

rising air, and passes rapidly through the ventilator, heating the head in its passage, and leaving the feet and the lower extremities to suffer with the cold: and when you have set during a cold evening in a heated room, with a top ventilator, and meet with your companions at sitting the next day and enquire for their health, and they do not complain of a cold in the head as a general thing, you will not find our experience.

The doctors say keep your head cool, and your feet warm; but to do that in a heated room with top ventilators, will require something like fur boots and ice caps.

THE MAIL, well filled, left for the States on Monday the 20th ult., and with it a delegate from most of the merchant firms in this city, taking with them much to cheer the hearts of their friends in the eastern cities.

THE SNOW which fell so deep in some of the kanyons about three weeks since mostly disappeared in a few days.

CALIFORNIA.—A party of fourteen arrived from California about a week since, and report that near the centre of the big meadows, some 250 miles from this, they were attacked by 70 or 80 Boonack Indians, who surrounded them, shot and drove off a great portion of their horses, and it was several hours before they could make good their retreat without loss of life, under a running fire, with the loss of most of their packs and animals. There is reason to believe that very great depredations have been committed by the Diggers (Indians) on the route.

SINGULAR HUMBUGS, such as are in this paper were reported very common just before the destruction of Jerusalem, and if many more shall be reported before the coming of Christ, no marvel.

EMIGRANTS, to the mines, by the southern route, are informed that they can procure way bills of the route, of Joseph Cain, a little east of the old fort, and may be seen during the day at Heywood & Woolley's store. Mr. Cain has been through, and taken notes by the way, and any information obtained from him may be relied on. For the benefit of emigrants we will say that it is not safe for you to attempt the southern route without written instructions, unless you have a pilot, on account of the deserts, diverging tracks, &c., &c.

POTATOE.—Last week, Mr. John Oakley presented us with a white meshanac potatoe weighing three pounds nine ounces, a very good representation of a widowed mother, eight daughters, and ten grand children. If any one in the valley can beat it, we would be happy to see it.

A HEAVY RAIN fell on the city, Thursday a. m.;—quite warm for the season.

For the News.

G. S. L. City, Oct. 26, 1850.

An adjourned meeting of the Seventies, held in the Bowery, at early candle light; was opened by singing and prayer.

President Joseph Young laid before the congregation the object of the meeting; stating, that at a previous meeting, they had voted unanimously to build a Hall; gave his views respecting the same, and presented tickets, representing shares of five dollars each, to be taken by individuals, making them stockholders.

President Brigham Young suggested that the title of the Hall be altered from Seventies Intelligence Hall, to 'the Seventies Hall of Science,' and the shares be increased from five to twenty-five dollars each; he then spoke of the manner of construction—churches and halls in various countries—and of the best manner of constructing this, so as to seat the greatest number of persons and not obstruct the voice of the speaker—when

It was moved that the name of the Hall be called, "The Seventies Hall of Science," carried.

Moved that the shares in said Hall be twenty-five dollars each; carried.

Moved that no shares be given away; carried.

President B. Young called for names to be given in, whereupon two hundred and eight persons subscribed, making five thousand two hundred dollars.

Joseph Young was appointed Trustee; when he requested all persons who had subscribed, to immediately bring forward to the Trustee, such funds as will forward the building without delay; and 10 or 12 strong men are wanted immediately to go to the kanyons to procure lumber before the winter sets in among the mountains.

On motion, Truman O. Angel was appointed a committee to draft a plan for the Hall, having power to call to his aid such persons as he may think proper.

G. A. Smith, then called for one hundred men to accompany him on a mission for about 12 months—preparing themselves with the necessary outfit for the trip.

President B. Young, stated that the field of labor would be in the neighborhood of Little Salt Lake, where we want to plant a colony.

The brethren sung a hymn and were dismissed with benediction by J. M. Grant.

JAMES LEWIS, Clerk.

G. S. L. City, Oct. 20, 1850.

MR. EDITOR: Sir:

As the people here will, ere long, be left to their own resources, in consequence of the high prices of merchandize, draining their means, I desire to furnish for the benefit of your readers the following:

Receipt for making Molasses from Water Melons.

Scrape the melons fine, not using the rind, then strain them well through a woollen cloth.—Boil down five gallons to one.

I have tried the above receipt with much success, and therefore can recommend it. Any person can very easily make a gallon per day. The molasses are as good as the N. O. molasses.

Yours, respectfully,
FURMAN MULFORD.

Why are the letters from the United States to Deseret, via Independence, Mo. like the departed spirits of the Roman Catholics?

Because they have to pass through *Purgatory* to get to *Paradise*.

Our devil says that when he descends to the lower regions he expects to reap a fine harvest, as a great number never get through.

The London Mining Journal contains an account of a new patented motive power for the propulsion of carriages on rail and common roads, without engines, steam, air, magnetism, or animal power.