

Caught the Panic.

A tall, lank, Jerusalem sort of a fellow, pretty well under the influence of Mr. Alcohol, was observed swinging to a lamp post on Fifth street last night. He was talking quite loudly to the afore-said post, when a guardian of the night approached him.

'Come, Sir, you are making too much noise,' said the watchman.

'Noise? who's that said noise?' asked the post-holder, as he skewed his head and endeavored in vain to give the intruder a sober look.

'It was me,' replied the watchman, as he exposed his silvered numbers to full view.

'You? and who in the d—l are you? It taint me that's a makin' of the noise. No, sir. It's the banks that's a makin' all the noise. They are a breakin', a crushin' and a smashin' of things to an incredible amount. Noise? It's the bankers that are a makin' of the noise. They are a cussin', a rippin', and a stavin' all 'round. It's the brokers that are a makin' of the noise. They are a hollerin', and yelpin', and a screechin', like wild injuns, over the times, that worsers everything but themselves. No, sir, it aint me that's a makin' of the noise.'

'You are tight as a brick in a new wall,' said the officer, amused at the good nature of the individual.

'Me tight? Who said I am tight? No, Sir, you are mistaken. It's not me that's tight. It's money that's tight. Go down on Third street and they'll tell you there that money is tight. Go into the workshops, an' you find money is tight. Read the newspapers an' you'll find out that it's money that's tight. Me tight? I've got nary a red but Kanahawa, and the d—l couldn't get tight on that. No, Sir, I'm not tight.'

'Then you are drunk.'

'Drunk? Stranger, yer out of it again. The world's drunk. The hull community is a-staggerin' round, buttin' their heads agin stone walls and a skinnin' of their noses on the curbstone of adversity. Yes, Sir, we're all drunk—that is, everybody's drunk but me. I'm sober—sober as a police judge on a rainy day. I ain't drunk; no Sir, stranger, I ain't drunk.'

'What are you making such a fool of yourself for then?'

'Fool? Sir, I'm no fool. I'm distressed. I've caught the contagion. I'm afflicted.'

'Are you sick?'

'Exactly.'

'What's the matter with you?'

'I've got the panics.'

'The what?'

'The panics, Sir; it's a going to carry off this town. I tried to escape by hard drink, but it's no use. The panics have got me, sure.'

The watchman, more amused than ever tendered his sympathy, and, what was better, his aid, to the panic-stricken individual. In the course of half an hour he had the pleasure of putting him into the door of his boarding-house, and pointing out to him the best remedy—a soft bed and long slumber.—[Cincinnati Times.]

NEW PRINCIPLE IN GUNNERY AND PROJECTILES.—We learn that a patent has just been issued to Capt. J. L. McConnell, of Illinois, for improved new shaped ball, suited to every species of fire arms, from a pistol to a cannon of the largest size.

The discovery consists in the peculiar formation of the ball, being so made as to give it a spiral motion when fired from a smooth-bored gun, the same as it would take if fired from a spiral grooved or rifled barrel.

The inventor discovered that a ball of the exact shape of an egg, thrown with the large end foremost, would keep that position, and would not revolve or turn over in its flight, as the Minie ball, thrown with the small or lightest end forward, is liable to do. He also discovered that, by putting upon a ball of that shape spiral grooves of a peculiar shape and angle, the force of the atmosphere, acting through those spiral grooves when the projectile is put in motion, gives the same a spiral or twisting motion, like a rifle ball thrown from a twisting-grooved barrel. The result is that the ball flies upon a straight line, and does not oscillate from side to side, as an ordinary round ball is known to do when thrown from a smooth-bored gun. Thus the certainty of the rifle is attained, at a far greater distance, and with less force applied, than can be attained with a round ball when thrown either from a rifled or smooth-bored gun, of either small arms or cannon.

In this invention the rifle-grooving is upon the ball, and not in the gun, and the spiral motion is communicated to the ball by atmospheric pressure upon its surface, and not by the gun from which it is thrown, as in the ordinary rifle.—[Nat. Int.]

AMERICAN LIFE.—American life is but the agony of a fever. There is no repose for us.—We push on in frenzied excitement through the crowd, the noise, the hot glare and dust of the highways, without turning for a moment to refresh ourselves in the quiet and shade of the by-paths of life. We have but one object in our rapid journey, and that is to get the start of our fellow-travelers. Our political equality, offering to all a chance for the prize of life, and thus encouraging every one to try his speed in the race, is no doubt a spur to the characteristic hurry of Americans. Our institutions, however, are not responsible for the prize we choose to strive for.—There is no reason that we know of why a republican should have no other aim in life but to get richer than his neighbor; but there are a thousand good reasons, if we value health and happiness, why we should pursue other and higher objects. When the pursuit of wealth is the great purpose of life in so rapidly a progressive state of material prosperity as exists in our commercial communities, it requires exclusive devotion, and the highest strain of faculties to succeed. A fair competence, however, is easily reached; and i

we had learned to care for better things, we would not strive for more.

'A DEAD SURE THING.'—An acquaintance, while passing over the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad from St. Louis to Cincinnati, a day or two since, overheard the following conversation between a quartette of ladies and gentlemen, which struck him as being sufficiently ludicrous to warrant publication. The two ladies it seems were from Kansas, and the gentlemen were traveling acquaintances. The conversation turned on the subject of matrimony, and one of the gentlemen, moved perhaps by the tender passion, asked his female companion if she was married.

'I was married,' sighed the blooming dame, 'but alas I know not if my husband be dead or alive. I heard that he was accidentally killed in Pittsburgh a few weeks ago, and I am now going there to ascertain whether the report be true or false.'

'Well, I've got a dead sure thing on my husband, remarked the other lady, for I saw him buried five weeks ago.'

Our friend, who relates this anecdote, suddenly disappeared beneath the voluminous folds of his overcoat on hearing this last remark, and when he again made his appearance his face plainly indicated that some strong internal commotion had taken place within his system.—[Cincinnati Commercial.]

LISTENING TO EVIL REPORT.—The longer I live the more I feel the importance of adhering to the rules which I have laid down for myself in relation to such matters:—1. To hear as little as possible what is to the prejudice of others. 2. To believe nothing of the kind till I am absolutely forced to it. 3. Never to drink into the spirit of one who circulates an ill report. 4. Always to moderate, as far as I can, the unkindness which is expressed towards others. 5. Always to believe, that if the other side were heard, a very different account would be given of the matter.

I consider love as wealth; and as I would resist a man who should come to rob my house, so would I a man who would weaken my regard for any human being.

I consider, too, that persons are cast into different moulds, and that to ask myself—What should I do in that person's situation?—is it not a just mode of judging?

I must not expect a man that is naturally cold and reserved to act as one that is naturally warm and affectionate; and I think it a great evil that people do not make more allowance for each other in this particular. I think religious people are too little attentive to these considerations.—[Simeon.]

THE HEBREW WIFE.—Dr. Edersheim, in his 'History of the Jewish Nation,' says:

'The wife was 'to grind the meal, to bake, to wash, to cook, to nurse her children, to make her husband's bed, and to work in wool.' These regulations were modified if she was wealthy. If she had brought with her one slave, she was not required to grind the meal, to bake, or wash; if two slaves, she was also freed from cooking and nursing her children; if three, she was not required to make the bed or work in wool; if four slaves (it is added) she might sit in her chair. However, this indulgence was limited, and, under all circumstances, the wife is expected at least to work in wool. If, by a rash vow, a husband had sworn himself not to allow his wife to work, he was bound immediately to divorce her, as it was thought that idleness induced insanity.'

THE MANIKINS.—The Manikins were the last tribe of Indians that inhabited the territory now embracing the District of Columbia. History may require this statement to render it interesting and useful to the future, but present truth rejects such trifles. The Manikins still occupy the territory embracing the District of Columbia, and though the tribe is scattered throughout the union of States, they assemble in congress twice a year at a house which they call the Capitol, to have their war dances and to exhibit their scalps.

AN ACT

Granting unto Brigham Young, Sen., and others Aivenpah Valley for a Herd Ground and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah,—That all that portion of the country in Tooele county, known as Aivenpah valley, and its waters, be, and the same is hereby granted unto Brigham Young, Sen., and such others as he may associate with him, for herding and farming purposes during the pleasure of the Legislative Assembly.

Approved January 8th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

W. H. HOOPER, Sec. pro tem., U. T.

CASH!!! CASH!!!

I WILL pay for Butter and Buckskins. I have for sale letter paper, buckskin gloves, moccasins, wooden bowls, stirrups, saleratus, rhubarb, sole leather, &c., &c.

WANTED bottles of all sizes, saleratus, pork, wheat, oats, beef, lard, corn, &c., &c. **BUYS AND SELLS.** M. L. SOUTHWORTH.

South Temple street, half block west of the Tabernale, sign of the Elephant. 50-1

Fruit Trees for Sale.

A LARGE Lot of good sized Apple trees (many of them extra large) budded with as choice varieties of fruit as there is in the United States, comprising some thirty varieties of summer, autumn and winter fruit. Apricot, pear and peach trees. Plums—Coe's golden drop, Smith's Orleans, sweet damson, Washington. Cherries—Bittern, black tartarian, black Morelle. Pamp tree, a great acquisition to our fruit, as it is a desert tree and at home in our soil; the fruit is equal to the seedless raisins or Zant currants; buffalo berry, a good substitute for the English currant. Currants—Hemmingway's sprout or wine currant, the largest and finest in the mountains; orange and yellow currant, large and fine. Wanted in exchange: Store orders, wool, clothing, wheat, beer, pork, lard, butter, wood; cash not refused. 50-6 L. S. HEMINGWAY, 4th Ward.

THE DESERET NEWS.

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REGULAR ADVERTISEMENTS:

One Quarter Column, (three squares or less) for each insertion : : : : : \$1.50
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One Square, each insertion : : : : : \$1.00
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BOOK, JOB AND CARD PRINTING

Executed to order in this office; and having received some important additions to our stock of

Job and Ornamental Type,

We are prepared to do work at reasonable rates, and in the most approved style.

BOOK-BINDING

In all its branches carried on in connection with this Office. Send in your orders.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements to insure insertion in the current number must be handed in or Monday.

STRAYED.

FROM the Pasture north, a yellow roan Mare MULE, branded Y X on near shoulder and other brands not recollected, on near hip, with a cross rustly cut on near fore hoof. Whoever will return said mule to the subscriber will be rewarded. 50-3 GEO. D. GRANT.

\$5 REWARD!

STRAYED, a dark bay HORSE COLT, three years old in the spring; star in forehead; spot on the end of nose; one hind foot white; last seen on sand ridge, West Jordan.

The above reward will be paid to any person who will bring or give information of said colt to 50-2 JOSEPH YOUNG, 13th Ward.

NOTICE.

IT is absolutely necessary that I should settle up my business as speedily as possible; I therefore request all persons knowing themselves indebted to L. Stewart and Brother, L. Stewart and Co., or Levi Stewart, to call and settle up immediately and not put me to the painful necessity of taking such a course as will ensure collection.

Those holding claims or Due Bills will please present them as soon as possible for settlement. Brethren will you heed this call, or wait to be called upon at your residences? 50-1 Punctuality is the best recommend. LEVI STEWART.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COMB FACTORY.

I AM now making Combs at my store, corner of Emigration and East Temple streets. Horns Wanted. (47-4) ALEX. DAFT.

CASH PAID

FOR Buck, Elk, Sheep and Antelope SKINS; Tents, Wagon covers, Sacks, Sheets or any kind of cotton cloth, by J. H. Thomas, at C. Clive's, tailor, East Temple street. 50-1

DESERET COMB FACTORY.

WANTED at the Deseret Comb Factory a good supply of Cattle Horns. I will give a good price for the same in fine and coarse combs. Comb Factory opposite to Mulliner's tannery, East Temple street, one and a half block south of Tithing office. (50-3) JAMES SADLER.

J. L. HEYWOOD,

HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer, 17th Ward. WANTED in exchange—all kinds of Furs, Sheep and Lamb's wool; also all kinds of produce, County and Territorial orders. 21-1

ROPE AND TWINE.

W. A. McMASTER, Rope, Twine, Lasso, Girth, Broom and Weavers' Twine Manufacturer, 11th Ward, informs the public that he will break and dress Hemp and Flax, or spin any of the above named to all who wish, on cheap terms, &c. 27-1

Cache! Cache!!

I AM prepared to supply FLOUR BOXES, made of good seasoned lumber, at a reasonable price. Send on your orders; first come, first served. For those who supply their own material, I will make up boxes at a low figure for the accommodation of the people. W. H. NAISHITT, East of the President's. 42-1

W. BALLAN,

WATCH-MAKER, respectfully in- forms the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate. 42-1

ENGRAVING SHOP.

A. T. J. M. BARLOW'S, 1st door east of the Deseret Store, where all kinds of engraving may be done. Names engraved on guns, watches, rings, spoons, knives, &c. Public Hands and others please take notice. Any kind of available pay taken. Terms moderate. DAVID MACKENZIE, Engraver. 25-1

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the Woollen Factory at Jordan Mills, formerly owned by Mr. Gaunt, has repaired and fitted it up in good order and has it in successful operation.

Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling and Dyeing done to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

With a new set of cards and good workmen, he flatters himself that he can do as good work as can be done in the Territory. Wool worked up on shares, if desired. 20-1 A. GARDNER.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

JOHN TATTON wishes to in- form the inhabitants of Utah Territory that he has commenced the Hat Manufacture in the 14th Ward adjoining the New Court House east, where by strict attention to business and by the extensive knowledge he has acquired in the art, he hopes to give full satisfaction to those who will give him their patronage. N. B. WANTED—Beaver, Otter, Fox, Wolf, Hare Skins and Lamb's Wool, for which he will pay good prices 40-3m

Look Here Everybody!

I HAVE Removed my Goods to three doors west of Jennings and Winders' Meat Market, where I would be pleased to see all who wish to buy goods, and particularly those who have little tickets in the drawer which were to have been paid "to-morrow," and have now been due from six to twelve months.

P. S. Those who have forgotten that they are owing me will probably find their names with the amount of their indebtedness in a list at the post office door and in the 'Deseret News,' if not attended to immediately, for I am tired of continually dunning. 42-12 JNO. B. KIMBALL.

DESERET DRUG STORE

HAS still on hand (in addition to the celebrated Graefenberg Remedies) an excellent assortment of botanical and other medicines; also a choice selection of Pomatums, Perfumeries and Fancy Articles for the Toilet, which will be disposed of for Butter, Eggs, Pork, or any kind of grain.

W. S. Godbe would wish most respectfully to remind those parties who have been accommodated with medicines and other merchandise at the time they were so greatly needed—that something in the shape of "pay" would not only be fulfilling their sacred promises, but prove quite as acceptable to him as the goods did to them.

All kinds of produce will be taken for payment. Your prompt attention to this matter is expected. 47-3m

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now neatly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference. H. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands. 49-1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AD- MINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennan deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law. DANIEL SPENCER, Administrator. 44-1

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!

THE undersigned having been ap- pointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857. JULIA ANN BABBITT, W. H. HOOPER, BENJ. F. JOHNSON, Administrators.

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856. 42-14