

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

By the arrival of the Golden City, via Acapulco, we are in receipt of news from the city of Mexico to the 29th of October.

The news of the capture of Tasco and the defeat of the French and Mexican traitor forces is confirmed, and also the advance of the Mexican forces to Iguala.

The Mexican guerrillas were daily becoming bolder, and entering the different small cities adjacent to the city of Mexico, seizing supplies and also making prisoners of the parties who are in power and carrying them to the mountains. These acts had lately become so bold, being done in very sight of the city, that the French authorities had published a decree warning all the principal Mexicans in the different towns thus attacked that they were subject to imprisonment, fine and confiscation of their property, and holding them responsible for the losses incurred by these guerrilla raids.

The French were organizing a force of about 12,000 soldiers for an advance to some point in the interior. Their destination was not stated.

The Mexican government was about to send large reinforcements to Gen. Negrete, for the purpose of still more effectually operating on the communication between Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico.

Business of all kinds was at a stand still in the city of Mexico. There was nothing but want and misery among the poorer classes. Provisions were enormously high also. The old system of persecution was enacted daily. Imprisonment and flogging were used, but without any apparent good effect, for the purpose of subjecting the refractory to the imperial rule.

The news of the death of the ex-Peruvian Minister, Senor Corpancho, who had been excited by the French authorities, had created a deal of sympathy amongst his friends, he having from his manly, patriotic course in Mexico, endeared himself in the hearts of all republican sympathizers. After Senor Corpancho arrived at Vera Cruz he took passage in the ship Mexico. This vessel, the day after leaving Sisal, in Yucatan, and between Cape Catoche, in Yucatan and Cape San Antonio, in Cuba, caught fire. After in vain using every exertion to subdue the flames, and no probable chance of relief, the Captain of the steamer, Senor Corpancho and the members of his Legation blew their brains out with pistols, preferring to meet death in that manner rather than be burned alive. There were 135 lives lost in all, 28 only being saved out of 163.

The leading members of the National Mexican or Juarez government at present consist of Doblado, Comonfort and Lerdo Tejada.

In the city of Mexico there was a great deal of dissatisfaction among the inhabitants on account of the onerous taxation imposed by the French government for the purpose of supporting the French army of occupation. Arrests of the principal inhabitants were daily taking place from their refusal to submit to the taxation.

The news of the success of the United States government at Vicksburg caused much comment by the French press; also a report of the fitting out of an expedition from New Orleans to the Rio Grande. Since the reception of this news, the French journals had ceased to teem with their daily abuse of the United States and the ultimate success of the Southern Confederacy; and they now say that the ultimate success of the South rests with the French government, who should recognize them and assist them in their struggle, which, they say, France will ultimately be compelled to do, in order to secure Mexico under her present form of government. [San Francisco Bulletin, October 23th.

THE TRUTH TO FRANCE FROM A FRENCH SOURCE.

The Vigie of Cherbourg publishes a letter from Mexico, dated the 19th of September, which contains the following:—You cannot adequately conceive our surprise when we read in the journals which reach us from France all that is written on the affairs of Mexico. We, who are here on the very theatre of the events—who hear all that is said—are deeply pained to see how little the public mind is informed on Mexican affairs—how much facts are misrepresented. The enthusiasm of the Mexican people at the sight of our victorious army is far from being as deep, as complete, as is pretended; and the policy followed up to the present time by M. Dubois de Saligny is disapproved by all. Every day our soldiers are attacked; every day they are assassinated, and it is only by intimidation that we can possibly maintain ourselves in some of the positions which we occupy; The Mexican people do not rise en masse against us because there is no unity in the nation; but on every side parties are formed; bands of guerrillas, soldiers escaped from Puebla and Mexico, attack us everywhere; they meet us, and then, resorting to reprisals, we impose on the villages which receive these armed bands extraordinary contributions, we shoot those who lend them support—sad necessities which will result in rendering almost impossible any reconciliation between victorious France and vanquished Mexico. We must abandon the policy in Mexico of M. de Saligny, which has alienated the minds of all.

That policy does not accord in the least with our interests.

There has been talk of the recall of Marshal Forey and M. de Saligny, the marshal to be succeeded by Gen. Bazaine, and M. Montholon to succeed M. de Saligny. It is now certain that Marshal Forey is going without delay to return to France. As for M. Saligny he protests against the rumor of his recall.

IDAHO.

LOCATION OF THE BOISE MINES.—Many persons in Oregon, California and elsewhere are at fault as to the particular locality of these mines, as evinced by numerous blunders in letter writing, etc., that have come under our notice. For the information of such we will endeavor to explain the situation of the different streams and towns that go to make up what is known as the Boise Basin. Bannock city is situated on a point formed by the junction of Moore's and Elk creeks. Moore's creek heads in a spur of the Rocky Mountains, and flows nearly in a southeasterly direction, and empties into Boise river from the north side, about 65 miles above the junction of that stream with the Snake, at old Fort Boise, and some 30 miles below Bannock city.

Buena Vista is in fact a part of Bannock, and is situated directly on the opposite side of Elk creek from the main part of the city.

Placerville is situated on Wolf creek, near its junction with Granite creek, which is a tributary of Grimes creek, upon which are situated Centreville and Hogem.

Centreville is 8 miles northwest of Bannock, on the stage road leading from the latter place to Placerville, which is still 5 miles further on in nearly the same direction.

Hogem is 6 miles above Centreville in a northerly direction.

Grimes creek was the first discovery made in the Basin about one year ago, by a party of miners from Auburn, among whom was a man by the name of Grimes, who was shot by Indians and buried near the bank of the stream which now bears his name. This stream joins Moore's creek from the western side some 12 or 13 miles below this city. Boise city is situated on Boise river, near the mouth of Moore's or Grime's creek (we are not informed as to which name the stream assumes below the junction) and about 50 miles above old Fort Boise, which is laid down on all the maps of Oregon and Washington Territories, out of a portion of which Idaho was principally formed. Those curious to know of our whereabouts may easily do so by finding old Fort Boise on the map, then trace Boise river up 65 miles, and strike off in a northeasterly direction 30 miles, and they may very nearly put their fingers on Bannock city.

These distances and directions are only approximate, and of course are not strictly correct; but they are nearly so, and are derived from the best information we can obtain. The same remarks may apply as to our relative position with the different points on the Columbia. We are about 300 miles southeast from the Dalles, Umatilla and Walla Walla, and some 225 east of south from Lewiston.

FIRST DISCOVERIES OF GOLD.—The first intimation that gold existed in eastern Oregon, Washington and what is now Idaho Territories, by a white man, is said to have come from Capt. Pierce, from whom Pierce City since took its name. As early as 1852, while on a trading expedition with the Nez Perce's, he became satisfied that this was a gold bearing country, but the hostility of the Indians prevented him in various attempts to test the truth of his belief until as late as 1860, while, in the meantime, when the captain resided in California, a Mr. Robbins of Portland, purchased \$10 worth of gold dust from a Spokane Indian, in 1854, which led to prospecting in that country, and in 1855, some Frenchmen and half breeds from Oregon, struck the Colville mines. During this year the Indian war very nearly put a stop to prospecting until as late as '58, when Capt. Pierce again arrived in the country, and attempted to prospect the Nez Perce country, but found the Indians hostile and suspended operations until 1860, when a party of 90 men went into the Oro Fino District, and finding—as they anticipated—good diggings, they wintered there. In 1861 Oro Grande and South Clearwater were discovered, and late in the fall the rich Salmon river placers. During the year 1861 valuable deposits were developed on Powder. John Day's and Burnt rivers, and in 1862 the greatest and most important mineral district of all was brought to light in the discovery of the Boise basin. Meanwhile Beaver Head and Big Hole were found, east of the Rocky Mountains. [Boise News.

—“Did he not make several visits after the patient was out of danger?” was the question of a lawyer in cross examination of a witness called to prove a doctor's bill, in one of our courts a few days ago. “No,” replied the witness, “I thought the patient was in danger as long as he continued his visits.”

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In this city, on the 15th November, 1863, of canker and teething, SARAH ANN ELLIEN, daughter of John and Ellen Skerry, aged 1 year, 2 months and 5 days.

In this city, Dec. 2, SARAH, wife of John W. Lewis, aged 53 years.

At St. George, Nov. 4th, 1863, by a scald, ALEXANDER, son of William and Elizabeth Swapp, aged 2 years, 6 months and 23 days.

New Advertisements.

LOST, ON Sunday, Nov. 29, between John Scott's Mill Creek, and my house, an old sheepskin POCKET BOOK, containing fifty-three dollars in greenbacks, besides other papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to me. ALVA KELLER, 21-1* Mill Creek, about half a mile below Nott's Mill.

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS.

EVERY Family in Utah can now be supplied with DESERT PRIMERS, as a First Book for children, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH, And the most acceptable pay for them will be 4 1-4 pounds of Cotton Rag; in the absence of rags however, I will take cash, produce, or any other available pay with a view of having them thoroughly introduced in every family, so that a uniformity in juvenile classes may be secured in every school.

The Bishops and School Trustees in every ward and settlement are respectfully invited to use their influence in disseminating so useful a book, it being simply a pleasure to others further advanced, until an entire series of school books can be published in our midst, made from the scattered remnants of Linen and Cotton fabrics, known by the common name of Paper Rags, to be had at GEORGE GODDARD'S. One Block east of the Assembly Rooms, 13th Ward, and at the Stores of the Merchants. 21-2

BASKET MANUFACTORY,

MAIN STREET, Near EMIGRATION ST. JOB SMITH

BEGS to announce that he has engaged the services of a first-class mechanic (T. WINDMARSH) and is enabled to offer for sale the latest style of

LADY'S FANCY SATCHEL BASKETS, WORK STANDS, LINEN BASKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF FANCY COLORED WICKER WORK.

An assortment kept on hand. Call and examine. Wanted: Five Hoop Timber. Also any quantity Basket Willows.

REPAIRING and all kinds of ordered work done with neatness and dispatch. Terms reasonable. 21-3

PHOTOGRAPHS.

MESSES SAVAGE & OPTINGER take pleasure in announcing that they have OPENED their new PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, 1st door South of the Council House, where they are prepared to furnish the public with the following styles of portraiture:

- Ambratypes, Photographs, Plain. Melainotypes, Photographs, in Oil. Locket Pictures, Photographs, in India Ink Stereoscopes, Photographs, in Water Color. Cartes de visite, Photographs, in Crayon. Ivorytypes. Anything from the Ring Miniature to the Life Size Portrait. Views of City, Mountain and Lake Scenery constantly on hand. Orders by mail promptly filled. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. 21-3

Notice to the Citizens of G.S.L. County.

THERE will be a GENERAL DRIVE of all the HORSES and CATTLE, running on the West Jordan Range, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22d and 23d.

All persons having stock on said range, which they do not wish driven, will take due notice and give them selves accordingly.

The particulars of the drive will appear in the next issue of the 'Deseret News.' By Order of the County Court of G.S.L. County. N. W. EAST, County Clerk. G.S.L. City, Dec. 7, 1863. 21-1

Stock Drive in Morgan County

THERE will be a General Drive of Cattle and Horses, on the Range in Morgan County, on Friday, the 18th of December, of all the Stock south of Line Creek, to J. C. Little's, J. L. Stoddard's and Richville Corral, and Col. P. C. Merrill, Joseph Bradt and John Lamb, are appointed to call on the persons to assist in the drive and give direction in their respective localities, and on Saturday, the 19th of December, all the stock north of Line Creek will be driven to Weber City, and Mountain Green corral; Henry H. Hale, Esq., and Isaac Bowman are appointed to give the proper direction at these places. It is desirable to gather up and drive all the stock on the range, that the strays may be delivered over to the General Pound Keeper. By Order of County Court, O. S. PETERSEN, Probate Judge, Morgan County. Weber City, Dec. 7, 1863. 21-1

LOOK HERE!

ALL who wish to purchase Goods Cheap call and examine a new lot of choice

- PRINTS, HICKORY, CHECKS, BLEACHED MUSLIN, HOSIERY, &c., &c. BOOTS and SHOES, TEAS, of the Finest Quality, TOBACCO, NAILS, GLASS, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, FORKS and SPADES, WOOL CARDS, Together with a great assortment of General Merchandise, all to be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices, by F. A. MITCHELL, Next door north of Woodmansee Br.'s. Store, east side of East Temple Street, G.S.L. City. Dec. 8, 1863. 21-1f

NOTICE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from Camp Douglas, on Monday, the 30th of November, one Milch COW, of the following description:—

A red COW, medium size, with red face, and white spots on the loins, and marked on the left horn HALLSTONE.

Any person returning the above described animal to Capt. JAMES W. STILLMAN, at Camp Douglas, with all expenses paid, will be liberally rewarded. 21-1f

COW AND CALF LOST.

A SMALL red COW, branded JJ on left horn, and A B almost black, on left hip, a wean or lump on her side. Had a heifer calf with her. I will pay liberally for her recovery. J. CROXALL, City Father. 21-1

LOST

FROM a herd in Sessions' Settlement, about the 15th of November last, a medium sized COW, about 8 years old, brindle color, white star in the forehead, crumpled horn, half the left ear cut off. I will pay liberally for her delivery to H. Dinwoodie in this city, or for information of her whereabouts. M. PETERSEN, At H. Dinwoodie's Cabinet Shop. 21-2

MACHINERY, MERCHANDIZE, Etc.

I AM now again prepared to receive ORDERS until February next, 1864; for

MERCHANDIZE

of every description. MACHINERY, STOVES, WAGONS, &c. To be purchased in the EASTERN cities, and freighted to this place.

TERMS REASONABLE.

U. S. Legal Tender Notes, Gold or Silver, will be taken according to the ruling rates of Exchange in Premium or Discount at the time of purchase.

APPLY EARLY TO

A. R. WRIGHT,

14th Ward, one Block north of the Court House. 21-4

GRAND JUVENILE CONCERT

IN THE

THEATRE.

On WEDNESDAY Ev'g., December 12th.

THE CHOIR WILL CONSIST OF

THREE HUNDRED VOICES,

Taught in the TOMIO SOL-FA Method of Singing.

SONGS BY

- MISSIS PHEBE CROXALL, JULIA D. YOUNG, RACHEL CLAYTON, CLARA F. STENHOUSE, ANN AND EMILY SMITH.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ON THE PIANO FORTE, BY

- MISSSES ANNA AND EMMA ROBBINS, MISSSES ELLA AND MARY YOUNG. PIANO FORTE ACCOMPANIST MISS FANNY YOUNG.

CONDUCTOR:

D. O. CALDER.

TICKETS, 1st Circle, \$1—2d Circle, 50cts—Parquette, 75cts—3d Circle, 25cts.

Tickets to be had up to the evening preceding the Concert, at the Post Office, and stores of Messrs. Jennings, Mitchell, Cronyn & Clayton, Findlay and Godbo. On the day of Concert at the Theatre Box Office.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Salt Lake City Post Office, Dec. 8, which, if not called for before January 8, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Gents' List.

- A Anderson Charles B Badger Orson Berry John F Barge S B C Chater L C Chapman Henry Conklin D Dewey D Duncun W E Eastman Evans John E Evans H Everhart George G Godfrey Griffith J H Hancock Hardy Samuel H Harben Hobson I John E Lewis Samuel L Lundberg A N Lovejoy D S Lewelyn Thomas M Maybary Joseph Moore Charles Mandell C L McFlinchy John McGranor David Nelson A 2 Newman S P Purvine William R Rollins Richard Roger Alex Ryan William S Smith John M Snow George Snyder George W Squires Porter Stone L wis Jr 2 Sutton Isaac T Williams John H

Ladies' List.

- Adams Mrs David Atterson Lucina Carbett Mrs Elmyra Chapman Mrs Margaret Cahoon Mrs Mary C Dail Mrs Grace Hyde Mary Hatch Mrs Elizabeth Johnson Castina Jackson A K Kjolser Albertine Labrun Polly Mantle Mrs Matilda Monday Mrs Elizabeth Pease Mrs Doreas Richards Ann Service Mrs Francis Stevens Elvira O Stevenson Elizabeth Wright Emma Jane Westley Mrs Elizabeth Wensberg Mrs Mary A

P. S.—In asking for the above, please say they are advertised and give date. T. B. H. STENHOUSE, P.M. G. S. L. City, Dec. 8, 1863.