

Friday, October 31, 1879.

## MISDIRECTED MAIL MATTER.

A CIRCULAR letter has been issued to postmasters and publishers on the subject of misdirected mail matter. It contains some items of general importance to which, as requested, we direct special attention. Under recent orders issued by the Post Master General, all mail matter not addressed to a post office is unmailable, and must be forwarded at once to the Dead Letter Office, unless the envelope bears the name of the sender or other indication whereby it may be returned to the sender for better direction. Military Posts and Forts are excepted from this order.

Places at which there is no Post Office, are called "Locals" in the nomenclature of the "Department," and henceforth letters or papers addressed to "Locals" will not be forwarded, unless it be to the Dead Letter Office. Persons mailing anything to people living at "Locals" should be careful to insert in the address the name of the nearest Post Office.

Another order of the Department states that "Matter addressed to places which are not post offices, or to a State in which there is no such post office as that named in the address is unmailable."

To illustrate this the circular says:

"A letter directed to Sacramento, Nevada, or to Virginia City, California, or to either of these places with the State omitted is unmailable, and must be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Why? For the reason that there are six post offices, each in a different State, by the name of Sacramento, but no post office of that name in Nevada. Consequently, how can a postmaster determine whether the letter should be sent to Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Pennsylvania or California? The same reason holds good when applied to Virginia City. There are seven post offices called Philadelphia, 3 New York, 8 Cincinnati, 15 Louisville, 4 Chicago and 4 St. Louis. There is only one in the United States called San Francisco, consequently mail matter directed to San Francisco is not likely to be sent to the Dead Letter Office, as a postmaster can complete the address with safety. It may not, however, be very long before there may be several post offices by the name of San Francisco in other States or Territories."

The carelessness exhibited by some people in regard to addressing mail matter is marvellous. Letters, postal cards and newspapers are posted without the name of the town for which they are intended, or the county is omitted, or the State or Territory is left out, and sometimes no address at all appears. All this is troublesome and costly to the Postoffice Department, as well as productive of loss or chagrin to the sender and the person for whom the letter or paper is intended. A little care and attention in mailing will save a great deal of vexation and expense.

## THE WORK IN GREAT BRITAIN.

From the *Millennial Star* of Oct. 15, we glean the following interesting items, which show that the work of God is making progress in Great Britain, to the joy and encouragement of our faithful missionaries.

Elder Hugh Findlay writes from Glasgow, Oct. 24, that great good has resulted from the recent visit of Pres. Wm. Budge and Elder John Nicholson, and says:

"By the united efforts of our traveling elders, local priesthood and Saints, the Lord has blessed us with an addition to our numbers, by baptism of seventy-eight, within a little over a week. We are now in the field of inquiry among the people appears to be very favorably on the increase, we have faith that our future will, under the blessing of our Heavenly Father, and our diligence, give a ratio of increase exceeding that of the past."

Elder David C. Dunbar, who has entirely recovered from his illness, and expresses heartfelt gratitude for the kindness of the brethren in the Liverpool office during his affliction, writes from South Norhampton, Oct. 6 of large meetings in the Nottingham Conference with much public interest, and states that:

"In Mansfield we baptized two adults quite recently, and there have been several added to our numbers in other parts of the Conference during the past month."

On the 7th of October Elder H. Margette wrote from Oldham, Manchester Conference:

"On September 20th I had the satisfaction of baptizing five adults, who are now members of the Manchester Green Branch. There are fair prospects for more baptisms in this branch before long."

At the close of our evening meeting at Rochdale, one person, a married lady, expressed her wish to be baptized, which ordinance we attended to on the following evening."

The Dundee Advertiser of October 9th, gives the following unprejudiced report of the meeting:

"Last night Brother Ferguson, of Utah, delivered a lecture on Mormonism in the meeting-place of the Latter-day Saints, Talley Street Hall, Dundee. Mr. Ferguson said he left this place 25 years ago, and had been settled in Utah for 24 years. He was well acquainted with the institutions, organizations, and peculiar system of the body, as he had seen their operations during all the time he had mentioned. He was well acquainted with the men who had been blackguarded and maligned throughout the world in newspapers and by word of mouth, and could say that what had been written and spoken was utterly false. For the last 25 years he had been a member of the Church, and had come to the conclusion that the message which God had sent forth for the last time previous to the coming of the Son of Man, for Jesus would come and reign upon earth for a thousand years, during which time all the wicked and all the face of the earth. Mr. Ferguson quoted many portions of Scripture to prove that the Latter-day Saints were the only true Church. In conclusion, he remarked that he did not say that all who had been baptized in Mormonism would go to hell. They were not so uncharitable as that. Those who had not known the law could not be condemned, but those who rejected the message now that it was brought to them have to answer for it."

The new edition of the Doctrine and Covenants is on sale at the Star office.

The following appointments of Utah Elders are published:

"Peter Reid, lately traveling elder in the Glasgow Conference, is appointed to labor in the Newcastle and Durham Conference, under the direction of Elder George Crane."

Henry Hampton, lately traveling elder in the London Conference, is appointed to labor in the Nottingham Conference, under the direction of Elder David C. Dunbar.

William Budge, lately traveling elder in the Glasgow Conference, is appointed to labor in the Manchester Conference, under the direction of Elder John Kauter.

Henry Greenidge is appointed a traveling elder in the Liverpool Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder James L. Huntling.

James Houston, a local elder, is appointed a traveling elder in the Glasgow Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder Hugh Findlay."

## KILLED BY KISSING.

KISSING is an ancient and almost universal custom, varying somewhat as to the points of contact, and its meanings and objects. Used in sincerity it is a token of the deepest affection, but is often perverted to the purposes of rank hypocrisy. Love and lust, which though so vastly different, are sometimes taken for each other, both express themselves by this means; but there is as much difference between the holy kiss of chaste affection and the burning kiss of concupiscence as between lawful liberty and unbridled licentiousness.

But it is not our intention to enter upon a critical or extensive discussion of this subject, to applaud or condemn the practice, or offer any reflections upon its common tendencies or effects. We only wish to refer to one feature of the custom which in our opinion is "more honored in the breach than in the observance;" that is, kissing the living who are afflicted with contagious disease, or the bodies of those who have fallen a prey to it.

Friends will call upon a sick person, and the ladies are almost sure to kiss the patient if a female or a child, and children are permitted to kiss their sick juvenile relatives or playmates. The consequence is, in numerous instances, the spread of contagion. There is no doubt in the world that that most fatal disease, diphtheria, has been imparted and carried from place to place and person to person through contact by kissing. The daughter of Queen Victoria, who died of diphtheria, in Germany, contracted this foul disease in this simple manner.

Kissing diseased persons, especially on the lips, in which the inhalation of the breath of the patient is so likely, should be resolutely prevented. Sympathy, excessive kindness, sincere affection generally prompt the act, but there is death in it, and the practice should be stopped. The sick person can be assured of the good wishes and sympathetic feelings of relatives and friends in other ways, and when the danger attending such close contact is more generally understood, the custom will pass into disuse of thus saluting the sick and bidding farewell to the dead.

This may seem a small matter to some, but it is of great importance, that it has considerable bearing upon the public health, and that the heading of this brief article might, in many instances, form an appropriate epitaph.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WIRELESS UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

## EASTERN.

## New York Notes.

NEW YORK, 31.—Betting at the pool rooms has been hitherto two to one on Cornell. To-night, for the first time, the betting was even on Cornell and Robinson. Ten thousand dollars of the gold belonging to the New York Clearing House Association are lying in the vaults of the Bank of America. As soon as the vaults have been opened, 15 millions more will be added to the deposit.

Vice-President Wheeler has been elected over a threat and has been compelled to leave the Senate. The stock exchange will soon be enlarged. The grounds adjoining, namely 14, 15 and 20 Broad Street, has been purchased, and a splendid building will be erected when the plans are approved.

Lieut. Commander Garrigue telegraphs the World office:

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 30.

The story in the London *Daily News* originated in the attempt on the part of persons representing the Italian authorities here to interfere with the removal of the obelisk on Monday. The matter was amicably arranged on Tuesday. There is a good deal of antagonism here on the subject of the obelisk to the removal of the obelisk to the United States, and threats have been made of an attempt to seize the obelisk and sell it in Europe for the account of the European creditors of Egypt. The obelisk is now American property, and the American ownership of it will be maintained. The work of preparing for its removal is going on satisfactorily.

Cablegrams of Importance.

The World has the following cablegrams:

LONDON, 30.

There is a great stir at the club to-night over the action of the London Convention, and the best informed believe it presages a sudden dissolution.

## WESTERN.

## A Fort in Ames.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—The following is all the information now at hand.

Tuscon, 30.—The following appears in the *Revista Católica* of the 25th, published at Los Vegas.

Santa Fe, 29.—A letter from Wingate says: The fort has been reduced to ashes by Navajos. All the mules were stolen, including the mail animals.

Nothing is said of any killed or wounded. The ambiguity of last night's dispatch was owing to error in telegraphing.

## FOREIGN.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

## Foreign Notes.

LONDON, 31.—A dispatch from Lahore says: A brigade starts immediately for Cabul, to open communications through Khyber Pass. Orders have been issued for the destruction of the Baluchistan.

The trial of the Ameer's ministers is about to begin. There is said to be convincing proof of their complicity in the massacre of the British Embassy.

A Paris correspondent reports that Henry Rochefort has refused the proposal to contest the election in Vaucluse, but recommends the nomination of Humbert.

Marie Roche Louis Reybaud, the author, is dead.

Princes Louise will return to Quebec by the steamer *Sarmatian*, January 23d.

A Paris dispatch says: It is announced as a positive fact that Schouvaloff will quit his post at London at the end of November, and retire for a time into private life. This retirement will only be modified if the relations between England and Russia become more bitter, in which case Schouvaloff will remain at his post.

The Montenegro have advanced to take possession of Plava and Guanine, meeting with no resistance.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: It is said that Government has received information that General Tergousoff has sustained a fresh disaster in Tuluistan, and will be obliged to retreat hurriedly with the loss of his baggage; the correspondent says: He cannot vouch for the correctness of this news, but it has obtained general credence in well informed circles.

The Government has determined not to give up Afghanistan but on the contrary it is probable they will shortly take possession of Herat.

Wm. Blackwood, a younger brother of John Blackwood, long associated with him in publication, will take the editorial charge of the magazine.

Labourers intend to assail the management of the *Daily Telegraph* in court to-morrow with some very ugly questions about bogus telegrams and indecent advertisements.

Langtry is considering the propriety of presenting a society of journalists for publications affecting his wife, and there is a good deal of nervousness among the society of journalists in consequence.

Lady Gooch, wife of Sir Francis Gooch, well known in connection with the attempt to palm off a spurious child on her husband is dead.

John Baldwin Buckstone, the famous comedian and many years lessee of the Haymarket Theatre, died this morning in Sydenham, aged 77.

The Progressists abstained from voting for president in the lower house of the Prussian Diet.

At Hallsbath, a district of Bessarabia, a well used by the German colony, has been poisoned with arsenic. A hundred persons are ill, five have died. The perpetrator of the crime is not yet discovered.

The abolitionists of Spain are preparing for a great meeting in favor of sincere measures for the emancipation of slaves in Cuba, and the Cuban representatives in the Cortes, and Liberal orators and statesmen are invited to assist in the movement.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

## The Nova Scotia Tornado.

HALIFAX, 30.—Later news show that the storm which visited the eastern section of Providence on Wednesday was more severe and destructive than was supposed. At Guysboro the bridges on the upper and lower Salmon River were swept away, wharves damaged, and houses and barns blown down. A number of schooners were driven on shore. Hugh A. Brown and Flavin were killed by the falling of a roof and chimney. At Hawkesbury and Cashe the damage done at sea and ashore was very great. Buildings in both towns were blown with the ground, while wrecks of vessels litter the beach. In addition to the wrecks thirty vessels are ashore in Cashe Straits. At Crow harbor and other places the damage was also severe.

## A Remarkable Discovery.

Ellsworth County (Iowa) furnishes a new contribution to natural history in the shape of the remains of a fossilized sea-serpent of the prehistoric period. The discovery was made three miles north of Wilson, the other day by Mr. Sylvester, while plowing, preparatory to opening a stone quarry. Having turned over what he supposed to be a petrified wood, nearly four feet in length (but which proved to belong to the animal kingdom), further search was made, following up other places in continuity, and in length from one to three feet, until thirty-six feet in all were secured. Not until the head was examined was the character of the monster apparent. No one seeing the reconstructed segments of the snake placed in their natural order can for a moment doubt the genuineness of the discovery. The remains were found only a few inches below the surface, with a thin layer of earth between them and the underlying rock. The length of the head is seventeen inches; width of head eleven inches; greatest thickness of body, about one foot. The line of demarcation between upper and lower jaws, the head and taper of the neck—all look serpentine. The passage of the esophagus through the neck, as well as that of the ventral cavity, some fifteen feet further on in the body, is clearly marked. The outline of the backbone is distinctly seen in a number of the sections composing the remains. Some of the larger vertebrae are four inches across, and it is about the same distance between the vertebrae spaces—or comparatively speaking, they are the size of the vertebrae of a large horse. A portion of the caudal extremity some 10 or 15 feet long, is missing, having been removed by a previous quarryman, so that the original length of the monster was probably 30 feet. Hitherto geology contains nothing in the records of fossilization concerning such remains, hence Kansas contributes to paleontology a new specimen for scientific classification. Scientists deny the existence of sea-serpents. This specimen, however, demonstrates the fact that contemporaneous with monster Sauroians there existed monster Ophidians, so that the tale of captains and whole crews of sailors may not longer be doubted as to the actual existence of them now. Mr. Sylvester proposes to exhibit the Ellsworth County Fair, this week, where the public will have an opportunity of seeing it.—*Ellsworth, Kansas, Reporter.*

## Desperate Combat with Five Grizzly Bears.

An Indian known as "Peaving Tom" had a hand-to-hand encounter with a lot of bears one day last week, on the mountain above Buck's ranch, which must have been a terrible battle. He was hunting in the locality spoken of and found a "bear wallow" in a little valley and suddenly came upon five bears. He says that he shot one, killing it, when another attacked him. His only dependence was in his butcher-knife, and with this he managed to kill the second one. About this time another attacked him, and the conflict must have been fearful. Part of the Indian's scalp was torn from his head, his face badly lacerated with an arm, side and one thigh fairly "eaten up." No bones were broken, however, and he managed to stagger and crawl to the road, where he was found and taken to Buck's ranch. Mr. Wagner dressed his wounds and at last accounts he was improving and in a fair way to recover. He says he would have been killed but that he kept his face down most of the time and let the bear bite at his back. A party went out to the scene of the fight and found the three bears dead and the Indian's knife sticking in one of them. He must have been "game to the backbone" and served as a bait for the "house bear hunter."—*Nevada City Herald.*

Nearly all the poets have sufficient fancy, but many of them sadly lack the power of a good strong body of thought.—*Modern Argosy.*

At the Fulton, Wis., fair, recently, a valuable cow died suddenly, and a post mortem examination revealed the cause in her heart. The paragraph should be headed: "Disastrous Fate of a Milkmaid! A Portion of her Mammary Found in the Heart of a Cow."—*Nor. Her.*

## WEATHER REPORT.

War Department Signal Service, U. S. Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Station.	Temperature.	State of Weather.
Virginia.	10°	Clear
Peach.	20°	Clear
Winnemucca.	30°	Clear
Chico.	40°	Clear
Sacramento.	40°	Clear
San Francisco.	57°	Cloudy
Chico.	50°	Clear
North Platte.	23°	Clear
Davenport.	20°	Cloudy
Des Moines.	20°	Clear

Observations taken at 5:15 this morning (Salt Lake time).

## LOCAL REPORT.

Oct. 30th.	Oct. 31st.
2.15	8.40
10.00	5.15
11.00	8.40
Barometer.	30.00
Thermometer.	57
Humidity.	42
Wind.	N. by E.
Clouds.	0
Velocity.	0
Weather.	Fair
Total Miles traveled by wind in 24 hours.	49
Highest velocity, 15 miles per hour.	15
Lowest.	0

## JOHN CRAIG.

Sgt. Sig. Corps, U. S. A.

## DIED.

At Rockport, Summit County, October 22nd, 1879, of inflammation of the bowels, THOMAS BARTON, aged 79 years and 7 days.

He was the son of Thomas and Margaret Barton. Was born in Northshale, Lancashire, England, and was respected by all who knew him.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession: One roan 1 year old horse MULE, brand of something like diamond on right thigh. If said animal is not claimed and taken away within 10 days, I will sell said animal will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on the 7th day of Nov., 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MATTHIAS NIELSEN.  
District Poundkeeper.  
Toole City, Oct. 29, 1879.

## To Country and Other Buyers.

FULL line Samples of Boots & Shoes from Porter, Oppenheimer & Kissinger 117 Battery St., San Francisco. Same prices and terms as at the largest buyers. Tanners, Santa Cruz.

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Agent for Mackay & Retterer, Chicago.

The Largest and most Varied Stock of STOVES west of New York.

Waterbury's Stoves either for public or private use can have one or more of the best of the above firm's new stoves at special prices.

1,000 tons Dry Milling Salt, Price Lower than the lowest.

100 Tons Snow White Table Salt, All Sued bags.

HAND SWEPT ORE SACKS from 11% cents.

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Agents for Eastern Haven DUCK ORE SACKS for High Grade Ore.

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## NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Deseret Tanning and Manufacturing Association will please call on the undersigned, at his office in Z. C. M. I. Shoe Factory, surrender their Stock Certificates, or receipts, and receive payment for the same.

D. M. McALLISTER, Secretary.

4200 a w in.

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I will sell for 30 DAYS, FOR CASH, BETTER AND PURER LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS

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AT COST!

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## ALL KINDS OF

## DRIED FRUITS

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City patrons can have the

Wiggins call at their

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At the late

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## SHOE FACTORY

Was Awarded the

FIRST PRIZE

FOR GENTS' FINE BOOTS,

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Z. C. M. I. TANNERY,

For Harness, Leather, Fair

Leather, Upper Leather, Calf

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Z. C. M. I. SHOE FACTORY.

H. S. ELDRIDGE, Supt.

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CONFERENCE Visitors

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WALKER BROS. & CO.,

Opposite Post Office,

THE Largest and Best

Stock of Whiskies ever

held in Utah, is there

For Sale at Bottom

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Them.

## TRADE SALE.

SALT LAKE CITY, OCT. 27, 1879.

## TO THE MERCHANTS &amp; DEALERS

YOU are respectfully solicited to attend the Assignee

Sale of the Large and Well Selected Stock carried

by the late firm of SIEGEL BROS. Sale to take place

Tuesday, November 4, 1879, at 10.30 a. m., at 88 Main

Street, Salt Lake City, when will be sold at Public

Auction to the highest bidder for cash or negotiable

paper:

400 Cassimere and Worsted Suits of fine, medium and

common grades.

1,000 Pairs of Cassimere and Satinet Pants.

Overcoats and Rubber Coats.

50 Doz. Duck Overalls and Jumpers.

50 Doz. White Shirts for Men and Boys.

40 Doz. Cheviot and Percale Shirts.

50 Doz. Cassimere and Blue Flannel Overshirts.

50 Doz. Men's Plain and Fancy Hose.

100 Doz. Men's Plain and Fancy Scarfs and Neckties.

75 Doz. Men's Merino and Cotton Undershirts and

Drawers.

60 Doz. Men's Fine and Medium Quality Hats.

25 Doz. Men's Fine and Heavy Boots.