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 rapidly. Our loss at Knoxville is about 600, principally in Hood's division.

Dalton, Georgia, 8.

The enemy's cavalry appeared yesterday at Ringgold, but being attacked by our cavalry were driven a mile beyond the town.

New York, 11.

Rebel accounts report that the Georgia State Senate has ordered the conscription of every able bodied person over fifteen years old.

Fort Monroe, 11.

Jeff. Davis, in his message, is very despondent over the loss of Vicksburg, Port Hudson and other points. He says: there has been no improvement in our relations with foreign countries since my last message, on the contrary there is a greater divergence in the conduct of European nations, assuming a character positively unfriendly. He speaks of the partiality of Great Britain in favor of the North. He says the public finances demand the strictest and most earnest attention, and that a prompt and efficacious remedy for the present condition of the finances is necessary to the successful operation of the government. He recommends taxation, instead of further sales of bonds or issue of Treasury notes. He also recommends putting an end to the substitute business, and a modification of the exemption law, so that the army be increased as rapidly as possible. He regrets the suspension of the exchange of prisoners, and that the communication into the trans-Mississippi country is obstructed. He concludes by saying:—The enemy refuse proposals for the only peace possible. The only hope for peace is new vigor in our resistance.

New York, 11.

Money easy at 7. Sterling 64 to 65. Gold irregular, opening at 51 5-8, advancing to 52, and closing dull at 50 1-4.

Halifax, 11.

By the Canada, Liverpool, 28, Queenstown, 22.

Mr. Spence, a Liverpool writer on secession in the London Times, has been addressing large meetings at Glasgow in favor of Southern independence; he urged that England should take the lead in inviting the European powers to intervene in the American war.

The reply of Russia to the Emperor Napoleon's invitation to the European Congress was delivered on the 26th November. It is denied that Russia demands that the programme of the Congress shall be drawn up. Prince Gortschakoff has sent an explanatory note with a formal reply to the Emperor.

Switzerland has sent a direct acceptance, but will communicate its reserves.

Advices from Paris hint that England's refusal may lead France to form a new and more intimate alliance elsewhere.

A city article of the evening Star says the dispatches of Earl Russell, in reference to the European Congress, have not given satisfaction.

Washington, 12.

The report of the general in chief is a very lengthy document, and is mainly a grand summary of military operations since his last annual report. Referring to the department of the Potomac the General says Burnside proposed to change the base, it was not approved by him, Burnside, therefore, consented to cross his army by the fords of the upper Rappahannock, and then move down to seize the heights of Fredericksburg, while a small force was to be sent north of the river, to enable Hopt to re-open the railroad. This plan was assented to, but not approved.

Burnside, instead of crossing the Rappahannock by the fords, as he was expected to do, marched the whole army down to the north bank of that river.

Lee's army, in the mean time, moved down to the south bank of the river, at this time fordable a few miles above the town, and Sumner asked permission to cross and occupy the heights, but it was refused, and no attempt made to effect a passage till Dec. 11, by which time Lee's army had been concentrated.

It is alleged the defeat which we suffered soon after resulted from a neglect to forward the pontoon train from Washington, whereas the pontoons at the time were at Berlin, in the army of the Potomac; delay, therefore, was unavoidable, and in the investigation of matters Burnside pronounced it so.

Speaking of affairs in Grant's department, the General-in-Chief says it has been alleged that Grant positively disobeyed the instructions of his superiors; it is hardly necessary to remark that Grant never disobeyed an order; moreover he has never complained that Government did not furnish him all the means and assistance in its power to facilitate the execution of any plans he saw fit to adopt.

The General suggests, as the rebel army lives upon the country through which it passes, that the Federal army do the same, as it facilitates rapidity of movement. Our commanders in the rebel States hardly ever find supplies, and in the border States it is difficult to distinguish between real friends and enemies. In regard to sutlers, he says the entire abolition of the system would rid the army of the incumbrance of sutlers when on march, and the nuisance of sutlers' stalls and booths in camp; it would improve the discipline and efficiency of the troops in many ways, and particularly by removing from camps the prolific evils of drunkenness; it is not difficult to sutlers to act the part of spies, informers, smugglers and contraband traders.

The General thinks a Court Martial too cumbersome a proceeding for the battle field, and suggests some more speedy punishment.

He suggests that the Inspector General's department be merged in the Adjutant General's Department, and recommends several reorganizations in relation to the organization of regiments, brigades and corps. He claims that the cartel for the exchange of prisoners has been violated in relation to colored soldiers.

—Montgomery, Alabama, is rapidly becoming a great manufacturing place for rebel war material. Workshops and buildings of every description for the manufacture of munitions of war are being erected. Selma, in the same State, is also furnishing large quantities of war material, and is being strongly fortified.

Married:

In Lehi City, December 8, 1863, by Bishop David Evans, Mr. HYRON W. BROWN, and Miss SARAH STODDARD, both of Lehi City.

Died:

At St. George, October 30, 1863, of inflammation, WILLFORD JOHN, son of William and Sophronia Carter, aged 1 year and 5 months.

At Smithfield, Cache county, Sept. 16, HEBER O. K. twin son of Ezra G. and Henrietta Elizabeth Williams, aged 16 months.

At Springtown, Sanpete, Dec. 24, 1863, ANNE MARIA, wife of Bishop C. G. Larsen, aged 37 years and 7 months.

In St. George, Washington county, Oct. 24, of consumption, after an illness of over six months, ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, aged 35 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

The biographical sketch accompanying Mr. Gillespie's obituary notice, being too lengthy for our space in that department, has been lodged in the Historian's Office.—[Ed.]

In Brigham City, Nov. 2, of cancer and diarrhoea, MARTIN FRANCIS, son of James and Eliza Hurren, aged 1 year, 1 month and 25 days.

Martin dear, so young and fair,
 Called home by early doom;
 Just came to show how sweet a flower
 From Paradise will bloom.—[Com.]
 [Mill. Star please copy.]

IRA JONES WILLIS, born Tomkins, Delaware co. New York, Jan. 21, 1812.

He came into the Church in Colesville, Broom county, New York; left Colesville April 19, 1831, in the first company of Saints who emigrated as a commencement for the gathering of the Saints in the West. He left St. Louis on the "Chieftain," July 18, and arrived at Independence, Jackson county, Mo., July 25. He settled with the Colesville branch, 12 miles west of Independence, between the Independence and Lexington trails to Santa Fe, about 11-12 miles south of what is now the town of Wespert.

During the driving of the Saints from Jackson county in 1833, he was whipped in a most brutal manner, with hickory whips, by Gen. Moses Wilson, and a company of the mob, some of whom cocked their guns and held them to his head, so that he should not resist during the whipping; the marks of which whipping he carried to his grave.

He was a corporal in company B, in the Mormon Battalion, and was one of the discoverers of the gold mines in California.

He married Melissa Lott, May 12, 1849, by whom he has left five helpless children.

On Saturday, 5th December, he started with his son, Cornelius John, born in G. S. L. City, Aug. 8, 1854, from Lehi, for a load of cedar wood; on returning about 8 in the evening, while crossing the creek west of the city, the wagon turned over and threw both him and his son into the water, the whole load laying on their bodies, they were stunned and drowned, and lay in that position all night. They were brought to this city and were interred on Tuesday, 8th Dec.

Br. Willis was respected by all who knew him.—[Com.]

In this city on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1863, MERCY WALKER, aged 58 years and 1 month.

In Santa Clara City, Nov. 14, 1863, of putrid sore throat and lung fever, LOUISA JULIETT, daughter of Francis and Jane V. Lee, aged 4 years, ten months and 2 days.

New Advertisements.

MACHINERY, &c.

WE are prepared to buy on commission, and freight to this City, from any part of the Eastern States,

MACHINERY, MERCHANDIZE, WAGONS, &c.,

For 10 per cent commission, and 15 cents per pound freight, delivered in Salt Lake City.
 Also we will purchase and ship to the Frontier, for 10 per cent to parties doing their own freighting.
 We will deliver

COTTON SPINNING GINS

capable of working 5 bbs. per day, for 250 dollars.
 N. B. As it is our intention to arrive here by June 1, 1864, all orders must be early.

THOMAS SMITH. E. R. YOUNG.
 All orders for Machinery and Wagons must be given by Feb. 1, 1864, Merchandize, &c., by April 1, 1864, and will be received till February 1, by me or W. I. APPELBY, after that date by W. I. APPELBY.
 E. R. YOUNG.

G. S. L. City, Dec. 14, 1863. 22-11

STRAYED.

ONE dark red or brown COW, 7 years old, good size, branded O V S.
 One light roan or dirty white 3 year old HEIFER, branded O V S.
 One brindle 3 year old STEER, stag horns, short tail, brand almost illegible.
 One fine black roan 2 year old STEER, notch on upper side of one ear and under side of other.
 One 8 year old red OX, white across top of forehead, hind legs part white, branded C L on horn, figure 2 on hip.
 One 4 year old COW, letter S reversed on hip.
 One red year old HEIFER, crooked in each ear.
 Whoever will return any or all of the above stock, or give information leading to their recovery shall be liberally rewarded by C. V. SPENCER, 13th Ward, G. S. L. City. 22-2

STRAYED

FROM the month of Big Cottonwood Canyon, a yoke of OXEN, one is a white 5 year old, branded CAHOON on the horn; the other a brindle, short tail, 7 year old, branded R. Y. on the horn.
 Whoever will let me know where they are shall be paid for their trouble.
 Wm. C. RITTER, Big Cottonwood Ward.
 Dec. 12, 1863, 22-2

FARM FOR SALE.

I HAVE 6 1-2 ACRES of good FARMING LAND, in the Pulephier Field, on the west side of Jordan, that I will sell cheap for money or work cattle.
 Enquire of C. ANDERSEN, Tailor, near Godde's Drug Store, East Temple Street. 22-1*

ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following stray cattle:
 One large OX, red with white belly, some white spots, branded A B on both horns.
 One 7 year old COW, dark red, brindle face; she has a calf with her, branded J. GORDON on the horn.
 One red 3 year old HEIFER, branded R on the left shoulder.
 One yearling Heifer CALF, all red, crop off left ear.
 The owners are required to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.
 DANIEL McALLISTER,
 22-2* Poundkeeper, Mill Creek.

TO THE FARMERS OF UTAH!

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY OR NOTHING!
 WANTED IMMEDIATELY 1000 Bushels of OATS, and an unlimited quantity of BARLEY, for which I will pay the highest market price in money.
 ROBERT GREER,
 22-1 East side of Main Street, G. S. L. City.

TO CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS, etc.

FOR SALE,
 A TEN-INCH DUMPY LEVEL, with all the latest improvements (London made); suitable for Railway or Field-work.
 22-1* JAMES HAGUE, Gunsmith, Main Street.

OWNER WANTED.

I HAVE in my possession the Contents of a Box, sent by some party in the Eastern States, (Philadelphia I think) to a party residing in this Territory, but owing to the box being broken I am ignorant as to whom it was addressed.
 The claimant can have the above by giving satisfactory evidences of ownership and paying charges thereon.
 W. S. GODDE.
 G. S. L. City, Dec. 1863. 22-3

STOLEN.

FROM Mr. Blyth's yard, 13th Ward, on Monday evening last, Dec. 7th, 1863, a pale red COW, medium size, branded on the left horn J. PHELPS, and J. Phelps's mark on right ear, straight stout horns.
 Whoever will give information that will lead to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.
 H. KNAPP,
 22-3 13th Ward, Salt Lake City.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

U T A H .

Post Office Department,
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, 1863

PROPOSALS.

FOR conveying the Mails of the United States, from JULY 1, 1864, to JUNE 30, 1865, on the following routes in the Territory of Utah, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department, until MARCH 3, 1864, to be decided by MARCH 10, 1864.

14621 From Salt Lake City, by Ogden, Cache Valley, Snake River Ferry, and Bannock City, to Fort Benton, 724 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Salt Lake City Monday at 8 a.m.
 Arrive at Fort Benton 15th day by 6 p.m.
 Leave Fort Benton Monday at 8 a.m.
 Arrive at Salt Lake City 15th day by 6 p.m.
 Bids to end the service at Bannock City, omitting Fort Benton, 400 miles less distance, will be considered.

If the service on this route be let, that on No. 14622 will not be.
 NOTE.—Bids for four years' service on the above route invited; that is, from July 1, 1864, to June 30, 1865.

14622 From Fort Bridger, by Soda Springs and Bannock City, to Fort Benton, 673 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Fort Bridger Monday at 8 a.m.
 Arrive at Fort Benton 14th day by 6 p.m.
 Leave Fort Benton Monday at 8 a.m.
 Arrive at Fort Bridger 14th day by 6 p.m.
 Bids to end the service at Bannock City, omitting Fort Benton, 350 miles less distance, will be considered.

If service on this route is let, that on No. 14621 will not be.
 Bids for four years' service on the above route invited; that is, from July 1, 1864, to June 30, 1865.

14623 From Payson, by Spring Lake Villa, to Goshen, 18 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Payson Friday at 1 p.m.
 Arrive at Goshen by 7 p.m.
 Leave Goshen Friday at 6 a.m.
 Arrive at Payson by 12 m.

14624 From Springville, by Spanish Fork, Fairview, and Mount Pleasant, to Springtown, 47 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Springville Friday at 7 a.m.
 Arrive at Springtown same day by 7 p.m.
 Leave Springtown Saturday at 7 a.m.
 Arrive at Springville same day by 7 p.m.

14625 From Beaver, by Greenville and Fort Adams, to Minersville, 18 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Beaver Friday at 8 a.m.
 Arrive at Minersville by 1 p.m.
 Leave Minersville Friday at 2 p.m.
 Arrive at Beaver by 8 p.m.

Bids must be to carry the Mail with "celerity, certainty and security;" using the terms of the law, and they must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified to as such by a postmaster or judge of a court of record, and the certificate must have affixed to it a five cent revenue stamp, cancelled as required by law.

For Forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate and also for instructions containing conditions to be embraced in the contracts, etc., see pamphlet "advertisement of this date, inviting proposals for carrying the mails of the United States, in Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, California," &c., &c., to be found in the principal post offices.

Bids must be PREPAID by postage stamps.
 M. BLAIR,
 22-4 Postmaster-General.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

I AM now prepared to receive orders for PIANOS, HARMONIUMS, MELODEONS, and Musical Instruments, and Musical Merchandise of every description, and can furnish them of the very best materials and workmanship, and at the lowest Eastern cash prices, and at cheap rates of freight.
 Persons at a distance, on application by letter, can be furnished wood cuts of the different styles of Pianos, Harmoniums and Melodeons, with their prices.
 DAVID O. CALDER,
 22-11 at President Young's Office.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS in G. S. L. county having Estrays in charge, are requested to bring them to the Estray Pound, in G. S. L. City, on or before the 23d of December.
 BRYANT STRINGHAM,
 22-1 General Stray Pound Keeper.

CAME INTO MY LOT,

A LIGHT red bald-faced COW, with rather long high horns, about six or seven years old, no marks on ears or horns, but branded J. W. on the near hip, appears to have been dry a good while.
 The owner is expected to come and pay expenses and take her away.
 Wm. J. THOMAS,
 22-1 11th Ward, G. S. L. City.

A GENERAL HORSE AND CATTLE DRIVE.

IN accordance with a notice already published in the "News," there will be a General Drive of all the Cattle and Horses running on the Jordan range, and all the Strays in the surrounding settlements.

It is expected that the Bishops of the several wards will see that all the stray horses and cattle in their wards are delivered at the General Stray Pound in G. S. L. City, on Wednesday, the 23d December.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22d December, the stock running on the range from the month of the Big Cottonwood Canyon west to Barker Spring, all south of this point will be gathered to a pasture on the Jordan bottom, a little south of the Jordan Mills.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22d and 23d December, all the stock running on the range north of the above mentioned point, will be gathered to the General Stray Pound, in G. S. L. City.

All the stock not claimed and taken out in the first, or southern drive, will be found in the General Stray Pound, with the stock of the second drive, where all persons owning stock drove in either drive can get the same on Wednesday, the 23d.

All persons enlisted in the several wards, to gather this stock, as above stated, will be paid a fair recompense for the services of themselves and horses.

All persons getting stock drove in, in either drive, will be required to pay a fair recompense for each head, before they will be delivered to them, to pay the expenses of the enlisted men, as above stated.

All persons having stock on said range that they do not wish drove; must take care of the same. No stock will be allowed to be taken out in the drive or after they are drove, only by consent of a committee appointed for that purpose.

All persons wishing to assist in either drive, will do well to report to the committee immediately.

J. C. LITTLE.

A. GUNNINGHAM,

JOHN SHARP,

E. F. SHERTS,

REUBEN MILLER,

ARCHIBALD GARDNER,

DAVID BRINTON,

ANDREW CAHOON,

Committee.

G. S. L. City, Dec. 14, 1863.

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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Salt Lake City Post Office, Dec. 15, which, if not called for before January 15, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Gents' List.

A	J
Abegglen Konrad	Jensen Soren
Adams David	Job Thomas
Ager John	Jones Charles
Allen Samuel	L
B	Larson Carl
Bally Joseph	Leavitt Lyman
Barnett F J	Lemon F J
Beauzy John	M
Bennett Marion	Morris John Senr
Brown William	Meier Joseph
Brown Francis	Morris Benjamin
Brown J	Montgomery James M
Bunnell George H	McMurray Charles
Butler Preston	McMurray Joseph
Burton Thomas	N
Burch Francis D	Nixon James W
Buxton Joseph	O
C	Orr Matt
Cahoon Wm F	Owells C Y
Call Cyril	P
Cherrington John	Parker Zadock
Chamberlain T T	Parish Delormas
Chapman Henry	Pearce Elijah
Cox Richard	Peterson Carl O
Corbit John	Pearson Paul P
Croft Jacob	Porter Amasa
Cushing James	Price G W
D	R
Davies John A	Rhine Samuel
Davison J A	Rishon David
Danson Samuel	Rikhey W L
Davis James	Roberts William
Dean Charles	Rose A P
Dee James	S
Dunn Robert	Saunders Isaac
Duncan Homer	Scoville Walter F
E	Simpson John
Edholm L P	Stickney Jos C
F	Stoddard Henry C
Farmer J D	Stott William
Flowers Thomas	T
Ferguson William	Thacker William
G	U
Garr John T	Umbarger William
Giles Thomas	W
Gridley Leonard A 2	Walker Thos P W
H	Walker Robert
Habgood William	Walker William M
Heath Geo W	Wilcox Thos
Hoppy Hugh	Wolsh John
Hoxie James	Wright James E
Hodges Wm A	Z
Hunt Isaac	Zoller Henry

Ladies' List.

Belling Miss Aurelia	Hadlock Hesper
Bibby Mrs	Lake Mrs Victoria L 2
Bowden Elizabeth	McKay Joann
Brundage Margaret	Neal Mary Asenish
Buell Precinda	Olsen Mrs Nellie
Calkin Mrs Marlett S	Reld Margaret
Chard Mary	Reynolds Ellis
Chastman Annie	Robinson Jane
Cox Mrs Lucinda	Rodd Mrs S
Cary Melissa	Smith Mrs Ann B
Daniels Leonora	Stickney Mrs E J
Edwards Mrs	Tripp Mrs
Fletcher Jane	Varley Mrs Maria
Fuller Mary A	Walters Harriet
Fuller Hannah	West Miss O
Gibbons Sallie	

P. S.—In asking for the above, please say they are advertised and give date.
 T. B. H. STENHOUSE, R.M.

G. S. L. City, Dec. 15, 1863.