

## Miscellaneous Items.

Havana papers, received in New York, stated that on the 19th of January an American brig, owned in New York, was caught off the southern coast of Cuba, with five hundred and fifty negroes on board, that he was chased by a Spanish revenue cutter, but escaped. Afterward, the wind dying away, the cutter steamed up to her and brought her into Batabona.

About the 8th of February two men were arrested at Princeton, Ind. On searching them, their clothing and boot legs were found to be filled with letters for parties in the South, many of them from Europe. One of the men is reported to have had a large amount of gold on his person, but not enough to pay the expenses of the war.

The great Sawyer gun at Newport News burst on the afternoon of February 12th, killing two men and wounding six, one mortally.

At St. Catharines, Canada West, on the 14th ult., a man named Cassidy, from the American side, was committed by the mayor for trial at the next assizes, for enticing men to desert from a regiment stationed there to join the American service.

All the banks in Detroit suspended specie payment on the 14th of February.

On the 16th ult. the lines of the American Telegraph Company, and those of the Western Union Company, were connected with the headquarters of Major General McClellan, and put in direct communication with Gen. Buell at Louisville, Gen. Halleck at St. Louis, and Commodore Foote at Cairo. By the arrangement the messages of the general-in-chief to each commander were repeated at the same time to the others. The distance traveled by the electric fluid at one writing, was over thirteen hundred miles. The communication was maintained from eleven o'clock in the morning till six in the evening, with the promptness of a personal interview.

The Secretary of War, by general order on the 14th ult., directed that all political or State prisoners held in military custody, be released on their subscribing a parole enjoining them to render no aid or comfort to enemies in hostility to the United States. The order was prefaced by a recital of the many causes, alleged to have existed, which induced the government to take such decisive and extraordinary measures as it had to suppress and put down rebellion which existed to an extent not anticipated for some time after the attack upon Sumter, as it subsequently appeared in every department of government paralyzing its operations. Defection was found to exist everywhere and among all classes of Federal officers and representatives, for which emergencies no provisions had been made, and the President had deemed it to be his duty, among other extraordinary things, to suspend the *habeas corpus* and caused to be arrested many persons represented as being engaged in disloyal and treasonable acts, by special civil and military agencies, and detained in military custody to prevent them and deter others from committing such acts; but, inasmuch as the insurrection was believed to have culminated and to be declining, it was considered proper by the President to return to the normal course of the administration and let the law take its course, as far as the public welfare will permit.

## Unbearable Carelessness and Negligence.

Many and loud have been the complaints which have been made, within the last two months, in relation to the way and manner postal matters are conducted on some of the routes southward from this city, principally in relation to the transmission of newspapers and particularly the *Deseret News*, parcels and packages of papers, often having been misdirected and failed in reaching their destination for weeks, and not unfrequently with the wrappers torn off, part of the papers missing and others so mutilated that they were to a great extent unreadable. We have tried faithfully to ascertain who was at fault, without saying much, as we have had occasion, heretofore, to refer to the carelessness and criminal negligence complained of so often, that we did not like to say anything further concerning such unbearable proceedings. Who the guilty parties are, we know not, but have no doubt, the evils complained of exist, and that there is, and has been, gross negligence and indifference on the part of

some postmasters or carriers, in relation to mail matters which should be inquired into and corrected and, if those not guilty in the premises are disposed to do their duty, the faulty can easily be discovered and removed from the positions they now occupy, whether they be postmasters, clerks or carriers.

Among the failures reported is a small package addressed "Spanish Fork," which occasionally has not been in the mail bags on their arrival at that office, and a gentleman from that place informed us but a few days since that within the last three weeks a package thus directed, was found in the road between Provo and Springville. Can the postmaster at Provo account for its being there? A package addressed "Pinto Creek, care of I. C. Haight, Cedar city," we are informed, seldom reaches that place. Who abstracts it from the mail?

There has been more complaints made of failures, irregularities and destructiveness of papers and packages, in Sanpete, Beaver, Iron and Washington counties than in other places, and, if the postmasters who keep all things in order about their offices, would make the proper inquiries when they discover anything wrong, those who abstract packages from the mail or break them open when passing through their offices, could readily be detected and brought to justice.

We have before us a letter from I. C. Haight, Esq., Postmaster at Cedar city, of recent date, in which, after reporting that not so much as one copy of two late numbers of the *News* addressed to his office had been received, he says:

"I never saw such destruction as there has been made of newspapers and parcels in the mail this winter. Some are all torn in pieces, their wrappers having been torn off. Sometimes a part of the wrappers are in the mail bag and sometimes all gone. Whether the fault is in the office, the postmaster or mail carriers I know not, but presume the fault is mostly attributable to the careless manner in which the mail is carried and handled. Sometimes when I empty the mail bags the contents look as though pigs had nested in it for a week—parcels of letters and papers all torn and dirtied in a most disgraceful manner. I think it is time that such carelessness with our southern mail was stopped, and if those carrying the mail or the postmasters cannot take better care of it, I think the Department should appoint some more careful and trustworthy. The Pinto Creek papers seldom come to my office. I thought I would inform you about this matter, knowing you feel an interest in our having our papers, and in the 'certainty, celerity and security' of the mail."

Other complaints of the same import, made by friends in the South, are on file, and we most cordially endorse the suggestions of the postmaster at Cedar, for the displacement of the unfaithful servants, and he can ascertain very readily who they are by inquiring of the postmasters severally at Paragonah, Beaver, Fillmore, Salt Creek and at a few other places through whose offices the Iron and Washington county mails pass, when they come to hand, in the condition he describes, if the mail matter was all right when passing their respective offices at the time and on the days designated. It is his duty so to do and also to expose the offenders when known, whoever they may be; when that course shall be taken mail matter will be transmitted regularly and safely, but not before.

## March Session of the Probate Court.

The Probate court for Great Salt Lake county, commenced its March session on the First instead of the Second Monday of the month, as the Third Judicial District court is held on the Second Monday of March, as now arranged. There was not much business transacted, the election being the special order of the day, and the court adjourned till Wednesday, the 5th, when the venire that had been issued for the summoning of a Grand Jury was returned, every man summoned appearing, and answering to his name when called. Mr. Elnathan Eldredge was appointed foreman and the jurors, were duly empanelled, sworn and charged, and then retired to enter upon their duties as the Grand Inquest of the county.

On Thursday, the 6th, the Grand Jury having found "true" bills of indictment against William Echols and Henry Angle, who had been in jail for several weeks in default of bail, for larceny, were arraigned, plead "not guilty," were tried, found guilty by the jury and sentenced to confinement, at hard labor, in the Penitentiary—Echols for two and Angle for three years.

The court was in session on Friday and Saturday, and the Grand Jury found several bills of indictment for larceny, but in the absence from the county of certain witnesses, they could not finish up all the business before them, and the court adjourned till Monday, the 17th instant, on which day, or shortly thereafter, several important trials are expected to be had, endangering the personal liberty and purses of certain individuals accused of violations of law.

**WOLVES.**—It is said by many who have cattle and sheep on the range, that there are more wolves in this valley at the present time than for several years past, and that they have been very destructive of late, to stock, particularly to young calves. If such be the fact, of which there is little doubt, it would be well for those most interested to take measures to kill off the intruders as they can do it at a very trifling expense. A dollars worth of strychnine rightly administered, might save hundreds of dollars worth of stock, and if in killing wild dogs, some of the domestic quadrupeds of the genus *canis* with which the country abounds, should "come up missing," all the better for sheep raisers.

**TRAIN FROM CALIFORNIA.**—A train of goods arrived here on Monday, for Mr. Wm. Jennings, from California, via Los Angeles. His advertisement in another column tells its own story. Friend Jennings has very sensibly had an eye on the increase of home manufactures: yarn and dye stuffs are certain articles.

## Died:

In the 16th Ward, G. S. L. City, Feb. 26, RICHARD, son of George C. and Christina Kull Riser, aged 10 years, 8 months and 3 days. Death occasioned by a severe cold.

At Smithfield, Cache county, Feb. 28, ALBERT PERCY, twin son of George and Louisa Barber, aged 10 months and 18 days.

At American Fork city, Utah county, Feb. 28th, JEDEDIAH GRANT, son of John and Sophia McNeill; aged 4 years and 7 months.

## New Advertisements.

## FOR SALE,

A GOOD new SAGE HORN, price \$25. I would like to exchange it for a Cow, and pay the difference in shoes.

CHRISTOPHER GARDNER,  
Taylor's Buildings, 14th Ward.

## COOPER WARE.

I BEG to inform the inhabitants of G. S. L. City and the public generally that I have commenced business at the premises lately occupied by Halistone as a Meat Market, on East Temple Street, where I manufacture Casks, Wash Tubs, Churns, Buckets, and every article in my line of business. By good workmanship and strict attention to business, I hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of produce taken for pay.  
HENRY PERKES.

## NOTICE.

COON'S KANYON, in the West Mountain, is hereby declared open and free to the public, without toll, let, or hindrance.  
G. A. SMITH.

G. S. L. City, March 4, 1862. 37-2 Grantee.

## PEAR TREES.

FOR SALE, at G. D. Watt's residence, 20th Ward, a few hundred PEAR STOCKS, two year old, price fifty cents each. They can be obtained only during the present month.

## FOR SALE,

IN the 1st Ward, two CITY LOTS, with a House of three rooms, a stable and yard; also, in the Big Field, two five-acre lots of tillable land, and one lot of five-acres of grass land.

37-2 JAMES HOUSTON, 1st Ward.

## STRAYED,

I HAVE in my possession, one six-year-old red, white face COW, white tail and belly, branded H Y on the left horn, and S S on right horn; newly calved. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.  
JOHN L. NELSON,  
Big Field, Sugar House Ward.

## WANTED,

A GOOD MILLER, to take charge of a mill at Salt Creek. Inquire of John Hoyle, Salt Creek, or of Philip Pugsley, G. S. L. City, 19th Ward.

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## WOOD! WOOD!

FIVE GALLONS of MOLASSES given per cord,  
G. B. WALLACE, 17th Ward.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

WILL be taught by C. J. THOMAS, at his residence, Main street, opposite the old Post Office, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. String instruments, from 7 to 8, and brass instruments from 8 to 9 o'clock. Terms—\$15 per quarter; \$5 in advance.

Arrangements can be made for private lessons during the day.  
Music arranged for Bands.  
Piano Fortes tuned. Orders received by Richard Go.

ightly, at the Globe bakery. 24-1f

## THE COTTON COUNTRY!

HAVING sold the PANTECHNICON and my Stock of Goods to Mr. F. D. CLIFT, of this city, I beg leave, in retiring from business, to tender my thanks to my numerous friends and patrons, and to request, in behalf of my successor, a continuation of their favors at the Old Stand, where they will find a large and splendid assortment of Goods, at the lowest prices.

I have rented Mr. George Goddard's large Store (lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Box), to settle all unfinished business, and will be on hand daily from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. to settle all accounts. Any person having claims against me will please present them immediately for payment.

All persons owing me will please call forthwith and settle their just debts. I will take cash or any kind of produce. All accounts not settled during the next thirty days will be collected with costs.

36-3 G. CLEMENTS.

## DIXIE.

PERSONS going to the Cotton Country, &c., and having a four-roomed HOUSE to rent in or near to Main Street, may find it advantageous to inform Samuel Reed, of the *Deseret News* Office, of the same as early as possible.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THIS is to give notice that the copartnership hitherto existing between D. BULL and J. WHITEMORE has been dissolved by mutual consent, this 6th day of March, 1862.

The business will hereafter be carried on by Joseph Whitmore.

Guns made and repaired on the shortest notice. 37-1

## SOMETHING USEFUL.

TABLETS containing the Alphabet and first lessons in Spelling, are for sale at this office, and also at the Pratt School House. Price 15 cents in cash, or 20 cents in produce.

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## NOTICE.

CAME into my Inclosure, in Big Cottonwood Ward, early last fall, a three-year-old light grindle HEIFER with a crop off the right ear, white on the belly and shoulders, star in the forehead, and lower part of tail white. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

37-1 JAMES BROOKS.

## ESTRAY.

TAKEN up by me, about Sept. 1, 1861, a light brown American MARE, about four years old, very poor when I took her up, and back and leg very sore. No marks or brands upon her. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. She has a star in forehead and one hind foot white.

THOMAS HALL,  
Franklin, Cache Valley.

## BLACKSMITHING.

JOHN A. SUTTON has removed from the Old Stand of R. B. Margetts, to the stand known as Hamer and Haslem, opposite the Union Academy, 17th Ward, where he will be glad to accommodate his old friends in his line, horse and ox shoeing, and sugar-cane mill, and all kinds of jobbing work done to order.

JOHN A. SUTTON.  
P. S.—Those that know themselves indebted, please call and settle.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WILL be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, on Monday, the 7th of April, 1862, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Store House on South Temple Street, half block west of the Tabernacle, one

## PRINTING PRESS

with Fixtures, and a lot of TYPE, PAPER, &c., to pay charges for freight.

37-3 A. R. WRIGHT.

## LOOK TO THIS, ECONOMISTS!

## JOHN C. TATTON,

## HAT MANUFACTURER,

Second house east of Court House, 14th Ward,

RESPECTFULLY thanks his friends, and the public in general, for their extensive patronage, and wishes to assure them that he will continue to merit their future favors by the superiority of his workmanship and the economy of his charges. Come and try.  
Liberal prices will be given for Wolf, Fox, Rabbit, Beaver Skins, and Lamb's Wool.

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## HO! FOR DESERET.

PEOPLE coming to the April Conference would do well to call at the sign of the

## TOWN CLOCK.

In addition to my stock of Merchandise lately brought on from the Eastern States, I have purchased the Stock and Premises of GILBERT CLEMENTS, and am now prepared to offer to the public an

## ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

not equalled by any store in G. S. L. City. My Stock consists of every variety of

## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Dress Trimmings, Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Cloths, Clothing, Medicines, Drugs, &c., &c.

CASH, OATS, BARLEY, BUTTER & EGGS

Taken in Exchange.

Don't forget the TOWN CLOCK.

F. D. CLIFT.  
G. S. L. City, March 11, 1862. 37-4\*

## JUST RECEIVED,

## FROM CALIFORNIA,

A SPENDID ASSORTMENT OF

## A DRY GOODS,

## GROCERIES,

AND

## HARDWARE;

Comprising in part,

Prints, Brown and Bleached Domestic, Denims, Blue Drills, Tickings,

Checks, Cottonads, Plain and Dotted Swiss Muslins, and Notions.

## COTTON YARN.

Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Spices, Tobacco and Cigars (extra);

Grain and Grass Scythes, Table Cutlery, Hunting Knives, Spoons, Scissors, Sheep Shears,

Butts, Screws and Hinges, Glass, Brass Kettles, Spades and Shovels, Files,

Wool and Cotton Cards, Waterproof and G. D. Gun and Pistol Caps, GUNPOWDER, Shot, Lead, &c.

All of which I will sell at low figures for cash or its equivalent.

A large stock of LEATHER on hand, which needs no other recommendation than a fair trial.

## WM. JENNINGS.

G. S. L. City, March 11, 1862. 37-3