

the innate appreciation of the beautiful by ladies makes them apt scholars.

There is a style that I have seen in New York city of forming bouquets, and especially basket bouquets, of having a single variety and colored flower to extend around the bouquet, and then another, and so on; when I see one of these I can think of nothing else but a barber's pole; another method is to work in the flowers as closely as possible, without any relief which the green foliage gives, and then stiff old bachelors and old maids fill my mind; and yet those have usually been awarded the first prizes at agricultural and horticultural shows! I believe I have said enough this time, and should it bring forth the florists to express their opinions, as diversified as they may be, my object will be accomplished.

#### Literary Notice.

One of the most interesting and useful publications which comes to our sanctum is the *Scientific American*, a weekly publication, devoted to popular science, new inventions, and the whole range of mechanic and manufacturing arts. The *Scientific American* has been published for fifteen years, by the well known Patent Solicitors, Messrs. Munn & Co. 37 Park Row, New York; and has yearly increased in interest and circulation, until it has attained, we understand, nearly 30,000 subscribers, which is the best of evidence that the publication is appreciated by the reading public.

To those of our readers who may not to be familiar with the character of the paper, we will state some of the subjects of which it treats. Its illustrated descriptions of all the most important improvements in steam and agricultural machinery, will commend it to the Engineer and Farmer, while the new household inventions and shop tools which are illustrated by engravings and described in its columns, with the practical receipts contained in every number, renders the work desirable to housekeepers, and almost indispensable to every mechanic or smith who has a shop for manufacturing new work, or repairing old.

The *Scientific American* is universally regarded as the inventor's advocate and monitor; the repository of American inventions, and the great authority on law, and all business connected with Patents. The Official List of Claims, as issued weekly from the Patent Office, in Washington, are published regularly in its columns. All the most important Patents issued by the United States Patent Office are illustrated and described on its pages, thus forming an unrivalled history of American inventions.

It is not only the best, but the largest and cheapest paper devoted to Science, Mechanics, Manufactures, and the Useful Arts published in the world. Hon. Judge Mason, formerly Commissioner of Patents, is not only engaged with the publishers in their immense Patent Agency department, but as a writer on Patent Laws and Practice, his ability is forcibly portrayed in the columns of his paper.

The *Scientific American* is published once a week, (every Saturday) each number containing 16 pages of letterpress, and from 10 to 12 original engravings of new inventions, consisting of the most improved Tools, Engines, Mills, Agricultural Machines and Household Utensils, making 52 numbers in a year, comprising 832 pages, and over 500 Original Engravings, printed on heavy, fine paper, in a form expressly for binding, and all for \$2 per annum.

A new volume commenced on the first of July, and we hope a large number of our citizens will avail themselves of the present opportunity to subscribe. By remitting \$2 by mail to the publishers, Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, they will send you their paper one year, at the end of which time you will have a volume which you would not part with for treble its cost. The publishers express their willingness to mail a single copy of the paper to such as may wish to see it without charge. Read the article annexed.

#### Book and Newspaper Agency.

It will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. T. B. H. Stenhouse in another column that he proposes to establish, what has long been needed, a general Book and Newspaper Agency in this city, and from our acquaintance with the gentleman, we are of the opinion that if any person can successfully establish and keep up an agency of that kind in this Territory, he certainly can do it, as he has facilities for carrying out his plans which others do not possess.

We wish him much success in the enterprise and, if he fully realizes his anticipations, a

material benefit will accrue to this community; and we have no hesitation in saying, that all orders for books, magazines, newspapers, etc., entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

#### Seventies' Conference at Parowan.

The Seventies in Iron county held a quarterly conference at Parowan city, on the 2d and 3d of June—Elder Samuel H. Rogers presiding. Much good instruction was given by Elders Guyman, McConnell, Littlefield, Simkins, Webb, Robinson, Burkbeck, Laney, Devanport and many others.

The reports from the presiding officers of those quorums in that part of the Territory were very favorable and all were apparently moving forward in works of improvement spiritually and temporally. Their next conference is to be held at Cedar city, on the first Saturday in September.

#### CLIPPINGS.

The widow of Osawatomie Brown has received \$30,000 from her colored sympathizers in Hayti.

Late advices report a drought in the West India Islands. At St. Martin's water was so scarce that a police force had to be placed over the fountains.

In the parish register at Glamis, Scotland, there is the following curious entry, dated 1676: "Nae preaching here this Lord's day—the minister being at Gortachy, burning a witch."

It is said that a brother of a nobleman well known on the turf, has been expelled from a London club for stealing candles. The noble delinquent is, we believe, in the receipt of £20,000 a year.

Wisconsin has reduced the legal rate of interest from twelve to ten per cent, and allows two years for the redemption of lands which have been sold out on mortgage.

A man named Wm. Smith, a planter in Oglethorpe county, Georgia, was murdered by a slave on Saturday, June 9th. The slave was apprehended and burnt at the stake on Monday.

Near Kentuckytown, Texas, a man named Kincaid whipped his negro boy. That same night the negro, while all else were asleep, killed the entire family with an ax; first his master, then his mistress, then an orphan boy and a little babe. The negro confessed his guilt, was tried and hung. Several white men were implicated, but nothing definite was known. A few days after three more negroes were hung as implicated in the murder. The bodies of the negroes were not suffered to be removed from the trees, but hang there as warnings to others.

It seems to be understood that the question as to who shall fill the seat on the Supreme Bench vacated by the recent death of Mr. Justice Daniel, rests between Judge Wm. L. Harris, of Mississippi, who is now supported by the delegation from his State, and Mr. Attorney General Black.

The Hon. D. L. Yulee has written a letter to the Florida papers declaring his intention to retire from the service of the State at the expiration of his present Senatorial term, and declines a re-election to the office of U. S. Senator.

It is alleged that the pleuro-pneumonia is a disease born of the distillery cow stables. The report of the New Jersey Agricultural Society says so.

In the course of the present month there is to be a meeting of the English National Rifle Association to shoot for prizes upon Wimbledon Common. The Queen gives £250 to be shot for by the volunteers, and her consort, Prince Albert, gives £100, to be shot for by all comers of all nations.

Elopements are the order of the day. They are more prevalent than any other species of crime; and, with their accompanying evils, every community is infested. The number and character of such crimes show a loose state of morals; a disregard of the highest and best principles of human character, and a violation of the most sacred obligations of domestic life. Eloping with other men's wives has been very common among Christians in all parts of the Union for several years past, particularly among the Elders and Deacons.

Accounts from Sebastopol state that Col. Gowden has succeeded in clearing the harbor of Sebastopol of all the Russian ships of war except eighteen of the larger vessels. In addition, there are about seven hundred tons of iron, anchors, &c.

De Lave has challenged Blondin to meet him in a series of feats on the ropes at Niagara and Passaic Falls. The sum of \$5,000 is named as the wager of the trial.

Judge Wolf, of Virginia, has just published a work entitled, *Helper's Impending Crisis Dissected*.

A good deal of excitement has been occasioned in Western Virginia, by a sweeping tax upon free labor, imposed at the last session of the Virginia Legislature.

About the 1st of June a remarkable shower of frogs took place at or near Port Jervis, N. Y. At Troy, during a rain storm, there was a shower of stones, averaging from about half the size of a hen's egg to the size of a small bird's egg. Seven picked up promiscuously weighed an ounce and a half. Every stone had the smoothness and polish peculiar to water-side pebbles, they were supposed to be Lake Superior agates.

Snow fell at Cumberland, Md., on Saturday evening, and the cars from the west came in, June 10, next morning with a sample of it on their roofs. The weather was quite cool on the mountains. So says the Baltimore Sun.

Secretary Floyd has summoned Gen. Harney to Washington, with a view to the arranging for the campaign against the Shoshones and other Indians. It is to be planned on a large scale.

The New Hampshire Legislature has re-elected Hon. Daniel Clark to the United States Senate.

A duel was fought lately at Screven's Ferry, near Savannah, Ga., by L. A. Nelms, Esq., of Warrenton, and Dr. Wm. R. Holmes, of Waynesboro. The weapons were fowling pieces charged with buck shot; distance 40 paces. At the first fire Mr. Nelms received four shot from the gun of his antagonist, and was too much disabled to continue the fight.

A Dutch journal seriously affirms that Gen. Lamoriciere, the commander of the Pope's army, is not, as has been supposed, a Frenchman, but a veritable Irishman, "a true and real Paddy," born in the county of Kilkenny, in 1806, and that his real name is Morrissey. Thus Ireland claims one after another of the French generals, having already presented the Duke of Magenta with a sword because of her consanguineous claims. So, too, with O'Donnell of Spain.

The four years term of service of Col. Delafield as Superintendent of West Point Academy having expired, he is about to retire from the position.

It has been ascertained by experiment in Germany, so says a writer, that an acre of buckwheat in full bloom will yield fourteen pounds of honey per day.

The Queen of Spain, says the Madrid journals, made a distribution of fifty thousand cigars among the troops on their arrival at the Capital.

A young Mississippi widow is said to have spent at a single dry goods house in Memphis, Tennessee, last year, for the adornment of her person, \$3,825. She must be very anxious to supply the place left vacant by her dear departed.

In Washington county, Va., a few weeks since, Wm. Woodson, who is worth upwards of \$100,000, was convicted of hog stealing and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

Hereafter the postage for a single letter to and from all parts of Germany and Switzerland per Hamburg steamers will not exceed 15 cents.

There is at present a mule, seemingly in good health and strength, drawing milk daily to Balinglass workhouse, Wicklow, Ireland, from Corrigan, which was employed in the rebellion of 1798, carrying military stores to the army whilst at Vinegar Hill. So says an English paper.

Judge Crain, in a recent suit before the Circuit Court of Charles county, Md., decided a license was not necessary to the validity of a marriage in that State—that it is a civil contract and, by the common law, binding, if established by evidence that it had been entered into by the parties to operate as a marriage, and that they had afterwards lived together as man and wife.

The citizens of Malboro, Mass., on June 11th, celebrated the second Centennial Anniversary of that town—just two hundred years having elapsed since its incorporation. An oration appropriate to the occasion was pronounced by Hon. Charles Hudson.

The Auburn *Advertiser*, N. Y., the official home organ of William H. Seward, announces that his public career will close definitely on 4th of July, 1861.

A gentleman, who recently passed through the northern part of Vermont from Burlington to St. Johnsbury, and down the Connecticut valley to Brattleboro, says that no rains have fallen in that district of country since the first of April; and in Orange county so excessive a drouth had not been known for twenty years.

#### Save your Paper Rags.

The inhabitants of Utah are requested to gather up and save their worn out wagon covers, and every description of cotton and linen rags for paper making, and deliver them, from time to time, to the Bishops of the several Wards, or the 'News' and 'Mountaineer' Offices or their agents, for which, when clean, they will be allowed five cents a pound. The rags can be sufficiently cleansed in pure water, without soap.

It is expected that, in a few months, all who wish can receive paper in exchange for rags.

9-17 EDWARD HUNTER, Presiding Bishop.

#### Married:

In Mantle city, Sanpete county, on the 4th of July inst., by Elder George Peacock, Mr. EDWARD W. FOX and Miss MARY ISABELLA PEACOCK.

Also, by the same and at the same time and place Mr. WILLIAM H. PEACOCK and Miss MARY SNOW.

#### Died:

In this city, June 12, IRENE URSULA HASCALL, wife of Francis M. Pomeroy, aged 34 years, 7 months and 12 days.

In Mill Creek Ward, May 16, 1860, JAMES THOMAS, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Davies, late from Herefordshire, England; aged 10 years, 10 months and 14 days.

In Lake city, on the 7th inst., ELIZABETH, wife of William Ratliffe, late from Stockport, England, aged 73 years and 3 months.

In Mantle city, Sanpete county, U. T., 2d inst., JAMES CASE, in the 66th year of his age.

#### New Advertisements.

##### PICKED UP!

LAST February, a DUE BILL for \$32 on Gilbert & Gerrish.

The owner can have the same by applying at the gunsmith's shop of R. Daft. 20-1\*

##### ESTRAY OX.

I HAVE in my possession a dark red OX, very old; has a white face, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

HANS PETERSON,

Mount Pleasant, San Petre county.

##### JULY 16, 1860!—\$5 REWARD!

STRAYED.—A large brown OX, branded J. BELL on the left horn, supposed to be on the range between Herriman and White's forts.

Whoever will bring back the ox to J. Bell, Jordan Street, 16th Ward, shall receive \$5 reward. Any information of his whereabouts will be very thankfully received. (20-2) J. BELL.

##### STRAYED.

ABOUT March last, a red COW, with a white face, white on the belly and back, about 5 1-2 years old, branded C C on the left hip, and DINWOODY, 7th Ward, on the horns, the points of which are broken off. Whoever will bring the cow (or give such information as will lead to its recovery) to H. Dinwoody, 7th Ward, of this city, shall be liberally rewarded. 20-1

##### FRENCH MERINO SHEEP!

I HAVE a fine BUCK of the above breed, imported this season from the East, which I wish to dispose of for cash, stock, or merchandise. The wool is exceeding fine and, when sheared, the fleece will weigh from twelve to sixteen pounds. Call and see him for yourselves, those who are desirous to improve their breed of sheep.

E. M. CASTE,

20-2 Cabinet Maker, State Road, 13th Ward.

##### U. S. HORSES AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, the 23d inst., will be sold at Public Auction, at Camp Floyd, U. T., for cash, to the highest bidder, ten U. S. HORSES, suitable for farming purposes, but unfit for the mounted service of the Army.

P. T. TURNLEY,

Captain Qr. Mas. Department.

Camp Floyd, 11th July, 1860.

##### NEW MACHINE SHOP.

JOHN G. PINDER respectfully informs the citizens of Utah county, that he has rented Messrs. Roberts & Sons' water power lathe and appurtenances, in Springville city; and is prepared to turn, drill, and make to order all kinds of machinery.

All orders promptly and neatly executed. 20-1

##### A. MINER.

ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR-AT-LAW; Office, on East Temple Street, G. S. L. City, U. T., two doors above Nixon's; will practice in all the courts of the Territory; will execute deeds, mortgages, leases, letters of attorney, &c.

Particular attention paid to collections. All business entrusted to his care faithfully attended to. 20-1

##### AMERICAN FORK CARDING MACHINE.

WARRANTED to give satisfaction when wool is good quality, properly prepared by washing, picking and greasing.

I have two experienced carders from the woolen manufacturers of the Old Country, who run the machine day and night when required, and can card from 200 to 250 lbs in the 24 hours of good wool. So bring on your wool; you won't need to wait for it long. My store room is full of rolls; come take them away and bring on the balance of your wool, for I want to get the carding done up before the sugar cane comes on, the same water power being required for my sugar machine, which is also new from the States last season.

I am paying \$5 per cord for good RED PINE BARK, and want twenty cord more.

I want Hides, Skins, Butter or Lard that is not fit for cooking, for which I will give the Tithing-office price in exchange in boots, shoes, &c.

20-6 SAMUEL MULLINER.

##### DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN!!

RE-ESTABLISHED AND IN FULL OPERATION.

##### THE HAND-IN-HAND BAKERY.

WHERE you will find a full Assortment of every variety in the baking line. Come and give me a call. You will also find that I have fitted up a commodious

ICE CREAM SALOON, where delicious flavored ICE CREAM is served up with neatness and despatch, from 9 a.m. till 11 p.m.

You can also be accommodated, at all reasonable hours, at my

##### DINING ROOMS.

with Breakfast, Dinner, Supper or Lunch, on reasonable terms.

A company of forty persons can be accommodated at one time with Refreshments, on short notice.

REMEMBER—Mrs. J. Caine's Buildings, East Temple Street, opposite Thomas Box's store.

DANIEL GREINIG.

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