

[For the Deseret News.]

GABRIELLE.

"Papa," the proud and worldly man,
Whose calm eyes seldom smiled,
Bent tenderly to kiss the fair,
Meek forehead of the child;
She filled—and never flower as sweet
Mid drearer waste did dwell,
The one bright spot in his stern heart,
They called her Gabrielle.

He well might love that singing bird
Whose soft wing never strayed,
Tho' every blossom on the spray,
To which it clung, might fade;
And he would gaze for hours upon
Her sweet, pure face, nor deem
That those, so strangely beautiful,
But linger as a dream.

Her deeply dark-blue eyes were full
Of soft, mysterious light;
"Papa, I could not sleep until
I said, once more, 'good night'—
I strove in vain to drive that strange
And solemn voice away;
I often hear it in my heart,
And always when I pray.

Do you, papa?" the proud man blushed,
And something seemed to melt
Away the years whose shadows hid
The hour when last he knelt.
She went, that slight, pale gleam that clung
So closely to his life,
And cast a stainless halo o'er
The spirit's gloom and strife.

But thoughts were planted in his soul
By that sweet voice and low,
Whose mournful beauty lingered round
His heart, and would not go.
The gullies' faith of earlier years
Spoke long and pleadingly,
His eyes grew dark with unshed tears,
The sufferer bent his knee.

Years passed—an aged man was seen,
Whose tottering steps were slow;
The locks that round his temples fell
Were thin, and white as snow.
And everywhere his feet were stayed
A blessing seemed to fall;
They spoke of him as one whose arm
Was stretched to succor all.

And when the rich sunlight streamed
Across the morning hour,
And night's soft tears were trembling yet
On spray, and leaf and flower.
They found that aged pilgrim form,
His cold cheek touched the sod
That covered o'er a little grave,
His soul had flown to God.

"Why came he there, that kind old man,
To bow his head, and die?"
The question woke no answering breath
From air, or earth or sky.
But softly round a stainless slab
The early sunlight fell;
The marble bore a simple name,
The name of Gabrielle.

S. E. CARMICHAEL.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DESERET AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING SOCIETY AGENTS.

Cache County:—Preston Thomas, Franklin; Marriner W. Merrill, Richmond; John G. Smith, Smithfield; Wm. Hyde, Hyde Park; Wm. B. Peston, Logan; R. H. Williams, Providence; Andrew Shumway, Mendon; Wm. Maughan, Wellsville.

Box Elder County:—Alvin Nichols, Brigham city; Alfred Gordon, Willard city.

Weber County:—Crandall Dunn, North Ogden; C. W. West and James McGaw, Ogden.

Morgan County:—Thomas J. Thurston, Weber Canyon Valley.

Davis County:—Christopher Layton, Kayville; Hector Haight, Farmington; Lorenzo Roudy, Centerville; Peregrine Sessions, Bountiful.

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G. S. L. County:—In G. S. L. City—Henry Moon, 1st Ward; Isaac Hill, 2d Ward; Jacob Weiler, 3d Ward; Harrison Perry, 4th Ward; William Hickenlooper, 5th and 6th Wards; Jonathan Pugmire, 7th Ward; Robert Daft, 8th Ward; Isaac Groo, 9th Ward; Adam Speirs, 10th Ward; Alex. McRae, 11th Ward; L. W. Hardy, 12th Ward; E. D. Woolley, 13th Ward; Abram Hoagland, 14th Ward; Andrew Cunningham, 15th Ward; George Riser, 16th Ward; Nathan Davis, 17th Ward;

L. D. Young, 18th Ward; Alonzo Raleigh, 19th Ward; John Sharp, 20th Ward; David Brinton, Big Cottonwood; Andrew Cahoon, South Cottonwood; Archibald Gardner, West Jordan; Alex. Barron, Fort Herriman; J. M. Stewart, Draperville; Reuben Miller, Mill Creek.

Tooele County:—John Rowberry, Tooele city; Wm. G. Young, Grantsville.

Millard County:—Thomas Callister, Fillmore.

Beaver County:—P. T. Farnsworth, Beaver. Iron County:—W. S. Warren, Parowan; H. Lunt, Cedar city.

Washington County:—W. R. Davies, Harmony; R. D. Covington, Washington; R. Gardner, St. George; Wm. Crossby, Fort Clara; John Nebeker, Grafton.

The agents above named have been elected by the present board of directors, whose object in publishing their names is, that they may immediately act as agents in their respective settlements, and procure all the members they can.

The present board have but recently been elected to office, and within six weeks they are required to hold the annual fair, and to award premiums, and to enable them to do this they call upon their agents to put their shoulders to the wheel, and help them to bear off this responsibility in a manner that shall reflect credit upon our young and prosperous State.

Agents are authorized to receive cash, trustee in trust, territorial, and store orders, grain, cotton, wool, stock, and any other good pay.

Any Bishop or other person who may not be at liberty to act, will please appoint some influential citizen, who may be willing to help the society, to act in his stead.—By order of the board.

ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Sec.

SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

In the present number of the NEWS will be found the Premium List for competition at the approaching annual State Fair. The President and Board of Directors have issued that document in good faith that the people will sustain them in it, that they will supply the necessary means to honorably discharge every liability consequent on the holding of said fair, and this, as the time is very short, will demand prompt and vigorous attention in every settlement within the State. Members, composing branches already organized, are requested to immediately renew their subscriptions (\$1 per annum); and where no organization exists, now is a favorable time to organize. Harvest is on hand, a bounteous Providence has caused the earth to bring forth in its strength, and the small amount required from each individual would, while injuring none, be, we trust, a general blessing. We would commend to the Bishops generally, the interests of the Society, that no man feel slighted because he has not been invited to assist in the progress of our agricultural and manufacturing industry.

From the officers of branches, an account of their position and means on hand belonging to the parent society, is particularly requested at this time, and communications from every other place in the State announcing their organization and a good subscription list, would be very acceptable.

W. WOODRUFF, President.

HEBER CITY, Aug. 20th, 1862.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

I can inform you, that at our election on the 4th inst., the following officers were elected in and for Wasatch county, viz:

Geo. W. Bean, Representative to the Legislative Assembly; Thomas Todd, James Duke and Sydney H. Epperson, Selectmen; John Hamilton, Sheriff; John Sessions, County Surveyor; Henry J. Young, County Recorder; Thomas H. Giles, Commissioner of Common Schools; John M. Murdock, Treasurer; Thomas Rash and Norton Jacobs, Justices of the Peace; Zemira Palmer and Wm. W. Wilson, Constables; John Crook, John Duke and John Harvey, Fence-viewers, and John W. Witt, Poundkeeper for District No. 1; John Fawcett, David Wood and Jeremiah Roby, Fence-viewers, and Jeremiah Roby, Poundkeeper, for Precinct No. 2.

We have made some improvements in our county this summer, we have built a good and permanent bridge at the upper crossing of Provo river, and a good grist-mill on Snake creek; also, two saw-mills in operation. We have as good crops of grain, etc., as ever grew in this valley in the vicinity of Heber city, and the people are as healthy as any in the world. We have no lawsuits nor quarrels, so we are as happy as any people.

HENRY J. YOUNG.

CEDAR CITY, IRON COUNTY, Aug. 18th, 1862.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

Things are very prosperous and flourishing in this place and throughout this county. Our crops were never so good since the valley was settled. Everybody is busy harvesting, and not a single idler can be found in the place. We are going ahead in home manufactures. We have, of late, organized a branch society for this ward of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

Simkins & Walker have made castings for three threshing machines, of the latest improved style, and have one nearly completed for this place. They have made three cast-iron sugar-mills, besides a number of useful articles, such as skillets, flat-irons, etc.

A saw-mill is being built in the canyon. Samuel Leigh & Co. are also putting up machinery for manufacturing shingles, lath, paling, furniture, etc.

We enjoyed a very happy and pleasant time on the 24th of July. We also commemorated our nation's birth-day, on the fourth of that month, in a very patriotic manner.

The emigration last fall to Washington county has made our isolated settlement more lively, and travel to and fro is now of daily occurrence.

HENRY LUNT.

BENNEPLANT.—(SESAMUM INDICUM.)

I presume there are few of the inhabitants of Utah who are acquainted with the medicinal properties of the Benneplant. Long experience in the use of it, and the great benefits I have seen derived from it, has induced me to endeavor to make this valuable plant known to the people at large. It has been used in our family for upwards of thirty years, and invariably with the most beneficial results; and, if the properties were more extensively known, I am satisfied its use would become general.

The Benneplant (of which the leaf is the part used,) is especially beneficial in all cases of cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, catarrh, and all affections of a similar nature. It has also been proved to be a great remedy for sore eyes; I have never known it used without producing immediate relief in any of the diseases above named. But for all cases of dysentery, either in children or adults, its influence and healing properties appear almost miraculous, and there are many of our citizens who can testify to its virtues from its use during the past year, and present season.

This highly valuable plant is now successfully introduced into our Territory, and as its healing properties become known, it will doubtless be generally cultivated. I have secured, this season, a good portion of the leaves, which I will distribute to those desiring to benefit by them, at my residence, south of the Public Square, in the 16th Ward, of this city, for a very trifling charge, and will cheerfully give further details, as to properties, and the method of using the Benneplant whenever called upon.

WM. DERR.

NOT ONE OF THE SANCTIFIED.—A Methodist preacher, a Secessionist formerly belonging to Hartford county, Maryland, returned thither a short time since, a fugitive from Virginia. Having occasion to visit a store in the neighborhood kept by a Quaker, he began, while there, to utter his treasonable sentiments.

"Thee must not talk so in my store," exclaimed the Friend. "Thee has left thy friends and come hither—thee must now go out of my store, or I shall put thee out, and thrash thee afterward."

"I thought that Quakers did not fight?" said the preacher.

"Friends who are sanctified never fight," replied the Quaker, "but I am one that is not; hence thee had better leave quickly."

The Secessionist had not provided for this emergency, and judged it expedient to leave.

THE PRESIDENT AND REDPATH.—The Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican relates the following as the best thing he has heard of the President:

Redpath came to tell the President that Geffard, President of Hayti, would send a white minister to this country if Mr. Lincoln especially desired it. "Hayti is so grateful," said Redpath, "for her recognition at your hand, that I am authorized to say that if you desired it as a favor, a white man should be sent, instead of a colored one. Of course, Hayti prefers to send one of her own children, but she will be generous, even to the prejudice against color." Mr. Lincoln turned drolly in his chair and replied:—"Well, you can tell Mr. Geffard that I shan't tear my shirt if he does send a nigger here."

A GOOD YEAR FOR FOOLS.—About the richest joke of the day is one of the reasons giving by the Washington Star why the seven days fighting before Richmond were victories for the Federal arms. "Because," mark it, "the rebel expenditure of ammunition which the fight forced them to make, cannot be half so easily replaced as can ours." That reminds us of John Phoenix's fight with the Judge down in San Diego. John said that he gently entwined his hair around the Judge's fingers so as to occupy them, and inserted his dexter hand between the Judge's teeth so that his attention might become diverted. But this beats Phoenix, and we can now tell, without the least hesitancy, why the editor of that paper was elected Mayor of Washington. It's a remarkable good year for fools—this 1862.—[Dubuque Herald.]

THE RULING PASSION.—Old Ira Thornton was a dreadfully mean man, and had difficulty sometimes in drawing his breath, because he begrudged the air necessary for that operation. One day the old fellow was at work upon the high beams of his barn, when he lost his balance and fell heavily upon the floor, 20 feet below. He was taken up for dead, with a fractured skull, and carried into the house. All efforts to bring him to consciousness were unavailing, and the doctor was called. Finally, the doctor having trepanned him, turned and asked Mrs. T. for a silver dollar to put in where the piece of skull was wanting. At this remark, Ira, who had been breathing heavily, turned in bed and groaned out: "Wouldn't a cent do as well?"

A COMET.—A small comet, nearly the size of a star of the "third" magnitude has been visible in the northern region of the "upper deep," for more than two weeks. Its distance from the earth is so great that its tail shows but small. Its location, on Sunday evening, at about 10, might have been registered—Lat. 60° 12' N., Lon. 223° 32' W., which give its R. A. nearly xv.

It passed 'Thurban,' near the 'Little Bear's' head, last Monday, and is now speeding by 'Asich,' in the 'Dragon's' tail; and will undoubtedly go ahead at some unknown rate beyond the 'Great Bear's' tail. Quite a mystery to the wise, but no secret to those that manage it. Telegraphs below and comets above, speed the news.

PHELPS.

A PRINTER TURNED PHYSICIAN.—A printer, whose talents were but inferior, turned physician. He said in printing, all faults were exposed to the eye, but in physic they are buried with the patient, and one gets off more easily.

Married:

At Cedar City, Iron County, Aug. 9th, by Bishop Henry Lunt, JOHN WALKER and MARGARET FULLER.

Died:

At Logan, Cache County, Aug. 5th, in child-birth, ELIZABETH ANN, wife of George Morrison, aged 16 years, 10 months and 14 days.

New Advertisements.

BLACK MARE STRAYED.

ABOUT ten days ago my BLACK MARE swam Jordan from the west part of the city. She had on a strap head-halter, with a rope attached. Banded on right shoulder J. C. L. She formerly ran on the range between Bingham's and Barney Adams' canyon. Any person who will return her to me or give information of her whereabouts, will much oblige, and shall be suitably rewarded.

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J. C. LITTLE.

LOST,

FROM Summit Creek, Iron County, a red and white spotted HEIFER, about 18 months old. Branded TS on right shoulder, slit and upper bit in right ear and hole in the left. She was last seen near the road at the time the herds were passing to the Cotton country, and is supposed to have gone with them.

Information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by

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THOMAS P. SMITH,

Summit, Iron County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been selected by the heirs, and appointed, by the Probate Court in and for Great Salt Lake County, Administrators upon the Estate of WILLIAM NIXON, deceased, late of Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, hereby respectfully notify all parties having had business transactions with deceased to forward their accounts forthwith for settlement.

Letters, on business of any kind pertaining to the Estate, will be addressed to JAMES TOWNSEND, Salt Lake House, G. S. L. City.

JAMES TOWNSEND,
GEORGE E. BOURNE,
CHRISTOPHER LAYTON,
Administrators.

JOHN C. ARMSTRONG,
JAMES NEEDHAM,
HENRY W. NESBITT,
Appraisers.

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NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF UTAH COUNTY.

I WILL attend at my Office, corner of Center and Fourth East Streets, in Provo City, every WEDNESDAY until the 1st of October, to receive the Taxes now due. I design to attend one day in each precinct prior to the above date of which, each precinct will have due notice.

Prompt attention is requested to save cost and trouble.

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JOHN B. MILNER,
Collector for Utah County.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

NOTICE TO EVERYBODY!

BEING desirous to close out my present STOCK of GOOD goods, consisting of many useful and necessary articles, I wish to inform my old friends and customers that now will be the time for them to get some bargains.

50 SETS HARNESS,

2000 Horse and Mule Shoes,

25 Kegs Horse, Mule and other Nails,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES

A lot of

SHARPS AND OTHER RIFLES,
REVOLVERS, ETC.

Together with a variety of items too numerous to mention, to be SOLD CHEAP.

GRAIN & PROVISIONS,

with everything else suitable for

EMIGRANT'S OUTFIT,

always on hand.

All those indebted to me will oblige by paying up without further delay, and save costs; for, to pay, I must be paid.

All kinds of PRODUCE and STOCK will be taken at Market Prices.

All having claims against me will please present them for adjustment forthwith.

G. S. L. City, Aug. 6, 1862.

WM. NIXON.
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