

ALL FOR THE BEST.

Rabbi Akiba, compelled by violent persecution to quit his native land, wandered over barren wastes and dreary deserts. His whole equipage consisted of a lamp, which he used to light at night in order to study the law; a cock which served him instead of a watch, to announce to him the rising dawn; and an ass on which he rode.

The sun was gradually sinking beneath the horizon, night was fast approaching, and the poor wanderer knew not where to shelter his head, or where to rest his weary limbs. Fatigued, and almost exhausted, he came at last near to a village. He was glad to find it inhabited, thinking where human beings dwell there dwelt also humanity and compassion; but he was mistaken. He asked for a night's lodging; it was refused. Not one of the inhospitable inhabitants would accommodate him; he was therefore obliged to seek shelter in a neighboring wood.

"It is hard, very hard," said he "not to find a hospitable roof to protect me against the inclemency of the weather; but God is just, and whatever he does is for the best."

He seated himself beneath a tree, lighted his lamp, and began to read the law. He had scarcely read a chapter when a violent storm extinguished his light.

"What!" exclaimed he, must I not be permitted to pursue my favorite study? But God is just, and whatever he does is for the best." He stretched himself on the bare earth, willing, if possible, to have a few hours' sleep. He had hardly closed his eyes, when a fierce wolf came and killed the cock.

"What a misfortune is this?" ejaculated the astonished Akiba. My companion is gone! Who then will henceforth awaken me to the study of the law? But God is just; He knows best what is good for us poor mortals."

Scarcely had he finished the sentence when a terrible lion came and devoured the ass.

"What is to be done now?" exclaimed the lowly wanderer. "My lamp and my cock gone; my poor ass too is gone—all is gone! But praised be the Lord, whatever he does is for the best."

He passed a sleepless night, and early in the morning went to the village to see whether he could procure a horse or any beast of burden to enable him to pursue his journey; but what was his surprise not to find a single person alive.

It appears that a band of robbers had entered the village during the night, murdered its inhabitants, and plundered their houses. As soon as Akiba had sufficiently recovered from the amazement into which this wonderful occurrence had thrown him, he lifted up his voice and exclaimed:

Thou Great God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, now I know by experience that poor mortal men are short sighted and blind, often considering as evils what is intended for their preservation. But thou alone art just, and kind, and merciful. Had not the hard-hearted people driven me, by their inhospitality, from the village, I should assuredly have shared their fate. Had not the wind have exhausted my lamp, the robbers would have been drawn to the spot, and murdered me. I perceive, also, that it was Thy mercy which deprived me of my companions, that they might not, by their noise, give notice to the banditti, and tell them where I was taking my rest. Praise be Thy name forever and ever.

A WOMAN OF FASHION.—To be a woman of fashion is one of the easiest things in the world. A late writer thus describes it: Buy everything you don't want, pay for nothing you buy; smile on all mankind but your husband; be happy everywhere but at home; hate the country; adore Paris; neglect your children; nurse a lapdog; and go to church every time you get a new shawl.

—The invasion of Pennsylvania by Gen. Lee, is defined as "the return of the rebels to the Union."

—If a man does not think enough of your custom to ask for it through the newspaper, he is unworthy your patronage. When you find a man that is too close and stingy to advertise, you can safely put him down as being too selfish to deal generously or very fairly or honestly.

Died:

In this city, on Monday, 10th inst., of creup, LILLY FRANK, daughter of J. J. and Sarah R. Duncan, aged 11 months and 10 days.

In Lehi on Thursday the 22d of July, of inflammation of the bowels, ANN, wife of Isaac Ohlson; aged 31 years and 7 months.

In Spanish Fork City, August 5, 1863, CYRUS A. SNELL, aged 25 years, 1 month and 26 days.

In Fillmore City, August 9th, of parotid sore throat, WILLIAM N. son of John and Mary Kelly, aged 1 year, 10 months and 16 days.

In Fairview, Sanpete, July 31, CLARA AMELIA, daughter of Joseph S. and Lucy B. Allen, aged 14 months and 23 days.

At Springtown, Sanpete co., July 4th, 1863, ELIZABETH MARILLA, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Oetlin, aged 14 years 1 month and 8 days.

Also at Fairview, July 18, 1863, MARIA LOUISA, daughter of George W. and Maria Louisa Oetlin, aged 11 years 4 months and 18 days.

At Cedar City, Iron county, August 5, 1863, NANCY MORTON, wife of Joseph Hunter, son, formerly of Manchester, England, after a short illness; aged 56 years, 7 months and 16 days.

In this city, August 19, JANE, wife of Edward Martin, aged 31 years. Also EDWARD, son of Edward and Jane Martin, aged 12 days.

In Mount Pleasant, Sanpete county, July 16, SARAH, wife of A. B. Strickland; aged 13 years, 9 months and 1 day.

At Richmond, Cache V. Co., Dec. 8, 1862, CLARINDA KNAPP ALLEN; aged 60 years 3 months and 25 days.

At Paradise, Cache county, June 30, 1863, JANE, wife of David James, Senr.; aged 65 years. Late from Shrewsbury, England. [Milit. Star please copy.]

New Advertisements.

WHO'S HORSE?

JULY 20th, a bay HORSE with white face and three white legs, and slightly saddle marked, came in some coats belonging to S. L. Smith and W. L. Smith, Sugar House ward; no brands visible. The owner is requested to come and claim his property, pay damages and take him away. Apply to Wm. L. SMITH, Sugar House ward.

WHO WANTS COTTON?

BRING me my cattle and you shall be paid in cotton.

One big COV about 9 years old, branded JH on left hind, a strip of white from her flanks up over her hips with little red specks in, some white about shoulders, white spot in forehead, ends of horns sawed off and rounded, branded on one horn WR BLANCH.

A big light red 2 year old HEIFER branded J H on left hip.

One light HEIFER, mostly red with white in forehead, 2 years old, branded JH on left hip, crop and slit in each ear.

One red 2 year old HEIFER, with some white about her flanks and forward legs, with little red specks in white spot in forehead, branded JH on left hip. They were turned out at Parowan, last summer, some of them ought to have calves.

Whoever will bring them to me at my residence, shall have one-third of their value. 6-4 WILLIAM A. HOLT, Washington.

AT IT AGAIN.

I WISH to notify the inhabitants of Cache County that we are on the track again, and have commenced the Manufacturing of Leather once more, and our Works are in full blast.

People wishing to get their Hides tanned on Shares can have one-third of the Leather.

The Highest Price will be paid for Hides, Bark and Oil. 6-3 IRAMMS, Wellsville, Cache County, Utah.

NOTICE.

TAKEN out of the fields, Aug. 10th, a Bay Horse MULE, which is now in my possession; he formerly belonged to Andrew Burnham of this place; branded on the left thigh J.H. and WOODMANSE on the left fore foot.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

6-1 ABRAHAM W. SMITH, Poundkeeper, Draperville.

COOPER SHOP.

A LAMB has Removed his Shop to the 12th Ward, a half a block east and half a block north of the School-house, where he will keep on hand or make to order Cooperware of all kinds, suitable for this Territory, warranted to answer the purpose desired. Now is the time to get your Molasses Casks, and have them ready.

Cooperware for Sale also at H. Phelps' Store, Main Street.

I will receive in exchange Greenbacks, storepay, butter, cheese, all kinds of grain, meat, stock, etc.

6-11 ABEL LAMB.

HURRAH FOR THE NORTHERN POTTERY!!!

WE, the undersigned, having just commenced in the above line of business in Ogden City, are prepared to furnish a good article at reasonable rates and fair compensation for our labor.

Wanted—All kinds of Produce, Wood, Lead and Man-ganes in exchange for our ware. Cash not refused.

6-11 SIMPSON & LEWIS.

RALPH RAMSAY, WOOD CARVER AND TURNER.

HAVING fitted up Machinery in the house lately occupied by President B. Young's Wool-carding machine on City Creek, is now prepared to execute all kinds of Carving and Turning.

Columns for Porticos, Verandahs, Halls, Galleries, etc., Turned and Carved to order.

Country orders attended to. 6-4 R. RAMSAY, 20th Ward, G. S. L. City.

CHAIR MAKING in the 11th WARD.

WM. SMITH has on hand Windsor, Rush-bottom, Rocking, Sewing and other Chairs, of the best workmanship. Call and see me and bring your Lumber, Produce, Home-made Cloth, etc.

My shop will be found one block and a half east and a half block north of the Twelfth Ward School-House.

Wanted—5,000 ft. 2 inch Cottonwood, Quaking Asp and White Pine Plank. 6-2m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

WE wish to call the attention of the citizens of this Territory to our

New Stock of Goods!

Just received, comprising everything usually brought to this market, which we shall sell at uniform Low Prices. Our Stock consists in part of a fine Selection of

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE, PAINTS, OILS,

DYE STUFFS, NAILS, GLASS, TOBACCO,

SPADES, SHOVELS,

GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHES,

STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE TINWARE,

&c., &c., &c.

at KIMBALL & LAWRENCE.

JOHN F. KINNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND GENERAL COLLECTOR.

WILL make collections in any part of Europe, and in any locality in the Loyal States, on reasonable terms and promptly remit proceeds.

He will also act as agent and attorney in the sale of real estate, and in the settlement of estates in which persons in Utah are interested.

WILLIAM CLAYTON, Esq., of Salt Lake City, will prepare the necessary powers of attorney, and forward to me at Washington in City. JOHN F. KINNEY. G.S.L. City, Aug. 1, 1863.

Mountain Lead and Color Works.

CONTEMPLATED REMOVAL to the HOT SPRINGS, 4 miles north from G. S. L. City, where the proprietor intends to manufacture all possible in his line, in quantities adequate to demand; also to attach smelting works for the purpose of reducing lead ore, etc.

His manufactures are now offered for sale at the old stand of Moore & Greene, opposite the Theatre, by Messrs. TULLIDGE & HARRISON.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES ARE NOW ON HAND:

White Lead, Red Lead, Litharge for Dyes, Wagon Red, Venetian Red, Yellow Ochre, Op. Brown, Raw Sen-na, Whiting, Bibb's Metal for Mill Bearings, Bar Lead, etc., etc.

Also an excellent quality of Vinegar, purely vegetable. Farmers and others will do well to furnish themselves with a barrel at whole-sale rates for produce at the Tithing Office prices.

WANTED—1000 Bushels of Wheat, quantity of good Firewood, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Hay, Potatoes, Nails, Old Iron, etc., not forgetting the money. Cash at par. 6-4 F. J. P. PASCOE, 17th Ward.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Salt Lake City Post Office Aug. 25, which if not called for before September 25, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Gents. List.

Barzee Reuben
Bross John H
Brist J F
Brown Wm A
Brown James
Bunnell Samuel W
Calvin Judd
Chisham James A 2
Gibson Charles
Gox Charles
Cooper James C
Crocker B E
Davis Charles O
Davidson J Wm
Downing John
Dye G W
Eads Isaac F W
Edley Franklin
Emery Wesley P
Fenn Orlando
Finlay W D
Foxley C T
Gilbert Samuel
Grayham James M
Hanzburst James 2
Hardy Wm R
Heaton B F
Heaton Van
Heaton John
Hinkle Wm
Higgins Wm F
Hicks Charles
Hixbee James
Hixbee John M
H Jones Hubert G
Hodges Wm
Immel Daniel 13
Jones Henry J
Johnson B J S
Judy J M
Kelley J Thomas
Keyes George W
Keyes Wm P
Kirby Chas S
K-epper Hugh
Lemon F J
Lemon Frank
Larrie J H
Martin Z T
Marsley Henry 2
Maupin J B
Mayhew Manning
Mee Noah 2
Miller Wm
Miller John T
McCrory Solomon
McCrory S F 2
McCrory John B 10
McDonald Green
McMaster H B
Nash Thomas 2
Osburn Wm W
Oswen Seely
Patterson H T
Perkins Ralph
Plummer Dr
Poty L H
Prather Wm M
Read James T
Ridding Wilson 2
Rumrilt Solomon
Shaw George L
Shepherd John H
Smith Philip M
Smith John A
Smith George L
Sua Wm
Spurgen Robert
Squires H C
Stark John D
Stoker Alma
Wayman John
Webb Wm J
Wilkinson F W 5
Windate W T
Williams C O
Williams Alfred M 2
Wooden Hiram J
Woodridge Daniel T 2

P. S.—In asking for the above, please say they are advertised and give date.

T. H. H. STENHOUSE, P.M.

G. S. L. City, Aug. 25, 1863.

CHEMICAL WORKS.

THE proprietors of this establishment would respectfully inform the Citizens of Deseret that their MANUFACTURES are now offered for SALE at the old stand of Moore & Greene, over the City Post ry.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

By Messrs. TULLIDGE & HARRISON our General Agents for Deseret.

We are now prepared to furnish the public with superior articles of Sal-ratus, Alum, Copperas, Extract of Galia, Powder of Galia, Sulphur, Brimstone, Saltpetre, Sulphuric Acid, Seaper-Salts, Iaks, also Maduer prepared on Shares. We have an excellent mill for preparing Madder for use and will warrant satisfaction to those who may send us their Madder.

We have in our employ a good practical Plumber who will fill all orders in that line with neatness and dispatch. Sheet Lead and Piping of any size made to order, Matters' Kettles, etc., etc.

Please send your orders to the Agents' Depot.

4-4 PIPER & STEWART.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

THE Territorial Tax for 1863 is now due and payable. All persons interested will do well to attend to the settlement of the same before the first day of September next, at Assessor and Collector's Office in the Court House, G. S. L. City, and thereby save additional cost.

The Collector will be in attendance personally or by his agent, to receive taxes, on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

ROBERT T. BURTON, Assessor and Collector, G. S. L. County. G. S. L. City, July 20, 1863. 4-3

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

THE undersigned having formed a connection with the principal Music Establishments and Manufacturers of Musical Instruments, in New York and Boston, begs respectfully to inform the public that he is prepared to furnish Pianos, Melodeons, Harmoniums, Cabinet Organs, Guitars, Viols, Flutes, Clarionets, and all kinds of Brass Instruments, of the best material and workmanship, and at the lowest prices. All kinds of sheet Music, Music Books, and instruction Books for various instruments, at New York prices and postage.

Music selected to suit capacity of performer. Catalogue of the newest Music immediately upon its publication, can be seen on application.

Violin, Guitar and Violoncello Strings, Clarinet, Reeds, Tuning Forks, Clarinet Rods, Violin Bow Hairs, Ebony Fingerboards, Tabletops and Bridges continually on hand.

DAVID O. CALDER, at the President's Office.

GREENBACKS RAISING.

GOODS FALLING.

PERSONS desirous of buying GOODS, CLOAP and Road, will find it to their interest to call at GEORGE CRONYN'S before purchasing, as he is determined to clear out his present stock, LOW for CASH, to make way for NEW GOODS.

GEORGE CRONYN.

N. B. A liberal discount allowed for gold. Gold Dust bought. 5-4 G. C.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A QUANTITY OF HOPS,

At my Distillery on B. & Cottonwood or at my Tannery and Shoe Shop, in Great Salt Lake City. 5-11 Wm. HOWARD.

WANTED

A SITUATION as a Wool or Cotton Carder, by one who has had many years experience in the above business. For particulars apply to Mr. JOHN W. JONES, at the Post Office, G. S. L. City. 5-2

CONCERNING the MAIL to IDAHO TERRITORY.

MESSERS. OLIVER & Co., Proprietors of the Bannack City Express Wagon are making weekly trips from G. S. L. City to all the camps in the vicinity of the Beaver Head, Grasshopper, Sitka, and Dorett Mines, carrying passengers, packages, etc., with celerity and security. They also forward Express matter to Deer Lodge, Gallatin on three horses, Missouli river, Pickley Park, Sun river, Fort Ben on, American Fork, Hell Gate, Bitter Root Valley, Elk City, Lewiston and all the principal camps in the South-eastern part of Idaho Territory.

The U. S. mail from Great Salt Lake City to this place via Bannack City, Cache Valley, Soda Springs, U. T., Snake river Ferry, Bannack City, Sitka, water mines to Fort Benton, Idaho Territory, will naturally come under the same contract, which is in fact the only practicable road that can be traveled during the winter months. Besides this it will be over 200 miles nearer from Denver to the new gold fields by Russell's wagon road, now nearly completed, than by any other route.

The price for certain localities when compared with the interest of the Government and the wishes and interests of so many thousands of people who are becoming identified with the growth and prosperity of Idaho Territory.

All persons wishing to communicate with their friends in this country should direct their letters to G. S. L. City, in care of the Bannack City Express.

OLIVER & Co., Proprietors, Bannack City, Idaho Territory, July 19, 1863. 5-1

SUGAR MILLS TO RENT.

ONE large water power MILL, with or without the power, and a one-horse power Mill, with Evaporators for either or both if required. For terms apply to JOHN TAYLOR, 14th Ward, G. S. L. City. 5-11

LOST.

IN this city, on June 25, a double cased, full jewelled SILVER WATCH. Whoever will deliver the same to me will be suitably rewarded. 4-3 JAMES M. WHITMORE, 14th Ward.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

Messrs. HARRISON & TULLIDGE

Announce the REMOVAL of this Office, to MOORE & GREENE'S old stand, nearly opposite the Theatre.

Every kind of saleable property advertised on a small fee.

NOTICE!

Landlords and Workmen can advertise free of charge. Lists of a large quantity of property for sale now on hand.

Messrs. H. & T. also beg to state that they have opened the above Store as a

DEPOT FOR HOME MANUFACTURE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

PIPER & STEWART'S CHEMICALS,

Dye Staffs, Inks, Sal Soda, etc., etc.

PASCOE'S PAINTS,

White Lead, Whiting, Lead, Vinegar, etc.

URSENBACH'S SPLENDID SOAP,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

All kinds of Home Manufacture purchased or Sold on Commission.

UNITED STATES MAI'S

UTAH TERRITORY.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C. 1st August, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department, until 3 p. m. of 24th October, 1863; (to be decided by the 23d) for conveying the mails of the United States in the Territory of Utah from 1st January 1864, to June 30, 1864, on the routes and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified.

No. 14618.—From Salt Lake City, by Ogden, Cache Valley, Snake river Ferry and Bannack City to Fort Benton, 723 miles and back once a week.

Leave Salt Lake City, Mondays at 8 a. m.; arrive at Fort Benton 15 h. by 6 p. m. Leave Fort Benton on Mondays at 8 a. m.; arrive at Salt Lake City 15 h. by 6 p. m.

Bids to end the service at Bannack City omitting Fort Benton. 400 miles less distance will be considered. If service on this route be let, that on 14619 will not be.

No. 14619.—From Fort Bridge by Bannack City to Fort Benton, 573 miles and back once a week.

Leave Fort Bridge on Mondays at 8 a. m.; arrive at Fort Benton 14 h. by 6 p. m.

Leave Fort Benton Mondays at 8 a. m. Arrive at Fort Bridge 14 h. by 6 p. m.

Bids to end the service at Bannack City, omitting Fort Benton, 350 miles less distance will be considered.

If service on this route be let, that on 14618 will not be.

For forms of proposals, questions and certificate, and also for instructions and requirements to be embraced in the contract, see pamphlet advertisement having proposals for conveying the mails in California, Oregon and the Territories of Washington, Utah and New Mexico, dated Oct. 20, 1861, or that dated August 9, 1863, to be found in the principal offices.

The law requires that the mails be conveyed with "celerity, certainty and security" without regard to mode, and proposals must be made entirely in accordance therewith to be entitled to consideration. No other bid can be considered.

M. BLAIR, Postmaster General.