas, where the sun last lingers on the Western World and dwells in glory longest. Men, we are told, smile at misfortune there. Here it crushes. Neither of us has a parent living, and I no relative but a brother. Why should we not go? Besides, I feel that the change would cure."

"True!" returned the husband; "why should we not? We will!" And straightway they did. They sold the cottage left them by adversity, and with the proceeds sailed for California. The sea voyage improved the health of the wife, and when she arrived here the hectic flush had given place to a rosy hue bearing no augury of ill and her step was once more firm and buoyant. Not so the husband. The care and anxiety of the new life upon which he was about entering, weighed him down, and the next day after landing in San Francisco he was attacked with Panama fever, from the effects of which he was months in recovering.

As soon as the husband was able to be removed from the hotel at which they were stopping, they rented a little cottage on Mission street, and scantily furnished it with almost their remaining dollar. Although Peter failed to obtain employment, they managed to live for five or six months—thanks to the untiring industry of the wife and her skill with the needle. The husband was again taken sick, and for the first time the good wife felt that her burden was more than she could bear. Entirely without money, and her sick husband requiring her constant attention, she had pawned her clothing, her jewelry, all her little keepsakes for subsistence. No, not all. A golden locket, in which was set a miniature of her dead mother, still remained. It required a struggle to take that to the pawnbrokers. She knew the money-lender, with his eye of business and his heart of stone, would not advance more than five dollars on a jewel which to her was worth millions; yet she saw her husband suffering, and took the locket in her hand and went to the man of gold.

The pawnbroker to whom she had pledged most of her trinkets, was an elderly, hard-featured man, who dealt as all do in his business, without feeling, without humanity. The world called him a miser—still calls him so—but there is one feeling in his calloused heart which the love of gold has not entirely destroyed.

"How much can you advance on this?" inquired the poor wife, placing the locket in his hand.

Without noticing the picture, he examined the setting and replied, "Three dollars."

"My dead mother's picture!—Oh, God! has it come to this?" half audibly exclaimed the woman. "Well, so be it—give me the money—the living must be saved!"

Accustomed to such exclamations, the pawnbroker started towards the safe for the money, looking at the picture as he went. Suddenly he stopped. He saw something in that locket which seemed to chain him to the spot, and when next he moved it was to turn and for a moment peer steadily, almost wildly into the face of the woman at the counter. He did not speak—did not apologize for his rudeness—but calmly proceeded to the safe, and taking therefrom a hundred dollars in gold, returned and placed the amount in the hand of the now bewildered wife.

"What does this mean?" she inquired, half-returning the money; there is certainly some

misapprehension here; the amount is much greater than I expected—much more than you can safely advance, or I with honor accept."

"The picture is that of your mother, I think I heard you mention?" returned the pawnbroker.

"Alas, yes!" was the reply.

"Then I advance this small sum with perfect safety, for you will redeem the picture," said he; "I will even double the amount, if you desire it, and make the terms of redemption easy."

At his request, she left the money-lender her address, received the ticket for the article pledged, and with a feeling akin to joy, returned to the bedside of her husband. The next day a package was left by a porter at the cottage of Peter Ludlow. The wife opened it, and before her were all the articles she had pledged with the old pawnbroker, including her mother's picture. She showed them to Peter, and asked him what it meant. He did not reply, but looked at his wife as though he thought she might explain.

She understood the meaning of that look, and with a heart burning with its injustice, flew to the pawnbroker and demanded an explanation of his unlooked for generosity.

"I see that I must explain," replied the old man, with a struggle; "and I am proud to hear you insist upon it. Yesterday you pledged to me my sister's picture. Could I do less than return it to her daughter?"

He had parted with that sister forty years before, when both were children, and they had never met again. Her name was engraved upon the locket which her daughter had brought to him.

"God be thanked!" exclaimed the wife, "we are saved!"

"Yes," replied the pawnbroker, while the big tears started in his eyes; "yes, if there is salvation in gold, I have enough for both of us, and no one to share it."

The old money-lender was as good as his word, and there is joy to-day in the cottage of Peter Ludlow.

General Notices.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
A WHITE MARE, with a slit in each ear, and branded J. S. H. on the left hip, and under this brand P. P. P. She was last seen at Shrivelt's, 5 miles from this city. Any person who will give information, or return this animal to the family of P. P. Pratt, will be suitably rewarded. 17-3

\$10 REWARD—STRAYED OR STOLEN.
FROM Big Cottonwood, May 25th, a light roan MARE, 6 years old, branded H. G. on the left thigh, a slit in the right ear, a scar on the breast. Whoever will return said mare at Mr. Wm. Howard's Tannery, G. S. L. City, or at the distillery, Big Cottonwood, shall receive the above reward. 17-2
FRANCIS R. CANTWELL.

ESTRAYS.
I HAVE in my possession one red COW, lined back, white on belly and legs.
Also one red 2 year old steer, white stripe in face, white on the hips, both ears are cropped and slit.
Also one red yearling BULL, lined back, speckled hips, white on belly, legs and tail.
The owners can have their property by proving claim and paying charges. SOLON POSTER. 17-2 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.
NEW CARDING MACHINE IN BRIGHAM CITY.
DOX ELDER CARDING MACHINE is in the hands of B good and experienced workmen, and is now in operation. Those bringing wool from a distance will be accommodated immediately. (11-3m) L. SNOW.

FRUITS IN THEIR SEASON.
AT the garden of CHARLES H. OLIPHANT, 12th Ward, first door east of the School House, may be found in their season, choice varieties of FRUITS, FLOWERS and VEGETABLES.
A large quantity of the common STRAWBERRY will soon be ready for market, for which flour will be taken in exchange.
All orders left at D. Greng's Bakery will receive prompt attention. 14-1f

War with the Flathead Indians.
THE subscriber has FOR SALE 150 HEAD OF HORSES, which he will sell low for cash, or exchange for cattle or grain.
Those wishing to purchase good horses will please give him a call at his residence, on Jordan Street, formerly occupied by Bishop Callister.
I will also sell at auction, at Gilbert & Gerrish's corral, in the city, on the 10th and 20th of each month. 15-4
E. W. VAN ETREN.

WEST & HAMMOND.
ARE MANUFACTURING LEATHER, BOOTS, SHOES, HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., at Ogden City, and are prepared to fill orders in their line on short notice.
Produce, Bark and Oil taken in exchange for manufactures. A liberal price paid for Hides in store pay or articles manufactured in the establishment. 1-1f

TAKE NOTICE.
WE are in possession of the "PUBLIC MACHINE SHOP," situated about one quarter of a mile west of the "Sugar House," where we expect to make Cast and Wrought Iron Machinery for the public, as may be agreed upon.
We want, in exchange, coke, coal, old cast and wrought iron, cash, produce, etc. Z. W. DERRICK, NATHAN DAVIS. 11-1f

NULLI SECUNDI.
I HAVE rented the Lath and Shingle mill at the mouth of Mill Creek canyon, G. S. L. County, owned by Joseph Stallings. Those who wish to purchase good laths and shingles, will do well to give me a call. I will take work oxen, store pay or anything eatable. "No tick." N. B.—Sawing done on shares. DANIEL G. BRAIN. 13-3m

NOTICE.
WM. HOWARD respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened in connection with his Boot and Shoe Manufactory, a **SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP, AT THE OLD STAND OF THE "PONY EXPRESS," EAST TEMPLE STREET,** where will be found a variety of Plain and Fancy Saddles and Bridles, and all other articles in connection with the trade.
In the BOOT and SHOE line he is prepared to fill orders to any amount, and on the shortest notice, for all of which he will take in Exchange all kinds of Hides, Sheep and Dog Skins, Oil, Tallow, Butter, Pork, Beef, Flour, Bark, etc., and at the highest market price. All work done on the premises warranted to give entire satisfaction. 11-1f

General Notices.

WANTED.
ALL kinds of FURS, for which a liberal price will be paid. Also Saxony sheep and Lamb's Wool, Firewood, &c. 1-1f JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD.

SNELGROVE & LOWE,
PREMIUM BOOT MAKERS, East Temple street, opposite Gilbert & Gerrish's.
Fine and Fancy Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., made to order on the shortest notice. 11f

A. MINER,
ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR-AT-LAW; Office, on East Temple Street, G. S. L. City, U. T., three doors below Staines and Needham's; will practice in all the courts of the Territory; will execute deeds, mortgages, leases, letters of attorney, &c.
Particular attention paid to collections. All business entrusted to his care faithfully attended to. 11f

SADDLE TREES.
I HAVE a few hundred dollars worth of No. 1 SADDLE TREES on hand, which I will exchange for stock, wheat, corn, beef, wool, rolls, hay, wood, lumber, etc., at a fair price; a premium on cash or merchandise. Promises, with good security, will be received at 75 per cent. discount, in some few cases only, as that is a losing game generally. Prompt pay or no trade is the only safe way. L. JACKMAN, Two blocks west of Union Square 16th Ward. 5-1f G. S. L. City.

WHEAT RECEIVED IN PAYMENT OF TAXES.

HAVING been authorized by the County Court to receive wheat on taxes, due the County of Great Salt Lake, at \$1.50 per bushel, delivered at A. & R. Gardner's mill, on Big Cottonwood, those wishing to liquidate their taxes in that way, will take notice, that receipts for wheat thus delivered, will be received in payment for County Taxes on presentation at my office, at the Court House, in Great Salt Lake City, till further notice is given, or the amount wanted shall have been delivered. 1-1f R. T. BURTON, Assessor and Collector.

CITY MARKET.
I have now opened a market in this city, on First South Street, where I will endeavor to keep for sale all articles in the

MEAT AND PROVISION
Line, and by strict attention to business and accommodation to customers will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage.
WANTED:—Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Beaves, Sheep, Pork and Grain. 11f J. R. CLAWSON.

VALLEY TAN.
MRS. C. R. SAVAGE respectfully announces that she is prepared to make, clean and alter all kinds of LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS,
in the latest style, at moderate prices.
N.B.—An assortment of BRAIDS constantly on hand. House on Emigration street, three houses east of the State road, north side. 4-1f

NOTICE.
I WILL SELL Pure FLAX SEED OIL for five dollars, in cash, a gallon; and will pay two dollars and fifty cents, in cash, for a bushel of good flax seed; and will exchange oil for flax seed, at the rate of one half gallon of oil, for one bushel of flax seed. Persons wishing to buy, sell or exchange, as aforesaid, can be accommodated by calling upon Archibald N. Hill, at the General Tithing Office, in G. S. L. City. REBER C. KIMBALL. 6-1f

PAY FOR BURYING YOUR DEAD!
GREAT indulgence has been allowed to persons indebted for Grave Yard Lots and Funeral expences for the burial of their friends, but all persons so indebted are now notified that they MUST PAY IMMEDIATELY, or their accounts will be turned over to the proper court for collection.
Some persons have left the city without settling their accounts. Those accounts will be sent for collection unless they attend to them forthwith.
City, County and Territorial orders and grain will be received in payment. J. C. LITTLE, 11f G. S. L. City Sexton.

MRS. DENNING, MILLINER,
LATE OF NEW YORK,
ANNOUNCES TO THE LADIES OF GREAT SALT LAKE CITY AND VICINITY, THAT SHE HAS COMMENCED THE MILLINERY BUSINESS,

In all its branches, and hopes, by her long experience and strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
Plain SEWING on moderate terms.
RESIDENCE—in the 13th Ward, nearly opposite the Assembly Rooms.
N.B.—All sorts of produce taken in payment. 12-3m

HOME SPUN.
20th WARD WEAVING FACTORY.
THE Subscriber begs to inform Wool Carders and others that is prepared to work, on shares, WOOL into Jeans, Linseys, Carce, Blankets, Sheets, Petticoats, Shawls, or any kind of cloth that can be made in the Territory. He will also exchange cloths of every kind for wool or produce.
Ladies' Summer Skirts for Sale; Hoop Skirts repaired. THOMAS LYON, Two Blocks east and one Block north of Bishop Sharp. 11-1f

ON HAND,
AND FOR SALE LOW FOR GRAIN, FLOUR, CATTLE, YOUNG STOCK, AND CASH,

1200 Sides Sole Leather,
700 do Upper,
500 do Harness and Skirting,
500 do Sheep, Calf and Kipskin,
1000 pairs Home-made Boots and Shoes,
At W. JENNINGS',

TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, SOAP, PEPPER, CANDLES, ETC., At W. JENNINGS'.

KNIVES and Forks, Glass, Nails, Butts and Screws, Sythes and Spaths, etc., At W. JENNINGS'.

CALICOS, Cottonades, Linseys, Hiekorles, Sacking, etc., At W. JENNINGS'.

COATS, Pants, Vests, Over and Under Shirts, Linen C. Shirts, etc., At W. JENNINGS'.

MEN and Boys' Hats and Caps, also Children's Fancy Hats and Caps. At W. JENNINGS'.

MEAT MARKET:
BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, and all kinds of Fresh Meats in season, At W. JENNINGS'.

DRIED Beef, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Corned Beef, etc., At W. JENNINGS'.

BUTTER, Eggs, Cheese, Flour, etc., At W. JENNINGS'.

BARLEY, Oats, Corn, Chopped Feed, etc., At W. JENNINGS' Main Street. 16-3

Dry Goods and Groceries

NEW ARRIVALS FROM THE EAST At Livingston, Bell & Co's.

LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO. would respectfully tender thanks to their many friends, patrons for past favors, while they have again to announce the arrival, within a few days, of two trains of 60 wagons, loaded with a very large and superior selection of NEW GOODS.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

May be expected on many items independent of the supply or demand in market. We invite an early call to examine our stock.

A full assortment of citizen's as well as Suttler's goods kept at our store in Camp Floyd, where, as well as in Salt Lake City, Country Dealers can be supplied at wholesale, on liberal terms.

50 light Chicago wagons and several hundred head of superior work Oxen also for sale.

1-1f LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO.

STAINES, NEEDHAM & CO.

We, the undersigned, have received from the EASTERN STATES A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS GROCERIES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

STATIONERY, CROCKERY WARE, FANCY NOTIONS

And in addition thereto having purchased the entire Stock of Messrs. HOCKADAY & BURR, we are prepared to TRADE for

Cash, Cattle, Wheat or Flour, ON REASONABLE TERMS!!!

1-1f STAINES, NEEDHAM & Co.

REMOVED. HOOPER, ELDRIDGE & CO.

HAVE Removed to the CORNER STORE lately occupied by G. A. Perry & Co., and are NOW OPENING A NEW and SPLENDID LOT OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF Beautiful Styles of light and dark Prints, Lawns, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Cottonades and Jeans, Coatings, Trimmings, Notions and Bonnet Ribbons.

Hats, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters. Our supply of Ladies', Children's and Infants' Booties and Shoes cannot be surpassed. Also,

GROCERIES of every Description.

HARDWARE and CUTLERY—a complete stock. Hay and Grass Scythes, Hay Forks, Hoes, Spades, Shovels; Oils, Paints and Putty. A good assortment of Dye Stuffs.

We would call attention to our large stock of well-selected

TEAS, which we offer at wholesale and retail.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.
400 Head of WORK CATTLE,
50 Head of MULES,
50 Head of HORSES.
G. S. L. City, March, 1861.—3-1f

AHEAD OF TIME.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

THE Undersigned take pleasure to inform the Public that their MULE TRAIN is expected to arrive in a few days, loaded with a

GOOD SELECTION OF STAPLE GROCERIES,

Consisting, in part, of Tobacco, carefully selected for this market. TEA of the best brands, COFFEE, SUGAR, ROPE, NAILS, and other goods too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the

Lowest Figures for Cash. Grain, Butter and Eggs will be taken in Exchange. 9-1f J. CALISHER & CO.

WALKER BROTHERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS,

EAST TEMPLE STREET, G. S. L. CITY, AND MAIN STREET, FAIRFIELD, FORT CRITENDEN.

HATTING.
THE subscriber hereby gives notice to the public that he has resumed the above business, at his old stand in the 17th ward, G. S. L. City, one block north of Temple Block. 1-1f JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD.